



Clean Up Laharum Day Sunday March 5

The morning's Clean Up of the roadside on 'Clean Up Australia Day' was successful with a collection of both recycling and non-recycling rubbish within an area of about 15kms.

We had a great start to the day with a yummy pancake breakfast thanks to Wendy, then our monthly Veggie Swap with a great range of fruit, vegetables, plants and herbs. There's always plenty to swap and take home!

Liz Hopkins

Brimpaen Craft Group



Café, 10am
 Loretta Emerson

Tuesday April 4 – trip to Stawell.
 Meet at Dadswells Bridge.

Tuesday May 2 – BYO craft.

Tuesday June 6 – meet at Up Tempo



March Laharum Wartook Veggie Swap, Laharum Hall

Laharum-Wartook Produce & Vegetable swap.

AUTUMN / WINTER 2023 first Sunday of the month at 10am sharp



May 7 Judy & Barry Berendsen
1266 Staehrs Road, Laharum
June 4 Prue & Will Pyke
445 Smiths Road, Laharum
July 2 Wendy McInnes
2155 Northern Grampians Road, Wartook

For further information contact Wendy on 0428 840662



HORSHAM REPAIR CAFE

DON'T THROW AWAY

A SECOND LIFE IS POSSIBLE

22nd
April

2-5pm
*Afternoon
tea provided

Horsham Neighbourhood
House
13-15 Robin St Horsham

Contact
Annie Hobby
04079 14498

Participants offer their skills and experience to assist with repairs of small appliances, jewellery, clothing and more!

COME AND SEE WHAT WE CAN FIX



Cancer Council | Australia's
Biggest Morning Tea

Thursday May 25
Laharum Hall

10.30am for morning tea

Our 18th Biggest Morning Tea fundraiser
Please bring a plate of food to share

Guest speaker -

Carolyn Robertson

**Western Director of Hospitals
of Grampians Health**

*Come and catch up with friends and
help support the fight against cancer*

Entrance fee by donation

Great prizes - Tickets \$1 each or 6 tickets for \$5

**Bring your produce to sell and
buy something different to take home**

Entrance donations will help Cancer Council save lives
through prevention, early detection & treatment of cancer

Stall money will go towards ongoing patient care
improvement for Wimmera Cancer Centre and
Olivia Newton-John Foundation

Invite your partner, friend, family and neighbour

RSVP Liz on 0427 838207 or
giliz@activ8.net.au by May 22

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COUNT FOR CANCER RESEARCH**



B Grade Cricket trophy winners with Lois MacInnes



Chase Whelan with his two cricket trophies

Laharum Landcare Group



About 30 people from Laharum Landcare and the local community joined together on Clean Up Australia Day on Sunday March 5. We enjoyed a pancake breakfast at Laharum Hall - thank you chef Wendy, followed by picking up rubbish along Northern Grampians Road, mostly between Roses Gap Road and Laharum North fire shed. It was a satisfying result with over 30 bags of rubbish and recycling collected.

A smaller group helped with another round of building and painting nest boxes in mid-March. There will be more opportunities for building nest boxes in upcoming months and a few activities planned around understanding the species which use nest boxes, along with installation, maintenance, and monitoring of nest boxes.

Thank you to everyone who responded to the Laharum Landcare Group Survey in February. We will share the results of the survey in the next few weeks.

Weeds now and soon

Bathurst burr plants should be killed and burnt now to prevent seed spread. Any Stinkwort remaining alive should be removed (cut or pulled) to stop seeds. Blackberry can be controlled by painting straight herbicide on young leaves. Sallow wattle needs to be pulled or cut at ground level.

Laharum Landcare has a weed calendar which will help. Contact Gil at giliz@activ8.net.au

Our next meeting will be **Tuesday April 11**, 7.30pm at Laharum Hall. We look forward to seeing you there.

Julie Groce, Secretary 0431 882164

Gil Hopkins, Vice President 0490 830769

Friday Night Dinners

These dinners have been organised for those people who went regularly to Wander Inn on a Friday night for dinner and a social get together.

So far they have been very successful including raising funds to improve the acoustics in the supper room at the Hall.

We have had two sell-outs for the first two with the next one already fully booked.

No event for April due to Easter, but Mexican food for **Friday May 5** and barbecue roast for **Friday June 2**.

