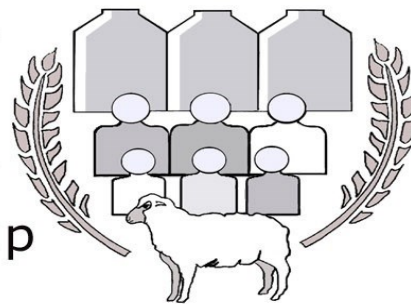


# BRIM

## Active

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#### BIRTHDAYS:

Royce Wardle	96
Audrey Hood	92
Ian Wurfel	92
Bryan Murphy	90
Colin Appledore	70
Leanne Winsall	60
Mark McPherson	60
Warren Gouin	50
Matthew Golder	21
Evelyn Lewis	18

#### GET WELL:

Wes Quick  
Henry Roche  
Lincoln Appledore  
Ian Wurfel  
Phil Goudie  
Colin Appledore  
Shane Wardle  
Gail Boyd  
Heather Bester

#### BIRTH:

[Congratulations to Mariah Jones and James Porter on the arrival of their first son Remington Henry on July 16th. Remington is the 7th grandchild for Marion and Kelvin Jones of Galiquil.](#)

#### DEATH:

Community members were saddened to hear of the passing of **Noel Arnold** on July 22nd. Noel was the husband of Gaile and father of Linley and Kim (dec). He was the father-in-law of Shane Wardle and grandfather to Delta, Tayte and Keedie. We extend our sympathy to all the family.

## FOOTBALL AND NETBALL IN BRIM



On July 12th, for the first time in two years, the Warrack Eagles played their home football and netball matches in Brim.

Their opponents on the day were Minyip/Murtoa and as the scoreboard shows, the Eagles Senior side won their second game of the season playing in the original Brim Eagles football jumper.

A good crowd attended the day with a number of past players returning to watch the games.

In the football, the only Eagles side to lose were the Reserves who lost by 50 points. The seniors won by 27 points, the Under 17's by 72, and the Under 14's by 60 points.

Players with Brim connections mentioned in the best were:

**Seniors:** Charlie Penny, Lachie Stewart and Riley Morrow.

**Reserves:** Jack Evans and Matthew Golder

**U 17's:** Dane George, Hayden Polack, Seth Keam and Tom Penny

**U14's:** Seth Roche.

Netball teams to win were A-Grade by 18 goals, C-grade by 4, 17 & under by 50 goals and 15 & under by 33 goals. B-grade lost by 6 goals, C Reserve by 13 goals and 13 & Under by 12.

**Netball: B-Grade:** Lucy Holland, **C Reserve:** Madison Heller **17 & under:** Lucy Holland and **13 & under:** Ella Preston.

Students who commenced schooling at the Warracknabeal Secondary College in 1990 took advantage of the day and held a reunion at the Football on the same day. This added extra interest in crowd attending with a number making the most of the day.

## PAST BRIM RESIDENT RECEIVES AN OAM



Former Brim resident Ron Goudie, an accountant, now living in Horsham with his wife Sue, was awarded an Order of Australia Medal on the King's Birthday long weekend in June.

Ron was born in Beulah and lived at Beulah before moving with his parents, brother Phil and sister Lois to Simson Street Brim in 1959.

Ron played tennis for Brim, and along with his doubles partner Roger Collins was known to be the top doubles pair in the competition. He began his tennis in Brim on the dirt courts close to where he lived, and was involved in planning the update of the courts when they were sealed for the first time.

While living in Brim, Ron also played badminton in the Brim Hall, social Bowls with

his father and Football for the Brim.

After leaving school, Ron first worked for the Dixon brothers George and Roy who owned the Brim Store, before starting with the Warracknabeal Flour Mill for the next two years.

He was then transferred to the Melbourne plant before moving back to Murtoa. His last involvement with the Flour Mill was in a management role at Newport.

He later purchased an irrigation property at Drung where he ran cattle and sheep for 6 to 8 years. He also joined Peter Irwin in establishing a fuel business in Horsham where he used his accounting skills.

