

August 2019

Edition 203



Laharum Primary School students, Wendy McInnes and volunteers at a plant out in June

Although it's still winter and we've been experiencing some cold and at times frosty weather, there is a 'smell and feel' of spring in the air – maybe it's now 'Sprinter'!

It's a pretty time with the wattles starting to blossom and the sign of different native orchids popping through the ground.

*Liz Hopkins*

### Brimpaen Craft Club



**Tuesday September 3**, 10am-3pm Brimpaen Hall. BYO craft.

**Tuesday October 1**, 10am-3pm Brimpaen Hall. We will be making Christmas table centre

decorations.

Jill Sinclair

**NURSE ON CALL 1300 606 024**

### Local Vocals

Laharum Hall

Leader - Merryn Eagle



**Thursday August 8, 7.30pm**

*Singing is for everybody who has a voice!*

Singing together contributes to our wellbeing,  
social inclusion and connection

Come join us for a happy and relaxing singing evening

*Enjoy the friendship - it's heaps of fun!*

*We love to see new faces - Minimal charge*

Singing ability definitely not necessary

### Mobile Library



Laharum will be visited by the Mobile Library on  
**Thursdays August 15, 29, September 12, 26 &  
October 10, 24** from 9.30am in front of Laharum

Primary School.

Greg Maybery



Oldest members of Brimpaen Ladies Social Club  
Val Roberts, Coral Smith & Lorraine O'Beirne at their final gathering

## fungimap FREE event! INTRODUCTION AND WORKSHOP

Learn more about the conservation of fungi, where they live and how you can become involved in a nation-wide citizen science project to map the distribution of fungi across Australia.

On **Thursday August 8**, 6.30pm Hindmarsh Landcare Network is presenting an introduction session at Victoria Hotel, Dimboola (meals available for purchase) and **Friday August 9**, 9am-12noon at Dimboola RSL for a practical workshop – morning tea provided. Contact Jonathan Starks on 0429 006936 or [hln@hindmarshlandcare.org.au](mailto:hln@hindmarshlandcare.org.au)



**CRIME STOPPERS DIAL 1800 333000**

## Wonwondah News



### Wonwondah Sit & Sew

Next session will be **Friday August 23**, 9:30am–3pm at Wonwondah Hall. BYO lunch and sewing supplies. Tea, coffee and afternoon tea provided. Gold coin donation please. All newcomers welcome. Bring a friend or come alone and make new friends. Contact Sue Ahern for more details 0438 304948

Next Wonwondah Hall Committee meeting will be held on **Monday September 2**, 7:30pm at the Hall.  
Kylie Zellej

## Laharum-Wartook Produce & Vegetable swap

WINTER/SPRING 2019 second Sunday at 10am sharp



11<sup>th</sup> August Grampians Olive Co  
376 Olive Plantation Rd Laharum  
8<sup>th</sup> September Pam & David Pratt  
989 Wonwondah/Dadswells Br Rd  
13<sup>th</sup> October Judy & Bill Gardner  
1004 Nthn Grampians Rd Laharum  
Please note change of day to first Sunday of the month from the 3<sup>rd</sup> of November onwards  
For further information contact  
Wendy McInnes 53 836220



## North West Grampians Branch of Horsham Lions Club



Our next meeting will be held at Laharum Hall on **Tuesday August 13** (2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday for this month only), 6.30pm for 7pm start with a shared light meal and nibbles. We welcome interested people in joining our small group and can contact Keith Fisher on 0417 691000.

We have purchased navy blue club jumpers, and we have a new member inducted last month.

The Driver Reviver continues to be our busy project open on public holidays and school holiday weekends. The dates we were open in June were quieter than usual due to the wet, cold conditions. We have just received a 20 litre Urn from 'Craft for a Cause'. We thank their group for their support.

Our next dates for Driver Reviver weekends at Green Lake are - September 21/22 & 28/29 and October 5/6 from 10am-5pm serving cuppas and chatting to visitors to our region.

On June 12 three members attended a seminar at the MCG on Road Safety reducing the road toll. Members heard from some very interesting speakers on this subject.

On June 27 members attended, in conjunction with Lions Club of Horsham, the annual Change over Dinner at Glen Logan in Horsham. Our President is again Keith Fisher and Tim Eagle as Secretary.

Please keep the date free on **Tuesday November 12**, 1.15pm for 1.30pm start. We will be holding another great show with Christine Middleton and husband Tim Sheed. The show will be 'Flies, Lies and Black Cockatoo Pies'. This will be their 4th visit to Horsham and we love their interesting performances. They are currently in outback Australia doing school of the air work. The venue will be notified in the next newsletter. The cost will be \$20 per ticket.

Our barbecue trailer is available for hire also.  
Libby Peucker

### Telstra Priority Assistance

For people with life-threatening medical conditions, Telstra will provide an 'immediate response' to telephone connection if your landline breaks down – phone **132 200**

**Yoga at Laharum Hall is in recess**





## Grampians Ag News

**ABC of Herbicide Resistance in the Wimmera - Thursday August 15**, 12-1.30 pm at Noradjuha Hall, Noradjuha-Tooan East Road, Noradjuha.

Growers and advisers are invited to join Dr Peter Boutsalis and learn the 'ABC' of herbicide resistance during a series of coordinated workshops across the Wimmera.