While we can only cater for 20-25, bookings are at a premium, but always worth a phone call to be placed on a waiting list. Phone Gill on 0408 837530 or Wendy on 0428 840662.

Gill Venn

NURSE ON CALL
1300 606 024

North West Grampians Branch of Horsham Lions Club



If anyone is interested in joining our small group, please phone Keith Fischer, President on 0417 691000. We look forward to serving the community in 2023.

Libby Peucker 5382 5221

Caring for Country

What is a weed?

A weed is any plant growing where it is not wanted or in an area where it is not normally found, ie not indigenous to that area.

Weeds can be as destructive as land clearing by displacing and threatening native species and transforming ecosystems. Invasive pasture grasses that kill trees by fuelling fires can be especially destructive.

There are thousands of weed species in our area of course, but there are many exotic plants growing in our gardens that have become weeds because of a lack of care. These include roses, agapanthus, freesias, St John's wort, gazanias, olives, fruit trees, Cootamundra & sallow wattle, etc.

With a bit of care, we can all prevent the spread of these plants from our gardens. For example, always cut the seed/flower heads off before they are spread by wind or birds.

We're aiming to provide an ongoing column highlighting one or two weeds in each newsletter, with helpful tips about how to identify and deal with them. Stay tuned!

We live in a beautiful part of the world and it would be disastrous if our weeds spread to the National Park.

Let's all work together to prevent the spread of weeds.

Julie Groce & Gill Venn

Laharum Hall Committee



Laharum Hall Committee is in the planning stages for an event to celebrate 70 years of Laharum Hall on **Saturday November 25, 2023**. If anyone has memorabilia of times at the hall, we would love to display them on the day.

Grant applications have been made for this event, a split system and a refrigerator. Painting of the rear rooms at the hall will occur before the end of the financial year. Thanks to Horsham Rural City Council for their assistance with this maintenance.

We are currently working with HRCC to have improvements made to the old tennis court area.

A big thank you to Ray Colvin for doing some fabulous art work on the bollards at the front of the hall. They do look good! See photos page 12.

Judy Berendsen, Secretary/Treasurer

GWM Water



Lake Wartook Water Quality -

Customers with a rural supply in the Brimpaen, Laharum, Noradjuha, Natimuk and Wartook Valley areas may be experiencing discoloured water. Water is darker than normal in Lake Wartook due to high rainfall and flooding last year. This happens from leaf and organic matter leaching into the waterways.

With summer demand on the system, Brimpaen storages are being filled with coloured water from Wartook and the channel system. GMMWater are monitoring the storages and water quality is expected to return to normal, however this may take some time. Flooding in past years in Lake Bellfield saw colour return to normal after several months to a year, and we anticipate a similar response in Lake Wartook. Graph & photo page 11.

Our Operations Team will continue to manage the water storages and flush the mains to help relieve some of the effects.

Customers can contact us 24/7 on 1800 188586 to discuss any water quality concerns or report any sudden change in water quality.

GMMWater will provide further information to customers if the situation changes or if any actions need to be taken.

Ayesha Sedgman, Communications and Engagement Coordinator

Knitwitz

Begins again on **Monday April 17**, 3-5pm
Redrock Books & Gallery
Bring a current project, share skills & ideas.

Gariwerd Artists

Informal gathering of local artists
Share ideas and skills
Meeting at Laharum Hall 10am-3pm
Thursday April 13 & Saturday April 29
Thursday May 11 & Saturday May 27
More details Gill Venn 0408 837530

Yoga at Laharum Hall



Yoga will resume on **Wednesday May 3**, 7.30pm for Term 2. Join participants and experience the benefits of yoga.

It keeps our bodies flexible, builds muscle tone, maintains a good level of fitness and is a great stress relief – particularly important as we get older! Come and give it a go with our friendly group of participants. Minimal charge towards hall hire.

Please contact me on 0417 056219 if you plan to attend for the first time.

Judy Berendsen

Laharum Football Netball Club



2023 Season is not far away, beginning on **Saturday April 15** with Noradjuha Quantong at Quantong Recreation Reserve.



Firstly, we would like to take the opportunity to wish all our players the best for the 2023 season and welcome new and old players to be a part of our Laharum Family.

We would like to extend an invitation to our wider Laharum Community for dinner on Thursday nights after training or a social catch up and a drink.

