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NADINE WINS FOOTY TIPPING

#### **BIRTHDAYS:**

Lance Wardle 90
Betty Golder 90
Glen Gebert 90
Lorraine Stewart 85
Trevor Golder 70
Matthew Golder 21

#### **GET WELL:**

Daryl Tepper
Wes Quick
Peter King
Gail Boyd
Mavis Wardle
Henry Roche
Shayne Fisher
Keegan King
Ian Wurfel
Lance Wardle
Ian (Beaver) Pumpa

#### **THANK YOU:**

I wish to thank those who enquired about lan Wurfel's health and recovery during his nine week stay in hospital.

A special thank you to Dale and Denise, Chris and Alan and the girls in the shop.

Jenny Fischer

Thank you to all who contributed items for this newsletter.

Your contributions are most welcome.

If at any time you have an article or some news to put in the newsletter please do not hesitate to contact us.

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## Results in the tipping competition.

Nadine Jenkinson 157 Tim Bell 155 Chris McPherson 154 Jordan McPherson 154 Cody McDonald 153 Lauren Jenkinson 151 Keegan King 150 Kelvin Gouin 149 Cameron Bardell 148 Charlie Dean 147 Lachie Stewart 144 Gwenda Torney 144 David Stewart 144 Steve Donelly 143 Brad Jenkinson 142 Boots Lehmann 139 Alan Smith 138 Col McPherson 138 Bayden Jenkinson 137 Mick the plumber 132 Leanne Stewart 131 Odette Heinrich 130 Allan Crane 127 Kellie D 119 Nikkita Dempsey 93

The Brim Hotel again held an AFL football tipping competition after a recess of a number of years due to the closure of the pub.

Twenty-six people entered the competition this year (result above) and the winner Nadine Jenkinson (above) received the perpetual trophy for her win. Those with the top three scores won cash prizes while the person with the lowest score won a block of chocolate.

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#### **SPECIAL BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS**



Mark
McPherson,
celebrated his
60th birthday in
August
Mark invited a
number of
friends to join
with him and his
family at the
Brim Sports
Centre on
August 16th to
celebrate the
occasion.

**Top:** Mark with wife Karen. **Left:** With his parents Shirley and Wavell.

**Below:** With Wardle and McPherson families



(90) invited a few friends and local relatives to the Palace Hotel on August 24th for lunch. The following weekend he met up with his immediate family in Horsham to continue his celebrations.

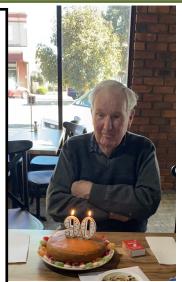
#### Photo top right:

Lance celebrating his birthday with friends at Warracknabeal.

Middle: With wife

Mavis.

**Below:** Wardle family Jenelle, Alicia, Mavis, Lance, Sonia and Shane.











Why do we skip putting all the candles on the birthday cake?

Because at their age, the number of candles is considered a fire hazard!

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### DON VALLEY SCHOOL FOR STUDENT LEADERSHIP



During Term 2 this year, Eljah Keam attended a Leadership school. The photo on the left is Eljah (right) enjoying the snow with a friend she met at the school. We thank her for her report (below) on her experience: In Term 2 I went to Don Valley School for Student Leadership for 9 weeks. This school is made for public school students from all around Victoria, who are chosen to experience a different type of education and a student-led school. I was the only student from Warracknabeal Secondary College that attended this school with 42 other students from around Victoria. When I was at this school I went on many outdoor activities such as, mountain biking, hikes, caving, white water canoeing, seeing the snow, venturing around Haning Farm and many

other things. as well as indoor learning based around our 9 learning concepts, respectful relationships, collaboration, empathy, resilience, environments, learning strategies, health and wellbeing, identity and emotional management. Every class that we took was based around one of these. We also have all made a CLP (community learning project) to go back to. I am getting a mural painted at our school to make it more bright and colourful. I had lots of fun at this school making many friends and memories, getting to share a room with a wonderful girl who became like a sister to me. The teachers there were amazing and have got a good connection with most of them. I have learnt so much while being there and would highly recommend this experience to anyone in the future.

