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For the Shire of Buloke, and the districts of Birchip, Charlton, Donald, St. Arnaud, Watchem and Wycheproof



• Patrons enjoying Estoteric 2020, an event successfully staged just prior to the impact of COVID-19.

Esoteric Festival Ready to Resume

Postponed twice in 2021, due to Covid restrictions, Donald's annual Esoteric Festival, a psychedelic music, arts and lifestyle gathering, is set to blossom over the March Labor Day long weekend.

Event organiser Sam Goldsmith is very excited by the prospect of having the festival back happening, and estimates that with staff, contractors, volunteers and patrons, over 9,000 people could be present.

Patrons will begin arriving early, with access being granted to 2,000 patrons on Thursday, March 10.

The festival kicks off from midday on Friday, March 11,

with the brilliant opening ceremony and welcome to country to take place at 11 a.m. on Saturday.

Sam said that ticket sales have been very strong, with the event almost sold out.

Although disappointed to have had to postpone last year's event, Sam said it had given the organisers extra time to develop the site that they otherwise would not have had.

Work has continued almost non-stop over the past two years to improve the experience for patrons, with the

installation of additional auxiliary lighting, the re-vamping of the lagoon area, and upgrading of the on-site road to double its width, to avoid the traffic jam experienced in 2020.

A new chill-out area has also been created, including a stage, shade sails, massage

huts, hammocks and funky deck chairs.

The 2022 Esoteric Festival will take place from Thursday, March 10, through to Tuesday, March 15, with the influx of thousands of visitors auguring well for a major financial boost for local communities.

Community Achievements Acknowledged

Buloke Shire Council's February meeting was highlighted by the adoption of the Wycheproof Recreation and Racecourse Reserve Master Plan 2021-2023, recognition of a number of honourable awards bestowed upon community members and groups, adoption of two key policies, and the awarding of Community Grants.

The Wycheproof Recreation and Racecourse Reserve Master Plan identifies a number of priorities that the Wycheproof community believes are of critical importance in ensuring sustainability and the continuation of quality sport and active recreation opportunities. Developed in close consultation with the community, this strategic Master Plan will be used to guide decision making in relation to infrastructure developments over the next twelve years.

Council acknowledged and congratulated members of the community on their achievements,

including students awarded Dux of School for 2021 and Australia Day Award individual township Citizen of the Year 2021 winners. These included, Kelsey Atkinson (Dux Birchip P-12 College), Angus Jablonka (Dux Charlton College), Nathan Donnellan (Dux Donald High), Kristopher Stevens (Dux Tyrell College Sea Lake), and Amelia Ison (Dux Wycheproof College); Julie Coffee (Birchip Citizen of the Year), Kaylene Cossar (Charlton Citizen of the Year), Tony Goode (Donald Citizen of the Year), Graham Jolly (Sea Lake Citizen of the Year),

and Eddie Molloy (Wycheproof Citizen of the Year).

Grants

Council awarded grants under the Community Grants and Sponsorship Program including: \$1,500 Project Support Grant to Birchip Business and Learning Centre, \$2,000 Project Support Grant to Wycheproof P12 College for the 2021/2022 Financial Year, \$2,000 Project Support Grant to Birchip Playgroup, for the 2022/2023 Financial Year.

Concern

At the community's request, last meeting, Council

wrote to Federal and State Members of Parliament in December 2021, expressing concern for the welfare of people sitting outside the legal status of vaccination, and sought further guidance. Louise Staley, MLA, and Stuart Grimley, MLC, both responded, indicating they would investigate further.

Planning Permits

A number of planning permits were received and approved with the exception of an application for the development of land for a service station at 2 Campbell Street, Birchip.

Council heard from community objectors and the applicant, and subsequently resolved to issue a notice of decision of refusal.

Council acknowledged that the community welcomed this new development; however, preferred it was developed at another suitable location.

Policies

Council adopted the Information Privacy and Fraud and Corruption policies. Both had undergone a review with a provision made in the Information Privacy to enable disclosure of information to other government or infrastructure agencies for the purpose of consulting with landowners when works may impact their properties, or to facilitate consultation.

Updates to the Fraud and Corruption Policy reflect the financial management principles under the Local Government Act 2020 and aims to

support Council's ongoing commitment to protecting Council property, assets and public money against internal and external fraud and corruption.

Minutes

Council received the Minutes of the Audit and Risk Committee. Under the Local Government Act 2020, Council is required to establish and maintain an Audit and Risk Committee, which considers matters of governance, finance and risk management for the purpose of advice on the integrity and effectiveness of Council's financial reporting and risk management system.

The next Buloke Shire Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 9, 2022.

Collins Street Conservation

It is bound to cause controversy. On January 26, The “Weekly Times” carried an article about a 780-page report to the Victorian Parliament from an upper-house group known as “the Ecosystem Decline in Victoria committee”. Its recommendations included legal protection for dingoes and wild dogs, a ban on 1080 and a halt to kangaroo culling.

In recommending that the responsibility for managing invasive species be taken away from the Agriculture Minister, the committee advocated “preserving bio-diversity values as opposed to facilitating Victorian agriculture.” They want a “more holistic view of environmental and ecosystem protection” (whatever that means).

Apart from the Animal Justice MP, the composition of the committee wasn’t stated. Were the regions represented to provide balance? Would city members know the difference between dunnarts and dunnies?

The committee’s information should have been drawn from Australian feral animals reports as well as from Parks Victoria officials with a vested interest.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2022

Human interaction with animals is a very complex matter.

Weeds have been described as plants out of place (for example, cacti, Paterson’s curse, lantana and agapanthus on vacant and reserved land). Similarly, feral animals are problems (e.g., rabbits, foxes, cats, wild dogs, goats and many others). Some have devastating impacts on our native species.

In northern Australia, the environmental damage caused by large introduced animals threatens beautiful native birds like Gouldian finches and jungle fowl. In Central Australia, foxes and feral cats have endangered bilbies and hare wallabies. Wild goats cause problems in New South Wales and Queensland. Where do mice, sparrows, starlings and Indian mynas fit in the “holistic” system? Cats and foxes prey on our beautiful amphibious

water rats in Victorian streams. The list goes on, and it is not just introduced species that need management.

In Kruger Park, Africa, impala deer numbers are kept in check to maintain eco-balance. In a park in Zimbabwe, elephant numbers were reduced because of damage to ancient baobab trees. In Australia, kangaroos overpopulate when provided with extra food and water. Koalas were removed from Halls Gap when they overgrazed the trees. When getting the balance right, science and experience are more important than emotions.

When it comes to love of animals, some attract more affection than others. Koalas are probably higher up the list than crocodiles. It’s not only the Justice Party members who love animals. Aboriginal first settlers valued them as part of the environment and as a source of food. We trust the Victorian parliament can keep a sense of perspective and balance on this matter.

In A.D. 2022, farming is part of the ecosystem. Doubtless, the Legislative Council members will enjoy their dinners, sandwiches, cake and other tasty morsels, while deliberating and remembering where the food came from.

Vale Jack Styring

It is with great sadness for the horse racing community to acknowledge the passing of Jack Styring OAM, in the early hours of February 9, just a few days short of his 93rd birthday anniversary.

Racenet’s Brad Waters wrote the following:

Victorian racing lost one of its greats on Wednesday with the passing of cult figure race-caller and journalist Jack Styring.

The much-loved Styring made the Guinness Book of Records when he called a world record 60 Gunbower Cups.

Styring’s distinctive tones delivered racecalling gems such as “bared his molars to the breeze” to describe a horse racing with its mouth open.

“He’s won by as far as you can kick a jam tin,” was another Styring favourite along with “this leader is pulling like a Collins Street dentist.”

Styring retired from calling in 2011 but continued to work in the racing media, producing articles for “The Winning Post” and other media outlets over the next few years.

Styring’s work in racing earned him an OAM for his services to racing, as well as VRC life membership.

Country Racing Victoria also honoured Styring by naming its annual media award after him.

Jack was always the first into the press room at every Melbourne Saturday meeting, greeting his colleagues with trademark cheerful demeanour and a quip to sum up how he was travelling.

Styring left a hole in the Melbourne media rooms when his health prevented



• The late Jack Styring. (Photo from RACING.COM)

him from getting to the track in the last couple of years.

“Jack was a man of outstanding character, a much-loved member of the Victorian racing community,” Racing Victoria chief executive Giles Thompson said.

“He will be greatly missed by everyone that had the pleasure of meeting him in person, or listening to his countless race calls.

“He ensured that a day at the races was an enjoyable and memorable experience for generations of fans, and he continued to work as a racing

journalist into his 90s, still covering the sport that he loved so dearly.”

Jack’s funeral will be held on Monday, February 21, in the Tobin Brothers Chapel on the corner of Barkly and Brook Streets, Sunbury, commencing at 2 p.m.. A private cremation will follow.

The service will also be webcast live. To access the webcast, please visit Tobin Brothers Funerals website and search for Jack’s tribute page in the funeral notices/webcasts search bar.

Birchip Photographic Exhibition Coming Up

As part of the Mali Heart Festival in Birchip and Watchem from March 12 to 14, 2022, the Birchip Lions Club will be presenting a photographic exhibition in the Birchip Public Hall.

We live in a world where photography is pervasive. Photographs, even more than words, are used to grab our attention, to explain, to persuade, to convince.

Anyone with a smartphone can take a snapshot and immediately share it with the connected world, but if you have taken a photograph that is worth admiring for more than a split second, it’s worth considering having your photograph printed and displayed.

A well-crafted photograph has unique qualities that can

only be seen and experienced in person. Looking at a digital image online is simply not the same as looking at a photograph in print, where you have time to admire and observe all the colours and intricacies of the scene or person that has been captured, the laugh lines, the clouds in the sky and the unique colours of the landscape.

This exhibition will be open to photographers of all ages and subject matter is at the discretion of the photographers.

Exhibits may be framed, laminated or mounted on cardboard or canvas, and must be accompanied by an entry form for each photograph. Entry forms can be obtained via the Birchip Landcare Facebook Site, or by contacting Sue Davis on 0428 430 967 or deed-farm2@gmail.com

All entries are to be delivered to 51 Abbott Street, Birchip, prior to 5 p.m. on Thursday, March 10. Photographs can be collected after 4 p.m. on Monday, March 14, from the Birchip Public Hall.



• Above: The ball is “somewhere under Patrick Morgan”, as he and Nick Atkins get to it before it can reach the boundary. Below: Ryan Bath slides to stop more runs.

Skidding to Save Runs

Desperation pays off, as these two sliding saves helped Jeffcott “A” grade hold its place in Wimmera Mallee cricket’s top four.

On Saturday, a win by Jeffcott over Brim Kellelac Sheep Hills has brought these two together at the top of the ladder, alongside St. Arnaud, all on 54 points.

Donald is fourth, half-a-game behind, as the penultimate home-and-away round approaches.



Pre-Kinder Program at Charlton Pool

Following on from recent successful programs at the Charlton Pool, including the Dive-In movie, water exercise and early morning swimming, Charlton Neighbourhood House is pleased to be offering a Water Acclimation program for pre-kinder aged children.

Hosted by qualified instructor Nicola Kirk, these fun-based sessions will build confidence in young children with various activities such as breathing control and basic mobility skills in the water.

By undertaking fun activities and games, the sessions will also improve confidence of family members taking part.

The program will run from February 16 until March 16, and places are limited.

Contact the Charlton Neighbourhood House on 0473 759 456 for further details, or visit www.charltonnh.org.au



• Brad Ryan and Sam Simmonds from Brad Ryan Electrical, laying conduit in Cumming Avenue in preparation for the final stages of the streetscape project.

Streetscape Marathon Nears Finish Line

Birchip is in the closing stages of the exciting street scape project that began as an optimistic vision of Birchip Community Forum many years ago, with the master plan completed way back in 2016.

In 2020, Birchip Community Forum and Buloke Shire council finally secured the funding after extensive advocating for safety works and beautification of Cumming Avenue. The project has been

a work in progress since this time, with many obstacles and extensions along the way.

Following an extended break in January, the tradesmen and landscapers have returned en masse to Cumming

Avenue, and community members are delighted to see the changes taking place.

Garden Beds

Garden beds are currently being installed, with irrigation systems, and the median strip in Cumming Avenue is being

prepared for the installation of roll out turf, plants and aesthetic feature lighting.

The staff from Scott Smith Landscaping and Brad Ryan Electrical are working frenetically to meet the February 27 deadline, which is when the bitumen will be re-laid.

There is no doubt the community is eager to see this next stage completed, as much of the initial works were related to drainage systems, telstra

pits and power upgrades of which the benefits and improvements weren't visible to the general Cumming Avenue user.

