



Enjoying a cuppa at the September Veggie Swap at Gill Venn's

*What wonderful rain we've had – everything's soggy; crops will grow and flowers will bloom!
The weather's great for sporting activities, walking, gardening, fire preparation and enjoying some sun in our beautiful environment.*

Liz Hopkins

Celebrating 135 Years of Education



at Laharum Primary School

Saturday November 5

School Open from 10am

Assembly 11am sharp

Raising of the 1987 Time Capsule

Memorabilia and reminiscing at Laharum Hall
Barbecue, afternoon tea and drinks provided

*Please enter through the double gates at the front
of the school to 'sign in' the guest book*

Please contact Jenny or Jane at
Laharum.ps@education.vic.gov.au
or ring on 5383 6202 for acceptance

*Time for the community to catch up
with friends and family!*



Music and Laughter

Laharum Hall



Sunday October 16, 1.30pm

Music - Peter McGenniken

Comedians including Nicky Barry, Damian Cullinan

Afternoon tea

BYO drinks and nibbles

\$5 entry

All welcome

Enquiries Judy 0417 056 219

Supported by HRCC and Laharum Hall Committee



Laharum-Wartook Produce & Vegetable swap.

AUTUMN / SUMMER 2022 first Sunday of the month at 10am sharp



6 th Nov	Diane & Steve Lowe 2 Kimberleys Rd Wartook
4 th Dec	Prue & Will Pyke 445 Smiths Rd Laharum
1 st Jan	No swap scheduled due to public holiday

For further information contact
Wendy on 0428 840662



Yoga at Laharum Hall



Yoga has resumed 7.30pm at Laharum Hall. It keeps our bodies flexible; builds muscle tone; maintains a good level of fitness and is a great stress relief. Minimal charge towards hall hire.

Please contact me on 0417 056219 if you're

interested in attending for the first time.

Judy Berendsen

Laharum Tennis Club



Welcome to a new tennis season. We are looking forward to a fun filled season after winning the B Special Premiership last season!

Round 1 started on Saturday October 8.

Happy hitting 🎾🎾

Deb Bunworth

Brimpaen Tennis Club



Another tennis season has begun. We will be fielding one team again this year - A Special.

If anyone is after a game, please contact

Gerard Matthews on 0419 542569 or myself on 0407 340937.

Hoping for a few wins and lots of laughs this year!

Courtney Dunn

Brimpaen Craft Group



On **Tuesday November 1**, 10am-3pm our group will be meeting on Melbourne Cup Day at Carmen Miller's, 177 Barnes Boulevard, Horsham.

We will meet at Up Tempo Café for our

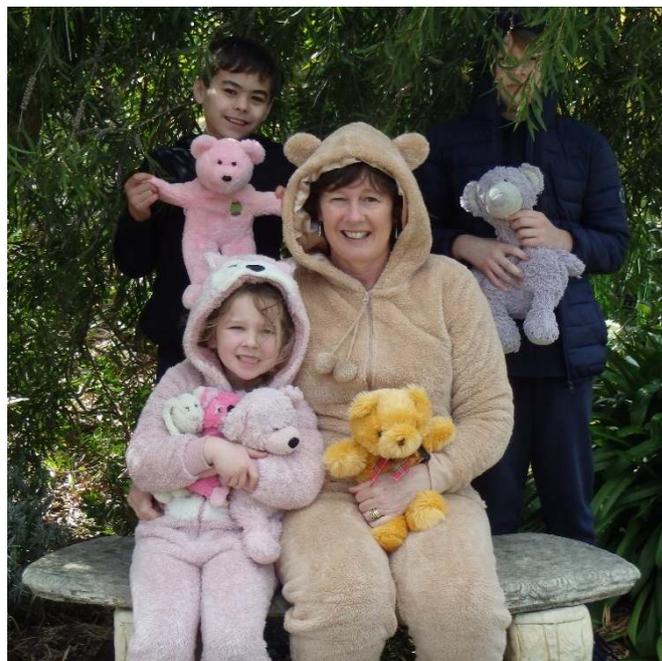
Christmas lunch on **Tuesday December 6**, 10am-3pm; Kris Kringle.

