



2021

The year that was!





**Fr Eugene
McKinnon left our
parish in January
2021 to be the
parish priest of
Sebastopol and
Redan**



Birchip Streetscape 5-ways 20.01.2021



Sophie Reid & Maurita Noonan – Swim School

Farewell Fr Eugene McKinnon





**Fr Gerry
Prunty –
appointed
parish priest
of East
Wimmera
Parish**

2021 Australia Day Breakfast Crowd





‘Chocolate Sundays sing at Australia Day Breakfast



**Joan Glen
awarded
Birchip's 2021
Citizen of the
Year**



Jak & Eddie – Interviewed by Louisa



2020
Dux of School
Jonty Randall
ATAR – 99.10



VICSWIM at Birchip 2021



**Demi &
Lachlan
Foott
welcome
their
daughter
Arli on
07.01.2021**



**Anne
O'Donnell**

RIP

25.04.1937

-

09.01.2021



**Sharee
Dobson**

**turned 60
on
24.01.2021**



New Netball Courts - February 2021



**Joan
Margaret Bell**

RIP

31.12.1929

-

03.02.2021



Jacob Christie joins the WMAccounting team



**Alana & Corey
welcomed
another addition
to their family
Saffron Valerie
Atkinson on
18.02.2021**

Birchip P-12 School – Age Swimming Champions





**Analeise
Smith
marries
Peter
Hawkins –
28.02.2021**



**Carly & Paul Lynch
with twin
daughters Hannah
& Phoebe and
daughter Amelia
The twins were
flower girls for
Analeise.**



**Analeise &
sister Melanie
Smith on
Analeise's
wedding day.**



Birchip Junior Cricket Winners



Mallee Waxees

**Bridgette
Hogan, Harriet
Morgan and
Demi Foott**



New Birchip Hospital Campus – Feb 2021



Julian & Briony Liston with daughter Violet



**Sunny
Slocombe
polished Kara
Kara Golf
Pennant trophy
won by Birchip
Ladies 2021**





**Mathew & Morgan
welcomed Grady
Lee Bennett on 12
March 2021 to
their family.**





**Sunny
Slocombe
clearly loves
polishing the
silver for
everyone**



**Claudia Lee
graduates with a
Bachelor of
Nursing from
Latrobe
University**



Birchip Cricket Club held a 50 year and 30 year reunion celebrating A Grade Back-to-back Tyrrell League Premierships in 1970/71, 1971/72 and 1988/89, 1989/90.

Back: Brett Schofield, Hayden Hogan, Craig Blencowe, Shane Blencowe, Bruce Morcom, John Wilson, Ben Musgrove, Andrew Ryan

Front: Anthony Schofield, Brad Cooper, Max Cartwright, Scott Randall, Andrew Sinclair



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Back: President Brad Ryan, Shane Blencowe, Ben Musgrove, Craig Blencowe, Andrew Lee, Hayden Hogan, John Wilson, Bruce Morcom, Scott Randall, Brett Schofield, Anthony Schofield
Front: Andrew Ryan, Daryl Cooper, Dennis O'Connor, Steven Hall, Brad Cooper



