



Celebrating 135 Years of Education at Laharum Primary School on Saturday November 5

What an extraordinary spring we've experienced – so much rain and growth!!

Our community has had a number of opportunities to get together recently, renew old friendships and attend end of year breakups. It's been a busy and enjoyable time for our community.

Wishing readers a happy Christmas catching up with family and friends and safe travelling.

Liz Hopkins

Yoga at Laharum Hall



There will be no yoga on **Wednesday November 30**. Our last session will be on **Wednesday December 7**, 7.30pm at Laharum Hall.

We will join with the Hall Committee to have our breakup on **Wednesday December 14**, 6.30pm.

Yoga will resume in early Term 1, 2023.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas & a great 2023.

Judy Berendsen



Past students of Laharum Primary School



Mark Uebergang & Flip Stein uncapping the 1987 time capsule at Laharum Primary School

Brimpaen Craft Group



We will meet at Up Tempo Café for our Christmas lunch on **Tuesday December 6**, 10am-3pm; Kris Kringle.
Loretta Emerson

Christmas Tree

Saturday December 10, 6.30pm

Wonwondah Hall



Horsham Band will provide entertainment
Santa will also attend!

For more details call Sue on 0438 304948



Trevor, Troy, Pete & Selena –
three generations of Winfields at
135 Years of Laharum Primary School



Laharum Tennis Club

Christmas Breakup

Saturday December 17

Cameron Oval

Barbecue supplied

Players please bring a salad to share

All welcome

Deb Bunworth



Welcome to Country with
Troy Winfield and Jayden Uebergang



Checking out letters removed from the 1987
time capsule at Laharum Primary School's
135 Years Celebration

Education News



Saturday November 5 – How lucky were we to have the sunshine upon us as we celebrated 135 years of state school education at Laharum! The warm and bright weather was a true indication of the celebration. Everyone was cheerful and positive about catching up with school peers and staff from their time spent at school. The support from the community clearly showed the valuable role the school has played in the Laharum community. We counted 195 signatures in the Guest Book plus a few names which were not signed – certainly 200 plus people at the celebration.

It was a shame the Time Capsule was water damaged but great that a few items were still intact and could be distributed to families. Some of the retrievable items left will be stored for now as historical items. A brass plaque will be placed on the large stone at the school entrance to commemorate the celebration. See photos front page and pages 2, 11 & 12.

A huge thank you to the community groups who assisted with the organisation and with logistics on the day. A special shout out to the Laharum Hall folk for the afternoon activities, chairs, sound system and funding support re the barbecue.

To North West Grampians Lions Club; thank you for cooking up a storm and enabling our guests to enjoy lunch. School Council and staff had discussed and planned for the celebration for many months. Thank you to our members for the work and valuable discussions in preparing for the event. Collectively the broader community and school community worked as a smooth operating team. A sincere thank you.

As we move toward the end of November, the end of term activities loom on the calendar. Year 6 students, along with Haven students had their camp to Lake Dewar on November 22 and Eden had a full week at Haven with her Foundation peers. Transition continues for Year 6 with the annual visit from secondary staff to chat about timetables, concerns and any other questions which Year 6 students may have prior to the State Transition Day on **Tuesday December 13**.

Helping Hands – the long tradition of supporting other people continues with a shopping expedition to K-Mart and the placement of gifts under the Wishing Tree. At the conclusion of the Helping Hands work, Year 6 are treated to a casual morning tea as a thank you for their leadership roles and work throughout the year. Spider drinks have always been a favourite choice at the café!

On **Friday December 9** we hope to make tracks to Cape Bridgewater for our annual end of year excursion. We hope the weather improves for the event or plan B will need to be employed!!

The students have chosen the End of Year Celebration to be a family luncheon at The Wander Inn. Year 6 students will speak, Awards presented, and acknowledgements made. The students have opted for this format the last few years as they have been uncomfortable about performing when there are few.

After presenting at the 135-year assembly with the Acknowledgment to Country, the boys have shown that they are capable of public speaking - they have a choice for their own end of year celebration. See photo page 2.

