



Shay, Tilly and Issy at end of Laharum school year luncheon – 'five Years on from Years 1/2'

This bi-monthly Newsletter has been published for 35 years for the diverse communities of Laharum, Wartook Valley, Brimpaen, Wonwondah, Glenisla, Green Lake, & Drung South, keeping everyone well informed and actively involved with activities, meetings and general information.

*A lot has happened during those 35 years and there have been many changes!
Let's keep our community Covid-free!*

Liz Hopkins

Yoga at Laharum Hall



Yoga is returning! Starting Wednesday February 17, 7.30pm.

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

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

Judy Berendsen

Brimpaen Craft Club



We had our first meeting for the year recently. We will be making bottle bags for cancer patients for the Cancer Centre on **Tuesday March 2**, 10am-2.30pm at Brimpaen Hall & also meeting on **Tuesday April 6**.
Jill Sinclair

Laharum-Wartook Produce & Vegetable swap.

SUMMER/AUTUMN 2021 first Sunday at 10am sharp



7th March Alison & John's
75 Snells Road, Wartook

4th April Wendy McInnes'
2155 Northern Grampians Rd

Covid safe practices will apply.
For further information contact
Wendy McInnes on 0407 914498



NURSE ON CALL
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Laharum PS students at the Halls Gap Zoo last year

Laharum Hall Committee



During recent weeks the hall has reopened to functions and meetings. Covid restrictions have been in place and appear to be working well.

Over the past few months, members of the committee have assisted with external spraying and mowing and internal cleaning of the hall.

We were also asked to cater for the Wimmera Growers of Australian Plants Christmas breakup. I would like to express my appreciation to those who have helped.

Recently more solar panels were installed on the hall roof. These should greatly decrease our electricity costs which have increased over recent years. Thanks to HRCC for gaining State Government funding to achieve this project.

A big thank you to Chris Flood, HRCC Building Department for his assistance with this project and a more recent urgent problem with the pressure pump which supplies toilet water.

Judy Berendsen, Secretary



Jo, Don, Flip & Marieke – receiving Recognition of the support and work given to Laharum Education from Kindergarten to the end of Year 6 for their children

North West Grampians Branch of Horsham Lions Club



Welcome to 2021 and Happy New Year! Our first meeting for 2021 will be held at Green Lake BBQ shelter on **Tuesday February 16**, 6.30pm with a casual barbecue meal. Please bring a salad or sweet.

Sadly due to Covid-19, our Driver Reviver has remained closed during the summer holiday weekends. We look forward to getting back into serving our community throughout 2021 with the resumption of activities where possible.

Four of our members joined the Horsham Lions Club at Glen Logan for dinner to hear the District Governor, Delwyn Seebeck's report. She visits all the Lions Clubs in the region.

A very new amazing project is about to be launched at Government House on Wednesday March 10. It is the unveiling of a mobile van for the early detection of melanomas and other skin problems, similar concept to the mobile hearing vans. Lions' fundraising has helped finance this important project.

We are assisting at Taylors Lake Football gates on **Saturdays April 10 & 17**. No Laharum home gate until the 3rd round.

A reminder to pay your fees and money from Lions Christmas Cakes.

If you are interested in becoming a Lion or Lioness, please contact Keith Fischer on 0417 691000.

Libby Peucker 5382 5221

Brimpaen Tennis Club



Tennis is back for the second half of the 20/21 season. It's looking like we will be playing finals this year which is always exciting. Hopefully we can hit some form and perhaps have a bit of luck during the finals.

Courtney Dunn



Students enjoying the celebration luncheon at The Wander Inn, Wartook



Clean Up Australia Day

Sunday March 7

Wonwondah Landcare Group



While group members are enjoying some down time, the snail population has increased dramatically in some areas after the good spring weather.

An intensive baiting campaign will be happening and some stubble rolling has also been used as a preventative measure.

