



**2022**

**The year that was!**

# Maurita's Swim School

Maurita returns from  
04-13 January 2023.





**Anthony John  
(Tony) Collins**

**RIP**

**23.10.1952**

**-**

**04.01.2022**



**Brianna Smith  
& Oliver  
Edwards  
welcomed  
Matilda Ross  
Edwards on  
19.01.2022.**



**Harper &  
Lucy  
welcome  
sister Tessa  
Noonan**

**Born  
24.01.2022**



**Meghan  
Noonan with  
Baby Tessa –  
born  
24.01.2022**



**Peter James  
Bowen**

**RIP**

**14.08.1948**

**-**

**26.01.2022**



**Thank you to the Birchip Lions Club members for cooking our Australia Day breakfast.**





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**Julie Coffey  
awarded  
Birchip's 2022  
Citizen of the  
Year**



# **Australia Day 2022**

**Rainey & Jim  
Daniel**

**Rainey was guest  
speaker.**



**Steven and Claire  
Reid with  
Amelia(3)and baby  
Lucy who was born  
26.01.2022.**

**Steven is a  
paramedic in  
Kyneton and Claire is  
a Maternal & Child  
Health nurse in  
Beveridge.**



**Welcome to Richard, Elly, Jack,  
Grace & Charlie McCauliffe**



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**Birchip  
Pharmacy  
Anu and  
UNE  
Pharmacy  
Student  
Laura**



**2022 First Day of Birchip Kindergarten Children**



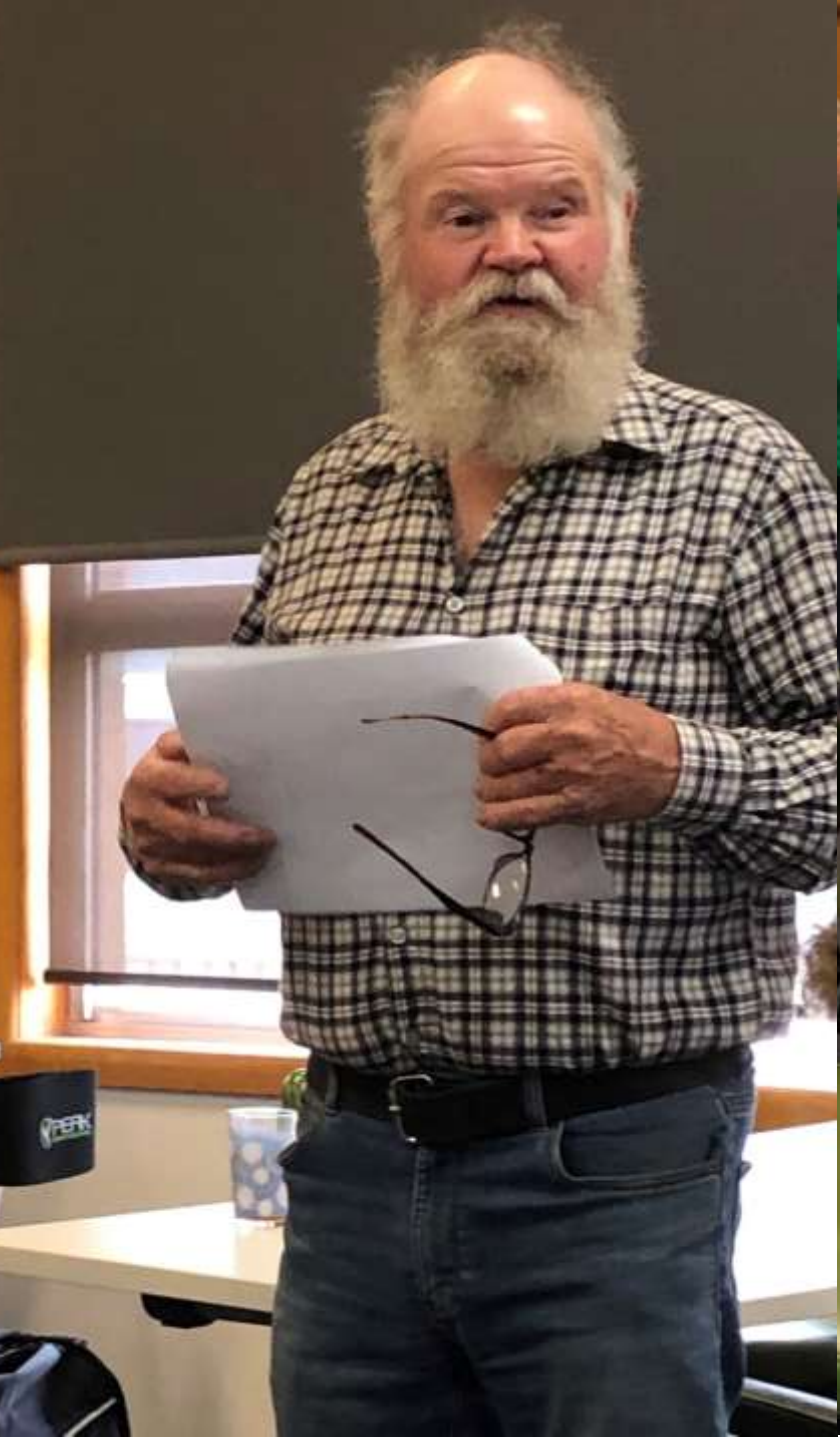


**Birchip 2022 Probus Executive  
Lorna Litt, Jan Jeffery, Penny Braine, Lesley Cook**



**Richard & Florence  
Ferrier celebrated  
their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding  
Anniversary on  
19.02.2022**

**They were married at  
the Swan Hill  
Presbyterian Church  
on 10.02.1972.**



**Probus  
Dinner**



**Jennifer  
Blainey –  
2022 Kara  
Kara Bowls  
Champion of  
Champions**



**Phyllis  
Rickard**

**RIP**

**21.06.1920**

**-**

**14.02.2022**



## BCG Trials Review Day - Feb



**Daniel  
McLoughlan  
turned 40 on  
17.02.2022**

**Daniel with  
daughters  
Leo and  
Billie.**



**Jackie & Grant  
Cartwright  
celebrated  
their 50<sup>th</sup>  
Wedding  
Anniversary on  
19.02.2022**





**Charlie Douglas Smith – Son of Emily and Brad  
Smith – Born 25.02.2022**



**Birchip Cricket Club B Grade trophy winners  
Sam Noonan, James Paley & Mark Trollope**



**Birchip Cricket Club Trophy winners Joshua Hamilton, Riley Doran, Lachlan Randall and Joseph Boyle**



**Dorothy Jolly  
cuts the EWHS  
Birchip Campus  
Ladies Auxiliary  
80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Cake**