Ron has been involved in a number of organisations in Horsham.

Over the years, he has been:

Secretary and Treasurer of the Dock Lake Reserve where he assisted in re-building the Drung South Tennis Clubrooms after it was destroyed by fire. He also helped with the rebuilding of the Taylors Lake football change rooms.

He has been both Treasurer and President of the Horsham City Bowling Club,

President of the Horsham United Football Club,

Secretary of the Green Lake Reserve.

President, Vice President and Auditor of Wimmers Growers of Australian Plants

Treasurer of Wimmera Improvement Committee

Chair of Little Desert Bio-link

He has been the book-keeper for Hospice Care and has also been involved with the Badminton Club, Drung Riverside Landcare and Horsham Landcare.

Ron is also the current President and a past Treasurer of Wimmera River Improvement Committee,

He was also awarded the Horsham Citizen of the year in 2015 and the Dame Phyllis Frost Award for Keep Australia Beautiful in 2018.

Ron will be presented with his AOM on the 9th of September at Government House in Melbourne

We congratulate Ron on all his achievements over the years.

Well Done!



## NOTICES

Rebecca and Ricky Gregor are pleased to welcome their fourth child **Gracie Amelia**. Gracie is a sister to Lydia, Noah and Ezra, grand daughter for Mark and Karen McPherson and great grand daughter for Wavell and Shirley McPherson and Val and Brian Wardle.

Congratulaions to the family, and welcome to Brim Gracie!



**The Gregor family from left:**  
Ricky with Ezra, Rebecca with Gracie, Lydia and Noah.

**Right:** Gracie Amelia Gregor



*Gracie Amelia Gregor*



Sam and Indy Tickner welcome with love their third son and fourth child **Hayes Leo Charlie**. Hayes is a brother for Eamon, Vance and Scout, a grandson for Trish and Richard Tickner and Natalie and Mat Crisp. He is also a great grandson for Athol Tickner, Keith and Julie McLean, Ken and Lesley Crisp and Maureen Crisp.

**Right: the happy family from left:** Indy, Eamon, Scout, Sam with Hayes & Vance .



Two year old **Riley Appledore** is currently having treatment in Melbourne for a rare form of leukaemia called Phenotype Acute Leukaemia. His treatment is likely to take six to eight months.

His parents, Justin and Shelby are in Melbourne supporting him through his treatment at the Royal Children's Hospital. Their parents are assisting them where possible as Riley has a ten month old brother also needing attention. Justin is the son of Ian and Kay Appledore and has been working on the family farm. Shelby came from a farm near Rainbow.

Before diagnosis, Riley had been sick for around a month with recurring colds and little energy. It pleasing to see the care and further health checks given by the doctors to ensure Riley was able to be diagnosed as promptly as possible.

It is good to see the support being given to the family through the community. Justin and Shelby have received messages and phone calls, offers of assistance as well as donations from members of Rainbow and Beulah to Warracknabeal districts.

Congratulations to David Drage who is the newly elected President of the Warracknabeal Rotary Club.

David lives on the family farm at Lah with his wife and two daughters. He is the son of Graham and Judy Drage who now live in Warracknabeal.

David is also the Group Officer of the Warracknabeal and District CFA group.

In the last newsletter I missed mentioning that Kathleen Johns has commenced a university course in Fine Arts at RMIT. We wish her all the very best.

## FOOTBALL/NETBALLROUND-UP

Congratulations to **Carter Monaghan** from the Taylors Lake Football Netball Club who was awarded the Spirit of Football award for round one in the Horsham Football Netball league earlier this year. Carter plays in the under 17 competition and is the son of Lauren and Brett Monaghan and grandson of Ken and Bev Pumpa.

In Round seven of the Wimmera Football Netball league, **Lucy Holland** won the Spirit of Netball award playing in both the 17 under side and also playing some senior games in B grade this year. Lucy is the daughter of Graeme and Sara-Jayne Holland and Granddaughter of Gwen.

