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

Small Towns Can Make a Big Difference

The Small Towns Big Difference 12 month pilot program, a \$120,000 partnership funded by the Department of Jobs, Precincts and Resources, Mallee Regional Partnership, Bendigo Bank's Charlton and Donald Community Bank branches and the Buloke Shire, will open for applications on March 1.

And to bring eligible communities up to speed with what the grant program offers, information sessions were held across the Buloke Shire last week, including Birchip and Sea Lake on Tuesday, Wycheproof and Charlton on Wednesday, and Donald on Thursday.

An online session was also conducted yesterday (Monday).

The Donald presentation was made by Trish Madden, Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Foundation Manager, accompanied by Buloke Shire Mayor, Cr. Daryl Warren, and the Shire's Community Development Officer, Bec Postlethwaite.

Trish focused on the Small Towns Big Difference project, which offers eligible communities the opportunity to apply for funding to implement projects targeted at improving amenities and liveability in their towns, as well as improving access to and the quality of services and facilities and building community capacity, skills and resilience available to people living in the Buloke Shire.

Attracting new residents and visitors to the Buloke

Shire is also high on the agenda of those involved in the project, together with the aspiration of helping to develop local solutions to locally identified priorities.

Opportunity

Cr. Darryl Warren described the pilot project as an opportunity for communities to get some great projects off the ground.

"It's another layer of opportunity for communities and groups seeking financial support," he said.

"We've tried to keep the application process as open as possible, so that projects with good potential are not ruled out, and all towns can benefit.

"And if we get it right, it's a government and community partnership that can be rolled out across other parts of the state."

Community Grants

In addition to the Small Towns Big Difference Grant Program, the presentation also involved a detailed explanation of the Buloke Shire's Community Grants Program, by Bec Postlethwaite.

In her capacity as the Buloke Shire's Community Development Officer, work-

ing with her manager, Mark Remnant, Bec oversees the administration of a grants program aimed at supporting not-for-profit community groups and non-government organisations within the shire.

Bec explained the grant categories available through the shire's program, and how Community Development staff can assist and advise potential applicants.

Buloke Towns Resourceful

The Small Towns Big Difference pilot program funding partners recognise that whilst the small communities within the Buloke Shire are very resourceful, maximise investment in their communities and proactively maintain community assets once developed, they find it difficult to attract funding for projects, as many funding programs are geared towards economic benefits rather than social benefits.

Investment

Small Towns Big Difference aims to support communities within the Buloke Shire by providing investment that enables increased community pride and resilience.



• Community Enterprise Foundation manager, Trish Madden.

It will do so by investing in community-led initiatives and partnerships that create or enhance access to services and facilities and build more liveable communities.

Funding for the projects will be administered by the Community Enterprise Foundation (CEF), the philanthropic arm of the Bendigo and Adelaide Bank, and its trustee, Sandhurst Trustees.

The Foundation's manager, Trish Madden, said that grants from Small Towns Big Difference would be limited to projects that provide benefit to Buloke Shire residents, and are expected to range between \$2,000 and \$10,000.

Support and Pursue

"The program enables communities to take ownership of the projects they want

to support and pursue," she said.

Trish emphasises the need for clear and precise detailing when filling out the grant application form, and outlined the objectives of the fund, detailing who can apply, and what can be funded.

Grant applications open on March 1, and will close on Tuesday, April 26, and

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Croc Capers at the Donald Pool

Patrons at the Donald Pool over the weekend enjoyed access to a giant inflatable crocodile play centre, organised by the Buloke Shire and sponsored for the enjoyment of pool patrons by Donald 2000.

Pool lifeguards reported busy afternoons, as many children took advantage of water entertainment activity.

• Above: Piper Smith takes a jump from the top of the giant inflatable crocodile at the Donald Pool on Saturday afternoon.

A Time to Remember

On December 2, 1941, Japan bombed the United States naval base, Pearl Harbor and joined Germany as the enemy in World War II. Japanese forces quickly overran South East Asia. Singapore fell on February 17, 1942 and thousands of Australians were imprisoned in Changi. Among inmates who came from the Wimmera were Charlie Baker (Donald) and Scotty Wallace (Kanya). In later years, they met occasionally at the old Bolangum Inn (which Scotty owned) to reminisce about those dark days.

As they swept through the Netherlands East Indies (now called Indonesia), the Japanese struck southwards to head off counter attacks. On February 19, 1942, Darwin was heavily bombed and strafed in a deadly assault by 242 enemy aircraft. At least 235 people were killed and between 300 and 400 were injured. In the harbour, 8 ships, including the USS destroyer "Peary", were sunk.

Air raids extended for nearly two years across northern Australia. Townsville, Broome (as far south as Exmouth Gulf), several offshore islands and other

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towns were targeted in 111 raids. There was another Wimmera link. The Kentish family had early connections with the Granite Flat area. They moved to Queensland to the Condamine region where they knew the Morgan family (ex- Donald). In 1943, the Reverend Leonard Kentish, a missionary, was in a vessel bombed and sunk by a Japanese float plane off the Arnhem Land coast. He was taken prisoner and executed. This and many other stories were kept under wraps until after the war.

In the 1950s, an ex-Donald family moved to Darwin, which was still showing after-effects of the bombing. They lived in a house which had holes in the wall from Japanese aircraft bullets and spent shells dropped from the air were raked up in the garden. Temporary airstrips used for RAAF fighter planes and anti-aircraft guns were still dotted along the highway to Adelaide River, some with rotting camouflage nets still in place.



• Scotty Wallace's Bolangum Inn at Kanya, near Marnoo.

The Prime Minister and the Leader of the Opposition visited Darwin on February 19 to commemorate the first enemy attack on our mainland. After 80 years, the world has moved on to new balances of power and conflict zones. Japan has become an ally rather than a savage enemy. But we are not free of danger and should be conscious of the old Scouts motto, "Be prepared". Lest we forget.

Restrictions Can be "Safely Eased"

With hospitalisation numbers and community transmission decreasing and more than half of Victorians aged over 16 now vaccinated with three doses, a number of common-sense restrictions and recommendations in place during the state's Omicron surge can be safely eased.

As from 6 p.m. Friday, February 18, as part of new pandemic orders to be signed by the Minister for Health, density quotients of one person per two square meters in place at hospitality and entertainment venues will be removed. Indoor dancefloors at these venues can also re-open.

QR Code

Under the orders, QR code check-in requirements will no longer be in place at retail venues, schools (including childcare and early childhood) and for employees at many workplaces. QR code check-in and vaccination check requirements will remain in all 'vaccinated economy' settings such as hospitality and entertainment venues.

Currently, key industries including meat processing observe mandatory surveillance testing requirements. These mandates will become recommended-only, reflecting declining community transmission. Requirements for hospital worker "bubbles" will also be removed, but health services may still implement them at their discretion.

Small and proportionate adjustments will also occur to border settings for international arrivals, who will no longer be required to obtain an international arrivals permit through Service Victoria. The 14-day hotel quarantine period for international visitors and aircrew who aren't fully vaccinated or medically exempt will reduce to 7 days.

When Victoria's density quotient restrictions were first announced on January 6, the third dose vaccination rate for Victorians aged 16 and over was only 12.7 per cent, compared to 52.2 per cent today.

When the dancefloor closure was announced on January 10, 818 Victorians were in hospital with COVID-19, compared to 401 today.

Offices

As community transmission of COVID-19 continues to reduce throughout Victoria, and vaccination coverage increases, the Minister will consider changes to office-based settings from next week.

With the pressure on the health system easing and third dose vaccination coverage climbing, the Minister will consider if it is appropriate to remove the recommendation that Victorians work from home.

The Minister will also consider easing existing mitigation strategies in office-based settings such as face mask requirements, with consideration to those who have received a third dose of the vaccine and the added protection that it provides.

Further details on the new restrictions coming into place this week will be published online at www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au

"Sensible Time"

"We always said these measures wouldn't be in place for a minute longer than they are needed, and with hospitalisation numbers decreasing and less pressure on our health system, now is a sensible time to make changes," said Premier Daniel Andrews.

"We're grateful to everyone who has been doing the right thing, helping to reduce the impact of this virus on the community, our healthcare system and our economy."

For information about coronavirus, visit coronavirus.vic.gov.au or call 1800 675 398.

Biosecurity Group Appointed

Helping to strengthen Victoria's biosecurity system for the future will be the key focus of the inaugural Victorian Biosecurity Reference Group when it meets for the first-time next month.

Eleven members with vast experience, knowledge and skills in biosecurity operations, agriculture policy, citizen expertise, community engagement, biosecurity science and managing biosecurity risks have been appointed to the new group, which has been established as part of a Victorian Government \$28 million program to strengthen Victoria's biosecurity system.

Agriculture Victoria's Biosecurity Services Executive Director Katherine Clift said it was encouraging to see the response to the call for Biosecurity Reference Group nominees.

Dr. Clift said it demonstrated how invested industry and community members are in their desire to help contribute to a stronger biosecurity system for Victoria, and to be part of the process.

"Biosecurity is key to not only protecting our agriculture sector, but also our environment, biodiversity, cultural heritage, economy and way of life," she said.

The Members

The Biosecurity Reference Group was established in response to calls from industry

and the community to establish stronger partnerships with government on biosecurity and for more formal opportunities for non-government stakeholders to have input into decision-making.

"Reference Group members will play an important role in providing feedback to Agriculture Victoria on proposed investments and activities to help ensure they are practical and relevant to industry and community," Dr. Clift said.

The Biosecurity Reference Group members are:

- Andrew MacLean, Landcare Victoria Chief Executive Officer.
- David Reid, Nursery and Garden Industry Victoria Policy and Technical Manager.
- Danyel Cucinotta, Victorian Farmers Federation (VFF) Vice-President, Farmers Business and Regional Development Committee Chairperson and third-generation egg farmer at LT's Egg Farm.
- Gerald Leach, Victorian Rabbit Action Network Chairperson, VFF Land Management Committee Chairperson and livestock and cropping farmer.

• Dr. Hugh Millar, Victorian Division of the Australian Veterinary Association President.

• Liz Summerville, Australian Livestock and Property Agents Association Southern Regional Manager.

• Lyn Coulston OAM, Victorian Blackberry Taskforce Chair and Upper Murray Landcare Network Secretary.

• Jenny Treeby, Australian Table Grape Industry Development Manager.

• Dr. Jessica Lye, Citrus Australia National Biosecurity Manager

• Dr. Ron Glanville, Biosecurity Advisory Service Principal Consultant

• Professor Tom Kompas, Centre of Excellence for Biosecurity Risk Analysis (University of Melbourne) Chief Investigator.

A further two members representing the aquaculture and grains sectors will be added soon.

Dr. Clift said the establishment of the Biosecurity Reference Group was an important step towards a stronger biosecurity system that can reduce, respond to and manage increasing biosecurity risks.

"The work of this group will ensure the system is better prepared, more adaptive, and resilient – ultimately protecting Victoria's economy, environment, and people," she said.

"Importantly, the Biosecurity Reference Group will also ensure industry and community views continue to shape the future of biosecurity in Victoria."

The first meeting of the Biosecurity Reference group will be held on March 28.

For more information about the Biosecurity Reference Group visit: www.agriculture.vic.gov.au/brg

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priority will be given to projects that are considered "shovel ready".

Those requiring further information about the Small Towns Big Difference Community Grant Program should contact the Community Enterprise Foundation's Trish Madden (Trish.madden@bendigoadelaide.com.au) or the Buloke Shire (ph. 1300 520 520, email buloke@buloke.vic.gov.au)

• Right: Buloke Shire Community Development Officer, Bec Postlethwaite.