We have exciting events to look forward to over the course of 2023. A few important dates to remember - **Saturday May 6** we will be hosting our 2013 Premiership Reunion and on **Saturday 24 June** celebrating 100 Years of Laharum.

It is my pleasure to announce our President for the 2023 Season, Brian Burke. As most of us are aware, Brian has been involved with our club for many, many years now. We are thrilled to have him lead and guide our club.

We are thrilled to welcome back Under 17's football team to our club with Tim Nagorcka and Jarred Kemp coaching these fellas. Glenn Doyle (Senior), Warren Haby (Reserves), Dale Dridan (U14's) and Jason Przibilla (Auskick) all with the assistance from our directors Luke Dumesny, Mark Mintern and Shane Tuohey.

Onto our ladies, Caitlin Story and Olivia Jones have taken on the coach's position for our senior netball, Jess Dunlop (B Grade), Shannon Arnott (C Grade), Steph Ervin and Sarah Matthews (C Reserve), Carmel Quick (17 & Under), Mia Bell (15 & Under), Rebecca Heard (13 & Under), Hayley Crute (Net Set Go). And again, with the assistance from our Directors Taylah Dunn, Andrew & Simone Bell and Steph Ervin.

We were lucky enough to be given the opportunity to cater at the Wimmera Machinery Field Days. Thank you to all the effort and extra hands which made this possible - our club will always benefit from a fundraiser.

We have worked hard with Laharum Sports Inc to update our oval lights. Working bees have already commenced to keep our grounds spick and span and ready for our season.

To our sponsors, we thank you for all your support - we can't wait to make you proud.

While everyone has had a break, we have had an almighty amount of people who have volunteered their time over the break completing upgrades, cleaning, changing our cricket pitch back to our football ground, cleaning our kitchen facilities and netball court, making sure they are all ready for the season – THANK YOU! Bring on 2023 Football Netball Season. Go Demons!

Steph Borain, Secretary of Laharum Football Netball Club

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Wonwondah Landcare Group



Wonwondah Landcare Group has a yearly campaign on snail baiting. Following the wet spring last year, there's a huge number of snails present from McKenzie Creek to Mockinya and members have commenced laying bait to intercept the movement of the snails.

Last meeting Sam Kabbe from Western Ag spoke to the group recapping on last harvest and provided good information going forward for this season, with advice on fertiliser and chemicals available.

Some members have conducted weed control especially on the smaller unused roads which have problem weeds growing.

There will be no meeting until July, giving members a chance to complete this season's cropping commitments.

Chris Guest

CFA District 17



Home Safety – Now is the time to remind brigade and community members to test their smoke alarms as we head into the cooler months. Did you know the CFA website has a great section on residential fire safety? There is a list of resources and information for the community to access. Please go to the following link to view the information

<https://www.cfa.vic.gov.au/plan-prepare/fires-in-the-home>.

Fire Reports - The online Fire Reporting System will now accept both primary and secondary reports. I can provide some assistance with submitting reports.

New Membership Process - New memberships and transfers are now totally online. Please direct anyone interested in joining to the CFA website -

www.cfa.vic.gov.au and go to the Volunteering Section to begin an expression of interest to join a brigade.

Dale Roberts, BASO District 17 CFA

dale.roberts@cfa.vic.gov.au

Wanted

Laharum Hall and Church memorabilia to be displayed on **Saturday November 25, 2023**

Please contact Judy on 0417 056219

Save the date!

CELEBRATION OF LAHARUM HALL 70 YEARS

Saturday November 25, 2023

Music & Dancing - food provided
Peter McGennicken & friends playing

We will also be unveiling a plaque on the church site adjacent to Laharum Hall

Horsham Rural City Landcare Coordinator



It has been a good start to the year for Landcare across the Horsham area. Groups have settled into regular events like the Produce Swaps in Laharum and Horsham, regular meetings and planning for the year.

We were lucky enough to host Sophie Thomson from Gardening Australia for a Landcare and Harmony Day event run by Wimmera CMA last Friday. We then had Sophie at The Patch for a Beginner's Guide to Gardening which was a great morning to get back to the basics of growing. See photo page 12.

There will be quite a bit of planting coming up with Laharum Landcare and Natimuk Urban Landcare hosting community planting days. Zoos Victoria will also be planting Creeping Boobialla for the Golden Rayed Blue Butterfly at sites around Natimuk in the next few months. If you'd like to know more or get involved, contact me at

annie.hobby@hrcc.vic.gov.au.