Loretta Emerson

Lah Arum

*told by the people of
Lah Arum and district
1987*

Books available from Judy for \$10
Phone 0417 056219



Student leadership dress up day at Laharum Primary School - bringing a teddy, dressing as a teddy and eating teddy bear biscuits!!

Laharum Hall Committee



With assistance from Horsham Rural City Council (HRCC) we are holding a 'Music and Laughter' afternoon on **Sunday**

October 16, so come and enjoy a fun afternoon in our wonderfully acoustic community hall.

Laharum Hall Committee will assist with the 135 Year Celebration of education at Laharum School on **Saturday November 5** and the Hall will be the venue for much reminiscing - see details front page. Soon we will also celebrate 70 years since Laharum Hall was opened.

The Hall Committee continue to improve our Hall and the surrounds. A recent working bee removed very old unsightly and damaged single wire fencing. An entrance area with new barrier fence protecting the flagpole and power pole areas has been installed. We will be planting with native flowering plants along the boundary on the east side. HRCC's assistance in gravelling this entrance area will be much appreciated.

The south car park will remain unfenced and allow for entry from Laharum-Graham's Bridge Road. A third entrance/exit will be towards the school. These entrances will give emergency vehicles easier access and produce a drive-through Recovery Centre for times of disaster.

All this has been achieved through volunteer work and fundraising and successful grant applications. We currently have applied for three grants for hall improvements.

Over the past 30 years, over a million dollars has come into our community hall through volunteer efforts in successful fundraising events and grant applications, working bees and some Council allocations.

Judy Berendsen

Laharum Hall 70 years old Your Community Hall

Prior to having the Laharum Hall building, all local functions were held at the school.

In 1949 a public meeting was held to discuss the building of a hall at Laharum. As a result of that meeting, a collection was started to raise the money. Land was donated by Jack Griffiths, and the site levelled by Jack Farley. A working bee was organised to cut the foundation stumps on Ken Carters property and another working bee to put them in place. The building contract was 'let' to local carpenter Arthur Vincent with Dan Daly as his assistant. Jack Griffiths volunteered his labor regularly. Many local families have contributed countless hours.

Fourteen families in the district raised £2,000 and this and a government grant of £1,500 paid for the building. The hall was opened on December 3, 1952. Dancing until 2am celebrated the occasion.

Tireless efforts of the Hall Committee since that time have contributed to the addition of the supper room. The committees' work has raised money for external cladding, replacement of timber sash windows and all ongoing internal maintenance. The extension of the supper room to incorporate a Child Care Centre happened in 2010. A new kitchen of more recent years was through money predominantly raised by the committee and receipt of grant applications. All the items inside the hall have been either donated or had money raised to purchase them. Think of *that* when you're having a cuppa at the hall!

Many successful grant applications allow *Our Community Facility* to be maintained to a very high standard. It is our social and meeting place. It is our Recovery Centre in times of disaster.

Be proud of our community asset and consider joining the Hall Committee to continue the work of our past community members.

Judy Berendsen, Secretary

Knitknax & Knitwitz

The group meets weekly on Mondays from 3-5pm at Redrock Bookshop & Gallery 5381 0866.

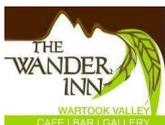
Gariwerd Artists

We meet regularly at Laharum Hall. New members are always welcome.

Please email me if you require more details on

gill_venn@yahoo.com.au

Gill Venn



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

NURSE ON CALL
1300 606 024

Laharum Landcare Group



Our next meeting on **Tuesday October 11** is at 7.30pm in Laharum Hall.