# BIRCHIP TENNIS CLUB



**Birchip Tennis Club Trophy winners Jon, DeAnne, Connor, Zali and Blake**



**Birchip Youth Group Executive – Will Marks, Jenna Angel, Verity Rafter, Sassia Coffey, Maggie Wilson, Ella Walsh and Ella Hogan**



**Joshua Richmond  
turned 40 on  
07.03.2022**

**Sandie, Joshua  
with Sienna, Ari,  
Jock and Rylie.**



**The Mallee Bull mural on the Birchip Hotel south wall.**





**School students – TMC Enviro Building – Rundle St**



**Kelpie mural on the south wall of the post office.**



**Holden, sheep and harvest mural – Bales's Garage**



**Lions organize Photograph exhibition for the MaliHeart Festival.**



**MAHA – Matthew Hayden's art work on the side of Bourke's Butchers**



**Adrian Doyle in front of his supermarket mural**



**2002 Class reunion at the Birchip Trots – Stephanie Scambler, Fiona Sutton, Derek Dobson, Carl Jones, Glenn Trollope, James Scambler, Brent Lehmann, Chris Donnellon**



**Birchip Trots**





**Jack Donnellon Memorial Pace**



**Some Donnellon family members at the Trots**



**Birchip Connect morning – Kate and Iain Atkin  
with Russell Christie and Andrew Sayle.**



**Bridie Reid - Most Valuable Player - Wimmera Girls Cricket League**



**Tahnee Angelo  
Berns**

**Son of Khiana and  
Etienne**

**Born  
24.03.2022**

# Birchip Bowls – Pennant Premiership

Roger Bragg, Mark Bowen, Tony Doran, Owen Reid, Michael Spicer, Kevin Reid, Wayne Clark, Trevor Grogan, Robert Kemp, Sauce Hogan, Grant Cartwright, Bryan Hogan