#### Below is an excerpt from her journal:

Wednesday the 25<sup>th</sup> of June (most bestest day eva!!!)

Today was the highlight of SSL it was amazing I loved every bit of it. The morning was beautiful a bit chilly but not that bad we got told it may snow but we believed it never did but after morning circle Matt made an announcement and started playing the song 'do you wanna build a snowman' we were all so excited. We all got told we were visiting the snow after lunch and we couldn't wait. For morning class we went over some questions people may be asking about what will happen after SSL and we all worked out ways we could answer them which was fun to some extent. As soon as morning class had finished we got changed into snow clothes and had lunch.

We drove up to Mt Donna Buang and we were able to drive to the middle but basically top section, there was pretty thick snow there and it was amazing and it was pouring down snowflakes. The bigger bus couldn't get all the way up because of safety issues so we stayed and played in the snow while the others got picked up. We mad snowballs and threw them at the beautiful snow coated trees and made snow angels and did everything it was AMAZING! I loved every bit of it, and because Mr Crowley (the Principal) thought it'd be a great idea we had a group photo for on the wall at SSL in the snow 'the first eva' we had made history and it was amazing. Soooo cool. We then drove back down after being at the snow for like so long but not long enough, then we went back to campus and watched bluey and drank milo while waiting for the other groups to come back. I will never ever forget this experience it was so amazing I have

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# In Loving Memory of Dianne Rosalie Chisholm. 1st February 1947—6th September 2025.

Dianne Rosalie Chisholm (nee Witney) passed away peacefully in Bendigo on the 6th of September 2025. Dianne grew up on the family farm behind the silos in Brim, the beloved daughter of Dud and Joyce Witney (both deceased).

From her early days on the farm, she carried with her the values of kindness, gentleness and a deep love of family that would shine through her whole life.

Dianne was the dearly loved wife of Ken (dec) and together they built a life filled with care and devotion. She was a proud and devoted mother of Kylie and husband Dave Collins, Paul and wife Marita, and Shane and wife Melindy. Her seven grandchildren brought her immense joy, and she treasured every moment she spent with them.

She was the much loved sister of Michele (and her husband Ian) and of Jeff (dec) and his wife Cynthia.

Deepest sympathy to you all from the Brim Community

Our sympathies also go to the family of **Maureen Margaret Lardner** (nee Church) who passed away on the 11th of September. Maureen was the loving wife of Tim (dec) and mother of Jodee, Christopher and Paul, mother-in-law of Brian, Julie and Lisa as well as a special grandmother to their children.

Maureen was a sister to Brian (Mick), Kevin, and Rosalie Perkins (all deceased), sister-in-law to Anne dec), Merryl (Jo) and Colin and aunt to their families.

Condolences to you all from the Brim Community.

The Brim Community were also saddened by the passing of former Brim resident **Phillip Goudie** on September 12th.

Phil was the loved husband of Pamela and the father of Peter, Natalie, Michele and Julia, Father-in-law of Darren, Joshua and Sonia. He was a loving grandfather of their children Lilliana, Madison, Hugo, Hunter, Sienna, Lila, Harrison and Miller.

Phil was a brother to Ron and Lois, brother-in-law to Sue, Tim and Pamela's sisters Robyn, Glenda and Gillian (Dixon) and their partners.

Our thoughts and sympathies go to all family members.

Former Willenabrina resident Dianne Marchment (nee Gebert) has recently completed an eight day trek of the Kokoda Trail in Papua New Guinea with her son Lindsay who encouraged her to participate.

The trek was to raise awareness and funds for men's mental health in Papua New Guinea and was a joint initiative between Kokoda Centurions, The Man Cave and Breakthrough Mental Health Research Foundation.

Congratulations to both Dianne and Lindsay on your participation.