Beautification

However, the current beautification stage is what the community has been waiting to see, it's hoped there will be no further setbacks and the end result will be revealed in coming weeks.

On the long weekend in March, the streetscape project will be completed with the installation of some exciting art works on prominent walls in Cumming Avenue, and augmented reality on the Mallee Bull.

This is an exciting transformation project for Birchip and one that is sure to generate exponential benefits for many years to come.

Planting Trees for the Queen's Jubilee

The Member for Mallee, Anne Webster is inviting eligible groups and organisations in Mallee to contact her office to discuss potential projects for nomination for an Australian Government grant to plant trees in honour of the legacy of Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II and her 70 years of service to Australia and the Commonwealth.

"During Her reign, The Queen has visited Australia on 16 occasions, and on many of these visits has planted trees at community events and ceremonies—leaving a long-lasting reminder of the special occasion for the people in those communities," Dr. Webster said.

"In fact, The Queen is said to have planted 1,500 trees throughout Her reign.

"The Planting Trees for The Queen's Jubilee Program is one of a range of national and community events planned by the Australian Government to celebrate The Queen's Jubilee year."

Dr. Webster welcomed the opportunity for local community groups to play a part in the celebrations.

"Grants from \$2,500 to \$20,000 will be available to a broad range of organisations with each federal electorate eligible to receive up to \$100,000 for up to 10 projects," she said.

"Projects that are suitable must include formal commemorative events in 2022 to mark the Jubilee, plantings of regionally-appropriate tree species, and installation of commemorative signage or plaques."

For more information and for how to get involved visit: <https://business.gov.au/ptqj>

Farmer Fined and Banned

In the Ballarat Magistrate's Court last week, a farmer in the Buloke Shire has been fined \$60,000 and banned for 10 years from owning or being a person in charge of any farm animal.

Graeme Hodge pleaded guilty to 24 charges of animal cruelty, including several of aggravated cruelty, leading to the death or serious disablement of numerous cattle in his care. The period of offending stretched from 2019 to 2020.

Mr Hodge had been subject to criminal proceedings in 2018 for similar offending, for which he had a conditional Control Order imposed for a period of five years under the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1986.

Agriculture Victoria Compliance Manager, Daniel Bode, said Mr Hodge owned a number of herds of mixed cattle on several properties and locations within the Buloke Shire.

Negligible record keeping and lack of Property Identification Codes (PICs), plus incorrect or no NLIS

traceability of the cattle, all contributed to the difficulty of investigating the circumstances of this case.

Many of the cattle were observed in poor condition and without access to proper and sufficient food, resulting in severe malnutrition and extremely low body condition. The accused also failed to obtain veterinary care for several acutely ill cows which subsequently had to be euthanised.

Mr Hodge was also charged with several offences in relation to hindering and obstructing officers.

In addition to the 10-year disqualification order, Mr Hodge was fined \$60,000, and placed on a two-year community correction order.

Agriculture Victoria Compliance Manager, Daniel Bode, said Agriculture Victoria has zero tolerance to staff being

obstructed, threatened or hindered in the course of their duties.

"The weight of the 10-year disqualification order is significant and will ensure that animals are protected from further pain and suffering at the hands of the accused.

"It sends a very clear message that those who continually commit offences against animals should not have the privilege and opportunity to care for them in the future," Mr Bode said.

Mr Bode added the dedication and professionalism of the Agriculture Victoria officers and the outstanding investigative work undertaken by the officers was fundamental in ensuring a conclusive result.

"Apart from the obvious pain and suffering of the animals, animal welfare breaches

can jeopardise Victoria's reputation as a humane and responsible producer of food, which can in turn affect all producers."

"This is a reminder to all livestock producers that animal cruelty will not be tolerated by the Victorian Government or our community."

Whole of lifetime traceability, through the NLIS, is critical to meeting trade expectations, and supporting our global reputation for high-quality food and means we can respond quickly to major food safety or disease incidents.

Anyone wishing to make a specific complaint in regard to livestock welfare can contact Agriculture Victoria on 136 186 or aw.complaint@agriculture.vic.gov.au



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COMMUNITY UPDATE



Last Chance To Register for Small Towns Big Difference Program - Information Sessions

Information sessions are being held at Birchip, Charlton, Donald, Sea Lake and Wycheproof or online between 15-21 February 2022.

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

It was developed recognising 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, Mallee Regional Partnership, Charlton and Donald Community Banks and the Bendigo and Adelaide Bank.

To register visit <https://www.buloke.vic.gov.au/small-towns-big-difference-grant-program>.



Congratulations Buloke! Great Response To Safer Internet Day

Council collaborated with the Buloke community to raise awareness about online safety on 'Safer Internet Day', last Tuesday.

The campaign featured some notable community figures in social media video posts including Australia Day Citizen of the Year 2022, Len Storey, Young Citizen of the Year 2022, Tess Fitzpatrick, and Buloke Shire Council CEO Wayne O'Toole.

Within 24-hours of these posts going live the #PlayItFairOnline message reached over 3000 people!

Congratulations Buloke it shows how proactive and caring our community is and how we work together to share important messages with others.



Streetscapes Update

Work at Sea Lake is set to commence in the next 2-3 weeks and Council will be making contact with the community and working with them to minimize disruption to normal activities.

Birchip is in the closing stages with the preparation work for garden, rolling out the turf and pop the pots before the end of February.

Meanwhile in Wycheproof, the latest section of the new footpath outside the Bakery will be completed this week. Works have also commenced on the footpath outside the Shire Offices.

The community is reminded to take care around works areas as conditions change.



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What's On In Buloke

Council has launched a new community promotion campaign 'What's On In Buloke' which will feature each week on Council's social media pages, with links to Council's Website for more information. If your community group is planning an event make sure you let Jo and Tim from the Comms Team know about it so we can all help promote Buloke as an amazing place to visit, work, and play.



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 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.

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.



Employment Opportunities

Council is an equal opportunity employer. Our roles are non-gender specific, and Council encourages all suitably qualified applicants to apply. Council is currently recruiting for:

Senior Diesel Mechanic

Are you experienced in the repair and maintenance of a variety of large machinery? If you are searching for a leadership role that offers variety, look no further!

Applications close 5.00PM Friday 18 February 2022.

Waste Services Operator

Do you enjoy working in the outdoors and don't mind the weather?

This role carries out routine maintenance of Council's landfills, recycling facilities, Saleyards and Depot surrounds whilst identifying any Occupational Health and Safety Hazards at these facilities.

Applications close 5.00PM Friday 18 February 2022.

Heavy Plant Operators – Wycheproof and Donald

Enjoy the fresh air and wide-open spaces whilst utilising your experience using heavy mechanical plant and/or trucks. Two full-time positions are on offer based at Donald or Wycheproof depots. Your main responsibility will be to carry out routine, preventative maintenance and improvements on our local roads to ensure Council provides a safe roads network. You will be trained to complete roadworks using all of Council's plant equipment

Applications close 5.00PM Friday 18 February 2022.

Maternal and Child Health Nurse

Council is seeking a highly motivated and enthusiastic Nurse to provide high quality services to young families in Buloke Shire on a Casual basis.

Applications close 5:00PM Friday 25 February 2022.

Visit www.buloke.vic.gov.au or call Human Resources on 1300 520 520 for full details on these exciting roles.

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DEATH COOPER.— Henrietta Jean “Hettie”

Passed away peacefully
on February 11, 2022
aged 95 years.

Loved wife of the late
Alan.

Loved mother and mother-
in-law of Patricia & Geoff,
Faye & Bill, Jenny & Max
(dec.).

Grandmother to Nathan,
Mellisa, Daniel & Nerida.

Great-grandmother to
seven.

*‘Do not be sad for me but
treasure the time we had’*

DEATH FITZPATRICK.— Margaret

Margaret you greeted all
with your beautiful smile.
You faced many obstacles
in your life and your
courage was an inspira-
tion to us all. Time and
distance from your twin
sister Monnie could never
break that special bond
you had for each other.
My love and thoughts to
Jacinta for her selfless
care of Margaret.

—Love Tricia.

FITZPATRICK (Donnellon).— Margaret Shirley

Loving sister to Kevin (Alf)
and Jennifer. Respected
aunt of Bill and Kerrie
and families.

*No more pain,
resting peacefully.*

DEATH MEEHAN (Hogan).— Aileen Monica

20/07/1940 - 10/02/2022
Passed away peacefully
at Swan Hill District
Health

on February 10, 2022
aged 81 years.

Dearly loved wife of
Gerard (dec.).

Loving mother and mother-
in-law of Leanne and
Trevor Poyner, Brenda
and Steven (Ford), Monica
and Tim (Mayers), Patrick
and Merrilyn, Kerry &
Bernie (Conlan).

17 loving grandchildren,
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FUNERAL NOTICE COOPER.— Henrietta Jean “Hettie”

A graveside service for Mrs
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Facebook Site or by
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on 0428 430 967 or
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* Entries close 5 p.m.
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COACHING EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST 2022

Donald Netball Club is still seeking coaches for the upcoming
2022 season for the following grades:

Head Coach/A Grade

B Grade

C Grade

U16

NetSetGo

**If interested, please contact Brenna Green 0427 726 140
for an Expression of Interest form.**

Incentives negotiable for the right candidate.

Applications close February 28, 5pm.



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You will need;

- Minimum of Certificate III in disability or similar
- A commitment to support individual needs and goals with a high level of empathy
- First aid and CPR training (Can be arranged on commencement)
- Working with Children and Police Checks (Can be arranged on commencement)
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interest to emily.mills@dcirs.com.au

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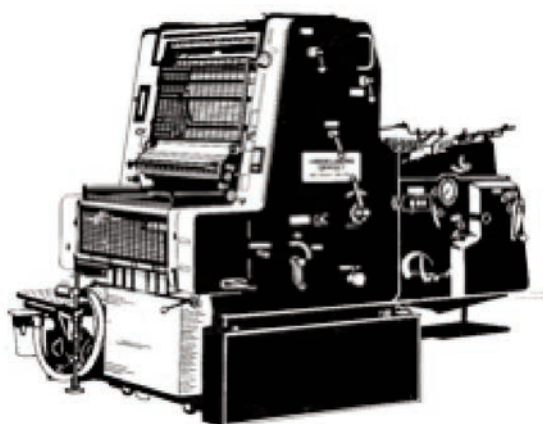
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Poet's Corner:

A Matter of Knack

(By WT Goodge)

*Jock M'Pherson was a person who was boastful in conversin',
But respectable and ponderous and dignified withal!
Con M'Carty was a party who was something of a smarty,
And beside the big M'Pherson looked particularly small;
But Cornelius M'Carty, he was artful, after all!*

*When Cornelius M'Carty thought M'Pherson was his dart,
he
Made a wager he could carry him a mile along the track;
Which, considering M'Pherson was a very weighty person,
Was a risky undertaking for M'Carty's little back.
But Cornelius protested it depended on the knack!*

*"Take yer coat off!" called M'Carty, and M'Pherson gave a start, he
Hadh't bargained for proceedings the reverse of dignified!
But he felt he had the best of the arrangement. "Take yer vest off!"
Said M'Carty; and M'Pherson very graciously complied.
It was in the private parlor, and the crowd was all outside.*

*"Take yer boots off!" said M'Carty in a cheerful tone and hearty,
But M'Pherson he objected that the crowd would see his toes.
Said M'Carty, "See, M'Pherson, there ain't any sense in cursin',
Take yer boots off, I don't reckon to be handicapped with those!
I am not the sort of juggins you apparently suppose!"*

*This M'Pherson's wrath arouses. "But," said he, "I'll keep me trousers!"
"Not a trouser!" said M'Carty, "or to me the wager goes.
The conditions you're reversin'; I will carry you, M'Pherson,
But the wager doesn't say a blessed word about yer clothes!"
That was how the small M'Carty had M'Pherson by the nose!*



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Donald Devils Claim 5-a-side

A Donald side, comprising players from the Donald and Jeffcott clubs has taken out the annual Nullawil-Culgoa 5-a-side cricket competition.

Taking its strong form into the final on Sunday, the boys passed Woorinen’s total of 34 in the third and penultimate over, to take out the prize.
The event has been running for close to fifty years, and attracts teams from all over the district.



• Nullawil-Culgoa’s 5-a-side premiers, Donald Devils, left to right, Cody Brooks, Cooper Anderson, Aaron Schofield, Tom Letts (captain), and Ryan Bath.



• Birchip’s Brad Ryan dances down the pitch. The ‘keeper is Donald Devils’ Aaron Schofield.



• Left and right: Nyah’s Nathan Heyward clasps an outfield catch under the watchful eyes of the crowd.

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• Phillip Jardine receiving his 25 badge. Congratulations, Phill. Also pictured are Jeremy Jardine (left) and Wayne Piera.