**Julie and Tim both turned 40 this year.  
Julie on 15.01.2022 and Tim on 16.04.2022**



# Anzac Day Bugler Jeremy Angel







# **Birchip Anzac Day 2022**



**Myles Alan  
Martin &  
May Leah  
Martin  
with mother  
Karleigh  
born  
27.04.2022**



**Birchip P-12 School – 2022 Debutante Ball**



# Birchip Long Day Care Children





**2022 Birchip Golf Club Opening Day**



# Birchip Landcare & Lions Club members Tree Planting



# Birchip Landcare & Lions Club members Tree Planting

**Birchip Landcare members putting up Plains Wanderer (*Pedionomus Torquatus*) warning signs.**







**Lions and Landcare members relaxing after a hard days work.**



**Kindergarten Children excursion to O'Donnell's Cafe**

Rachel Masin  
Roam  
Speech  
Pathology





**Jean Lorraine  
Trollope**

**RIP**

**15.04.1933**

**-**

**17.05.2022**



**Chloe Rymer  
Bachelor of  
Engineering  
from  
Deakin  
University  
Chloe is  
employed by  
Symal**



**Birchip Watchem Football Club – 2001 Reunion  
Players and Committee Members**



# **Arthur Samuel Hallam**

**RIP**

**09.05.1934**

**-**

**17.05.2022**

**Robert  
Kenneth  
Kemp  
RIP**

**27.08.1957**

**–**

**21.05.2022**







**Birchip Watchem Netball Game**



**Robyn &  
John Ferrier  
hosts of  
BWFC  
Progressive  
Dinner**



**BWFC  
Progressive  
Dinner –  
Dessert at the  
Richmonds**



**Margaret Mary  
Smith**

**RIP**

**22.01.1924**

**-**

**17.06.2022**



**An Auskick Game – Angus Gourlay with the ball.**



**Elizabeth Mary  
(Betty) Connelly**

**RIP**

**10.05.1936**

**-**

**21.06.2022**



**Birchip Pharmacy Staff**



**Gary 'Digger' Russell**  
**20.11.1949 – 20.06.2022**  
**"You've done us proud"**





**Riley Sayle  
graduates with a  
Bachelor of  
Agricultural  
Science.**

**Riley with partner  
Jahneva and sons  
Isaac and Jaia.**



**Kevin Francis**

**Connelly**

**'Skilton'**

**RIP**

**24.07.1950**

**–**

**19.06.2022**



# **Congratulations Sophie Reid**

**Sophie graduates  
with a Bachelor of  
Nursing and  
Paramedicine.**

**Currently working at  
the Royal Childrens  
Hospital.**



**CWA's Lesley, Margaret, Lorna, Maya, Judith, Val, Connely with Kindergarten Children.**



**Streetscape works - Brad Ryan & Sam Simmonds**

# Tchum Lake





**Birchip's Cumming Avenue – Streetscape is looking amazing.**



**Birchip Playgroup – Children’s Week Activity**





**Aurora Grace  
Paley**

**Daughter of  
Brady and  
Kylie**

**27.06.2022**



**Ex Birchians  
– Grant Meaney,  
Philip Scambler  
& Ricky Bell  
catch up at a  
Golf  
Tournament.**



# **Indigenous Art at Birchip Campus EWHS**

**Robyn Ferrier  
Cathy Lowry  
Helen Barclay**

# GET INTO GOLF



Golf Australia



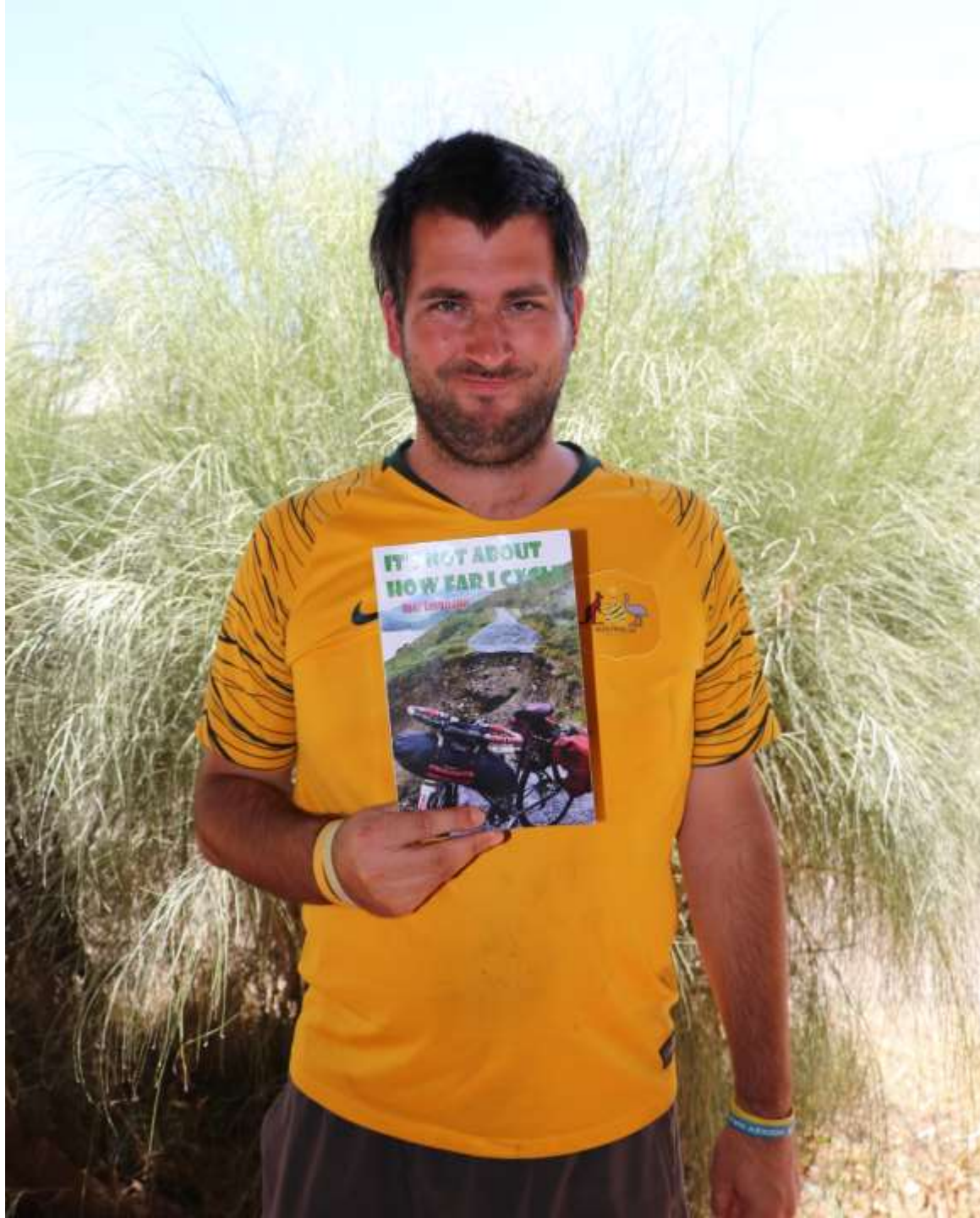
# Sip & Chip



**Clearly golf and champagne do mix!**



**Hudson McCredden & Kelly Angel - Work Experience**



**Intrepid  
adventurer  
Joel Lehmann  
publishes his  
second book  
– *‘It’s not  
about how far  
I cycle!’***



**Wirrim CWA Craft Group**



**2021**  
**57 years a Birchip shearer**

**Brian's shearing photo exhibition**

**100 photos, 20 edited videos into one,  
recording of the works going on in the sheds  
that I have worked in**

**Exhibition opening night  
Friday 28th January 2022  
6.30pm to 9.00pm  
at the Birchip Railway Station  
\$5 entry fee inclusive with supper**

**every Saturday/Sunday 10.00am to 2.00pm  
until 27th February 2022**

**Brian Lea put on  
a very  
impressive  
Shearing  
Photographic  
exhibition at the  
Birchip Railway  
Station.**



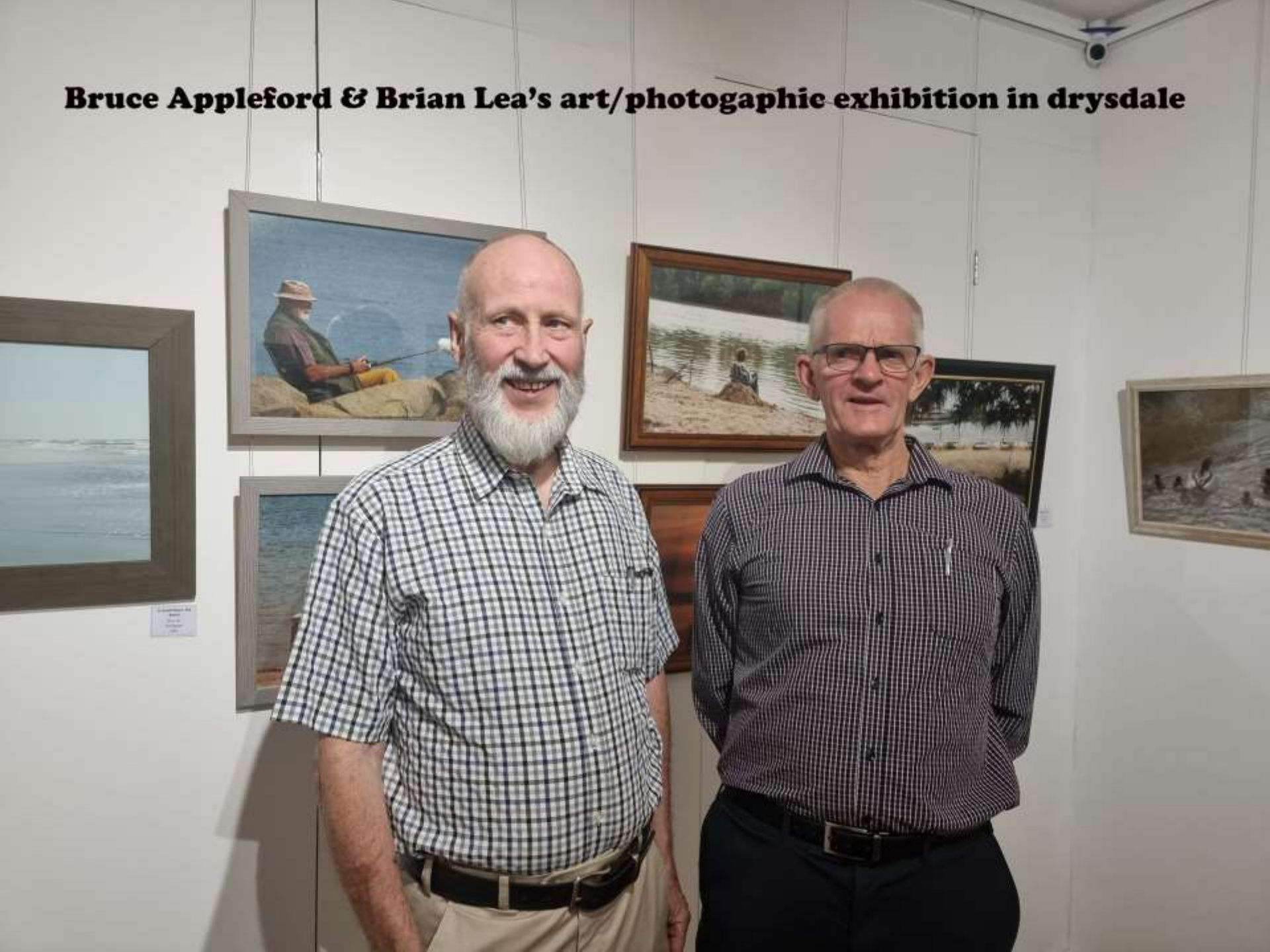


**Brian & Lorraine Lea at Brian's Shearing Photographic Exhibition.**



**Brian Lea's Shearing Photographic Exhibition**

**Bruce Appleford & Brian Lea's art/photographic exhibition in drysdale**





**Nutrien Ag Solutions – Jo Thompson & Ben Whykes – donate \$2,500 to fund a defibrillator for Birchip CERT.**



## **Wirrim CWA Executive**

**Maya Moloney, May Ferrier, Maureen Donnellon,  
Val Lee, Cassie Kemp, Carol Reid  
Connely Ryan, Lorna Litt, Andrea Smith**



