

August 2021

Edition 215



Local artists' exhibition at Laharum Hall June 5 & 6 – artist Ray Colvin

*Our climate has changed somewhat since the last Newsletter with wonderful rain and the crops looking green.*

*Such a pretty time of the year to see wattles coming out and some native flowers and orchids also flowering.*

*Let's hope it won't be too far away before things return to 'normal'!*

*Liz Hopkins*

### Yoga at Laharum Hall



Yoga will resume in Term 4 on **Wednesday October 6**, 7.30pm at Laharum Hall.  
**Judy Berendsen**

### Laharum Tennis Club



We will have our tennis meeting in August for the upcoming season. This will be advertised shortly. We will enter one team for this tennis season.

**Debbie Bunworth**

**NURSE ON CALL 1300 606 024**

### Laharum Hall Committee



QR coding is working well for hall users. Trestles and chairs are available for hire at reasonable rates and for hall bookings. Please contact myself on 0417 056219 or Gil Hopkins 0490 830769.

The Lah Arum book published in 1987 is available for \$10.

**Judy Berendsen**, Secretary

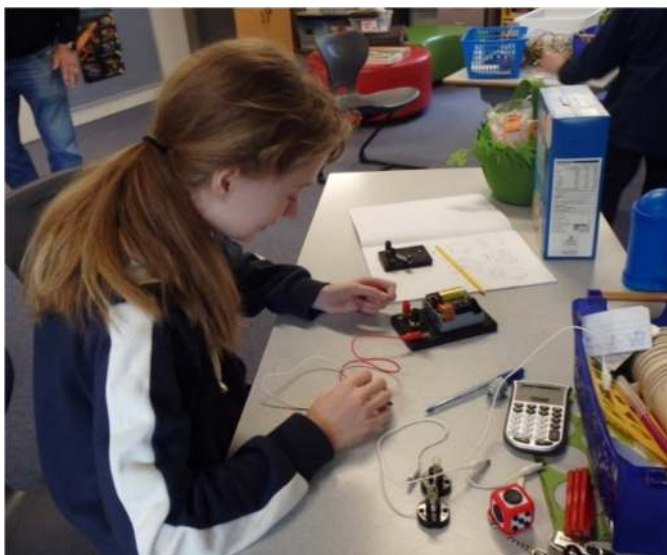


Laharum PS students playing badminton in Laharum Hall

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Science session Physics-Electrical Unit with students

## North West Grampians Branch of Horsham Lions Club



Welcome back from Lockdown 5 & still with some restrictions.

We have manned five footy gates so far and managed three Sundays at Driver Reviver during the school holidays.

TAC had to cancel their long weekend operation at Green Lake.

Our last brief meeting was at Horsham Sports & Community Club on July 6 together with a few Horsham Lions Club members.

On Tuesday August 3 we held our Camp Roast Meal and night meeting at the Horsham Yacht Club.

Our major project is collecting information and photos for a history story board to be erected on the north wall of the Driver Reviver Kiosk at Green Lake. There is an amazing amount of history just in this location.

Support one another, be kind.

Stay connected, be safe and get the jab!

**Libby Peucker**, 5382 5221

## Brimpaen Craft Club



**Tuesday September 7** – Folded Star. BYO 4 strips of material 3 X 13", scissors, pair of tweezers & 1 small bulldog clip.

**Tuesday October 5** – Make Bon Bons. BYO trinkets to put in the Bon Bons.

Sessions start at 10.30am, Brimpaen Hall.

Contact me on 5382 5559 for any queries.

**Jill Sinclair**, President



Laharum students' music session with Sarah

## CFA District 17



**CFA ID Cards** - If your ID card has expired or you need a card for the first time, we will require a photo. You are welcome to send one to me or you can visit the office to have one taken. Please make a booking at the office as our door is not yet open full time.

**Entrapment Drill (Burn-over Drill)** - It is time to start completing the annual burn-over drill for the upcoming fire season. Please talk to your brigade Training Officer or Captain about arranging sessions. It only takes a few minutes to ensure the safety of yourself and your crew in the event of a burn-over. Any qualified crew leader is able to sign off on the drill. This is required for a firefighter to be 'operational' each year.