**Topics** include - Alphabet resistance in the Wimmera; Wimmera resistance survey results; Testing for resistance; Avoiding and addressing herbicide resistance. Register online at: <https://abc-weed-resistance.eventbrite.com.au>

Enquires to Tony Fay, Agriculture Victoria, [tony.fay@agriculture.vic.gov.au](mailto:tony.fay@agriculture.vic.gov.au).

**Hay workshops will be presented by Agriculture Victoria and Wimmera Farming Network - Tuesday September 17**, 2.30-5 pm at Noradjuha

covering - strategies for farmers to maximise the yield, quality and price of hay crops for domestic and export markets; soil moisture measurements for the region; the spring climate update. This activity is supported by Wimmera Regional Agriculture Landcare Facilitator and Wimmera CMA through funding from the Australian Government's National Landcare Program. Register online at: <https://wimmerahaydays.eventbrite.com.au>.

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**Justine Severin**, Regional Media/Communications, Grampians Region

## Laharum Landcare Group



Members shared casseroles at the meeting on July 16. Our next meetings will be 7.30pm at Laharum Hall on **Tuesdays September 10 and November 12** (also with the AGM).

In spring there will be a major effort on noxious weeds, especially St John's Wort, Paterson's Curse and Bridal Creeper. Cape Tulip may be visible this year and should be sprayed while in flower, so the chemical gets down to the new bulbs. More African Weed Orchid have been seen locally and these look a bit like asparagus tips, seen in October/November.

If you have weed concerns, please ring me on 0490 830769 or email [giliz@activ8.net.au](mailto:giliz@activ8.net.au) so you can be part of the program. We have advice, equipment and some chemical available to members and it is only \$10 to join. We can help set up a management program. Also, some members have been subsidised to complete the Chemical User Permit Course.

Planting this year has been quite successful. We can get funding for improving or re-establishing local native vegetation and may also be able to help with fencing, but this needs planning and preparation so we can apply for funding. If you want help, please contact our facilitator Wendy on 5383 6220 or [Wendy.McInnes@hrcc.vic.gov.au](mailto:Wendy.McInnes@hrcc.vic.gov.au).

Rabbits are becoming a problem again, especially in the Wartook area. Ripping may be possible when it dries enough; baits and tablets can be used now, though baiting works best when other feed is not available. Fox and feral cat traps are available to members. Fox scalps can be taken to 180 Horsham Noradjuha Road, Vectis on **Wednesday September 4** from 1.30-3.30pm.  
**Gil Hopkins**, Vice President

## Horsham Rural City Landcare Facilitator



On the morning of Tuesday June 18 as a National Tree Day event, Laharum Primary School students spent over 2 hours planting 300 indigenous tube-stock at a property in Wartook Valley. Again it was a pleasure working with these local kids. A big thanks to the Dunlops, teachers and parents who helped that morning.

Horsham East Landcare Ag Group has received funding which will enable them to erect a large bird identification sign at Taylors Lake. They want the sea eagle which resides there, represented on the sign.

Natimuk Landcare Group will start up again with a meeting in September to elect new office bearers. The group is keen to run a wide variety of urban Landcare events as well as a new focus on the issues of pest animals around the town.

The screening of the documentary 2040 was a big success with Horsham and Murtoa Colleges attending the matinee and 98 attending the evening session run by Horsham Urban Landcare. The Cinema also enabled Horsham West PS to see the film, and they ran a few public screenings following. Thanks Andrea at Horsham's Cinema for making this possible.

Recently a few members of Laharum Landcare Group and I attended the region's Victorian Landcare Facilitator Program Consultation Day. It was a great opportunity to feedback ideas for improving the program and hopefully the statewide program will continue after the review's findings.

As part of my Wimmera Leadership Program this year, my project group welcomed 65 locals and teaming with Oasis Wimmera to run a special Tastes of the World, and launch 'The Patchwork Plot' at the 'Salvos' Patch Multicultural Garden bed.

The Patch has been nominated for the State Tidy Towns Awards. Members have just hosted the Tidy Towns Committee and judges for lunch in the garden. Although the Salvation Army community garden is still in its infancy, some amazing progress has been made. Hopefully the judges will see what a wonderful future it has in engaging people from all walks of life and creating a community of its own!

Our new Wartook resident Pam May and daughter Emily kindly ran an Espalier workshop for the Horsham Urban Landcare Group. It was enjoyed by the participants and has made the espalier part of the orchard looking more organised.

**Wendy McInnes**, Landcare Facilitator

*If you fail to register your burn your local brigade may be called.*

**Burn Off Notification Line**  
**1800 668 511**



Before you  
light up



## Wonwondah Landcare Group



Our last meeting was very interesting with Sam Gabbe from Western Ag giving the group a complete overview on Precision Farming and how it is being applied to assist management decisions.

Sam had excellent displays and was able to discuss with members how their varying degree of precision farming will continue to work for them.

An extensive snail baiting program has happened with another bag of bait being purchased.

The weather stations are all functioning well and showing rain in the gauge and the soil moisture profile filling to a better level than last year.

Next meeting will be on **Tuesday October 15**, 7.30pm at Guest's dairy and all are welcome.