**David Kelly of MJ Kelly & Son**



**Holly House defending for goal for BWNC A Grade.**

**Birchip Lions – District Governor Harry Brindley reflects on Noel & Heather Fletcher's contribution to Lions.**







**Birchip Lions – former Birchip Lions return for Fletcher celebrations.**



**Lion Gordon Braine receives his 60 year Monarch for service to the community.**

**Noel &  
Heather  
Fletcher  
receive a  
presentation  
on retiring  
from Lions  
after 28  
years of  
service.**





**BWNC A Grade - Demi Foott with the ball**

# Wirrim CWA Ladies





**BWNC presidents – Brenda, Brooke, Jackie,  
Kylie and Michelle**



**Bulls Reunion Ball - Organizing Committee**



**Bulls Reunion Ball - Leo Noonan, KD, Terry Arnel, Graeme Milne, JR, Simone Christie, Julie Coffey**





**Roma Hogan celebrates her 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday with her family – Hayden Jnr, Terry, Andrea, Jarrod, Michael, Peter, Hayden Snr, Roma & Simon.**



# Roma Hogan cuts her 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Cake



**Sharp's Birchip Bakery Staff**



**BWFC Goods & Services Auction – Shane, Bailey and Shan**



**Birchip Football Club - 1972 Under 16 Players**



**Birchip Mens  
Shed members  
Graeme Reid  
and Harald  
Bennett  
restoring the  
Phelp's Plough.**



**Fr Gerry  
Prunty  
turned 70  
this year.**



**Birchip Watchem Football Club – Under 16 Reunion**



# BCG 30 Year Dinner Celebrations





**Elsie, James, Thomas Jones (New BCG staff member), Edward Rickard and Tariq Gerardi - BCG 30 year dinner**



**Tony Ayres, Felicity Harrop, Fiona Best, Alexandra Gartmann, Anne McClelland, Gabrielle Chan, John Ferrier 30 year dinner**



**Birchip Golf Course in  
magnificent condition for  
the 2022 season.**



**Muller's house is no longer**

# Cathy Boyle is building ...



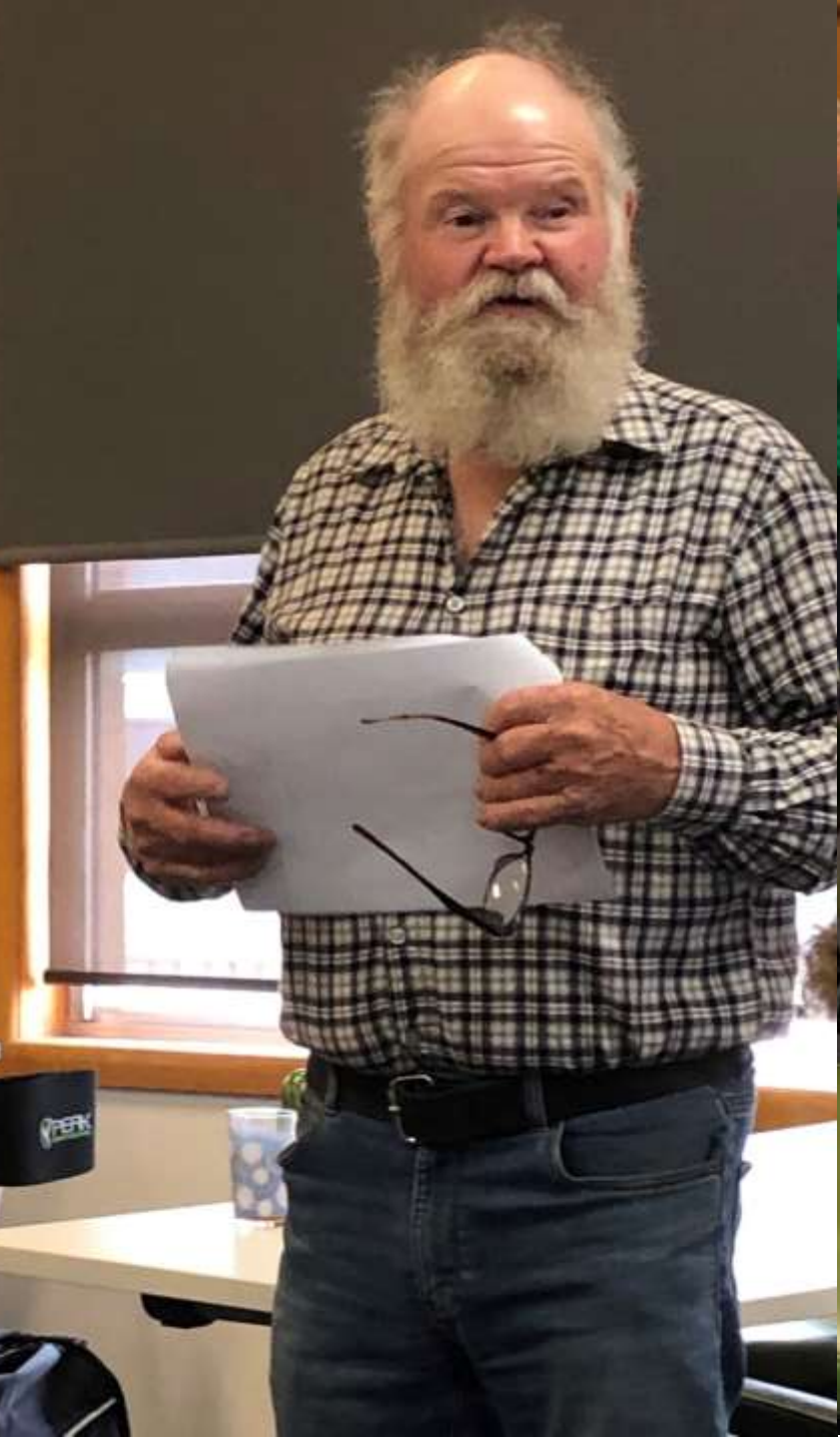


**Birchip  
Rifle Club -  
shooting  
challenge  
cup**



**Tess Lee serves Probus Club members at O'Donnell's Café.**





**Probus  
Dinner**



**Ian James Ryan**

**RIP**

**26.02.1944**

**-**

**24.08.2022**



**Congratulations  
Brad and Tara  
Sharp**

**2022 Vanilla  
Slice  
Champions.**

# Richmonds visit Sonia and Cos at Lennox Heads





**A drone's view of Birchip  
township**



**James Phillip  
Watts**

**Son of Daniel  
and Bethany**

**25.08.2022**



**Asha Hall ( grand-  
daughter of  
Maureen  
Donnellon makes  
her First  
Communion at St  
Augustines  
Yarraville on 28  
August 2022**