Events you may be interested in include –

- Zoos Victoria are asking people to record sightings of Bogong Moths using [Moth Tracker \(swift.net.au\)](http://MothTracker(swift.net.au)) to help them better understand food resource availability for the endangered Mountain Pygmy Possum.
- Wimmera Paddock Walk on **Tuesday October 18** at Jackman's, Dadswells Bridge to discuss regenerative farming with Robin Tait. Register with WCMA bantb@wcma.vic.gov.au 0427 529232.
- Aussie Bird Count - **October 17-23**. Record bird sightings in your backyard and beyond. Register <https://aussiebirdcount.org.au/>
- Great Southern BioBlitz - **October 28-30**. Join in the BioBlitz project by recording biodiversity in your area using iNaturalist. Our Landcare Facilitator is looking at ways to run this locally and provide training for people keen to use iNaturalist. Please contact Annie.Hobby@hrcc.vic.gov.au.
- Natimuk Native Plant ID – **Saturday November 5**, 9.30am-3.30pm. Learn native plants at Natimuk Creek and Mount Arapiles. Contact Annie Hobby 0407 914498 and register through Eventbrite by October 29. Limited numbers. Free. Lunch provided.

We may be organising a weed identification event at Wartook Rise, if there are enough people interested. Please contact Wendy on 0428 840662. We may also be able to get DELWP next year for the latest weed information.

Laharum Landcare Group has provided native plants for Laharum Hall's new fencing project and will help with a planting event. Many of our members have received native plants to re-establish areas on their property.

Horsham Rural City Council will organise rabbit control works on roadsides when the conditions are suitable.

Our spray trailer has been repaired and serviced, ready for weeds again!

Gil Hopkins, Vice-President 0490 830769

Wonwondah Landcare Group



The wetter winter that we are experiencing has shown the benefits of the snail baiting carried out at the correct time of the year with good results.

The group has purchased a new spreader that can throw further and is very accurate.

On **Saturday October 22** a working bee is happening at June McGenniken's East Wonwondah property to prepare and line up the equipment for the clearing sale on **Thursday October 27**.

Our next meeting is on **Tuesday November 15** at Guest's dairy with JK Milling in attendance to speak on the harvest prospects for everyone.

Chris Guest

**ALWAYS DIAL TRIPLE ZERO
TO REPORT FIRE**

Wonwondah Hall

On **Sunday October 23** we will have our Fleece and Flower Show. We are accepting entries on the day from 11.30am-1pm. Afternoon tea will be at 3pm - please bring a plate to share. Entry \$5 per family; \$2 per adult; \$1 per child.



At 4pm, Robert Staehr from Mt Stapylton Wines will be our guest speaker. He will also offer wine tastings. See the judged fleeces and a lovely display of flowers, children's craft and garden produce. Donations of fleeces for judging, please contact Andrew Bell on 0427 811779 or me on 0438 304948.

For full details of the Schedule and Hints, go to Wonwondah Hall Facebook page.

Saturday December 10 – Christmas tree. Bring the kids along to see Santa!

Sue Ahern

North West Grampians Branch of Horsham Lions Club



I hope everyone is enjoying our wet spring weather. Our group has been busy supporting a variety of different activities.

Tim, Keith, Andrew and Libby each spent two days assisting at the Royal Melbourne Show.

We supported Judith Bysouth, secretary of the Natimuk Show with a header simulator in the Pentavite section at the show. This gave people an opportunity to step into a header cabin and have a go at harvesting a wheat crop without damaging a real header. See photo page 11.

We have spent two short days at Green Lake Driver Reviver during the holidays. It's pleasing that people are back taking a free coffee and biscuit break. It is always amazing to hear where the visitors to our region are from.

On Saturday/Sunday October 1/2 we assisted with the barbecue trailer at the Sand Drags Racing at Taylors Lake.

Our October meeting was held at Horsham Sports & Community Club. Our next meeting will be on **Tuesday November 1**, at 6.30pm at Green Lake Barbecue Gazebo.

Our barbecue trailer will be used to cook lunches for people attending the 135 Year Celebration for Laharum Primary School on **Saturday November 5**.

If anyone is interested in joining our Lions Club, please contact Keith Fischer on 0417 691000.

Look out for Lions Christmas Cakes in outlets around Horsham. The sale of these cakes support our community projects.

Libby Peucker

Police Assistance Line
131 444
Call us any time to report
non-urgent crimes and events



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.

Gil Hopkins

Laharum Cricket Club



Despite winter trying to hang on this year, cricket season is just around the corner!!!

While the draw hasn't been released yet, we anticipate the season kicking off around

Saturday October 22.