We are planning to have our first meeting for this year on **Tuesday March 23** with the hope that life has regained some normality and a normal meeting can provide an opportunity to catch up with everyone.

Chris Guest



Horsham Rural City Council
urban rural balance

Supported Playgroup

A weekly playgroup for families to play, connect, grow and learn. Operating on Wednesdays from 10-11.30am located at Laharum Primary School with Term 1 finishing on **Wednesday March 31**.

- fun activities for you and your child
- opportunities to meet other families
- tips on your child's development
- strategies for self-care
- ideas for things to try at home

Our trained facilitators use *smalltalk*, a program to inspire new skills and methods for engaging with your child, through play, connection and fun! *Smalltalk* also hopes to support parents' self-care, and to bridge connections between families and community resources.

To be eligible for this free program, you must meet one of the following criteria:

- Health Care Card holder (or equivalent)
- Identifies as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander
- Kinship care arrangement (out of home care)
- Referred by Maternal Child Health Nurse
- Referred from Child FIRST/Child Protection

For further information, please ring Sarah on 0427 532856, Bernie on 0447 663106 or

supported.playgroup@hrcc.vic.gov.au.

Sarah & Bernie

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Laharum Football Netball Club



We are holding a Special General Meeting on **Tuesday February 16**, 7pm at Cameron Oval. This meeting will be to elect the new Chairman, as I am standing down.



The meeting will also be about LFNC moving forward in these uncertain times, so we invite all supporters and members to attend this meeting.

Things have been a bit quiet over summer. We held our AGM at the end of last year, but unfortunately we didn't quite fill all the positions.

The HDFNL is very keen to see football and netball happen this year as we didn't have anything last year.

So things are looking positive this year to get a start and we hope that the Covid 'thing' will stay away. Training has resumed for all senior levels of both football and netball with some good numbers, and the juniors starting training on the 9th.

For up to date information, please go to the LFNC facebook page.

Tim Nagorcka



Horsham Agricultural Society will be running the Wimmera Merino Sheep Show which includes the Wimmera Yard Dog Trial and Wimmera Legacy & Horsham Ag Society Fleece Competition on

Sunday March 21 at Maydale Reserve, Horsham Showgrounds. Cost \$5 per person.

The day will be fully catered with food & drinks (licenced).

Andrea Cross, Executive Administrator 0400425254

Brimpaen Australia Day Breakfast

We held our Australia Day breakfast again this year at the Brimpaen Hall. Even though Covid made it a little different, it was still great to catch up.

The breakfast was a pretty casual affair with no sit down meal this year. Egg and bacon rolls seemed to be a hit and there weren't many leftovers which is always a good sign!!

We didn't have a guest speaker this year and we decided the oldest person at the breakfast should raise the flag which was Jim Heard!!

See photos page 11.

Courtney Dunn

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Laharum Rural CFA



Happy New Year everyone! Hope you've all managed some time away with family and friends.

Over the summer months our brigade has responded to six call-outs, all supporting our neighbouring brigades. Some noticeable fires were the ones at St Helens Plains, Brimpaen and supporting Toolondo at Mt Talbot. Massive thanks to everyone who continues to respond to call-outs, who make themselves available as known-crews on Total Fire Ban Days, as well as those who respond in their private units. All this assistance makes it easier to manage fires across our brigade and the Grampians Group, and also successful and enjoyable for those who volunteer their time. A big thanks needs to go to all farmers who stopped harvest operations when it was asked. We only had two fires which related to harvest operations within the Grampians Group, so your patience paid off!

Quick Fill Trailer - Our new trailer has arrived but not fitted out yet. This will occur over late autumn hopefully.