• Friends of EWS Donald Campus members, left to right, Marie Bower, Marj Summerhayes, Leslie Pendlebury and Rhonda Laird.

Donald Campus Friends Meet

Friends of EWS Donald Campus held their AGM in November 2021. Although they advertised the meeting, Covid restrictions discouraged the general public from attending.

Mayor, Cr. Daryl Warren came to chair the election of office bearers. Reports were read by Marie Bower (President), Lesley Pendlebury (Secretary) and Marj Summerhayes (Treasurer/Catering Secretary).

Cr. Warren spoke, thanking members for the work they do, and giving them some advice for the future, which was appreciated.

The Mayor took the chair for the election of office bearers which resulted as follows: President, Marie Bower; vice-president, Bronwyn McLoughlan; secretary, Lesley Pendlebury; assistant secretary, Rhonda Laird; treasurer, Marj Summerhayes; and

Marj also agreed to continue as catering secretary.

Unfortunately, Marie Bower has since resigned as president, due to ill health, and Bronwyn has moved into that position.

Members hope to have an easier year than last year with so many lockdowns and restrictions.

They are always looking for more volunteers to help with catering, which raises money to improve the facilities at the local hospital. If you are interested and would like further information, please contact Marj Summerhayes.

Thank you to all supporters during 2021, and it's hoped they'll all be there again in 2022.

Community Update Buloke.



Streetscapes Transformation Birchip

The township is presently a hive of activity with umbrellas, seats and bins now installed, and in plenty of time ahead of the Mali Heart Street Art Festival occurring at Birchip and Watchem, Labour Day weekend.

The irrigation system and electrical conduit powering tree up-lighting for the entire landscaping project is in place.

Finishing touches were being added to the central median strip with evergreen trees planted at the end of last week, as well as outstanding garden works.

This week, bollards are expected to pop up and with the civil work complete, defect rectification is also in motion.

More evergreen trees will be added to tree bays along the footpaths. Final road sealing and marking is scheduled to commence 28 February, with the entire project expected to be completed by March 2022.

Wycheproof

The new footpath outside the bakery has completely uplifted the town's streetscape and pedestrians are already putting it to use.

This highly trafficked area by visitors received its finishing brick pavement early this week, well in advance of the arrival of tourists for the 'Show and Shine' event and Wycheproof's annual tennis tournament taking place Labour Day weekend.

The concrete pouring at Webster Street's southern crossover is set in, and the sub-base preparation work outside Council's offices is in full swing.

Park and footpath furniture to compliment this project has been procured and will be available on-site in April 2022.

Sea Lake

Council is currently contacting the community ahead of works to commence at Sea Lake in the next 2-3 weeks.

All efforts to minimize disruption to the community's normal activities are being worked through individually.

An initial site meeting with the contractor has been conducted and Council is presently coordinating with Telstra and the civil contractor to replace and provide safe disposal of asbestos pits from the site.

Charlton

The Project Control Group has conducted a walk-through meeting to discuss incorporating some minor modifications to the concept design, put forward by the community.

Charlton's vision for its streetscape is now ready to take shape with designs now complete. The Civil Tender is scheduled to go to market for decision at Council's March meeting.

Donald

Council is presently reviewing the design in consultation with the Project Control Group. The project will move ahead once the Civil Tender goes to market for decision at Council's March meeting.

What's On In Buloke

Council's newly launched community promotion campaign 'What's On In Buloke', has taken off like a shot!

One of the most viewed social media posts over the past month, followers of Council's online pages have been sharing posts to encourage others to visit Buloke. So many events were submitted we could only include the essential information. This highlights that there is so much more to do in Buloke than most of us realise. We just need to tell others about it. So, keep up the great work and keep 'sharing' and adding a 'like' to Council's posts to ensure the message goes far and wide.

If your community group is planning an event make sure you let Jo and Tim from the Comms Team know about it phone 1300 520 520. We can all help promote Buloke as an amazing place to visit, work, and play.

A full list of events with schedules, ticket information and contact details can be found on Council's website 'What's On In Buloke' www.buloke.vic.gov.au.

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.



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 520 520.

Staying Safe Around Roadworks

We all have a role to play when it comes to workplace safety around roadworks.

The most common hazards to health and safety while undertaking traffic management activities is the risk of serious and fatal injury due to being struck by moving vehicles and plant.

Last week, Council's Roadworks Team engaged in education about eliminating risks and putting in place control measures to protect themselves and also the public from injury.

One of the main issues raised was the failure of motorists to slow down to the designated restricted speed. Poor, high-risk driver behaviour is continuing to have fatal consequences in Victoria. Remember one life lost is one too many.



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:

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.

Building a Better Buloke

Quiz Night at Birchip

The annual Birchip Tennis and Cricket Club quiz night will be held this Friday, February 25, at the Birchip Community Leisure Centre, and it promises to be an entertaining night for people of all ages.

The quiz night is always a lot of fun with tables of six, answering questions from a range of genres.

The questions range from sport, gossip, movies, television, local knowledge, geography to world politics and news, and are designed so that everyone can answer or at least attempt to answer some of the questions. So the secret is get six people together from students to seniors, who all know something different.

The sport and music questions are usually the most popular with the quizzers, but it is surprising what people know or can remember when their memory is tested, and fun to see how frustrated people get when they can't recall an answer they know they should know, or they get persuaded by their team mates to change a correct answer.

Local traders have once again donated a large number of prizes that are up for grabs throughout the night in a range of competitions and raffles. The tennis and cricket clubs are very grateful to the sponsors who get involved and help make the night so much fun.

Get your table of six together and enter with Russell Christie 0429 922488. The quiz night is one of the major fund raisers for the two clubs, and they are hoping their players, families and supporters will come along and make it another entertaining night this year.

Poet's Corner: Getting There

(By Maggie Ingall)

*It isn't always easy
To run our lives to plan,
However much we hope to,
Or try as best we can.*

*For paths take twists and turnings,
And routes run seldom true,
And others may surprise us,
As people often do.*

*Yet though it can seem daunting
To find we lack control,
To have to change our mind-set,
Or modify our goal.*

*Of one thing I'm quite certain,
Whatever way we wend,
If we are meant to get there,
We'll get there in the end!*



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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)
- Current driver's license and a registered vehicle with comprehensive insurance
- A basic understanding of technology to access rosters and input documentation.

If you are interested in applying for this role, please send your interest to emily.mills@dcirs.com.au

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Dob in a friend

If you know someone celebrating a birthday, or wedding anniversary or some other special occasion, let us know and we'll let the world know!

- Feb. 23, Michelle Donnellon
- Feb. 25, Col. Gilmour
- Feb. 27, Bob Baker
- Feb. 27, Marj. Bath
- Feb. 27, Baxter Donnellon
- Feb. 28, Jordan Bath
- Feb. 28, Ken and Irene Richards 65th Wedding Anniversary

If you know someone celebrating a special anniversary, let us know at **Donald Newsagency & Emporium**
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9 days **Tuesday 5th April** **\$3980**

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DEATH COCKFIELD (Milne).—

Elaine
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FUNERAL COCKFIELD.—

A graveside service for Mrs. Elaine Cockfield will be held at the Donald Lawn Cemetery on Wednesday, February 23 2022, commencing at 11.30 a.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:

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Applications close February

DEATH ZIMMER.—

Jean Isobel
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CHARLTON CEMETERY TRUST

The Charlton Cemetery Trust is seeking expressions of interest from suitably qualified members of the community who would be interested in becoming honorary trust members. Women and those from a diverse background are actively encouraged to seek appointment.

Cemetery trust members are appointed by the Governor in Council for a term of up to five years on the recommendation of the Minister for Health. Cemetery trusts are responsible for the proper and efficient management of the public cemeteries under their control, including planning for future cemeteries services and the preservation of local history.

Being appointed to a cemetery trust provides successful applicants with a unique opportunity to develop their competencies as a board member. The Department of Health provides free governance training to all trust members.

Current trust members whose terms of appointment are due to expire may apply for reappointment as part of a competitive selection process.

More information about the role of cemetery trust members is available at: <https://www2.health.vic.gov.au/public-health/cemeteries-and-crematoria/cemetery-trust-appointments/class-b-cemetery-trust-appointments>

To register your interest please contact the Charlton Cemetery Trust as follows within two weeks of the date of this advertisement:

Charlton Cemetery Trust contact details: 5491 5210

The Victorian Government is committed to ensuring that government boards and committees reflect the rich diversity of the Victorian community. This includes appropriate representation of women, people of all ages, Aboriginal people, people with disability, people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds, and lesbian, gay, bisexual, gender diverse and intersex people.

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BCG MEMBERS ONLY TRIALS REVIEW DAY

FRIDAY 25TH FEBRUARY 2022 | 8:15 AM - 4:00 PM
BIRCHIP COMMUNITY LEISURE CENTRE | MORRISON ST, BIRCHIP

Due to COVIDsafe requirements, spaces are limited. Registration PRIOR to the event via bcg.org.au or 03 5492 2787 is essential. Members can attend online.

TIME	SESSION DETAILS
8.15	Doors open
8.30	WELCOME
	Post-season management
9.00-9.30	Steve Henry (CSIRO) - Monitoring and managing mice
9.30-10.15	Chris Warrick (Primary Business) - Grain Storage: avoiding issues at delivery
10.15-10.45	MORNING TEA
	BCG Quickfire Trials - facilitated by James Murray
10.45-11.00	James Taylor (BCG) - Claying, manuring and deep ripping on soils in the Wimmera
11.00-11.15	Ali Frischke (BCG) - Oaten hay nutrition, varieties and sowing date
11.15-11.30	Brooke Bennett (BCG) - Standout cereals and 2021 NVT
11.30-11.45	Gen Clarke (BCG) - Mitigating frost risk in a mixed farming system
11.45-12.00	James Hunt (The University of Melbourne) - Managing for productivity and SOC
12.00-12.15	Greg Rebetzke (CSIRO) - System opportunities for long coleophile wheat varieties
12.15-12.45	Jason Brand (Southern Pulse Agronomy) - 2022 pulse update
12.45-1.30	LUNCH
1.30-2.15	Phil McFarlane - Australian Plant Proteins - Value adding to Australian pulses
2.15-3.00	Kelly Angel, Matt Bissett & Tim Pohlner - Getting the crop in panel discussion
3.00-3.15	AFTERNOON TEA
3.15-3.30	Peter Boutsalis - Weed resistance survey results
3.30-4.00	Stephen Richards & Dave Tuppen (Goldacres) - Green-on-green Weedeffect technology



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Hotted Up History

The first Donald History Group meeting for the year was held in sweltering conditions in the Courthouse Museum on February 14.

President Ann Dunstan commenced the meeting on the dot of 7.30, with secretary, Brian Brasier, continuing in his usual thorough fashion.

Business was moved through very quickly, but some time was spent on the "Acquisitions", as a number had come in over the holiday break.

One item was a photo of the original Donald Flour Mill, which was built in 1874 opposite the current swimming pool. Craige Proctor, from Leopold, says that the photograph has been in his family for many years, and he believes that it belonged to his great great grandfather, Charles Cross, who owned the Mt. Jeffcott Hotel from 1874 to 1886.

There was also a case containing a number of items belonging to Bertie Evans, a saddler, who came to Australia from England in 1922 and ran his business at Cope Cope before enlisting for the Second World War. Bert set up a business in Mansfield after the war, but he returned and died in Donald in 1986, aged 85.