**Joel
Emonson's
book – *'It's
not about
the
kilometres'***

BIRCHIP TENNIS CLUB



David Ferrier, Fiona Best, Tim McClelland, Julie McClelland – BTC Champions



**Tylah Haslam & Riley Hogan – Birchip Tennis Club 2021
U17 Champions**



**New
Bulls
Logo**



**Suzanne
Elizabeth Wright
(Suzi Braine)
RIP**

28.12.1975

–

04.03.2021



WMAccounting continues to grow



**WMAccounting,
Birchip secures
regular visits
from financial
advisor, Janine
McLean (Agri
Plus Financial
Group)**



**Pamela
Denise Hogan**

RIP

15.03.1938

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19.03.2021



**Colin Foster
Russell**

RIP

21.08.1926

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24.03.2021



**Zena Coffey
married Luke
Gibbs on
Saturday 27
March 2021 at
Marong.**



**Rowan William
Anthony Tierney**

RIP

02.01.1991

-

06.04.2021



**5 a side Cricket winners – Jonty,
James F, James P, Riley and Connor**



Birchip Streetscape – 30.04.2021

‘Cooling Birchip’ initiative

***Dwarf Lemon
Scented Gum
- *Corymbia
Citriodora****





Birchip Netball Courts – Official Opening



Jasleen Kaur graduation



New Netball Courts - June 2021



New Birchip Watchem Netball Courts





New Birchip Watchem Netball Courts

Angus William Barber

RIP

24.11.1938 -

05.04.2021





**Jamie and
Erin Lovett**

**Married in
April 2021**



**Claire and Rob Pickles welcome
Reg born 06.04.2021**



**Ben, Lyn and
Greg Musgrove
– bookmakers
at the Birchip
Trots**



2021 Birchip Trots



2021 Birchip Trots





**RSL members
plant a lone
pine on
Remembrance
Day.**

Dorothy Joan Nunn – RIP



07.01.1935 - 09.04.2021



Shane McLoughlan – BWFC Anzac Day



Shane, Xavier & Russell – 2021 Anzac Day



2021 Birchip RSL and Anzac Day



Birchip Probus 2021 Executive

**Lorna
Penny
Jan**



Birchip Landcare Group Field Day at Jim Coffeys



**Birchip
Landcare
Group Tree
Planting
Working Bee**



Birchip Landcare Group Working Bee



**Birchip Landcare Group
Plains Wanderer Field Day**



**Birchip Landcare Group
Project at Dorothy Reid's Farm**



**Lea Gould
graduates with a
Bachelor of
Information
Technology.
Lea works for
Bendigo Adelaide
Bank as a Data
Analyst.**



**2021 Kindergarten
Children**





Mathew & Morgan Bennett on their wedding day - 22.05.2021



**Mathew &
Morgan
Bennett
and
children
on their
wedding
day.**



Josephine Mary Gibbins

RIP

12.11.1929

-

04.05.2021



**Magnolia Tree - high tea – Ash, Darci,
Georgia, Hayley & Tess**



The play 'Magnolia Tree' comes to Birchip



Birchip Men's Shed – 2021 AGM



**Joan Glen
OAM**

**Queen's
Birthday
Honours - for
services to
music**





Jim Daniels Newsagents Award

Magnolia Tree - CWA High Tea





Birchip Play Spaces Grant Announcement



**Jock Richmond
enjoying an
activity at 3
year old
Kindergarten**



Birchip Play Spaces Grant Announcement



Reardons – Gary, Nathan, Adrian, Richard



**Thank you Dr
Daniel for the
amazing job
you've done to
vaccinate our
residents.**



Beau Haslam & Georgia Hogan – COVID Book



**Ross
Atkinson**

RIP

18.02.1951

-

08.06.2021

Quiz Night Junior winners Patrick, Hannah, Tadgh Alexandra & Brodie





**Brianna &
Oliver get
engaged**



Birchip Landcare Field Day at Terrick Terrick



**2021 Murray to Moyne team
Riding raising money for the Birchip Hospital**



Greg Rymer digging holes for the new goal posts



Birchip P-12 School – Cross-country Champions



Birchip P-12 School – Athletics Champions



Birchip Quiz Night Winners



Birchip Night Sky July 2021

BIRCHIP VICTORIA JULY 2021

PHOTOGRAPHER : BOB BATTMAN

Andrea Harrison opens her new shop – Kawaii Kids









**Phoebe
Stannard**

RIP

10.11.1933

-

11.07.2021



Birchip Governance Training



Jed Coffey

**A Birchip
Lockdown
treasure hunt
winner**



**Kass Hansen
& Mason
Bland
welcome their
daughter
Sophie Dahlia
Bland on
10.08.2021**



**Analeise &
Peter
Hawkins
welcome their
son Theodore
James on
01.09.2021**



Madelyn Sinclair & Riley Doran

**Engaged on
04.09.2021**





Buloke Shire Council – Listening Post



Birchip Watchem Football Club – Auction Night



Birchip Netball Club – B Grade Awards



Birchip Netball – 13 & Under Awards



Birchip Netball Club – 16 & Under A Awards



Birchip Netball Club – 16 & Under B Awards



Birchip Hockey Club – Men's Awards



Birchip Hockey Club – Under 15 Awards



Birchip Hockey Club – Womens Awards



Beryl Fietz, Heather Hogan, Jo Lee & Lyn Boyle



Bev Ryan presents Noeline with Life Membership



Birchip Watchem Women's Hockey Team



Book Week at the Richmond's House



Opening of the refurbished George Cartwright Oval



Birchip Netball Club – C Grade Awards



Cormacc Wilson, Will Hogan, Tadhg Lowry, Patrick Hogan, Tom Boyd, Will Marks, Patrick Sheahan