**Chris Guest**

## Youth Referral & Independent Persons Program (YRIPP)



We are a volunteer organisation looking for new volunteers in the North West Grampians area. Our role involves supporting young people at Police Stations when a parent or guardian cannot be contacted. It provides an important opportunity to support young people at a critical time and to help divert those at risk of future offending.

YRIPP rosters trained IPs to most police stations throughout Victoria 24 hours a day, 7 days per week.

YRIPP volunteers need good communication skills, an openness to diversity and other peoples' values, and a willingness to be challenged and to learn. YRIPP is open to people from a diverse range of ages, work, education and life experiences.

To find out more information go to - [yripp.org.au](http://yripp.org.au); ring on 03 9340 3777 or email [volunteer@yripp.org.au](mailto:volunteer@yripp.org.au).

**Linden Smith**, Team Leader Monday-Thursday

## Laharum Hall Committee



Laharum Hall has been successful in achieving a grant from Horsham Sports & Community Club to enable us to purchase new stackable chairs.

Thank you to all who have contributed by way of hall subs this year. These funds are valuable in maintaining our local asset.

**Judy Berendsen**, Secretary

## LAHARUM-WARTOOK VEGIE SWAP

Full details on page 2

Everyone welcome to come along 'empty handed' or with goodies such as vegies, fruit, preserves, cooking, seeds, seedlings, second-hand magazines to swap!

**Come and catch up with your neighbours while enjoying a cuppa!**

## Laharum Football Netball Club



It has been a while since you have had an update on the Laharum Football Netball Club. The season is going ok with the footballers doing it a bit tough, and the netballers having some mixed results.



Football – well, we have been struggling a bit with numbers and injuries in the senior grades. The guys are having a 'dip', but probably the scoreboard hasn't reflected our endeavour on the ground! Tom Crawford is doing a great job as the senior coach and will only benefit from the experience this year.

Junior footy - well U17's are travelling well, sitting 3rd on the ladder and playing some great footy leading into the finals. They are well led by Tony Cameron with the help of the old faithful stalwart, Stuart Combe!

U14's are having a real crack for a team that is light on numbers. They seem to just keep improving each week under the guidance of Scoop. They played Kalkee recently who are 3rd on the ladder and were only a couple of goals off the pace.

Auskick are cracking with 33 kids hitting the little oval on a Thursday night with some great leadership from Matt Arnel, and many parents chipping in to help. It certainly is a great positive for the future of the club.

Netballers are 'kicking' some goals with all grades hopefully making the finals, except B Grade and U17's at this stage. It certainly is great to see them all doing really well, and we can't wait to see what's going to happen in the finals!

The match against Kalkee recently was our Inaugural Michele Mibus Memorial Round for the A Grade netball game in which a large crowd attended. This is a special rivalry match between Laharum and Kalkee in memory of Michele. Michele was a great Laharum legend who loved the game. It is certainly great to see this game every year to honour her commitment to netball and the LFNC. The game started out with our girls down at quarter time, but in the true spirit of Michele, they fought back to win the game! Jenna Bywaters from Kalkee won the Best on Court Honours, as voted by the umpires and receiving the Mibus Medallion. See photo page 11.

Socially we have had some great nights in the last few months with the quiz night and the 'back to front' draw being our main nights - a bunch of people having a great time.

As there is only one home game left August 10, I encourage all the locals to come down for a cheap meal and enjoy some of the local people. This will also be our Goods and Services Night with an auction and a chance to pick up a bargain.

I would like to finish by thanking our volunteers, sponsors and community for making this such a great club.

**Tim Nagorcka**, Chairman 0412 784365

## Wanted to Buy

8 sheets of used corrugated iron  
Minimum of 2.5m in length

Contact Claude Gasparini 0428 519 557

## Laharum Rural CFA



It maybe winter, but the Laharum Fire Brigade has been busy.

**Tanker 2 Replacement** - Recently everyone should have received or been notified of our Brigade's intentions to raise funds for the replacement of Tanker 2. A huge thank you to everyone who has donated. We have raised just under \$7,000 so far.

With the current amount raised, we've managed to meet the minimum amount needed to put in our application. But we still need \$7,000 more for the Live Hose Reel and A Class Foam. These items are 'optional extras' which we think are vital for the use of the tanker. So any further donations will be greatly appreciated.

Bank details for **direct deposit** are - A/c name CFA & Brigades Donations Trust Fund BSB 063 225 A/c 1022 0603 Reference 17442 Laharum, then type in your name for CFA records and for your receipt. Please email me at [lukedummo@hotmail.com](mailto:lukedummo@hotmail.com) if you require a written receipt.

**Cheques** should be made payable to - Laharum Fire Brigade C/- 210 Snells Road, Wartook 3401.

We won't hear until October if we are successful with a grant. Once I hear, I'll let everyone know somehow.

**Fire Prevention Works** - Since some very handy rainfall over the past few months, we've now seen grass growth. Landowners need to start managing this from a fire prevention point of view - strategic spraying and mowing starts now. Also cleaning-up needs to begin as a result of damaged branches and trees from recent wind events. Let's be fully prepared for summer - it'll be here before we know it!

The brigade is investigating the potential of doing some extra roadside burning along the Northern Grampians Road through 'Geue town' to the intersection of the Brimpaen-Laharum Road. This would be mainly targeting areas which were burnt during the 2014 fire. There's a lot of prep work needed beforehand around trees, etc. Any feedback from locals is appreciated so feel free to contact me. We will be prepping our normal burn offs shortly. Everyone is reminded to ring the burn off hotline **1800 668511** if you do burn any piles of timber etc to prevent any unnecessary call-outs.