The final day for students and the bus for Laharum Primary School will be on **Friday December 16**. We shall end our term with a casual barbecue and include our bus

team and local volunteers. Please contact the school if you have been a volunteer and would like to join us.

Students, parents, staff and school council members wish everyone a safe and Merry Christmas.
Jane McLean, Principal

Notice: The South Western Region of Victoria Education Area Manager has made a recommendation to the Minister to de-staff the Laharum Primary School over the next six months starting in 2023. The Principal and Business Manager will remain at the school to manage the on-site process. We await further direction post the election.

AUSTRALIA DAY BREAKFAST



Thursday January 26, 8am 2023
Brimpaen Hall

An informal gathering to catch up for a chat
and flag raising ceremony!

Egg & bacon rolls, hot & cold beverages
to be served from 8am

All invited

Free of charge

funded by Horsham Rural City Council

Please register with Megan Gardner 0427 755151

Laharum-Wartook Produce & Vegetable swap.

SUMMER 2022-23 first Sunday of the month at 10am sharp

4th Dec Proo & Will Pyke, 445 Smiths, Rd

1st Jan No swap scheduled due to
public holiday.

5th Feb Diane & Steve Lowe
2 Kimberlys Road, Wartook

5th Mar Laharum Hall (free pancakes)
Clean up Australia Day

For further information contact Wendy
on 0428 840662



Brimpaen Tennis Club



Tennis is in full swing and the half way mark is close. It has been a bit of a struggle for Brimpaen so far this year. Numbers are hard to come by and wins have been harder, although we have lost on games a few times. Covid rules being relaxed has been a highlight.

Brimpaen afternoon teas are yet to disappoint! Looking forward to the second half of the season.

Merry Christmas and a happy new year!!

Courtney Dunn

Laharum Hall Committee



Hall Committee was very happy to be involved in the 135 Year Celebrations for Laharum Primary School on November 5.

It was a great community day with about 200 people attending. The hall was a place of much reminiscing and catching up with old friends. We would like to thank Hugh Russell, Don Carter, Trevor Winfield and David Grimbale for sharing their memories of their time at Laharum PS many years ago. See photos page 11. Our thanks go to Horsham Rural City Council for a Community Grant which supported the day.

On Sunday November 6 we held our rescheduled Music and Laughter afternoon. We were entertained by Denise & Peter McGennissen and Ethan Kavanagh. Thanks to ABC Andrew Kelso for being our MC. We enjoyed a great performance by all. Our thanks to HRCC for a Senior's Grant for this event. See photos page 11.

It was a pleasure to present Pam Geue for her **60 years** of service to the Laharum Hall - we appreciate Pam's contribution. See photo page 11. Pam continues to assist with anything we do at the hall. I would also like to acknowledge Loretta Emerson and Don Sharples resignation from the Hall Committee and thank Loretta and Don for their **10 year** contribution to the Hall Committee.

I would like to welcome Cath Taylor onto the committee and look forward to working with Cath on future projects. A BIG thank you goes to all members of the Hall Committee. I appreciate their enormous contribution over the past few months. Behind me is a wonderful team of people who are always willing to assist. I would also like to thank Laharum Landcare Group who assisted the hall committee members for a planting out along the fence line of the HRCC land in front of the old tennis courts and hall car park. All plants have been well watered in and we look forward to watching them grow. Thank you to Pam Geue for the wonderful morning tea which we all enjoyed.

On Sunday November 13 we held a farewell afternoon for Don & Bronwyn Carter. Many of their peers spoke of Don & Bronwyn's very active community life and contribution to Laharum and Grampians Community. We wish them well in their move to Adelaide in the near future. See photos page 11.

CFA presentations of Service Medals were awarded to Don Carter for 65 years of service and to Hugh Russell for 70 years of service. This is a wonderful achievement, for both volunteers – photo page 12.

We are planning a Christmas breakup of the Hall Committee and Yoga group on **Wednesday December 14** at 6.30pm.