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#### **NEWS IN BRIEF**





The sign on the on the Brim hotel has been changed due to Carlton Draft now being owned by the Asahi company. This was done free of charge by Asahi.

Due to the ill health of the current owners, the building was put on the market and has now been sold.

The new owners intend to use the building as a home and so the hotel will be closed after November 8th.

We thank Allan Crane, Steve and Barb Donnelly for their work in having renovated the building and re-opened the bar as well as serving pizzas which were very popular.

All the best for the future.

#### Melbourne Firefighter Staircase Challenge September 6th 2025.

Hampton Park CFA member Scott Appledore and Warracknabeal member Cody Polack tackled the 28 floor climb of the Crown Metropol to raise money for cancer, depression and suicide prevention.



For Scott, this was the second time he had participated, finishing in a time of 11 minutes, 47 seconds.

This was the first time Cody (18) had participated in the climb.



**Top:** Scott climbing the stairs with his protective equipment.

**Left:** The spiral staircase.

#### Right:

Scott with a teammate after the climb.



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## FOOTBALL/NETBALL ROUND-UP



On August 9th, Warrack Eagles played their second match of the season at the Brim Reserve. A number of the 1995 Brim Eagles reserves premiership side returned to meet up. Above are the following players from that team:

**Back from left:** Gavin Morrow, Josh Milne (son of Scott (dec), Scott Vaughan, Russell Miller, Warren Perris, Mick Gunn (president) and Craig Powell.

**Front:** Chris McPherson, Mark McPherson, Daryl Tepper and Ray Sleep.

A big thank you to Mick Gunn for providing the photo above.

#### **BLUE RIBBON REWARD WINNERS**

Congratulations to **Luke Hunter** (son of Russell) who won the award for Round 8 playing for Dimboola and **Madison Heller** for winning the award playing for Warrack Eagles in Round 15.

**Carter Monaghan** (son of Lauren nee Pumpa) was also successful in winning the Junior player of the year in the Horsham District League.

Well done to all of you.

We also congratulate **Zeena Kelm** (nee Calder) for playing her 250th netball game with Horsham Saints this year. Zeena first began playing netball for the Brim Eagles at the age of 8.

This year was a special year for her as she also coached the 17 and under premiership team and was awarded the Blue Ribbon Coach of the year.

Zeena was also on the bench for the Horsham Saints A—Grade side who also won the premiership and played in the B—grade grand final—losing by one goal.

Zeena is also a life member of the Horsham Saints Football and Netball Club.

Congratulations Zeena on your achievements.

Who was the builder of King Arthur's round table? Sir Cumference

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

Congratulations to all those who received votes in the Wimmera Football and Netball Best and Fairest votes in the 2025 season. This year three players from the Warrack Eagles won the award for the Best and Fairest in the league. Evan George this year won in the under 14 football best and fairest with 32 votes and sisters Jordan and Madison Heller both won—Jordan for the B –Grade competition with 25 votes and Madison was equal winner with Stawell's Alexandra Cameron in the C Reserve with 14 votes.

Others from our local area to do well were Sarah Marchment coming fifth in B-grade, Erin Preston finishing 6th in C-Grade and Lucy Holland who was 7th in the 17 and under competition.

#### **RESULTS IN THE FINALS**

**Elimination finals:** 15 & Under netball: Eagles 37 goals def Ararat 33. Best: Lucy Holland.

Under 14 football: Nhill 4-7-31 def Warrack Eagles 4-3-27

Best: Evan George, Rubiee-Jayne Crisp, Bayden Jenkinson. 2 goals to Hudson Roche.

Qualifying Finals: B-Grade: Horsham Saints 48 goals def Warrack 27.

C-Grade: Horsham 28 goals beat the Eagles 24.

17 under: Horsham won 59 to 38 with Lucy Holland being among the best.

1st Semi Final: B-Grade: Warrack Eagles lost to Minyip Murtoa 32 to 50 goals.