**Harvest Messaging** - District 17 have been successful in obtaining \$500 per group to assist with the cost of harvest SMS messaging. The Grampians Group have been a leader in this field and this will assist in providing the service to the community and promoting the practice. Thank you to all those who participate and comply with 'cease harvest' requests, as this means a lot to firefighters in the area.

**Truck Rosters** - If you are on the truck roster but don't receive reminder text messages from me, this is because I don't have your mobile phone number.

If you would like a reminder, please text me on 0438 673144 with your name so I can add your number to the system.

**Louise McGillivray**, Brigade Administrative Support Officer

## Laharum-Wartook Produce & Vegetable swap.

WINTER/SPRING 2021 first Sunday at 10am sharp

**5<sup>th</sup> September** Ross and Sue Floyed's

949 Smiths road Wartook

**3<sup>rd</sup> October**

Wendy McInnes 2155 Nth Grampians Rd

**7<sup>th</sup> November** Pam & Matt May

84 Wartook Rise Wartook

Covid safe practices will apply  
For further information contact Wendy McInnes on 0407 914 498





## New Survey Explores Quadbike Spraying on Farms

The National Centre for Farmer Health (NCFH) student researcher Jordan Walker wants to better understand the use of quadbikes for spraying on the farm. The rise in quadbike-related fatalities in Australia last year, combined with minimal quadbike spraying research in Australia, makes this new research particularly vital.

For many Victorian farmers, the quadbike is vital to everyday farm operations with their use in tasks such as mustering, transport, hunting and spraying. However, whilst quadbikes can be incredibly helpful on the farm, they can also be a dangerous vehicle which has the potential to cause injury.

NCFH is seeking farmers and agricultural workers around Victoria to participate in an online survey. The survey will only take 5–10 minutes with questions about your farm, quadbike use and agrichemical use. The Quadbike spraying and injury surveillance project (QuadSIS) aims to help researchers understand -

- The extent to which quadbikes are used for spraying on the farm.
- The types of agrichemicals applied using quadbikes.
- Whether spraying on a quadbike creates increased risks that may lead to injury.

Participation in the QuadSIS project will help inform more targeted education into how farmers can use their quadbike to safely apply agrichemicals without putting their health and safety at risk. Click here or scan QR code with mobile to participate:

[https://researchsurveys.deakin.edu.au/jfe/form/SV\\_ezyqAP5WaO751TE](https://researchsurveys.deakin.edu.au/jfe/form/SV_ezyqAP5WaO751TE)



For more information contact Jordan Walker  
Student Researcher National Centre for Farmer  
Health on 5551 8002 email  
[walkerjor@deakin.edu.au](mailto:walkerjor@deakin.edu.au)

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## Laharum Rural CFA



Over the past few months Laharum Brigade has had a quiet time. No call outs which is great.

**Covid 19** - With the recent lockdown, CFA and the brigade continue adapting to the rules set out by the state government. Just a reminder that QR codes are displayed at both stations for checking in. But like everywhere, if you have any symptoms please stay home. Masks are still available in stations to be worn when required. Any queries please contact me.

**Quick Fill Trailer** - The new trailer is now back in the Tanker 1 station and operational. A couple of minor works to fully complete. The brigade would like to thank everyone who donated money towards the 2019/20 bushfire appeal which contributed to the funding of the new trailer.

**Training** - When we can, training will resume. Francoise is working on a new training program which will be advertised where possible. In the coming months we'll also be working on the annual Entrapment Drill. Like the past years, we'd like to get as many as possible through this - only takes a short time. For those who haven't done the hazardous tree component, we can arrange for that to be done also.

**Supplementary Alerting Service (SAS) app** - Just another reminder to all members we ask that you download the SAS app to receive all pager messages. A very useful app to help all members be notified of incidents and respond when available.

**Tanker 2** - Good news and bad news here. The tanker is still coming, but due to Covid and the availability and construction of parts, the delivery of the new tanker is pushed back until February 2022.

**Laharum-Wartook Fire Management Strategy** - The strategy has now been completed and is available for community viewing. I've posted it on the Wartook Laharum Community Facebook page, but there are also hard copies available in Tanker 1 station. If anyone has any feedback on this please let me know.