We welcome anyone who would like to join Laharum Hall Committee, on 0417 056219. Wishing everyone a safe and happy festive season.

Judy Berendsen

Laharum Landcare Group



Our AGM and end-of-year celebration is at Zumsteins Picnic Ground at 6pm on **Tuesday November 29**. A barbecue meal will be supplied. Please RSVP to Wendy asap on 0428 840662. Elections will be held and nomination forms are available from Julie at laharumlandcare@gmail.com or before the meeting. If the weather or mosquitoes are too bad, we may have to move the meeting. Please make sure you reply to Julie or Wendy so you can be contacted.

I'm sorry we cancelled the weed day a few weeks ago but the weather and ground conditions were too difficult. If you are having issues with St John's Wort, Paterson's Curse or African Weed Orchid, the main thing to do now is stop them seeding so you reduce your future problems. Some weeds can be pulled out of wet ground or wippersnipped using blades, or chopped with hoe or spade. But they should really be gathered and bagged to solarise. Be careful of St John's wort as some people are allergic to skin contact. I am producing another guide to local weeds which should be out soon, but please contact me if you need information.

Wendy is in the process of ordering more plants, guards and stakes for next years' planting, so please contact her on 0428 840662 if you have suggestions or are looking for a project

We recently held a very successful nest-box building working bee at Wendy's, making boxes for kookaburras, rosellas, grey shrike-thrush, pardalotes and bats. Boxes need to be painted and more need to be made with the timber we have, so we will organise another working bee soon. And then there will be boxes to put up locally! See photo page 12.

This year we had a Roadside Cleanup on 'Cleanup Australia Day' as well as a Pancake Breakfast and Veggie Swap at the Hall. We plan to do that again next year so be ready!!

Gil Hopkins, Vice-President 0490 830769

North West Grampians Branch of Horsham Lions Club



It's almost Christmas again with less than four weeks to go!

We were pleased to use our Lions Club Barbecue Trailer at the recent Laharum Primary School 135 Years Celebrations. The school had a very successful event and it was so good to catch up with former students and families.

We also assisted with the Music and Laughter Show on the Sunday afternoon.

Driver Reviver was open on Saturday and Monday of the Melbourne Cup weekend with shorter opening times 10am until 2pm.

Lions Christmas cakes are available around various Horsham outlets.

Our Christmas breakup will be shared with the Horsham Lions Club on **Tuesday December 13**.

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas, safe holidays and a happy New Year.

Libby Peucker

President Keith Fischer 0417691000

Horsham Rural City Landcare Facilitator



Congratulations to all Landcare Groups who have received funding for next year through the Victorian Landcare grants. Five groups in the Horsham area were successful with

applications. These grants provide great opportunities for groups to run events, workshops, plant outs and other Landcare activities.

Now is a great time to get involved with Landcare while many groups are holding their AGM's and welcoming new committee members. If you're interested in finding out more, please get in touch with me or the relevant group contact.

The Natimuk Plant ID held on November 5 was a great day out. Paul Foreman led our group through three different sites and discussed plant identification and also management of different areas, and how Landcare can play a role in this. It was fantastic to see the event supported by participants from across the Horsham area and beyond!

A few events are still planned for the end of the year. Laharum is holding their Christmas breakup on **Tuesday November 29** at Zumsteins. Horsham Urban Landcare held their final Repair Café for 2022 on **Saturday November 26** at the Senior Citizens Centre.

The final Produce Swap for Horsham will be on **Friday December 16** and will also be the Horsham Urban Landcare Christmas party.

I also put out a quarterly Landcare Newsletter with updates from all groups across the Horsham area. If you'd like to subscribe for these updates, please email me so you can be added to the mailing list.

Finally, I wanted to take the opportunity to thank all groups for their work during this last year. It has been great to see the regular events like produce swaps and plant outs being held again and being able to plan with more certainty.

Looking forward to the next year ahead!