There are quite a few soil events coming up provided by Wimmera CMA. Nutrient cycling in Pomonal on **Wednesday May 3** and Compost and Biofertilisers workshop on **Thursday May 4** at Lake Fyans. These are both FREE events. Find out more and register here:

<https://partnersinag.org.au/upcoming-events/>.

There will be more events in May, so keep an eye out for more information and sign up to the Partners in Ag newsletter.

Horsham Repair Café will be back on **Saturday April 22**. It has been a really great start to the year with a focus on fixing clothing. We are still looking for more repairers so if you would like to share your skills, please get in touch!

Annie Hobby, Landcare Facilitator 0407 914498

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Brimpaen Tennis Club



Another season over and another year we missed out on finals on percentage. The fixture meant we had to play the top team in the last round. Anything but a loss would have seen us in the finals.

There was a chance of a washout throughout the morning, but no such luck. The skies cleared just in time to play and unfortunately we couldn't get the job done. Always next year as the saying goes! See photo page 11.

We have since had our breakup and our prize winners were Ben and Courtney. Our major quiz prize winner was Rachel. Well done to all.

Thank you to everyone who played and also filled in for us this year. Looking forward to next season.

Courtney Dunn

Laharum Rural CFA



As we've entered the start of April, please be advised the bushfire season is not over yet until we get decent autumn rains.

Since the start of February, Laharum

Brigade has been called out to seven responses, varying from a car fire locally, a truck fire on the Western Highway, a couple of grass fires and a few false alarms. Thank you to all the crews who continually respond to call-outs no matter what time of the day or night it is, including those who respond with their private units.

Tanker 2 Update - Not much to report here, no change, but don't worry, they'll be getting sick of me continually calling them for the latest information!

Fire Danger Period - As many of you are aware, permits to burn off grass and stubble are now available with many farmers already utilising them. It's no secret that there are changes to the conditions of the Schedule 13 Permits. I strongly urge all permit holders to read carefully through all the conditions. Major changes are a 6 metre mineral earth perimeter break around the area to be burnt, plus a 3 metre mineral break around trees or timber. If you have 25 trees within the perimeter of your paddock or planned area, you need to put mineral breaks around all the 25 trees. Permits are for only grass and stubble.

Both local CFA leaders and CFA commanders are continually monitoring landowners to comply with the conditions. This is only occurring so permit holders don't get fined or possible imprisonment if they breach the permit conditions.

Mt Zero Resort - Laharum Brigade in conjunction with Grampians Group are in the early stages of organising equipment and training to help service this facility once it's operational. We are working closely with the management of the resort to ensure the brigade is fully operational when it's open.

The brigade will require training in 'Alarm Panel Operation', Breathing Apparatus (BA). To achieve our end goals of getting members trained up to these requirements, it may mean members will need to complete pre-requisite training components. With having BA operators, this will mean we may need to either adjust the current tanker/s layout to fit the BA equipment etc, or even update an appliance. All this is a long way off, but the brigade and group thought it's best to be proactive instead of reactive. If anyone has any interest in becoming a BA operator for the brigade, please contact me on 0428 838242 or Françoise on 0484 909150.

End of Season Meeting - This is usually held in April - no date has been set yet. We will advise via pagers/texts/local facebook pages on the date.

Summer 2023/24 - Various media outlets have already reported that SE Australia is moving out of a La Nina (wet) pattern into an El Nino (dry) pattern. Some are predicting the next Fire Season to be worse than we've had the last couple of years, so

please start your Fire Prevention Planning now. This may include writing a list of tasks you might want to complete by a certain date for fire prevention or protection.

Luke Dumesny, Captain

Laharum Cricket Club



Well, that's a wrap for cricket season! What a ripping way to finish it off with the B Grade securing the premiership! It was especially pleasing to hoist the cup after coming agonisingly close the previous year. Thank you to everyone who came and cheered us on through the finals series. B Grade snuck into 4th spot on the ladder, had to beat the ladder leader in the final round to maintain 4th spot, and then again were able to knock off the top team in the semi-final to secure the grand final birth! Some fantastic cricket was played in the last few weeks of the season to secure the ultimate prize. See photo page 2.

C Grade also finished 4th and qualified for the semi-final playing ladder-leader Homers. A fantastic effort with the ball restricted Homers to 111 runs. In response, we struggled to get partnerships going and fell 31 runs short of the target.