**Fire Safety and Prevention** - August is here, so now is the time to get into fire prevention works around your property. If you plan to burn heaps, please don't forget to register your burns with the Burn off Notification Hotline **1800 668511**. Also, a reminder about fire safety in the house. Regularly check clothes dryers as well as electrical safety with electric blankets and even heat packs in microwaves. Also keep clothes horses a safe distance from heaters.

If anyone has any brigade queries, please feel free to contact myself on 0428 838242 or Francoise Thornton-Smith 0484 909150.

**Luke Dumesny**, Captain

## Horsham Rural City Landcare Facilitator



Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change, Lily D'Ambrosio has announced that Horsham Rural City Council will be receiving funding to employ a Landcare Facilitator under the 2021-24 Victorian Landcare Facilitator Program. HRCC will be advertising the position shortly. The new program includes strengthened governance and employment arrangements, updated activity-level and outcome reporting, training, and other support tools for HRCC and the facilitator who will be employed.

It was an absolute pleasure to be joined by around 90 Landcare and Powercor volunteers over the weekend of June 19/20. Over the two days, 2,000 plants were put into nice soft ground.

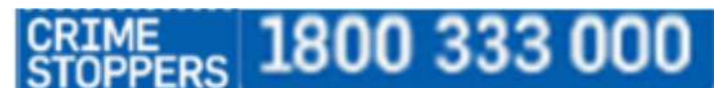
After Laharum Landcare Group's Sunday plant-out was rescheduled from early June due to the unseasonal dry conditions, the lovely soaking rains soon after and ongoing rain since, should assist most of these seedlings to become well established before the heat and dry of summer; provided they don't drown! Lunch was a lovely time with everyone getting to know each other and enjoying the sunshine that was in our favour for the whole weekend. The success of the weekend was due to the generosity of wonderful locals. Just lovely memories for me as the last planting events as your local Landcare Facilitator. See photos page 11.

Ann Sprague and son Chris were so grateful for the help after working for years to establish native vegetation on their land - a precious island for nature to enjoy. Ann has asked me to share this letter of thanks with the local landcare community and all those who were involved.

*A big heartfelt thanks to all those who came to lend a hand planting trees on our property in Bungally on Sunday June 20. So inspiring to see how much can be done in a short space of time when like-minded people gather together! What started as a bare field in the morning, by lunchtime was dotted with a great swathe of white guards protecting 1,200 new trees and grasses.*

*Particular thanks to Ash for organising the group from Powercor and very special thanks to Wendy for organising not only the plants and volunteers, but for providing a wonderful, hearty meal as well.* Ann & Chris

**Wendy McInnes**, Retiring Landcare Facilitator



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**Community Vision adopted by Council** - The Community Vision for Horsham Rural City was adopted and reflects the community's hopes, aspirations and priorities for the next 20 years.

The Community Vision will directly inform Council's strategic documents including the Council Plan, Health and Wellbeing Plan, Asset Plan and Long-term Financial Plan.

Households were invited to participate in the Community Panel with over 90 expressions of interest. From these 36 participants were selected by independent consultancy firm which ensured the demographics were evenly represented. The number of participants reduced to 26 following Victoria's June Covid lockdown which forced meetings to be rescheduled.

The panel managed to hold its face-to-face sessions over three Sundays and to inform the panel's deliberations, wider public engagement was undertaken between February and May to gather feedback from the community. This involved on-line engagement, face to face pop-up sessions, surveys and community conversations, with 937 responses received.

Chief Executive Officer, Sunil Bhalla thanked community members who had contributed to the Community Vision 2041 and for taking a proactive role in building the shared future.

**Community Satisfaction Survey results** - Results from the yearly Community Satisfaction Survey showed Horsham Rural City Council has improved in all core measures across the past 12 months. Council scored an overall index score of 54 which is 9 points up on last year's result. Although it remains below the statewide average of 61, it is a very encouraging result.

Respondents were also asked to name sealed local roads which were not up to standard. Of the 187 roads named, 62 per cent were under the control of Regional Roads Victoria (RRV) and 33 per cent were Council roads.

The Council roads with the most mentions was Albert Street and Brimpaen-Laharum Road. The RRV roads most reported were Kalkee Road and Dooen Road.

**Outdoor dining infrastructure coming soon** - Residents may have noticed the roll out of new outdoor dining infrastructure for hospitality businesses throughout Horsham Rural City Council. HRCC is managing more than 30 projects after local pandemic-impacted businesses submitted proposals for support funding.