Annie Hobby, Landcare Facilitator 0407 914498
annie.hobby@hrcc.vic.gov.au

Wonwondah Landcare Group



Activity at group level has been pretty quiet with the winter rains extending into late spring. We have had a couple of working bees to assist the McGennissen family to pack up

Gavin's yard for scrap and then line up all the equipment for the clearing sale.

A new bait spreader has been purchased for the coming season as the snail population has exploded with the continual wet weather.

The group is gathering for a Christmas Dinner on **Friday December 2** to reflect on the past year and enjoy some fellowship.

Our next meeting will be held in February 2023.

Chris Guest

Knitknax & Knitwitz

and

Gariwerd Artists

Resuming February 2023

Laharum Cricket Club



Ah well, welcome to summer I guess!!

Spring has come and gone without much sunshine being offered. This has made the start of cricket season a bit frustrating with several games being abandoned.

This week B Grade head into Round 6 action, having had 1 win and 1 loss from our 5 scheduled games to date - 3 have been washed out!

Highlights for the season so far include Josh Mahoney 6 for 10 against Jung Round 4 and Max Bunworth making 43 not-out against Lubeck Murtoa Round 3. Connor taking 2 catches in a day.

C Grade also head into Round 6 action and face Lubeck Murtoa at Laharum having won both games they have been able to play. A tense 1 wicket win against competition newcomers Natimuk in Round 3 and an Ash Marra demolition job including 5 for 7 against Quantong in round 4 to set up a 9 wicket win.

The Mountain Ants under 16.5s have also had their share of washouts with 3 abandoned games and 2 losses so far.

Highlights include Brodie Foster 45 runs in Round 3 at Murtoa and in Round 2, Jobe Dickinson 27 runs and Chase Whelan 27 not-out. Always welcoming new players in the U16.5 age group.

The junior blast program has also commenced with two sessions being able to be conducted and two more deferred due to rainy conditions. Great to see a few new faces participating in the program this year. Ed Nagorcka and I are facilitating the program this season on Sunday mornings at Laharum.

A pre-Christmas celebration will be hosted in conjunction with the Tennis Club at Laharum Oval on **Saturday December 17**.

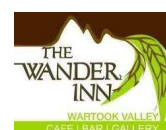
We are again participating in the Toyota raffle where all funds are returned to the club. This has been a fantastic fundraiser for us for many years now. If you have an interest in winning a new car and can support us in this way, there is a link to this raffle on the Facebook page.

To register/participate in any form of cricket with us, please head to - play.cricket.com.au or contact me on 0408 011319 or Josh Mahoney 0427 748943.

As with every club, we couldn't exist without our great sponsors. Thanks to - Australian Wildflowers; Horsham Hydraulics; O'Brien & Smith Lawyers; Cellarbrations Horsham; Horsham Family Healthcare; BEST Hire and Wimmera Bearings.

Here's hoping for plenty of sunshine to dry things out a bit. Wishing you all a successful harvest and a Merry Christmas.

Ben Peucker, President



We will be closed over the Christmas and New Year weekends.

We are open Friday & Saturday nights for dinner and also Saturdays & Sundays for lunch and afternoon tea.

Take away fish & chips and pizza are available Friday, Saturday & Sunday also.

Bookings are essential due to limited numbers. Ring 5383 6388 or via Facebook on

<https://www.facebook.com/TheWanderInn/>

Dianna

Laharum Rural CFA



Since the last newsletter Laharum Brigade has responded to one call out. It was a small grass fire along the side of the road. Thanks to all who attended.

Tanker 2 Update - According to the latest information, the new tanker should be arriving shortly. But don't hold your breath! Once it does arrive, we'll be organising training/familiarisation sessions for it.

Fire Danger Period - CFA Chief Officer has approved Fire Restrictions to be introduced across the whole of Horsham Rural City Council on 0100hrs **Monday December 5**. No burn offs (including grass, timber etc) can be conducted without a written permit. So we encourage anyone who still needs to burn areas etc, to do it as soon as possible prior to restrictions coming in.