BWFC Goods and Services Auction





Birchip Netball Club – First Year Players



**Daniel
McLoughlan –
BWFC's 2021
Best Clubman
presented by
President Paul
Lowry**



BWFC Reserves 2021 Trophy Winners



BWFC Senior 2021 Trophy Winners



**Birchip
Watchem
Netball Club**

**Gabbi Rule
2021 B&F
A-Grade**



Gaby Sanford – Interleague Pioneers Squad



Birchip tennis courts covered with hail stones



George Cartwright Oval covered with hail stones



George Cartwright Oval covered with hail stones





Birchip Streetscape



Birchip Golf Club – Pennant Winners



**Birchip Netball
Club - A Grade
Coach's Award
Meghan
Noonan**



**Birchip Netball
Club - A Grade
Runners-Up
Award
Khianna Brooks**



**Will Sheahan
with his
grandparents
Peg and Bryan
Hogan**



Jacinta Connelly receives BWNC Life Membership from Ronda Cooper



Jacob & Ruben – 100 games

A close-up photograph of a baby lying on a colorful, patterned blanket. The baby is wearing a floral onesie and has a joyful expression with an open mouth. The blanket features various colorful patterns including flowers, hearts, and abstract shapes. A blue toy handle is visible on the left side of the frame.

**Eleanor Tyler
joins the Tyler
Best family on
05.09.2021**

A photograph of a man standing in a field. The man is on the left side of the frame, wearing a striped polo shirt and light-colored trousers. He is smiling and looking towards the camera. In the background, there is a green field with several sheep standing in a line. There are trees and a fence in the distance under a blue sky with some clouds.

**William
Edwin Lee**

RIP

01.06.1943

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17.09.2021



**2020-2021 Birchip Cricket Club Award Winners
Connor McCredden, James Paley, Riley Doran**



**Young House
wins the
Swimming
Sports
- Captains
Abigail Flowers
& Tadhg Lowry**



**North Central
Hockey
Association
Best & Fairest
U15s winner -
Austin Dean
with Angela
Poxen**





BWFC – 2021 Under 13 Trophy Winners



BWFC – 2021 Under 16 Trophy Winners



**Mother &
Daughter
Kellie and
Sassia
playing
hockey.**



**Benjamin
George Gould**

RIP

20.09.1975

-

21.09.2021



**North Central
Hockey
Association
Best & Fairest
Joint Womens
winner - Talei
Brooks**



**Cousins Jed,
Beau, Des,
Emma and
Sassia Coffey
are into
Hockey.**



Bridie Reid & Eva Coffey played in the Junior State Championships



Birchip Watchem Football Club

Junior Development squad that was run by Trevor Ryan for boys & girls over a 10 week period.



Irene Pole

RIP

03.02.1928

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22.09.2021

Alistair, Alexandra & Victor arrive back in Australia.



Victor Smith proudly displays the beginnings of his sibling to be.





Birchip Bowls Club

**Grant
Cartwright**

**Life Member
2021**



**Joan Glen
OAM**

RIP

30.03.1953

-

03.10.2021



**Ari Richmond won the GWM National Water Week Competition
2022 GWM National Water Week calendar - <https://gwmwater.org.au/>**

Leave & Collect
Prescriptions Here

Counselling

SCRIPTION

We said goodbye to Skyler in 2021



RVICE AP



John Wilson's new modular building enterprise employs 13 people locally.



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CALL 1300 911 158



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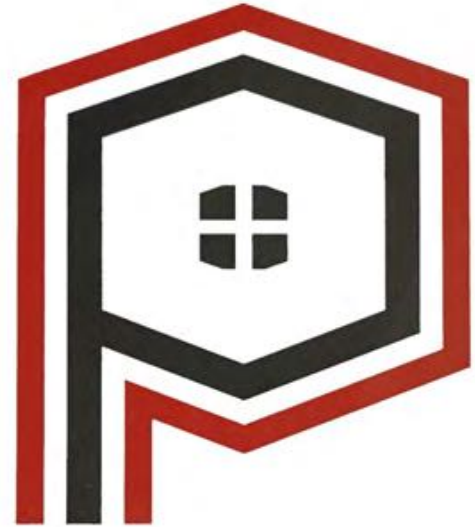
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**Brian Lea
still
shearing
at 73!**