Since the previous newsletter, we've been lucky to have only one call-out. This was to support Brimpaen with a shed fire. Fortunately crews were able to save half of the shed and its contents. The other half of the shed was destroyed. The neighbours also did some fantastic work doing their best with buckets trying to put the fire out, which prevented too much damage. The new Grampians Thermal Imagery Camera was utilised well and saved time in looking for hot spots, so we didn't have to empty the unburnt half of the shed.

Towards the end of June, there was a scheduled Fire Response meeting to be held at Laharum Hall, but it was cancelled due to a lack of interest. If anyone has any fire-related queries, please feel free to contact any of the brigade's officers or myself on 0428 838242.

We will be receiving our new chainsaw shortly, so if anyone wants to purchase our old chainsaw please contact me. Details as follow -

*Stihl 038AV. Very little use for its age. Chain is practically brand new. In good condition. Inspection is welcome. Contact me 0428 838242. Tenders close 30/8/2019. See photo page 12.*

Don't forget, all members are invited to take either tanker out for a run at any time, even if you are not rostered on.

**Luke Dumesny**, Captain

## CFA District 17



**Kitchen Fires** - Cooking in the kitchen is the single largest cause of fire in the home. A fire in your kitchen can cause extensive damage.

Kitchen fires are responsible for a high level of personal injury. See photo page 12. Pay attention in the kitchen -

- Stay in the kitchen and never leave cooking unattended
- Keep stove top, griller, oven, range hood and cooking area free from built up grease, dust and oil
- Combustibles such as tea towels and paper towels must be kept away from cooking and heat sources
- Make sure kitchen appliances are clean and in good working order
- Always supervise children in the kitchen. Keep them away from the stove and oven
- Keep pot handles turned in
- A fire extinguisher and fire blanket should be stored within easy reach but away from the cooking area. Melbourne Fire Brigade and Country Fire Authority recommend that you only use a fire extinguisher or fire blanket if you feel physically and mentally able to use this equipment safely.

**Interesting Fact** - 6-7pm is the peak time that fires caused by unattended cooking are reported to **000**.

**Jo Gellatly**, Brigade Administration Support Officer

## Laharum Cricket Club



2019/2020 Cricket season is fast approaching. Laharum Cricket Club AGM was held during July with the major office bearers remaining the same. President - Ben Peucker;

Vice President - Ash Marra; Secretary - Josh Mahoney; Treasurer - Mal Adams.

For the upcoming season, we will again be fielding teams in A and C Grades senior HCA competition.

On the junior front, we will have a joint U16.5 team with Bullants.

At this stage, unless there is a major influx of players, we won't have an U14 side. We do encourage any kids too young for U16.5 to join in with the Bullants U14 team.

We are aiming to restart our introductory junior program, 'Woolworths Junior Blasters' led by myself. This is a great program for kids to learn the skills of the game.

We plan to hold some of our training sessions in Horsham this year; most likely on Thursday nights at West School. There will be a mix of training held at Laharum for both seniors and juniors.

To register for any program, please head to - [playcricket.com.au](http://playcricket.com.au) or call any of our board members. Updates will be posted to the 'Laharum Cricket Club' Facebook page as the season draws closer.

We are always looking for new players to join us in enjoying the game of cricket. Bring on summer! Yours in cricket.

**Ben Peucker**, President 0408 011319



## Education News



Laharum Primary School continues to provide a vast array of experiences for students within in the community and with network schools. Since the last Newsletter we have participated in many activities and extra curricula events. Gratitude is given to Wendy McInnes and Laharum Landcare for the opportunity to give back to Laharum district by tree planting. Wendy explained that the trees we planted - 300+ - would assist in creating a corridor for the little 'Robin' birds in summer between MacKenzie Creek and the mountains. See photos page 1 & 11 showing the planting. Thank you to Laharum Landcare for funding the bus and providing a barbecue lunch for us following the tree planting. Many thanks to Jenny and Rachel for their assistance and thanks to Wendy and Richard Dunlop who volunteered their time to help us with the plant out.

Year 5 and 6 students attended an extra transition day at Horsham College in June - we invited the Year 6 Natimuk students to join our sessions. Students had familiarisation tour of buildings and then enjoyed a sports session in the school gym. The newspaper hockey was certainly a highlight!

Year 6 students have attended another transition day the first week of Term 3, inclusive of all Year students in the area. The Laharum transition program will have provided students with a grounding that hopefully assist with a smooth transition to a larger educational setting. From our Student Voice reports Ava, Selena, Josh and Sam had a great day.

Thank you to the Wimmera Regional Library Service for coordinating an author visit to our school at the end of Term 2. George Ivanoff had a session with the students and all feedback from the students was most positive.

In the last week of Term 2 we ventured to Natimuk to have a shared session in ICT – Sphero balls. Students became familiar with the workings/coding of the sphero balls in readiness for our semester 2 ICT sessions. We welcome Kristen Pfitzner to our teaching team. Frau Pfitzner is teaching German for Semester Two and will deliver sessions by face to face teaching or the use of the webex from Horsham College. We are very grateful to the college for supplying us with a LOTE teacher. Hser Wah from the EAL cluster based at Horsham West will continue to provide extra support in the classroom each week.