In the same round, **Seth Keam** also won the Spirit of Football Award. Seth is captain of the Warrack Eagles Under 17 side this year. Seth is a son of Hugh and Merrily Keam and Grandson of Margaret and Neville Keam.

Congratulations to both Lucy and Seth.

Apologies for not finding room in the last newsletters to put anything about both the 2025 football and netball competitions. Below are some summaries of results for the Warrack Eagles with best players mention who have some contact with the local area.

The Eagles had a bye in round 1 and 10 and I have no results for Round 6 against Nhill.

### SENIOR FOOTBALL

**Round 2:** Lost to Southern Mallee Thunder by 22,

**Round3:** Lost to Minyip Murtoa by 15 points.

**Round4:** Lost to Ararat by 103 points.

**Round 5:** Lost by 14 point to Horsham Saints.

**Round 7:** Beat Horsham by 3 points.

**Round8:** Dimboola won by 14 points

**Round 9:** Eagles lost to Stawell by 11 points

**Round 11:** Lost to Thunder by 30 points.

**Round 12:** Defeated Minyip/Murtoa see p1.

**Round 13:** Lost To Ararat by 69.

**Round 14:** Defeated Saints by 20 points.

**Round 15:** Lost to Nhill by 22 points.

**Round 16:** Lost to Horsham by 36 points

**Round 17:** Lost to Dimboola by

**Round 18:** Lost by 46 points to Stawell

Best players with local connections in these games were: Riley Morrow (9 times), Lachie Stewart (4). Charlie Penny (5) and Dylan Watts (2).

### SENIOR NETBALL

**Round 2:** Lost to Southern Mallee Thunder by 12 goals.

**Round 3:** Drew with Minyip/Murtoa.

**Round 4:** Lost to Ararat by 6 goals.

**Round 5:** Horsham Saints won by 39.

**Round 7:** Lost to Horsham by 8 goals, best Amber O'Connor.

**Round 8:** Lost to Dimboola by 27.

**Round 9:** Amber O'Connor best when winning by 20 goals against Stawell.

**Round11:** Lost to Thunder by 28.

**Round12:** See page 1

**Round 13:** Lost to Ararat by 21.

**Round 14:** Saints won by 28 goals.

**Round 15:** Beat Nhill by 9 goals, best Jordan Heller.

**Round16:** Lost to Horsham by 26 goals

**Round 17:** Lost to Dimboola by 10 goals.

**Round 18:** Won by 43 goals????

### RESERVES FOOTBALL

**Round 2:** Won against Thunder by 39 points.

**Round 4:** Lost to Ararat by 77 points.

**Round 7:** Horsham won by 90 points.

**Round 9:** Lost to Stawell by 13 points.

**Round 12:** Minyip/Murtoa won by 50 points.

**Round 14:** Saints won by 55 points.

**Round 16:** Horsham won by 98 points.

**Round 18:** Lost to Stawell by 90 points

*Best players next page:*

**Round 3:** Lost to Minyip/Murtoa by 10

**Round 5** Saints won by 45 points.

**Round 8:** Beat Dimboola by 15 points.

**Round 11:** Beat Thunder by 58 points.

**Round 13:** Lost by 4 points to Ararat.

**Round 15:** Nhill won by 22 points.

**Round 17:** Lost to Dimboola by 29.

## FOOTBALL/NETBALL ROUND-UP (*continued*)

### RESERVES CONTINUED

**Best players:** Charlie Penny, Stephen Murphy, Kobe Macgregor (3 times), Cody Polack (3), Toby Drage (4), Paul Atkin (5), Jack Evans (2), Matthew Golder (2), Keegan King (3), Justin Appledore, Bailey Watts, Clinton Jonasson, Charlie Dean (2) and Connor McGinniss.