Permits to Burn Off - Not confirmed yet, but most likely permits will be made available for farmers to burn off their paddocks for cropping this year around early to mid-March like previous years. CFA now advises that permits need to be applied for via the following link <https://firepermits.vic.gov.au>. This is not via the Horsham Rural City Council as it's all done by CFA now. This is a new system, so please be patient with it. If you have any queries or feedback, please let me know. As before, permits will only be for grass and stubble. CFA and Vic Police continue to enforce their Zero Tolerance for negligence burning-off under permit conditions. We only ask that everyone adheres to the permit conditions; use each condition as a checklist for each paddock you are burning. If you're not sure, ask! Make extra efforts to protect trees with fire breaks, adjust lighting patterns to prevent escapes or trees catching alight.

Training - Our Training Officer, Francoise Thornton-Smith is beginning to organise a new training calendar for Laharum Brigade. Keep an eye on the Laharum/Wartook and Grampians Group Facebook pages. These will be available to anyone within the brigade or the group.

Battery Energy Storage Units - CFA has produced a new procedural document on Battery Energy Storage Units which includes - Photovoltaic Array (PVA) or Solar Panels; Storage Batteries in Hybrid Vehicles; Home storage battery banks.

These double-sided guidelines have been laminated and placed in all CFA appliances for everyone to read and follow if responding to these incidents.

Tanker 2 Replacement - I haven't received any word on when the new tanker is arriving. Stay tuned!

End of Season/Bi-annual Election of Officer Bearer's Meeting

- We are holding our end of season meeting early this year because we didn't get the chance last year because of Covid. Our meeting is going to be held on **Monday March 22, 7.30pm** at the footy ground.

Thank you - our Treasurer, Alison White has decided to step down from her position as Treasurer of Laharum Brigade, a position she's held for many years. So on behalf of Laharum Brigade, we thank you Alison for your support and direction with the brigade finances. You've done an exceptional job, especially recently over the last 18 months or so with organising the donated money we received for the new Tanker 2.

If there is any Laharum Brigade member wishing to become our brigade Treasurer and would like any information prior to the meeting, please feel free to contact me.

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

Luke Dumesny, Captain

Horsham Rural City Landcare Facilitator



2021-24 Victorian Landcare Facilitator Program application process is now

open for Landcare and Environmental Volunteering Groups & Networks who want to employ a Landcare Facilitator. Laharum Landcare Group is planning to apply. These groups and networks who don't want to be the applicant but want to be supported by a Landcare Facilitator under the new program, will need to provide a letter of endorsement to the applicant. This new program starts on July 1, 2021 and will run for 3 years.

Murtoa College's Year 11 Biology class will have a day trip to Laharum and the Grampians this March with the main goal to look at and discuss a natural ecosystem. The Grampians makes the perfect place to educate with its amazing biodiversity.

'Working for Victoria' Crews continue to assist with the community garden and other landcare projects. This program has been a big help to regional communities supporting volunteer groups with their ongoing work. The Patch at the Salvation Army is now well organised and becoming well established with the food forest producing an abundance of fruit this summer. If you would like a tour of the garden, please let me know.

If anyone wishes to drop off bread tags and clean soft drink/milk bottle lids, I will see that they are recycled. Please drop them off at my mailbox at 2155 Northern Grampians Road.

Wendy McInnes, Landcare Facilitator 0428 840662

CFA District 17



Fire Permits and Zero Tolerance to Deliberate or Reckless Fires -

Members of the community are reminded that CFA and Victoria



Police have a zero tolerance policy on deliberately lit fires without a permit, and to breaches of permit conditions during the Fire Danger Period. Permits towards the end of the Fire Danger Period are only given for the purpose of burning grass and stubble paddocks prior to cropping. Conditions of the permit are clearly laid out once a permit is issued and they must be complied with. Permit conditions can be found on the Horsham Rural City Council website.

To obtain a permit this year you will need to apply online using the following link:

firepermits.vic.gov.au

CFA Paging App – Supplementary Alerting System

CFA members can now receive their emergency paging messages on their phone. Download the SAS app from the app store or Google Play.