Under 16s had a good season developing their skills with some good performances throughout the year. Unfortunately they just missed out on finals, but almost all players got a taste of senior cricket this season. Good signs for the future of the club.

Horsham Cricket Association presentation night was held on March 25. It was a great evening topped off with Chase Wheelan receiving the U14 Champion Player Award for the season as well as the Champion Player for the U13 country week carnival. Great work Chase! See photo page 2.

Blasters finished up with a final session and barbecue lunch on Sunday March 5. This was an enjoyable year for the Blasters with lots of youngsters being introduced to the skills of cricket. The presentation night is still to be locked in. Please follow the facebook page for timing updates for the presentation night.

If you are thinking about a game of cricket next season, please get in touch with Josh Mahoney or myself.

As always we can't function as a club without the fantastic support from our sponsors. Massive thank you to the following - Australian Wildflowers, O'Brien & Smith Lawyers, Horsham Hydraulics, BEST Hire, Cellarbrations Horsham, Siemens Gamesa Renewable Technology, Wimmera Bearings. Remember to support them, as they are great supporters of us.

If anyone wants to give cricket a go, head to playcricket.com.au for all contact details. Now to endure another winter before we get to play the game again! Yours in cricket.

Ben Peucker, President



The pop-up Riverfront Café opened on April 2 with live music, giant games and food.

Horsham Rural City Council's new grant seeking platform 'Grants Finder' is officially up and running. The free website is available for community and business use and will provide people with the most up-to-date information on available and upcoming grants from all levels of government as well as philanthropic grant programs. The Grant Finder takes the guess work out of searching for grants and helps groups and business navigate the process. Users will need to create an account using their email address.

Japanese encephalitis virus vaccine is available for eligible residents. For further information, visit www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/campaigns/beat-bite.

Pet owners need to pay their annual domestic animal registration fees before **Monday April 10**. People can register their pets via an [online form](#) or visit Horsham Civic Centre to complete a hard copy form. All cats and dogs must be microchipped before they can be registered.

Susan Surridge, Coordinator Community Relations & Advocacy

Laharum Tennis Club



The tennis season is over for another year. We had a pretty good year and we did get into finals.

Thanks to everyone who filled in and to the regular players who turned up each week.
Deb Bunworth

Library Collection Lockers & Returns Bin at Laharum Hall

For those wanting Wimmera Library items delivered to Laharum Lockers located at Laharum Hall, or wanting to return items via the Laharum Returns Bin, Wimmera Libraries will be picking up returned items and dropping off held items fortnightly on Thursdays.

How to get items delivered to Laharum Lockers? When placing a 'hold', choose Laharum as your pick up location. Once items are placed in a locker, you will be emailed access details or you can ring Wimmera Libraries to organise/change your 'holds' to be delivered to Laharum on your behalf.

Jenelle Patterson, Support Services WRLC



Due to staffing considerations we are only managing weddings and events. We will keep the community posted when we have changes.

Dianna

MEDIA RELEASE

Horsham Tidy Towns Clean-up Australia Day Thank you

Horsham Tidy Towns thank all who took part in a successful 'Clean-up Australia Day' effort on Sunday March 5.

Tidy Towns Chair, David Eltringham, advises that Community Teams in Horsham and Laharum collected 12 cubic metres of litter and rubbish in Horsham, while 40 bags were collected from 15kms of roadsides in Wartook and Laharum. Other Community Teams made collections in Haven and along Golf Course Road.

Mr Eltringham advised that 40 volunteers from Horsham were assigned to the Western Highway, every CBD Carpark, the Railway Station precinct, and the Riverfront. He said compared to previous years, it was encouraging that litter and rubbish was considerably less, indicating continuing community attitudes to reducing litter and contributing to our widely acknowledged 'Tidy Town' signature.

Horsham Tidy Towns thanks Horsham Rural City Council, Horsham Bunnings, Horsham Rotary, Laharum Community and members of the CFA for their contribution to another successful Clean-up Australia Day effort by our Community.

Currently Horsham Tidy Towns are now continuing to liaise with Horsham Council for an acceptable replacement 'Tidy Towns' Sign on the Stawell Road entrance to the City.