Laharum Cricket Club this year will once again field two senior sides B & C Grades, Under 16 teams and run a Junior Blasters program. In addition to this, we are establishing our own Female Cricket Team!!! This is an exciting moment in the history of the club and we can't wait to see the team take the field!

If anyone out there is interested in giving cricket a go, head to playcricket.com.au to find out all the contact details for our great club.

The board this year has remained the same with Ben Peucker as President and Josh Mahoney as Secretary.

We have already had some successful working bees with the pitch uncovered between rain events. Training has started for some when the weather has allowed it.

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.

Fingers crossed for some warm and sunny weather ahead and some great cricket.

Once again, we are always looking for new players, so get in touch if you'd like to give cricket a go. Yours in cricket.

Ben Peucker

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

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

Education News



It is in disbelief that we are writing a newsletter for the October edition - my goodness, where has the year gone?! In reflection, Term 3 was full of specialised programs enhancing the curriculum and providing students with skills that should serve them well in the years ahead.

The 10-week swimming program and Duet Music - Sarah has recently returned as a keynote speaker from conferences in Finland and Africa. Our students are certainly getting world class tuition at Laharum!

Thank you to our wonderful School Council who approved the funding in the confirmed budget to support the music initiative for the students. The Year 6 students attended a Learning Lunch at Federation University late in Term 3. Discussions about various careers and opportunities were made real by a visit to the various training areas at the university, and the voice of volunteers who also attended the lunch. The Visual Arts Engagement Project is progressing along under the guidance of our local artists – Wendy & Jenny. We cannot wait to see the final pieces at the 135 Year Celebration - very special work.

The school site has been reviewed in terms of the Bushfire Preparedness work involving vegetation clearance. Work has been completed by an arborist as per the guidelines from the Victorian School Building Authority. Painting maintenance is underway, and we are waiting to hear about the Shelter in Place upgrade that has been assigned to the school. There is certainly plenty of action!

The students will continue with the transitional pathway program to support socialisation and specific curriculum areas. Haven Campus has been most inclusive of our students and ensure they are aware of special lunch days and excursions. The program has been invaluable in the transition from a small school to a larger educational setting. The Year 6 students will attend camp with the Haven students and our Foundation student will attend the excursions with Foundation peers during the term. We are very grateful to Horsham West and Haven Primary School for enabling the transitional program to operate.

Celebration 135 Year - Advertising and organisation for our 135 Year Celebration and raising of the Time Capsule is well underway. It will be a wonderful opportunity for the community to gather, and for people who have moved away to return and catch up with friends and family on **Saturday November 5**. Please contact people who you may know who have moved away but were involved with Lah-Arum school at some stage. The formalities will commence at 11am sharp with an assembly and speakers from each decade spanning the last 35 years. A barbecue will be available for guests. Thank you to North West Grampians Lions Club for drinks and to Laharum Hall who will have hot drinks and finger food available. Thank you to Laharum Hall Committee who sought a community grant to assist with the costings for the school celebration – it is appreciated.

The school will be open from **10am to 3pm** for viewing. We are gathering relevant items from the last 35 years for display. Laharum Hall shall have memorabilia and have created a space for reminiscing post the assembly and formalities at the school. Thank you to the locals who are sharing their stories about the events at Laharum Primary School.

Laharum School Council request that people enter **through the double gates** at the front of the school where we shall have a 'sign in' guest book and a memento to mark the occasion. It would be appreciated if people could find a moment to reply with numbers as catering is difficult without an estimate. Please email or ring the school to speak with Jenny or Jane.

Laharum.ps@education.vic.gov.au or 5383 6202.

We look forward to greeting and celebrating 'Laharum Primary School' with our community.
Jane McLean, Principal

Horsham Rural City Landcare Facilitator



Landcare groups in the area have been planning and running quite a few events locally with more coming up.

Natimuk Urban Landcare has rescheduled their Plant Identification Day to **Saturday November 5**. This is a free event open to all. Numbers are limited so please register here:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/rescheduled-natimuk-native-plant-id-workshop-tickets-423064686867>.

Horsham Urban Landcare was to attend the Horsham Spring Garden Festival and run children's activities, but the festival was cancelled due to the weather.