To login you need to use the CFA agency login. If you don't already have one or cannot remember your password, please contact me about setting up one. A new login will take 48 hours to activate, then you can use it to access CFA Members Online: members.cfa.vic.gov.au, CFA Training Learning Hub, as well as the SAS app. You can also access the system from a computer at this address: sas.em.vic.gov.au



You can access the app even if you don't have a pager. Just let me know once you have logged in the first time so that I can manually connect you to the brigade. If you have a pager, please input your pager number (on the back of the pager) to begin using SAS straight away. Vic Emergency App (or website www.emergency.vic.gov.au) is for members of the public to obtain information about fires, warnings, and all other incidents.

CFA PPE - If your CFA overalls or other equipment is unserviceable, please contact me about replacing it. While the office is still closed, there is often someone there who can assist you; however it is best to call before making a trip. Dates for reopening keep shifting due to the nature of the pandemic, but at the moment the expectation is that some people will return to working at the office mid-February.

Brigade Elections - Grampians Group and the brigades within it will all be required to hold elections before the end of March 2021. These elections were due to be held in 2020 but were delayed due to Covid. All positions will begin once accepted by the

District 17 ACFO and the term will end at the normal scheduled date June 30, 2022.

You can donate online to your local Fire Brigade www.cfa.vic.gov.au/about/supporting-cfa

The above address provides all the information required to donate either to CFA or directly to a Fire Brigade. You can also donate to the Volunteer Welfare Fund from this link.

Louise McGillivray, Brigade Administrative Support Officer

Laharum Landcare Group



Our first meeting for this year was on Tuesday February 9 and we discussed a number of items including -

1. Applying again for a Landcare Facilitator position under the new arrangements with DELWP. We will be seeking a Facilitator to cover the whole of Horsham Rural City area, but there may be a future need to extend this area into other zones not covered by other Facilitators.
2. Becoming an Incorporated Association and including some Rules of Operation or 'governance'.
3. Program for the year – meetings, necessary tasks and what could also be completed and who may be available.

Pest plant and animal problems continue. Stinkwort can be slashed or mown – but stop it flowering if you want to gradually get rid of it. Otherwise it will take a lot of ground work and chemical, which has more problems. Horehound is obvious in some areas and can be controlled fairly easily with some persistence. Please contact Gil if you want advice. Rabbit, fox and cat control continues. Contact Wendy on 0428 840662 for information.

The proposed Greater Gariwerd Landscape Management Plan may give us more opportunity for Landcare to work with DELWP and ParksVic on controlling local pest plants and animals. We will continue to work on this possibility.

It might not look like much for the year but there will be a lot of negotiating, organising, advertising, applications, interviews and program development by a committee this year to make the best situation for the foreseeable future.

Laharum Landcare membership is \$10 which includes information, expertise, equipment and some chemical available to members. Contact Secretary, Kelsey at laharumlandcare@gmail.com
Gil Hopkins, Vice President 0490 830769

Laharum Cricket Club



Laharum Cricket has returned in 2021 after the Christmas break. With a rough start to the season, B Grade found some form before Christmas with back-to-back 10 wicket wins and continued on in January to be currently on a 4-game winning streak, knocking on the door of the top 4. Skipper, Dan Griffiths and new recruit Mitch Martin have been great with the bat at the top of the order, while young guns Jim McInnes and Max Bunworth along with veteran Josh Mahoney, have been doing the job with the ball. Hopefully the boys can keep up the momentum and push towards finals.

C Grade have had an up and down year, looking good in patches but just missing out on some wins. A good blend of 'youth and experience' has led to some fun being had. Consistency in the playing group has been an issue for C Grade, but hopefully they can bring it together in the back half of the season and get themselves into the finals.

The Under 16s found some form prior to Christmas, losing two games in the last over, but showing some great improvement! With only two matches left before finals, the team has a great opportunity to make the most of their improvement, get some wins and potentially sneak into the top 4!