Mr Eltringham also advised that the Group will again enter Horsham in the 2023 Tidy Towns Keep Australia Beautiful Victoria Awards. Activities and initiatives within our Community will be highlighted in the statewide judging for Victoria's Tidiest Town, 2023 which will be held in June/July this year. Thanks to all.

David Eltringham OAM, Chair



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Parks Victoria – Grampians (Gariwerd) National Park



We hope you have enjoyed the summer/early autumn and ventured into the Gariwerd landscape. At Halls Gap office, we have a few new faces who have joined our team.

In early 2023, Charlie Richardson was appointed to the role of Area Chief Ranger. Tammy Schoo (Team Leader, Visitor/Community) has taken long service leave until July 2023 and her role is now filled on internal secondment by Andrea Witty from the Western Basalt District. Also in November 2022, I was appointed as a Ranger, Visitor/Community. All with important community linked roles, we are sure some of you will have contact with them soon.

The overlap of ongoing flood recovery works from spring with busy summer visitation provided a busy period for parks staff. The roads team progressively worked through extensive repair work over a large-scale network and have now moved into a more manageable phase. Most seasonal road closures, however, are still in place due to flood damage. These will gradually reopen after repair works and final assessments are completed.

Some minor key visitor site closures, such as the repair works on Cranage Lookout (MacKenzie Falls) were completed quickly and reopened. Efforts to address closures at the Grand Canyon (staircase) and Silverband Falls (flood damage) are still progressing.

On a more recent front, access changes have occurred at MacKenzie Falls as part of a revitalisation project for the precinct. Recent investigations revealed a significant rock fall risk from the cliff above the rock shelf area opposite the base, which is accessed by stepping stones crossing the river. The stepping stones have been removed and the area is now closed.

Views of MacKenzie Falls at the base are from the walking track only. Due to limited viewing the track may be crowded, especially over weekends and Easter. For visitor safety, please stay on the walking track and to avoid crowds visit early in the morning or later in the afternoon. Alternately, the falls can be viewed from above by taking the less strenuous Mackenzie Falls Lookout Walk. Further improvements are planned as part of the MacKenzie Falls Revitalisation project.

[MacKenzie Falls Revitalisation project –](#)

In December 2022, the Taipan Wall (Gunigalg area) was reopened to rock climbers. Parks Victoria and Gariwerd Traditional Owners have taken steps to protect the cultural heritage which has resulted in changes to site access and rock-climbing routes.

For more information on rock climbing in Grampians (Gariwerd) National Park go to <https://www.parks.vic.gov.au/places-to-see/parks/grampians-national-park/rock-climbing-in-gariwerd>

With a likely busy Easter, school holidays and wonderful bushwalking conditions, Gariwerd will be a popular place.

Information services are available to visitors at Brambuk the National Park & Cultural Centre. Open 9am-5pm, 7 days a week. Phone: 03 8427 2258; Email: brambuk@parks.vic.gov.au or visit the Parks Victoria Website www.parks.vic.gov.au
Bill Playne, Ranger, Visitor & Community



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Jillian & Phill Goulet

Local Vocals

Laharum Hall

Leader - Merryyn Eagle



Thursday May 11, 7.30pm

Tune up your voice and come and join us for a happy and relaxing singing evening

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SEEKING PHOTOS Laharum Hall Murals

Anyone who took photos of people working on the murals in 2001 at The Pottery (now The Wander Inn), please contact me on 0490 830769.

Thank you.
Gil Hopkins

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Batteries



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FIRE BRIGADE TRUCK ROSTERS

April - May 2023 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 0428 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

*There have been many changes to this roster and more still occurring.
Your rostered week as paged/SMS'd may be earlier than printed in the newsletter.*

Week	Tanker 1		Tanker 2	
	Name	Name	Name	Name
03/04/2023	Jo Gardner	Jenny McInnes	Mark Uebergang	Jenny Uebergang
10/04/2023	Allan Parfett	Mark Minter	Maurice Dumesny	Glenn Steadman
17/04/2023	Brad Geue	Caroline Geue	Luke Dumesny	Beth McGennicken
24/04/2023	Gary Staehr	Rob Staehr	Tim Martin	Angus Martin
01/05/2023	Steve Suter	Nigel Hallam	Paul van der Plank	Flip Stein
08/05/2023	Gil Hopkins	Eh Doh Jah	Mark Francisco	Dane Francisco
15/05/2023	Jim Carter	Nathan Metcalf	Campbell Ellifson	Alex Ellifson
22/05/2023	Bruce McInnes	David Wegman	Stuart Gardner	Gary Hallam
29/05/2023	Francoise van der Plank	Jenny Gaulke	Francoise van der Plank	Marieka Dam
05/06/2023	David Pratt	Adam Shields	Ed Johnson	Paul Johnson
12/06/2023	Rob Jess	Daniel Doherty	Andrew Crawford	Daniel Berendsen