**Eva Coffey
finds that
Lake Tchum
is great for
cooling off
with the
horse.**



John Frederick Cullen

RIP

14.08.1931

-

29.10.2021



Wirrim Lodge – 2021 Remembrance Day

'Respect is' - Hannah, Noah, Harriet, Jeremy





**Russell
Christie
outgoing
Birchip
Tennis Club
President.
Joshua
Richmond
incoming
president**

Ali Cupper – MLA – Sets up Southern Mallee HQ





Story Time in the Park



Birchip Streetscape – 19.11.2021



New Streetscape alfresco dining umbrellas

**Norine Mary
Kelly**

RIP

06.02.1940

-

30.11.2021





**Louisa &
Brendan
welcomed Finn
James Ferrier
Beasley on 17
November 2021
to their family.**



**Hayden
Hogan
receives Life
Membership
of Birchip
Golf Club**



Colour Run



**Celeste &
Tom
McLoughlan
welcome
their
daughter
Harriet on
06.12.2021**



**Val Ryan
Tyrrell Ladies
Bowls
Association
Champion of
Champions
for 2020-2021**



Carolyn Reid and Peg Hogan



EWHS – Mallee Landscapes establishing the garden



Birchip Streetscape – Brad Smith, Les Wills, Minister & Brendan, Louisa and Anna Beasley



TMC Enviro – Sponsors – 2021 Mallee Bull Cup



TMC Enviro – purchase O'Connor's tractors



Tom and the Birchip Girls



**30 years service –
thanks Brian**

**Trevor Adem
CEO, Brian
Blencowe &
Julianne
Clift (Chair
EWHS
Board)** 



Birchip's new street umbrellas



Birchip Youth Group – 2021 Executive

O'Connors





**Birchip Golf Course looks
beautifully green**

Kristie & Dean Rickard's house takes shape



Another shed is erected!



New EWHS Birchip Campus



New EWHS Birchip Campus



New EWHS Birchip Campus



New EWHS Birchchip Campus



New EWHS Birchchip Campus





Hospital Landscaping



Birchip Streetscape



Birchip Streetscape



Birchip Streetscape

Paddy Thompson - RIP

17.03.1936 - 16.07.2021





2021 Kindergarten Children



**2021 Kindergarten
Children –
excursion to
Simone at the
Neighbourhood
House**



2021 Kindergarten Children





**Sue Cozens
keeps herself
very busy**

***‘Relish a Mallee
Moment’***



Birchip Cricket Club – new cricket nets



Birchip Cricket Club – new cricket nets



Birchip Cricket Club – new cricket nets

Mark and the Emblem family keeping people safe





Claire – our dependable, local caterer

The refurbished George Cartwright Oval



The refurbished George Cartwright Oval





**Kevin
Connelly**

**- Our
trusted Mail
Delivery
Man**



**Elaine
McCallum
turns 80!**



Karen Goldsmith - Nursery

Jean and Janice





The Tierney Family move to NSW

Moya Connelly & Val Ryan





Tchum Lake





Tchum Lake



Tchum Lake



**Elaine
Donnellon
celebrates
her 80th
birthday**





CWA Dinner



2021 Kindergarten Children



2021 Kindergarten Children



Edwin Daniel & Martheus Tierney



The Donnellon crew at the Mallee Bull Cup

A Probus excursion with Dave



A storm is brewing





**Tony & Dulcie
Ruyg
celebrate
their 60th
Wedding
Anniversary**



**Christopher and Jess Donnellon with
Bonnie, Millie, and Winnie**

**John
Ferrier's
very
talented
dog 'Bella'**





Christmas Pony for the Christmas Lights Tour



Ted Coffey & Tom McLoughlan (Junior²) with Rocky



**Ted with
grandson
Lewis
Coffey**

BIRCHIP BUSH NURSING
HOSPITAL

Hospital Recipes



**A
collection
of recipes
from years
gone by.**

**Available
from the
hospital
front office
\$15**



Geelong Families

L→R

Tanner Dobson,
Ollie Hunt, Bonnie
Donnellon
(standing) Alfie
Lehmann holding
Maisie Lehmann,
Reid Hunt , Henry
Dobson holding
Winnie Donnellon,
Quin Hunt, Millie
Donnellon and
Zoe Lehmann



