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Rainey Day at Birchip

Rainey Daniels has been a member of the Birchip community for fifteen years following her arrival in Australia in 2007 to pursue a career in nursing. At the Birchip Australia Day breakfast, Rainey shared her transition from India to life in Australia.

Following on from the success of the interview format Birchip Community Forum implemented in 2021, secretary of Birchip Community Forum, John Richmond, asked Rainey several questions about her journey to becoming a Birchip resident, her family and her passion for learning.

Rainey's parents are from Kerala, in the South of India, but her father's work took them to Orissa in the North of India. Rainey and her brother studied at a private English school in India, as her parents were determined to give them the best education they could afford. Rainey finished Year 12 and then pursued a career in nursing.

Rainey first job was in a specialist hospital in New Delhi, and although it was good work, it was relatively low paid. Rainey felt an obligation to help out her family

financially, as they were supporting her brother to study medicine so at 22, she sat exams and interviews to be accepted as a nurse in Saudi Arabia.

Challenge

"I had never travelled before, I spoke no Arabic and they spoke very little English, but I was determined to accept this challenge to help my family, even though they would never have asked for help," said Rainey.

In Saudi Arabia she worked full time at a government hospital in a surgical ward and was later asked to work in the pediatric unit. After six months she was offered the challenge to work in an even more specialised area, in ICU, which she accepted, and she said those four-and-a-half-years were the foundation of her nursing career.

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• Jim and Rainey Daniels, John Richmond (secretary Birchip Community Forum), and Jak Goldsmith (President of Birchip Community Forum).

Lion Harry Delivers "Freedom" Message

By Jenny Pollard

Charlton local, and Lions' District Governor, Harry Brindley presented an informative Australia Day address about the scope and impact of the "Freedom Across Australia" (FAA) touring initiative which seeks to provide travel opportunities for severely disabled people.

Starting with the origins of the activity, which is based on a UK initiative known as "Across Trust", the Australian version, which began in 1988, has become a Lions initiative since its beginnings at the Lidcombe Hospital in NSW.

Addressing the issues of long-distance travel for adults with disabilities, the project has enjoyed the support of Lions Clubs across Australia, with the Auburn Lidcombe Club, NSW, accepting it as a Club activity in 2002.

Fundraising by the Club over a number of years enabled the purchase of a fully modified trailer complete with kitchen, along with a fully modified bus with capacity for three wheelchairs and seating for 15.

Connection

Charlton's connection with the initiative evolved out of a group visit during the 1990s, when the local Lions Club hosted the overnight stay.

Offering both his generosity and his ambulance skills,

Harry's assistance so impressed the organizers that, as they were leaving the next day, they asked him if he would take part in their next trip. And, as they say – the rest is history!

The Charlton connection has since been enhanced further with Charlton Lions Club adopting the FAA following the disbandment of the Auburn Lidcombe Club.

Operating through online meetings, the group is eagerly anticipating a return to travel once the impact of Covid eases. And true-to-form, Harry has taken on the role of Field Officer for the tours.

Benefits

Emphasizing the immense benefits and positive outcomes for the participants in these tours, Harry recounted a number of examples where life-changing results had yielded complete, and lasting, changes of attitude for the individuals involved.

From providing respite for carers, to broadening horizons



• A passionate and pro-active Lion, Harry is currently District Governor for V 1-4 and is pictured at the Australia Day breakfast with Janet Stafford, president of Charlton CWA Branch, Cabbaritta.

for participants, the opportunity to increase self-confidence and self-sufficiency is an important aspect of the activity.

Of the initiative hosted by Lions Clubs across the country, and offering satisfying volunteer

opportunities, Harry said, "The pleasure of giving is a personal reward."

Concluding by thanking the community, and highlighting the supportive embrace extended to himself and his family all the years ago on his

arrival as the town's paramedic, Harry acknowledged the input of the Australia Day organizers, before being presented with a (long overdue) Charlton mug.

• More on Charlton's Australia Day, pages 8 and 9.

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Virus Outcomes: Border Permits

The “Buloke Times” has had occasion to comment on the Coronavirus, and has briefly referred to the situation for those who wished to cross the Victoria- New South Wales/South Australia borders.

The Victorian Ombudsman has now come out with a report severely criticising the state (Victorian) government for its handling of the border permit scheme.

In her investigation, the Ombudsman found that only 8% of 33,252 applications for exemption were granted by the Victorian Department of Health between July and September of the year 2021.

The investigation resulted from complaints by people living, in the normal course of events, in Victoria, but refused exemptions to travel to Victoria. Many of them were effectively homeless because of that refusal.

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The Ombudsman said that the overwhelming majority did not get to a decision-maker at all, and “the guidance did not change even as case numbers in Victoria grew and the risks evolved...The result was some of the most questionable decisions I have seen in my over seven years as Ombudsman”.

A spokesperson for the government said the report would be considered, and the border permit system had been revoked - there were now no domestic travel restrictions for travel into Victoria.

The shadow Agriculture Minister commented that in that time he had received thousands of calls from

Victorians, including farmers, who were denied an exemption to return home.

Among them were “sick Victorians unable to travel for critical medical treatment or to be with family, and farmers prevented from travelling to farms to tend livestock and crops”.

It was not only that people were stuck in New South Wales. Those in communities along the Murray River or the border with South Australia were powerless because decisions were made (or not made!) in Melbourne.

Opposition interests are clearly not prepared to let pass by, without examination, the initial lack of decisions which led to so many deaths in the state. It can be seen that they, (as well as the independent Ombudsman), are not failing to oppose when something else goes wrong.

Classes Begin at Birchip Pool

Whilst the Birchip Neighbourhood House is happy to be back on deck, it is not the start to 2022 that it was hoping for, with unprecedented levels of COVID-19 still evident across the community.

This is causing angst in the Neighbourhood House sector, and our local community, as students return to school and Neighbourhood Houses prepare their calendars of activities for Term 1, because houses are fundamentally designed to provide a their community members with facilities, information, education, personal development and community strengthening opportunities to help enhance the health, wellbeing and quality of life of our community and its members and in these difficult times, this is when our communities need the help of their neighbourhood houses the most.

However, in order to remain safe and compliant, the Birchip Neighbourhood House will be adopting a staged re-opening, with outdoor water exercise classes and morning swimming classes the first to return to the program thanks to the very generous support of the Buloke Shire Council.

Aqua Exercise

On Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 5.45 p.m. to 6.30 p.m., Brenda Doran will be facilitating her aqua exercise classes at the Birchip Swimming pool so community members of all ages and

abilities can get out and enjoy water based activities that are excellent for strengthening and endurance training.

The water based activities designed by instructor Brenda exercise the joints without putting them under too much strain which is extremely good, especially for people who may have stiff joints or are suffering or recovering from injuries.

Workouts

With the support of Mallee Sports Assembly, Brenda has purchased new buoyancy belts to allow new workouts in deep and shallow water, so there will be something for everyone, you don't even need to be able to swim. You just have to enjoy being in the water.

These classes start on Tuesday, February 8, and run through to Tuesday, March 8. Classes run on Tuesday and Thursday nights and the cost for one night a week is \$60 or two nights per week \$120. Please register with Birchip Neighbourhood House (names on facebook are not considered registered).

The Birchip Neighbourhood House is also co-ordinating Morning Lap Swimming sessions Monday to Friday between 6.15 a.m. and 8 a.m..

The sessions will be supervised by a qualified Buloke Shire Council lifeguard, but all participants must register with Simone and complete a risk assessment questionnaire, as conditions do apply. Those interested must register at the Centre before they partake in morning swimming.

To limit the face-to-face indoor contact for the house users and staff, the Birchip Neighbourhood House will have reduced opening hours for the month of February, so it is best to call ahead to make an appointment if you have requirements you need Simone to attend to. Simone will still be working, but not necessarily from the office, so please call 0429 922735 or email birchipblc@bigpond.com.

Staff at the Birchip Neighbourhood House will be working with their sector leaders over the coming weeks to determine the safest way to re-open and re-connect our community in line with current settings and requirements, and they'll be putting contingency plans in place to ensure they can provide an exciting year of fun events, activities and learning opportunities for all community members.



• Brenda Doran instructing a water aerobics class.

Rainey Day at Birchip

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During her time in Saudi Arabia, Rainey was introduced to Jim, who was also working there. Their families were known to each other in India, and they set up the introductions, but fortunately for Rainey and Jim they were able to make their own choices and their relationship blossomed, albeit under strict Arabic regimes, even after their marriage.

Although they were both working in Saudi Arabia, their homes and work were six hours apart, and transfers weren't an option.

“Saudi Arabia was very difficult for women; a woman had no freedoms and they were treated as second class citizens,” said Rainey.

So once again, Rainey took on the challenge of finding an option to work in the Western world. More exams and interviews and quite a lot of money later, Rainey was accepted into Australia and arrived on January 1, 2007, with 22 others to commence a twelve week adaptation course at St. John of God in Ballarat.

Incorporated into the program was a tour of hospitals in regional Victoria.

“When I arrived at the Birchip Hospital, I thought it was the nursing dormitories, but the staff were so friendly and warm, and I think this is why I ended up here in Birchip in April 2007,” she said.

Rainey arrived with Bissy Thoppil and they were sharing a house together that had

six rooms, but Rainey said, “We were so scared to be on our own in such a big house that we shared the same room. It was so unusual from where we had come for women to feel safe when they were alone, but we were given such a warm welcome, and everyone was so friendly, that it wasn't long before we realised it was safe, and we could walk around on our own.”

The other thing Rainey distinctly remembered when she first arrived in Birchip was the lack of transport. She couldn't believe there was no public transport, as she didn't even drive.

Newsagency

Rainey was soon joined by her husband Jim, and in 2010 they brought the Birchip

Newsagency. Since living in Birchip they have had three boys, Jeswin, Chriswin and Edwin, who are also entrenched in the Birchip community, and particularly love playing football and cricket.

Rainey paid tribute to Jim for his love and support, and the Birchip community, school and sporting clubs who have helped them all to feel so welcome.

“We have never felt discriminated against, and we have all been given many opportunities,” she said.

Opportunities

Many of these opportunities have come from Rainey being willing to challenge herself and to take every opportunity that is presented to her. She said, “I love to study and it is a privilege to be able

to continue my studies in Australia.”

Rainey has completed training to become a rural and isolated practice registered nurse (RIPRN), to provide an important addition to her clinical work in a rural and remote service, and she is currently undertaking further study in women's health. She also holds a management position at the Birchip Campus of East Wimmera Health Service.

Message

Rainey's underlying message was, you can achieve whatever you want if you work for it, and you are prepared to move out of your comfort zone. She thanked everyone in the community for their support and love, and said this had helped her to

overcome all the initial obstacles and ensured they had stayed in Birchip for so long.

Rainey said that although she has never spoken publicly before, she felt very privileged and honoured to have been asked to speak at the Birchip Australia Day ceremony, and the attendees were very glad she had again stepped out of her comfort zone, as her story on transitioning to the Birchip community was a very inspiring one.

President of Birchip Forum, Jak Goldsmith, thanked Rainey for her insightful answers to John's questions, and added that Birchip and East Wimmera Health Service are richer for Rainey's and the Daniels family's active engagement in the community.

Development Despite Distractions

Chairperson of Birchip Community Forum, Jak Goldsmith, was master of ceremonies for the Australia Day breakfast at the Birchip Memorial Park.

He began the formalities by acknowledging the traditional owners of the land, the Wotjobaluk (Watch a baluk) people whose land the community was gathered on, and paid respects to their elders, past, present and emerging.

Jak also acknowledged that although January 26 is a cause of celebration for many, it is also a day of pain, remembrance and reflection for many others. Either view is not intended to degrade one or the other. Australia is a nation with the oldest surviving civilisation in the world, a history that should be celebrated. From this, the nation has changed significantly, into a diverse country, built up of many nationalities that now call Australia home. It is important that we understand and acknowledge our history, and on this day ensure we practice empathy with all from within our community.

Jak welcomed councillor Daryl Warren, and invited Shane McLoughlan to raise the Australian Flag, and members from the Chocolate Sundays Choir sang the National Anthem with attendees. Following the announcement of Julie Coffey as Birchip Citizen of the Year, and an inspiring interview between John Richmond and Rainey Daniel, Jak provided an update on the Birchip Community from 2021.

Challenging

The year 2021 was challenging for not only Birchip, but also Australia and the world as a whole. Covid-19 tricked us into a bit of normality at the beginning of the year, before once again forcing us to interact and live with each other in a way that we were now used to; however, did not necessarily enjoy.

There were positives going through the pandemic in Birchip, as there was always someone checking in or looking out for you.

"I'm sure I was not the only one who did not enjoy turning on the TV to see riots in Melbourne that replicated events we would normally associate with other parts of the world," said Jak.

"It certainly did not feel like the Australia we have come to appreciate, and hopefully the one we will be enjoying again in 2022. Thankfully, though, the isolation of Birchip actually comes in handy at times; we looked out for each other, and got through it together."

Progress

Despite it being a challenging year in relation to Covid, 2021 was a busy year for Birchip Forum and the Birchip community as a whole, with the town progressing in leaps and bounds.

The Birchip Safe and Well initiative, a partnership of many community groups along with Birchip Neighbourhood House continued, with some notable outcomes being a mental health awareness night with over two hundred guests, some male and female development, values and

culture sessions and a courtesy bus initiative from some busy social functions.

The Birchip "cool it" project continued, with more of Birchip's nature strips lined with hundreds of newly planted trees. The construction of two new netball courts was completed and are the envy of rival clubs. This accompanied by the resurfacing of the football field and the remodelling of the change rooms to be gender neutral, all large steps in making Birchip a quality sporting destination for years to come.