# **Birchip Hospital Auxiliary Executive**

**Carol Reid  
Brooke Morris  
Brenda Doran  
Cathy Lowry**





**Ben Hogan and Mackenzie Olsen have moved to Birchip this year.**

**Ben back home to the farm and McKenzie at the school as a teacher aide.**

**Ben is a fully qualified electrician as well.**



**Will Hogan attends  
the Buloke, Loddon  
and Gannawarra  
Shires Youth Awards  
and wins a  
Leadership Award.**



**Kristie Knights, Trevor Ryan and Stephanie Coffey with Peter Eames from the Pat Cronin Foundation**



**Birchip Lions Club – District Governor Harry Brindley inducts two new members into Lions.**



**Birchip  
welcomes  
some new  
golfers**



**Birchip Ladies Golf – Pennant Team**



**Birchip Quiz Night – Junior Winners**



**Birchip Quiz Night winners – Kate, Georgina, Julie,  
Robbie, Tom and Tim**





**BWFC Reserves Trophy Winners - Daniel Slater, Cormacc Wilson, Connor Chase, Matthew Ryan Jack Ryan**



**Birchip Watchem – 25 years of Bulls football,  
netball and hockey uniforms**



**Charlotte, Ella and Hannah receive Certificates of Appreciation for their leadership in the 'Net Set Go' program.**



## **BWNC Under 14 trophy Winners**

**Beau Haslam, Lana  
Angel, Gabrielle  
O'Donnell, Macada  
Russell, Shaylee  
Field**



**BWNC Under 17 Trophy Winners – Emily Braine, Bethany Hiha, Ada Bourke, Sassia Coffey, Jenna Angel**



**BWFC 100 game players - James Murray and Alex Noonan with President Paul Lowry**



**Wayan  
Michael  
Wiantara**

**Son of Nakita  
and Tison**

**30.09.2022**



**Ben Milne Medal – Connor Chase  
with Coaches James Murray and Andrew Frank  
with Sam and Cr Graeme Milne.**





# **BWFC Boundary Umpires**

**Bridie Reid,  
Petria Frank,  
Sassia Coffey  
and Ella Walsh.**



**The premiership coach and the president!**



**NCFL Grand Final Day 2022**



**Birchip Watchem Football Club Committee 2022**



**2022 BWFC Premiership Players and support crew.**



**NCFL 2022 Birchip Watchem Premiers**



**Trevor Ryan**  
**A very**  
**happy**  
**coach.**



10.18-78 - 8.9-57



Seniors



2022

PREMIERS





**BWFC – Life Memberships to Chris, Danny & Leon**



**Peter Russell  
presents James  
Lindeback with  
the Russell  
'Best Clubman'  
Award**



*North-Central football's 2022 premiership team and league champion, Birchip-Watchem: Standing, left to right, Marshall Rippon, Paul Lowry (club president), Clayton Hinkle, Lachlan Ryan, Lochlan Sirett, Daniel Castellano, Trevor Ryan (coach), Dylan Adkins, Lachlan Foott, Sean Hogan, Joe Reid, Jacob Christie, Josh Booth (obscured), James Lindebac, Elliot Jaeschke, Kyle Stevens. Front: Will Sheahan, Nathan Gordon, Ben Hogan, Dale Hinkley, Riley Hogan, Stefan Pye, Daniel Ratcliffe.*

# **Bulls Bring "Halfhide" Home**



## **Birchip Watchem Netball Club – A Grade**

**Left: Ella Hogan, Demi Foott, Cheyenne Parsons, Holly House, Karli Hinkley, Maddie Marks, Hannah Cook, Tessa Botheras - Coach Sharon Foott.**



## **Birchip Watchem Netball Club – B Grade**

**Back row: Bec Coffey, Jenna Angel, Sophie Gleeson, Carling McEvoy, Holly House, Madeline Sinclair, Elsie Wallace.**

**Front row: Ebony Frank, Samantha Mitchell, Suberia Sailor, Tess Lee, Ella Hogan, Ella Walsh - coach Kylie Walsh**



**Birchip Watchem Netball Club – C Grade**

**Back row: Bec Coffey, Jenna Angel, Chloe Gleeson, Charlotte McCredden, Petria Frank, Maryanne Bell.**

**Front row: Coach-Jay Connelly-Chase, Elsie Wallace, Alexandra Randall, Jahneva Chase, Chloe Frank.**



## **Birchip Watchem Netball Club – 17 and Under Squad**

**Back row: Coach-Nadine Frank, Bella Morris, Ebony Frank, Imogen Boyle, Sassia Coffey, Jenna Angel, Ella Walsh, Bethany Hiha, coach- Brooke Morris.**  
**Front row: Maggie Wilson, Emily Braine, Hannah Kemp, Ada Bourke, Hannah Wilson, Keira Lowry, Matilda Rickard, Taylah Haslam.**



## **Birchip Watchem Netball Club – 14 & Under A**

**Back row: Coach- Kelly Angel, Beau Haslam, Zali Angel, Eva Coffey, Georgia Hogan, coach- Jo lee.**

**Front row: Gabrielle O'Donnell, Lana Angel, Asha Lee, Zara Lowry, Gracie Ferrier.**





**Birchip Watchem Netball Club – 14 and Under B**  
**Back row: Coach Kelly Angel, Macada Russell, Shaylee Field, Esther Bourke, coach Jo Lee.**  
**Front row: Anieka Boyle, Mia Sharp, Rose Comer, Cassie Tynan.**

**Mark and Raelene continue the Kelly and O'Halloran names, known and trusted for personal, dignified and professional service for over 60 years.**

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**Raelene & Mark  
O'Halloran**



**Birchip Watchem Hockey Club  
2022 Mens Team**



**Birchip Watchem Hockey Club  
2022 Womens Team**



**Birchip Watchem Hockey Club  
2022 Under 15 Team**



**Birchip Watchem Hockey Club  
2022 Under 12 Team**



**Birchip Watchem Hockey Club  
2022 Minkey Team**



# **Birchip Watchem Hockey Club**

## **2022 Mens Trophy Recipients**





**Birchip Watchem Hockey Club  
2022 Womens Trophy Recipients**



# **Birchip Watchem Hockey Club**

**2022 Under 15  
Trophy  
Recipients**



**Birchip Watchem Netball Club – Umpires**  
**Back row: Cheyenne Parson, Noeline Hogan, Hannah Cook, Meghan Noonan, Jacinta Connelly, Nadine Frank, Ella Walsh.**  
**Front row: Ella Hogan, Brenda Doran, Gemma Woods, Taylah Haslam, Maggie Wilson.**