Dux of Grade Six

Daniel Adriaans

2021

**\$100.00 Bissy and Ajith
Kumar**



2021

**VCAL Award
Winner**

**Sponsored by the Tierney
family in memory of
Rowan**

Chloe Gleeson

\$1000 prize





**2021
Certificate III
Sport and
Recreation and
winner of the VET
prize.**

Ella Hogan

\$1000.00

**Sponsored by NCLLEN &
WSMLLEN & Christie family**



2021

Dux

Sponsored by

**John & Christine
Richmond and Andrew
Sayle**

Kelsey Atkinson

\$1200 prize



**2021 Birchip SES
'Joan Ensor'
Citizenship Award**

Lana Angel

\$100 prize

Mallee Shearing Shed



Secondary Citizenship Award

Tadhg Lowry

\$200 prize

**Sharp's Bakery, Mallee
Steel, Birchip Hardware &
WMAccounting**





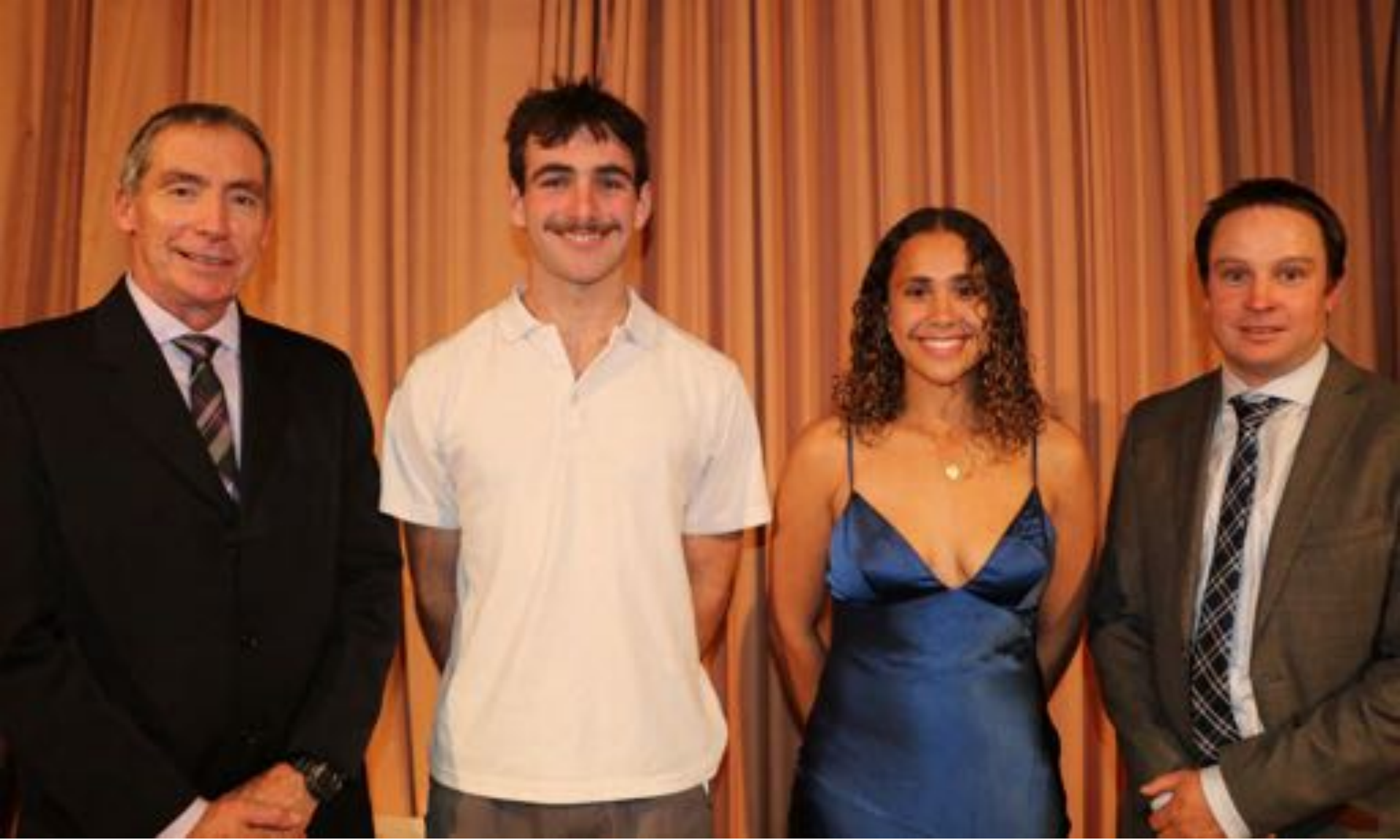
**Rebecca Coffey
receives a
Doctor of
Medicine from
Flinders
University in
Adelaide**