Memorabilia

Amongst the other acquisitions items was the "Donald Family Memorabilia" collection which was picked up from Donald family descendants living in Altona. Joan and Barry Adams and Anne Walsh made the trip by car in January, as the items were too large to send any other way.

The most startling items in the collection are the two huge painted portraits of Henry Dunlop Donald (a nephew of William Donald after whom our town is named) and his wife, the former Mary Ann Saville.

There are many other items and photographs in the collection and the history group members are currently deciding on where and how best to display this interesting collection.

Back-to-Donald

At the conclusion of the meeting, all attention turned to Bill Pearce. Bill, a known avid photographer, also took a number of 8mm movies in his youth. Amongst his films is one of the 1963 Back-to-Donald celebrations. Bill had this transferred on to a compact disc some years back and, with Peter Pendlbury's help, was able to present it to the meeting. A large number of visitors and members attended the meeting especially to view Bill's film. His filming skills were first class and he had captured the crowd in the Donald Park, then the procession and finally the Agricultural show and the Grand Parade, with many close ups. The film moved along well without any shaking or panning too quickly, and the viewers were entranced.

This was a very entertaining evening of pure nostalgia and it's hoped Bill can be coerced into allowing the film to be shown to other groups in the town.



• Henry and Mary Ann Dunlop Donald.



• White's Flour Mill, circa 1876.

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Charlton College Inducts Leaders

Charlton College conducted its 2022 Badge Conferral Ceremony on the morning of Monday, February 14.



• Junior Captains: Ruby Wright and Stella Nicolson.

Principal, Jamie Daff, opened proceedings.

School Council President Shane Fitzpatrick, outlined the importance of the leadership roles and the characteristics of good leaders, prior to inducting the College Captains, Lucinda Holmes-Brown and Jackson Zagame, Vice-Captains, Mason Heenan and Abby Thompson, and Junior School Captains, Stella Nicolson and Ruby Wright.

Both groups of students indicated in their response that they hope to be positive role models, and welcomed students to approach them to discuss school matters. Parents' Club Vice-President, Hayley Soulsby, inducted the College Sports Captains Madison Fitzpatrick, Macey Hulston and Patrick Soulsby. House Captains and SLC representatives were also in-

ducted and presented with badges.

Each Foundation student received a book from the Year 12 students, as a welcome to the College. The Year 12 students each received badges in recognition of their final year of schooling.

The College Captains concluded the ceremony by wishing all those present an enjoyable and successful year.



• Senior School Captains: Lucinda Holmes-Brown and Jackson Zagame.

Charlton — a 100 Years Ago

(Information from "East Charlton Tribune")

February 18 to 24, 1922:

Obituary: Mr Francis Gilbert Livingstone passed away at Castlemaine on 14th inst. He was a very well known and highly respected old resident of Charlton and Narrewillock. Until October last he held the licence of the Telegraph Hotel and was a familiar figure in his wheel chair under the shade trees at the corner of Armstrong and Camp Streets. He was born at Monegeeta and 42 years ago selected land at Narrewillock, where he farmed until failing health compelled him to give up the strenuous work of those early pioneering days, and in 1892 he took the licence of the Telegraph Hotel, which he retained until recently. He was 61 years of age.

Opening of the Duck Season: The opening was looked forward to with hopeful anticipation, but the bags were very small on Wednesday, averaging three head apiece. The majority of Charlton sportsmen left by motor car on Tuesday evening for Lake Buloke. White and Lynas party, Aubrey O'Donnell and Vin Dew were amongst the most fortunate and J. D. Paterson experienced good luck in the Boort district.

At Wooroonook the largest bag was seven, the water being too deep and only one boat being available.

The Northern Boring Company is offering to bore for water for either stock or domestic purposes. Water is known to be present at comparatively shallow depths and hence the cost of boring would not be heavy. A constant supply of water would greatly increase land values around Charlton.

Wychitella Social: After sweltering in the heat and dust on Monday, 13th inst, the people of Wychitella and district turned out in full force to spend a most enjoyable evening. The attraction was in the form of a social and sale of gifts to raise funds for the Wychitella Anglican Church, and, judging by the patronage accorded, the movement should be a decided success. The stage was tastefully decorated and set out in stalls, where ice cream, lollies and soft drinks were dispensed. As the evening drew on, dancing was interspersed with musical items as follows: Instrumental duet, Misses James; solo, Miss Mavis Flower; duet, Miss Hetherington and Mr W. Keith; solo, Mr Hepworth (encored). The many gifts were disposed of by auction, Mr R. Donaldson making a capable auctioneer, as he induced those present to dip deeply in their pockets, obtaining values which would make an ordinary vendor turn green with envy. Mr H. Bird thanked all who had helped to make the evening a success, after which the dancers had the floor well into the new day.

The Higher Elementary School has a good enrolment this year, more than 60 pupils being in attendance. There are still a few vacancies for new pupils.

It is gratifying to note that the Education Department has, during the last two years, become alive to the fact that our State and Higher Elementary Schools were needing much in the way of repairs and additions, and has come forward and carried out many necessary works at our local schools; viz, the purchase of a

school residence on Clifton Hill from Mrs A. Wright for the sum of £800, the purchase of two allotments from Mr A. E. Bilton for the sum of £225, such allotments being used to enlarge the present school-ground; in addition, sufficient space for the erection of a cookery centre. The carrying out of the contract for draining, painting the exterior woodwork of both schools, and the fencing of the entire school ground, has supplied a long felt want, such work being performed by Messrs Hall and Challen for the sum of £500. The school also has been the recipient of two sets of lockers, the same having been constructed locally by Mr R. Windsor. We have now a property of which we may well be proud, and it is the intention of the school committee to take steps shortly to beautify the new ground by means of hedges, shrubs etc, and tennis and basketball courts.

Methodist Church: Although the weather was hot and oppressive on Sunday last, large congregations attended the Harvest Thanksgiving services of the Methodist Church. At the foot of the pulpit a table was spread with the gifts from the "harvest". The Rev. R. B. McConchie conducted the services and preached sermons suitable to the occasion. In the course of his addresses he stated that the finances of the church had never been better, and it would not be necessary to ask for such a large contribution to church funds, as had been the case in previous years. Special singing was rendered throughout the services by the church choir, assisted by the Methodist Quartette Party and solos from Mr Rule.

A girl to learn tailoring is wanted by L. Reynolds, High St, Charlton.

Mr J. H. Knight, dentist, Mitchell St, Bendigo, will visit Charlton, as usual every Wednesday, and may be consulted at Travaglia's Buildings from 10 a.m. till 6 p.m..

Miss Eileen Dillon, after a well earned holiday, is resuming musical tuition on Monday next, 27th inst, and pupils are asked to attend at their usual hours.



• Foundation students with their Year 12 buddies: Darby Fitzpatrick, Patrick Soulsby, Madison Fitzpatrick, Amy Campbell. Front: Nate Lane, Ned Larmour, Molly Riley, Tyson Skuse.



• Photograph of Telegraph Hotel, from approximately 1915.

Transformation Taking Shape

There is no doubt that green spaces with plants and trees are impressive.

They clean our air, bring in nature, give us places to play and relax and make any space look and feel better, especially when you live in a hot, dry and dusty climate like the Mallee.

Hence, the transformation of Cumming Avenue last week when twenty established spotted gum trees and thousands of evergreen lomandras, grevillea and tussock grasses were added to the median strip and garden beds, delighted local community members, who have been patiently waiting for this

exciting stage of the streetscape project to be completed.

There has been a revolution in public spaces landscaping over the past 10 years, and native Australian plants, indigenous to specific areas are now being preferred for their beauty, toughness and easy-care characteristics, to ensure that the plants adapt better to the climate and in our case, low rainfall.

Designers have now realised this can be done without sacrificing the ornamental value of a garden and the new

trend of green streets incorporating depressed planted areas with mass plantings between the roadway and the pavement, complemented with established trees in non-traffic areas are aesthetically pleasing and providing valuable green spaces in rural and urban communities all over Australia.

Once the turf is laid in the median strip between the trees this week, Cumming Avenue will look magnificent, and Birchip will be a safer, cooler and more attractive environment for people to live, work and visit.



• Landscaper Scott Smith watering one of the recently planted Spotted Gum trees in Cumming Avenue.

One Hundred Years Ago

From the "Birchip Advertiser", February 22, 1922.

Local and General

The largest load of wheat brought to the Birchip Railway Station this year, is thought to be 120 bags. This was brought by Mr. S. Currie, for his brother, Angus.

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The Masonic Lodge has just been completed after having additional rooms erected. This building is now on the list as one of the finest in Birchip. The official opening will be enjoyed on Wednesday.

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F. M. O'Donnell & Coy, had the pleasure on race day, to conduct a reserved auction sale of the well-known pony racer, Momosa, and two other well bred horses. The bidding was opened, for Momosa, at £25, and was run to £30, but owing to the owner having a higher reserve, the pony will be sold privately. The others will also be sold privately.

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The duck season opened on Wednesday last. Many parties journeyed to Lake Buloke, Karyrie Lake and their favorite spots. The party that visited the former were very disappointed owing to the scarcity of birds. Some made a hard and tiresome trip, and many had to be contented with only one or two ducks, others got none at all, but were as contented as those who got a good hand.

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Successful Students

At Narraport State School, No. 2114, the following pupils were successful: Merit examination 1921, Marjorie Lee, Bernard Noonan, John Lee and Alan Small (oending oral work at Inspector's visit); Annie Miller (pending mathematics and oral work); Junior Technical Scholarships. Marjorie Lee, Alan Small and Irene Sheahan.

Hospital Sunday

The Birchip Amateur Band under the conductorship of Mr. W. Scown, commenced their annual visits in aid of the St. Arnaud Hospital last Sunday accompanied by Mr. Jos. Lockwood, one of the members. Ballapur and Birchip West were visited.

The audiences were small at each place and consequently collections were small, however, by the time the annual donors subscribe the accounts will not be smaller than last year. Mr. Lockwood explained the urgent need of funds for the Hospital; £500 extra being required this year for necessary improvements. Cars were kindly provided by Messrs. White Bros., Merritt & Crosbie and Mr. W. J. Cox.

Next Sunday the Band will visit Karyrie and Morton Plains, and will be accompanied by Mr. G. H. Osborne and other gentlemen, when a good attendance at each place is looked for.

Bandsmen were regaled at Ballapur and Birchip West.

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An Ungrateful Patient

The Secretary of the St. Arnaud Hospital reported at the last meeting that a patient who had been admitted to the institution, suffering from a broken leg, had been discharged, cured, and, although he had £5 in his possession, and was in receipt of £3 per week, he absolutely refused to make even a small contribution to the hospital. The Secretary was instructed to render an account at the rate of £2 per week, with request for immediate payment.

Personal

Mr. R. E. Stapleton, our clerk of courts, has been spending a well earned holiday

at the sea side for the past fortnight.

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Mr. R. J. Barber has received his auctioneering licence, and will resume business next to this office. We wish him ever success.

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The Birchip friends of Mr. J. H. Jenkin will regret to learn that at the end of the month, he is making his departure for Ballarat, where he will take up the position of head book-keeper in the firm Cuthbert Morrow & Must. Mr Jenkin has been a member of the staff of Oakley & Thompson, solicitors, for the past 12 years. We wish him success in his new sphere.



• Jake Watterfield and Peter Kellar, from Scott Smith Landscaping, planting out a section of one of the new garden beds.



• The new-look median strip in Cumming Avenue.