Horsham Urban Landcare will again host the Produce Swap & Share on **Saturday October 15**. The swap will start at 10am. Anyone is welcome to come along and attend. We will have a morning tea available.

Anyone wishing to help out in The Patch for an hour or two is welcome to stay on after the swap. We need help in weeding, wicking bed construction and general maintenance of the site. Please get in touch by emailing eventshul@gmail.com or calling me on 0407 914498.

Landcare will be participating in the Great Southern Bioblitz this year. This is an opportunity for citizen scientists to record biodiversity in their local area over a weekend using the app iNaturalist. We will be hosting a workshop showing community how to use the app and upload observations - more information to come. If you're interested, please contact me on 0407 914498.

Annie Hobby, Landcare Facilitator



The latest Grampians Ag News contains –

- [Foot-and-mouth disease information](#)
- [Free biosecurity learning modules for farmers](#)
- [Better biosecurity practices for farmers](#)
- [Steps to create an on-farm biosecurity plan](#)
- [The Fast Break September - out now!](#)
- [Don't feed swill to pigs](#)
- [BeeMAX: the easy way to meet record keeping obligations](#)
- [Tips for healthy hives](#)
- [Aerial duck survey across regional Victoria](#)
- [AqVic Talk – Fresh Organic Food Skills](#)
- [Last fox bounty collections for 2022](#)
- [ICYMI](#)

Laharum Rural CFA



Recently over the past couple of months Laharum Fire Brigade has attended a couple of call outs. Assisting Green Lake with a car fire on the Western Highway which was deliberately lit, as well as assisting a multi-agency response to a high angle rescue above Hollow Mountain. Thanks again to all of our members that responded to these incidents.

Tanker 2 Update - The time is getting closer for the new tanker to arrive!! Latest news, if the DMO's have done their initial inspection on it! It had to get a few modifications done before it could be delivered. So hopefully not long now.

Fire Preparedness - With recent rainfall lately, this may have hampered everyone's fire prevention works. But when possible, please continue these works, either spraying or slashing and burning off piles. The rainfall we've received has also allowed plenty of grass growth right across the area and it'll be a combined effort to keep grass growth to a minimum around properties. A lot of information can be found on the CFA website on what things can be done to reduce the threat of fire impact on properties.

Crops around the area are still looking good and the impact of grass and stubble fires will probably be our biggest threat this year. Fortunately, the rainfalls we've been getting have been filling up many dams which can be handy for firefighting purposes.

Also, with hay season coming up shortly, conditions might prove tricky with all the moisture around. All farmers are asked to monitor hay stacks once baled. Most baling contractors/operators have moisture meters on the machines, but various outlets in Horsham do sell hand held moisture meters which could be useful for farmers to check bales and stacks.

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**.

Training/Recruitment - On October 2 the Grampians Group held their Group Exercise. About 20 members from across the group attended and trained and refreshed on a variety of exercises and scenarios.

Laharum Brigade is organising Hazardous Tree Training (refresher) as well as Entrapment Drill Training on **Monday October 24** and **Monday November 7** at Laharum Oval. We are inviting all our members plus members from the Grampians Group to carry out either of these training sessions. Time will be confirmed, but will be around 1830 or 1900 hours starting time. Sessions should take about an hour to complete.

We are also seeking any interest for members to complete a Chainsaw course with the CFA. Anyone interested please contact Françoise. If anyone has any brigade queries, please feel free to contact myself on 0428 838242 or Françoise Thornton-Smith on 0484 909150.

Luke Dumesny, Captain

The editor reserves the right to reduce the size of articles so the Newsletter fits 12 pages. Opinions expressed in any articles are not necessarily those of the editor. Please contact the author of the article for further discussion.



Nominate now for 2023 Australia Day Awards -- Help celebrate what's great about our community by nominating someone you know for an Australia Day Award.



Horsham Rural City Council's Australia Day Awards recognise and honour individuals and groups who have made an outstanding contribution to our local community.

The categories are – Community Event of the Year; Citizen of the Year and Young Citizen of the Year. Nominations for Horsham Rural City Council Australia Day Awards are open now until November 28. To nominate someone, complete the online form or a hard copy available at the Civic Centre.