Achievement Awards Winners – 5 Hugo Warne, 8 Amanda Bradley, 6 Max Field. 9 Hannah Kemp, 7 Charlie Barber, 11 Genna Woods, P Ari Richmond, 2 River Ryan, 3 Ivy Hemley, 4 Lily Adriaans



ADF Leadership Awards: Phoebe Paley, Bridie Reid, Erika Payne (& Kwong Lee Dow Award) and Kelsey Atkinson
Sally Conheady Awards: Phoebe Paley and Peter Mallia



Birchip P-12 School Principal Andrew Sayle with School Captains Patrick Hogan and Talei Brooks with School Council President, Tim McClelland



Birchip P-12 School Duces:

**Blake Lee, Keely Bidstrup, Erika Payne, Bridie Reid, Alexandra Randall
Daniel Adriaans, Cameron Belleville, Allie Knights, Imogen Boyle**



2021 Grade Six Class
Zara Lowry, Daniel Adriaans, Blake Comer, Beau Haslam, Bayley Kemp, Roshan Herath,
Oliver Cook, Anthony Darby, Lana Angel, Gracie Ferrier, Max Field,
Mrs Lauren Baker, Chriswin Daniel, Marcus Atkinson, Noah Dean, Jack Knights



**Kelsey Atkinson,
Dux of Birchip P-
12 School for
2021 being
congratulated by
Russell Christie
Assistant
Principal.**



Citizenship Awards: Lana Angel and Tadhg Lowry
Arts Award Winners: Gracie Ferrier and Talei Brooks
All Rounder Award: Talei Brooks



Richmond Mathematics Award: Hudson McCredden
Janet Lee Memorial Prize for Literature: Keely Bidstrup
MYs Science and Environmental Science Award: Erika Payne
Landcare Junior Science Award: Daniel Adriaans



2021 Year 12 VCE & VCAL Graduation Class

**Phoebe Paley, Tess Lee, Abigail Flowers, Chloe Gleeson, Sharni O'Toole,
Talei Brooks, Kelsey Atkinson, Blair Gould, Patrick Hogan, Matthew Hogan,
Peter Mallia**



2021 VCE Subject Prize Award Winners: VET Sport & Recreation - Ella Hogan, Mathematics - Blair Gould, Hospitality - Gemma Woods, PDT & Studio Art - Talei Brooks, Science - Alexandra Randall