C-Grade: The Eagles defeated Stawell 40 goals to 37

<u>C Reserve:</u> Warrack 35 goals beat Min./Mur. 24 goals. Best player Lauren Jenkinson.

17 & Under: The Eagles 55 beat Ararat 35. Best for Warrack was Airlie Garlick.

<u>15 and under:</u> Horsham Saints 41 goals def Warrack 21 goals. Eagles best was Geogia Evans.

**Preliminary Final:** <u>C-Grade:</u> Horsham Saints 47 goals defeated the Eagles 22 goals <u>C Reserve:</u> Horsham Saints 29 def Warrack 24 with Lauren Jenkinson a best player. <u>17 & Under:</u> Horsham 52 goals beat Warrack 45. Airlie Garlick as a best player.

#### **CLUB AWARDS**

**FOOTBALL:** Under 14: Runner-up in Best and Fairest: Evan George,

Most determined: Rubiee-Jayne Crisp.

<u>Under 17:</u> Best & fairest: Hayden Polack, Runner-up: Dane George, Coach's award:

Zac O'Connor, Most Consistent: Tom Penny, Most determined: Seth Keam.

Reserves: Best & Fairest: Paul Atkin, Most Improved: Cody Polack, Coach's Award:

Mat thew Golder.

<u>Seniors:</u> Runner-up: Charlie Penny, Rising Star: Cooper Preston.

Girls Under 14 Football: Best & Fairest: Rubiee-Jayne Crisp.

**NETBALL:** 13 & Under: *Coach's Award:* Ella Preston.

15 & Under: Runner-up: Georgia Evans, Most Improved: Ella Preston.

17 & Under: Runner-up: Lucy Holland, Coach's Award: Madison Heller.

C Reserve: Best & Fairest: Madison Heller, Best in finals: Lauren Jenkinson.

C-Grade: Runner-up: Erin Preston

<u>B-Grade:</u> Best & fairest, & best in finals: Jordan Heller, Runner-up: Sarah Marchment.

None from Brim and district mentioned in A-Grade.

# SPORTING ROUND-UP

**GOLF:** Congratulations to Kylie O'Connor who won the Women's Open Championship at the Sheep Hills Golf Club.

**Brim Golf Club** had their wind-up at the Brim Sports Centre on September 20th with a meal prepared by Captain Rod Gardam after the final round for the year. The meal and competition on the day were sponsored by Jay Gardam's company Wynroy Hot Yoga. The Pinehurst Handicap winners on the day were

Gay Seebohm and Paul Johns and the Pinehurst Scratch was won by Rod Gardam and Bev Appledore (right). Presentations for the season were awarded after the meal with Colin Appledore being the Handicap Champion

and Bentley's Singles Knockout winner, Paul Johns was the Club Champion and was also equal in Eclectic Scratch event with Rod Gardam. Rod Gardam also won the handicap Eclectic event. Gaye Bardell was the winner of the most pars and Gobblers *Left:* Winners for 2025 trophies Colin, Paul, Rod and Gaye.

Golf will commence again in April 2026.



*Top:* Lachie and Charlie *Bottom* : Connor and Trent



#### **Brim-KSH Cricket Club**

The Brim-KSH cricket club are gearing up for the upcoming season. After a successful move into the Horsham cricket association last year where A grade made the finals and B grade

had a solid year with a lot of improvement happening throughout the season, the cricket club is hoping to continue that into this season. They will be lead on the field by Charlie Dean as A grade captain with Lachie McGinniss the A grade vice. Trent Allen will once again lead the B



grade as captain with Connor McGinniss the B grade vice. The office bearers are Leigh Dovaston as President and also treasurer, Charlie Dean is Secretary and Lachie McGinniss is the vice president.

The season will be starting on Oct 18.

#### **BRIM MEMORIAL BOWLING CLUB**

The Bowling Club have had their annual meeting before the commencement of the 2025/26 . Office Bearers are as follows:

**President**: James McFarlane, **Vice President**: Lindsay Martin, **Secretary**: Mavis Wardle, **Assistant Secretary**: Robyn Quick, **Treasurer**: Anita McFarlane. The meeting also expressed sympathy on the passing of past member Harry Quick. Membership for the 2025/26 season is \$120.