#### B Grade NETBALL

**Round 2:** Beat Thunder by 19 goals  
**Round 3:** Beat Minyip/Murtoa by 10 goals.  
**Round 4:** Defeated Ararat by 15 goals.  
**Round 5:** Lost to Horsham Saints by 16.  
**Round 7:** Horsham won by 13 goals.  
**Round 8:** Beat Dimboola by 28 goals.  
**Round 9:** Defeated Stawell by 28 goals.  
**Round 11:** Won against Thunder by 7 goals.  
**Round 12:** Lost To Minyip/Murtoa by 16.  
**Round 13:** Defeated Ararat by 18 goals.  
**Round 14:** Won By 4 goals against Saints.  
**Round 15:** Defeated Nhill by 9 goals.  
**Round 16:** Lost to Horsham by 22 goals.  
**Round 17:** Beat Dimboola by 17 goals  
**Round 18:** Beat Stawell by 23 goals  
 Best local players in these matches were Jordan Heller (7 times), Sarah Marchment (4), Lucy Holland (2) and Erin Preston. Tia Credlin was named best for Thunder in one match.

#### C RESERVE NETBALL

Not all teams field a C Reserve team.

**Round 3:** Won against Minyip/Murtoa by 3.  
**Round 4:** Defeated Ararat by 27 goals.  
**Round 5:** Lost to Horsham Saints by 20.  
**Round 7:** Horsham won by 13 goals.  
**Round 8:** Beat Dimboola by 50 goals.  
**Round 9:** Defeated Stawell by 34 goals.  
**Round 11:** Won against Thunder by 50.  
**Round 12:** Beat Minyip/Murtoa by 50 goals.  
**Round 13:** Against Ararat they won by 24.  
**Round 14:** Horsham Saints won by 27 goals.  
**Round 15:** Won by 50 goals against Nhill.  
**Round 18:** Lost to Stawell by 9 goals.  
 Those with local connections named in the best were Madison Heller (twice) and Lauren Jenkinson.

#### C Grade NETBALL

**Round 2:** Defeated Thunder by 8 goals.  
**Round 3:** Beat Minyip/Murtoa by 8 goals.  
**Round 4:** Won against Ararat by 14 goals.  
**Round 5:** Lost to Saints by 23 goals.  
**Round 7:** Defeated by Horsham by 13 goals.  
**Round 8:** Dimboola won by 12 goals.  
**Round 9:** Beat Stawell by 11 goals.  
**Round 11:** Won against Thunder by 10 goals.  
**Round 12:** Beat Minyip/Murtoa by 4 goals.  
**Round 13:** Defeated Ararat by 18 goals.  
**Round 14:** Lost to Saint by 23 goals  
**Round 15:** Won against Nhill by 7 goals.  
**Round 16:** Horsham won by 26 goals.  
**Round 17:** Tied with Dimboola on 33 goals  
**Round 18:** Defeated Stawell by 1 goal.  
 Best players with local connections was Erin Preston (4 times), Lauren Jenkinson (2).

#### 17 AND UNDER NETBALL

**Round 2:** Beat Thunder by 50 goals.  
**Round 3:** Beat Minyip/Murtoa by 50 goals.  
**Round 4:** Won against Ararat by 27 goals.  
**Round 5:** Lost to Horsham Saints by 20.  
**Round 7:** Horsham on by 13 goals  
**Round 8:** Defeated Dimboola by 50 goals.  
**Round 9:** Beat Horsham Saints by 24 goals  
**Round 11:** Again beat Thunder by 50 goals.  
**Round 12:** Beat Minyip/Murtoa by 50 goals.  
**Round 13:** Defeated Ararat by 24 goals.  
**Round 14:** Lost to Saints by 27 goals.  
**Round 15:** Beat Nhill by 50 goals.  
**Round 16:** Lost by 28 goals to Horsham.  
**Round 17:** Won by 31 goals from Stawell.  
**Round 18:** Beat Stawell by 30 goals.  
 Lucy Holland was named in the best 6 times, Madison Heller 5 times and Airlie Garlick twice.

Football and netball finals begin on August 30th with 5 Warrack Eagles netball teams competing and one football team.

We wish them all the very best.