**Hannah Cook**

**Achieves her  
C grade  
Umpires  
badge  
accreditation.**



**Birchip Watchem Netball Club – Net Set Go**

**Back row: Facilitator-Stacey Hamilton, Assistant Hannah Cook, Amelia Baker, Ari Richmond, Tilly Hogan, Addison Hamilton, Sadie Bourke, Hannah Hogan, Awhile Kahakura, Ivy Bourke, TeAra Davidson, Isla Ferrier, coach Sandie Richmond.**

**Front row: Sienna Richmond, Olivia Barber, Zayvier Saggars, Isabelle Sharp, Grace McAuliffe, Gemma Tynan, Lucy Coffey, Georgia Tynan, Assistant Ella Hogan.**

**A Grade**

*Congratulations*

**HANNAH COOK**

Best & Fairest - 54 votes

**Demi Foott**

Runner up - 37 votes

Cheyenne Parsons

34 votes

**Tessa Botheras**

Coaches Award



**B Grade**

*Congratulations*

**SAMANTHA MITCHELL**

Best & Fairest - 37 votes

**Suberia Sailor**

Runner up - 34 votes

Ella Hogan

31 votes

**Ebony Frank**

Coaches Award



**C Grade**

*Congratulations*

**REBECCA COFFEY**

Best & Fairest - 27 votes

**Petria Frank**

Runner up - 22 votes

**Jenna Angel**

Runner up - 22 votes

**Elsie Wallace**

Coaches Award



# Birchip Watchem Netball Club – 2022 Award Winners

**17 & Under A**

*Congratulations*

**JENNA ANGEL**

Best & Fairest - 41 votes

**Sassia Coffey**

Runner up - 32 votes

Ebony Frank

20 votes



**17 & Under B**

*Congratulations*

**BETHANY HIHA**

Best & Fairest - 27 votes

**Ada Bourke**

Runner up - 23 votes

Tylah Haslam

19 votes

**Emily Braine**

Most Improved

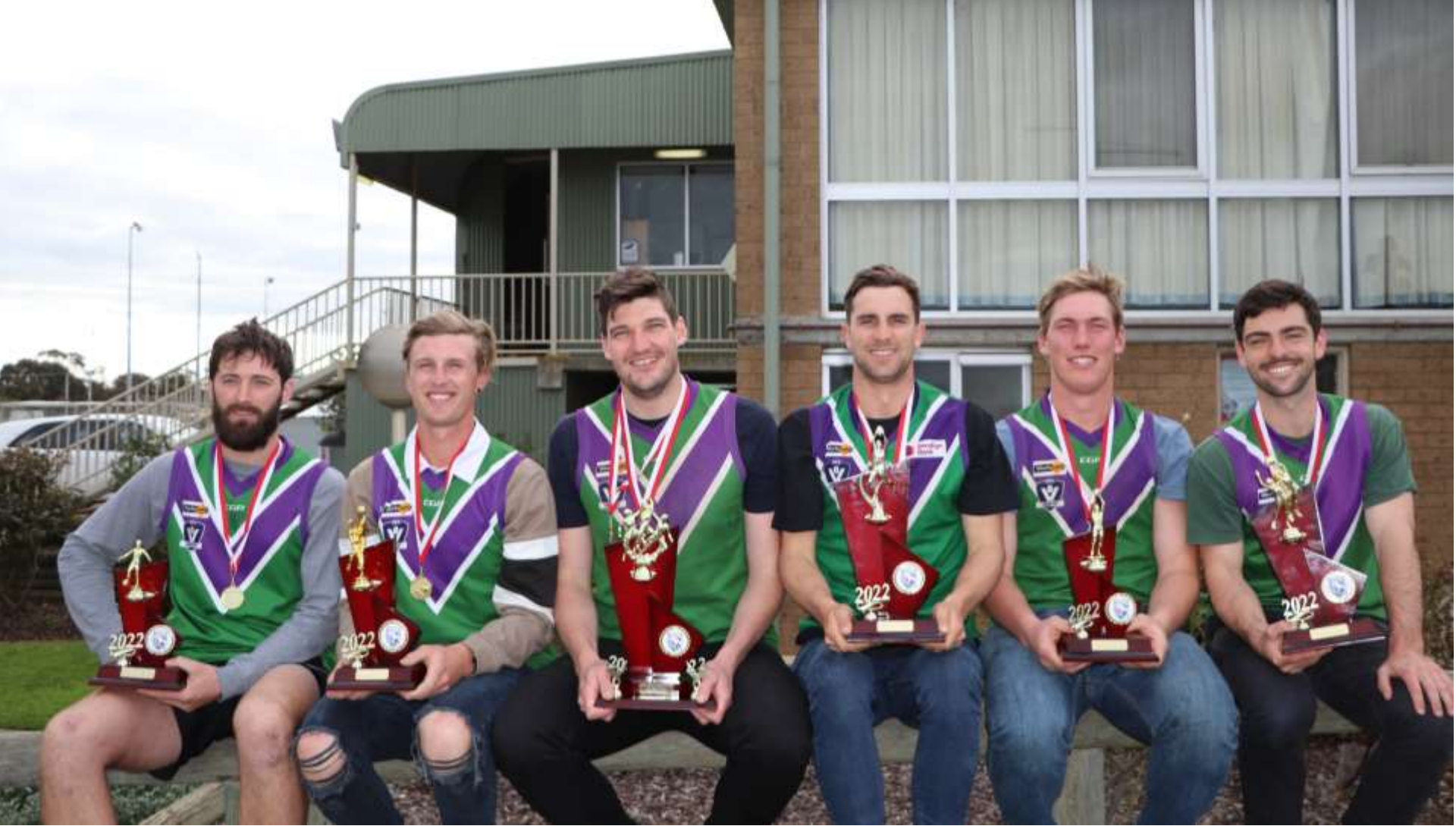




**North Central Netball Association- Representative players in 17 & Under, 15 & Under & 13 & Under squads**

**Back row: Beau Haslam, Zali Angel, Sassia Coffey, Jenna Angel, Ebony Frank**

**Front row: Lana Angel, Ella Walsh, Asha Lee**



**BWFC – Senior Trophy Winners – James Lindeback, Joseph Reid, Lochlan Sirrett, Dale Hinkley, Elliott Jaeschke, Jacob Christie**





**Level up games in the Birchip Youth Room**

# Lions members on duty at the LASER TAG event.



Lions members on duty at the LASER TAG event.