Community Fund

The Birchip Community Fund, a combined effort from Forum and the BCG, continued to be investigated. In the early months of 2021 residents completed a survey which produced a detailed report of where Birchipians believe investment is most needed in the town. This report has been shared with all community groups to assist them in achieving grants, and their goals in general. If you would like a copy, feel free to reach out to Forum.

The new and refurbished Birchip Campus of East Wimmera Health Service redevelopment has been a major win for the town, ensuring quality healthcare into the future and more beds for the elderly. With all of the finishing touches, the new building has turned out brilliantly.

Cumming Avenue

One other major win for our town is the redevelopment of Cumming Avenue. From the project so far we have received completely new drainage, footpaths, alfresco dining areas. Unfortunately, due to a range of issues that occur when undertaking such a civil project, there have been multiple delays.

On a positive note, the end is in sight and landscaping has begun with a final seal of the road and line marking to occur and after all these final touches, the project will really come together and the inconvenience will have been worth the wait.

Master Plan

Without planning, towns remain stagnant. Planning does not always mean great change. But without it direction is lost. In 2022, Council, along with Forum, gained the services of a consulting company along with engineers and architects to develop a master plan of the Birchip Park precinct, including public buildings such as the Shire office, senior citizens, shamrock hotel, and the public hall. The brief was to consult with a range of stakeholders from within the town, determine what the needs are of the town now and into the future, and evaluate if these buildings and public spaces meet the needs of Birchip now and into the future. This project is a planning project. Initial plans will be put to the public in the coming months.

Twenty people from a range of community groups have given up six working days to be upskilled in governance and leadership. This was funded by FRRR, and will ensure strong community groups in the years to come.

Forum will continue to address the housing issue as a top priority and there are some exciting projects in the plans for 2022. Watch this space.

Mali Heart

Mali Heart is a concept to try to increase Arts and Culture in the Birchip Community. On the long weekend in March, not only will Birchip host the Birchip Harness Races on the Sunday; Birchip and Watchem will also be providing a three-day festival of entertainment focused around art and music.

Watchem has entertainment and arts on the Friday night, and on Saturday there will be markets in the streets of Birchip, art workshops and entertainment for the whole family. In the lead up to the event, Birchip and Watchem will be getting some large murals painted around their towns that will be unveiled by the artists on this weekend.

Hopefully this will be a project that continues to grow, with more public art identified in the future. It will be a great weekend to showcase Birchip to family and friends.

Jak didn't let an opportunity pass, and he concluded by saying, "If being involved in any of these types of projects have sparked your interest and

you feel you want to be more involved in Birchip, then Forum is for you.

"In 2022, all forum meetings will be open to the public to come along and listen. You can also add to the agenda, and speak to a topic by submitting an item by 4 p.m. on the Friday prior to our meeting. We meet the third Monday of every month."

Birchip Community members are grateful to Jak, Birchip Community Forum members, along with all the hard working volunteers like the Lions Club and Wirrim CWA, and supportive businesses like TMC enviro who supported the Australia Day breakfast in the role they play in making Birchip sustainable, vibrant and evolving. Let's hope 2022 is just as successful, with perhaps a little more freedoms and normality.



• Jak Goldsmith.



• Wirrim CWA helping with breakfast, left to right, Carol Reid, Bern Smith, Cassie Kemp and Elaine McCallum.



• Australia Day gathering at Birchip.



• Lions club supplying breakfast: Sue Davis serving Dan McLoughlan, Noel Fletcher, Naga Sundararajah, Maureen Trollope, Mark Trollope, Brian Lea, Deanne Botheras.

COMMUNITY UPDATE



Community Satisfaction Survey

Buloke residents may receive a call from an independent market research agency, National Field Services, from 27 January 2022 to mid-March 2022. They have been commissioned to conduct a community survey on behalf of the council.

The Community Satisfaction Survey 2022 has been designed to assess the performance of the Buloke Shire Council across a range of measures to identify ways to provide improvement or more effective service delivery to residents.

Similar surveys will be undertaken across Victorian councils in the coming months.

The survey will involve phone interviews conducted among a representative sample of residents.

We appreciate you taking the time to assist us with your valuable feedback.

Please be assured that your details and individual responses are confidential. Only the overall results are shared with Council.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Buloke Shire Customer Service on 1300 052 052.



Small Towns Big Difference Program - Register for Information Sessions

The Program aims to assist community organisations undertake smaller community-based projects, which champion social outcomes.

It was developed recognizing that many funding programs are more often geared towards economic development rather than the social benefits of small communities. Consequently, some community organisations find it difficult to attract funding for their smaller community-based projects.

This Program focuses on building community capacity, social inclusion, community pride, improved lifestyle and access to community services, along with projects that develop the local economy.

It recognises the importance of community groups and volunteers as an essential part of Buloke, in strengthening the community, and creating opportunities to continue to create meaningful change.

The \$120,000 fund is a collaboration between Council, the Mallee Regional Partnership, Charlton and Donald Community Banks and the Bendigo and Adelaide Bank.

To register for the information sessions being conducted at Birchip, Charlton, Donald, Sea Lake, Wycheproof or online between 15-21 February 2022, visit www.buloke.vic.gov.au.

Beat The Bite Campaign

Council has received reports of high insect activity throughout Buloke. It's important to remember to protect yourself and your family from mosquito-borne disease.

Mosquitoes need water to breed. Heavy rains and flash flooding coupled with warmer temperatures can bring mosquitoes. The best protection from mosquito-borne diseases is to avoid mosquito bites.

Mozzies can bite through tight clothing, so it's best to cover up and wear long, loose-fitting clothing, as well as using mosquito repellents containing picaridin or DEET on all exposed skin.

Always check the insect repellent label for advice regarding application on children.



Community Sustainability Grants

Did you know that community groups that need financial assistance for a project that reduces their carbon footprint, improves the environment, or effectively conserves resource usage can apply for a Community Sustainability Grant?

Grants are up to \$10,000 and applications are considered on a rolling basis, until the funding pool is expended.

For more information, visit www.buloke.vic.gov.au or contact the Community Grants Team on 1300 520 520.



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DEATH

BOWEN.— Peter

The Birchip Bowling Club members mourn the passing of Peter Bowen.

We acknowledge the significant contribution that he and Judy made to the club through the Commercial Hotel over many years.

Our sincere condolences to our current player Mark, Peter's wife Judy and his grandchildren, Stacey and Remi.



DEATH

SUTTON.— Edwin "John"

An acknowledged past president, super veteran and dedicated esteemed member of Charlton Bowling Club Inc.

Our deepest sympathy to Pat, Fiona & David, and Sophie.

— from the committee and members of Charlton Bowling Club Inc.

DEATH

WHITE.— Joan Frances
22/1/2022
at Wycheproof.

Joan, a very special lady who loved us all.

Gone to Heaven to be with her beloved Whitey.

—Con (dec.) & Tricia Ryan, Maureen, Monica, Julie and families.

IN MEMORIAM

BELL.— Joan
3/2/2021

One year has passed.

You are often in our thoughts, you will never be forgotten.

Your memories will be with us forever.

—Barbara, Trevor, Maureen, Leonie, Diana and families.

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Charlton 100 Years Ago

January 28 to February 1, 1922:

(Information from "East Charlton Tribune")

State Schools

Attendance at the State schools will be resumed on Tuesday, 31st instant, when the teachers and scholars, refreshed from their rest cures, will re-enter upon the scholastic routine of their daily lives.

Census Returns

The Commonwealth Statistician has forwarded to the various municipalities details of the census compiled up to 4th April 1921. The population of Charlton Shire is set down at 2,465 (1,322 males and 1,143 females); occupied dwellings 515, unoccupied 20; total 535.

Cricket

A match was played at Marmal on Saturday, 28th January, resulting in a win for Marmal by 75 runs. Highest scorer was James O'Donnell (Marmal), who retired on 109 and W. O'Donnell (Marmal), took six wickets for 113.

A match was played between two elevens of Charlton and St Arnaud on the ground of the former on Monday (30th Jan.), resulting in a win for the home team by six wickets. Charlton players were: L. A. Wilkinson, W. Curnow, J. Spain, C. Curnow, A. O'Donnell, J. D. Paterson, L. Young, R. Tippet, E. Cassells, V. Dew & C. Dew. St Arnaud players were: Storack, Clark, Williams, Rowe, Bilton, Dillon, Edwards, Howse, J. Marchment, C. Marchment & Lowe.

In the evening, the two teams met at dinner in the large dining room of the East Charlton Hotel. Mr J. D. Paterson, president of the club, sat at the head of the table, with Captain Crowe, of the St Arnaud visiting team in the place of honour on his

right. When the menu had been done full justice to, the command rang out, "Charge your glasses - The King!" Some of the Charlton men had been pessimistic after the jolly good hiding they had received over at St. Arnaud last year, however, they had enjoyed the game and hoped the guests had experienced like feelings. Some faces were missing from the reunion, as they had been unable to get away on this occasion. Speeches followed and several songs sung, and the "Auld Lang Syne" was the prelude to parting with the joyful hope of early reunion.

Yeungroon Fire

That the damage on Friday afternoon (27th. Jan.) at Yeungroon was confined to 400 acres was entirely due to the promptness with which the appeal for assistance was met by the volunteers of the bush fire brigade. Mrs S. Gill telephoned the Charlton Post Office that a fire was converging on her property from two separate points. Mr George Day, the postmaster, conveyed the message to Captain W. Nicol, who at once despatched Mr Alf Barber to ring the fire bell, and mustered all the motor cars and men available. The following responded to the call: W. Lazarus, Alex Robertson, J. Morris, Victorian Producers, H. J. Jackson, Henry Dew, J. Wright, A. T. Harris and Dr. Wilson. Over forty volunteered and jumped aboard with their leather fire beaters, and within seven minutes of receiving the alarm nine cars were rushing along to the scene of the fire as fast as petrol could impel and the dust allow them to proceed. Two hours later the fire was well under control; pronounced by the farmers on the spot to be one of the best "saves" within their memory.

Captain Nicol wished to thank the ladies of Yeungroon for the great assistance rendered the men. When they were exhausted with the heat and exertion, the ladies ministered unto them with refreshing drink.

Captain Nicol also congratulated the people of Yeungroon on being linked up by telephone with the head centre in Charlton.

Charlton Soldiers' Memorial

Subscribers are asked to pay their promised CONTRIBUTIONS towards defraying the cost of the Charlton Soldiers' memorial at their earliest possible convenience to the secretary - Alex Robertson.

Bowling

The second match of the competition was played on Monday at St. Arnaud, when a most pleasant game was experienced. Both teams were minus some of their best bowlers. After a very evenly contested game throughout, Charlton ran out winners by 2 points. The team scores were:-

B. Green (captain), S. Bennett, N. Frahm, P. Spain, 25, beat Levick (captain), Lorimer, McKechnie, Griggs, 16.

G. Day (captain), A. Sleeman, W. Wylie, A. Wylie, 26, beat Cook (captain), McNicol, McNair, Steward, 21.

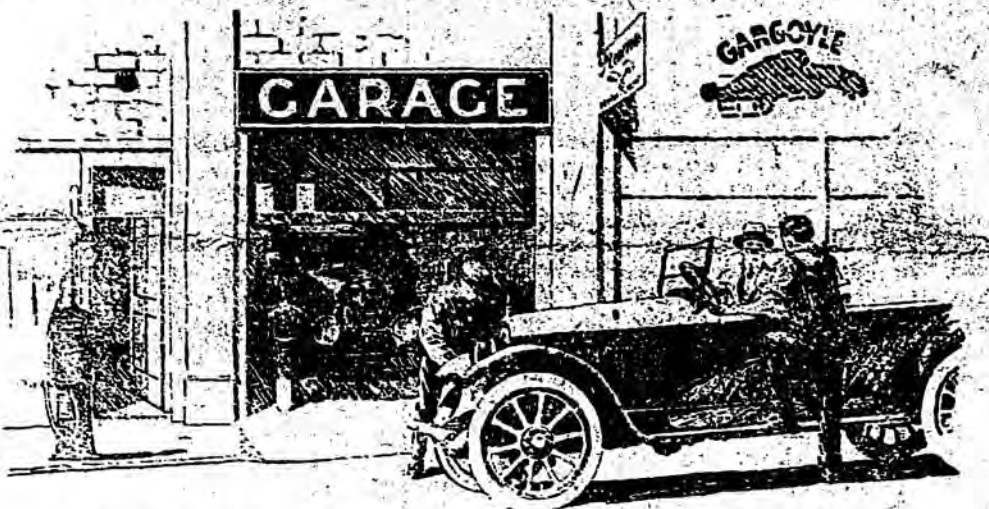
J. Healey (captain), R. B. McConchie, J. Morris, J. Benneet, 19, lost to Thurean (captain), Coupe, Coates, Mitchell, 31.

Total - Charlton 70 beat St. Arnaud 68.

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Lost

Several silver coins wrapped in bank notes were lost on Wednesday in High Street near Messrs M.B. Luth and Co.'s stores. A reward will be paid on handing the same to the "Tribune" office.

Notice to Farmers

Mr A. T. Harris, late traveller for H. V. McKay Pty Ltd, begs to notify that he has taken over the agency for the Charlton district of their well known and popular agricultural machinery. All duplicates will be kept in stock at his offices in High Street.

Ads

Musical Tuition - Miss E. Dillon, teacher of pianoforte, theory, harmony and counterpoint. Pupils prepared for all examinations. Private address: High Street, Charlton.