Field & Game Memorial Shoot

It's great to be back! What a great day for Donald's first shoot of 2022!

Forty-five shooters graced Donald Field and Game with their presence on Sunday, February 6, for the 75 target Memorial Shoot, in memory of Doug "Blue" Sellick, Colin Franklin and David Falla.

Thank you to the Sellick family and McKenzie Transport for sponsoring the day and their continued support for the club. Thank you also to the kitchen volunteers for brightening shooters' day with a smile.

Congratulations to Phillip Jardine on his possible "25" in his first round.

There were shoot offs in AA grade for Highgun between Leigh Raine and Chris Charleson, and second place between Wayne Lowan and Callum Meade.

Callum from Warrnambool F&G won a Donald F&G Facebook competition back in 2020, and due to the small number of shoots, he finally got to use his free "noms".

Results:

High Gun: Leigh Raine (Dunolly) 67.

AA: 1st. Chris Charleson (Swan Hill) 67, 2nd. Wayne Lowan (Colac) 66.

A: 1st. David Pearce (Donald) 65, 2nd. Murray Hill (Minyip) 62.

B: 1st. Ryan Milgate (Minyip) 57, 2nd. Owen Murray (Donald) 55.

C: 1st. Lyle Streeter (Dunolly) 55, 2nd. Michael Whelan (Donald) 37.

All other results include handicap:

Ladies: 1st. Mia Chace (Ararat-Stawell) 72, 2nd. Tracey Johnson (Swan Hill) 62.

Veterans: 1st. Roy Krause (Minyip) 72, 2nd. David Lanyon (Donald) 63.

Juniors: 1st. Rory Bigmore (Mt Wycheproof) 70, 2nd. Kaleb Cole-Krause (Minyip) 69.

Poachers' Weekend

Next shoot is Poachers Weekend; Donald and Minyip's combined major Field and Game event for the year.

This year Poachers' will be on Saturday, March 5, in Donald and Sunday, March 6, in Minyip.

Massive weekend, lots of prizes available and great competition to be a part of. Keep an eye on the Donald F&G Facebook page for updates.

Don't forget that Field & Game Australia memberships will be up for renewal in April and hope to see all of you shooters at the Poachers' weekend.



• Leigh Raine from Dunolly F&G receiving his Highgun trophy and prize.



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Implementing Project Windharp

The Buloke (*Allocasuarina luehmannii*) is an important species in our regional landscape.

Colloquially, it is known as the “Wimmera Windharp”, because of the melodic sound made when a breeze passes through the tree’s light foliage.

Recently, the Buloke and Northern Grampians Landcare Network commenced a project – Project Windharp – which seeks to engage the communities within our region to understand the importance of this species.

This Project has received funding for the ’21’22

Financial Year, from the Victorian Landcare Grants, through the North Central Catchment Management Authority.

Threatened

Importantly, the Buloke is listed as Threatened in the Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act 1988 (VIC). As such, it is a legally protected species: it cannot be deliberately removed or modified within the landscape.

Mature trees are between 5-15m in height, with rough, deeply-fissured bark and as-

cending branchlets (instead of leaves).

It prefers sandy clays and will tolerate a wide range of conditions including drought, frost, strong winds and saline soil. It is very sensitive (negatively) to fire, but not prone to insect activity. Importantly for agriculture, it is a nitrogen-fixing plant.

Bulokes are “Dioecious”; that is, individual trees are either male or female. It flowers — (male flower spikes) — in the October-November period.

Unfortunately, Bulokes are in sharp decline, largely as a result of agricultural intensification. Seedlings require 5-7 years to become properly established, but are highly palatable to livestock and rabbits, while mature trees are frequently “ring-barked” by livestock.

Fencing

Permanent fencing is therefore recommended to ensure long term health of existing trees or areas of regeneration.



• Buloke trees.

Past, Present and Future Climate: eBook for the Mallee

More decision-making support for dryland cropping and livestock farming enterprises in the Mallee is now available in the form of a climate eBook.

The “Past, Present and Future Climate eBook for the Victorian Mallee” gathers together key tools and resources on historical rainfall and temperature data, climate trends and projections.

Agriculture Victoria Climate Change Service Development Officer Heather Field said Mallee farmers should find the eBook valuable, and feedback about how the new product might be improved and what other information could be included, is welcome.

“The Mallee is getting warmer and possibly drier and already has a variable climate,” Ms Field said.

“This variability will likely continue, with greater extremes.

“Providing local climate information, data, tools and resources will assist farmers in making informed decisions for their business and increase the resilience of dryland farming.

“The future climate will lead to challenges for both cropping and livestock farm businesses in the Mallee over the coming decades and there are many things that can be done to prepare and adapt.”

Impacts

The eBook shares some of these potential climate impacts and useful resources, including:

- Past and recent rainfall and temperature trends.
- Historical growing season rainfall.

- Climate driver influence on growing season rainfall.
- Historical temperature extremes.

- A guide to using seasonal forecasts.
- Projected changes in rainfall, temperature, and season length.
- Potential climate impacts and useful resources.
- Products and information on climate and adaptation.

Comments

Comments and feedback from users of the new eBook can be made to heather.field@agriculture.vic.gov.au or melissa.cann@agriculture.vic.gov.au

Past, Present and Future Climate eBook for the Vic-

torian Mallee is available online agriculture.vic.gov.au/mallee-climate-eBook

The eBook sources climate data and analysis relevant to the Mallee region from Agriculture Victoria, Bureau of Meteorology, Department of Environment, Land Water and Planning (DELWP) and the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO).

Protecting Victoria’s agriculture sector and improving its resilience to external threats such as climate change, pests, disease, natural disasters and resource scarcity is a key pledge under the 2030 Agriculture strategy.

It is also a much-maligned species for replanting activities, predominantly due to its very slow growth rate.

Further, its straggly appearance and its wood hardness have previously made it a target for removal from within our landscape, for use as firewood. Notwithstanding, the Buloke plays an important role in our ecosystems. As an example, in the Western Wimmera, it is an important food source for Red-tailed Black Cockatoos.

Objectives

As part of Project Windharp, the Network and its wonderful band of volunteers will seek to

- Map the current spread and health of larger remnant concentrations (2 Ha/100 tree plots) of the species.

- Provide educational information about the species to landholders and the general public.

- Implement stock-proof fencing of privately owned areas where landholders would like to assist in the preservation of the species.

- Revegetate the Buloke species in designated (privately-owned) areas across our Network.

- Collect and store seed for future propagation.

Volunteers and helpers are more than welcome on this program, so if you would like more information on how to be part of this Project (or know the locations of remnant stands of Buloke), please contact Andrew Borg (BNGLN Landcare Facilitator) at bng-landcare@gmail.com.

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Charlton — 100 Years Ago

(Information from "East Charlton Tribune")
February 11 to 15, 1922:

A section of the Charlton Swimming Club is struggling along under difficulties, notwithstanding the energetic measures taken by Mrs D. Drew, Mrs C. Bourke and Mrs Patton to keep it in a state of efficiency for the sake of the children who benefit.

Since the 2nd January, an average of 55 youngsters march out each evening to the Livingston water hole, situated about a mile from the Show Ground. The banks have been likened to the St Kilda beach, and the stretch of water with a sandy bottom is, with a depth of from 4 to 5 feet, the best position on the river for bathing, but it sadly lacks accommodation in the form of a dressing shed.

For those who are learning to swim, there are two lifebelts available, and the place is regarded as the safest in the Avoca River; but trees are indifferent substitutes for a disrobing shed — even a roofless one.

Accident

The coronial enquiry which opened on Saturday last into the sad death of the young man, William Duncan Roberson, employed by Messrs Perry Bros, of Hallam Park, was adjourned until today. The deceased, who was 23 years of age, slipped from a wagon (sic) which he was driving on Friday last, and fell under the wheels, which passed over his body, inflicting such severe injuries that he died shortly after his removal to Charlton. He was a highly respected young fellow, well spoken of by his employers, and a favourite amongst those of his own age.

Wednesday Half-Holiday

In a letter from Mr H. M. Murphy, Secretary for Labor, forwarded to Mr H. J. Jackson,

president of the Shire of Charlton, the Wednesday half-holiday is notified.

The letter is as follows: "With reference to your letter of 18th. November last, forwarding two petitions from the shopkeepers at Charlton, I beg to advise you that regulations have been made exempting ordinary shops and butcher shops within the township of Charlton from the Saturday half-holiday and fixing the hours of closing at 9 p.m. Saturday, 7 p.m. Friday and 1 p.m. Wednesday. The alteration from Thursday half-holiday will come into force on and after 13th inst."

Obituary

Mr A. Giblett: It is with deep regret that we have to record the death on Thursday, 2nd. inst, of Mr Arestis Edmund Giblett, one of the oldest and most respected residents of the Lake Marmal district. The late Mr Giblett, who was in his 67th. year, was born at Barker's Flat near Castlemaine.

Forty-five years ago the deceased gentleman came to the Lake Marmal district and took up farming pursuits, which he actively pursued to within a short time of his death. He left a widow and six adult children. The burial took place on Saturday and there was a large number at the graveside in the Terrapree Cemetery.

Mrs Phillipa Bartlett: We regret to chronicle the death of Mrs Phillipa Bartlett, relict of the late Mr Joseph Bartlett, at her residence, "Vyalla" Alma Street, St. Arnaud, on Thursday morning last 9th February. Deceased, who was 69 years of age, was born in Cornwall, England. She came out to Australia as a girl and spent a number of years at Tarnagulla, where she married Mr Joseph



• Swimmers at a waterhole in the Avoca River near Charlton.

Bartlett. Subsequently Mr and Mrs Bartlett removed to Yeungroon East, where farming operations were successfully carried on for an extended period.

Mr Bartlett died 18 years ago, his widow remaining on the farm until she went to St Arnaud, some four years ago. A family of ten mourn the loss of a loving mother. The funeral took place on the 10th inst, the interment being in the Charlton Cemetery in the presence of sorrowing relatives and life long friends.

Mr F. G. Livingston: The friends of the late Mr F. G. Livingstone, an old resident of the Charlton district, will be grieved to hear of his death at Castlemaine yesterday morning, and are respectfully invited to follow his remains to the Charlton Cemetery immediately after the arrival of the railway train this afternoon (Wednesday, 15th. February).

*

Mr J. Murray Scott, in addition to his other duties is taking over from Mr Alf Sleeman, as from the 11th inst, the local secretaryship to the Charlton Oil Exploration Co.

Mr H. E. McMullen, piano tuner, will come along this week, and orders may be left by those requiring the services of an expert with Mr Hinkins, music teacher, Charlton.

Glenloth Hall

At a meeting of subscribers to the proposed new hall at Glenloth it was reported that Mr S. Gibbs was prepared to donate a portion of his land as a site for the hall, subject to the Closer Settlement Board. The offer was thankfully received. Mr James, the architect engaged on the Glenloth Hotel, designed a new hall to cost about £700. The plan provides for a main hall 40 feet by 20 feet, stage and ante rooms 16 feet by 10 feet, at the back, and two rooms in front providing for a large library room. The walls will be partly weatherboard and asbestos. It was decided that when at least half the funds are in hand to make a commencement with the erection of the hall.

A Sweltering Week

Charlton experienced the hottest day of the present summer on Sunday (12th. February), the thermometer in the shade reaching 109 degrees (42.8°C) in the afternoon shortly after 3 o'clock. The century was also passed on Saturday and Monday, when 104 degrees were registered. Yesterday (Tuesday) was comparatively cool with a southerly wind, which was greatly welcomed as a move in the popular direction.

Motorists are reminded that the sun sets today (Saturday)

at 7.25 p.m. and about one minute earlier on each succeeding day of the current week.

Cricket

The Charlton and Wycheproof District Competition was resumed on Saturday last, when the local team journeyed to Teddywaddy West. On arrival the visitors found that it was not until the wicket had been prepared and a trip made into Wycheproof for matting that play could be commenced.

Batting first, Teddywaddy were disposed of for 63. J. Pollard (14 not out) and G. Gilbert (11) were the only

players to reach double figures.

W. Curnow and A. O'Donnell bowled throughout, the former gathering seven for 35 and the latter three for 23.

Charlton soon knocked up the required runs, and at the drawing of stumps had nine down for 95. O'Donnell headed the scores with a well made 30, while five other members of the team reached double figures. J. Cornish (four for 15) and R. Orr (three for 15) were Teddywaddy's most successful bowlers. The home team kindly entertained the visitors at afternoon tea.

One Hundred Years Ago

From the "Birchip Advertiser", February 15, 1922.

Local and General

The Birchip Amateur Brass Band will make their annual trip, commencing on Sunday next. The object is to raise funds for the St. Arnaud Hospital, which is badly in need of donations.