Science Extravaganza – As part of the local school network, Horsham College visit a few schools to present a science session relating to their Science Extravaganza evening. Tara Crowe will be visiting Laharum PS and conducting a science session. The session is most timely as we have started our Chemical Science work this term and the presentation will support our understanding and learnings.

In early August we are heading to Melbourne for our Urban Camp. Natimuk PS will join us for the experience. The camp has a full itinerary involving visits to the Shrine, Zoo, Eureka Tower, Science Works, MCG, Old Melbourne Gaol and a cruise on the Yarra, plus a few other activities.

We are celebrating Book Week between the dates August 19-23. The theme – 'Reading is My Secret' will be celebrated on **Friday August 23** with a VIP/Grandparents Mad Hatters morning tea. Students have written invitations to their chosen guests for the

event - we look forward to seeing the modelling of varied hats.

It is with sadness that we shall be saying farewell to Helen Strachan in the middle of August. Helen has been a dedicated staff member at the school for over 10 years. Helen had provided support to students, families and colleagues in a manner beyond the call of duty. Helen has the expertise in her role as a Business Manager that is beyond many in similar positions in the region. We have been most fortunate to have Helen at the school and we shall miss her bubbly presence and input into the administration at the school. A morning tea is planned for **Wednesday August 14**. Please feel welcome to join us in our acknowledgement of Helen's service at the Laharum Primary School.

**Jane McLean**, Principal



Environment,  
Land, Water  
and Planning

**New law to boost e-waste recycling** - As from July 1, landfills stopped accepting e-waste – anything with a

plug, battery or cord including computers, mobile phones, printers, televisions, heaters and gaming consoles.

E-waste contains hazardous materials which are bad for our health and the environment like lead, mercury or cadmium which can leach into groundwater and soil or be released into the air, impacting the environment and our health. However, e-waste also contains valuable resources that we could be re-using such as copper, gold and silver.

A million mobile phones contain around 15-16 tonnes of copper, 340-350kg of silver and 24-34 kg of gold. When you consider there are more than 22 million discarded mobile handsets in Australia and growing, we're throwing away a lot of precious resources.

There are more than 1,000 e-waste collection points across Victoria including at local council transfer stations, Officeworks stores and Mobile Muster. The State Government's \$15 million E-Waste Infrastructure Support Program is designed to increase the number of e-waste collection points. For more information go to

<https://www.sustainability.vic.gov.au/campaigns/ewaste>

**Anne Bell**, Communications & Media Adviser Grampians Region

**Thank you**

I would like to thank the Laharum and Brimpaen Fire Brigades who attended my shed fire on Sunday July 28.

A special thank you to my neighbours - the Bucket Brigade - who did an amazing job to keep the fire under control until the Brigade arrived - Bruce, Rob, Kate, Nathan and a couple of visitors who were passing by. Your assistance was greatly appreciated.  
**Gill Venn**

**CFA WELLBEING SUPPORT LINE**

**1800 959 232**

Providing CFA members and their immediate family access to 24 hour support 7 days a week

[cfa.vic.gov.au/wellbeing](http://cfa.vic.gov.au/wellbeing)



### Transforming Horsham – City to River project

The Draft Masterplan and supporting documents are currently on public exhibition until **Friday August 30**. During this period there will be a visual display at Council Offices, 19 Roberts Avenue, Horsham open from 8.30am-5pm daily.

**How to have your say** - HRCC is seeking community responses to the Draft Masterplan. Help us identify elements that are strongly supported, projects which people don't like or any additional project ideas and areas requiring further engagement. Complete the on-line feedback form at <https://www.hrcc.vic.gov.au/Have-Your-Say/Transforming-Horsham/City-to-River> or a paper feedback form available from Council's Customer Service or the Reception Room.

If you represent a sporting or service club then a member of the project team can come to your organisation's meeting and discuss the project with your members. If you'd like to take up this opportunity please complete the Expression of Interest Form on Council's website <https://www.hrcc.vic.gov.au/Have-Your-Say/Transforming-Horsham/City-to-River>. Remember to Have Your Say by **August 30**.

### Transforming Horsham – Open Space

**Strategy** - Horsham Rural City Council is developing an integrated Open Space Strategy to provide Council with strategic directions to determine priorities for the planning, provision and development of open space across the municipality. The Draft Strategy is open for public comment until **August 30**. We would welcome your input on the draft strategy. Please send your written submissions to [council@hrcc.vic.gov.au](mailto:council@hrcc.vic.gov.au) or call the project manager Stefanie Jones on 0438 273347.

### Transforming Horsham - Horsham Urban

**Transport Plan** - The aim of the Horsham Urban Transport Plan (HUTP) is to set directions and priorities for developing our transport system in urban Horsham in a way that supports the goals of our community, our economy and environment both now and in the future

The initial workshops and survey have now been completed and the next phase of the project is to review community feedback via surveys and to shape the directions of the Transport Plan. You are invited to a Community Workshop on **Thursday 22 August** at our municipal offices in Roberts Avenue to hear about community responses to the survey feedback and to have input into the development of the Plan. Please pick one workshop to attend - Workshop 1 from 2.30-4.30pm or Workshop 2, 5.30-7.30pm and email [transport.plan@hrcc.vic.gov.au](mailto:transport.plan@hrcc.vic.gov.au) to register your interest to attend.