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Excelsior Pictures - Victoria Hall, Saturday, 4th February, "The Last of the Mohicans" and Earle Williams in "It Can Be Done". Overture 8 p.m.. Pictures screened 8.30 p.m.. C. V. Clark (Manager)

Lost - Rim and glass off motor head lamp, on Saturday night, on road between Glenloth and Charlton. Finder rewarded on returning to Charlton Motor Garage.

A Day for Respect and Celebration

Australia Day provides us with an opportunity to celebrate everything that makes us all Australian.

We are all part of the story of Australia.

Australia Day is a day to listen to each other and respect each other's stories and contributions, and celebrate.

We are now entering the third year of the pandemic, and after everything we have sacrificed, we can now more than before, see the light at the end of the tunnel with a slow return to normalcy.

Australia Day is a day to celebrate the best of us and give thanks for all those who have contributed so much over the past year.

Opportunity

It is an opportunity to take a moment to reflect on the selfless and courageous sacrifice of thousands of frontline emergency and health workers.

Australia Day is an opportunity to reflect on the year that's been, respect the contribution everyone has made and celebrate the journey we've taken from our nation's past to where we find ourselves today.

It's a day to acknowledge that, whatever our experience and backgrounds, we are Australians together.

By celebrating our shared values as a nation, we also honour those who embody them. This is the spirit that defines us as Australians.

Shared History

Of course, Australia Day is not just about the past year - it is about more than 65,000 years of shared history. We reflect on our history, which began and continues today with the world's oldest living

culture - the First Australians. We respect their extensive knowledge of land and water, which allows on-going care for Country. Australia Day is a day to respectfully learn about the history, traditions and cultures of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

Reflection

We reflect on our modern history - the waves of immigration that have shaped us into one of the world's great multicultural success stories and I take joy every year seeing new Australians at citizenship ceremonies across Mallee.

We respect that, regardless of where we come from, the faith we follow or the language we grew up speaking, we are all Australian, and we



• Dr. Anne Webster.

all have a contribution to make.

And we celebrate our nation's place in the world - that other nations aspire to, and our promotion of those values on the global stage.

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Born in the Philippines, Helen is a Resident of Donald

“Why I Love Where I Live”

Excerpts from the address by Donald’s Australia Day speaker, Helen Hilis

First, I would like to take the opportunity and the privilege given to me by our Honourable Mayor to share my story on why I moved to Donald, and why I continue to be grateful for being a part of our good community.

It was around the early months of year 2020 when I had the “lightbulb” moment of living in Country Victoria.

Tony and I took our caravan to Wedderburn Pioneer Caravan Park for a bit of glamping. I truly enjoyed the

tranquility and fresh air that made me go back there every few weeks. I find the tranquility healing, NOT in a way of I’m “sick healing”, but healing in adherence to my holistic lifestyle.

Next stop is for Tony to find a country town with a place to call our home. My demands are just the essentials; supermarket, coffee shop, medical clinic, hospital and a post office for on-line shopping.

Fortunately for us, Donald has so much more to offer than the ESSENTIALS. Donald might be a small town to some, but Donald’s heart and soul are the people, the community that resides within. Our community is welcoming and extremely friendly to locals and visitors. I never felt like a stranger in this town.

Facilities

In Donald you’ll never have the feeling of isolation. Our town has been extremely generous in providing the community with facilities that will keep us healthy physically, intellectually, emotionally and socially.

We are truly fortunate to have a library, swimming

pool, golf course, tennis courts, lawn bowls club, Red Gate Community Garden, Men’s Shed, Senior Citizens’ Club, football grounds, and my favourite, the park around the Goodwin Village where you can go for a walk with Mother Nature while listening to the birds sing. Not to forget our local Op Shop and Community Centre, which I call our melting pot to meet friends.

Two Doses

Living in Donald gives me two doses of magic each day. My first dose of magic is around 6 a.m. in our front yard, when I will have my first black coffee for the day. I’ll slowly sip my cuppa with my heart full of gratitude as I immerse myself in solitude and tranquility that Donald brings forth each morning.

My second dose of magic is around 9 p.m. I’ll look up at the sky and mindfully watch the stars, and swim in the sea of merits, appreciating how lucky I am to be away from the madness of a city life.

Once again, thank you Donald community for adopting me; it’s truly a pleasure to be here.



• Donald Australia Day guest speaker, Helen Hilis.

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Australia Day at Charlton

By Jenny Pollard

A perfect outdoor setting on a perfect summer's morning greeted the Charlton community as citizens gathered for breakfast and the 2022 Australia Day ceremony held on the Shire Hall forecourt last Wednesday.

With Covid protocols occupying a minimal background, the sense of communal interaction was relaxed and representative of a laid-back Aussie gathering.

True to form, Aussie insects made their presence felt with ants creating issues along the pathway where the announcements took place! (Unfortunately, relocation of the lectern wasn't an option).

The recognition of the local achievers - those who contribute to, and enrich our communities - is showcased through the partnerships between organizations which join to make the celebration of the national day such an important event in the annual calendar.

Collaboration between the Charlton CWA Cabbaritta Branch and the Charlton Forum, bring together support from additional volunteer

groups which include: the Charlton Lions Club, Charlton RSL Sub-Branch, the Charlton Choir, and this year, the inclusion of members from the CWA Junior Branch who took



• Tessa Fitzpatrick

part in the flag raising ceremony. Acknowledgement was also given to the Buloke Shire, Cr. David Pollard and the Charlton Neighbourhood House for contributions towards the event.

Welcoming the crowd, Cabbaritta President, Janet Stafford opened with an acknowledgement to Country before inviting people to reflect and to recommit towards making Australia an even better place for the future.

Awards

Following the recitation of the Australia Day Pledge, President of the Charlton Forum, Bruce Gardner was introduced to announce the Charlton Australia Day awards.

As reported in Friday's "Buloke Times", Charlton's Citizen of the Year is Kaylene Cossar, whose contribution to the community is legendary.



• Charlton RSL Sub-Branch President, Gordon Risk (right) is congratulated by Bruce Gardner following the presentation of the Charlton Event of the Year for the RSL Diggers' Day Celebratory Dinner.

Other award winners included Tessa Fitzpatrick, who was named Young Citizen of the Year for both Charlton and the Buloke Shire.

As detailed by those who nominated her, Tessa has a remarkable sense of community and a willingness to contribute. During her secondary school years she was active in the SRC, a house captain and sports captain, involved in the Youth Group, and also travelled to Canada on Rotary Exchange.

Tessa was also involved in the Charlton Hockey Club as a player, umpire and coach, and was the junior girls' co-ordinator and a committee member for the Charlton Basketball Association.

After completing her schooling and working for a few years in Canada, Tessa decided to move back to Charlton and has chosen to work locally and study online so she can continue to live in her local community.

Landcare group that had been dormant for a number of years, and as a result Tessa raised her hand mid-year to take on the role of president of Charlton Landcare. She has commenced the huge task of rebuilding the organisation. Already they have conducted two well attended biodiversity walks and have made applications for funding bird hides along the river and Wooroonook Lakes.

Hockey Club and Charlton Show

Tessa's involvement with the Charlton Hockey Club continues, and she is the current president of the club. Tessa is also a valued and active member of the Charlton A. & P. Society.

In addition to being Charlton Young Citizen of the Year,

Tessa has also been named as the Buloke Citizen of the Year. She is an inspirational role model for the youth of Charlton, illustrating that after completing school you can follow your own path, which in her case, has led her overseas and then back to Charlton.

She can demonstrate to other youth that you can live an active, full and interesting life in a small town, whilst contributing to the larger picture. Tessa is a natural leader and her enthusiasm is infectious to both young and old.

Response

First, acknowledging Country, Tessa said what an honour it was to receive the award, expressing the benefits of "living in such a place where so many opportunities are presented

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• Recipients of the Youth Volunteer Recognition Awards are Charlton Netball Club members Zara Jenkyn (left) and Maddison Fitzpatrick. Emmersyn Nelson and Isobel Soulsby also received awards, but were apologies on the day.



• Bringing generational change, two members of the Charlton Junior CWA Branch assisted with the flag raising at this year's Australia Day ceremony - pictured (left to right) Anika Holmes-Brown, Bill Young, Gordon Risk and Erin Blair.

Neighbourhood House

With her return, she has taken a very active role in the Charlton community, being a representative on the Charlton Neighbourhood House committee for the past twelve months, and bringing a wonderful youth perspective that is greatly valued.

Tessa expressed her desire for the Neighbourhood House to have a stronger focus on the under 35 age group, and what they have to offer the community. She also encouraged the inclusion of our local natural environment in the Neighbourhood House strategic plan. These will both be a focus for the Neighbourhood House for the next three years. On behalf of the Neighbourhood House, Tessa also liaises with the OK Motels event manager to ensure a strong connection with the community, as well as co-ordinating the roster of local hospitality staff.

Landcare

The Neighbourhood House worked with Tessa to present a proposal to the Charlton



• Enjoying the celebration and Lions Club breakfast were (back left to right) Jake and Beau Hogan from Bendigo, (grandsons of John and Mary Headon), along with (seated) Takara and Sue Walsh.

Volunteers Enriching Community

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every day”. Citing the experiences of her “Rotary Exchange, coaching hockey, or making “sangas” for the footy – these things have given me both purpose and taught me the integral part volunteers play in every aspect of our little community.”

Referencing the many “cogs in the machine that make things work so well”, Tessa thanked the Forum, the Charlton Hockey Club, the Charlton Landcare Group, the Neighbourhood House, the A. & P. Society, the Rotary Club, and lastly her family and friends for the experiences and opportunities made available to her.

Tessa concluded by acknowledging the disparity between the celebration of Australia Day for some, and its recognition as a day of grief for others.

“I just hope that as a community and as individuals, we can act with compassion and empathy towards each other when it comes to our celebrations today,” she said.

Event of the Year

Charlton Event of the Year was the RSL Diggers’ Day “Thank You” Community Dinner.

Before announcing the winner of this award, Charlton Forum president, Bruce Gardner, congratulated the event organisers, who were able to successfully hold events during what was a difficult 12

months, notably the Australia Day Celebration last year, the Charlton Deb Ball, Jazz in July, the Croquet Club Anniversary and Book Launch, the OK Motels events and various sports tournaments. We look forward to a full calendar of events in 2022.

The Charlton RSL sub-branch held a ‘Thank you dinner’ on Saturday, April 21, at the Charlton Golf Club in recognition of reaching \$100,000 in donations to Bendigo Legacy — the proceeds of RSL Diggers’ Day golf, which started in 1935.

Invitations were sent to sponsors, trophy donors, Legacy representatives, RSL members, Golf Club members, OASIS members, the local Police, and anyone who has helped with the running of Diggers’ Day.

The OASIS Club catered, and the Charlton College Year 10 work experience students waited tables as a fundraiser. Eighty-five meals were served on the night.

Speeches were given by the presidents of RSL, the Golf Club, Bendigo Legacy, OASIS Club and the family of the late Norm Lindhe, a tireless organiser and worker for Diggers’ Day, and the main trophy is named in his honour.

The president of Bendigo Legacy stated that Charlton RSL is the largest contributor to Legacy outside the Bendigo area.

This event was run during Covid, in-between lockdowns.



• The crowd stands for the flag raising and singing of the national anthem.

The Covid-19 requirements were onerous but the organisers persevered and a terrific night was enjoyed by those in attendance.

Response

In responding, Bill Freeman outlined the 86-year history of the Diggers’ Day Golf event, acknowledging that the award covered much more than a single year’s community service.

“From little acorns great oaks grow”, said Bill, referencing the first event of 1935 which raised 3 pounds, 9 shillings and 9 pence, the net of which was donated to Bendigo Legacy.

Over succeeding years, the profits have increased, with a notable entry in 1964 that 18 gallons of beer be obtained as a reserve for Diggers Day!

The help of Apex and OASIS service clubs in latter years, and Bill acknowledged their support, before expanding on the celebratory dinner held on April 17, 2021, as the culmination of 86 years community service and \$100,000 dollars of donations to Bendigo Legacy.

“Today’s award will be displayed with pride of place in our Sub-Branch Clubrooms” he said.

Charlton Youth Volunteer Recognition Awards

There were four nominees from the Charlton Netball Club, including Maddison Fitzpatrick, Zara Jenkyn, Emmersyn Nelson and Isobel Soulsby.

Following a musical medley of Australian songs by the Charlton Choir under the leadership of Gil Gretgrix, guest speaker, Harry Brindley, gave an informative address about his involvement with the Freedom Across Australia initiative, which enables people with disabilities to enhance

their quality of life by long distance touring. (A full report will appear in a coming edition of the “Times”).

Welcoming newcomers to town has become an established part of the morning’s ceremony, with Forum president, Bruce Gardner acknowledging the three newest local Australian Citizens.

“Welcome Packs” compiled by the Neighbourhood House, were also presented to a large number of new residents.

The morning concluded with the rousing rendition of “I Am Australian”, before award winners were congratulated by family and friends.

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What is Health?

My grandmother would always say to me: “If you feel healthy you’ll feel happy!” That simple statement had a definite impact upon my outlook toward life. I’ve never yet found it to be wrong.

Health and happiness were a very important issue with Nan. An old-time herbalist she believed that health and diet were related. She was absolutely correct. Today we now realise that the food we eat has far more influence upon our health than any other single factor in life. In fact, our choice of food determines, without doubt, the basic quality of our entire physical organism.

Many of the chronic illnesses suffered by civilised human beings, such as hyperactivity, hypoglycemia, arthritis, cancer and heart disease, is a direct result of unnatural living and eating habits. This is especially so with the modern diet - processed, refined and devitalised foods that are out of balance with nature, and so,

too, are those who wittingly, or unwittingly, fuel their bodies with such a diet.