Over January we had some of our young stars feature in Junior Country Weeks. Jim McInnes in the U17s, Jude Borlase in the 15s and Chase Whelan in the 13s all performed well and showed what a bright future they have on the cricket field. Well done boys!!!

Junior Blasters kicks off on Sunday mornings from February 7. This is a great program to introduce kids to cricket, or bat and ball sports in general. The focus is on fun! Head to playcricket.com.au to register for the program, or call me on 0408 011319 for more information.

The Toyota Good for Cricket raffle only has a couple of weeks remaining. Head to <https://toyotagoodforcricket.raffletix.com.au/laharumcc?v=1> to buy your tickets. All proceeds go towards the cricket club with the first three prizes all being Toyota cars.

As always, we need to thank our sponsors for this season and without them, running the club would be a nightmare.

Our 2020/21 sponsors are - Australian Wildflowers; Horsham Family Healthcare; Horsham Hydraulics; Best Hire; Royal Hotel; L&H and BuildPro.

To see who and where we're playing each week, head on over to mycricket.cricket.com.au for the full program. Yours in cricket.

Ben Peucker, President



Horsham Talks - Our Future - We're starting a conversation about the future of the Horsham region - all our towns, our communities and our people. Everyone can get involved, please join us! Last year was a tough year for many of us and we think it's time to look to the future. Covid-19 has forced us to reconsider many of the things that we took for granted and shown us that things can change.

We want to make the most of the opportunity a new year and a new Council present, to get people talking about what the region could look like in 20 years. We want you to dream big, get talking and share your ideas.

For further information or to register your interest visit Council's website at hrcc.vic.gov.au/HorshamTalks. Contact Faith Hardman on 5382 9536 or

Faith.Hardman@hrcc.vic.gov.au

Community Development Grants Program - HRCC Community Development Grants Program helps groups in Horsham and district community to improve community facilities and work together for more engaged and healthy communities. Applications opened February 1 and will **close** on **Monday March 1**.

Grant Guidelines and online application form can be found at <https://www.hrcc.vic.gov.au/Our-Services/Grant-Information/Community-Development-Grants-Program> or paper copies available from the Civic Centre in Roberts Avenue.

Community Development Grants Program allocates funding to local not-for-profit organisations, groups and associations every year. Maximum allocation per organisation is \$10,000, although the majority of successful applications range between \$500 and \$5,000.

Due to ongoing Covid restrictions, two online information sessions will be held on - **Wednesday February 10**, 12.30–1pm or 7–7.30pm. Links to these sessions will be provided on the webpage in February. For further information, please contact the Community Grants Coordinator, Kathy Newton on 5382 9712.

New support for businesses to promote outdoor dining - HRCC is offering financial support for hospitality businesses to invest in permanent outdoor dining infrastructure. This could include tables, bench seats, Perspex wind barriers, umbrellas, planter boxes, heating and awnings.

Mayor, Robyn Gulline said the new initiative is designed to activate streetscapes and support local hospitality and food operators. Find out more or apply online.

Susan Surridge, Co-ordinator Community Relations & Advocacy

Education News



Welcome to the 2021 school year at Laharum! In 2021 our students will receive an education that is second to none with specialist staff in Literacy, Art, Numeracy, PE, Science and LOTE. We welcome Mr Bruce to our teaching team on a more permanent basis for 2021. The students worked with Mr Bruce in 2020 in our Sporting Schools Program and in Numeracy once a week. We also have Mrs Pallot returning from leave for our Art and eSmart programs, and later in the year we will run our specialist inclusive program tapping into our local expertise at Laharum.

The MARC van (mobile library) will continue to service our school each fortnight, and we will be linked with Haven and Natimuk for our Sports and Knowledge which is our Power Health Program.