**Municipal Early Years Plan** - The Municipal Early Years Plan outlines the strategy for delivery in the early year's sector of Horsham Rural City across the next four years and has been developed in conjunction with stakeholders and will be delivered in collaboration with partners. The Draft HRCC Early Years Plan 2019-2023 is now available for feedback until 5pm **Sunday August 25**. The Draft can be found at <https://www.hrcc.vic.gov.au/Have-Your-Say/Early-Years-Plan-2019-2023>. Written submissions may be emailed to [council@hrcc.vic.gov.au](mailto:council@hrcc.vic.gov.au) or mailed to PO Box 511, Horsham, VIC, 3202.

### Draft Property Strategy - The Draft Property

Strategy provides a holistic framework for the management of all property assets and establishes guiding principles for the alignment of Council's property portfolio with its future community and service delivery requirements and can be found at <https://www.hrcc.vic.gov.au/Have-Your-Say/Draft-Property-Strategy>. It is now open for public comment until 5pm **Wednesday September 18**. Written submissions may be sent to [council@hrcc.vic.gov.au](mailto:council@hrcc.vic.gov.au) or PO Box 511 Horsham Victoria 3402. If you'd like to discuss the draft Strategy with a Council staff member you can call Graeme Harrison on 5382 9785.

**Wartook Community Conversation** - Thank you to the 38 community members who attended the meeting at Wartook on July 15. It was a great opportunity for Councillors and staff to meet with the local community and discuss their issues and concerns.

Wonwondah Dadswells Bridge Road at the intersection with Northern Grampians Road will be divided by traffic islands with improved signage in order to make the intersection more obvious and safer.

**Susan Surridge**, Coordinator Community Relations & Advocacy

**E-waste** - Horsham City Council plan to have suitable infrastructure in place at all of our Transfer Stations for receiving E-waste including Mt Zero. We are currently working with our Transfer Station contractor to ensure that this is in place as soon as possible. At this stage this is likely to be a couple of weeks from now.

At the moment Kenny Road Resource Recovery Centre (aka Transfer Station) is equipped for E-waste acceptance. Additionally, we have two drop off locations for smaller E-waste items at the Civic Centre and the Library.

If you there are any concerns or queries, you can contact me on 5382 9757 or 0407 490477 or Andy Van.

**Jared Hammond**, Coordinator Waste & Sustainability

**Recycling** - Have you ever asked yourself the question - "Can I recycle this?" We all need to reduce, reuse, recycle and buy recycled to reduce the amount of waste going to landfill. Please note that all cardboard boxes must be flattened before going in the recycling bins. See page 12 for details.

**Robert Somers**, Media & Communications Officer

## CFA PEER SUPPORT PROGRAM

CFA's Wellbeing Department provides support to CFA people and their families. This covers a wide spectrum of accidents and incidents. One-on-one or brigade support can be provided.

Peer support can be obtained from - **Max Maher**, District 17 Peer Coordinator 0427 596272; 5382 2851; **Maggie Bridgewater**, District 17 Deputy Coordinator 0427 891370; **State Wellbeing Support Line** 1800 959232; **Chaplaincy Program** 1800 337668; **Simon Risson**, Local Chaplain 0417 376312 and **Jenny Taylor** 5359 6231.

**Judy Berendsen**

**ALWAYS DIAL TRIPLE ZERO  
TO REPORT FIRE**



## How to Treat and Recognise a Burn Effective First Aid for Burns

Did you know that winter is the most dangerous time of the year when it comes to the heightened risk of burns within the home? Or that burns and scalds are the leading cause of injury to young children, with toddlers being most at risk because of their increased mobility and natural curiosity?

Each year at least 5,000 Victorians are treated for burn injuries in emergency departments and hospitals across the state. Approximately 400 people will be transferred to Victoria's two designated Burn Services, however, only 8% of these injuries are considered severe. Burn injuries often occur in the home, most often in kitchens and bathrooms, but other high-risk places include fireplaces and camping sites.

**Common Causes of Burns and Scalds** - The most common causes of injury come from hot water, heaters, oven doors/stove tops, frying pans, sunburn, straightening irons, fireplaces, hot water bottles and candle wax.

### 9 Most Common causes of burns and scalds -

Hot water; heaters; oven doors/stove tops; frying pans; sunburn; hair straightening irons; fireplaces; hot water bottles; candle wax; hot drinks.

Burns can be caused by four ways: Friction (flame), ultraviolet (UV) radiation, hot liquids, electricity, and certain chemicals. All burns require immediate First Aid treatment. Fortunately, the majority of burns are preventable and by taking a few minutes to make your home and environment as safe as possible, you could prevent a life-changing injury.

**Types of Burns** - There are three types of burns that can occur:

- **Superficial burns (First degree burns)** - These burns cause damage to the first or top layer of skin only. The burn area will be red and painful. Eg sunburn.
- **Partial thickness burns (Second degree burns)** - These burns cause damage to the first and second skin layers. The burn area will be red, peeling, blistered and swelling with clear or yellow-coloured fluid leaking from the skin.
- **Full thickness burns (Third degree burns)** - This involves damage to both the first and second skin layers, plus the underlying tissue. The burn site generally appears black or charred with white exposed fatty tissue. The nerves are destroyed and the pain will not be as strong with a full thickness burn.