Voice For Mallee Wants Your Voice

The race is on! With the federal election looming, it is time for the people of the Mallee electorate to stand up and have their voices heard.

The organisation has already run a number of successful “Kitchen Table Conversations” in local cafes, community houses and other venues. In a bid to reach more people, Voices For Mallee have launched a month-long “Kitchen Table Conversations” blitz this week. They are calling for people to register for small group discussions to be held online starting Monday, February 21.

Voices For Mallee board director, Ian Japp, has urged people to sign up to via the Voices For Mallee event page <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/voices-for-mallee-kitchen-table-conversation-tickets-242178371027>

What are Kitchen Table Conversations?

Kitchen Table Conversations are an opportunity for people in the Mallee electorate, disillusioned by party politics, to have their say about what they want from their elected representatives. The board of Voices For Mallee want constituents to know that their opinion matters and to become re-engaged with democracy. That is what drives us.

The conversations will be carefully recorded ensuring participant anonymity and collated by Voices For Mallee. The results will be made available publicly and



• Voices For Mallee met in the Mallee at Birchip to discuss their plans for collecting the Voices of Mallee. Pictured from left: Bronwen Haywood, Peta Thornton, Ian Japp, Katherine Hollaway, Unmani, Barry Parsons, Patrick Quaine.

particularly to all who are standing for election. It is an opportunity for we, the voters, to hear what those standing have to say on each issue. It is intended to give an opportunity for an informed vote.

“We also encourage people to get in touch if they would like us to run a Kitchen Table Conversations with their own group,” said Ian. “This could be on Zoom, the pub, a local cafe or whatever works for people as a venue. Contact Voices For Mallee via the website <https://www.voices-formallee.net/>”

For those that simply do

not have the time but want to share their thoughts they can complete a questionnaire on our website with the same prompt questions we use in the Kitchen Table Conversations.

Who are Voices For Mallee?

Voices for Mallee is not aligned with any political party, and its platform comes purely from what is raised in the Kitchen Table Conversations.

Many people across our electorate are disappointed with the current political pro-

cess and what it says about our democracy.

Voices For Mallee is a grass roots organisation set up by 20 or so people in Mallee during 2020/’21. Its aim is to provide a simple and effective process by which people across the electorate can give voice – where their interests, concerns and ideas are heard, respected and taken up by candidates presenting for election.

Inspired by the success of Voices For Indi and Voices of Warrangah, the group believes that each and every one can play a constructive part in lift-

ing standards of behaviour, focusing on ideas and policies and strengthening the way we are represented. It wants political representatives to prioritise their electorate and not their party.

Read more about Voices For Mallee or become member at <https://www.voicesformallee.net/>.

However, everyone should know that it is not necessary to be a member of Voices For Mallee to participate in a Kitchen Table Conversation and contribute to our democracy!



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Greg (work) – 20th Feb
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Simple and Natural Solutions for Polishing Timber Furniture

Did you know that once the juice of the stems and leaves of the common garden herb lemon balm were used to give a shine to furniture?

And that the juice extracted from sweet cicely seeds was once used to polish and scent timber furniture and panelling? Nowadays you don't need to go to the extremes of extracting the bounty of particular herbs to clean your furniture. However, all timber furniture and surfaces can still be cleaned and brought to a brilliant shine with easy-to-make natural polishes.

Lemon scented polishing wax can be made by simply melting thirty grams of grated beeswax in a double saucepan over a medium heat. When completely liquid, remove from the stove, add one-and-a-half tablespoons of natural turpen-

tine and 10 drops of lemon essential oil, and beat until blended. Store in a wide-mouthed jar until needed.

If you prefer to use a liquid product, this polish suits all timber surfaces and will clean, polish and dust at the same time, with no need to buff afterwards. It is also an excellent product for asthmatics and people who suffer from dust allergies, because it picks up the dust instead of flicking it into the air.

To make your liquid polish, thoroughly blend in a pump spray bottle 125 millilitres of strained lemon juice, 250 millilitres of raw linseed oil and 10 drops of lemon essential oil.

Apply on a fine mist spray and wipe off with a slightly moistened soft cloth.

To prepare a polishing cloth for cleaning timber surfaces, melt 15 grams of beeswax in a double boiler. Once liquid, add 50 millilitres of white vinegar, stirring until thoroughly blended. Soak a cloth in this liquid for 15 minutes, squeeze it out and hang on the line to dry.

For bruises on timber, wash indented places with warm water, then fold a sheet of brown paper several times, soak it in water and place over the bruise. Apply a hot iron until all the water has evaporated from the paper, repeating the procedure if necessary.

Light scratches in timber furniture can be treated by applying equal parts of olive oil and white vinegar. Rub well into the scratch with a soft, dry cloth. To remove water stains or white heat marks, rub the affected area with a cloth dipped in camphorated oil.

Cane and bamboo furniture can be cleaned with a solution of warm water and salt. Brush on, then wipe off with a clean cloth. This will also remove light stains. To bring cane and bamboo up to a beautiful shine, apply the following polish. Thoroughly mix together half a cup of lemon juice, one cup of olive oil and two-and-a-half millilitres each of eucalyptus



oil and natural turpentine. Store in a tightly sealed bottle, label clearly, and use when required.

Chrome furniture can be cleaned with a cloth dipped in bicarbonate of soda, then polished with a soft, dry cloth. And plastic furniture can be kept clean with warm soapy water. For stubborn stains on plastic furniture, rub with a soft cloth and bicarbonate of soda.

These natural solutions are not only as effective as store-bought products, but also are gentle to the environment.

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• Alan Hayes

YOUR THREE-DAY TV GUIDE

ABC TV (2) **6.00** News. **9.00** News. **10.00** Foreign Correspondent. **10.30** One Plus One. **11.00** Grand Designs NZ. **12.00** News. **1.00** All Creatures Great And Small. **2.00** Death In Paradise. **3.00** News. **4.00** Think Tank. **5.00** One Plus One. **5.30** Hard Quiz. **6.00** The Drum. **7.00** ABC News. **7.30** 7.30. **8.00** Outback Ringer. **8.30** Catalyst. **9.30** Dementia & Us. **10.35** News. **10.50** The Business. **11.05** Four Corners. **11.50** Media Watch. **12.05** Killing Eve. **12.50** Shetland. **1.50** Late Programs.

ABC TV PLUS (22) **6.00** Kids' Programs. **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. Final. **10.35** Schitt's Creek. **10.55** Doctor Who. **11.50** Starstruck. **12.10** Whose Line Is It Anyway? **12.55** Plebs. **1.20** Community. **1.40** Parks And Recreation. **2.05** Close. **5.05** Kids' Programs.

NITV (34) **6.00** Morning Programs. **10.50** Through The Wormhole. **11.40** Yothu Yindi Tribute Concert. **1.00** Buwarrala Aryah. **2.00** Shortland St. **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. **8.55** The Beach. **9.25** The Night Manager. **11.15** Songlines On Screen. **11.40** Firekeepers Of Kakadu. **12.00** Volumz.

SBS (3) **6.00** WorldWatch. **2.05** Tutankhamun's Last Mission. **3.00** World's Most Extraordinary Homes. **4.10** The World's Greatest Palaces. **5.05** Jeopardy! **5.30** Letters And Numbers. **6.00** Mastermind Aust. **6.30** News. **7.30** Who Do You Think You Are? UK. **8.30** Insight. **9.30** Framed. **10.00** The Feed. **10.30** SBS News. **11.00** The Point. **11.30** Shadow Lines. **12.20** The Night Manager. **2.00** Miniseries: The Victim. **5.15** VICE Guide To Film. **5.00** France 24 Feature. **5.15** NHK World English News. **5.30** Deutsche Welle.

SBS VLND (31) **6.00** WorldWatch. **12.00** MOVIE: The Intervention. (2016) **1.35** Bamay. **2.00** Run: The Thirsty Road. **2.30** Woman. **3.00** Video Game Show. **3.50** WorldWatch. **5.15** The Joy Of Painting With Bob Ross. **5.45** Shortland St. **6.15** Alone. **7.05** Jeopardy! **7.35** 8 Out Of 10 Cats. **8.30** Punk. **9.30** Secret World Of Las Vegas. **10.25** Stacey Dooley And The Bounty Hunters. **11.25** The Bad Kids. **12.25** One Star Reviews. **12.55** F*ck, That's Delicious. **1.55** Late Programs.

SBS MOVIES (32) **6.00** Mission Mangal. Cont. (2019, Hindi) **6.55** Belle And Sebastian 2. (2015, French) **8.45** Bandstand. (2009) **10.50** Chhapaak. (2020, Hindi) **1.00** Far From Men. (2014, French) **2.55** The Straight Story. (1999) **5.00** Panga. (2020, Hindi) **7.30** The Family Fang. (2015) Jason Bateman, Nicole Kidman. **9.30** 12 Years A Slave. (2013) Chiwetel Ejiofor, Michael Fassbender. **11.55** The Clan. (2015, Spanish) **1.55** Sophie's Choice. (1982) **4.40** Stanley Ka Dabba. (2011, Hindi)

PRIME7 (6) **6.00** Sunrise. **9.00** The Morning Show. **11.30** News. **12.00** MOVIE: The Perfect Boss. (2013) **2.00** Crime Investigation Australia: Most Infamous. **3.00** The Chase. **4.00** News. **5.00** The Chase Australia. **6.00** Seven News. **7.00** Home And Away. **7.30** SAS Australia. **9.00** The Rookie. Return. **11.00** The Latest: Seven News. **11.30** MOVIE: Dirty Harry. (1971) **2.00** Shopping. **5.00** News. **5.30** Sunrise.

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

7MATE (63) **6.00** Morning Programs. **7.30** Creek To Coast. **8.00** American Pickers. **10.00** A Football Life. **11.00** America's Game. **12.00** SAS: UK. **1.00** Demolition NZ. **2.00** Hellfire Heroes. **3.00** Shipping Wars. **3.30** Big Easy Motors. **4.00** Al McGlashan's Fish'n With Mates. **4.30** Highway Thru Hell. **5.30** Storage Wars: TX. **6.00** American Pickers. **7.00** Pawn Stars. **7.30** Highway Patrol. **8.30** Outback Truckers: Best Of. **9.30** Outback Truckers. **10.30** Aussie Lobster Men. **11.30** 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** News. **7.00** ACA. **7.30** Married At First Sight. **9.00** The Hundred With Andy Lee. **10.00** Nine News Late. **10.30** True Story. **11.00** Mr Mayor. New. **11.25** The Village. **12.10** Tipping Point. **1.05** Delish. **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. **3.00** Antiques Roadshow. **3.30** MOVIE: The Dancing Years. (1950) **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** 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: G.I. Joe: The Rise Of Cobra. (2009) **10.45** Young Sheldon. **11.00** Raymond. **12.00** The Carrie Diaries. **1.05** The Arrangement. **2.00** Below Deck Sailing Yacht. **3.00** Kids' Programs. **4.00** Take Two. **5.00** Kids' Programs.

TEN (5) **6.00** The Talk. **7.00** Judge Judy. **7.30** Bold. **8.00** Studio 10. **12.00** Dr Phil. **1.00** Australian Survivor. **2.00** 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: S.V.U. **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. **12.45** Infomercials. **1.15** Shopping. **2.15** MOVIE: Stolen. (2012) **4.10** Walker, Texas Ranger. **5.05** JAG.