**CWA Members – Margaret, Sharon and Val**



**Miks Maks Band.**



**Mini Mallee Music**



**Birchip Recreation Reserve from above.**



**Birchip Watchem Hockey Club Under 15 representatives  
at Victorian Junior Country Championships**





**BCG Main Field Day returns - Sept 2022 - Nullawil Nth**



**Birchip Watchem Hockey Club Under 18 boys representing North Central at Junior Country Championships**



**Birchip Hotshots  
2022 Murray to Moyne bike riders. Raising money  
for the Birchip Hospital.**



**Blair Gould  
received a  
leadership  
award for his  
involvement  
with the  
NCLLEN Youth  
Advisory  
Council.**



**Blair Gould  
attended the  
National  
Leadership  
Forum in  
Canberra in  
2022**



**Birchip Watchem Hockey Club Under 18 girls representing North Central at the Junior Country Championships**



**North Central Hockey Association Under 15 girls gold medal winners at the Junior Country Championships**



**VCFL Medal awarded to Elliott Jaeschke**





**Kylie Walsh – BWNC President**



**BWNC - Senior winners – Ebony Frank, Petria Frank, Jenna Angel Suberia Sailor, Demi Foott, Tessa Botheras, Elsie Wallace, Samantha Mitchell, Hannah Cook, Rebecca Coffey**



**2022 BWFC Female Football Team**



**Birchip Junior footballers with their senior buddies**



**Girls Football at Birchip**



**Birchip Watchem Junior Football – Chris Cook  
thanks Sarah and Andrew Barber for their  
wonderful leadership**



**BWFC Under 14 Trophy Winners**



**BWFC Under 17 Trophy Winners**





**BWFC – Lachlan Ryan & Dylan Adkins**



**Lochlan Sirrett receives the Des Darcy Medal**

# NORTH CENTRAL FL 2023 FIXTURE

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Round 1	15th April	Round 7	3rd June	Round 14 (TAC Road Safety Round)	22nd July
Birchip-Watchem v Nullawil		St Arnaud v Wedderburn RB		Wyche-N/Port v St Arnaud	
Boort v Sea Lake N/T		Birchip-Watchem v Boort		Donald v Birchip-WFC	
Wedderburn RB v Charlton		Nullawil v Donald		Wedderburn RB v Boort	
Donald v Wyche-N/Port		Sea Lake N/T v Wyche-N/Port		Charlton v Nullawil	
BYE St Arnaud		BYE Charlton		BYE Sea Lake Nandaly Tigers	
Round 2	22nd April	Round 8 (King's Birthday)	10th June	Round 15	29th July
Nullawil v St Arnaud		Boort v St Arnaud		St Arnaud v Donald	
Sea Lake N/T v Birchip-Watchem		Wedderburn RB v Nullawil		Birchip-Watchem v Wedderburn RB	
Charlton v Boort		Donald v Sea Lake N/T		Nullawil v Wyche-N/Port	
Wyche-N/Port v Wedderburn RB		Wyche-N/Port v Charlton		Sea Lake N/T v Charlton	
BYE Donald		BYE Birchip-Watchem		BYE Boort	
Round 3	29th April	Round 9	17th June	Round 16	5th August
St Arnaud v Sea Lake N/T		St Arnaud v Birchip-Watchem		Wedderburn RB v St Arnaud	
Birchip-Watchem v Charlton		Nullawil v Boort		Boort v Birchip-Watchem	
Boort v Wyche-N/Port		Sea Lake N/T v Wedderburn RB		Donald v Nullawil	
Wedderburn RB v Donald		Charlton v Donald		Wyche-N/Port v Sea Lake N/T	
BYE Nullawil		BYE Wycheproof-Narraport		BYE Charlton	
Round 4	6th May	Round 10	24th June	Round 17	12th August
Charlton v St Arnaud		Nullawil v Birchip-Watchem		St Arnaud v Boort	
Wyche-N/Port v Birchip-Watchem		Sea Lake N/T v Boort		Nullawil v Wedderburn RB	
Donald v Boort		Charlton v Wedderburn RB		Sea Lake N/T v Donald	
Sea Lake N/T v Nullawil		Wyche-N/Port v Donald		Charlton v Wyche-N/Port	
BYE Wedderburn Redbacks		BYE St Arnaud		BYE Birchip-Watchem	
Round 5	13th May	Round 11	1st July	Round 18	19th August
St Arnaud v Wyche-N/Port		St Arnaud v Nullawil		Birchip-Watchem v St Arnaud	
Birchip-Watchem v Donald		Birchip-Watchem v Sea Lake N/T		Boort v Nullawil	
Boort v Wedderburn RB		Boort v Charlton		Wedderburn RB v Sea Lake N/T	
Nullawil v Charlton		Wedderburn RB v Wyche-N/Port		Donald v Charlton	
BYE Sea Lake Nandaly Tigers		BYE Donald		BYE Wycheproof-Narraport	
Hockey Weekend BYE	20th May	Round 12	8th July	FINALS	
		Sea Lake N/T v St Arnaud		<b>First Semi Final</b> Saturday 26th August	
		Charlton v Birchip-Watchem		<b>Second Semi Final</b> Saturday 2nd September	
		Wyche-N/Port v Boort		<b>Preliminary Final</b> Saturday 9th September	
		Donald v Wedderburn RB		<b>Grand Final</b> Saturday 16th September	
		BYE Nullawil			
Round 6	27th May	Round 13	15th July		
Donald v St Arnaud		St Arnaud v Charlton			
Wedderburn RB v Birchip-Watchem		Birchip-Watchem v Wyche-N/Port			
Wyche-N/Port v Nullawil		Boort v Donald			
Charlton v Sea Lake N/T		Nullawil v Sea Lake N/T			
BYE Boort		BYE Wedderburn Redbacks			

\*NCFL maintain the right to amend any fixtures

And it all starts again on **Saturday 15 April 2023** when **Birchip Watchem** play new NC team **Nullawil.**



**Emily (Grining) Smith  
turns 30 in September  
2022.**

**With son Charlie  
Smith**



**Magnus Alphonsus  
Liston Smith  
baptised with his  
parents Alexandra  
& Alistair Smith,  
brother Victor and  
grandparents  
Angela Liston and  
Eileen & Ian Smith.**

**Chris Donnellon, Zane Hunt, Marcus Ferrier, Carl Jones, Erin Ferrier, Jess Lyon, Sarah Hunt, Nick Noonan, Brent and Lindsay Lehmann, Lyndelle and Derek Dobson.  
All attended Kris and Lisa Ferrier's wedding in Bendigo on 26 November 2022**