Pre-Determined Dispatch (PDD) will once again be used across the area with aircraft. Fire Bombers will be paged at the same time as brigades. At times there is potential for a Helitak firefighting helicopter based in the Wimmera; this also will be dispatched. With many dams and waterways carrying water, this Helitak could be very useful at fires with quick turn-around times refilling.

Fire Preparedness - Once again, the recent rainfall is making fire prevention works difficult at times. Please persist with your works when you can. Grass growth around the area continues to get thicker so this will increase the threat of fire. We ask all property owners to continue to control that growth.

The Brigade will carry out our annual Fuel Reduction Burns when weather permits. As usual, we'll be asking for assistance from our members to help with this. Like always, if you want to burn some piles of sticks etc, please register your burn off using the Burn Off Notification number **1800 668511**.

Hay/Harvest Season - The hay season is proving to be difficult this year, with machines already getting bogged in paddocks. However, we ask that all farmers making hay, continue monitoring stacks for odours, also inserting spikes into the stack to monitor for heat in the bales.

Harvest will also prove to be difficult if rain continues, with a potential 'stop start' scenario with the weather adding to the potential for paddocks being wet and vehicles getting bogged. Also with the potential for harvest dragging into the New Year, this may provide stress on many people and affect their mental health. Asking all family members, employers and employees to watch out for one another. CFA does have a Peer Support Program which is free to all members and their families. Further to this (if needed) counselling services are available through the CFA, and is also free to all members. This information can be found on the CFA website.

On Total Fire Ban Days, Grampians Group will once again be announcing paddock operations/harvest bans when required. We understand this may disrupt harvest operations, however we are about preventing fires starting on those bad days, flowing on to disrupt other farmers coming to help out. Also if a fire starts where the whole Grampians Group is committed, we will also put a harvest ban out while tankers are putting out that fire.

Training/Recruitment - Thanks to those members who attended the Hazardous Trees & Entrapment Drill Refresher training sessions. We are planning on holding another session on a Sunday - details to be confirmed.

Any member can login onto the CFA members' page and do the Hazardous Trees Refresher Course at home on the couch! Only takes 25-30 minutes.

We are also seeking interest for members to complete a Chainsaw Course with the CFA. Anyone interested please contact Francoise.

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

A couple of weeks ago, we farewelled Donald & Bronwyn Carter who are moving to Adelaide. At this farewell we presented Donald with his 65 year Service Medal. Also at this farewell we presented another member of our brigade, Hugh Russell with his 70 year Service Medal. Both Donald and Hugh fought many fires together over the years. See photos page 11 & 12.

Wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas and an enjoyable New Year. Stay safe on the roads if you do manage to spend some time away; enjoy and relax.

Luke Dumesny, Captain

Wartook Fire Ready Guide

Wimmera Emergency Management Team



Following a consultation session earlier in the year at The Wander Inn, and in consultation with CFA, the Wimmera Emergency Management Team has now finalised the new Wartook Fire Ready Guide.

This guide will help you and your family plan and prepare for days when hot, dry and windy conditions create a fire risk in the Wartook area. It contains important information to help you prepare your Bushfire Survival Plan, a fire map of the area, emergency contact information and an overview of the new Australian Fire Danger Rating System.

The Wartook Fire Ready Guide will be mailed to all Wartook property owners during the coming weeks. Copies will also be available at The Wander Inn, Happy Wanderer Resort and Horsham Rural City Council Civic Centre.

If you have any questions in relation to the Wartook Fire Ready Guide and/or would like a copy forwarded to you, please contact me via email -

sue.frankham@hrcc.vic.gov.au

Sue Frankham, Wimmera Emergency Management Project Officer



Wishing you
a safe and happy

Festive Season

Our McLachlan Street office will be closed from Monday 26
December 2022 and will reopen Tuesday 3 January 2023.

Remember, for service difficulties or faults, call **1800 188 586** anytime.


gwmwater.org.au



Horsham Sheep Sales on the up – Horsham Regional Livestock Exchange is experiencing a spring sales boom with this week's market attracting the highest yarded sheep numbers for several years.