Awards will be presented at the Australia Day Celebration on **Thursday January 26, 2023** at Horsham's Sawyer Park.

Funding for City Oval netball facilities - Horsham Rural City Council has welcomed an \$800,000 investment from Sport and Recreation Victoria (SRV) that will help deliver long-awaited netball facility upgrades at the municipality's premier sporting precinct.

Two new netball courts and a modern community pavilion will be delivered at Horsham City Oval as part of the \$3.2 million project. Minister for Community Sport, Ros Spence announced the funding in Horsham recently after HRCC successfully applied for a SRV Female Friendly Facilities grant.

LED floodlights, two change rooms with accessible showers and toilets, player and spectator amenities, an office, social room, storage facilities and umpires room are also included in the plans. Council will commit \$2,402,030 to the redevelopment thanks to the Federal Government's Local Roads and Community Infrastructure fund.

The City Oval/Sawyer Park redevelopment project is one of seven precincts included in the City to River Masterplan, and is the second to progress after work started on the riverfront precinct in 2021.

In June, HRCC secured \$2 million from the Victoria Government to build a **multifunctional stage** that will better connect City Oval with Sawyer Park.

Council will seek further money for projects such as a new cricket/football community pavilion with modern change rooms and the expansion of the City Oval playing field.

Susan Surridge, Co-ordinator Community Relations & Advocacy



Available for Hire

Laharum Hall Trestles and Chairs
Reasonable rates

Contact Judy Berendsen on 0417 056219

**FOREST FIRE
MANAGEMENT VICTORIA**

On October 5 saw the reconvening of over 100 representatives gathering in Pomonal Hall for the 33rd Grampians Fire Conference.

FFMVic, Parks Victoria, CFA, SES, Eastern Maar, local government and other emergency management partners and members of the community were among those present and following two years of online events, it was a welcome change to be able to meet locally once again and reconnect.

Initial discussion centred around the season ahead and the return of La Nina for another year. Recent rain sees water levels sitting fairly high around the district and with the rain expected to continue, current predictions suggest a later start to the season prompting discussion of the potential of a flood response. As we know these heavy rains can cause accelerated growth however, so the potential of grass fires as the weather eventually warms is very real - maintaining properties and remaining prepared will be as important as ever.

Discussion then turned to the upcoming Joint Fuel Management Plan (JFMP). Updates from both FFMVic Wimmera and CFA covered where planned burning and non-burning fuel treatments, such as mulching will be occurring in and around the Grampians National Park over the coming year.

Of note for the North West Grampians area – FFMVic will be continuing with planned burning at Pohlner Road – heading into the third operation of this burn, this time focusing on a section south of Millar Road and North of Link Track. Other FFMVic planned burning scheduled to occur in the north of the park is at Golton Creek Planned burn - east of Mt Zero Road and North of Golton Track.

Mulching work in Wartook State Forest will continue when ground conditions allow for machinery. As ever, more information regarding the JFMP will be shared in future editions of this newsletter, throughout the year. In the meantime, for any queries relating to any of these fuel management works, please contact the Wimmera Fuel Management team at

wimmera.fuelmanagement@delwp.vic.gov.au

The focus for the afternoon was the Stony Creek Road planned burn that occurred in March earlier this year and attendees braved the torrential rain to be guided around the burn unit and hear from FFMVic and Parks Victoria staff that were involved in the on-ground operation of this very complex burn. This once again provided a fantastic opportunity to build and share collective expertise and knowledge around bushfire management, to allow us to better work together to protect our communities and the environment we live in.

In other news, a recently successful funding bid through the Reducing Bushfire Risk (RBR) initiative will allow significant road works to occur at Old Woolshed Road in Wartook State Forest. The aim of these works will be to improve firefighter access and complement mulching works from last year to help towards efforts to prevent fires from entering or exiting the Grampians National Park and impacting the surrounding community.

Holly Robson, Community Partnerships | Wimmera Fire District

Laharum Football Netball Club



2022 season is now complete. First year since 2020 that we have managed to get games played. A full season done without interruptions and a finals series. What a feeling it is!