## FOOTBALL/NETBALL ROUND-UP (*continued*)

### UNDER 17 FOOTBALL

**Round 2:** Lost to Thunder by 11 points.  
**Round 3:** Beat Minyip/Murtoa by 72 points.  
**Round 4:** Lost to Ararat by 47 points.  
**Round 5:** Lost to Horsham Saints by 8 points.  
**Round 7:** Lost to Horsham by 72 points.  
**Round 8:** Beat Dimboola by 45 points.  
**Round 9:** Defeated Stawell by 13 points.  
**Round 11:** Thunder won by 47 points.  
**Round 12:** Beat Minyip/Murtoa by 72 points.  
**Round 13:** Lost to Ararat by 4 points.  
**Round 14:** Lost to Saints by 49 points.  
**Round 15:** Lost to Nhill by 26 points.  
**Round 16:** Lost to Horsham by 22 points.  
**Round 17:** Lost by 6 points to Dimboola.  
**Round 18:** Beaten by 23 point by Stawell.  
 Best local players named: Cooper Preston (4 times), Hayden Polack (12), Seth Keam 5), Dane George (7), Charlie Martin ((4), Tom Penny (8), Tyson Garlick (4), Zac O'Connor.

### UNDER 14 FOOTBALL

**Round 2:** Beat Thunder by 56 points.  
**Round 3:** Beat Minyip/Murtoa by 15 points.  
**Round 4:** Lost to Ararat (have no scores)  
**Round 5:** Lost to Horsham Saints by 16 points.  
**Round 7:** Lost to Horsham by 7 points.  
**Round 8:** Defeated Dimboola by 34 points.  
**Round 9:** Beat Stawell by 2 points.  
**Round 11:** Defeated Thunder by 60 points.  
**Round 12:** Beat Minyip/Murtoa by 60 points.  
**Round 13:** Lost by 4 points to Ararat.  
**Round 14:** Saints won by 24 points.  
**Round 15:** Defeated by Nhill by 6 points  
**Round 16:** Won against Horsham by 5 points.  
**Round 17:** Beat Dimboola by 41 points.  
**Round 18:** Beat Stawell by 23 points  
 Best locals were: Evan George (12), Hudson Roche (4), Z. Jonasson, Rubiee Crisp (3), Bayden Jenkinson (4), Seth Roche (2).

### 15 AND UNDER NETBALL

**Round 2:** Defeated Thunder by 21 goals.  
**Round 3:** Beat Minyip/Murtoa by 21 goals.  
**Round 4:** Lost to Ararat by 2 goals.  
**Round 5:** Lost to Horsham Saints by 30.  
**Round 7:** Lost to Horsham by 18 goals.  
**Round 8:** Defeated Dimboola by 14 goals.  
**Round 9:** Stawell won by 25 goals.  
**Round 11:** Beat Thunder by 20 goals.  
**Round 12:** Beat Minyip/Murtoa by 33 goals  
**Round 13:** Ararat won by 6 goals.  
**Round 14:** The Saints won by 25 goals.  
**Round 15:** Won by 28 goals against Nhill.  
**Round 16:** Defeated by Horsham 18 goals.  
**Round 17:** Beat Dimboola by 17 goals.  
**Round 18:** Were beaten by 9 by Stawell  
 Best players with Brim connections were Ayla Gunn (2), Georgia Evans (3) and Lauren Jenkinson.

### 13 AND UNERS NETBALL

**Round 2:** Beat Thunder by 10 goals.  
**Round 3:** Lost to Minyip/Murtoa by 3 goals.  
**Round 4:** Defeated by Ararat by 7 goals.  
**Round 5:** Saints and Eagles, a drawn game  
**Round 7:** Lost to Horsham by 30 goals.  
**Round 8:** Won against Dimboola by 20.  
**Round 9:** Lost to Stawell by 22 goals.  
**Round 11:** Defeated Thunder by 4 goals.  
**Round 12:** Minyip/Murtoa won by 12 goals.  
**Round 13:** Beat Ararat By 7 goals.  
**Round 14:** Lost to Horsham Saints by 13.  
**Round 15:** Eagles beat Nhill. Scores in the paper confusing.  
**Round 16:** Horsham won by 31 goals.  
**Round 17:** Lost by 1 goal from Dimboola  
**Round 18:** Stawell beat them by 9 goals.