Life should be full of joyful experiences, not a merry-go-round of ill health or feeling run down and out-of-sorts all the time. To enjoy life to the fullest you must treat your body with care and nourish it with a healthy, natural diet. Freedom from chemical food promotes continual good health, because you are what you eat.

Although many individuals today have embraced a more natural lifestyle and a healthy diet and exercise regimes, some people still stuff their stomachs with a variety of foods, saturated with chemicals and synthetic ingredients. They are at-

tracted to these foods by advertising and colourful packaging, both of which declare their so-called benefits. What the advertisements and labels fails to tell them, is that to grow and produce these foods, sometimes inorganic poisons such as Benzene Hexachloride, Lead Arsenate, Calcium Arsenate and others, are used.

Many modern humans are literally dining on poisons and calling it a satisfying meal. It may taste good, but stomachs still remain unsatisfied, so more and more food is consumed. Obesity, excess weight and a body full of poisons becomes a way of life.

So, what can you do? The regular use of herbs will add vitamins and minerals to your diet, replace

salt as a flavouring agent, help to prevent flatulence and promote better digestion of food, and transform a good plain meal into a gastronomic delight. Herbs can help to bridge the gap between what our bodies need and what vitamins and minerals they are in fact getting.

By including herbs and natural supplements in your diet, you will not only aid your health but also make eating a rewarding experience. And reduce the amount of fat grams that you eat each day by eating more fresh fruit and fresh, raw vegetables — organically grown if you can obtain it.

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chicken in preference to red meat. Replace butter and margarine with a tofu spread. Only eat low-fat dairy products, cheese, yoghurt, etc., and if you must use cows' milk, use low-fat, skimmed milk. Better still, replace it with soy milk. Cut out salad oils and mayonnaise all together, use only herb vinegars, and eat no more than two to three whole eggs per week. In cooking, only use the egg whites for coating food, such as fish, rissoles, etc.

A healthy diet will mean a happy and vibrant you!

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SBS (3) 6.00 WorldWatch. 2.00 America In Colour. 2.55 The Italians. 3.10 Secrets Of China's Forbidden City. 4.05 Michael Mosley: Queen Victoria's Slum. 5.05 Jeopardy! 5.30 Letters And Numbers. 6.00 Mastermind Aust. 6.30 News. 7.30 Great Continental Railway Journeys. 8.40 Magic In The Mountains. 10.05 SBS News. 10.35 Living Black. 11.10 Shadow Lines. 12.00 The Looming Tower. 2.45 Box 21. 4.30 VICE Guide To Film. 5.00 France 24 Feature. 5.15 NHK World English News. 5.30 Deutsche Welle.

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SBS MOVIES (32) 6.00 Howard Lovecraft. Cont. (2016) 7.05 Bala. (2019, Hindi) 9.30 The Red Balloon. (1956, French) 10.10 Police Story II. (1988, Cantonese) 12.25 First Of Fury. (1972, Cantonese) 2.30 Robinson Crusoe. (2016) 4.10 Parade. (1974, French) 5.50 Song For Marion. (2012) 7.30 The Grandmaster. (2013, Mandarin) Tony Leung. 9.30 Reign Of Assassins. (2010, Mandarin) Michelle Yeoh. 11.45 The Big Boss. (1971, Cantonese) 1.40 Border. (2018, Swedish) 3.45 Late Programs.

PRIME7 (6) 6.00 Sunrise. 9.00 The Morning Show. 11.30 News. 12.00 To Be Advised. 1.30 Animal Rescue. 2.00 Motorbike Cops. 2.30 Border Security: Int. 3.00 The Chase. 4.00 News. 5.00 The Chase Australia. 6.00 Seven News. 7.00 Home And Away. 7.30 The Voice Generations. 9.00 Adele: One Night Only. 11.00 Gordon, Gino & Fred: American Road Trip. 12.00 Absentia. 2.00 Shopping. 4.00 NBC Today. 5.00 News. 5.30 Sunrise.

7TWO (62) 6.00 Shopping. 6.30 Travel Oz. 8.00 Harry's Practice. 8.30 Million Dollar Minute. 9.30 NBC Today. 12.00 Bargain Hunt. 1.00 Million Dollar Minute. 2.00 Creek To Coast. 2.30 Sons And Daughters. 4.30 Martin Clunes: Islands Of America. 5.30 Escape To The Country. 6.30 Bargain Hunt. 7.30 Pie In The Sky. 8.30 Foyle's War. 10.45 Without A Trace. 12.45 Andrew Denton's Interview. 2.00 Escape To The Country. 3.00 Bargain Hunt. 4.00 Harry's Practice. 4.30 Late Programs.

7MATE (63) 6.00 Morning Programs. 8.00 American Pickers. 9.00 Picked Off. 10.00 A Football Life. 11.00 America's Game. 12.00 Billy The Exterminator. 12.30 Lost In Transmission. 1.30 Detroit Steel. 2.30 Shipping Wars. 3.00 Highway Thru Hell. 4.00 Al McGlashan's Fish'n With Mates. 4.30 American Pickers. 5.30 Storage Wars: TX. 6.00 American Pickers. 7.00 Pawn Stars. 7.30 Highway Patrol. 8.30 MOVIE: Kong: Skull Island. (2017) Tom Hiddleston. 10.55 MOVIE: Non-Stop. (2014) 1.05 Late Programs.

NINE (8) 6.00 Today. 9.00 Today Extra. 11.30 Morning News. 12.00 Married At First Sight. 2.00 Pointless. 3.00 Tipping Point. 4.00 Afternoon News. 4.30 Hot Seat. 5.30 WIN News. 6.00 Nine News. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 Married At First Sight. 9.10 The Weakest Link. 10.10 Nine News Late. 10.40 Botched. 11.40 The Village. 12.30 Tipping Point. 1.30 TV Shop. 4.00 Believer's Voice Of Victory. 4.30 ACA. 5.00 News. 5.30 Today.

9GEM (81) 6.00 TV Shop. 7.00 Creflo. 7.30 TV Shop. 9.30 Newstyle Direct. 10.00 Danov. 10.30 Pointless. 11.30 My Favorite Martian. 12.00 Seaway. 1.00 The Young And The Restless. 2.00 Poirot. 3.10 Antiques Roadshow. 3.40 MOVIE: Mister Ten Per Cent. (1967) 5.30 Murder, She Wrote. 6.30 Antiques Roadshow. 7.30 New Tricks. 8.40 The Closer. 9.40 Rizzoli & Isles. 10.40 Law & Order: Criminal Intent. 11.40 Chicago Med. 12.35 Antiques Roadshow. 1.00 TV Shop. 4.30 Joyce Meyer. 5.00 TV Shop.

9GO! (82) 6.00 Kids' Programs. 12.00 The Incredible Hulk. 1.00 SeaQuest DSV. 2.00 The A-Team. 3.00 The Nanny. 3.30 3rd Rock From The Sun. 4.00 That '70s Show. 4.30 Raymond. 5.30 The Nanny. 6.00 3rd Rock From The Sun. 6.30 That '70s Show. 7.00 Young Sheldon. 7.30 RBT. 8.00 GC Cops. 8.30 MOVIE: Under Siege 2. (1995) 10.30 Resident Alien. 11.00 Young Sheldon. 12.00 The Carrie Diaries. 1.00 Summer House. 2.00 Love Island USA. 3.00 Kids' Programs. 4.00 Take Two. 5.00 Kids' Programs.

TEN (5) 6.00 The Talk. 7.00 Judge Judy. 7.30 Bold. 8.00 Studio 10. 12.00 Dr Phil. 1.00 To Be Advised. 2.30 Entertainment Tonight. 3.00 Judge Judy. 3.30 Left Off The Map. 4.00 Farm To Fork. 4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. 5.00 10 News First. 6.30 The Project. 7.30 Australian Survivor. 9.00 NCIS. 11.00 The Project. 12.00 Stephen Colbert. 1.00 Shopping. 3.00 Infomercials. 3.30 Shopping.

10 BOLD (53) 6.00 Shopping. 7.00 Infomercials. 8.00 A-League Highlights Show. 9.00 To Be Advised. 11.00 JAG. 12.00 NCIS. 1.00 Law & Order: SVU. 2.00 Walker, Texas Ranger. 3.00 Cheers. 3.30 Jake And The Fatman. 4.30 Diagnosis Murder. 5.30 JAG. 7.30 NCIS. 8.30 Blue Bloods. 10.25 Bull. 11.20 Hawaii Five-O. 12.15 Shopping. 1.15 Infomercials. 1.45 Shopping. 2.15 MOVIE: Parkland. (2013) 4.10 Walker, Texas Ranger. 5.05 JAG.

10 PEACH (52) 6.00 Stephen Colbert. 7.00 King Of Queens. 8.00 Seinfeld. 9.00 Becker. 10.00 The Middle. 11.00 Frasier. 12.00 This Is Us. 1.00 Big Bang. 1.30 Friends. 2.00 Seinfeld. 3.00 King Of Queens. 4.00 Becker. 5.00 Frasier. 6.00 Friends. 6.30 Neighbours. 7.00 Friends. 8.00 The Big Bang Theory. 9.30 Mom. 12.00 Shopping. 12.30 Infomercials. 1.30 Stephen Colbert. 2.30 James Corden. 3.30 King Of Queens. 4.30 Shopping.

Wednesday

ABC TV (2) 6.00 Morning Programs. 10.00 Griff's Great Australian Rail Trip. Final. 11.05 Great Barrier Reef: The Next Generation. 12.00 News. 12.30 Press Club. 1.55 Just Between Us. 3.00 News. 4.00 Think Tank. 5.00 Restoration Australia. Final. 6.00 The Drum. 7.00 ABC News. 7.30 7.30. 8.00 Hard Quiz. Return. 8.30 Shaun Micallef's MAD AS HELL. Return. 9.00 Fisk. Final. 9.30 QI. Return. 10.00 Adam Hills: The Last Leg. 10.45 News. 11.00 The Business. 11.15 The China Century. 12.15 Late Programs.

ABC TV PLUS (22) 6.00 Kids' Programs. 5.35 Luo Bao Bei. 6.05 Octonauts. 6.25 Peter Rabbit. 6.40 Andy's Aquatic Adventures. 7.00 Dino Dana. 7.15 Odd Squad. 7.30 Brush With Fame. 8.00 Making Child Prodigies. 8.30 MOVIE: Uncle Vanya. (2020) Toby Jones. 11.00 Tate Britain's Great British Walks. 11.50 Doctor Who. 12.40 The Great That Tried To End Racism. 1.30 Community. 1.50 Parks And Recreation. 2.20 Close. 5.30 Wallykazam! 5.55 Kids' Programs.

NITV (34) 6.00 Morning Programs. 11.40 Cold Justice. 12.10 The Kamilaroi. 12.35 Jupurrula: Man Of Media. 1.05 Sisters In League. 2.00 Shortland Street. 2.30 Chels' Line. 3.00 Bushwhacked! 3.25 The Magic Canoe. 4.10 Grace Beside Me. 4.35 Mustangs FC. 5.00 Our Stories. 5.30 Te Ao With Moana. 6.00 Bamay. 6.40 Unknown Amazon. 7.30 Country Music. 8.30 Going Native. 9.00 Hunting Aotearoa. 9.30 To The Ends Of The Earth. 11.05 Bamay. 12.00 Volumz.

SBS (3) 6.00 WorldWatch. 2.00 America In Colour. 2.55 The Italians. 3.10 Walking Britain's Lost Railways. 4.05 Michael Mosley: Queen Victoria's Slum. 5.05 Jeopardy! 5.30 Letters And Numbers. 6.00 Mastermind Aust. 6.30 News. 7.35 The Royal House Of Windsor. 9.25 Hidden Assets. New. 10.25 SBS News. 11.00 In Therapy. 11.50 Witch Hunt. 1.35 Cacciatore: The Hunter. 3.45 Miniseries: The Hunting. 5.00 France 24 Feature. 5.15 NHK World English News. 5.30 Deutsche Welle.

SBS VLND (31) 6.00 WorldWatch. 12.00 MOVIE: Drunken Master. (1978) 2.00 The Last Shot. 3.00 Rise. 3.50 WorldWatch. 5.15 The Joy Of Painting With Bob Ross. 5.45 Shortland Street. 6.15 Alone. 7.05 Jeopardy! 7.35 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. 8.30 Letterkenny. 9.25 MOVIE: Get The Gringo. (2012) 11.15 MOVIE: Train To Busan. (2016) 1.25 The Wrestlers. 2.20 France 24. 3.00 Thai News. 3.30 Bangla News. 4.00 Punjabi News. 4.30 Sri Lankan Sinhalese News. 5.00 Late Programs.

SBS MOVIES (32) 6.00 Parade. Cont. (1974, French) 7.20 Robinson Crusoe. (2016) 9.00 Song For Marion. (2012) 10.40 Song Lang. (2018, Vietnamese) 12.35 The Way Of The Dragon. (1972, Cantonese) 2.30 Bala. (2019, Hindi) 4.55 The Red Balloon. (1956, French) 5.40 Belle. (2013) 7.30 Mulholland Falls. (1996,) Nick Nolte. 9.30 Burning. (2018, Korean) Ah-In Yoo. 12.15 The Grandmaster. (2013, Mandarin) 2.10 Reign Of Assassins. (2010, Mandarin) 4.25 Late Programs.

PRIME7 (6) 6.00 Sunrise. 9.00 The Morning Show. 11.30 News. 12.00 To Be Advised. 1.30 Animal Rescue. 2.00 Motorbike Cops. 2.30 Border Security: Int. 3.00 The Chase. 4.00 Seven News At 4. 5.00 The Chase Australia. 6.00 Seven News. 7.00 Home And Away. 7.30 The Voice Generations. 8.35 MOVIE: Eddie The Eagle. (2016) 10.55 Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022. Day -2. 12.30 Shopping. 5.00 News. 5.30 Sunrise.