Congratulations to our Under 14s and our A Graders on making it to the Grand Final. Under 14s finished the year as premiers - congratulations to you all! Our A Graders put up a huge fight by coming away with a few goals short. As a club, we could not be more proud with all you have done this year; how you've handled yourselves and represented Laharum FNC. It's a huge achievement to make it to where you are now - the sacrifices and effort that has been put in, is immeasurable.

Huge thanks to all the mums and dads for all our junior grades on supporting your young ones. We have a very strong future with the numbers and talent coming through.

To all our coaches - we wouldn't be where we are without you all. The hours put in to coaching, the patience, dedication - it's a mammoth job and we appreciate everything you have done and continue to do for our club.

To our members, board members, spectators, supporters, community and all volunteers - we throw out a huge thank you. Our club is the way it is because of the volunteers. The time, effort and love that is put in, is amazing to see. We thank you for all the jobs that get done - the parents in the kitchen dedicating their time to making sure no one goes hungry; the ground keepers who continue to make our oval and surrounds look magnificent; the countless hours and phone calls that are done to make sure everything is organised. We are truly blessed to be a part of a wonderful, strong and loving community.

To our beloved and amazing sponsors, thank you. After the last few years where times have been tough - our sponsors have continued to show us support and we couldn't do what we do without them.

2023 is going to be huge. We celebrate 100 years and have so many great ideas and exciting things planned. We are so ready for what will come and ready to hit the ground running.

Winners of 2022 trophies -

Football Best & Fairest -

Seniors– Rueben Launder
Reserves– Lachie Hateley
Under 14 – Chase Whelan

Netball Best & Fairest -

A Grade– Maddi Iredell
B Grade – Jess Dunlop
C Grade - Alanna Miller
C Reserve – Clare Henstridge
17 & Under – Jess Dunn
15 & Under– Isabel Cameron
13 & Under– Yarli Nelson

Bianca Mibus, Chairperson

SUMMER BRUSHES 2023 **16–20 JANUARY**
LONGERENONG COLLEGE | WESTERN VIC **GrampianArts**

Develop your interest in one of our painting, printmaking, watercolour, pastel, mixed media, oils, collage, acrylics and pencil workshops. Book 1 workshop for 5 days at Longerengong College – there are 14 workshops to choose from.

PROGRAM OUT NOW!

TUTORS

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| ANGI THOMAS college | JULIANNE ROSS ALLCORN pencil |
| BASIL HALL collagraph | LARS STENBURG acrylic |
| CHAN DISSANAYAKE watercolour | MALCOLM CARVER watercolour |
| CRAIG PENNY acrylic | MARK DOBER plein-air oil |
| DEBORAH BREARLEY acrylic | RAY WILSON oil |
| GAYE NIEUWENHOF mixed media | STEFAN GEVERS watercolour |
| GRAEME ALTMAN oil | TRICIA TAYLOR pastel |

To view the full program visit www.grampianarts.com.au for more info

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GRAMPIANS
TEXTURE 2023
18–23 MARCH | HALLS GAP VIC

Develop your interest in fibre arts and textiles at Grampians Texture 23. An opportunity to work with Australian and international textile tutors in 2, 4 & 6 day workshops.

PROGRAM OUT NOW!

TUTORS

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| NICOLE BARAKAT - design | GALINA KOFOD - flower making |
| CAROL COOK - embroidery | SACHIKO KOTAKA - felt |
| LEE COLE - baskets | CASSIE LEATHAM - baskets |
| SALLY DARLISON - mixed media | CATHY MOON - ink & indigo |
| REBECCA GEORGE - crochet | AVRIL MAKULA - books |
| PENNY JEWELL - eco dyeing | CATHERINE O'LEARY - clothing |
| WINSOME JOBLING - paper | HILARY PETERSON - print & stitch |
| ANNE KELLY - embroidery | SUZIE VICKERY - stitch |
| ANNE KEMPTON - getting ready | LIZ WILLIAMSON - weaving |

To view the full program visit www.grampianarts.com.au for more info

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P | 0493 430 312

Learn How to Propagate Your Own Plants

Saturday November 12

9.30am to 4pm
Haven Hall, Horsham



Wimmera Growers of Australian Plants are holding a day for the public on how to propagate Australian native plants from seed and cuttings.