The Burnt Creek Exchange is Victoria's fourth-largest sheep and lamb market and is the major livestock selling centre in the Wimmera, attracting vendors from as far afield as the South Australian border and southern New South Wales.

How we plan to fix flood damaged roads – Horsham Rural City Council staff are carrying out inspections of roads that were inundated by recent floods. An engineering assessment of the damage needs to be carried out then estimate costs and apply to the government for disaster funding. This event has been declared an eligible disaster so Council can seek funding to repair the roads and other damaged essential public assets.

There are a number of roads which require urgent repairs following the flood event which started in mid-October and will be tackled as a priority.

The entire road network including bridges will be inspected as part of this disaster. This will take at least four weeks to complete due to the extent of the damage to our network.

Dozens of Council and State-owned roads were flooded and sustained water damage to pavement, shoulders, culverts, bridges and drains, especially in rural areas south of Horsham.

The continuing rain, likelihood of more, and already high water content in the ground means there is potential for further impacts.

Dispose of your green waste for free – To assist residents with property clean-up, Horsham Rural City Council is offering free green waste disposal until the end of November. Fees will be waived for HRCC residents and ratepayers across all waste management facilities until **Wednesday November 30**.

While the free period is only for green waste, ratepayers with a garbage or recycling charge listed on their rates notice are also entitled to one free load of general waste per year (rates notice must be presented).

Council's Fire Prevention Officer will soon be inspecting properties to ensure they are ready for summer. Notices may be issued to property owners who do not properly clean up their properties - if not acted upon, property owners may be fined.

Council is also playing their part in preparing for the upcoming fire season. Over the past few weeks, slashing crews have been busy cutting grass along rural roads across the municipality in what has been an exceptionally challenging season.

Our tractors are working 10.5 hours per day and two tractors normally used for urban mowing have been partially redeployed to rural slashing.

More than 250 hours per week of work is going into roadside slashing in an attempt to catch up.

Susan Surridge, Co-ordinator Community Relations & Advocacy

**ALWAYS DIAL TRIPLE ZERO
TO REPORT FIRE**

Stavely Block 10 Project Community Information Update

WIM Resource Pty Ltd (WIM) owns several exploration projects in Victoria and has an office in Horsham. WIM was granted the right to explore Stavely Block 10 (EL 6873) for copper, gold and other prospective metals.

Exploration completed in early 2021 included shallow drilling and an airborne magnetic survey. Further exploration in early-mid 2022 included more shallow drilling and a ground gravity geophysics program all of which is low impact in nature.

WIM are planning more drilling in early-mid 2023 which will once again be shallow exploration drilling. Geophysics may be employed but at this stage it is unknown as to the type or location.

For further information, please contact the Project Manager, David Jelley at djelley@wimresource.com.au or Murray Wilson at mwilson@wimresource.com.au
David Jelley

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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

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GAYE NIEUWENHOF | mixed media
GRAEME ALTMAN | oil
JULIANNE ROSS ALLCORN | pencil
MALCOLM CARVER | watercolour
MARK DOBER | plein-air oil

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Available Workshops

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TUTORS

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LEE COLE – baskets
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ANNE KELLY – embroidery
ANNE KEMPTON – getting ready
GALINA KOFOD – flower making
SACHIKO KOTAKA – felt
CATHY MOON – ink & indigo
AVRIL MAKULA – books
HILARY PETERSON – print & stitch
LOANI PRIOR – fabric applique
LIZ WILLIAMSON – weaving

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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

SEEKING PHOTOS

Anyone who took photos of people working on **Laharum Hall Murals in 2001** at The Pottery (now The Wander Inn), please contact me on 0490 830769. Thank you.

Gil Hopkins

Reminder Laharum Hall subs due!