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Week	Tanker 1		Tanker 3		Tanker 2	
	Driver	Support	Driver	Support	Driver	Support
03/04/2023	Courtney Dunn	Shannon Arnott	Gerard Matthews	Sarah Matthews	Ken French	Theresa & Hettie French
10/04/2023	Andrew Chincarini	Kerryanne, Tristan & Hugo Chincarini	Jamie Parfett	Caroline Price	Rod Miller	Sue, Alana, Will & Harry Miller
17/04/2023	Cameron McDonald	David Schmidt	Luke Dunn & Josh Dunn	Rod Miller	Luke Barber	Stephen Barber
24/04/2023	Brenton Roberts	Amanda Britten	Steve Jager	Ben Starick	Matt Barber	Jo Barber
01/05/2023	Des Roberts	Christine Roberts	Peter McGennicken	Ra McGennicken	Ken French	Theresa & Hettie French
08/05/2023	Vacant	Vacant	Courtney Dunn	Shannon Arnott	Rod Miller	Sue, Alana, Will & Harry Miller
15/05/2023	Andrew Bell	Hamish Bell	Andrew Chincarini	Kerryanne, Tristan, Hugo Chincarini	Luke Barber	Stephen Barber
22/05/2023	Gerard Matthews	Sarah Matthews	Cameron McDonald	David Schmidt	Matt Barber	Jo Barber
29/05/2023	Jamie Parfett	Caroline Price	Brenton Roberts	Amanda Britten	Ken French	Theresa & Hettie French
05/06/2023	Luke Dunn & Josh Dunn	Rod Miller	Des Roberts	Christine Roberts	Rod Miller	Sue, Alana, Will & Harry Miller
12/06/2023	Steve Jager	Ben Starick	Anthony Smith	Mick Purcell	Luke Barber	Stephen Barber

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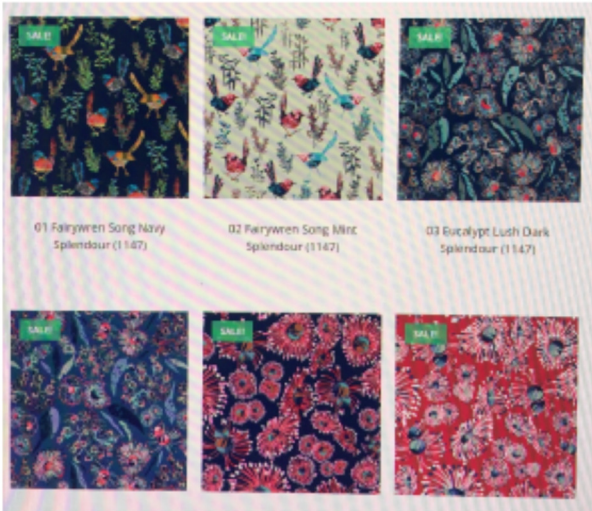
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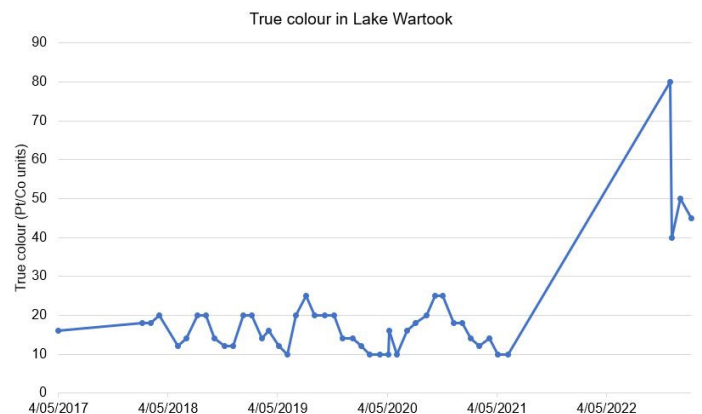
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