**Louis Vincent  
Martin**

**RIP**

**17.05.1944**

**-**

**01.10.2022**



**Baby  
Theodore  
Hawkins with  
Analeise,  
Peter, Moira  
and David**





**Birchip –  
Wycheproof cut  
just east of the  
Railway  
Crossing to  
mitigate  
flooding to  
Birchip  
township**



**Floods – The Birchip Wycheproof Road was cut to mitigate flooding to houses in Birchip.**



## **Aerial View**

**The Birchip –  
Wycheproof Road is cut  
to mitigate flooding to  
the town.**



**The proposed B & S  
Ball Shed & Marquee**

**Unfortunately the  
incessant rain and  
floods cancelled this  
year's event.**



# **Birchip Floods**

## **Looking east of Birchip**



**The Birchip – Wycheproof Road is cut to mitigate flooding to the town.**



**Beatrix Joan  
Nottle**

**Daughter of  
Bridget &  
Steve**

**08.10.2022**



**Lenny Ronald  
Haslam**

**Son of Karlee  
& Steven**

**26.10.2022**





**Margaret Dawn  
Nichols**

**RIP**

**28.05.1939**

**-**

**28.10.2022**



# **Birchip Hospital Flower Show Winners**

**Barb Bolden, Connely & Savannah Ryan,  
Brooke Bolden and Rosie Rickard.**



**Tchum Lake**



# Remembrance Day 2022



Marlbed normally dry lake bed  
9th November 2022



**Jamie Buteux  
– Best  
Photography  
at the 2022  
Birchip Art  
Show**



**Art Show Judge Louise Foletta with Best Exhibit & Andrew Sayle**



# **Richard James Ferrier**

**RIP**

**15.02.1944**

**-**

**30.11.2022**





**The Birchip  
Mens Shed  
members have  
made >50  
Christmas Trees.**

**Brian Jeffrey  
Jim Fletcher**



**Blake Lee**

**ABC Regional Heywire Winner**



**Blair Hogan with Rob and Sue Cozens  
SuniTAFE outstanding 3<sup>rd</sup> year engineering-fabrication trade  
apprentice of the year.**



**Amy Bennett  
and Jason  
Forster**

**Engaged  
04.12.2022**



**2022 School Dux**  
**Alexandra**  
**Randall**

**ATAR – 92.5**



**Birchip P-12 School Achievement and Endeavour Award winners:  
Back row: Toby Field, Cassie Tynan, Anthony Darby, Kirah Mitchell, Kayla Rodda,  
Clarice Bennett**

**Front row: Kailey Poyner, Zayvier Saggars, Denley Tyler, Grace, Indya-Rose Atkinson.**



## **Birchip P-12 School**

**Back row: Alexandra Randall, (ADF Future Innovators Award), Tadhg Lowry, (Long Tan Leadership and Secondary Citizenship Award), Patrick Sheahan, (Richmond-Gourlay All-Rounder Award), Jenna Angel, (Long Tan Leadership Award)**

**Front row: Willow Ryan, (Primary Citizenship Award) Esther Bourke, (Primary Arts Award), Elliott Bidstrup, (Secondary Arts Award and ADF future Innovators Award).**



**Birchip P-12 School Year Level Dux Recipients**  
**Back row: Michael Darby, Lana Angel, Cameron Belleville.**  
**Front: Erika Payne, Elliott Bidstrup, Tylah Haslam.**



# Glenys & Ken Rickard's new house





**Birchip P-12 School Awards: Sally Conheady Further Education Scholarship winners, Gemma Woods, and Asher Whitehand, and Kwong Lee Dow winner Hudson McCredden**



## **Birchip P-12 School Grade Six Graduates**

**Back row: Willow Ryan, Hannah, Tyren, Hugo Warne, Toby Field,  
Jackson Goss, Esther Bourke, Asha Lee, Anieka Boyle.**

**Front row: Rose Comer, Jack, Cassie Tynan, Mia Sharp, Michael Darby,  
Taio Atkinson, Lauren Baker.**



## **Birchip P-12 School**

**Back: Zali Angel (Middle Years Humanities Award), Gabrielle O'Donnell (Middle Years Science Award), Ella Walsh (Harry Rickard Award winner), Alexandra Randall (Janet Lee Literature Prize).**

**Front: Blake Lee (Emerging Talent Award), Jackson Goss (Junior Science Award) and Hudson McCredden (Richmond prize – MYs Mathematics).**



**Birchip P-12 School VCE Subject Award Recipients  
Taina Brooks, Alexandra Randall Bridie and Erika Payne**



**Birchip P-12 School Year Twelve Graduates**

**Back: Brodie McCredden, Ella Hogan, Gemma Woods, Petria Frank. Middle: Hannah Cook, Charlotte McCredden, Tadhg Lowry, Will Hogan, Patrick Sheahan, Alexandra Randall, Ryan Hampton. Front: Sam O'Donnell, Cameron Darby, Asher Whitehand.**



# **Farewell**

**Elsie Wallace and James  
Murray**

**Many thanks to you both  
for your interest, support  
and volunteer work within  
our community**

**Best wishes for your future**



**Cumming  
Avenue is  
looking  
amazing.**





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**Welcome To  
Birchip  
Richard and Fran  
Haddrick**

**With their  
grandchildren  
Bridget & Joseph  
McCauliffe**

**Jak Goldsmith is pulling down  
and constructing as well.**





**Birchip Railway Station**



**2022**

# **Harvest and floods**

**Unfortunately  
concurrently.**

**School friends  
Lauren Sharp,  
Bridget  
Richmond &  
Penny Collins  
catch up just  
prior to  
Christmas**

**- Parents as well  
as a teacher, a  
nurse, a  
pharmacist.**





**Robbie Lee – Harvesting in 2022**



TENNIS VICTORIA  
**COMMUNITY CHAMPION  
OF THE MONTH**



*Congratulations*

**Joshua Richmond**

Birchip Tennis Club





**Maddie Marks  
wins \$25,000  
scholarship to  
attend Marcus  
Oldham College  
to study  
Accounting and  
Agribusiness.**



**Thank you Blake Lee for your photographs**



# **Congratulations Birchip Nursing Home**

**Achieved 5 star rating!**



**Only 0.82% of all  
Australian nursing  
homes achieved the  
highest 5 star rating  
[That's 21 out of 2,558]**

# 2022

- **The year after COVID – a ‘new normal’**
- **Cumming Avenue is looking amazing**
- **Inaugural MaliHeart Festival**
- **Murals adorn our town**
- **Rain, rain and more rain – floods even**
- **Another harvest for our farmers albeit wet**
- **A BWFC senior football premiership**
- **Our young people continued to do us proud**
- **Health & Education standards high**
- **We look forward positively to 2023**



**Have you  
purchased your  
2023 Birchip  
Community  
Calendar yet?**

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



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



**A Mallee Sunset.**



**Have a safe and peaceful Christmas everyone.**



# **Thank You**

**Many thanks to Simone Christie, Blake Lee, Maureen Donnellon, Suzanne Davis, Amanda Reid and many others who contributed to this year's *'2022 The Year That Was'*.**

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

**This 2022 presentation can be found on  
the Birchip website:**

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

**The link to the presentation can be found  
on the home page.**

**The file is very large.**



**Have a safe and peaceful Christmas everyone.**