\$10 per adult
Direct deposit BSB 063514 Account No. 10076686
Commonwealth Bank Horsham

DOB IN A LITTERER 1300 372 842 (1300 EPA VIC)

Report pollution of the environment to the 24 hour EPA pollution hotline

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FIRE BRIGADE TRUCK ROSTERS

December 2022 – February 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.*

	Tanker 1		Tanker 2	
Week	Name	Name	Name	Name
28/11/2022	Paul van der Plank	Stuart Combe	Damien Knight	Jack Shields
05/12/2022	Will Pyke	Htoo Kaw Jah	Jo Gardner	Jenny McInnes
12/12/2022	Francoise van der Plank	Vicky Stevens	Allan Parfett	Mark Mintern
19/12/2022	Mal Griffiths	Ray Zippel	Brad Geue	Caroline Geue
26/12/2022	Rob McInnes	Leigh Mibus	Gary Staehr	Rob Staehr
02/01/2023	Mark Uebergang	Jenny Uebergang	Steve Suter	Nigel Hallam
09/01/2023	Maurice Dumesny	Glenn Steadman	Gil Hopkins	Eh Doh Jah
16/01/2023	Luke Dumesny	Beth McGennissen	Jim Carter	Nathan Metcalf
23/01/2023	Tim Martin	Angus Martin	Bruce McInnes	David Wegman
30/01/2023	Paul van der Plank	Flip Stein	Françoise van der Plank	Jenny Gaulke
06/02/2023	Mark Francisco	Dane Francisco	David Pratt	Adam Shields

BRIMPAEN

	Tanker 1		Tanker 3		Tanker 2	
Week	Driver	Support	Driver	Support	Glenisla Driver	Glenisla Support
28/11/2022	Andrew Bell	Hamish Bell	Andrew Chincarini	Kerryanne, Tristan, Hugo Chincarini	Luke Barber	Stephen Barber
05/12/2022	Gerard Matthews	Sarah Matthews	Cameron McDonald	David Schmidt	Matt Barber	Jo Barber
12/12/2022	Jamie Parfett	Caroline Price	Brenton Roberts	Amanda Britten	Ken French	Theresa & Hettie French
19/12/2022	Luke Dunn & Josh Dunn	Rod Miller	Des Roberts	Christine Roberts	Rod Miller	Sue, Alana, Will & Harry Miller
26/12/2022	Steve Jager	Ben Starick	Anthony Smith	Mick Purcell	Luke Barber	Stephen Barber
02/01/2023	Peter McGennissen	Rachel McGennissen	Andrew Bell	Hamish Bell	Matt Barber	Jo Barber
09/01/2023	Courtney Dunn	Shannon Arnott	Gerard Matthews	Sarah Matthews	Ken French	Theresa & Hettie French
16/01/2023	Andrew Chincarini	Kerryanne, Tristan, Hugo Chincarini	Jamie Parfett	Caroline Price	Rod Miller	Sue, Alana, Will & Harry Miller
23/01/2023	Cameron McDonald	David Schmidt	Luke Dunn & Josh Dunn	Rod Miller	Luke Barber	Stephen Barber
30/01/2023	Brenton Roberts	Amanda Britten	Steve Jager	Ben Starick	Matt Barber	Jo Barber
06/02/2023	Des Roberts	Christine Roberts	Peter McGennissen	Rachel McGennissen	Ken French	Theresa & Hettie French

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Total Fire Bans – Fire Restrictions - Bushfire Planning – Major Fires

Fire warnings and updates: Emergency broadcasters: ABC and Commercial radio stations & SKY News TV

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Laharum Primary School students – Troy, Jayden and Eden



Judy presenting Pam with a plaque for 60 years of service to Laharum Hall – Don & Hugh looking on



Entertainers - Ethan Kavanagh & Andrew Kelso ↑



Bronwen & Don receiving flowers and Grampians olive oil



Barry, Peter & Dan ↑

Music & Laughter Afternoon at Laharum Hall -



Present & past Laharum students signed names on the tank at the back of the school



John and Gil making nest boxes



Some of the made bird boxes



CFA members celebrating Hugh & Donald's medals at the gathering for Donald and Bronwen