Among the installations to come are wind barriers, planter boxes, shade structures, street furniture and servery windows across Horsham, Natimuk, Wartook and Dadswells Bridge. All 33 projects are being funded from both the Victorian

Government's outdoor dining package and Council's own Covid support program included in last year's budget, with a combined total in excess of \$1 million.  
**Susan Surridge**, Co-ordinator Community Relations & Advocacy

## Laharum Landcare Group



Wow, we are back to the old days where we couldn't drive across the paddocks! Isn't it great to see!

Our last meeting at The Wander Inn celebrated all the excellent work that Wendy McInnes has given the Horsham region and especially Laharum-Wartook as our Regional Landcare Facilitator for 9 years. She has initiated, organised and run many programs and events for schools and residents, for landholders and the whole community, and set up new Landcare groups. Wendy has left a lasting legacy including many protected revegetation areas across the landscape! Well done Wendy, and thank you!

Our next meeting is **Tuesday August 10**, 7.30pm at Laharum Hall. New members welcome and it's only \$10 to join and gain access to information, equipment, and help. Ideas or queries can be sent to our secretary, Kelsey McDonald at [laharumlandcare@gmail.com](mailto:laharumlandcare@gmail.com)

For some of our noxious weeds it will be too wet to get access at the best time for treatment, so please at least map where they are on your property or in our area so they can be treated later.

Poisonous Cape Tulip pink flowers may be showing, and many bulbous weeds and garden escapes will soon flower. It looks like this year we will see lots more weeds reproducing, so giving us heaps of work in the next few years if we don't get onto them this year. And our Landcare Group can help with advice and maybe equipment and chemical. But we need to know as early as possible so we can apply for appropriate funds. If you want a guide to local noxious and environmental weeds please email me at [giliz@activ8.net.au](mailto:giliz@activ8.net.au).

Rabbits, foxes, cats and other animal pests will also multiply, so early and constant attention will be needed. And we have information and some equipment to help.

**Gil Hopkins**, Vice President 0490 830769

## Get Bushfire Resilient 2021 Free Webinar Series

Justin Leonard from CSIRO is a webinar presenter. He has dedicated his 26-year research career to the understanding of how bushfire risk to life and infrastructure can be managed.

You can register for the webinar series at <https://br.org.au/webinar> which are also recorded.



## Education News



Welcome back to Term 3. The weather for the start of the term is looking to be a little damp – students are enjoying the traditional option of warm lunches and watching the Olympics during breaks.

We have been successful in gaining another Sporting Schools grant - new badminton equipment has been purchased for seven weeks of badminton. We are appreciative of the local hall to play the indoor sport. Mr Bruce is using his PE expertise to teach the skills and develop the student's badminton knowledge about the game. See photo front page.

We have commenced a teaching unit based around the Olympics for the first 5-6 weeks of the term. Students will be completing a major project and various tasks to deepen their understanding of the Olympic Games history and Modern Olympics inclusive of Paralympics and Winter Olympics. It is a comprehensive unit of work and students will be challenged with the tasks and the presentation of work. Term 3 is set to be a solid term of learning and work in Literacy, Numeracy and Humanities.

Our music sessions shall continue with Sarah our specialist from Song Room; the Ukulele skills are slowly developing! Other interschool activities are on hold until the restrictions are lifted re interschool activities. We hope our camp in September with Natimuk Primary is able to proceed – this will be our third attempt of having the Sovereign Hill camp. See photos page 2.

Playgroup continues to be supported by the community – it is wonderful to see the little folk walking through the front gate. Please feel welcome to join the merry group - the sessions are always enjoyed by all.

Two letters written by parents of students at Laharum are below. Please have a read and consider the first-hand account and perspective of the provision for education at Laharum Primary School. Share with any families with prospective school children for 2022 and 2023.

Keep warm and safe.