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## MEDIA RELEASE SEPTEMBER 4TH, 2025 FROM COUNCILLOR KYLIE ZANKER.

# Yarriambiack Shire Council to transition remaining kindergarten services to Emerge Early Years Services.

At last week's ordinary meeting of Council, Councillors endorsed the transfer of Minyip, Rupanyup and Warracknabeal kindergarten services to Emerge Early Years Services following recent community consultation. Yarriambiack Shire as of August 2025, only operates three kindergarten services with Murtoa Kindergarten closing at the end of 2024, due to the opening of the Early Learning Victoria Bani Wallup Childcare and Kindergarten Service in Murtoa. The minimum number of Kindergartens to be part of a cluster is three.

With Beulah and Hopetoun transitioned to Emerge and plans underway to re-establish long day care service in Hopetoun, an opportunity arose to review Councils approach to service delivery.

Mayor Zanker said: "Our Council identified Emerge as the operator of our services to further improve outcomes for our children. She noted that, Emerge offers key advantages as a single, local provider familiar with the community and regional challenges, and delivers services efficiently across multiple rural Local Government areas to achieve economies of scale"

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In addition, Mayor Zanker continued, "Centralising functions such as enrolments, payroll, financial, and human resources (including recruitment) enables funds to be directed back into improving the quality of services, pedogeological leadership, professional development and specialised service support in classroom, which provides a greater benefit to our communities and staff."

"Chief Executive Officer, Tammy Smith stated that, "Since October 2024, Council has partnered with Emerge to oversee the operations of early years services across the Yarriambiack Shire. This has resulted in positive outcomes for staff and families. Emerge efficiently managed Yarriambiack Shire Council enrolments for 2026, releasing them earlier than previous years."

Continuing, she said, "Furthermore, Danielle Thompson, Manager of Early Years and Transition at Emerge, who works collaboratively across local centre, has established strong relationships with staff, families and parent advisory groups. It is envisaged that the transition would occur in a staged approach, with Rupanyup and Minyip being the first two centres to transition, followed by Warracknabeal.

"The aim will be for all centres to be transitioned by the end of 2025" concluded Mrs Smith.

#### MEDIA RELEASE SEPTEMBER 16 2025 Yarriambiack Shire Council Seeks Urgent Support to Keep Vital Weather Station Operational.

Yarriambiack Shire Council is calling for urgent support to safeguard the future of the Warracknabeal Automated Weather Station (AWS), a critical piece of infrastructure relied upon by emergency services, aviators, the agricultural industry, and the broader community. The Council currently owns and maintains the Warracknabeal AWS—One of two in the municipality—under a ten-year service agreement with the Bureau of Meteorology. Unlike most weather stations across Australia, which are managed entirely by the Bureau, the Council is responsible for all servicing

"Our weather station has provided vital, real-time data to the region since 1969. supporting not only local needs but also feeding into global and regional weather monitoring," said Yarriambiack Shire Council Mayor, Kylie Zanker. "The importance of this data cannot be overstated, especially during high-risk events such as the Little Desert National Park fire earlier this year."

and maintenance costs.

However, the financial burden has grown unsustainable for Council. The annual servicing fee for the AWS is set to rise dramatically under the new three-year agreement— from \$12,700 to \$27,959 in the first year and approaching \$30,000 within three years—despite servicing intervals being reduced to one service per annum.

Without external financial support, Council will be unable to maintain the AWS to the required standard, leading to its proposed decommissioning on October 31st 2025.

"Losing this facility would be a significant setback for our community," Mayor Zanker stated. "We have written to Federal and State Ministers, as well as the Victorian Emergency Management Commissioner, seeking their urgent assistance to ensure the station remains in service.

Council is urging all levels of government to recognise the indispensable value of the AWS Warracknabeal and to work together to secure its future for the benefit of all who rely on its data.