**First Aid for Burns** - The management of burns can depend on the type and extent of the injury. While most minor burns can be treated at home using cool running water for 20 minutes, more serious burns may require medical treatment and medication. The main aim when managing a burn is to control pain, remove dead tissue, prevent infection and reduce scarring. If a burn or scald does occur and requires treatment, First Aid for burns is the same for all types:

1. **REMOVE** all jewellery from around the burn area. Remove any clothing and nappies around the burn area unless stuck to the skin

2. **COOL** the burn under cool running water for no more and no less than 20 minutes. **DO NOT use ice or creams as this can further damage the skin**
3. **COVER** the burn loosely with cling wrap or a clean, damp lint-free cloth
4. **SEEK** immediate medical advice if the burn is -
  - larger than a 20 cent coin
  - on the face, hands, groin or feet
  - deep or infected
  - caused by chemicals or electricity

Do not use ice to cool the burn as this may make the burn worse. Never apply any lotions, creams or food items (including egg whites, butter, toothpaste, potato). Cool running water is best.

### Don'ts for burns

- do not apply lotions, ointments or oily dressings
- do not over-cool casualty
- do not give casualty alcohol
- do not prick or break blisters
- do not use towels, cotton wool, blankets or adhesive dressings directly on burn
- do not remove clothing stuck to burnt area

## Brimpaen Ladies Social Club



A group of 29 past and present members of the Brimpaen Social Club met at Brimpaen Hall last Tuesday July 30 for the final meeting of the group. See photos pages 2 & 11.

President Rosemary Miller spoke of the sadness of winding up the group after 60 years. Originally it formed as the Brimpaen Mothers Club in 1959 when the school at Brimpaen was active. Money was raised to support the children of the school and activities for the children. When the school closed, the group decided to continue as the social club, meeting on the last Tuesday of the month.

Over the years money has been raised from raffles and stalls which has supported many local groups and charities. Secretary, Ann Dyer read the first minutes. Members were asked to share memories, and quite a few laughs were shared.

The oldest member of the group, Joan Mc Gennissen at 90 years of age attended. Three of the original Mothers Club members, Val Roberts, Coral Smith and Lorraine O'Beirne cut the cake. A delicious afternoon tea was enjoyed by all.

Funds from the group have been shared by the Brimpaen Hall, Brimpaen Cemetery Trust and Hospital Ladies Auxiliary.

To enable members to stay in contact, an informal gathering of members will meet at Up Tempo Café in Horsham on the last Tuesday of the month at 12 noon.

**Judy Berendsen**



### Batteries

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

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**Greg Mathews 5383 8299**



### General Store

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## KnitKnaX & KnitWitz

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**Gill Venn**



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**Vicki Plunkett**



## LAHARUM FIRE BRIGADE TRUCK ROSTER

**August - October 2019      IN CASE OF FIRE DIAL 000**



*The trucks need to be driven at least 30km a week, and water pumped for at least 5 minutes. Fuel, tyres, lights checked. Refuel if less than ¾ full. **Fill in the log book.** Immediately report any problems to the Captain. Captains are: Laharum - **Luke Dumesny 0438 838242**; Brimpaen - **Ken French 5380 1500**.*

**Truck radio will be on Vicfire Channel 517 for emergency callout.**

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

	LAHARUM TANKER 1		LAHARUM TANKER 2	
WEEK START	DRIVER	CREW	DRIVER	CREW
05/08/19	Roger MacInnes	Deb MacInnes	Brendan Dunn	Peter Dunn
12/08/19	Gary Staehr	Robert Staehr	Will Pyke	Htoo Kaw Jah
19/08/19	Mark Uebergang	Jenny Uebergang	Francoise van der Plank	Vicky Stevens
26/08/19	Bill Gardner	Stuart Gardner	Mal Griffiths	Ray Zippel
02/09/19	Gil Hopkins	Eh Doh Jah	Rob McInnes	Leigh Mibus
09/09/19	Jim Carter	Graeme Wood	Mark Uebergang	Jenny Uebergang
16/09/19	Bruce McInnes	Jessica Bettess	Bill Gardner	Stuart Gardner
23/09/19	Jamie Parfett	Adam Shields	Gil Hopkins	Eh Doh Jah
30/09/19	Rob Jess	Daniel Doherty	David Pratt	Pam Pratt
07/10/19	Tim Martin	Angus Martin	Mark Francisco	Dane Francisco
14/10/19	Brendan Dunn	Peter Dunn	Roger MacInnes	Deb MacInnes