7TWO (62) 6.00 Shopping. 6.30 Travel Oz. 8.00 Harry's Practice. 8.30 Million Dollar Minute. 9.30 NBC Today. 12.00 Bargain Hunt. 1.00 A Little More SA: With Cosi And Friends. 2.30 Sons And Daughters. 4.30 Martin Clunes: Islands Of America. 5.30 Escape To The Country. 6.30 Bargain Hunt. 7.30 The Coroner. 8.30 Miss Scarlet And The Duke. 9.30 Frankie Drake Mysteries. 10.30 Miranda. 12.30 Andrew Denton's Interview. 1.30 My Road To Adventure. 2.00 Shopping.

7MATE (63) 6.00 Morning Programs. 8.00 American Pickers. 9.00 Picked Off. 10.00 A Football Life. 11.00 America's Game. 12.00 Billy The Exterminator. 12.30 Lost In Transmission. 1.30 Detroit Steel. 2.30 The Grade Cricketer. 3.00 Highway Thru Hell. 4.00 Al McGlashan's Fish'n With Mates. 4.30 American Pickers. 5.30 Storage Wars: TX. 6.00 American Pickers. 7.00 Pawn Stars. 8.30 Storage Wars. 9.30 Extreme Unboxing. 10.00 Desert Collectors. 11.00 Irish Pickers. 12.00 Late Programs.

NINE (8) 6.00 Today. 9.00 Today Extra. 11.30 Morning News. 12.00 Married At First Sight. 1.40 Talking Honey: Princess Diana. 2.00 Pointless. 3.00 Tipping Point. 4.00 Afternoon News. 4.30 Hot Seat. 5.30 News. 6.00 News. 7.00 ACA. 7.30 Married At First Sight. 9.10 Rise And Fall Of Janet Jackson. 10.40 Nine News Late. 11.10 Framed By The Killer. 12.05 Grand Hotel. 1.00 Country House Hunters Australia. 1.30 TV Shop. 2.30 Global Shop. 3.00 TV Shop. 4.00 Late Programs.

9GEM (81) 6.00 TV Shop. 7.00 Creflo. 7.30 TV Shop. 10.30 Pointless. 11.30 My Favorite Martian. 12.00 Seaway. 1.00 The Young And The Restless. 2.05 Australia's Top Ten Of Everything. 3.05 Antiques Roadshow. 3.35 MOVIE: Up Jumped A Swagman. (1965) 5.30 Murder, She Wrote. 6.30 Antiques Roadshow. 7.30 As Time Goes By. 8.50 Midsomer Murders. 10.50 House. 11.50 The Equalizer. 1.00 TV Shop. 1.30 Take Two. 2.30 TV Shop. 4.30 Joyce Meyer. 5.00 TV Shop.

9GO! (82) 6.00 Kids' Programs. 12.00 The Incredible Hulk. 1.00 SeaQuest DSV. 2.00 The A-Team. 3.00 The Nanny. 3.30 3rd Rock From The Sun. 4.00 That '70s Show. 4.30 Raymond. 5.30 The Nanny. 6.00 3rd Rock From The Sun. 6.30 That '70s Show. 7.00 Young Sheldon. 7.30 RBT. 8.00 GC Cops. 8.30 MOVIE: Mad Max: Fury Road. (2015) 11.00 Resident Alien. 12.00 The Carrie Diaries. 1.00 Summer House. 2.00 Love Island USA. 3.00 Kids' Programs. 4.00 TV Shop. 5.00 Kids' Programs.

TEN (5) 6.00 The Talk. 7.00 Judge Judy. 7.30 Bold. 8.00 Studio 10. 12.00 Dr Phil. 1.00 To Be Advised. 2.30 Ent. Tonight. 3.00 Judge Judy. 3.30 Left Off The Map. 4.00 Farm To Fork. 4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. 5.00 10 News First. 6.30 The Project. 7.30 Australian Survivor. 9.00 Bull. 11.00 The Project. 12.00 Stephen Colbert. 1.00 Shopping. 2.30 Infomercials. 3.00 Shopping. 4.30 CBS Morning.

10 BOLD (53) 6.00 Infomercials. 8.00 Roads Less Travelled. 8.30 iFish Shopping. 9.00 To Be Advised. 10.30 Cheers. 11.00 JAG. 12.00 NCIS. 1.00 Law & Order: SVU. 2.00 Walker, Texas Ranger. 3.00 Cheers. 3.30 Jake And The Fatman. 4.30 Diagnosis Murder. 5.30 JAG. 7.30 NCIS. 8.30 NCIS: Los Angeles. 10.20 FBI: Most Wanted. 11.15 Blue Bloods. 12.10 Shopping. 1.40 Infomercials. 2.10 48 Hours. 3.10 Diagnosis Murder. 4.05 Late Programs.

10 PEACH (52) 6.00 Stephen Colbert. 7.00 Frasier. 8.00 King Of Queens. 9.00 Becker. 10.00 The Middle. 11.00 Frasier. 12.00 This Is Us. 1.00 Big Bang. 1.30 Friends. 2.30 NBL Slam. 3.00 King Of Queens. 4.00 Becker. 5.00 Frasier. 6.00 Friends. 6.30 Neighbours. 7.00 Friends. 8.00 Big Bang. 10.10 Mom. 11.35 King Of Queens. 12.00 Shopping. 12.30 Infomercials. 1.00 Shopping. 1.30 Stephen Colbert. 2.30 James Corden. 3.30 Carol's Second Act. 4.30 Late Programs.

Thursday

ABC TV (2) 6.00 Morning Programs. 11.00 Wild Australia: After The Fires. 12.00 News. 1.00 Hard Quiz. 1.30 Shaun Micallef's MAD AS HELL. 2.00 Just Between Us. Final. 3.00 News. 4.00 Think Tank. 5.00 One Plus One. 5.25 Hard Quiz. 6.00 The Drum. 7.00 ABC News. 7.30 7.30. 8.00 One Plus One. Final. 8.30 Miriam & Alan: Lost In Scotland. Final. 9.20 Climate Change: The Facts. 10.35 News. 10.50 The Business. 11.05 The Secret Lives Of Our Urban Birds: A Catalyst Special. 12.05 Late Programs.

ABC TV PLUS (22) 6.00 Kids' Programs. 5.35 Luo Bao Bei. 6.05 Octonauts. 6.25 Peter Rabbit. 6.40 Andy's Aquatic Adventures. 7.00 Dino Dana. 7.15 Odd Squad. 7.30 Spicks And Specks. 8.30 QI. 9.00 Hard Quiz. 9.30 Shaun Micallef's MAD AS HELL. 10.05 Doctor Who. 10.55 Insert Name Here. 11.25 Live At The Apollo. 12.10 Would I Lie To You? 12.40 Community. 1.05 Parks And Recreation. 1.30 Close. 5.30 Wallykazam! 5.55 Kids' Programs.

NITV (34) 6.00 Morning Programs. 10.00 Unknown Amazon. 11.00 Fusion. 12.00 To The Ends Of The Earth. 1.30 Going Native. 2.00 Shortland Street. 2.30 Chels' Line. 3.00 Bushwhacked! 3.25 The Magic Canoe. 4.10 Grace Beside Me. 4.35 Mustangs FC. 5.00 Our Stories. 5.30 The 77 Percent. 6.00 Bamay. 6.40 Unknown Amazon. 7.30 Going Places. 8.30 Miniseries: New Gold Mountain. 9.30 MOVIE: Rock The Kasbah. (2015) Bill Murray. 11.30 Artie: Our Tribute To A Legend. 12.00 Volumz.

SBS (3) 6.00 WorldWatch. 2.00 America In Colour. 2.55 The Italians. 3.10 Walking Britain's Lost Railways. 4.05 Michael Mosley: Queen Victoria's Slum. 5.05 Jeopardy! 5.30 Letters And Numbers. 6.00 Mastermind Aust. 6.30 News. 7.35 Scenic Coastal Walks With Kate Humble. New. 8.30 Miniseries: The Long Call. 9.25 Incredible Journeys With Simon Reeve. 10.35 SBS News. 11.05 La Fortuna. 12.05 Gomorrah. 1.10 Partisan. New. 2.00 The Hot Zone. 3.50 Late Programs.

SBS VLND (31) 6.00 WorldWatch. 12.00 MOVIE: God Help The Girl. (2014) 2.05 Most Expensive. 2.35 A Day In Slab City. 3.00 Gaycation. 3.50 WorldWatch. 5.15 The Joy Of Painting With Bob Ross. 5.45 Shortland Street. 6.15 Alone. 7.05 Jeopardy! 7.35 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. 8.30 Curse Of Oak Island. 10.10 Chasing Famous. 11.00 Vikings. 11.55 News. 12.50 The Trixie & Katya Show. 1.20 VICE. 2.25 Deutsche Welle. 3.00 Thai News. 3.30 Bangla News. 4.00 Late Programs.

SBS MOVIES (32) 6.00 Esio Trot. Cont. (2015) 6.05 The Red Balloon. (1956, French) 6.45 Belle. (2013) 8.40 Parade. (1974, French) 10.20 The Grandmaster. (2013, Mandarin) 12.20 Game Of Death. (1978, Cantonese) 2.15 Song For Marion. (2012) 4.00 The Little Witch. (2018) 5.50 Walking On Sunshine. (2014) 7.40 Café Society. (2016) Jesse Eisenberg. 9.30 The Bravest. (2019, Mandarin) Zhao Tan. 11.40 The Way Of The Dragon. (1972, Cantonese) 1.35 Burning. (2018, Korean) 4.15 Late Programs.

PRIME7 (6) 6.00 Sunrise. 9.00 The Morning Show. 11.30 News. 12.00 Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022. Day -1: Day session. 1.30 To Be Advised. 3.00 The Chase. 4.00 News. 5.00 The Chase Australia. 6.00 Seven News. 7.00 Home And Away. 8.30 Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022. Day -1: Night session. 11.30 Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022. Day -1: Late session. 12.30 Shopping. 5.00 News. 5.30 Sunrise.

7TWO (62) 6.00 Shopping. 6.30 Travel Oz. 8.00 Harry's Practice. 8.30 Million Dollar Minute. 9.30 NBC Today. 12.00 Bargain Hunt. 1.00 Million Dollar Minute. 2.00 Last Chance Learners. 2.30 Sons And Daughters. 4.30 Martin Clunes: Islands Of America. 5.30 Escape To The Country. 6.30 Bargain Hunt. 7.30 Father Brown. 8.30 Inspector George Gently. 10.30 Murdoch Mysteries. 12.30 The Fine Art Auction. 3.30 Last Chance Learners. 4.00 Harry's Practice. 4.30 Late Programs.

7MATE (63) 6.00 Shopping. 7.00 Fishing And Adventure. 7.30 Creek To Coast. 8.00 American Pickers. 9.00 Irish Pickers. 10.00 A Football Life. 11.00 America's Game. 12.00 Billy The Exterminator. 12.30 Lost In Transmission. 1.30 Shipping Wars. 2.00 Cricket. The Women's Ashes. One-Day International. Australia v England. Game 1. 9.00 MOVIE: Commando. (1985) Arnold Schwarzenegger. 10.45 MOVIE: Hot Shots! (1991) 12.35 The Grade Cricketer. 1.05 Shipping Wars. 1.30 Late Programs.

NINE (8) 6.00 Today. 9.00 Today Extra. 11.30 Morning News. 12.00 Married At First Sight. 1.45 Talking Honey: Princess Diana. 2.00 Pointless. 3.00 Tipping Point. 4.00 Afternoon News. 4.30 Hot Seat. 5.30 News. 6.00 News. 7.00 ACA. 7.30 Married At First Sight. 9.00 Australia Behind Bars. New. 10.10 Nine News Late. 10.40 Prison. 11.40 Manifest. 12.30 Tipping Point. 1.30 TV Shop. 2.30 Global Shop. 3.00 TV Shop. 4.00 Believer's Voice Of Victory. 4.30 ACA. 5.00 News. 5.30 Today.

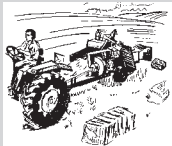
9GEM (81) 6.00 TV Shop. 7.00 Creflo. 7.30 TV Shop. 10.30 Pointless. 11.30 My Favorite Martian. 12.00 Seaway. 1.00 The Young And The Restless. 2.00 As Time Goes By. 3.10 Antiques Roadshow. 3.40 MOVIE: Carry On Teacher. (1959) Kenneth Connor, Leslie Phillips. 5.30 Murder, She Wrote. 6.30 Antiques Roadshow. 7.30 Death In Paradise. 8.40 To Be Advised. 1.00 TV Shop. 4.30 Joyce Meyer. 5.00 TV Shop.

9GO! (82) 6.00 Kids' Programs. 12.00 Ironman. Kellogg's Nutri-Grain IronMan And IronWoman Series. 2.00 The A-Team. 3.00 The Nanny. 3.30 3rd Rock From The Sun. 4.00 That '70s Show. 4.30 Raymond. 5.30 The Nanny. 6.00 3rd Rock From The Sun. 6.30 That '70s Show. 7.00 Young Sheldon. 7.30 MOVIE: Blades Of Glory. (2007) 9.30 MOVIE: Semi-Pro. (2008) 11.25 Young Sheldon. 11.50 The Carrie Diaries. 12.45 Summer House. 1.40 Love Island USA. 2.30 Surfing Australia TV. 3.00 Late Programs.