10 PEACH (52) **6.00** Stephen Colbert. **7.00** King Of Queens. **8.00** Seinfeld. **9.00** Becker. **10.00** The Middle. **11.00** Frasier. **12.00** This Is Us. **1.00** Big Bang. **1.30** Friends. **2.00** Seinfeld. **3.00** King Of Queens. **4.00** Becker. **5.00** Frasier. **6.00** Friends. **6.30** Neighbours. **7.00** Friends. **8.00** The Big Bang Theory. **9.30** Mom. **12.00** Shopping. **12.30** Infomercials. **1.30** Stephen Colbert. **2.30** James Corden. **3.30** 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. **1.40** Media Watch. **2.00** Shetland. **3.00** News. **4.00** Think Tank. **4.55** One Plus One. **5.30** 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. **9.25** QI. **9.55** Adam Hills: The Last Leg. **10.35** News. **10.50** The Business. **11.10** Killing Eve. **11.55** Shetland. **12.55** Father Brown. **1.40** Late Programs.

ABC TV PLUS (22) **6.00** Kids' Programs. **3.30** Play School. **4.10** Emma! **4.35** Go Jetters. **5.00** 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** Richard Leplastrier: Framing The View. **9.30** The Romantics And Us. **10.30** Doctor Who. **11.20** To Be Advised. **12.05** Community. **12.30** Parks And Recreation. **12.55** Close. **5.30** Wallykazam! **5.55** Kids' Programs.

NITV (34) **6.00** Morning Programs. **10.00** Undiscovered Vistas. **10.50** The Point. **11.20** Pacific Island Food Revolution. **12.10** Rise Up. **1.05** Songlines On Screen. **1.30** The Beach. **2.00** Shortland St. **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. **6.50** Undiscovered Vistas. **7.40** Country Music. **8.40** Going Native. **9.10** Hunting Aotearoa. **9.40** Muhammad Ali. **12.00** Volumz.

SBS (3) **6.00** WorldWatch. **2.00** Insight. **3.00** World's Most Extraordinary Homes. **4.10** The World's Greatest Palaces. **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** Concorde: Secrets Behind The Crash. **9.30** Hidden Assets. **10.30** SBS News. **11.00** In Therapy. **11.50** The Handmaid's Tale. **12.45** The Good Fight. **1.45** Cacciatore: The Hunter. **3.55** Miniseries: The Hunting. **5.00** France 24 Feature. **5.15** Late Programs.

SBS VLND (31) **6.00** WorldWatch. **12.00** Paradise Papers: The Secret Investigation. **1.00** The Last Shot. **1.50** Rise. **2.40** Stacey Dooley: Fashion's Dirty Secrets. **3.45** WorldWatch. **5.15** The Joy Of Painting With Bob Ross. **5.45** Shortland St. **6.15** Alone. **7.05** Jeopardy! **7.35** 8 Out Of 10 Cats. **8.30** Wellington Paranormal. **9.00** Letterkenny. Final. **9.30** MOVIE: Apocalypse. (2006) **12.05** VICE Guide To Film. **12.35** The Trixie & Katya Show. **1.35** The Wrestlers. **2.25** Late Programs.

SBS MOVIES (32) **6.00** Stanley Ka Dabba. Cont. (2011, Hindi) **6.25** Goal! (2005) **8.35** Panga. (2020, Hindi) **11.00** The Guardians. (2017, French) **1.30** Goal! 2: Living The Dream. (2007) **3.40** Belle And Sebastian 2. (2015, French) **5.30** Bride And Prejudice. (2004) **7.35** Puzzle. (2018) Kelly Macdonald. **9.30** The Light Between Oceans. (2016) Michael Fassbender, Alicia Vikander. **11.55** Hyena Road. (2015) **2.10** I Am Love. (2009, Italian) **4.20** Belle And Sebastian 2. (2015, French)

PRIME7 (6) **6.00** Sunrise. **9.00** The Morning Show. **11.30** News. **12.00** MOVIE: The Tenth Circle. (2008) Kelly Preston. **2.00** Autopsy USA. **3.00** The Chase. **4.00** Seven News At 4. **5.00** The Chase Australia. **6.00** Seven News. **7.00** Home And Away. **7.30** SAS Australia. **8.45** The Front Bar. Return. **9.45** Ambulance: Code Red. **10.45** The Latest: Seven News. **11.15** Autopsy USA. **12.30** Shopping. **5.00** News. **5.30** Sunrise.

7TWO (62) **6.00** Shopping. **6.30** Travel Oz. **8.00** Harry's Practice. **8.30** Million Dollar Minute. **9.30** NBC Today. **12.00** A Confession. **1.00** Million Dollar Minute. **2.00** Sydney Weekender. **2.30** Sons And Daughters. **4.30** Selling Houses Aust. **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** Andrew Denton's Interview. **2.00** Escape To The Country. **3.00** Bargain Hunt. **4.00** Late Programs.

7MATE (63) **6.00** Morning Programs. **9.00** Aussie Lobster Men. **10.00** A Football Life. **11.00** America's Game. **12.00** SAS: UK. **1.00** Demolition NZ. **2.00** Hellfire Heroes. **3.00** Shipping Wars. **3.30** Big Easy Motors. **4.00** Al McGlashan's Fish'n With Mates. **4.30** Pawn Stars. **5.00** Pawn Stars South Africa. **5.30** Storage Wars: TX. **6.00** American Pickers. **7.00** Pawn Stars. **8.30** Storage Wars. **9.30** Desert Collectors. **10.30** Extreme Unboxing. **11.00** Power And Ice. New. **12.00** 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** Forensics: The Real CSI. Return. **11.40** Grand Hotel. **12.30** Tipping Point. **1.30** TV Shop. **2.30** Global Shop. **3.00** TV Shop. **4.00** Believer's Voice Of Victory. **4.30** ACA. **5.00** News. **5.30** Today.

9GEM (81) **6.00** TV Shop. **7.00** Creflo. **7.30** TV Shop. **9.30** Pointless. **11.30** My Favorite Martian. **12.00** Days Of Our Lives. **12.55** The Young And The Restless. **2.00** The Bill. **3.30** MOVIE: The Frightened City. (1961) Herbert Lom. **5.30** Murder, She Wrote. **6.30** Antiques Roadshow. **7.30** As Time Goes By. **8.50** Midsummer 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: Inside Man. (2006) **11.00** Young Sheldon. **11.30** Weird Science. **12.00** The Fix. **1.00** The Arrangement. **2.00** Below Deck Sailing Yacht. **3.00** Bakugan: Battle Planet. **3.30** Ninjago: Masters Of Spinjitzu. **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. **2.00** 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** Ambulance Australia. **8.30** Bull. **10.30** This Is Us. Return. **11.30** The Project. **12.30** Stephen Colbert. **1.30** Shopping. **2.30** Infomercials. **3.00** Shopping. **4.30** CBS Morning.

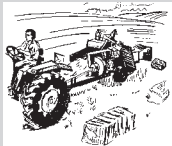
10 BOLD (53) **6.00** Infomercials. **8.00** iFish Summer. **8.30** Cheers. **9.00** Jake And The Fatman. **10.00** Diagnosis Murder. **11.00** Bondi Rescue. **11.30** Cheers. **12.00** NCIS. **1.00** Walker, Texas Ranger. **3.00** Jake And The Fatman. **4.00** Diagnosis Murder. **5.00** JAG. **6.00** Bondi Rescue. **7.30** NCIS. **8.30** Bull. **10.30** SEAL Team. **12.10** Shopping. **1.40** Infomercials. **2.10** 48 Hours. **3.10** Diagnosis Murder. **4.05** Late Programs.

10 PEACH (52) **6.00** Stephen Colbert. **7.00** Frasier. **8.00** King Of Queens. **9.00** Becker. **10.00** The Middle. **11.00** Frasier. **12.00** This Is Us. Final. **1.00** Big Bang. **1.30** Friends. **2.30** NBL Slam. **3.00** King Of Queens. **4.00** Becker. **5.00** Frasier. **6.00** Friends. **6.30** Neighbours. **7.00** Friends. **8.00** The Big Bang Theory. **10.10** 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.

Thursday

ABC TV (2) **6.00** News. **9.00** News. **10.00** Back Roads. Final. **10.30** Nigella At My Table. **11.00** Dementia & Us. **12.00** News. **1.00** Hard Quiz. **1.30** Shaun Micallef's MAD AS HELL. **2.00** Shetland. **3.00** News. **4.00** Think Tank. **5.00** One Plus One. **5.30** Hard Quiz. **6.00** The Drum. **7.00** ABC News. **7.30** 7.30. **8.00** Foreign Correspondent. **8.30** Q+A. **9.35** Rosie Batty's One Plus One. New. **10.05** Griff's Great Kiwi Road Trip. **10.30** News. **11.05** The Business. **11.25** Catalyst. **12.50** Late Programs.

ABC TV PLUS (22) **6.00** Kids' Programs. **5.35** Luo Bao Bei. **6.05** Octonauts. **6.25**



Victoria's Record Breaking Sheep Traceability System

Victorian producers, staff and agents at the Hamilton Regional Livestock Exchange created an Australian record – with 59,487 electronic National Livestock Identification System (NLIS) tags scanned on sheep sold at the sale on December 15, 2021.

During December 2021, approximately one million electronic NLIS (Sheep) tags were read in Victorian saleyards and abattoirs and movements uploaded to the NLIS database demonstrating widespread successful adoption by the industry.

Agriculture Victoria's Manager Livestock Traceability, Ben Fahy, said electronic identification (EID) tagging and movement recording facilitate accurate 'whole-of-life' tracking of sheep and goats for food safety, disease control and market access purposes.

"Electronic tagging is an important tool in ensuring that Victorian sheep and goats can be quickly tracked in the event of a disease outbreak or food safety issue," he said.

"Victorian saleyards have become world leaders in this area. They have demonstrated repeatedly, and over a long time now, the ability to efficiently scan thousands of sheep on a daily basis."

Electronic tagging has been required in the UK for several years because of the role that sheep can play in the spread of infectious diseases



such as foot-and-mouth disease (FMD). But unlike the situation in Victoria, saleyards in the UK typically only sell and scan fewer than 10,000 head at a sale.

Mr Fahy said the excellent traceability of Victoria's system was demonstrated by the SAFEMEAT sheep traceability evaluation which showed that Victorian EID tagged sheep were 99 per cent traceable, compared to 70 per cent traceability for interstate



sheep that do not require electronic tags.

"The automatic verification of the presence of a sheep or goat at a saleyard following the scanning of its tag enables reliable traceback and facilitates prompt contact tracing in a disease emergency. Contact tracing where saleyards are involved in the recent movement history of sheep can only be done successfully with electronic tagging.

"The entire livestock supply chain should be congratulated for their efforts during Victoria's implementation of an electronic NLIS (Sheep & Goats) system."

Since 2017, producers have purchased more than 51 million electronic NLIS (Sheep) tags, and almost 35 million sheep and goat movements have been recorded on the NLIS database.

From 1 January 1, 2022, all sheep and non-exempt goats need to be identified with an electronic NLIS (Sheep) tag

before leaving a Victorian farm.

Victorian sheep and goat producers are able to access the most affordable electronic tags in Australia with prices starting from 77 cents per tag.

Visit the National Livestock Identification System (NLIS) webpage for more information on Victoria's NLIS (Sheep & Goats) system or to order NLIS tags or phone Agriculture Victoria's NLIS Helpline on 1800 678 779 during business hours.



• Technical Assistant Chloe Findlay

Women in Science Paving the Way

In celebration of International Day of Women and Girls in Science on February 11, Agriculture Victoria Technical Assistant Chloe Findlay shared her motivation for pursuing a career in science.