### Positions of Warrack Eagles teams on the ladders:

**Football:** Seniors—8th, Reserves—7th, Under 17's—7th, Under 14's—5th.  
**Netball:** A-grade—6th, B-grade—5th, C-Grade—3rd, C Reserve—3rd, 17 & Under—3rd, 15 & Under—4th and 13 & Under—5th.

## AT THE BRIM OVAL JULY 12TH.

This year Warrack Eagles played two of their home games at the Brim Recreation Reserve. The first was on July 12th against Minyip Murtoa, and the second on August 9th against Horsham.

The July 12th game was also the venue for the reunion of Warracknabeal Secondary College 1990-1995 year students.

Also a number of past players returned to witness the games played on the day. The August game the premiership Brim Eagles 1995 Reserves premiership side had their reunion. If anyone is willing to send photos of this event for the next newsletter, please do not hesitate.



*Class of 1990-95 Maiden names used.*

BACK: Andrew Penny, Dennis Bills, Clinton Jonasson, Graeme Holland, Ashley Taylor, Will Casey, Louise McDermott, Shannon Crisp, Amanda Clarke, Tenille Sharp, Chelsea Zanker, Melissa Huebner, Andrea McKenzie, Chris McCullough and Amber McLean.

FRONT: Brooke Holland, Mathew Crisp, Kylie Schilling, Melissa Beatie, Saray Crilly, Jessica Murphy, Stacey Seater, Paula Bailey and Chris Downes.



**Below:** from left, Tex and Brian Wardle. Netballers Airlie Garlick, Eljah Keam and Lauren Jenkinson.





## LIBRARY DROP-OFF IN BRIM

The Library Van visits the Brim General store on a fortnightly basis around 9.00am. Anyone wishing to use this facility can drop borrowed books at the shop prior to the day.

Books, Audio books and DVDs can be borrowed through this service. Specific items or items on a specific topic can be borrowed through this library service.

When ordered items have been delivered to Brim, a book delivery card will be placed with your mail. Library membership forms should be available at the store. For further information, please ring 0353 980 100.

Dates for the Library drop off will be August 13th and 27th, September 10th and 24th and October 8th and 22nd.

## WASTE AND RECYCLING

General rubbish is collected weekly in the Yarriambiack Shire. Collections for the Brim area are on Fridays and in Warracknabeal on Tuesday (South side of Phillips St, town side of creek and railway lines) and on Thursdays (north side of Phillips St, west side of the creek and railway line).

Mixed recycling is collected fortnightly (lightly shaded) with one Friday each month when glass is collected (marked in purple). (see Calendar below).

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It is recommended to leave your bins out the night before with a minimum 1 metre clearance from other obstacles.

Please do not place dangerous items such as needles or sharp articles in your bin.

**Free disposal:** A range of items of items that can be recycled can be delivered to the transfer station free of charge.

These include: green waste 1 metre squared,

E-Waste—all electrical and electronic goods with a cord or battery,

Mixed recyclables—sorted— paper, plastic containers, bottles and cans,

And cardboard—separated and in domestic amounts only.

**Fees are charged** for the disposal of vehicle tyres, builders waste, dead animals, lead batteries and mattresses.

It is also charged for larger quantities of green waste, timber, cardboard, and general waste.

Asbestos disposal cost a minimum of \$2 per kilogram and must be double wrapped in builder's plastic. There is a limit of 25 kilograms per household per day.

The Warracknabeal Transfer station is at 108 Tip Road Warracknabeal.

Anyone wishing to contact the Yarriambiack Shire can phone them on 0353980100 or email them on [info@yarriambiack.vic.gov.au](mailto:info@yarriambiack.vic.gov.au)



# YARRIAMBIACK NEWS

AUGUST 2025

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING:  
27 AUGUST 2025

## Have Your Say

### Transition of Kindergarten Services to Emerge Early Years Services

Council is inviting feedback from the community on the proposed transfer of their remaining three kindergarten services at Rupanyup, Minyip, and Warracknabeal to Emerge Early Years Services.