TEN (5) 6.00 The Talk. 7.00 Judge Judy. 7.30 Bold. 8.00 Studio 10. 12.00 Dr Phil. 1.00 To Be Advised. 2.30 Ent. Tonight. 3.00 Judge Judy. 3.30 Left Off The Map. 4.00 Farm To Fork. 4.30 Bold. 5.00 10 News First. 6.30 The Project. 7.30 To Be Advised. 8.30 Law & Order: SVU. 10.30 Blue Bloods. 11.30 The Project. 12.30 Stephen Colbert. 1.30 Shopping. 3.00 Infomercials. 3.30 Shopping. 4.30 CBS Morning.

10 BOLD (53) 6.00 Shopping. 6.30 Infomercials. 8.00 What's Up Down Under. 8.30 NBL Slam. 9.00 To Be Advised. 10.30 Cheers. 11.00 JAG. 12.00 NCIS. 1.00 Law & Order: SVU. 2.00 Walker, Texas Ranger. 3.00 Cheers. 3.30 Jake And The Fatman. 4.30 Diagnosis Murder. 5.30 JAG. 6.30 Soccer. AFC Women's Asian Cup. Knockout stage. Second semi-final. 9.30 Hawaii Five-O. 10.30 SEAL Team. 11.30 NCIS. 12.30 Infomercials. 1.00 Shopping. 2.00 Late Programs.

10 PEACH (52) 6.00 Stephen Colbert. 7.00 Frasier. 8.00 King Of Queens. 9.00 Becker. 10.00 The Middle. 11.00 Frasier. 12.00 This Is Us. 1.00 Big Bang. 1.30 Friends. 2.00 Carol's Second Act. 3.00 King Of Queens. 4.00 Becker. 5.00 Frasier. 6.00 Friends. 6.30 Neighbours. 7.00 Friends. 8.00 The Big Bang Theory. 9.30 Seinfeld. 11.00 Mom. 12.00 Shopping. 12.30 Infomercials. 1.30 Stephen Colbert. 2.30 James Corden. 3.30 Frasier. 4.30 Shopping.



Thinking of Eradicating Footrot This Summer?

(By Dr. Jeff Cave, Senior Veterinary Officer)

The seasonal conditions of the past few months have been challenging for sheep and goat's feet, particularly if your flock/herd has an underlying problem with footrot.

You may be asking yourself is it the right time to attempt to eradicate footrot from your livestock and property.

There are several factors to consider when determining the likelihood of success of a footrot eradication program.

First, environmental factors, these can promote the transmission of footrot and include moist conditions, mild temperatures (>10°C), and abundant feed; so, a wet summer has the potential to contribute to failure of a footrot eradication program.

Second, the virulence of the footrot. Eradication of virulent footrot is more feasible than benign footrot because the severity of lesions is more acute and therefore easier to distinguish from those that aren't.

Unfortunately, with goats, virulent footrot can express as

benign until they start co-grazing with sheep.

Third, the success of any program will be aided if the spread and severity of footrot was restricted in your flock/herd during spring.

If you decide to commence an eradication program, once the pasture has dried off in summer, all sheep/goats must be individually examined, foot by foot, paring sufficiently to ensure an accurate diagnosis.

The success or failure of a footrot summer eradication program is largely determined at this point.

During this initial examination, sort animals into clean and infected (infected or suspect) groups. Removing all infected animals will give better results.

An infected group kept for treatment is a high risk for later breaking down and infecting your clean groups.



If infected animals are retained, they require foot paring, sufficient to expose all pockets of infection, and appropriate treatment.

This isn't necessary if infected animals are to be culled: however, infected animals need to be fit-to-load if they are culled for slaughter via an abattoir.

The clean group can then be released into a clean paddock: which is a paddock that has not had sheep or goats in it for the previous seven days.

Every animal in the clean group must be examined again three to six weeks later, and this process repeated until two consecutive clean inspections are achieved.

If the infected group was retained, reinspect all feet



• A sheep's foot infected with footrot.

after four weeks. Any animal not cured should be disposed of immediately (if fit-to-load to an abattoir, otherwise euthanase on farm).

Repeat treatments and examinations until two clean inspections are achieved.

The infected group now becomes the cured group.

From there, keep the clean and cured groups separate and

isolated until after the next spring.

Keep sheep and goats under close surveillance for signs of lameness; any lameness must be checked to determine the cause. If footrot is detected, sadly the program needs to be repeated.

The engagement of sheep handlers, pneumatic shears or contractors can help make this

difficult activity a little bit easier.

More information on footrot in sheep can be found at [footrot](#).

Expert advice on diagnosis, treatment and program design to eradicate footrot is available from your veterinarian or an Agriculture Victoria animal health or veterinary officer on 136 186.

Grain Research Award for Horsham Scientist

Horsham-based scientist Dr. Joe Panozzo has been awarded a prestigious medal acknowledging his long-term commitment to grains research in Victoria.

Every three years the Australasian Grain Science Association (AGSA) awards the F.B. Guthrie Medal to honour cereal chemist Frederick Guthrie's contribution to wheat research in Australia, who in the late 1890s, together with wheat breeder William Farrer, was responsible for developing wheat varieties adaptable to Australian conditions.

At the 2021 annual AGSA conference, the awards committee presented the Guthrie Medal to two recipients, Dr Joe Panozzo, based at Agriculture Victoria's Grains Innovation Park in Horsham and University of Sydney Emeritus Professor Les Cope-land.

Dr. Panozzo draws some parallels of his research in grains science to the relationship between Guthrie and Farrer.

He began his research career at the Victorian Wheat Research Institute in Horsham, now Grains Innovation Park, as a wheat scientist working with the breeding program and quickly developed an interest in creating high throughput tests to determine quality traits in wheat.

"Initial research into the field of near infrared (NIR) spectroscopy was very basic compared to current technologies.

"I realised that by applying non-destructive testing, such as NIR, plant breeding efficiencies could be achieved, and we could test thousands of samples per week instead of hundreds."

He later applied these techniques to test malting barley, oilseeds and pulses.

It is an interest that Dr. Panozzo has maintained, leading to the application of multi-spectral image analysis research and more recently NIR-hyperspectral imaging.

"The development of image analysis and advancements in machine-learning languages has resulted in the ability to rapidly tests seed for quality traits as well as defects.

"Agriculture Victoria is leading in the development and application of sensor technologies with research being undertaken to measure seed-trait characteristics at every stage of the grain-value chain," he said.

Research being undertaken within Dr. Panozzo's laboratory and by others at Horsham, is applying sensors to measure crop-health and grain quality in field, within grain-auger and storage systems.

"We now have a team of talented scientists, technicians



• Dr. Joe Panozzo

and PhD students all working in this field," he said.

"What was once a rudimentary instrument sitting on a bench in the lab is now a portable device that can be used in the field by scientists and growers.

"The application of sensor technologies will determine how we carry out business as it will assist with food traceability, which means consumers will know more about their food."

The Guthrie award complements Dr. Panozzo receiving the William Farrer Memorial Medal in 2015 for his contribution to the Australian wheat industry.

Find out more about research at Agriculture Victoria online via the Agriculture Victoria website.



Gearing Up for Next Farming Generation

Do you know a Victorian secondary school that would be interested in free agricultural health and safety training for students?

The Gear Up for Ag Health and Safety Program works with secondary school students to build their understanding of common agricultural risks and the importance of safe practices on farms.

Funded by Agriculture Victoria's Smarter, Safer Farms program and delivered by the National Centre for Farmer Health, Gear Up for Ag delivers education on topics like safe quadbike and motorbike usage, respiratory protection, agrichemical exposure, eye and ear safety, zoonotic diseases (from cattle and sheep), heat related stress and skin protection and the importance of keeping healthy, both physically and mentally.

Since its inception in 2018, Gear Up for Ag has reached nearly 400 students across 14 Victorian secondary schools

and agricultural colleges.

Casterton Secondary College teacher Ms Bel Kelleway said it can be difficult to teach students about the importance of health and safety within the normal school curriculum.

"The program is a fun way for students to discuss serious health and farm safety issues that impact them," she said.

Gear Up for Ag Program Facilitator, Ms Morna Semmens said workshops are delivered by trained facilitators and students are actively encouraged to participate in interactive learning opportunities and co-operative activities.

"At the conclusion of the workshop a free personal protective equipment kit is given to students to take home and implement their learnings.

"Providing education on health, wellbeing and safety issues to farmers at a young

age is vitally important given 76 per cent of participating students plan to continue to work in agriculture.

"During the Gear Up Program we discuss strategies that can be applied to minimise risk and we demonstrate proper and correct usage of personal protection equipment when risk can't be eliminated," Ms Semmens said.

Expressions of interest are now open for 2022 workshops and secondary schools are encouraged to register their interest early to avoid missing out.

Visit the National Centre for Farmer Health or contact Cecilia Fitzgerald on (03) 5551 8533 to get involved.

Supported by Smarter, Safer Farms, a \$20 million Victorian Government commitment to improve safety and skills outcomes for Victorian farmers.

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Emotional Win in Trotters' Cup

(By Peter Hibberd)

Now and again you read of wins in many sports that make you think of the input a special person has made to their sport. Last Sunday at Wedderburn was one of those.

Last Friday, I, among a big collection of harness racing



• Winning driver Ryan Sanderson being interviewed wearing the race colours of the late Frank Evans.

people, family and friends, farewelled a legend in Frank Evans. On Sunday the race colours of Frank Evans again were winners.

Chissy, owned by the McNaulty family and trained by Jason McNaulty, won the Insurance House Wedderburn Trotters' Cup. To make it a more local win, it was driven by Ryan Sanderson.

At the presentation, part owner Neville McNaulty mentioned the influence Frank Evans had on Jason and Shaun McNaulty in defining their future years in the harness racing industry.

He also spoke of the naming of this trotter, named after Alan Chisolm, a mate for a long period of time commencing at the Wedderburn High School.

To make it a better day, stablemate to the winner, Travel Bug, ran second in the race. In a hectic finish, only 1.6 metres separated the first five horses. It was a brilliant finish.

Pacing Cup

The Loddon Shire Wedderburn Pacing Cup was won by Puntarno Stride driven by Bailey McDonough. Trained near



• Loddon Shire Mayor Daniel Straub with the Pacing Cup along with Wedderburn president Bruce Hargreaves, Wayne Aylett (owners rep) and winning driver Bailey McDonough.

Shepparton by Russel Jack, this horse led from the start and with comfortable early sectionals, was able to quicken in the later part to run a 57.3 last half. Ellen Tormey took advantage of the early pace to go around and sit outside the leader, a very good move which resulted in second placing, with Zadaka for Greg Norman running third.

Impressive Win

In the preview for Wedderburn I mentioned Carleno, a



• Finish of the Insurance House Trotters' Cup. Chissy, driven by Ryan Sanderson (middle) defeats Travel Bug (inside) and Gil Flavor. Close up outside is Blue Coman.



• Charlton president Joe Thompson with new resident to the Charlton training centre, Ash Markham and his son Chaise. Ash and Chaise arrived late last week with the rest of the family arriving this week.

horse having its first race start. Starting a short quote of \$1.45, it won by 11 metres in a 1.59.2 mile rate – a horse destined for bigger wins.

Congratulations

President Bruce Hargreaves, secretary Tom Nisbet and their committee are to be congratulated on the Cup

meeting success. With a very good crowd, all their on-course attractions were very well supported, especially

their fashions on the field; the celebrations would have gone well into night. No reports of any streakers this year!

Jeannie Wins State Singles

Wycheproof's Jeannie Grylls, who is playing great bowls this season, has taken out the North Central Playing Area State singles championship.

Eight women competed in the event, which was hosted by Charlton.

Jeannie staged a remarkable comeback against Marilyn Frank to win 25 to 21.

She was unstoppable in the final, handling the green and the wind with precision, defeating Margaret Kelly 25 to 9.

At this stage, Jeannie is in three State events, with an opportunity to add another, as the Ladies' Champion of Champions will be held at Donald Bowling Club next Monday.

The men's Champion of Champions was played at Wedderburn on Sunday, and it's hoped that the nearby trots meeting was not a distraction for some club champions!



• Jeannie Grylls

Good luck and good bowling to all those representing their club.



• A very happy McNaulty family with the winner at the presentation of the Insurance House Wedderburn Trotters' Cup.

Donald Races Into New Year

It was very warm and sunny weather for the last day of the school holidays, and the first day back for the Donald Racing Precinct for 2022.

A good crowd showed its support, occupying shady places beside the course which looked magnificent and was rated a good four for the day's racing.

Kelly's Sports attended the meeting occupying children with supervised group activities on the lawn, while parents and other patrons eagerly watched the running of the next competitors on the other side of the fence.

Ciaron Maher and David Eustace celebrated two wins on the day, in the first and third race. First place in the

first race, the Donald Motor Lodge Maiden Plate run over 1350m, was taken on the home turn by Linda Meech on the well backed Patmos Island, which barely held on to the lead as it crossed the line. A nose behind came Mitchell Aitken on Harbourmaster paying \$12 for a place bet. A length behind the leaders in third was Nasdana, with Anonymous Source in fourth.

The second race, the Donald Steel Metaland-sponsored maiden over 1350m, was won by Tatum Bull on Fontaine Del Rosso for trainer

Timothy Beggs. Upsetting punters, the winner paid \$11 with the 4 year old mare crossing the line comfortably with a length to spare from Michael Poy riding Silent Admirer into second place. In third place, from the rear and around the outside of the pack, came Deploy And Destroy, with the favourite, Cartesan in fourth.

The Maher/Eustace training combination celebrated its second win in the third race of the day, the Busbiz maiden over 2000 metres. The earlier part of this distance race was



• Patmos Island ridden by Linda Meech storms home to win the Donald Motor Lodge Maiden Plate. On the outside is Mitchell Aitken on Harbourmaster. (Photo by Matt Rigby)



• Dodgy One ridden by Harry Coffey wins the Busbiz Maiden Plate, giving the Maher/Eustace stable a second win for the morning, with Rivinado in second place and Reforestation in third (Photo by Matt Rigby).