Ms Findlay spent some of her childhood living in South East Asia and that's where her interest in agriculture began, observing local agricultural practices.

"Growing up I was so fascinated by how food was produced and how different it was in South East Asia compared to Australia.

"Whilst living there, the conversation about food security and having enough for our growing population was very prevalent," she said.

This led her to study a Bachelor of Agriculture majoring in plant and soil sciences at the University of Melbourne, graduating in 2019. She then successfully completed her Honours in 2021 with first class honours, which focused on the impact of temperature on fungal disease of lentil.

Following graduation, Ms Findlay has worked at the

Horsham SmartFarm in a variety of roles, including soil sciences, pulse breeding and now currently as a technical assistant in the field crops pathology team.

Within the field crops pathology team, Ms Findlay contributes to the national barley foliar pathogens project co-invested by the Grains Research and Development Corporation (GRDC) and Agriculture Victoria which investigates new virulences of *Pyrenophora teres maculata* (causal organism of spot form of net blotch disease in barley) in Australia to inform growers with better disease management strategies.

Ms Findlay said in the future she would like to complete a PhD and lead research on projects regarding climate change effects on the pathology of pulses.

"I feel I am in a very fortunate position as I am sur-

rounded by wonderful supportive female role models and it was great to celebrate the International Day of Women and Girls in Science with them all.

"In recent years there has been a huge influx of women working in agricultural science and we all support each other, and I receive great mentoring.

"Being a woman in science has never seemed to be a big deal for me, thanks to the example of the wonderful women who have paved the way before me".

For more information about careers in science at Agriculture Victoria visit the Agriculture Victoria website.

For more information about the International Day of Women and Girls in Science visit the International Day of Women and Girls in Science website.



• Farmer carries two buckets of supplementary livestock feed: faba beans and triticale.

Feeding Livestock — Getting Rations Right

Getting the right ration that meets livestock requirements can be done easily using some "back of the envelope" sums or using digital calculators.

As supplements can be expensive and high rates wasteful, using a simple tool to get the right ration can be easy and provide cost effective options.

The Pearson square is one example of a tool available to work out the right proportion of two feeds for any animal requirements.

Agriculture Victoria has made a short video showing

an example of how to calculate the ration for protein – both on an 'envelope' and using the Pearson square.

Go online and scroll to the Pearson square tile.

The calculator can also provide the amount to feed to provide the required energy.

Livestock requirements for all classes of beef cattle and sheep are also easily accessible from the 'Useful Tables' or within the drought feeding books (Chapter 6 in the cattle

and Chapter 3 in the sheep book).

Other tools for a range of feed budgeting exercise or calculations are also available online on the Feeding Livestock website, in the Tools and Calculators sections.

Coronavirus (COVID-19)

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



• Standing, left to right, Richard Murphy, Andrew Good, Ross Brown, Trevor Sing, David Letts, David Boromeo, Greg Bailey, Jeff Shannon, Robert Williams. Front: Michael Stephens, Bill Johnson (manager), Craig Green (captain), Daryl Rooks (vice-captain), Scott McLeod.

Victorian Title to Bendigo Echuca Over-50s

Bendigo Echuca has won the “D” grade section of Veterans Cricket Victoria for over 50s.

In a tense, absorbing grand final played at Strathfieldsaye, the home side defended its 5/206 to bowl out Victorian Cavaliers for 188.

This is the first season the Victorian Country Veterans Club has submitted an over-50s side, naming it “Bendigo Echuca”.

Apart from Donald’s David Letts, Wimmera Mallee’s Wavell McPherson (Brim K.S.H.) and Tim Spear (St. Arnaud) are members of this club.

Victoria Veterans Cricket over-50s has divided the state

into six grades/sections to minimize travelling with Bendigo Echuca’s opponents hailing predominantly from the Western Suburbs of Melbourne.

Incidentally, man of the match, Ross Brown, who smashed 43 off 28 balls, has played football with Donald’s Marc Adams at Brim, and David Boromeo works in Bendigo with Mick O’Shea, brother of Shane O’Shea, of the “Buloke Times” Details:

BENDIGO ECHUCA	
C. Green, lbw b M. Bluett .	20
D. Rooks, retired not out .	40
D. Boromeo, c J. Adihetty, b J. Rose .	28
A. Good, b J. Adihetty .	15
R. Brown, retired not out .	43
T. Sing, b C. Baker .	18
R. Murphy, b C. Baker .	9
D. Letts, not out .	14
RK Williams, not out .	10

Sundries .	9
TOTAL (for 5 wickets) .	206
Fall of wicket: 33, 80, 122, 176, 183.	
Bowling: DA Rose 0/19 (3), M. Bluett 1/22 (7), R. Anderson 0/21 (7), R. Weerawardena 0/43 (7), J. Rose 1/23 (6), R. Chaal 0/22 (2) J. Adihetty 1/20 (2), C. Baker 2/33 (6).	

VICTORIAN CAVALIERS	
J. Adihetty, c R. Brown b R. Murphy .	21

R. Weerawardena, c J. Shannon b R. Murphy .	32
R. Anderson, retired not out	40
J. Rose, lbw b J. Shannon .	18
J. Karthigesan, run out (C. Green) .	35
C. Baker, st C. Green b D. Letts .	1
S. Mendis, b J. Shannon .	2
D. Rose, run out (C. Green)	22
R. Chaal, not out .	4
M. Bluett, run out (M.	

Stephens) .	0
S. Nazeer, lbw b G. Bailey .	1
Sundries .	12
TOTAL (for 9 wickets) .	188

Fall of wicket: 52, 53, 115, 118, 121, 181, 183, 188.

Bowling: M. Stephens 0/21 (5), R. Murphy 2/41 (5), A. Good 0/10 (5), S. McLeod 0/22 (4), D. Letts 1/22 (5), J. Shannon 2/17 (6), G. Bailey 1/30 (6.5), RK Williams 0/18 (2).

The Ettamogah Pub Mob



“That caravan park proprietor wuz a nasty, suspicious person . . . he took th’ wheels off our caravan in th’ middle of th’ night so we wouldn’t sneakout without paying!”

“Times” Crossword

QUICK PUZZLE NO. 8011 - SOLUTIONS

Across - 1, Coca. 7, Curiosity. 8, Away. 9, Orca. 10, Deed. 11, Miss. 14, Indefinite. 16, Lacklustre. 19, Deep. 22, Atom. 24, Rung. 25, Stow. 26, Ultimatum. 27, Pair.

Down - 1, Chasm. 2, Chaos. 3, Putrid. 4, Pilaff. 5, Used. 6, Attentive. 12, Infantile. 13, Silk. 15, Need. 17, Uproar. 18, Tongue. 20, Extra. 21, Power. 23, Maid.

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Plenty of Action at Donald Green

Donald is out of the weekend Pennant finals so are continuing to work through our Club Tournaments.

The men's 21-Up handicap proved, as usual, some surprising outcomes. Down to the finals on Friday with Norm Hollis playing "Tige" Ian McEwen and Nev Barber playing Graeme Euvrad in the semi-finals.

Nev, I am sure, surprised himself by disposing of Peter Kelly in the lead up, but went down to "Euvra" in the semi.

The veteran and experienced Norm accounted for "Tige" easily in the other semi.

The final was a marathon, on a green that was now running 16 + seconds, with strong gusty, ever changing wind, making it for difficult conditions. This saw Norm get away to a strong start, but Graeme pegged him back to 19-all then 20-all. It was just up to the bowling gods for Norm to get one in and win an exciting game.

On the other end of the green, the ladies' pairs were playing the final.

Lindy Morgan with Beth Hollis won over Beryl Milne and Joan Wood in that one.

On Saturday, the club played its annual Willie Mok Triples, with another good

rollup on a perfect day for bowling. This ended with only one team winning its 3 games and on one game 14 shots to zilch.

A back to front team, with an experienced ex-skipper, Jack Collins, leading from the front, with Marion McEwen No. 2, unusual also for her,

putting in some penetrating forehand shots. "Tige" McEwen having a good day as skip, got the chocolates, care of Willie, an esteemed past Donald Dentist, who now lives in Brisbane and happily sponsors this tournament, each year.

— Tiger in the Ditch



• Willie Mok Triples winners, Ian McEwen (left), Marian McEwen and Jack Collins.



• 21-Up winner, Norm Hollis (right) and runner-up, Graeme Euvrad.



• Ladies' pairs champions, Beth Hollis (left) and Lindy Morgan.