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The weather for the past fortnight has been very trying. Record temperatures for the past twelve months were experienced over the weekend, when the thermometer registered 106 on Saturday, 110.5 on Sunday and 104 on Monday. During the seven days till Monday last, the average daily temperature was 102. A much looked for and appreciated cool change from the south set in on Monday evening, and since then cooler temperatures have been enjoyed.

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Successful Students

At the recent school examinations, the following scholars were successful.

Elsbeth Murray, entitled to one year's tuition at any registered secondary school or high school. In addition, all books are provided, and in some circumstances £26 per year towards board and lodging.

Junior Technical Scholarships: Lillian Murray, Theo Harrowfield and Eric Watson, entitled to 2 years' free tuition

at any technical school. In addition to all books, and in certain circumstances £26 per year towards board and lodging.

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Birchip Racing Club

The secretary of the above, Mr. Fred Ackland, informs us that the meeting today will be a record. We think Mr. Ackland is on safe ground when he says that, as a glance to the list of horses engaged confirms his statement.

There are 58 horses engaged for the meeting, independent of the hack race. In the steeplechase there are 10 entries, Trial handicap 21, Pony Race 11, Birchip handicap 10, Distance handicap 6, Purse 16, and it is anticipated that there will be a god muster in the hack race.

Never before have there been so many horses engaged at a Birchip meeting, and that

will speak for itself that the meeting must be a great success. Not only will it be a success for the club, but a boon to the "Punters" and "Bookies."

High prices have been paid for the privileges, and the owners of the same feel confident that their money has been well spent.

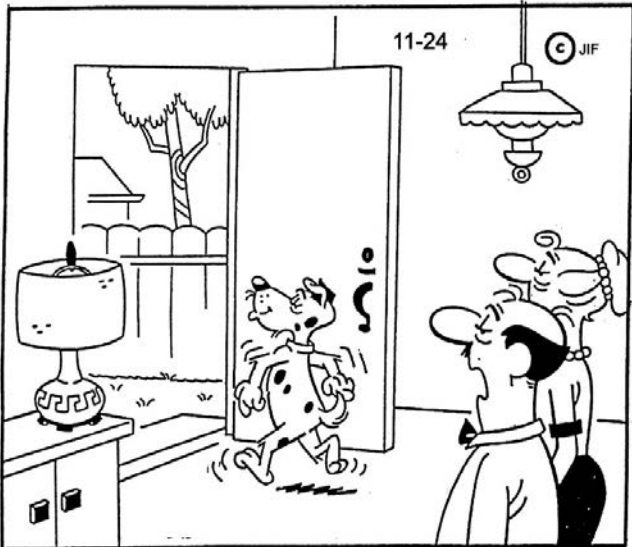
The ambitions of the club are to raise enough money to build a suitable grandstand, which we think will be worth their while.

A large attendance is assured, as the secretary informs us that 200 members' tickets have been sold and nearly all will be in attendance.

The meeting will be opened with a Brush Steeplechase, which will start at 2 p.m., and conclude with a Hack Race, which will commence at 5.40 p.m..

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To make your room-spray from herbs, place six to eight teaspoons of the dried herb of your choice, or a generous handful of bruised fresh herb or flower petals, in an enamel

or stainless steel saucepan. Add half-a-litre of water, bring to the boil and then reduce to a simmer for five minutes. Remove from stove, cover, steep overnight, then strain through clean muslin cloth, squeezing all liquid from the herbs. Stir in 10 millilitres of methylated spirits and store in a pump-spray bottle and use on a fine mist setting whenever required.

Alternatively, dissolve 30 drops of a pure essential herb or flower oil in 10 millilitres of methylated spirits. Fill a half-litre capacity spray bottle with water and add the essen-

tial oil and alcohol mixture, shaking well to mix.

Other ways in which you can dispel unwanted odours, especially kitchen smells, are to burn a sprig of rosemary on a little metal dish. A cup of rosemary vinegar, or other herbal vinegar, placed close to the stove will help to get rid of cooking odours. Nowadays, herbal vinegars are readily available from health food stores, gift shops and some supermarkets.

To eliminate a musty smell from cupboards, place inside the cupboard a cup of boiling water to which has been added a few drops of your favourite

essential oil - lavender or rosemary is both excellent for this purpose.

Two or three sprigs of fresh peppermint kept in a glass jar of water in the refrigerator takes care of unpleasant smells. And a sprig of rosemary, or any other savoury herb, placed in the oven whenever you bake will soon fill the house with its fragrance. Or why not sew a pocket onto the palm of each oven glove and fill them with them with herbs such as rosemary, thyme and lemon balm, or crushed spices? Their scent will be released when handling warm utensils.

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YOUR THREE-DAY TV GUIDE

Tuesday

ABC TV (2) 6.00 News. 9.00 News. 10.00 Foreign Correspondent. 10.30 One Plus One. 11.00 Muster Dogs. 12.00 News. 1.00 All Creatures Great And Small. 2.00 Parliament. 3.15 News. 4.00 Think Tank. 4.55 One Plus One. 5.25 Hard Quiz. 6.00 The Drum. 7.00 ABC News. 7.30 7.30. 8.00 Outback Ringer. 8.30 Catalyst. 9.30 Dementia And Us. 10.35 News. 10.50 The Business. 11.05 Four Corners. 11.50 Media Watch. 12.05 Killing Eve. 12.50 Midsomer Murders. 2.20 Rage. 4.25 The Drum. 5.25 7.30.

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. 8.00 Would I Lie To You? 8.30 Adam Hills. The Last Leg. 9.15 Gavin & Stacey. 9.45 Brassic. 10.30 Schitt's Creek. 10.50 Doctor Who. 11.55 Whose Line Is It Anyway? 12.40 Plebs. 1.00 Community. 1.25 Parks And Recreation. 1.50 Close. 5.30 Wallykazam! 5.55 Kids' Programs.

NITV (34) 6.00 Morning Programs. 11.30 Through The Wormhole. 12.00 A Time To Swim. 1.00 Buwarra Aryah. 2.00 Shortland Street. 2.30 Chefs' Line. 3.00 Bushwhacked! 3.25 The Magic Canoe. 4.10 Grace Beside Me. 4.35 Mustangs FC. 5.00 Our Stories. 5.30 Indian Country Today. 6.00 Bamay. 6.40 Undiscovered Vistas. 7.30 The Point. 8.00 Rise Up. 8.50 The Beach. 9.30 The Night Manager. 11.10 Always Was Always Will Be. 11.45 Bamay. 12.00 Volumz.

SBS (3) 6.00 WorldWatch. 2.00 Viking Murder Mystery. 2.55 The Italians. 3.10 The Last Journey Of The Vikings. 4.10 Egypt With The World's Greatest Explorer. 5.05 Jeopardy! 5.30 Letters And Numbers. 6.00 Mastermind Aust. 6.30 News. 7.30 Who Do You Think You Are? UK. Return. 8.30 Insight. Return. 9.30 Framed. 10.00 The Feed. Return. 10.25 SBS News. 11.00 The Point. 11.30 Shadow Lines. 12.20 The Night Manager. 2.00 Box 21. 3.50 7 Up And Me. 5.00 France 24 Feature. 5.15 Late Programs.

SBS VLND (31) 6.00 World-Watch. 12.00 Basketball. NBA. Portland Trail Blazers v New York Knicks. Replay. 2.00 Rum: The Thirsty Road. 2.30 Woman With Gloria Steinem. 3.00 Go 8 Bit: The Video Game Show. 3.50 WorldWatch. 5.15 Joy Of Painting. 5.45 Shortland Street. 6.15 Alone. 7.05 Jeopardy! 7.35 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. 8.30 Punk. 9.30 Secret World Of Las Vegas. 10.25 Stacey Dooley: Shot By My Neighbour. 11.20 The Bad Kids. 12.05 Late Programs.

SBS MOVIES (32) 6.00 Master Cheng: A Spice For Life. Cont. (2019) 8.00 Last Chance Harvey. (2008) 9.40 Wadjda. (2012 Arabic) 11.25 Operation Condor. Armour Of God II. (1991, Cantonese) 1.30 Boychoir. (2014) 3.25 Date With An Angel. (1987) 5.25 The Triplets Of Belleville. (2003, French) 6.55 Little Men. (2016) 8.30 First Love. (2019, Japanese) Masataka Kubota, Sakurako Konishi. 10.35 The Last Egg. (2016, Vietnamese) 12.20 Feel The Beat. (2018, Swedish) 2.00 Late Programs.

PRIME7 (6) 6.00 Sunrise. 9.00 The Morning Show. 11.30 News. 12.00 Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022. Day 11: Day session. 2.00 Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022. Day 11: Afternoon session. 5.00 The Chase Aust. 6.00 News. 7.00 Home And Away. 7.30 Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022. Day 11: Night session. 10.00 Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022. Day 11: Late session. 12.00 Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022. Day 11: Overnight session. 2.30 Late Programs.

7TWO (62) 6.00 Shopping. 6.30 Travel Oz. 8.00 Harry's Practice. 8.30 Million Dollar Minute. 9.30 The Great Australian Doorstep. 10.00 The Great Outdoors: Greatest Escapes. 11.00 Andrew Denton's Interview. 12.00 Wild Bill. 1.00 Million Dollar Minute. 2.00 Creek To Coast. 2.30 Sons And Daughters. 4.30 Animal Rescue. 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 Late Programs.

7MATE (63) 6.00 Morning Programs. 8.00 Picker Sisters. 9.00 American Pickers. 10.00 A Football Life. 11.00 America's Game. 12.00 SAS: UK. 1.00 Highway Thru Hell. 2.00 Hellfire Heroes. 3.00 Big Easy Motors. 3.30 Last Stop Garage. 4.00 Al McGlashan's Fish'n With Mates. 4.30 Pawn Stars. 5.00 Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022. Day 11: Evening session. 7.30 Highway Patrol. 8.30 MOVIE: Magnum Force. (1973) Clint Eastwood. 11.05 MOVIE: Tightrope. (1984) 1.30 Late Programs.

NINE (8) 6.00 Today. 9.00 Today Extra. 11.30 Morning News. 12.00 Married At First Sight. 1.30 Getaway. 2.00 Pointless. 3.00 Tipping Point. 4.00 Afternoon News. 4.30 Hot Seat. 5.30 News. 6.00 Nine News. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 Married At First Sight. 9.10 The Hundred With Andy Lee. 10.10 Nine News Late. 10.40 True Story. 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 Danoz. 10.30 Pointless. 11.30 My Favorite Martian. 12.00 Days Of Our Lives. 12.55 The Young And The Restless. 1.50 The Bill. 3.05 Antiques Roadshow. 3.35 MOVIE: Went The Day Well? (1942) 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 The Equalizer. 12.35 Antiques Roadshow. 1.00 Late Programs.

9GO! (82) 6.00 Kids' Programs. 12.00 Xena. 2.00 Motor Racing. FIA Formula E Championship. Round 3. Mexico City. Highlights. 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: The Mechanic. (2011) 10.25 Resident Alien. 11.25 Young Sheldon. 11.50 The Carrie Diaries. 12.45 Summer House. 1.40 Below Deck Sailing Yacht. 2.30 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. 2.30 Everyday Gourmet. 3.00 Judge Judy. 3.30 Left Off The Map. 4.00 Farm To Fork. 4.30 Bold. 5.00 News. 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. 4.30 CBS Morning.

10 BOLD (53) 6.00 Shopping. 7.00 Infomercials. 8.00 A-League Highlights Show. 9.00 Jake And The Fatman. 10.00 Diagnosis Murder. 11.00 Bondi Rescue. 11.30 Cheers. 12.00 NCIS. 1.00 Law & Order: SVU. 2.00 Walker, Texas Ranger. 3.00 Jake And The Fatman. 4.00 Diagnosis Murder. 5.00 JAG. 6.00 Bondi Rescue. 7.30 NCIS. 8.30 Bull. 12.15 Shopping. 1.15 Infomercials. 1.45 Shopping. 2.15 MOVIE: Stratton. (2017) 4.05 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 This Is Us. 4.30 Shopping.

Wednesday

ABC TV (2) 6.00 News. 9.00 News. 10.00 Four Corners. 11.00 Countdown To War. 12.00 News. 12.30 Press Club. 1.35 Media Watch. 2.00 Parliament. 3.15 News. 4.00 Think Tank. 4.55 One Plus One. 5.25 Hard Quiz. 6.00 The Drum. 7.00 ABC News. 7.30 7.30. 8.00 Hard Quiz. 8.30 Shaun Micallef's MAD AS HELL. 9.00 Starstruck. Return. 9.25 QI. 9.55 Adam Hills: The Last Leg. 10.40 News. 10.55 The Business. 11.10 Killing Eve. 11.55 Father Brown. 12.40 Miniseries: Patrick Melrose. 1.45 Late Programs.