We learn how to collect seed, treat seed, sow seed, prick out seedlings and pot them on. We learn how to collect cutting material, prepare cuttings and pot-on struck cuttings. We also teach you how to care for your plants after they have been potted-on. It is a 'hands-on' day so you will go home with plenty of pots of freshly sown seed, potted-on seedlings, prepared cuttings and freshly potted-on cuttings!

Morning and afternoon tea is provided but you will need to bring your own lunch. There is a small fee of \$25 for materials. If you come as a couple and wish to work as a team, you will only need to pay the one fee of \$25.

For further information contact Maree on 0427 832249 or email wimmera@apsvic.org.au Registrations close on **Friday November 4**. Register at that email address with your name/s, address, email and phone, and pay by direct deposit to - Wimmera Growers of Australian Plants at BSB: 033-629 Account: 983172, using your name/s to indicate.

Following on from the Propagation Day, on **Sunday November 20** from 1.30am-4pm, participants will be able to **visit some of our members' gardens**, where afternoon tea will be provided. Directions to gardens will be handed out on the Propagation Day.



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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
10/10/2022	Vacant	Vacant	Tim Martin	Angus Martin
17/10/2022	Gil Hopkins	Eh Doh Jah	Paul van der Plank	Flip Stein
24/10/2022	Jim Carter	Graeme Wood	Mark Francisco	Dane Francisco
31/10/2022	Bruce McInnes	David Wegman	Campbell Ellifson	Alex Ellifson
07/11/2022	Francoise van der Plank	Jenny Gaulke	Stuart Gardner	Gary Hallam
14/11/2022	David Pratt	Adam Shields	Francoise van der Plank	Marieka Dam
21/11/2022	Rob Jess	Daniel Doherty	Ed Johnson	Paul Johnson
28/11/2022	Brendan Dunn	Peter Dunn	Andrew Crawford	Daniel Berendsen
05/12/2022	Paul van der Plank	Stuart Combe	Rob Launder	Charlotte/Ambrose/Reuben
12/12/2022	Will Pyke	Htoo Kaw Jah	Damien Knight	Jack Shields

BRIMPAEN

Week	Tanker 1		Tanker 3		Tanker 2	Glenisla Support
	Driver	Support	Driver	Support	Glenisla Driver	
10/10/2022	Peter McGennicken	Ra McGennicken	Andrew Bell	Hamish Bell	Matt Barber	Jo Barber
17/10/2022	Courtney Dunn	Shannon Arnott	Gerard Matthews	Sarah Matthews	Ken French	Theresa & Hettie French
24/10/2022	Andrew Chincarini	Kerryanne, Tristan, Hugo Chincarini	Jamie Parfett	Caroline Price	Rod Miller	Sue, Alana, Will & Harry Miller
31/10/2022	Cameron McDonald	David Schmidt	Luke Dunn & Josh Dunn	Rod Miller	Luke Barber	Stephen Barber
07/11/2022	Brenton Roberts	Amanda Britten	Steve Jager	Ben Starick	Matt Barber	Jo Barber
14/11/2022	Des Roberts	Christine Roberts	Pete McGennicken	Ra McGennicken	Ken French	Theresa & Hettie French
21/11/2022	Vacant	Vacant	Courtney Dunn	Shannon Arnott	Rod Miller	Sue, Alana, Will & Harry Miller
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

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Laharum A Grade netballers lining up for the grand final



Ema Iredell, Luke Dumesny & Bianca Mibus with Gary Morrison



Laharum Under 14 football Premiers



Andrew Almond, Judith Bysouth & Libby Peucker with the Header at the Melbourne Show



Laharum A Grade netballers at Presentation Night



Laharum students walking to Hollow Mountain Shelter

Laharum-Wartook Produce & Vegetable Swaps



August at Liz & Gil Hopkins ↑

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September at Gill Venn's ↓



Following instructions - Troy & Jayden

October at Sue & Ross Floyed ↓