**2021 VCAL Award
Chloe Gleeson**

**2021 VET Award
Ella Hogan**



**Andrea
Harrison with
her daughter
Ava at
Kindergarten**



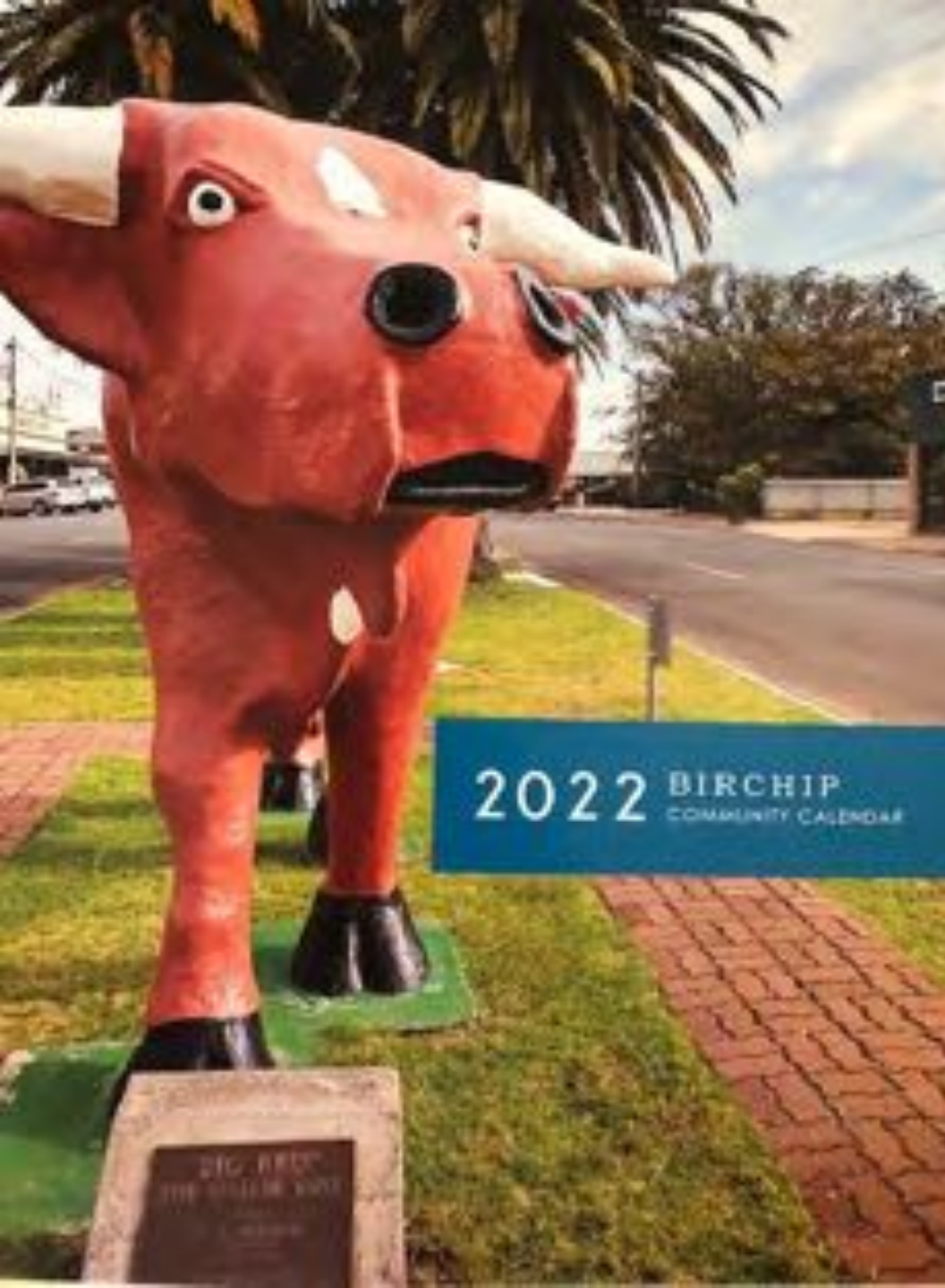
**New and returning Birchip residents:
Welcome to Vera Woods and Phyllis Rickard**



**Ted Coffey with Santa
going to Birchip Playgroup**

2021

- **We've survived another year of COVID**
- **New Birchip Watchem Netball Courts**
- **George Cartwright Oval Upgrade**
- **New Hospital & Nursing Home**
- **Streetscape Upgrade**
- **Cooler Birchip Initiative (street trees)**
- **Good harvest for our farmers**
- **New Men's Shed**
- **New shops & businesses to our town**
- **We look forward positively to 2022**



**Have you
purchased your
2022 Birchip
Community
Calendar yet?**

**Many thanks to
Sharee Dobson
for her initiative.**



**For Birchip Cares bookings during the
summer holidays contact
John Richmond on 0417 106 033**



ARTS, MUSIC, FOOD, FRIENDS

Come and join us. Fun for the whole family.

**SAVE THE DATE:
11-13 MARCH 2022
Birchip & Watchem**

For more information, contact:

Kerrie Mulholland,
Tourism Projects Officer, Buloke Shire Council
1300 520 520

or

Jak Goldsmith, Birchip Community Forum
0488 197 032



A Mallee Sunset.



Have a safe and peaceful Christmas everyone.

Thank You

Many thanks to Simone Christie, Julie Coffey, Sue Davis, Maureen Donnellon, Amanda Reid and many others who contributed to this year's *'2021 The Year That Was'*.

I trust you all have a safe, happy and peaceful Christmas with your family and friends.

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the Birchip website:**

<http://www.birchip.vic.au/>

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on the home page.**

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