**Jane McLean**, Principal

### A word from some Laharum Primary School parents...

*As parents of six children, we have had our fair share of experience with primary education, from a large school on the Gold Coast (1,100 students); local suburban schools and now a small rural school. Like most parents, our children's education and well-being is extremely important. When we first started at Laharum Primary School, we had concerns that our kids might have been disadvantaged being in a smaller school. We were so wrong!*

*Our two youngest children have received almost private tuition from incredibly experienced*

*teachers and so there is no falling behind or being forgotten. Kids get to be kids here, but they also have opportunities and experiences that a larger school just cannot provide.*

*Our number 5 child is a living proof, now in secondary school, and at the top of all her classes! Not a bad result from a little girl who started at Laharum shy, nervous and frightened to take part in anything new!*

*As parents who are incredibly grateful for everything Laharum Primary School has, and is providing for our children, we put it to you – come and see for yourself, you have nothing to lose. Meet the teachers, tour the facilities and learn about how a little rural school does so many amazing things! We are sure you will be impressed!*

**Mark and Jenny Uebergang**

*We would like to encourage anyone with primary school aged children to consider enrolling them in Laharum Primary School. It's a great little school with large modern classrooms and other facilities. Feel free to contact the school to arrange a time for a tour of the facilities and a chat with staff.*

*The teaching staff, Mrs McLean, Mr Bruce and Mrs Pallot all have knowledge and expertise of a wide variety of subjects, along with specialty teachers for language other than English (LOTE) and music. The students have all the necessary primary school subjects covered.*

*In these Covid times, families are experiencing financial difficulties. All students enrolled at LPS in 2022 will have all of their enrolment and stationery costs heavily subsidised as well as extra-curricular events such as excursions and performances.*

*Parents are encouraged to have a say in how the school operates through school council. There are also working bees, fundraising that parents can be involved with and special event days. Parents can also volunteer to listen to the students reading, help with the vegetable garden and support special engagement programs.*

*Students are helped to develop their strengths and interests such as maths, science, art, sport, humanities etc as well as making sure they are supported and up to standard on the subjects which are not their strongest.*

*LPS students are also involved in Landcare projects in the community and at school.*

*Adjoining the school is a playgroup for children 0-4 years where they can socialise and get to know future LPS classmates.*

*You do not know what you are missing out on unless you have a look and investigate our local option!*

**Peter and Lea Winfield**

## Laharum Cricket Club



Even though we are deep in the cold and wet off-season now, we have had a busy month at the Cricket Club. We hosted our senior presentation evening on July 9 at the Royal Hotel.

Awards were presented for both B and C Grade cricket achievements for the season as well as some significant milestone awards for club members. Award winners included -

### B Grade

- Captains Award: Jim McInnes
- Bowling Average & Aggregate: Josh Mahoney, 30 wickets @ 7.07
- Batting Average & Aggregate: Daniel Griffiths, 405 runs @ 50.63
- Queale-Bunworth 1<sup>st</sup> XI Cricketer of the year: Ben Peucker

### C Grade

- Batting Average & Aggregate: Tristan March, 160 runs @ 32
- Bowling Aggregate: Connor Cowan, 13 wickets @ 10
- Captain's Award: Jordan Matuschka
- Peter Levey Memorial Award 2<sup>nd</sup> XI Cricketer of the year: Tristan March

### Club Awards included

- President's Award: Sean Wouters
- Legends Award: John Sagayno
- 100 Career Wickets to Ash Marra, Round 2 vs Quantong 14/11/2020
- 200 Career wickets to Brad Johnson, Round 11 vs Colts, Laharum CC 6/2/2021
- 400 career wickets to Mal Adams, T20 GF vs Lubeck/Murtoa, Laharum CC 21/2/2021
- Frank Clark Memorial Bowling Aggregate 2020/21 Josh Mahoney 30 wickets
- 3,000 career runs, Daniel Griffiths Round 6 vs Horsham Saints 12/12/2020
- Josh Mahoney 5 for 14, B Grade, Round 6 vs Horsham Saints, Laharum CC 12/12/2020
- Josh Mahoney 5 for 6, B Grade, Round 7 vs Rup/Minyip, Laharum CC 19/12/2020
- Josh Mahoney Hat Trick, Round 10 vs Blackheath/Dimboola, Laharum CC 30/1/2021.

Two Life Memberships were awarded for several decades of faithful service to the club.

Lois MacInnes was presented with Life Membership by her son Roger, also a Life Member of the club. He spoke fondly of his mother's various contributions to the club.