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Round 13:			
“A” Grade			
Jeffcott d. Donald DONALD			
C. Anderson, c B. Campbell b N. Atkins	1	158.	
W. Noble, c A. Schofield b N. Atkins	5	Bowling: P. Sheahan 1/40 (7), C. McCredden 2/24 (8), R. Doran 1/6 (8), J. Boyle 1/23 (8), W. Hogan 0/22 (4), C. Bennett 0/23 (2), W. Marks 0/12 (2).	
E. Landwehr, c N. Berry b D. Atkins	25	BIRCHIP	
K. Green, c & b P. Morgan	12	C. McCredden, c M. McPherson b L. Somers	38
T. Letts, b D. Atkins	9	W. Marks, c L. Somers b M. McPherson	17
C. Brooks, c B. Campbell b P. Morgan	9	J. Randall, b C. McPherson	14
R. Funcke, c D. Atkins b P. Morgan	4	R. Doran, b C. McPherson	33
K. Westerland, b JB Bath	12	J. Boyle, lbw b L. Somers	0
Z. Leith, not out	18	P. Sheahan, c I. McPherson b L. Hadley	0
C. Anderson, run out (L. Jones)	0	T. Tonso, c L. McGinniss b L. Hadley	0
D. Letts, not out	3	W. Hogan, b C. McPherson	1
Sundries	17	B. Baxter, c I. McPherson b L. Hadley	0
Fall of wicket: 2, 10, 39, 59, 65, 78, 84, 93, 94.	115	C. Bennett, c I. McPherson b L. Hadley	0
Bowling: D. Atkins 2/19 (8), N. Atkins 2/15 (8), P. Morgan 3/23 (8), JB Bath 1/20 (8), L. Jones 0/9 (4), B. Campbell 0/22 (4).		B. Ryan, not out	0
JEFFCOTT		Sundries	10
N. Berry, c C. Anderson b E. Landwehr	28	TOTAL	113
A. Schofield, b Z. Leith	0	Fall of wicket: 36, 63, 100, 100, 110, 110, 112, 113, 113.	
P. Morgan, c K. Westerland b T. Letts	38	Bowling: L. McGinniss 0/18 (5), LC Hadley 4/9 (5), L. Somers 2/21 (7), M. McPherson 1/6 (8), C. McPherson 3/22 (5.1), C. Dean 0/30 (4).	
R. Bath, c & b D. Letts	8	St. Arnaud d. Marnoo MARNOO	
D. Atkins, not out	34	J. Duxson, b J. Patching	0
VA Dunstan, run out (Z. Leith)	1	B. Duxson, c N. Gorrie b H. Durward	7
W Burke, not out	1	N. Hudson, b NJ Birthisel	32
Sundries	7	C. Kilpatrick, c N. Gorrie b M. Egan	15
TOTAL (for 5 wickets)	117	B. Cheesman, b NJ Birthisel	0
Fall of wicket: 8, 38, 58, 101, 112.		T. Cowan, b NJ Birthisel	9
Bowling: E. Landwehr 1/19 (4), Z. Leith 1/11 (2), D. Letts 1/35 (4), C. Anderson 0/25 (7), T. Letts 1/23 (4).		B. Cameron, b C. Torney	1
Brim K.S.H. d. Birchip BRIM K.S.H.		L. Reading, run out	0
S. Schultz, c J. Boyle b P. Sheahan	0	S. Macpherson, c N. Gorrie b C. Torney	1
M. Crisp, run out (J. Randall)	5	R. Cheeseman, b NJ Birthisel	4
I. McPherson, c J. Randall b C. McCredden	96	AH Duxson, not out	7
L. Somers, c B. Ryan b R. Doran	1	Sundries	1
C. McPherson, c B. Baxter b J. Boyle	4	TOTAL	77
L. McGinniss, run out (J. Boyle)	2	Fall of wicket: 0, 24, 47, 48, 62, 65, 65, 65, 69, 77.	
M. McPherson, c J. Randall b C. McCredden	23	Bowling: J. Patching 1/7 (3), H. Durward 1/16 (5), M. Egan 1/21 (6), NJ Birthisel 4/22 (8), C. Torney 2/6 (5.2), MJ Bibby 0/5 (1).	
L. Dovaston, run out	10	ST. ARNAUD	
R. Bennett, not out	1	M. Egan, st B. Cameron b J. Duxson	8
C. Dean, not out	0	H. Durward, st B. Cameron b J. Duxson	14
Sundries	17	N. Gorrie, c L. Reading b B. Duxson	23
TOTAL (from 8 wickets)	159	N. Birthisel, c N. Hudson b B. Cheesman	20
Fall of wicket: 0, 17, 24, 37, 40, 145, 158,		T. Douglas, c N. Hudson b B. Cheesman	6
		J. Patching, not out	1
		J. Coloe, not out	2
		Sundries	7
		TOTAL (for 5 wickets)	81
		Fall of wicket: 18, 35, 68, 77, 77.	
		Bowling: S. Macpherson 0/13 (4), N. Hudson 0/5 (2), J. Duxson 2/24 (5), C. Kilpatrick 0/23 (2), B. Duxson 1/8 (2), B. Cheesman 2/1 (1), T. Cowan 0/2 (0.5).	
		“B” Grade	
		Birchip d. Brim K.S.H. BIRCHIP	
		D. Whitehand, c A. Wright b S. Wright	3
		M. Trollope, b D. Stephan	4
		C. Lee, b JT Hadley	9
		S. Noonan, lbw b K. McGregor	74
		J. Hamilton, lbw b D. Stephan	85
		L. Randall, lbw b K. McGregor	10
		NJ Blencowe, not out	5
		C. Boyle, b K. McGregor	0
		L. Darby, not out	0
		Sundries	19
		TOTAL (for 7 wickets)	209
		Fall of wicket: 5, 19, 19, 164, 185, 203, 206.	
		Bowling: D. Stephan 2/19 (8), C. McGinniss 0/35 (8), JT Hadley 1/11 (3), S. Wright 1/41 (5), J. Evans 0/25 (4), B. Williamson 0/35 (4), ***** 0/23 (5), K. McGregor 3/15 (3).	
		BRIM K.S.H.	
		A. Wright, c J. Hamilton b S. Noonan	8
		C. McGinniss, lbw b C. Lee	9
		S. Wright, b S. Noonan	0
		K. Leith, c B. Reid b NJ Blencowe	9
		B. Williamson, lbw b L. Randall	0
		D. Stephan, b NJ Blencowe	5
		JT Hadley, c M. Trollope b C. Lee	9
		J. Hadley, b C. Lee	4
		K. McGregor, b NJ Blencowe	3
		J. Evans, b C. Boyle	0
		*****, not out	2
		Sundries	8
		TOTAL	57
		Fall of wicket: 10, 12, 27, 32, 38, 47, 49, 53, 55, 57.	
		Bowling: L. Randall 1/12 (8), S. Noonan 2/7 (6), NJ Blencowe 3/21 (8), C. Lee 3/13 (8), C. Boyle 1/0 (1.1).	
		St. Mary's d. Southern Mallee Giants SOUTHERN MALLEE GIANTS	
		L. Hateley, lbw b A. Keys	8
		T. Huf, not out	43
		J. Flavel, c & b A. Keys	11
		J. Kiem, b N. Toscano	9
		L. Mitchell, c C. Schmidt b W. Batson	0
		A. Love, c P. Roche b B. Watts	10
		B. Allan, not out	19
		Sundries	15
		TOTAL (for 5 wickets)	115
		Fall of wicket: 17, 31, 45, 56, 67.	
		Bowling: B. Dennes 0/15 (8.1), B. Watts 1/20 (7), N. Toscano 1/20 (8), A. Keys 2/24 (7), P. Roche 0/3 (1), W. Batson 1/6 (2), N. Priest 0/12 (4), C. Schmidt 0/14 (3).	
		ST. MARY'S	
		C. Schmidt, lbw b J. Flavel	42
		P. Rowe, c & b J. Cook	23
		P. Roche, c K. Bellinger b J. Cook	7
		B. Watts, c T. Huf b ZJ Klippel	0
		P. Healey, c L. Mitchell b ZJ Klippel	0
		N. Priest, c T. Huf b L. Mitchell	13
		W. Watson, not out	10
		B. Dennes, b K. Bellinger	4
		Sundries	20
		TOTAL (for 7 wickets)	118
		Fall of wicket: 44, 65, 66, 66, 97, 99, 118.	
		Bowling: L. Mitchell 1/23 (1), J. Flavel 1/28 (1), J. Cook 2/20 (7.3), A. Love 0/15 (2.3), ZJ Klippel 2/21 (5), K. Bellinger 1/1 (0.3).	
		St. Arnaud d. Watchem Panthers WATCHEM PANTHERS	
		B. Barber, c H. Torney b D. Needs	47
		KT Rowe, c Z. Bigmore b T. Spear	13
		T. Colbert, b JA Smith	63
		*****, b Z. Bigmore	0
		J. Foott, c D. Needs b AJ Pritchard	15
		A. Slater, st Z. Bigmore b JA Smith	18
		A. Dean, st Z. Bigmore b JA Smith	1
		SA Milne, c Z. Bigmore b G. Gorrie	16
		D. Slater, b G. Gorrie	3
		J. Woods, not out	3
		J. Dean, not out	2
		Sundries	19
		TOTAL (for 9 wickets)	200
		Fall of wicket: 48, 88, 101, 132, 167, 169, 175, 182, 197.	
		Bowling: T. Spear 1/39 (7), K. Torney 0/3 (1), H. Torney 0/14 (4), Z. Bigmore 1/35 (8), D. Needs 1/31 (6), JA Smith 3/24 (7), AJ Pritchard 1/25 (4), G. Gorrie 2/21 (3).	
		ST. ARNAUD	
		B. Williams, b *****	20
		Z. Bigmore, c ***** b B. Barber	20
		AJ Pritchard, b B. Barber	41
		H. Torney, not out	63
		D. Needs, c B Barber	12
		K. Torney, c D. Slater b J. Dean	6
		JA Smith, b J. Dean	4
		H. Darby, lbw b J. Dean	0
		R. Bigmore, c D. Slater b K. Rowe	6
		T. Spear, not out	9
		Sundries	25
		TOTAL (for 8 wickets)	206
		Fall of wicket: 45, 85, 96, 121, 137, 148, 165, 181.	
		Bowling: T. Colbert 2/39 (8), B. Barber 2/39 (8), SA Milne 0/43 (6), J. Woods 0/25 (3), J. Dean 3/14 (4), J. Foott 0/22 (3), KT Rowe 1/12 (2).	
		Jeffcott d. Charlton CHARLTON	
		J. Zagame, c M. House b B. Griffiths	15
		PC Soulsby, c M. Griffiths b T. Reekie	4
		EJ Fitzpatrick, c M. Griffiths b B. Griffiths	4
		N. Thompson, c J. Needs b J. Adams	11
		H. Sait, st M. House b GM Rejo	19
		B. Dixon, b T. Reekie	13
		MA Fitzpatrick, c & b GM Rejo	8
		N. Zagame, run out (J. Praveen, GM Rejo)	0
		C. Boyle, not out	1
		AW Soulsby, c & b J. Praveen	2
		S. Zagame, b J. Praveen	0
		Sundries	16
		TOTAL	93
		Fall of wicket: 10, 19, 30, 50, 76, 85, 85, 89, 93, 93.	
		Bowling: T. Reekie 2/26 (8.1), B. Griffiths 2/21 (8.1), J. Adams 1/15 (8.1), M. Reekie 0/9 (5), GM Rejo 2/15 (8.1), J. Praveen 2/0 (1).	
		JEFFCOTT	
		J. Adams, b MA Fitzpatrick	18
		T. Reekie, c J. Zagame b E. Fitzpatrick	10
		J. Praveen, c B. Dixon b H. Sait	8
		GM Rejo, run out (H. Sait)	21
		M. Reekie, not out	14
		Sundries	23
		TOTAL (for 4 wickets)	94
		Fall of wicket: 30, 40, 67, 94.	
		Bowling: EJ Fitzpatrick 1/21 (6.1), PC Soulsby 0/10 (4), MA Fitzpatrick 1/18 (4), C. Boyle 0/17 (4), H. Sait 1/11 (4), S. Zagame 0/7 (2.3).	

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on, wickets fell with little addition to the score, which ended on 113. Doing the damage for Brim K.S.H. were Lache Hadley 4/9 (5), Chris McPherson 3/22 (5.1), Leigh Somers 2/21 (7), and Mark McPherson 1/6 (8).

Six St. Arnaud bowlers shared the wickets against Marnoo at King George’s Park, where Nick Birthisel took 4/22 (8), and Carl Torney 2/6 (5.2), with single wickets also falling to Jacob Patching, Harley Durward and Mitch Egan. Of Marnoo’s 77-run total, Nick Hudson contributed 32, Cody Kilpatrick 15, and Travis Cowan 9.

Stumps were drawn with St. Arnaud on 5/81 after 16.5 overs, Nick Gorrie scoring 23, Nick Birthisel 20, and Harley Durward 14. Leading the Marnoo bowling attack, Jimmy Duxson took 2/24 (5), Baxter Cheesman 2/1 (1), and Ben Duxson 1/8 (2).

“B” Grade

Enterprising batting, and a “fast” outfield at Watchem, led to more than 400 runs being scored in 74 overs. Setting the pace were Watchem’s Ty Colbert 63, and Brent Barber 47, and with Ken Rowe adding 13, Jed Foott 15,

Andrew Slater 18, and Sam Milne 16, the total climbed to 9/200 – the Panthers’ second “double ton” in two weeks. Major wicket-takers for St. Arnaud were Jason Smith 3/24, George Gorrie 2/21, the other four scalps being shared by Tim Spear Zane Bigmore, Daniel Needs and Adam Pritchard

Equal on points, and on top of the ladder, Charlton and Jeffcott met at Donald, where the home team restricted the visitors to 93 runs in 38 overs. Among the runs for Charlton were Hugh Sait 19, Jackson Zagame 15, Bailey Dixon 13, and Nick Thompson 11. Impressive bowling figures were those of Jeffcott’s Tom Reekie 2/26, Brady Griffiths 2/21, George Rejo 2/15, Joseph Praveen 2/0, and Jett Adams 1/15. Tom Reekie 10, and Jett Adams 18, got Jeffcott away to a solid start, before George Rejo 21, and Mick Reekie 14, steered the side to a winning total of 4/94 in 24.3 overs. Wicket-takers for Charlton were Elliott and Maddison Fitzpatrick, and Hugh Sait.