## YARRIAMBIACK NEWS

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NEXT COUNCIL MEETING: 29 OCTOBER 2025

#### Managing Fruit Fly

Spring is here and that means we have to get started on the annual process of dealing with Queensland Fruit Fly.

To reduce the risk of attracting Queensland fruit fly to your garden:

- Keep your garden free from unwanted, fallen and rotten fruit to remove potential breeding spots.
- Pick and use fruit or vegetables as they ripen or harvest the produce early if it will ripen after it's picked.
- Choose dwarf varieties of fruit trees which are easier to cover with netting and to inspect for damage.
- Reduce the size your trees so they don't produce more fruit than you need.
- Remove any unwanted or neglected host trees and replace them with early-maturing host plants or non-host alternative plants such as local wattles or grevilleas.

#### Have Your Say

#### **Domestic Animal Management plan**

The Domestic Animal Management Plan (DAMP) sets out Yarriambiack Shire Council's strategy for delivering animal management services, programs, and initiatives over the next four years.

#### **Asset Management Strategy**

Our Draft Asset Management Strategy (AMS) sets out our approach for managing infrastructure assets over the next ten years.

Have your say by visiting our website: www.yarriambiack.vic.gov.au/Engage-With Us/Share-Your-Feedback

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.

Have you signed up to our Yarri Yarns weekly eNewsletter?

Visit our 'News' section on our website to subscribe to get our weekly email updates or to view the Yarri Yarns archive.

#### 2026 KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENT

Scan the QR Code to register



Please note: if your child is currently enrolled in a 3year-old kindergarten program within the Yarriambiack Shire (2025), you will not need to complete this form, an offer will be sent directly to you via EnrolNow.

### Have Your Say

#### Draft Road Management Plan 2025-2029

The Road Management Plan describes the methods Council use to manage (inspecting, repairing, and maintaining) public roads and footpaths. A review has been conducted to align the Road Management Plan with current standards, legislation, and community requirements. As a result, amendments are proposed, and public submissions on the draft amended Road Management Plan 2025 are being sought.

Our Engineering Team will be available to discuss the Draft Road Management Plan 2025-2029 at the Engagement Van:

11am - 12pm on

- Tuesday, 2 September 2025 -Dunmunkle Community Library Precinct.
- Friday 5 September, Hopetoun & District Neighbourhood House.

Have your say by visiting our website: www.yarriambiack.vic.gov.au/Engage-With-Us/Share-Your-Feedback We'd like to remind all residents that the Yarriambiack Shire have free green waste all year round – residents can drop off a cubic metre of organic garden green waste – prunings, clippings, lawn mowing debris etc – per visit to our transfer stations.

#### Yarriambiack Seniors Festival Concert 2025

WEDNESDAY, 22 OCTOBER 2025



WARRACKNABEAL TOWN HALL 11AM - 2PM FREE LUNCH & REFRESHMENTS FREE BUSES

TO ATTEND PHONES #5398 0100

#### Fire inspections to commence

Yarriambiack Shire Council will commence their annual Fire Hazard Identification Program, starting October 2025. These inspections will seek to identify potential fire hazards on all residential properties located in townships within the Yarriambiack Shire.

All property owners are advised to maintain their properties by slashing dead or long dry grass, and to remove fuels such as dead branches or piles of cut vegetation. It is the property owner's responsibility to reduce the threat a fire poses to their home and to their surrounding neighbours.

Inspections will start in the Northern Ward of the municipality in October 2025, then progress to the Central Ward and Southern Ward by November 2025.

Property owners with properties identified to be a potential fire hazard will be issued a Fire Prevention Notice (CFA Act 1958). Failing to comply with a Fire Prevention Notice within the specified time may result in the property owner being issued an Infringement Notice for \$2,040.00, in addition to associated costs.

For information on how to prepare your property for this upcoming fire season, visit the CFA website.