ABC TV PLUS (22) 6.00 Kids' Programs. 3.30 Play School. 4.10 Emma! 4.45 Play School's Story Time. 5.20 Kangaroo Beach. 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 Art Works. 8.30 How To Paint The Mona Lisa. 9.20 The Romantics And Us. 10.20 Doctor Who. 11.25 Chicken People. 12.45 Community. 1.05 Parks And Recreation. 1.35 Close. 5.30 Wallykazam! 5.55 Kids' Programs.

NITV (34) 6.00 Morning Programs. 10.00 Undiscovered Vistas. 11.00 The Point. 11.30 Pacific Island Food Revolution. 12.20 Rise Up. 1.10 Boy Noland. 1.35 Songlines On Screen. 2.00 Shortland Street. 2.30 Chefs' 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 Undiscovered Vistas. 7.30 Country Music. 8.30 Going Native. 9.00 Hunting Aotearoa. 9.30 Muhammad Ali. 12.00 Volumz.

SBS (3) 6.00 WorldWatch. 2.00 Insight. 3.00 The Italians. 3.15 The Last Journey Of The Vikings. 4.15 Egypt With The World's Greatest Explorer. 5.05 Jeopardy! 5.30 Letters And Numbers. 6.00 Mastermind Aust. 6.30 News. 7.35 Tony Robinson: The Thames At Night. 8.30 Inside Air Force One: Secrets Of The Presidential Plane. 9.30 Hidden Assets. 10.30 SBS News. 11.00 In Therapy. 11.50 The Handmaid's Tale. 12.50 The Good Fight. 1.45 Cacciatore: The Hunter. 4.00 Late Programs.

SBS VLND (31) 6.00 World-Watch. 12.00 Panic: Untold Story Of The 2008 Financial Crisis. 2.00 The Last Show. 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 Wellington Paranormal. Return. 9.00 Letterkenny. 9.35 MOVIE: American Gangster. (2007) 12.30 The Trixie & Katya Show. 1.30 The Wrestlers. 2.25 France 24. 3.00 Late Programs.

SBS MOVIES (32) 6.00 Wadjda. Cont. (2012, Arabic) 6.45 Little Men. (2016) 8.20 Boychoir. (2014) 10.15 The Triplets Of Belleville. (2003, French) 11.45 Feel The Beat. (2018, Swedish) 1.25 Last Chance Harvey. (2008) 3.10 Believe. (2013) 4.55 Binti. (2019, Dutch) 6.40 Girl With A Pearl Earring. (2003) 8.30 On Chesil Beach. (2017) Billy Howle, Saoirse Ronan. 11.35 Rendition. (2007) 12.50 The Broken Circle Breakdown. (2012, Flemish) 2.55 Late Programs.

PRIME7 (6) 6.00 Sunrise. 9.00 The Morning Show. 11.30 News. 12.00 Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022. Day 12: Day session. 2.00 Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022. Day 12: Afternoon session. 5.00 The Chase Aust. 6.00 News. 7.00 Home And Away. 7.30 Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022. Day 12: Night session. 10.00 Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022. Day 12: Late session. 12.00 Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022. Day 12: Overnight session. 2.30 Late Programs.

7TWO (62) 6.00 Shopping. 6.30 Travel Oz. 8.00 Harry's Practice. 8.30 Million Dollar Minute. 9.30 The Great Australian Doorstep. 10.00 The Great Outdoors: Greatest Escapes. 11.00 Andrew Denton's Interview. 12.00 Wild Bill. 1.00 Million Dollar Minute. 2.00 My Road To Adventure. 2.30 Sons And Daughters. 4.30 Animal Rescue. 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. 12.30 Late Programs.

7MATE (63) 6.00 Morning Programs. 8.00 Picker Sisters. 9.00 Highway Thru Hell. 10.00 A Football Life. 11.00 America's Game. 12.00 SAS: UK. 1.00 Demolition NZ. 2.00 Hellfire Heroes. 3.00 Big Easy Motors. 3.30 Last Stop Garage. 4.00 Al McGlashan's Fish'n With Mates. 4.30 Pawn Stars. 5.00 Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022. Day 12: Evening session. 7.30 Pawn Stars. 8.30 MOVIE: The Enforcer. (1976) Clint Eastwood. 10.35 MOVIE: Heartbreak Ridge. (1986) 1.20 Late Programs.

NINE (8) 6.00 Today. 9.00 Today Extra. 11.30 Morning News. 12.00 Married At First Sight. 1.30 My Way. 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 Under Investigation. 10.00 Nine News Late. 10.30 Framed By The Killer. 11.20 Grand Hotel. 12.10 Tipping Point. 1.05 Surfing Australia TV. 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 Days Of Our Lives. 12.55 The Young And The Restless. 1.50 The Bill. 3.00 Antiques Roadshow. 3.30 MOVIE: A Man About The House. (1947) 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 Xena. 2.00 Hercules. 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: Death Race. (2008) 10.30 Resident Alien. 11.30 Young Sheldon. 12.00 The Carrie Diaries. 1.00 Summer House. 2.00 Below Deck Sailing Yacht. 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. 2.30 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 Ambulance Australia. 8.30 Bull. 11.30 The Project. 12.30 Stephen Colbert. 1.30 Shopping. 2.30 Infomercials. 3.00 Shopping. 4.30 CBS Morning.

10 BOLD (53) 6.00 Infomercials. 8.00 iFish Summer. 8.30 Cheers. 9.00 Jake And The Fatman. 10.00 Diagnosis Murder. 11.00 Bondi Rescue. 11.30 Cheers. 12.00 NCIS. 1.00 Law & Order: SVU. 2.00 Walker, Texas Ranger. 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. 9.10 Mom. 12.00 Shopping. 12.30 Infomercials. 1.00 Shopping. 1.30 Stephen Colbert. 2.30 James Corden. 3.30 This Is Us. 4.30 Shopping.

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Thursday

ABC TV (2) 6.00 News. 9.00 News. 10.00 Back Roads. 10.30 Nigella At My Table. 11.00 Dementia And Us. 12.00 News. 12.55 Hard Quiz. 1.30 Shaun Micallef's MAD AS HELL. 2.00 Parliament. 3.15 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 Foreign Correspondent. 8.30 Q+A. 9.35 The Princess And The Press. 10.30 How Extra. 11.00 News. 11.15 The Business. 11.30 Catalyst. 12.30 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 Penn & Teller: Fool Us. 9.15 Hard Quiz. 9.45 Shaun Micallef's MAD AS HELL. 10.15 QI. 10.45 Doctor Who. 11.35 Live At The Apollo. 12.20 Would I Lie To You? 12.50 Community. 1.10 Parks And Recreation. 1.35 Plebs. 2.05 Close. 5.30 Wallykazam! 5.55 Kids' Programs.

NITV (34) 6.00 Morning Programs. 10.00 Undiscovered Vistas. 11.00 The Stars Will Do. 12.00 Yothu Yindi Tribute Concert. 1.30 Going Native. 2.00 Shortland Street. 2.30 Chefs' 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 Undiscovered Vistas. 7.30 Going Places. 8.30 Miniseries: New Gold Mountain. 9.30 MOVIE: Superfly. (2018) Trevor Jackson. 11.40 Songlines On Screen. 12.00 Volumz.

SBS (3) 6.00 WorldWatch. 2.00 The Last Journey Of The Vikings. 3.00 Ethnic Business Awards. 5.05 Jeopardy! 5.30 Letters And Numbers. 6.00 Mastermind Aust. 6.30 News. 7.35 Scenic Coastal Walks With Kate Humble. 8.30 Miniseries: The Long Call. 9.25 Death On The Common My Mother's Murderer. 10.20 SBS News. 10.50 Gomorrah. 11.50 Partisan. 12.45 Baghdad Central. 3.30 Blinded. 4.25 VICE Guide To Film. 5.00 France 24 Feature. 5.15 NHK World English News. 5.30 Deutsche Welle.

SBS VLND (31) 6.00 World-Watch. 12.00 A World In Disarray. 1.30 Most Expensivest. 2.00 Gaycation. 2.50 Mr Tachyon On The Edge Of Science. 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 The Feed. 11.30 Vikings. 12.25 News. 1.20 The Trixie & Katya Show. 1.45 Gaycation. 2.35 Deutsche Welle. 3.00 Late Programs.

SBS MOVIES (32) 6.00 The Triplets Of Belleville. Cont. (2003, French) 6.30 Girl With A Pearl Earring. (2003) 8.25 Bellevie. (2013) 10.15 God Help The Girl. (2014) 12.20 The Royal Bride. (2020, Vietnamese) 2.30 Little Men. (2016) 4.05 Lion. (2016) 6.15 Throatlatch Island. (1995) Geena Davis. 8.30 Finding Your Feet. (2017) Imelda Staunton, Timothy Spall. 10.35 In Harmony. (2015, French) Albert Dupontel. 12.10 A Prophet. (2009, French) 2.55 The Royal Bride. (2020, Vietnamese) 5.05 Bellevie. (2013)

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NINE (8) 6.00 Today. 9.00 Today Extra. 11.30 Morning News. 12.00 Married At First Sight. 1.30 Driving Test. 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 RBT. 8.30 RBT. 9.00 Nine News Late. 10.30 Framed By The Killer. 11.20 Grand Hotel. 12.10 Tipping Point. 1.05 Surfing Australia TV. 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.

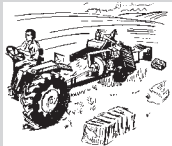
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TEN (5) 6.00 The Talk. 7.00 Judge Judy. 7.30 Bold. 8.00 Studio 10. 12.00 Dr Phil. 1.00 To Be Advised. 2.30 Ent. Tonight. 2.30 Judge Judy. 3.30 Left Off The Map. 4.00 Farm To Fork. 4.30 Bold. 5.00 News. 6.30 The Project. 7.30 Bondi Rescue. 8.00 Territory Cops. 8.30 Law & Order: SVU. 10.30 Blue Bloods. 11.30 The Project. 12.30 Stephen Colbert. 1.30 Shopping. 2.30 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 Jake And The Fatman. 10.00 Diagnosis Murder. 11.00 Bondi Rescue. 11.30 Cheers. 12.00 NCIS. 1.00 Law & Order: SVU. 2.00 Walker, Texas Ranger. 3.00 Jake And The Fatman. 4.00 Diagnosis Murder. 5.00 JAG. 6.00 Bondi Rescue. 7.30 NCIS. 8.30 Bull. 10.30 SEAL Team. 11.30 NCIS. 12.30 Infomercials. 1.00 Shopping. 2.00 Late Programs.

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Big Boost for Lentil Breeding

The lentil breeding program at the Grains Innovation Park in Horsham will receive a revamp thanks to a significant investment boost from Agriculture Victoria and the Grain Research and Development Corporation (GRDC).

The new investment adds to a longstanding commitment by the GRDC to support research, development and extension (RD&E) into lentils and their place in the farming system.

Over the past decade, the GRDC together with research partners has invested \$16 million in the Pulse Breeding

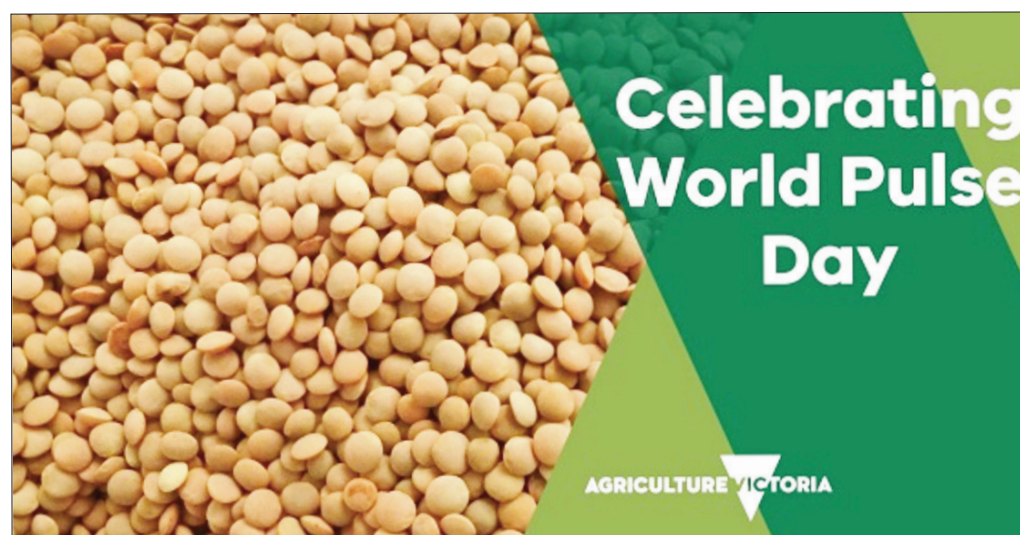
Australia (PBA) lentil breeding program, which has delivered nine varieties with improved yield and better fit for southern farming systems.