Birchip’s first three wickets fell at 19, before Sam Noonan 74, and Jack Hamilton 85, joined forces in a partnership of 145. Lachie Randall added 10, and the

total climbed to 7/209. Bowling at number 7 for Brim K.S.H., Kobe McGregor took 3/15, while Dale Stephan claimed 2/19, and Jack Hadley and Sean Wright one wicket each. Unfortunately for Brim K.S.H., all Birchip bowlers were on target, restricting the visitors’ tally to 57, in 31.1 overs. Connor Lee took 3/13 (8), Nathan Blencowe 3/21 (8), Sam Noonan 2/7 (6), Lachie Randall 1/12 (8), and Connor Boyle 1/1 (1.1).

At Hopetoun, Southern Mallee Giants’ Tom Huf batted through the innings for 43 not out. Captain Jack Flavel contributed 11, Adrian Love 10, and Billy Allan 19 not out, taking the total to 5/115. Wicket-takers for St. Mary’s were Aiden Key’s 2/24, Bailey Watts 1/20, Nick Toscano 1/20, and Will Batson. Then, on the way to 7/118 in 31.3 overs, St. Mary’s openers Colby Schmidt, 42, and captain Paul Rowe, 23, shared an opening partnership of 44, after which the victory was sealed by Nathan Priest 13, and Will Batson 10 not out. For the Giants, Jordan Cook took 2/20 (7.3), and Zach Klippel 2/21, the other wickets being shared by Luke Mitchell, Jack Flavel, and Kybe Bellinger.



• Watchem’s indefatigable all-rounder, Brent Barber.



• No wickets for St. Arnaud’s captain, Hayden Torney, but 63 not-out, to steer the Saints to victory at Watchem.



• More runs, and two wickets, for Watchem’s Ty Colbert



• A busy day for Jeffcott’s Patrick Morgan – 38 runs, a catch, and 3/23. Donald’s wicket-keeper is Cody Brooks.



• Awesome foursome: Left to right, Donald Golf’s winning combination, Joyce Hollis, Joyce Pearce, Brenda Dixon and Pam Rollinson.

Golf Quartet Wins Wyche. Fours

Twelve teams played in Wycheproof Bowling Club’s annual Invitation Fours tournament at Wycheproof on Thursday, February 10.

To start the day, players tried their skill with “spiders” on the excellent greens prepared by greenskeeper Alan “Spike” Jones.

After 3 games, the winning team was Pam Rollinson,

Brenda Dixon, Joyce Hollis and Joyce Pearce from Donald Golf, and the runners-up Amy Roberts, Wayne Keenan, Sue Nelson and Judy Matthews, from Korong Vale.

The club was very pleased

to welcome players from St.Arnaud, Donald, Birchip, Boort, Wedderburn, Korong Vale and Lake Boga, which helped make a great day.

Good luck and best wishes to all teams playing in finals.

Charlton Croquet Titles Decided

Charlton Croquet Club Association players held their section championships on Thursday and Saturday, February 17 and 19, in perfect conditions.

In Section 2, Anne Kenny defeated Janet Richardson; Section 3 Lindsay Patullo defeated Barb Dalrymple; while in Section 4 Margaret Bowen had wins over Naomi Patullo and Nita Perry.

Anne, Lindsay, Barb, Margaret, Naomi and Nita will now compete in the Murray Valley Championships at Boort on Sunday, March 13.

Golf Croquet is still finalising its championships.

March will be a busy month for croquet, with a Golf Croquet Social Day and 2 days of coaching at Boort later in the month.

Association croquet will hold its club championship in March.



• Donald Golf’s only winning skipper, Daniel Pettifer, delivers his bowl during his evenly contested match against Wycheproof’s George Coatsworth.

Donald Golf Bowlers Bow Out

Donald Golf Division 1 bowlers journeyed to St. Arnaud Country Club on Saturday, to compete in a “do-or-die” pennant final match against Wycheproof.

Unfortunately for Golf, the team was out-bowled by Wycheproof, which earned the right to compete against St. Arnaud in the grand final next weekend at Wedderburn.

Wycheproof won two of the three rinks and finished with the score of 81-46 shots.

Wayne Gniel’s team of Robert Reseigh, Alan Frank and Lindsay Borden lost 9-24 to Brett Macdonald’s team.

Trevor Hollis’s team of Peter “Stumpy” Hibberd, Greg Harmer and Bill Livingston was soundly beaten by Eric Rayes’s team 14-38.

Daniel Pettifer’s team of Geoff Rigby, George Geddes and Stewart Hollis came up against George Coatsworth’s team and won 23-19, in a “come-from-behind” win.

Golf trailed 5-15 at the afternoon tea break, but won 13 of the remaining ends, picking up 18 shots to 4 to secure victory in a hard-fought battle.

This defeat was a disappointing end to the Division 1 season; however, all players are thanked for making them-

selves available and trying their hardest at all times.

At least there is “always next year” to look forward to.

Good luck to Division 2

next weekend in the final against Wycheproof, and you can be assured of a good contingent of spectators will be there to cheer you on.



• Wycheproof’s Aaron Mead bowls during Saturday’s preliminary final. Also pictured are Wycheproof’s Frank Grylls, Golf’s Robert Reseigh, Wyche. s Rob Grylls, umpire Peter Watts and Golf’s Lindsay Borden.



• Left to right, Anne Kenny, Lindsay Patullo, Margaret Bowen.



• Bowling in unison: Skippers Joan Murnane (Korong Vale) and Grant Allan (Wycheproof), playing on adjoining rinks, deliver their bowls at precisely the same time during Saturday’s Division 2 preliminary final.

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Amy Roberts trailed Grant Allan 11-20.

John Gibson eventually won a titanic battle 26-24, but with Paul Connolly and Grant Allan leading the way with their precise bowling, Wycheproof finished 16 shots to the better, 72-56.

Details:

Korong Vale 56 shots lost to Wycheproof 72 shots.

Joan Earl, Keith Griffiths, Wayne Keenan, John Gibson (s) 29 d. Betty Taylor, Reg Pollard, Allan Wallace, Jeanie Grylls (s) 24.

Laurie Barby, Yvonne Cashen, Dorothy Gibson, Amy Roberts (s) 17 lost to Steve Barratt, Rex Tierney, Nick Coles, Paul Connolly (s) 22.

Susan Nelson, Robert Ashley, Judy Matthews, Joan Murnane (s) 13 lost to Ross Coles, Lorraine Milburn, Peter Coles, Grant Allan (s) 26.

Wycheproof Eyes Pennant Double

Dynamic preliminary final performances by its Division 1 and Division 2 teams has thrust Wycheproof into North Central Playing Area's 2021-'22 pennant grand finals, with a realistic opportunity for the club to claim both bowls crowns.

On the superbly presented St. Arnaud Country Club green last Saturday, Wycheproof dominated scoring against Donald Golf, to secure a 35-shot victory.

In Division 2, a late surge by Wycheproof saw it break clear of Korong Vale for a 16-shot win, putting paid to Korong Vale's aspirations of defending its premiership title.

Wycheproof will meet St. Arnaud in the Division 1 grand final, and Donald Golf

in Division 2, both season deciders to be played at Wedderburn next Saturday.

Wycheproof took control of the Division 1 preliminary final very early on, establishing a commanding 21-shot lead after the completion of 15 ends (5 per rink).

The margin separating the two finalists continued to grow as the day progressed, the dominance of rinks skipped by Eric Rayes and Brett Macdonald ensuring Wyche. was never challenged.



• Wycheproof's Brett Macdonald bowling during Saturday's preliminary final. Also pictured, on the adjoining rink, are Golf's George Geddes and Wyche.'s Dale Groves, along with members of the Rex Tierney cheer squad.

Donald Golf managed to win one rink, when Daniel Pettifer and his team-mates rallied after being 10 shots down (5-15) at afternoon tea, to eventually hit the front late in the day and win by 4 shots, 23-19.

The final margin of 35 shots over the three rinks tells the story of Wycheproof's dominance and the dismal day experienced by the team which finished on top of the ladder at the end of the home-and-away series.

Details:

Division 1
Donald Golf 46 sots lost to Wycheproof 81 shots.

Bill Livingston, Greg Harmer, Peter Hibberd, Trevor Hollis (s) 14 lost to Alan Jones, Vince Grant, Allan Coatsworth, Eric Rayes (s) 38.

Stewart Hollis, George Geddes, Geoff Rigby, Daniel Pettifer (s) 23 d. Jono Grylls, John McLean, Dale Groves, George Coatsworth (s) 19.

Lindsay Borden, Alan Frank, Robert Reseigh, Wayne Gniel (s) 9 lost to Rob Grylls, Frank Grylls, Aaron Mead, Brett Macdonald (s) 24.

Division 2
Korong Vale also endured the disappointment of having

finished the season on top but bowling out of the finals in straight sets after it succumbed to Wycheproof's relentless bowling pressure on Saturday.

Scores remained tight between the two finalists throughout the afternoon, providing spectators with plenty of entertainment.

Wycheproof held a slender early advantage, but after the completion of 33 ends (11 per rink), Korong Vale was up by 1 shot.

By the time afternoon tea was called (39 ends), Wycheproof was back in front, but

only by 6 shots, with the contest very much in the balance.

John Gibson's rink was holding its own against Jeannie Grylls, while Wyche.'s Grant Allan held a 4-shot advantage over Amy Roberts, and Paul Connolly led Joan Murnane by 3 shots.

Somewhere between the completion of the 45 end (15 per rink) and the 61 end, the wheels fell off the Korong Vale wagon.

John Gibson continued matching steps with Jeannie Grylls (22 shots-all), but Joan Murnane slipped to 9-22 against Paul Connolly, and

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• Korong Vale's Amy Roberts directs her bowl towards the head.

Top Three Lengthen Their Lead

With just one round of Wimmera Mallee cricket remaining before the semi-finals, St. Arnaud, Jeffcott and Brim Kellalac Sheep Hills have moved a game-and-a-half ahead of their nearest rival, Donald.

Batting first on Saturday, Donald played out its allocated 40 overs, but was restricted to 9/115 by Jeffcott's disciplined bowling, with wickets falling to Patrick Morgan 3/23 (8), Daniel Atkins 2/19 (8), Nick Atkins 2/15 (8), and Jacob Bath 1/20 (8). Double-figure scorers for Donald were Eddie Landwehr 25, Zac Leith 18 not out, Kalon Green 12, and Koby Westerland 12.

Jeffcott lost no time in accumulating the required runs, reaching 5/117 in 21 overs, after Noah Berry had scored 28, Patrick Morgan 38, and Daniel Atkins 34 not out. Single wicket-takers for Donald were Eddie Landwehr, Zac Leith, David Letts, and Tom Letts.

At Brim, it was third versus fifth, with Brim K.S.H. batting first, and Isaac McPherson recapturing his early season form with a commanding score of 96, including 12 fours. Later in the innings, Mark McPherson added 23, and Leigh Dovaston 10, to take the total to 8/159. Birchip wicket-takers were Connor McCredde 2/24 (8), Patrick Sheahan 1/40 (7), Riley Doran 1/6 (8), and Joe Boyle 1/23 (8).

At 2/100 in reply, Birchip was well and truly in the running. Valuable runs came from the top order – Connor McCredde 38, Riley Doran 33, Will Marks 17, and Jonty Randall 14 – but from then

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• Years of all-round success for the Atkins brothers, Dan (left, 2/19, a catch, and 34 runs), and Nick (2/15) on Saturday. Keith Kemp is the umpire.