# **SPORTING ROUND-UP**

#### **TENNIS**

Tennis for the 2025/26 season began in October with Brim playing Hopetoun on Friday October 3rd and won in a very close match. Brim Kellalac Sheep Hills cricketer Sandon Schultz played at short notice when Lachie Stewart was unable to play.

**Round 1:** Brim won the mixed 3 sets 29 games to Hopetoun's 1 set 27 games. Brim men were also able to take the point, winning 3 sets 29 games to Hopetoun 1 set 30 games.

The ladies lost their games with Hopetoun winning 3 sets 33 games to Brim's 1 set 19 games.

Hugh Keam was the star for Brim winning all 3 of his sets.

Brim won 3 match points 7 sets 77 games defeating Hopetoun 2 match points 5 sets 90 games.

**Round 2:** This match was played in Brim against Arkona.

It was a great day to play tennis for Brim's first home match. The games featured 4 men and 6 ladies for each side with Merrily and Eljah Keam playing for the opposition. Eljah won all 3 of her sets for Arkona.

The afternoon tea was plentiful and the opposition friendly.

**Results:** Mixed: Brim 4 sets 40 games to Arkona's 1 set 20 games

Men: Brim 3 sets 34 games to Arkona 1 set 17 games

Ladies: Brim 3 sets 43 games to Arkona 3 sets 36 games.

The overall scores were Brim 5 match points, 10 sets 117 games to Arkona 0 points 5 sets 73 games.

Stars for the Brim side were Lachie Stewart and Zarli Angel each winning 3 sets and only conceding 5 and 6 games respectively.

#### HOCKEY

Warracknabeal Hoops played in the 1st semi final of the hockey association against Yanac and lost 3 goals to 2. Best players were Royce Bennet and Sandon Schultz. They then played in the preliminary final against Horsham Hurricanes and lost 2 goals to 1. Best player for the Hoops was Cameron Bardell.

The Under 16 Warrack Revengers team also lost their semi final against Kaniva Raiders 1—0.

They then played Nhill Leopards the following week and lost 6-0.

Better luck next year!

Congratulations to the Warracknabeal Secondary College Years 7 and 8 boys netball team who competed in the School Sport Victoria competition in Melbourne and won the state championship. They played Catherine McAuley College, Wodonga MYC, Whittlesea SC, Sunbury C and defeated Catherine McAuley College in the final by 1 goal. Those playing with local connections were Tobias Arnel, Isaac Credlin and Evan George.

A great achievement for you all!

#### **McPherson's Store**



McPherson's Store in Brim supplies a variety of goods as well as being the local Post Office. It caters for the farming community providing fertiliser, chemicals as well as many other useful products such as tools, tanks and animal supplies. They also sell groceries, have a café area and sell giftware.

On Thursday October 2nd, they hosted an evening for ladies with refreshments and reduced prices on home and giftware. The evening was a success with a good number of women attending. Thank you to all staff and Bayden who helped in the organising

and on the night. (Photos left and below)

















#### Willenabrina CWA held their annual meeting recently.

All office bearers were re-elected. Kirsty Keys continues as President of the Club with Gwen Coates secretary and Julia Hausler treasurer.

The club meet on the second Tuesday of the month and they welcome any new members. This year they plan to hold a Christmas competition for the best Christmas tree or wreath. There is a cold coin donation to enter this competition. Entries close on November 28th and the winners will be announced on December 10th at the club's final meeting for 2025.

# LIBRARY DROP-OFF IN BRIM At the Brim General Store.

You can order books, Audio Books and DVDs to be delivered to Brim by phoning the library on 03 53980100.

#### DELIVERY TO BRIM IS: FORTNIGHTLY BEFORE 10AM ON WEDNESDAYS

November 5th and 19th December 3rd, 17th and 31st

#### **DATES FOR GLASS RECYCLING:**

November 7th January 16th

#### **MIXED RECYCLING:**

The week beginning on Fridays:
October 31st
November 14th and 28th
December 12th and 26th
January 9th and 23rd.
February 6th and 20th.