Additional investment into lentil agronomy has seen lentil production in Australia increased from 196,000 tonnes in 2011 to over 500,000



tonnes in 2021, with an estimated annual farmgate value of \$350 million.

Agriculture Victoria senior research scientist Dr. Garry Rosewarne said the latest in-



vestment partnership with GRDC was welcomed by the research team as an opportunity to continue creating new and improved lentil varieties for growers.

“Over the next five years we will see a huge increase in capability, capacity and infrastructure for our lentil breeding program.

“Trials in our expansion zones will double, particularly interstate in WA and NSW, where our relatively small trial sites will develop into fully fledged advanced trial sites.

“Overall, it means we can operate a larger and more efficient lentil breeding program. For example, at the moment a variety will take eight to 12 years of research to develop, now we will be able to reduce

that timeline by a few years,” he said.

Dr. Rosewarne said the news was particularly welcomed as they recently celebrated World Pulse Day on Thursday, February 10.

“Victoria’s lentil industry contributes \$200 million to the Victorian economy each year, with 95 per cent of lentils grown in Victorian exported to countries all around the world, including Bangladesh and India.”

He said the new infrastructure and equipment installed at the Horsham SmartFarm will include new glasshouses that can provide optimal year-round growing conditions to support both summer and winter trials.

GRDC Manager of Pulses and Breeding Platforms, Francis Ogbonnaya said the GRDC was committed to delivering for growers through improvements to the lentil breeding program.

“GRDC invests in pulses for the enduring profitability and sustainability of farming systems, particularly in regions that have not had the benefits of pulse crops,” he said.

“So importantly while this investment supports and optimises pulses for traditional growing regions, it is also focused on increasing the availability of adapted lentil varieties for new regions.”

For more information, visit the <https://agriculture.vic.gov.au/about/our-research>



Dale Grey’s GRDC Award

(From the Grains Research and Development Corporation)

One of the grains industry’s most entertaining and engaging extension figures has been recognised for his efforts to support and inform growers in the southern cropping region.

Dale Grey, a respected seasonal risk agronomist and communicator with Agriculture Victoria, has been presented with the Grains Research and Development Corporation (GRDC) 2022 southern Seed of Light Award.

Voted upon by the GRDC Southern Region Panel, the Seed of Light award acknowledges outstanding effort in the extension of outcomes from GRDC investments.

The award was announced during this week’s online GRDC Grains Research Update.

Analysis

Based in Bendigo, Victoria, Mr Grey has worked for Agriculture Victoria for 27 years and currently provides agronomy, climate and weather analysis for farmers, agribusiness, government and the media across south eastern Australia.

GRDC Southern Region Panel member Michael Treloar, who presented the award, said Mr Grey used a variety of approaches to make his information both entertaining and informative.

“Seasonal climate forecasting can be a very dry topic, but Dale’s engaging presentation style – usually involving a Hawaiian shirt and a ukulele – brings colour and energy to what he delivers,” he said.

Mr Grey has been interpreting climate models from around the world every month since 2008 and converting these insights into grower-friendly resources.

Fast Break

“Dale is the author of the Fast Break climate newsletters for Victoria, South Australia, Tasmania and southern New South Wales, and he produces a monthly YouTube climate update, the Very Fast Break, which is an entertaining series that breaks down climate concepts relative to the season, using easy to understand analogies,” Mr Treloar said.

“For the past three years he has also worked alongside GRDC as part of a large multidisciplinary team on the national Forewarned is Forearmed project, gathering insights on hot, cold, wet and dry extreme forecasts from the new BoM ACCESS-S model and searching for improved ways to communicate these forecasts for farmers.

“Dale enthusiastically shares his climate and forecasting knowledge with farmers and advisers and has presented at hundreds of rural events and forums to improve how we all understand what drives our seasonal rainfall.”

Mr Treloar said The Break series of extension products had played a critical role in helping growers understand climate drivers, different models and model skills.

“Every time you hear a grower say ‘climate models have low accuracy at sowing’, you know that’s a consequence of The Break and Dale’s many kilometres travelled.”

Many Talents

Mr Treloar said Mr Grey was “a man of many talents

and attributes”.

“He has been a pioneer of digital communications (his e-newsletters have been in circulation for more than a decade), he is an avid supporter of early career extension professionals and is well versed in topics right across grain production, including frost and statistics.

“He has also been an important contributor to Agriculture Victoria’s award-winning CropSafe program which is a critical tool in identifying potential exotic pests and disease threats to Victoria’s grains industry.”

Mr Grey said the award was an “incredible surprise” which was “most unexpected”.

Tribute

He paid tribute to his colleagues, supervisors and managers who he said have given him the freedom to do interesting work and allowed him to be himself.

Mr Grey also thanked those individuals who had inspired him with their “good ideas”, as well as the GRDC Southern Panel members who nominated him for the award.

“Over the past 17 years, climate and weather has been a fascinating space for me to work in because there’s always something going on – new findings in the science, new information to extend and new understandings,” Mr Grey said.

“It’s been a fun career; it doesn’t really feel like work.”



Weather Conditions Could Cause Livestock Problems

(By Dr. Jeff Cave, Senior Veterinary Officer)

The recent weather conditions may provide valuable green feed; however, livestock producers need to keep close watch on their stock to avoid health problems.

Livestock could be affected by the wet, humid conditions and the associated increase in toxic weeds, mould and fungi, plus fly and internal/external parasite populations.

While summer rain is beneficial to pasture and crop growth, it also assists the germination of a number of weeds that are toxic to livestock, including Heliotrope and Panic grass, which can both cause liver damage.

There is the potential for moulds and fungus to grow in dry standing feed. Diseases due to toxic fungi include facial eczema and ergot poisoning. Any dry standing feed

may have also lost its nutritional quality.

Sheep producers in particular need to check their stock more regularly than normal in order to prevent specific health problems.

Flystrike can be a major concern in humid conditions. Plus you may also find a summer footrot eradication program will now be less successful.

There is the chance of increased internal parasites, particularly Barber’s pole worm, and you need to keep in mind that normal worm control programs may now be less effective.

The best way to be sure your worm control program is performing is to organise faecal egg counts.

The long grass and prolific fly numbers could also cause pinkeye infections to spread easily through cattle herds.

For further information or advice please contact your local veterinarian or one of our veterinary or animal health officers by calling 136 186.

Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Keep up to date with all the latest restrictions and requirements at coronavirus.vic.gov.au

Wycheproof Seniors Back at Their Club

After a long Christmas/covid break, Wyche seniors members met at the Royal Mail over a tasty two-course meal to open their 2022 year.

Later they adjourned to their club rooms for the usual monthly meeting, amid much chatter.

They were pleased to find the car park behind their rooms repaired, and able to be used again.

The convenience is much appreciated. Hope the front yard soon looks inviting too.

Games were enjoyed and the afternoon concluded with a welcome “cuppa” and chat.

The club would welcome more people to come and share in its regular games afternoons each Thursday. The more the merrier.

• **Right:** Back at rummy, Wyche seniors (left to right) Annie Jolly, Elaine Ison-Ritchie, Wendy Hutcheon and Clare Keane are pictured enjoying their afternoon.



Bell Birds

(By Henry Kendall)

By channels of coolness the echoes are calling,
And down the dim gorges I hear the creek falling;
It lives in the mountain, where moss and the sedges
Touch with their beauty the banks and the ledges;
Through brakes of the cedar and sycamore bowers
Struggles the light that is love to the flowers.
And, softer than slumber, and sweeter than singing,
The notes of the bell-birds are running and ringing.

The silver-voiced bell-birds, the darlings of day-time,
They sing in September their songs of the May-time.
When shadows wax strong and the thunder-bolts hurtle,
They hide with their fear in the leaves of the myrtle;
When rain and the sunbeams shine mingled together
They start up like fairies that follow fair weather;
And straightway the hues of their feathers unfold
Are the green and the purple, the blue and the golden.

October, the maiden of bright yellow tresses,
Loiters for love in these cool wildernesses;
Loiters knee-deep in the grasses to listen,
Where dripping rocks gleam and the leafy pools glisten.
Then is the time when the water-moons splendid
Break with their gold, and are scattered or blended
Over the creeks, till the woodlands have warning
Of songs of the bell-bird and wings of the morning.

Welcome as waters unvisited by the summers
Are the voices of bell-birds to thirsty far-comers.
When fiery December sets foot in the forest,
And the need of the wayfarer presses the sores,
Pent in the ridges for ever and ever.
The bell-birds direct him to spring and to river,
With ring and with ripple, like runnels whose torrents
Are toned by the pebbles and leaves in the currents.

Often I sit, looking back to a childhood
Mixt with the sights and the sounds of the wildwood,
Longing for power and the sweetness to fashion
Lyrics with beats like the heart-beats of passion --
Songs interwoven of lights and of laughter
Borrowed from bell-birds in far forest rafters;
So I might keep in the city and alleys
The beauty and strength of the deep mountain valleys,
Charming to slumber the pain of my losses
With glimpses of creeks and a vision of mosses.

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Mixed Results for Donald Golf Bowlers

Donald Golf bowlers journeyed to Charlton to compete in the second semi-finals of North Central Playing Area's pennant.

Second Division rose to the occasion to defeat Korong Vale 74-54, with all three rinks successful. Division 1 played St. Arnaud and lost 56-84, losing two rinks and drawing the other.

In Division 2, Geoff Stopps led his team of Peter Raynes, John Slater and Jim Meyer against Joan Murnane's team and won 20-16.

Golf players dominated this match by winning 17 of the 25 ends.

George Wood's team of David Peake, Michael Raynes and Brian Bayles won 14 ends against John Gibson's team to run out strong winners 29-20.

Merilyn Frank's team of Shane O'Shea, Margaret Kelly and Robert Adams won 15 ends against Amy Roberts's team to win 25-18 in a very pleasing effort.

By winning, Division 2

make its way into the grand final in a fortnight's time. Congratulations team!

Division 1 was soundly beaten by St. Arnaud.

Wayne Gniel's team of Robert Reseigh, Alan Frank and Lindsay Borden lost 13-39 to Phil McRae's team.

Trevor Hollis's team of Peter "Stumpy" Hibberd, Greg Harmer and Bill Livingston put up a better performance against Glendon Hancock's team to tie 23-all.

Trevor's team "jumped out of the blocks" to lead 17-5 after eleven ends; however, St. Arnaud powered home to win all but four of the remaining ends to snatch a draw.

Daniel Pettifer's team of Geoff Rigby, George Geddes and Stewart Hollis came up against Alan Jackson's team, and despite winning 14 ends, lost narrowly 20-22.



At least the team lives to fight another day, but will need to improve to defeat a confident Wycheproof in next weekend's preliminary final, at St. Arnaud Country Club.

• Donald Golf Division 2 leader, Robert Adams, sends his bowl towards the Jack, as Korong Vale's Sue Nelson (left), Golf's Peter Raynes and John Slater and Korong Vale's Robert Ashley, focus on the action on the neighbouring rink.



• Donald Golf's Michael Raynes bowls, watched by Korong Vale opponent, Keith Griffiths, and memebrs of the Golf cheer squad, Barb Pearce, Colleen Raynes and Betty Wood.

Wimmera Mallee Cricket Ladders

"A" Grade							
	P	Bye	W	D	L	Pts	%
St. Arnaud	10	2	6	2	2	54	1.6418
Jeffcott	10	2	6	2	2	54	1.5716
Brim KSH	11	1	8	0	3	54	1.4675
Donald	10	2	6	1	3	51	1.4693
Birchip	10	2	3	2	5	36	1.0866
Marnoo	9	2	0	2	7	18	0.3098
Wyche/Narraport	10	1	1	1	8	15	0.3857

"B" Grade							
	P	W	D	L	Pts	%	
Charlton	12	8	1	3	51	1.4140	
Jeffcott	12	8	1	3	51	1.1323	
St. Mary's	12	7	2	3	48	1.3967	
St Arnaud.....	12	6	1	5	39	1.2654	
Birchip	12	6	1	5	39	1.1333	
Southern Mallee Giants...	12	5	1	6	33	1.0240	
Watchem Panthers	12	2	1	9	15	0.5268	
Brim KSH.....	12	1	2	9	12	0.5430	

The Football Club Digs In

Donald Football Club's highly successful management of the caravan section of Donald's Foletti Park is taking another major step forward.