• Fixated, Jarrod Fry and owners after winning the Goldacres BM64 Handicap at Donald Racecourse on January 30, 2022 in Donald, Australia. (Brendan McCarthy/Racing Photos).



• French Moon made it two wins for Linda Meech returning to the mounting yard after winning the Buloke Plumbing Handicap. (Brendan McCarthy/Racing Photos).



• In the closest finish of the day, Northern Bliss (outside) ridden by Lewis German was locked to together with I'll Be Gone over the line wins the bet365 Top Tote Plus by the narrowest of margins. (Brendan McCarthy/Racing Photos).

run at a somewhat leisurely pace, with the leader only picking up speed at the 800-metre mark. Harry Coffey riding the heavily-backed favourite, sat four back until the home straight, where he steered Dodgy One to the outside and laid in for the win. It was a close finish, with Riv-

inado in second place and Reforestation in third.

Linda Meech won her second race for the day riding the favoured French Moon, this time for trainer Simon Wilde, in the Buloke Plumbing 2000 metre handicap. After being caught wide in the early stages French Moon was permitted to stride forward to obtain the lead near the 1400m leading from there to the finish post, with the Preusker-trained Vivacious Award less than a length behind in second place. Another length behind the leaders came Shadow Hawk and Bannerton in third and fourth place respectively.

Michael Poy enjoyed an exciting win on Simkin in the Megelec Handicap over 1350 metres for trainer Mark Sues. When all eyes were on the front runner to take the win, Simkin got up on the last stride to overtake the big baldy-faced Bill the Bee, pushing it to second with as close as a nose margin between them. A half a length behind in third place was Melissa Kate, and Chevron Prince another length behind in fourth.

The Bet365 Tote Plus Handicap was over a distance of 1620 metres, with the Blackistan-trained favourite

Northern Bliss and I'll Be Gone locked together over the line, with a photo finish revealing first place went to jockey Lewis German on Northern Bliss by the narrowest of margins. I'll Be Gone, gained second place, with Testa Life and Absconded taking third and fourth places respectively.

In a shorter than usual program, the final race of the day, the Goldacres Handicap 1200-metre sprint race, was another exciting finish. Unlimited Ability led the field until the last leg, where it was overtaken by the fresh legs of Fixated at the finish, ridden by Jarrod Fry for the Hayes training stable at 6 to 1 odds for the win. With a long neck margin between them, Unlimited Ability took second place, with the heavily backed favourite upsetting punters by coming in third.

Racing in Donald will resume when the weather has cooled down some more, with the next scheduled meeting planned for Saturday, May 7.

For those not willing to wait that long until their next country race meeting, you could visit Ararat on Sunday Feb 6 or Friday March 4; Stawell on February 22; or Avoca March 26.

Donald Golf Bowlers Shine

Donald Golf Divisions 1 and 2 bowlers played pennant at Boort on Saturday, and all rinks were successful.

In Division 1, Golf won 89-53, gaining all 12 points on offer. Geoff Rigby's team of George Geddes, Stewart Hollis and David Peake combined well to defeat Shayne Morris's team 39-17.

Wayne Gniel's team of Robert Reseigh, Alan Frank and Lindsay Borden, won 12 of the 25 ends, but picked up 4 "threes" and 1 "four" to beat Kevin Depiazza's team 24-19. Trevor Hollis's team of "Stumpy" Hibberd, Greg Harmer

and Joyce Hollis, won 13 of the 25 ends on offer, but picked up 13 shots in four ends to convincingly defeat Thelma Moresi's team 26-17. In Division 2, Donald Golf won 88 shots to 50, gaining all 12 points.



Brian Bayles leads the way for Donald Golf, in the Division 2 match against Boort. Also pictured is Boort's Anthony Matley.



Boort's John Nelson has the mat in his keen contest against Donald Golf's Brian Brasier, preparing himself for his turn to bowl.

Geoff Stopps marshalled his team of Peter Raynes, John Slater and Jim Meyer very well to defeat John Hampson's troops 27-15, winning 15 ends.

George Wood led his team of Marg Kelly, Brian Bayles and Michael Raynes to defeat Glenn Hudson's team 30-13, winning 17 ends. Marilyn Frank's team of Shane O'Shea, Robert Adams

and Brian Brasier won 14 ends against Ken Strachen's team to win 31-22. They scored 5 "threes" and 1 "four", which was a great effort. Very well done to all bowlers.



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Round 10:

"A" Grade

St. Arnaud d. Birchip
BIRCHIP

J. Boyle, c J. Coloe b MJ Bibby	13
W. Marks, c N. Gorrie b H. Durward	3
C. McCredden, c ? b H. Durward	2
S. Noonan, c J. Patching b C. Torney	5
R. Davis, c L. Patching b C. Torney	13
C. Lee, c & b C. Torney	8
P. Sheahan, c J. Coloe b C. Torney	4
J. Randall, b T. Petrie	19
T. Tonso, c B. Williams b L. Patching	5
C. Boyle, b T. Petrie	0
R. Bennett, not out	0
Sundries	4
TOTAL	76
Fall of wicket: 12, 17, 24, 26, 35, 50, 54, 76, 76, 76.	
Bowling: L. Patching 1/17 (7.3), H. Durward 2/8 (5), C. Torney 4/26 (8), MJ Bibby 1/7 (4), M. Egan 0/17 (5), T. Petrie 2/0 (1).	

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M. Egan, b C. McCredden	16
H. Durward, b S. Noonan	13
N. Gorrie, not out	41
T. Petrie, b S. Noonan	0
MJ Bibby, not out	2
Sundries	5
TOTAL (for 3 wickets)	77
Fall of wicket: 22, 62, 62.	
Bowling: P. Sheahan 0/14 (4), C. McCredden 1/16 (5), S. Noonan 2/14 (5), C. Lee 0/17 (2), J. Boyle 0/11 (2), C. Boyle 0/1 (1).	

Marnoo d. Wycheproof-Narraport
WYCHEPROOF-NARRAPORT

T. Trewin, c & b J. McLean	50
H. Connolly, run out	23
W. Allan, lbw b J. McAllister	11
C. Duffy, b J. McLean	28
B. Gaylor, b D. Lang	27
J. Ison, run out (S. Reading, D. Lang)	24
D. Brown, not out	7
J. Coles, not out	0
Sundries	10
TOTAL (for 6 wickets)	180
Fall of wicket: 35, 62, 113, 136, 173, 178.	
Bowling: D. Lang 1/51 (8), C. Langley	

0/28 (8), J. McAllister 1/12 (5), C. Kilpatrick 0/24 (4), J. McLean 2/33 (8), L. Weidemann 0/6 (1), S. Macpherson 0/24 (6).	
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MARNOO

J. McLean, run out (B. Gaylor)	34
B. Cameron, not out	111
J. McAllister, b T. Trewin	14
D. Lang, not out	14
Sundries	10
TOTAL (for 2 wickets)	183
Fall of wicket: 117, 165.	
Bowling: T. Trewin 1/31 (7.1), B. Gaylor 0/19 (5), W. Allan 0/11 (1), D. Brown 0/38 (5), H. Connolly 0/50 (8), J. Coles 0/21 (2), W. Ison 0/9 (1).	

Brim K.S.H. d. Donald
DONALD

T. Grant, c L. Somers b LC Hadley	2
C. Anderson, c L. Dovaston b L. McGinniss	2
E. Landwehr, c S. Schultz b M. McPherson	11
K. Green, c F. Wright b L. McGinniss	8
C. Brooks, c C. McPherson b C. Dean	12
K. Westerland, c IW McPherson b L. Somers	0
W. Noble, b C. Dean	5
R. Funchke, b C. Dean	0
C. Anderson, c C. Dean b L. Somers	2
D. Letts, not out	5
Z. Leith, b C. Dean	0
Sundries	6
TOTAL	53
Fall of wicket: 4, 7, 25, 27, 28, 38, 41, 46, 47, 53.	
Bowling: LC Hadley 1/14 (5), L. McGinniss 2/11 (8), M. McPherson 1/3 (6), L. Somers 2/17 (7), C. McPherson 0/0 (1), C. Dean 4/5 (5).	

BRIM K.S.H.

S. Schultz, not out	19
M. Crisp, st C. Brooks b D. Letts	12
L. Somers, not out	22
Sundries	
TOTAL (for 1 wicket)	56
Fall of wicket: 23.	
Bowling: K. Westerland 0/13 (5), E. Landwehr 0/9 (4), D. Letts 1/21 (3), Z. Leith 0/12 (3).	

"B" Grade

Charlton d. Brim K.S.H.
CHARLTON

PC Soulsby, c C. McGinniss b B. Williamson

J. Zagame, st B. Schilling b S. Wright	36
D. McCallum, c B. Schilling b A. Boyd	23
N. Thompson, c & b A. Boyd	4
DW Whykes, not out	61
EJ Fitzpatrick, c A. Boyd b *****	19
C. Boyle, run out (E. Schilling, S. Bryan)	10
MA Fitzpatrick, not out	1
Sundries	12
TOTAL (for 6 wickets)	184
Fall of wicket: 32, 85, 89, 95, 131, 160.	
Bowling: C. McGinniss 0/20 (5), B. Williamson 1/48 (8), E. Schilling 0/17 (8), S. Wright 1/26 (8), A. Boyd 2/13 (5), ***** 1/13 (2), S. Bryan 0/45 (4).	

BRIM K.S.H.

B. Schilling, lbw b PC Soulsby	5
S. Wright, c & b MA Fitzpatrick	16
A. Boyd, c DE McCallum b PC Soulsby	0
S. Bryan, c H. Sait b EJ Fitzpatrick	1
C. McGinniss, c PC Soulsby b H. Sait	1
E. Schilling, not out	52
B. Williamson, not out	15
Sundries	32
TOTAL (for 5 wickets)	122
Fall of wicket: 11, 11, 14, 31, 66.	
Bowling: EJ Fitzpatrick 1/2 (5), PC Soulsby 2/12 (5), H. Sait 1/20 (8), C. Boyle 0/8 (3), AW Soulsby 0/22 (7), MA Fitzpatrick 1/17 (4), N. Thompson 0/11 (5), N. Zagame 0/17 (3).	

Jeffcott d. Southern Mallee Giants
JEFFCOTT

J. Adams, b L. Mitchell	4
T. Reekie, c L. Hateley b J. Flavel	4
VA Dunstan, b J. Flavel	0
J. Praveen, c A. Love b J. Flavel	1
GM Rejo, c ZJ Klippel b J. Cook	6
M. Reekie, c L. Mitchell b J. Flavel	5
J. Needs, not out	27
M. Griffiths, c L. Mitchell b J. Vanderburg	75
B. Griffiths, c B. Allan b K. Bellinger	24
C. Donnellon, not out	3
Sundries	18
TOTAL (for 8 wickets)	167

Fall of wicket: 4, 7, 9, 17, 21, 30, 122, 159.

Bowling: L. Mitchell 1/25 (8), J. Flavel 4/12 (8), J. Cook 1/23 (8), A. Love 0/31 (4), ZJ Klippel 0/33 (7), J. Vanderburg 1/18 (3), J. Landrigan 0/10 (1), K. Bellinger 1/9 (1).

SOUTHERN MALLEE GIANTS

L. Hateley, lbw b M. Reekie	23
J. Cook, run out (GM Rejo, J. Adams)	10
J. Flavel, b J. Praveen	23
J. Kiem, b M. Reekie	5
L. Mitchell, c VA Dunstan b J. Praveen	10
B. Allan, b GM Rejo	7
A. Love, b GM Rejo	7
J. Landrigan, run out	1
J. Vanderburg, b GM Rejo	3
ZJ Klippel, c ? b J. Praveen	0
K. Bellinger, not out	0
Sundries	19
TOTAL	108
Fall of wicket: 34, 49, 66, 84, 84, 97, 103, 107, 108, 108.	
Bowling: T. Reekie 0/13 (5), B. Griffiths 0/13 (4), J. Adams 0/15 (8), M. Reekie 2/19 (8), GM Rejo 3/17 (7.4), J. Praveen 3/18 (7).	

Birchip d. St. Arnaud
BIRCHIP

M. Trollope, c R. Hando b H. Torney	0
L. Randall, lbw b AJ Pritchard	17
J. Emonson, c BW Hando b JA Smith	4
J. Paley, c AJ Pritchard b C. Hope	19
W. Hogan, c BW Hando b JA Smith	1
H. McCredden, c H. Torney b AJ Pritchard	0
NJ Blencowe, c H. Torney b C. Hope	27
C. Bennett, run out (BW Hando)	3
B. Hogan, not out	24
B. Reid, lbw b BW Hando	1
J. Daniel, b BW Hando	2
Sundries	9
TOTAL	107
Fall of wicket: 1, 26, 26, 27, 28, 75, 84, 96, 102, 10.	
Bowling: H. Torney 1/6 (5), K. Torney 0/10 (5), AJ Pritchard 2/27 (7), JA Smith 2/23 (8), BW Hando 2/20 (5), C. Hope 2/18 (3.5).	

ST. ARNAUD

B. Hando, run out (B. Hogan, W. Hogan)	0
K. Torney, c B. Reid b W. Hogan	0
H. Torney, lbw b J. Paley	28

AJ Pritchard, c M. Trollope b H. McCredden

C. Leach, b L. Randall	1
C. Hope, b J. Paley	3
JA Smith, b J. Paley	2
RW Darby, c J. Paley b J. Emonson	1
G. Gorrie, b J. Paley	0
H. Darby, not out	3
R. Hando, b H. McCredden	0
Sundries	21
TOTAL	71
Fall of wicket: 0, 1, 39, 40, 52, 53, 57, 61, 71, 71.	
Bowling: W. Hogan 1/23 (8), J. Paley 4/16 (8), C. Bennett 0/9 (2), L. Randall 1/4 (4), H. McCredden 2/8 (3.3), J. Emonson 1/2 (2).	