Carole Bunworth was presented her Life Membership by brother-in-law Robert 'Ben' Queale, also a Life Member of the club. He spoke also fondly of Carole's various contributions to the club. Several members of both families were in attendance at the evening. The awards were scheduled for presentation last year but we had to host last year's

awards via video link and felt it inappropriate to present Life Memberships in that manner. See photos page 11.

Please keep an eye on the facebook page of the Cricket Club for the announcement of the AGM.

As always, we are seeking new players in both senior and junior grades.

**Ben Peucker**, President

## Wonwondah Landcare Group



While activities have slowed this winter, the group has applied for some rabbit control monies and hopefully if successful, will undertake a campaign in autumn next year.

Many sites have been under control with previous ripping but have now populated again.

Our weather stations are working very well showing a dry start and no sub soil moisture and now rising up to full supply level.

The group has tried to have meetings over the previous months and our dates hit on lockdowns each time. A meeting has now been planned for

**Tuesday September 21.**

**Chris Guest**

## Wimmera Regional Library



Books and DVDS are available and can be arranged with Library staff by ringing on 5382 1777 or going online at [www.wrlc.org.au](http://www.wrlc.org.au).

You can check out the catalogue then put items 'on hold'.

**Ann Twyford**, CEO

## KnitKnaX & KnitWitZ

Our group meets every Monday from 3-5pm at Redrock Books & Gallery. All welcome - suitable for beginners.

Monthly Sunday at The Wander Inn on the last Sunday of each month from 11.30am.

**Sundays August 29 & September 26.**

More details contact Gill on 0408 837530.

## Grampians Olive Co

Farm shop open Monday to Friday 11am-4pm.

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*Gift packs available.*

*Serving platters and freshly roasted coffee.*

After hours pick-up available and free delivery for orders over \$100 - [www.grampiansoliveco.com.au](http://www.grampiansoliveco.com.au)

**Greg Mathews** 5383 8299



## Seeking Rent

Quiet responsible couple  
with adolescent daughter  
seeking rent for house in the area  
with two bedrooms (or more)

References available  
Call Riana on 0490 927482

## Laharum Football Netball Club



It's been one strange year with  
Covid doing a number on us, but  
the members, parents and players



have adapted each time to restrictions, lockdowns  
and a few unexpected breaks here and there.

The rain has been magical for our farmers,  
and crops are looking great. The poor oval looks a  
little wet and worse for wear, but Pat Hernon, Brian  
Burke and Josh Mahoney will soon have that sorted  
for the upcoming weeks leading up to the 2nd Semi  
Final on August 28.

Our A Grade netballers are still tracking  
along nicely sitting on top of the ladder without  
dropping a game as yet. C Grade will be looking to  
finish off the season on a high note and hope to  
push deep into finals. The junior netballers are also  
having a great year and improving each and every  
week.

Over to the footy, the 14s have had an  
outstanding year and are playing some great footy.  
They will be looking to put a few more wins on the  
board to take some confidence into finals. 17s have  
also been very competitive this year and will also be  
looking to push deep into September.

It's been a difficult year for everyone with  
many changes and restrictions, but I'd like to thank  
each and every person who has come and helped  
support our club in any way. It's a strange year and it  
wouldn't have been possible without the  
understanding and patience of our members. A big  
thank you to all.

**Bianca Mibus**, President



### Batteries

Used vehicle batteries can be left at  
Pam & Des Geue's property at  
1922 Northern Grampians Road  
to help to raise funds for Laharum Hall



Fridays 5.30-9pm for dinner – eat-in  
and take-away.  
Saturdays 11am-9pm – lunch & dinner.  
Sundays 11am-4pm.

Take away fish & chips and pizza available -  
please ring to order. Bookings for meals are  
essential by ringing on 5383 6388 or via Facebook  
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**We are not open when there's a  
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**Dianna**

**Police Assistance Line**  
**131 444**

Call us any time to report  
non-urgent crimes and events



A couple of good messages!