Trenches have been dug on the property alongside McCulloch Street extension, as more power and water is brought in to cater for increasing demand for powered sites.

A feature of the ongoing project is the percentage of locally-based enterprises undertaking the work, and the number of volunteers and professional tradespeople associated with the football club, either as present or past players, or administrators.

Among those prominent on the management front are Anthony Hogan and Gerard Burke, while the watering system is being installed by Lachie Jones's Buloke

Plumbing, and the power by Matt Godkin's Megelec staff.

As can be seen in the photograph, the digging is being undertaken by a JCB machine sourced from Michaels of Donald.

And to add to the "shop local" theme, ongoing attention to the recently arrived cabins is being given by their builder, and Donald's near neighbour, Birchip's John Wilson.

When completed, the water and power project will further boost the livability of an amenity already growing in popularity among the caravanning community.



• Buloke Plumbing staff member, Brod. Harrison, works on the pipeline in the park alongside McCulloch Street extension.



• A straight drive by Watchem's top-scorer, Ty Colbert, at Charlton Park. Charlton players in slips are Cooper Boyle and Bailey Dixon, alongside wicketkeeper Jackson Zagame.

It's Tight at the Top

Three weeks out from the semi-finals, there's no elbow room at the top of Wimmera Mallee cricket's "A" or "B" grade ladders.

As a result of Saturday's round 12 "A" grade games, both Jeffcott and St. Arnaud have now moved alongside ladder leader, Brim Kellalac Sheep Hills on 54 points, while Donald holds fourth place, just 3 points adrift of the other three.

"A" Grade

With its young brigade very much to the fore, Jeffcott posted a convincing win at home against Brim K.S.H., thereby sharing top place, with two home-and-away rounds remaining.

Noah Berry, 14, Aaron Schofield, 17, and Patrick Morgan, 40, got Jeffcott away to a solid start, which was built upon by Lachie Jones, 32 not out, and Vaugh Dunstan 20, taking the total to challenging 8/164. Among the wicket-takers for Brim K.S.H. were Charlie Dean 2/36 (8), Mark McPherson 2/24 (8), Leigh Somers 2/20 (8), and Chris McPherson 1/33 (8).

In reply, Brim struggled against a hostile Jeffcott attack, led by the Atkins brothers, Nick 3/10 (8), and Daniel 2/23 (6.1), and Patrick Morgan 2/7 (4). Aaron Schofield and Jacob Bath also picked up a wicket each, restricting the Brim K.S.H. total to 78 in 31.1 overs. The visitors' double-figure scorers were Mark McPherson 23, Mathew Crisp 12, and Leigh Somers 11.

At Marnoo, Donald's Trent Grant set the pace with a whirlwind 41, including 8 fours and a six. Captain Cooper Anderson added 45, and Eddie Landwehr 60 (10 fours and a six), before Tom Letts hit his best form so far, with 95 not out, including 16 fours. With Koby Westerland also scoring 16, and Zac Leith 18 not out, Donald reached 6/304. Jimmy Duxson's 2/38 (6) were Marnoo's best bowling figures.

Marnoo also played out its full 40 overs with Brylie Cameron scoring a spectacular 49, including 5 fours and 3 sixes. Other major scorers were Stuart Lang 31, Jimmy Duxson 16, Jack McAllister 10, and Baxter Cheesman 10 not out. For Donald, Eddie Landwehr completed an impressive double with 3/20 (8), while David Letts took 3/16 (6), and Cooper Anderson 2/17 (8).

At Wycheproof, it was "Riley Doran Day", with the talented all-rounder excelling with both bat and ball. First, his score of 48, and Patrick Sheahan's 30 not out, guided Birchip to a hard-won total of 117, against a five-man Wycheproof-Narraport attack – Bryce Gaylor 2/28 (8), Tom Trewin 2/22 (8), and Joe Coles 2/15 (5).

After tea, Wyche found runs hard to come by. James Ison scored 14 not out, and Bryce Gaylor 10, but Riley Doran's 5/11 from 8 overs,

and wickets shared by 5 other bowlers, restricted the home side to 52, from 32.3 overs.

"B" Grade

At King George's Park, Southern Mallee Giants got away to a promising start, with an opening partnership of 41 by Leighton Hateley 24, and Tom Huf 11. Luke Mitchell added 30, Billy Allan 24 not out, and Jack Flavel 10, and the innings closed at 136. Leading the attack for St. Arnaud were Zane Bigmore 3/32, Bruce Hando 2/25, and Adam Pritchard 2/7. St. Arnaud was then untroubled in posting a winning total of 2/140 in 27.3 overs, with Bruce Hando scoring 62, Adam Pritchard 28 not out, Zane Bigmore 21 not out, and Brad Williams 18. Giants' Leigh Hateley claimed both St. Arnaud wickets.

Watchem wickets fell cheaply at Charlton, the exception being opener Ty Colbert, whose 29 was the stand-out performance. Andrew Slater also scored 14 in a total of 66. Six Charlton bowlers

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• Brim K.S.H. pace man, Charlie Dean, in action on the Jeffcott oval



• Patrick Soulsby leads the Charlton attack. Dean Woods is the umpire.



• One of two quick sixes by Jeffcott's Nick Atkins, who also took 3/10 (8).



• A successful day for Jeffcott's Patrick Morgan, with 2 wickets and 40 runs against Brim K.S.H.. The umpire is Keith Kemp.

It's Tight at the Top

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shared the wickets, Patrick Soulsby taking 3/8, and Angus Soulsby 2/6. Then Patrick Soulsby 30, and Jackson Zagame 12, gave Charlton a 39-run start, after which Darcy McCallum 16 not out, and Nick Thompson 12 not out, carried the score to 2/73, those two wickets falling to Watchem's Seamus Lowry.

Experience played a big hand in Jeffcott's total of 203

at Brim, where George Rejo also took 4/15 (8), Joseph Praveen 2/4 (3.5), and Jacob Donnellon 1/3 (4), and Brim was held to a total of 96.

At Birchip, St. Mary's laid the foundation of a 40-over total of 5/152 with an opening partnership of 81 by captain Paul Rowe 47, and Colby Schmidt 27. Shannon Bartlett remained 38 not out, and Brodie Dennes 11 not out. In the

circumstances, Josh Hamilton's bowling figures of 4/32 (8) for Birchip deserve special mention. In reply, Birchip's double-figure scorers were Mark Trollope 15, Nathan Blencowe 13, Sam Noonan and Hudson McCredden 12 each, and Cameron Bartlett 10, but the last Birchip wicket fell at 83. Five St. Mary's bowlers shared the spoils, Nathan Priest taking 4/15, and Shannon Bartlett 3/7.

Kara Kara Golf Honours Boort's Barry Kennedy

At Kara Kara Golf Association's 2022 AGM, Barry Kennedy, from Boort, was the very worthy recipient of life membership of the organisation.

It was an absolute pleasure to see Bill Rodger present this very prestigious award and give members a rundown of Barry's achievements over the years.

In the absence of Association president, Andrew Kane, vice-president Julie McLennan presented the plaque and life member's badge to an astonished Barry.

Barry has been a long-serving, invaluable member of Kara Kara for over 40 years. He has dedicated an incredible amount of his time and effort to benefit the district in administrative roles on committees, particularly in organising men's pennant and shield day draws and rules, as well as the district events calendar.

He has voluntarily attended information sessions on updates to changes in rules and the course rating system, and has been one of the district's foremost authorities regarding these.

He has also voluntarily accompanied the men's country week team most years in support roles since his playing days in the early '80s.

During the recent amalgamation process, he was meticulous in going through the model constitution, making the necessary modifications to meet the unique structure of the Kara Kara Golf Association. He has always acted professionally in



• Kara Kara Golf Association life member, Barry Kennedy.

his roles and carried them out with the highest of integrity.

At Club level in Boort, Barry has been club champion, president, life member and been involved on many various committees.

Barry was a player at country teams from 1982-1985, and then from the late '80s to 2022 was Kara Kara's liaison officer/manager/selector.

Also at Association level, Barry held the position of President in 2013/2014. From the late 80's to 2022, he was, and still is, involved with match

committee (he is currently the men's captain), and has been instrumental in the pennant draw, shield day preparation, and rules delegate and course rating delegate. In 2017-18 Barry was on the consultative committee alongside Golf Australia for the amalgamation and in drawing the new constitution.

Barry has also been on the finance committee for KKGA from 2019/2022.

By unanimous decision, Barry Kennedy's name is a very deserving addition to the list of life members.