CEO Tammy Smith confirmed, "Council would continue to support Emerge in the provision of service delivery, however, Council would no longer be the front facing organisation managing the day-to-day operations and quality assurance of the centre".

Community feedback is welcomed on this proposal and is invited to be submitted up until 5.00pm 25 August 2025 via Council's website, or alternatively you are welcome to send a letter addressed to the Chief Executive Officer.

Have your say by visiting our 'Share Your Feedback' webpage:  
[www.yarriambiack.vic.gov.au/Engage-With-Us/Share-Your-Feedback](http://www.yarriambiack.vic.gov.au/Engage-With-Us/Share-Your-Feedback)

## Current Public Notices

Yarriambiack Shire Council gives notice of its intention to either sell the lands or transfer the lands to itself for the unpaid rates and charges.

For more information please visit:  
[www.yarriambiack.vic.gov.au/Your-Council/Public-Notices](http://www.yarriambiack.vic.gov.au/Your-Council/Public-Notices)

Members of the public are invited to review all the details and provide feedback. Submissions must be received within 4 weeks from the date of publication.

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## Blister Pack Recycling

Yarriambiack Shire Council is launching a new collection point for blister packs in our reception area at the Warracknabeal Municipal Office. There will also be a recycling container in the Little Yellow Wagon - that visits a number of small towns each month.

Since starting the collection of blister packs in 2022, *Pharmacycle* has removed over 82 million blister packs, keeping them from landfill. All recovered materials are stored and reprocessed locally. While each blister pack is just one small item, it is an opportunity for everyone to help make a small difference in our recycling.



## Library News

### This month at Yarriambiack Libraries!

- Storytime
- Over 170 new titles to coincide with the Premier's Reading Challenge
- After school activities
- Chair yoga
- Local Laws Officer visits
- PLUS all the regular new titles, free BorrowBox access, and of course access to over 951,000 books and titles.

Find more information on these free programs or get your free membership at [yarriambiack.vic.gov.au/Community/Library](http://yarriambiack.vic.gov.au/Community/Library) or visit your local library.

### Upcoming Engagement Van visits:

Rupanyup: Tues 5 August, 10am-4pm.  
Brim Drop-off: 13 August.  
Murtoa: 14 August, 10am - 3pm.  
Minyip: 15 August, 10am - 3pm.

The Engagement Van brings council services and Yarriambiack Libraries to various locations within our Shire.

## Tourism Recap 2024/25

*Grampians Wimmera Mallee Tourism* is a Visitor Economy Partnership (VEP) to manage the sustainable growth of our region's visitor economy; it is a collaborative partnership between the Victorian Government, our region's councils and tourism stakeholders. The purpose of the VEP is to inspire visitation, overnight stays and expenditure through promotion and development of our tourism industry.

The full recap is available to view on Council's News webpage:  
[www.yarriambiack.vic.gov.au/Home/Tabs/News/Tourism-Recap-2024-25](http://www.yarriambiack.vic.gov.au/Home/Tabs/News/Tourism-Recap-2024-25)

Find out more about the *Grampians Wimmera Mallee Tourism* campaigns, such as the *Visiting Friends and Relatives Campaign* or the new *Visitor App*.

Council provides a weekly update to residents about the ongoing works being carried out on our extensive road network.  
Visit our website 'News' tab to view all the **Grader Teams Updates**.

Use the 'Snap Send Solve' app to tell us about non-emergency issues in our community.  
You can download the app for free from the App Store or Google Play.

## Mayoral Matters

During the last month, I had the opportunity to attend the Minyip Lions, Warracknabeal Lions, and Brim Lions Clubs Changeover Dinners. It was a privilege to participate in these formal occasions, which highlighted and acknowledged the valuable work performed by the Lions Clubs. Their substantial contributions play a vital role in enhancing the health and wellbeing of our communities and are sincerely appreciated.