St. Mary's d. Watchem Panthers
WATCHEM PANTHERS

T. Colbert, c & b B. Dennes	3
J. Foott, b B. Watts	7
J. Phelan, c C. Zanker b C. Schmidt	37
KT Rowe, b B. Dennes	0
C. Powell, c P. Healey b B. Dennes	0
SA Milne, c & b W. Batson	6
D. Slater, c S. Bartlett b N. Toscano	7
J. Woods, run out (P. Healey)	2
C. Barber, c N. Toscano b C. Schmidt	0
S. Lowry, not out	13
L. Slater, b A. Keys	1
Sundries	27
TOTAL	103
Fall of wicket: 10, 16, 18, 18, 38, 73, 82, 82, 85, 103.	
Bowling: B. Dennes 3/14 (7), B. Watts 1/21 (5), W. Batson 1/20 (3), S. Bartlett 0/11 (4), C. Schmidt 2/20 (7), N. Toscano 1/6 (5), A. Keys 1/5 (2.5).	

ST. MARY'S

C. Schmidt, b S. Lowry	22
D. Bryce, c D. Slater	5
P. Healey, not out	56
B. Watts, b SA Milne	6
S. Bartlett, c ? b J. Woods	0
W. Batson, not out	12
Sundries	6
TOTAL (for 4 wickets)	107
Fall of wicket: 16, 51, 84, 85.	
Bowling: T. Colbert 1/29 (8), S. Lowry 1/43 (8), SA Milne 1/17 (2), J. Woods 1/2 (1), C. Powell 0/10 (1), C. Barber 0/5 (1).	

Cricket Leaders Consolidate

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his team’s innings for 111 not out, in a total of 2/183.

Other noteworthy individual innings were those of Marnoo’s Jake McLean 34, David Lang 14 not out, and Jack McAllister 14. Best bowling figures of the day belonged to Marnoo’s Jake McLean, 2/33 (8).

“B” Grade

After losing its first five wickets at Hopetoun for only 30 runs, Jeffcott recovered to post 8/167 from its 40 overs. To the rescue came Mark

Griffiths, 75, Brady Griffiths, 24, and Jake Needs, 27 not out. At 4/84 in reply, Southern Mallee Giants looked to be “in with a show”, but the innings fell away to an all-out tally of 108, after Leighton Hateley and Jack Flavel had contributed 23 each. Three Jeffcott bowlers shared the wickets, George Rejo taking 3/17 (7.4), Joseph Praveen 3/18 (7), and Mick Reekie 2/19.

Innings of 37 by Josh Phelan, and 13 not out from Seamus Lowry, plus 27 extras, took Watchem to a 103-run



• Blair Hogan contributes 24 runs for Birchip “B” grade against St. Arnaud.



• Birchip’s Nathan Blencowe on the defensive during his innings of 27. St. Arnaud all-rounder Bruce Hando, pictured keeping wickets, also finished with bowling figures of 2/20, with 2 catches, and a run-out. (Birchip photos by Amanda Reid)

total at Warracknabeal. Six St. Mary’s bowlers shared the wickets, Brodie Dennes taking 3/14 (7), and Colby Schmidt 2/20 (7). St. Mary’s overtook that score at 4/107 in 21 overs, after Paul Healey had made 56 not out, Colby Schmidt 22, and Will Batson 12 not out.

At King George’s Park, St. Arnaud would have been reasonably satisfied at having dismissed Birchip for 107 in 33.5 overs, chief contributors being Nathan Blencowe 27, Blair Hogan 24 not out, James Paley 19, and Lachie Randall 17. Saints’ wicket-takers were Adam Pritchard 2/27, Jason Smith 2/23, Bruce Hando 2/20, Corey Hope 2/18, and Hayden Torney 1/6. Taking up the challenge, Birchip bundled St. Arnaud out for 71, in 27.3 overs, Hayden Torney 28, and Adam Pritchard 12, being the home team’s only double-figure scorers.

Starring with the ball for Birchip, James Paley took 4/16 (8), and Hudson McCredden 2/8 (3.3).

Charlton was back in form at Brim, where it totalled

6/184 from 40 overs. Leading the way, Daniel Whykes scored 61 not out, other good scores coming from Jackson Zagame 36, Elliott Fitzpatrick 19, Patrick Soulsby 18, and

Cooper Boyle 10. Aaron Boyd took 2/13 (8) for Brim K.S.H., which was then restricted to 5/122 by a Charlton attack led by Patrick Soulsby, 2/12.

Bowls Finalists Decided

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Korong Vale had a battle on its hands against a Wedderburn outfit desperate to hang on to its finals berth.

In the end, Korong Vale got home by just 4 shots overall and bagged 10 points to 2 in the process.

Wedderburn must now sweat on the outcome of the Wycheproof versus Donald game to see if it remains in the finals race.

Boort ran into a Donald Golf team finding its best form at the right end of the season, and had to concede all

12 points to the visitors, and went down 50 shots to 88.

St. Arnaud Country Club accounted for Donald by 76 shots to 49, and banked all 12 points on offer to strengthen its hold on a finals berth.

Unfortunately, a lack of available players meant Charlton had to forfeit its engagement with Wycheproof.

Details:
St. Arnaud Country Club 76-12 d. Donald 49-0.

Amanda Marland 23 d. Graeme Davidson 19, Rhonda Pole 24 d. Lindy Morgan 17,

Chris Webb 29 d. Marion McEwen 13.

Wycheproof 10-12 d. Charlton 0-0, forfeit.

Boort 50-0 lost to Donald Golf 88-12.

John Hampson 15 lost to Geoff Stopps 27, Ken Strachan 22 lost to Marilyn Frank 31, Glenn Hudson 13 lost to George Wood 30.

Wedderburn 64-2 lost to Korong Vale 68-10.

Bob Passalick 22 lost to Amy Roberts 23, Travis Jackson 18 lost to John Gibson 25, Ian Hall 24 d. Joan Murnane 20.

Ladder after round 13— Division 1

	P	W	L	D	Bye	F	A	S/D	%	Pts
Donald Golf	13	8	1	4	0	757	515	242	146.99	116
St. Arnaud	13	7	2	4	0	751	522	229	143.87	107
Wycheproof	13	7	2	4	0	678	547	131	123.95	100
St. Arnaud Country Club	13	6	3	4	0	708	604	104	117.22	96
Wedderburn	13	3	6	4	0	589	669	-80	88.04	62
Charlton	13	3	6	4	0	516	725	-209	71.17	56
Donald	13	2	7	4	0	576	677	-101	85.08	55
Boort	13	0	9	4	0	504	820	-316	61.46	32

Ladder after round 13 — Division 2

	P	W	L	D	Bye	F	A	S/D	%	Pts
Korong Vale	13	8	0	3	2	540	444	96	121.62	99
Donald Golf	13	5	3	3	2	603	473	130	127.48	82
St. Arnaud Country Club	13	5	2	4	2	495	439	56	112.76	81
Wedderburn	13	4	4	4	1	550	558	-8	98.57	69
Wycheproof	13	4	4	3	2	495	453	42	109.27	66
Donald	13	2	5	4	2	420	518	-98	81.08	54
St. Arnaud	13	3	5	3	2	513	590	-77	86.95	53
Boort	13	2	5	4	2	435	508	-73	85.63	52
Charlton	13	1	6	4	2	314	382	-68	82.20	44



• Cody Brooks, one of only two Donald players to reach double figures.



• A lofty drive by Donald’s Kalon Green. Isaac McPherson is the Brim K.S.H. wicket-keeper.

Cricket Leaders Consolidate

With four rounds of Wimmera Mallee cricket to be played before the semi-finals on March 5, the top four "A" grade teams look set to contest this season's premiership.

St. Arnaud and Brim Kel-lalac Sheep Hills are well and truly entrenched as first and second respectively, Jeffcott has moved to third, courtesy of the bye last Saturday, while Donald falls to fourth after a less-than-impressive performance at home against Brim K.S.H..

A loss to St. Arnaud on Saturday leaves Birchip still two-and-a-half games adrift of the top four.

It's a different story in "B" grade, with St. Mary's holding a 3-point lead over Birchip, St. Arnaud, Charlton and Jeffcott, and Southern Mallee Giants only a further 3 points in arrears.

"A" Grade

Brim K.S.H. made short work of Donald on Saturday, dismissing the home team for just 53, in 32 overs. Cody Brooks, 12, and Eddie Landwehr, 11, were the only double-figure scorers against a dominant attack, in which Charlie Dean took 4/5 from 5 overs, Lachie McGinnis 2/11 (8), Leigh Somers 2/17 (7), Mark McPherson 1/3 (6), and Lache Hadley 1/14 (5). The game was over by mid-afternoon, with the Brim K.S.H. total at 1/56. David Letts took the only wicket to fall.

St. Arnaud's versatile attack dismissed Birchip for 76 at the Birchip recreation reserve, where spinner Carl Torney took 4/26 (8), Harley Durward 2/8 (5), and Torin Petrie 2/0 (1). Birchip's Jonty Randall offered resistance with 19 runs, while Joe Boyle and Rohan Davis managed 13 each. In reply, the Saints cruised to victory at 3/77 in 19 overs, Nick Gorrie remaining not out on 41, after Mitch Egan had scored 16, and Harley Durward 13. Sam Noonan, 2/14 (5), claimed Birchip's bowling honours.

It was a day for batting at Marnoo, where both captains



• James Paley winds up on his way to figures of 4/16 in the "B" grade game at Birchip, while St. Arnaud's Hayden Torney (right) scores 28 runs.

led by example. First, Tom Trewin showed the way for the visitors with a half-cen-

tury, in a better-than-average total of 6/180. It was not sufficient for victor, however, as

the Marnoo skipper, Brylie Cameron, batted right through

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• Mark McPherson bowls an economic spell for Brim K.S.H. – 6 overs, 4 maidens, 1/3.

Bowls Finalists Decided

With one round of North Central Bowls Playing Area's 2021-'22 pennant home-and-away season remaining, the four teams to compete in the forthcoming finals in Divisions 1 and 2 have been finalised, with only the positioning of teams to be decided.

In Division 1, perennial finalists Donald Golf, St. Arnaud, St. Arnaud Country Club and Wycheproof can now focus on preparing for their respective semi-finals appearances.

The highlight of round 14 next Saturday will be the clash of cross-town rivals, St. Arnaud and St. Arnaud Country Club.

Currently St. Arnaud trails ladder leader, Donald Golf, by 9 shots, leads third-placed Wycheproof by 7 and fourth-placed Country Club by 11.

Country Club needs to secure all 12 points to overtake St. Arnaud, while hoping for Donald to upset Wycheproof.

Donald Golf rounds out its home-and-away season with a home game against Wedderburn.

Last Saturday, Donald Golf had the better of Boort to bank all 12 points, on a slightly heavy green, impacted by the recent heavy rain, but still a good surface on which to bowl.

Geoff Rigby, stepping into the role of skipper in the absence of Daniel Pettifer, led the way with a big win over Shayne Morris, capably as-

sisted by the good leading of David Peake, making his Div. 1 debut for Golf.

Wedderburn provided solid opposition for St. Arnaud, but went down by 26 shots overall, and conceded all 12 points.

St. Arnaud put an end to Donald's recent run of success, outpointing the visitors by 87 shots to 56, and picking up all 12 points on offer.

Wycheproof honed its skills on the eve of the finals by blitzing Charlton, 91 shots to 30, and adding 12 points to its tally.

Details:

Boort 53-0 lost to Donald Golf 89-12.

Thelma Moresi 17 lost to Trevor Hollis 26, Shayne Morris 17 lost to Geoff Rigby 39, Kevin Depiazza 19 lost to Wayne Gniel 24.

Wedderburn 58-0 lost to St. Arnaud 80-12.

Bob Montebello 20 lost to Phil McRae 33, Neale Holt 20 lost to Glendon Hancock 24, Laurie Witham 18 lost to Alan Jackson 23.

St. Arnaud Country Club 87-12 d. Donald 56-0.

Jason Abbott 24 d. Bill Hegarty 18, Simon Elliott 26

d. Peter Kelly 23, Bob McGregor 37 d. Norm Hollis 15.

Wycheproof 91-12 d. Charlton 30-0.

George Coatsworth 34 d. Richard Porter 8, Brett Macdonald 30 d. Kevin Willey 13, Eric Rayes 27 d. Lynne Southwell 9.

Division 2

Korong Vale is assured of finishing on top of the Division 2 ladder, but the make-up of second, third and fourth places could change, depending on the outcome of next Saturday's round of fixtures.

Wedderburn is currently in fourth place, three points behind Wedderburn, which has a bye next Saturday and cannot add to its points tally.

Wyche. needs a minimum of three points against Donald to displace Wedderburn, and on current form, should be able to achieve its goal.

Donald Golf, second with 82 points, leads third-placed St. Arnaud Country Club by just 1 point.

Next Saturday, Golf visits St. Arnaud, while Country Club will be heading to Korong Vale.

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• Donald Golf's Greg Harmer directs his bowl towards the head during Saturday's Division 1 clash with Boort. Keeping a close eye on the progress of the bowl are his Boort opponent, Ian "Badger" Mercer (ready for his turn on the mat) and Kevin Walton, and Golf's Joyce Hollis and Peter Hibberd.