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Round 12:			
“A” Grade			
Jeffcott d. Brim K.S.H.			
JEFFCOTT			
N. Berry, b L. Somers	14	J. Randall, c J. Ison b B. Gaylor	3
A. Schofield, b M. McPherson	17	T. Lowry, b J. Coles	7
P. Morgan, c K. McGregor b L. Somers	40	C. Boyle, b J. Coles	0
R. Bath, c F. Wright b C. Dean	6	B. Baxter, lbw b T. Trewin	5
SJ Postlethwaite, b C. Dean	1	Sundries	8
D. Atkins, c C. McPherson b M. McPherson	8	TOTAL	117
L. Jones, not out	32	Fall of wicket: 4, 8, 28, 50, 66, 66, 81, 100, 100, 117.	
VA Dunstan, b C. McPherson	20	Bowling: B. Gaylor 2/28 (8), W. Allan 2/30 (8), H. Connolly 2/18 (8), T. Trewin 2/22 (6.3), J. Coles 2/15 (5).	
N. Atkins, run out (M. McPherson, C. McPherson)	13	WYCHEPROOF-NARRAPORT	
JB Bath, not out	2	T. Trewin, c W. Marks b C. McCredden	4
Sundries	11	H. Connolly, c ? b R. Doran	9
TOTAL (for 8 wickets)	164	W. Allan, st W. Marks b C. Lee	4
Fall of wicket: 27, 31, 53, 62, 91, 91, 139, 162.		B. Gaylor, c & b R. Doran	10
Bowling: LC Hadley 0/35 (7), C. Dean 2/36 (8), M. McPherson 2/24 (8), L. Somers 2/20 (8), C. McPherson 1/33 (8), IW McPherson 0/11 (1).		S. Taylor, c C. McCredden b R. Doran	4
BRIM K.S.H.			
S. Schultz, lbw b N. Atkins	8	J. Ison, not out	14
M. Crisp, b P. Morgan	12	W. Ison, lbw b R. Doran	0
I. McPherson, c N. Berry b P. Morgan	0	X. Mckersie, b R. Doran	0
L. Somers, lbw b N. Atkins	11	T. Rumbold, c C. McCredden b C. Boyle	0
C. McPherson, b D. Atkins	0	J. Coles, c W. Marks b T. Lowry	0
M. McPherson, c L. Jones b N. Atkins	23	MR Austin, c W. Marks b T. Tonso	0
R. Bennett, c D. Atkins b A. Schofield	6	Sundries	7
C. Dean, b JB Bath	3	TOTAL	52
F. Wright, run out	0	Fall of wicket: 6, 20, 30, 36, 37, 41, 41, 43, 45, 52.	
LC Hadley, not out	2	Bowling: P. Sheahan 0/5 (4), C. McCredden 1/7 (4), R. Doran 5/11 (8), C. Lee 1/15 (8), C. Boyle 1/0 (2), T. Lowry 1/2 (2), T. Tonso 1/5 (2.3), B. Baxter 0/2 (2).	
K. McGregor, b D. Atkins	1	Donald d. Marnoo	
Sundries	12	DONALD	
TOTAL	78	T. Grant, b J. McAllister	41
Fall of wicket: 10, 20, 23, 26, 38, 60, 73, 75, 75, 78.		C. Anderson, c N. Hudson b S. Lang	45
Bowling: D. Atkins 2/23 (6.1), N. Atkins 3/10 (8), L. Jones 0/2 (4), P. Morgan 2/7 (4), A. Schofield 1/19 (3), JB Bath 1/10 (5), SJ Postlethwaite 0/2 (1).		E. Landwehr, st B. Cameron b J. Duxson	60
Birchip d. Wycheproof-Narraport			
BIRCHIP			
J. Boyle, c X. Mckersie b B. Gaylor	1	K. Green, c B. Cheesman b L. Weidemann	0
W. Marks, b W. Allan	7	T. Letts, not out	95
C. McCredden, c X. Mckersie b W. Allan	1	C. Brooks, c C. Kilpatrick b J. Duxson	6
R. Doran, b T. Trewin	49	K. Westerland, c T. Cowan b C. Reading	16
C. Lee, c W. Allan b H. Connolly	6	Z. Leith, not out	18
T. Tonso, lbw b H. Connolly	0	Sundries	23
P. Sheahan, not out	30	TOTAL (for 6 wickets)	304
Jeffcott d. Brim K.S.H.			
JEFFCOTT			
J. Praveen, c K. Leith b C. McGinniss	4	Fall of wicket: 62, 114, 119, 213, 217, 254.	
J. Adams, b JT Hadley	14	Bowling: C. Reading 1/64 (6), N. Hudson 0/31 (4), J. McAllister 1/45 (8), C. Kilpatrick 0/9 (3), S. Lang 1/33 (4), L. Weidemann 1/27 (4), J. Duxson 2/38 (6), T. Carter 0/15 (2), T. Cowan 0/30 (3).	
M. Reekie, c B. Williamson b S. Wright	29	Donald d. Marnoo	
GM Rejo, lbw b A. Boyd	60	DONALD	
B. Griffiths, c J. McPherson b S. Wright	0	T. Grant, b J. McAllister	41
J. Needs, c B. Williamson b S. Wright	15	C. Anderson, c N. Hudson b S. Lang	45
M. Griffiths, c A. Wright b J. McPherson	57	E. Landwehr, st B. Cameron b J. Duxson	60
J. Donnellon, lbw b A. Ciemcioch	6	K. Green, c B. Cheesman b L. Weidemann	0
M. House, b A. Boyd	1	T. Letts, not out	95
B. Donnellon, c C. McGinniss b J. Evans	8	C. Brooks, c C. Kilpatrick b J. Duxson	6
C. Donnellon, not out	0	K. Westerland, c T. Cowan b C. Reading	16
Sundries	9	Z. Leith, not out	18
TOTAL	203	Sundries	23
Fall of wicket: 4, 35, 92, 92, 120, 143, 179, 184, 199, 203.		TOTAL (for 6 wickets)	304
Bowling: C. McGinniss 1/41 (7), JT Hadley 1/34 (5), S. Wright 3/23 (8), ***** 0/15 (4), A. Boyd 2/34 (8), B. Williamson 0/27 (2), A. Ciemcioch 1/23 (3), J. Evans 1/1 (1), J. McPherson 1/4 (0.4).		Fall of wicket: 62, 114, 119, 213, 217, 254.	
BRIM K.S.H.			
A. Wright, c B. Griffiths b GM Rejo	43	Bowling: C. Reading 1/64 (6), N. Hudson 0/31 (4), J. McAllister 1/45 (8), C. Kilpatrick 0/9 (3), S. Lang 1/33 (4), L. Weidemann 1/27 (4), J. Duxson 2/38 (6), T. Carter 0/15 (2), T. Cowan 0/30 (3).	
S. Wright, b GM Rejo	6	Birchip	
K. Leith, b GM Rejo	0	BIRCHIP	
C. McGinniss, c & b J. Praveen	24	S. Noonan, b S. Bartlett	12
A. Boyd, c J. Adams b GM Rejo	1	M. Trollope, c D. Bryce b N. Priest	15
B. Williamson, lbw b J. Adams	6	J. Emonson, lbw b B. Watts	0
JT Hadley, lbw b J. Adams	0	J. Paley, c B. Watts b N. Priest	7
A. Ciemcioch, b J. Adams	0	J. Hamilton, c B. Dennes b N. Priest	7
*****, lbw b J. Donnellon	0	L. Randall, c P. Rowe b N. Priest	0
J. Evans, not out	1	NJ Blencowe, b B. Dennes	13
J. McPherson, c B. Donnellon b J. Praveen	0	H. McCredden, b S. Bartlett	12
Sundries	15	C. Bennett, b A. Keys	10
TOTAL (for 10 wickets)	96	A. Whitehand, lbw b S. Bartlett	0
Fall of wicket: 44, 44, 66, 74, 86, 86, 86, 89, 95, 96.		W. Hogan, not out	0
Bowling: B. Griffiths 0/26 (8.1), J. Adams 3/23 (8), GM Rejo 4/15 (8.1), M. Reekie 0/20 (8), J. Donnellon 1/3 (4), J. Praveen 2/4 (3.5).		Sundries	7
Charlton d. Watchem Panthers			
WATCHEM PANTHERS			
T. Colbert, b MA Fitzpatrick	29	TOTAL (for 10 wickets)	83
D. Slater, c B. Dixon b PC Soulsby	0	Fall of wicket: 20, 23, 38, 39, 44, 46, 65, 83, 83, 83.	
J. Phelan, c J. Zagame b PC Soulsby	6	Bowling: B. Dennes 1/16 (8), B. Watts 1/26 (5), S. Bartlett 3/7 (5), A. Keys 1/9 (5.3), N. Priest 4/15 (5), C. Schmidt 0/9 (3).	
SA Milne, b EJ Fitzpatrick	0	St. Mary's d. Birchip	
J. Woods, c N. Zagame b PC Soulsby	1	ST. MARY'S	
J. Foott, lbw b B. Dixon	2	C. Schmidt, b J. Hamilton	27
C. Barber, run out (EJ Fitzpatrick)	2	P. Rowe, c S. Noonan b J. Hamilton	47
*****, b C. Boyle	0	P. Healey, run out	7
A. Slater, c T. Finlay b AW Soulsby	14	B. Watts, b J. Hamilton	2
St. Arnaud d. Southern Mallee Giants			
SOUTHERN MALLEE GIANTS			
L. Hateley, lbw b BW Hando	24	N. Priest, b J. Hamilton	8
T. Huf, lbw b Z. Bigmore	11	S. Bartlett, not out	38
J. Flavel, lbw b BW Hando	10	B. Dennes, not out	11
J. Kiem, c JA Smith b Z. Bigmore	0	Sundries	12
L. Mitchell, c BW Hando b JA Smith	30	TOTAL (for 5 wickets)	152
A. Love, c AJ Pritchard b Z. Bigmore	5	Fall of wicket: 81, 89, 93, 93, 106.	
B. Allan, not out	24	Bowling: W. Hogan 0/14 (4), J. Paley 0/16 (8), S. Noonan 0/18 (5), L. Randall 0/14 (6), J. Emonson 0/13 (2), J. Hamilton 4/32 (8), NJ Blencowe 0/21 (5), H. McCredden 0/22 (2).	
J. Vanderburg, b MJ Bibby	1	Birchip	
J. Landrigan, b H. Torney	6	BIRCHIP	
K. Bellingier, b AJ Pritchard	1	S. Noonan, b S. Bartlett	12
D. Brown, b AJ Pritchard	7	M. Trollope, c D. Bryce b N. Priest	15
Sundries	17	J. Emonson, lbw b B. Watts	0
TOTAL	136	J. Paley, c B. Watts b N. Priest	7
Fall of wicket: 41, 43, 50, 52, 84, 103, 104, 119, 122, 136.		J. Hamilton, c B. Dennes b N. Priest	7
Bowling: T. Spear 0/26 (4), BW Hando 2/25 (8), Z. Bigmore 3/32 (8), JA Smith 1/24 (6), MJ Bibby 1/6 (4), H. Torney 1/9 (2), AJ Pritchard 2/7 (2.1).		L. Randall, c P. Rowe b N. Priest	0
ST. ARNAUD			
WATCHEM PANTHERS			
B. Hando, c L. Mitchell b L. Hateley	62	NJ Blencowe, b B. Dennes	13
B. Williams, c J. Landrigan b L. Hateley	18	H. McCredden, b S. Bartlett	12
AJ Pritchard, not out	28	C. Bennett, b A. Keys	10
Z. Bigmore, not out	21	A. Whitehand, lbw b S. Bartlett	0
Sundries	11	W. Hogan, not out	0
TOTAL (for 2 wickets)	140	Sundries	7
Fall of wicket: 80, 89.		TOTAL (for 10 wickets)	83
Bowling: L. Mitchell 0/39 (8), J. Flavel 0/40 (8), A. Love 0/24 (6), L. Hateley 2/29 (5), B. Allan 0/5 (0.3).		Fall of wicket: 20, 23, 38, 39, 44, 46, 65, 83, 83, 83.	

Top Teams Tumble in Semis.

Charlton and Donald Bowls Clubs provided the settings for North Central Playing Area's semi-finals on Saturday, with Division 1 title holder, St. Arnaud, earning the right to defend its crown, while in Division 2, Donald Golf is through to the season decider.

Finishing on top of their respective ladders did not translate into semi-final success for either Donald Golf (Div. 1) or Korong Vale (Div. 2), which both now face cut-throat encounters in the preliminary finals, to be played at St. Arnaud Country Club, if they are to challenge for this season's premierships.

At Donald, in the Div. 1 first semi-final, Wycheproof was up against St. Arnaud Country Club, a team it had beaten narrowly in a recent home-and-away meeting.

The two clubs also met in Division 1.

As was the case in their most recent meeting, scores were very close.

The Jason Abbott-skipped rink gave Country Club a 15-shot advantage, but the combined efforts of Wycheproof's rinks skipped by George Coatsworth and Brett Macdonald cancelled this out, Wycheproof finishing 2 shots to the better of Country Club, and winning through to next Saturday's preliminary final, where it will meet Donald Golf.

Donald Golf was right in the contest against St. Arnaud until well past the halfway mark, but could not match a

strong surge from the Saints, or their decisive bowling, going down by 28 shots overall.

Phil McRae celebrated his return to the bowling green with a big win, Alan Jackson steering his team to victory after trailing up until the very last end, while Glendon Hancock secured a draw against Trevor Hollis.

Details:

Division 1

Donald Golf 56 lost to St. Arnaud 84.

Bill Livingston, Greg Harmer, Peter Hibberd, Trevor Hollis (s) 23 drew with Terry McSwain, Darren Shepherd, Maurie Wood, Glendon Hancock (s) 23.

Lindsay Borden, Alan Frank, Robert Reseigh, Wayne Gniel (s) 13 lost to Greg McNally, Kerryn Dyke, Graham Simpson, Phil McRae (s) 39.

Stewart Hollis, George Geddes, Geoff Rigby, Daniel Pettifer (s) 20 lost to Thomas Amos, Colin Marchment, Ashley Dyke, Alan Jackson (s) 22.

Wycheproof 72 d. St. Arnaud Country Club 70.

Robert Grylls, Frank Grylls, Aaron Mead, Brett Macdonald (s) 29 d. Denis Goode, Trevor

McDonald, Simon Elliott, Mark Esmore (s) 20.

Jono Grylls, John McLean, Dale Groves, George Coatsworth (s) 27 d. Tony Marland, Leon Lynch, Kevin Meade, Bob McGregor (s) 19.

Alan Jones, Vince Grant, Allan Coatsworth, Eric Rayes (s) 16 lost to Des Moulday, John Nevill, Bill Rodger, Jason Abbott 31.

Division 2

Defending Div. 2 title holder, Korong Vale, was up against Donald and found itself outbowled on the three rinks, finishing 20 shots behind Golf.

Korong Vale must now counter what will be a strong challenge from Wycheproof in next Saturday's preliminary final, if it is to defend its title.

Wychepereooft blitzed St. Arnaud Country Club by 45 shots across the three rinks, in what was a strong showing from the Wycheproof contingent.

Details:

Korong Vale 54 lost Donald Golf 74.

Joan Earl, Keith Griffiths, Wayne Keenan, John Gibson (s) 20 lost to Brian Bayles, Michael Raynes, David Peake, George Wood (s) 29.

Laurie Barby, Yvonne Cashen, Dorothy Gibson, Amy Roberts (s) 18 lost to Robert Adams, Margaret Kelly, Shane O'Shea, Marilyn Frank (s) 25.

Sue Nelson, Robert Ashley, Judy Matthews, Joan Murnane (s) 16 lost to Jim Meyer, John Slater, Peter Raynes, Geoff Stopps (s) 20.

St. Arnaud Country Club 47 lost to Wycheproof 92.



• St. Arnaud's Thomas Amos leads the way during Saturday's Division 1 clash with Donald Golf, as Golf's Stewart Hollis loads a bowl in the shute, in readiness for his turn on the mat.

Rhonda Pole, Ted Pollock, Don McAllister, Amanda Marland (s) 16 lost to Ross Coles, Lorraine Milburn, Peter Coles, Grant Allan (s) 27.

Gary White, Terry Caine, Paul Mullins, Kevin Pole (s) 15 lost to Allan Wallace, Rex Tierney, Nick Coles, Paul Connolly (s) 40.

Jack Jorgensen, Greg Fullarton, Danny Mullins, Chris Webb (s) 16 lost to Betty Taylor, Jason McKay, Jeannie Grylls, Donald Denney (s) 25.



• With his team trailing on the scoreboard, St. Arnaud's Maurie Wood delivers his bowl during Saturday's Division 1 semi-final.



• St. Arnaud Country Club's Bob McGregor bowls during his Division 1 semi-final match against Wycheproof's George Coatsworth (right).