At the Warracknabeal and Brim Lions Club changeover dinner, Psychologist Colby Bryce, son of local residents Mandy and Tim, joined us as a guest speaker. Mr Bryce shared insights from his professional journey in psychology and discussed his recently published book, *\*Mental Wellness: The Secret Ingredient\**. Our Chief Executive Officer anticipates inviting Mr Bryce to present on this significant topic at our local libraries in the near future.

We regret the recent developments that have affected one of the images on the Sheep Hills Silo Art. The image has been removed, and we extend our gratitude to Juddy Roller and artist Adnate for their professionalism and commitment in facilitating the prompt repainting of the Sheep Hills silo following these events. The initial phase involved removing the image and blending the background to preserve the aesthetic and integrity of the artwork. The subsequent phase will take place when Adnate returns to create a new image on the silo, anticipated before year's end. The Barengi Gadjin Land Council will select the new image to ensure the continuity of the Sheep Hills silo art narrative.

It was a pleasure to attend the Early Child Education and Childcare Challenges in Rural Communities - A conversation with Early Childhood Australia CEO dinner in Horsham earlier in the month. This was an opportunity to join Wimmera Southern Mallee By Five and regional stakeholders to discuss the challenges and opportunities for childcare in our region.

As the financial year concluded, we reflected on the projects we have delivered and advocacy we have undertaken for our communities. We look forward to sharing our achievements with the community when we present our Annual Report in October.



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## NEWS IN BRIEF

A big thank you to all who help by contributing articles, news items and photos to the news letter. They are all welcome as it keeps us all up with what has happened in the area and to past residents.

If you have anything to contribute, please let Charmaine Fisher, Simone Lindsay or myself know. My email address is [kpgouin@gmail.com](mailto:kpgouin@gmail.com).

All contributions are welcome.

Anyone wishing to regularly receive you can register online at the website [brimactive.com](http://brimactive.com) or send your email or mailing address to the above email.

At the July meeting of the sports centre committee, they had a visit from CEO of the Rural Northwest Health Care Jenni Masters. She was asking for feedback from groups and individuals as to what services would be of use to the community.

As a result Mel Jefferies (*Community Engagement and Communications Coordinator*) has sent this information for this newsletter. For those with suggestions to the group or those willing to be part of the Advisory group can still contact RNH on 03 5396 1338 or by email to Melissa on: [melissajefferies@rnh.net.au](mailto:melissajefferies@rnh.net.au).

About 12 months ago, RNH CEO Jenni Masters launched a project aimed at consulting with our communities to co-design RNH's services to better serve the Warracknabeal, Beulah and Hopetoun districts.

Over the course of the year, Jenni met with a variety of community groups to hear from them about what kinds of services they would like/feel they need in the Yarriambiack region.

Now, RNH is at the stage of forming a Consumer Advisory Group.

This group will advocate for the community and have input into co-designing services. The expectation is that members will also advocate for RNH within their respective communities.

We are seeking a diverse range of members and welcome people 18+ to express their interest in joining.

Jenni is hoping to meet with more community and sporting groups to discuss this group and possibly gain Expressions of Interest from people who'd like to join.

Members will also have input into the frequency of meetings, however, at this stage it's hoped that the Community Advisory Group will launch in July.

## HOLLAND HUMOUR

A very successful lawyer buys a new Ferrari. He parks in front of his office, ready to show it off to his colleagues. As he gets out, a truck passes too close and completely tears the door off of the driver's side. The counselor immediately grabs his cell phone, dials 911, and within minutes a policeman pulls up to take a report. Before the officer has a chance to ask any questions, the lawyer starts screaming hysterically. His Ferrari, which he had just picked up the day before, was now completely ruined and would never be the same, no matter what the body shop did to it. When the lawyer finally winds down from his ranting and raving, the officer shakes his head in disgust.

"I can't believe how materialistic you lawyers are," he says. "All you care about is money and your possessions."

The lawyer unleashes a stream of obscenities before the officer can calm him down. "Hear me out . . . see, you are so worried about your car, you didn't even notice that the accident took off your left arm."

"Oh my god!" screams the lawyer. "Where's my Rolex?"

**Girlie Wisdom:** Women over 50 don't have babies because they would put them down and forget where they left them!