## BRIMPAEN FIRE BRIGADE TRUCK ROSTER

Date	Tanker 1 Brimpaen		Tanker 3 Brimpaen		Tanker 2 Glenisla	
03/08/19	Peter McGennissen	Ra McGennissen	Anthony Smith	Ben Starick	Robert Barber	Will Barber
10/08/19	Ron Winfield	Courtney Dunn	Andrew Bell		Ken French	Teresa & Hettie French
17/08/19	Andrew Chincarini	Kerry Anne & Tristan Chincarini	Dean Winfield	Maggie Winfield Bailey Pilgrim	Rod Miller	Sue, Alana & Will Miller
24/08/19	Cameron McDonald	David Schmidt	Steve Price	Gerard Matthews	Luke Barber	Laura Anderson
31/08/19	Brenton Roberts	Amanda Britten	Des Roberts	Chris Roberts	Brian Campbell	
07/09/19	Peter McGennissen	Ra McGennissen	Anthony Smith	Ben Starick	Robert Barber	Will Barber
14/09/19	Ron Winfield	Courtney Dunn	Andrew Bell		Ken French	Teresa & Hettie French
21/09/19	Andrew Chincarini	Kerry Anne & Tristan Chincarini	Dean Winfield	Maggie Winfield Bailey Pilgrim	Rod Miller	Sue, Alana & Will Miller
28/09/19	Cameron McDonald	David Schmidt	Steve Price	Gerard Matthews	Luke Barber	Laura Anderson
05/10/19	Brenton Roberts	Amanda Britten	Des Roberts	Chris Roberts	Brian Campbell	
12/10/19	Peter McGennissen	Ra McGennissen	Anthony Smith	Ben Starick	Robert Barber	Will Barber

## VICTORIAN BUSHFIRE INFORMATION LINE 1800 240 667

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

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

## Community Calendar of Events: August - October 2019

### August

Thursday	8	7.30pm	Local Vocals – Laharum Hall
Tuesday	13	6.30pm	North West Grampians branch of Horsham Lions Club – Laharum Hall
Wednesday	14	morning tea	Laharum PS farewell/acknowledgement for Helen Strachan
Thursday	15	12-1.30pm	Herbicide Resistance in the Wimmera – Noradjuha
"	22	2.30-4.30pm/ or 5.30-7.30pm	Transport Plan workshop – HRCC Chamber Offices
Friday	23	9.30am-3pm	Wonwondah Sit & Sew – Wonwondah Hall
"	23	morning tea	Laharum PS VIP/Grandparents Mad Hatters event

### September

Monday	2	7.30pm	Wonwondah Hall Meeting – Wonwondah Hall
Tuesday	3	10am-3pm	Brimpaen Craft Group – Brimpaen Hall
Wednesday	4	1.30-3.30pm	Fox scalps collection – Vectis
Tuesday	10	7.30pm	Laharum Landcare Group – Laharum Hall
Tuesday	17	2.30-5pm	Hay workshop – Noradjuha

### October

Tuesday	1	10am-3pm	Brimpaen Craft Club – Brimpaen Hall
Tuesday	15	7.30pm	Wonwondah Landcare – Guest's dairy

**Fungi workshop** – Thursday/Friday August 8/9, Dimboola

**Veggie Swaps** – Sundays August 11; September 8; October 13

**Mobile Library** – Thursdays August 15, 29; September 12, 26; October 10, 24, 9.30am, Laharum Primary School

**Driver Reviver** – September 21/22 & 28/29; October 5/6, 10am-5pm Green Lake

**Christie Middleton 'Flies, Lies & Black Cockatoo Pies'** – Tuesday November 12, 1.15pm





*Attending the final of Brimpaen Ladies Social Club and celebrating their 60<sup>th</sup> birthday*



*Evidence of Laharum Primary School planting in June – what a view!    ↑    ↓*



*Bianca Mibus (left) with Jenna Bywaters of Kalkee, winner of Best on Court honours for A Grade netball*





# What Goes in this Bin...

**Horsham Rural City Council** urban rural balance

**If in doubt leave it out!**



Glass Bottles & Jars



Plastic Containers, Bottles & Trays with the following symbols



Steel Cans & Aerosols



Aluminium Cans, Trays & Foil



Milk & Juice Cartons



Cardboard (flattened)



Magazines, Newspapers & Phone Books



All Paper including Envelopes & Junkmail



## NOT IN THIS BIN

- NO Nappies
- NO Plastic Bags
- NO Syringes
- NO Food Waste
- NO Garden Waste
- NO Clothing or Shoes
- NO Polystyrene (including meat trays)
- NO Window Glass or Broken Glass
- NO Crockery or Ceramics
- NO Light Globes
- NO Electronics
- NO Batteries
- NO Motor Oil Containers

**RECYCLING TIPS**

- ✓ Flatten bulky items
- ✓ Empty bottles and containers and remove lids
- ✓ Rinse containers to eliminate odour



Fresh produce at Bruce McInnes' Vegie Swap in July ↑



**Special Exhibitions and activities in Halls Gap for Grampians Brushes, Halls Gap Community Hub**

Mini Makers Market, Friday September 6, 5-7pm.

Buy direct from the artist

GrampianArts Market Place: a pop up shop in Halls Gap

Seniors Art supplies selling a large variety of art supplies –

Redrock Books with a selection of art books;

Fibreworks with beautifully hand dyed yarns;

Dairing selling specialty papers and fibres;

Tombo selling everything Japanese – kimonos, boxes, oddment;

Flash scissor and knife sharpener.

Open 4pm Friday September 6 and daily from 8am-5pm during Grampians Brushes

For more information go to –

[www.grampianarts.com.au](http://www.grampianarts.com.au) or ring 0428 825971



Chainsaw for sale – details in Luke Dumesny's article on page 5



Weather conditions Saturday July 27 for junior football game at Laharum – fog was still present at 11.30am!! ↑