**ON THE BEACH AND IN THE SEA  
ANIMALS DO NOT LEAVE TRASH,  
HUMANS DO**

**PLEASE BEHAVE LIKE ANIMALS**

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## FIRE BRIGADE TRUCK ROSTERS

### August - October IN CASE OF FIRE DIAL 000



*The trucks need to be driven at least 30km a week, and water pumped for at least 5 minutes. Fuel, tyres, lights checked. Refuel if less than ¾ full. Fill in the log book.*

*Immediately report any problems to the Captain.*

*Captains are: Laharum - **Luke Dumesny 0438 838242**; Brimpaen - **Ken French 5380 1500**.*

**Truck radio will be on Vicfire Channel 517 for emergency callout (VHF Channel 10 for Grampians Group)**

**Call Grampians Remote 275# before taking the truck on a run. When returning change back to 517#**

### LAHARUM

	LAHARUM TANKER 1		LAHARUM TANKER 2	
WEEK START	DRIVER	CREW	DRIVER	CREW
02/08/2021	Steve Suter	Nigel Hallam	Luke Dumesny	Beth McGennicken
09/08/2021	Bill Gardner	Gavan McGennicken	Tim Martin	Angus Martin
16/08/2021	Gil Hopkins	Eh Doh Jah	Paul van der Plank	Flip Stein
23/08/2021	Jim Carter	Graeme Wood	Mark Francisco	Dane Francisco
30/08/2021	Bruce McInnes	David Wegman	Campbell Ellifson	Alex Ellifson
06/09/2021	Francoise van der Plank	Jenny Gaulke	Stuart Gardner	Gary Hallam
13/09/2021	David Pratt	Adam Shields	Francoise van der Plank	Marieka Dam
20/09/2021	Rob Jess	Daniel Doherty	Ed Johnson	Paul Johnson
27/09/2021	Brendan Dunn	Peter Dunn	Andrew Crawford	Daniel Berendsen
04/10/2021	Paul van der Plank	Stuart Combe	Rob Launder	Charlotte/Ambrose/Reuben
11/10/2021	Will Pyke	Htoo Kaw Jah	Damien Knight	Jack Shields

### BRIMPAEN

Date	Tanker 1 Brimpaen		Tanker 3 Brimpaen		Tanker 2 Glenisla	
02/08/2021	Luke Dunn & Josh Dunn	Rod Miller	Des Roberts	Christine Roberts	Ken French	Theresa & Hettie French
09/08/2021	Steve Jager	Ben Starick	Anthony Smith	Mick Purcell	Rod Miller	Sue, Alana, Will & Harry Miller
16/08/2021	Peter McGennicken	Ra McGennicken	Andrew Bell	Hamish Bell	Luke Barber	Jack French
23/08/2021	Courtney Dunn	Shannon Arnott	Gerard Mathews	Steve Price	Matt Barber	Jo Barber
30/08/2021	Andrew Chincarini	Kerryanne & Tristan Chincarini	Jamie Parfett	Caroline Price	Robert Barber	Will Barber
06/09/2021	Cameron McDonald	David Schmidt	Luke Dunn & Josh Dunn	Rod Miller	Ken French	Theresa & Hettie French
13/09/2021	Brenton Roberts	Amanda Britten	Steve Jager	Ben Starick	Rod Miller	Sue, Alana, Will & Harry Miller
20/09/2021	Des Roberts	Christine Roberts	Peter McGennicken	Ra McGennicken	Luke Barber	Jack French
27/09/2021	Anthony Smith	Mick Purcell	Courtney Dunn	Shannon Arnott	Matt Barber	Jo Barber
04/10/2021	Andrew Bell	Hamish Bell	Andrew Chincarini	Kerryanne & Tristan Chincarini	Robert Barber	Will Barber
11/10/2021	Gerard Matthews	Steve Price	Cameron McDonald	David Schmidt	Ken French	Theresa & Hettie French

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**Cricket award winners -**



**Connor Cowan**



**Jim McInnes**



**Daniel Griffiths**



**Tristan March**



**Lois MacInnes & Carole Bunworth**



**Sean Wouters & Ben Peucker**



**Josh Mahoney**



**Ben Queale & Ben Peucker**



**Group of volunteers planting at Ann & Chris Sprague's property at Bungalally**



**Planting at Pam & David Pratt's Laharum property**



**Veggie Swap gathering at The Wander Inn Sunday July 4**



**Farewell and thank you to Wendy McInnes**



**Local artists' weekend exhibition at Laharum Hall June 5 & 6**



*Wendy McInnes*



*Isabelle Martin*



*Pam May*



*Gill Venn*



*Ray Colvin*



*Jenny McInnes*

*Emily Thoday-Kennedy*