Funding for tutoring has been given to all state schools to support any students who fell behind in the Remote Learning in 2020. The funds will be utilised to provide one-to-one teaching with all our students three times a week in Numeracy or Literacy. With a small cohort, the students are very lucky to be given extra tuition, whereas in a larger school they would not be in the cohort receiving the extra help, due to results not being low enough. The advantages of being in a rural school and accessing specialised staff is a win for the students at Laharum Primary School.

Student achievements at the end of 2020 were acknowledged and celebrated with parents at a luncheon in Wartook at The Wander Inn. See photos pages 1, 2 & 11. Congratulations to Matilda Sudholz for receiving the Horsham College Academic Award and congratulations to Isabelle Uebergang and Shay Stein upon being the recipients of the Rotary Citizenship Award. All students were very worthy of the awards. We wish Issy, Tilly and Shay the very best for the next chapter in their education; it has been a pleasure to watch each of the girls grow from little dots at kindergarten into lovely young capable ladies.

In farewelling our Year 6 students, two families no longer have students attending Laharum Primary School. Thank you to Jo, Don, Marieke and Flip for the positive, reliable and generous support shown to the school over the years. See page 2. The wonderful relationship which develops between the school and family in a rural school is very special and cannot be replicated in a large school. We do become like a 'School Family'. It sounds cliché, but in our case it is true. We hope the association continues in some format.

We are at a critical point with the school enrolment numbers. If Laharum wishes to maintain an educational setting for playgroup, kindergarten and primary school, we need to have enrolments for 2022. Please consider the benefits of having one to one teaching for 5 hours per day. The social side of

school in the playground is only 1.5 hrs – compare the education benefits? We are always available for school tours and chats – we have a great school and our students receive much more in opportunities than may be perceived. Talk to a parent of one of our current or ex-students of the school for a real insight. Looking forward to the 2021 school year.

Jane McLean, Principal



Council has noticed incidents of inappropriate material being placed in the bins at Laharum Hall and would be keen to work with the hall committee to look at options for relocating the bins.

Robyn Evans, Manager Operations

Laharum Hall Committee has noted some incorrect use of the nearby recycling bins. HRCC is aware of the issue and understand that travellers may be contributing to part of the problem. A good reminder is that cardboard needs to be flattened before going into the cardboard crate. This helps fit considerably more boxes into the crate. Council will work with the committee to improve the general amenity of the recycling point.

Top 5 things to keep out of the recycling bins:

1. Soft plastics

The next time you go to put that empty pack of chips in the recycling bin, think again. If it's plastic and you can easily scrunch it in your hand, keep it out of your recycling bin.

You can recycle soft plastics such as bread bags, biscuit packet wrappers and plastic bags at the drop-off point at the supermarkets in Horsham.

2. Recycling in plastic bags

Give your recycling a fighting chance to be made into something new. Put it in the recycling bin loose so it can be sorted and recycled correctly. If it's in a plastic bag, you can bet those items inside will end up in landfill.

3. Clothing

Whether they've seen better days or just not your style anymore, don't put your clothes and shoes in your recycling bin. Clothes can get stuck in the sorting machines and make it harder for other items to get recycled. There are plenty of ways you can give your clothes a second life.

4. Polystyrene

The next time you find yourself with a big cardboard box and a bunch of polystyrene left over from a big new purchase, you can pop the flattened cardboard into your recycling bin but keep the polystyrene out.

5. Food scraps

Food scraps don't go in your recycling bin. But they don't have to go to waste either if you or a friend has a compost system or chickens to feed!

Robert Somers, Media & Communications Officer

Stavelly Block Mining Exploration

WIM Resource P/L held a meeting in Laharum Hall recently to inform the community about their plans for exploration for copper/gold minerals in our area. They are in the process of developing the geological model and soon will be drilling (on roadsides from a truck) and flying over for magnetic readings 40m above the ground, starting in April for 8 days. Relevant landholders will be contacted or informed.

For more information contact Michael Davies mdavies@wimresource.com.au or 0418 388851 or David Jelley on 0408 731338 djelley@wimresource.com.au
Gil Hopkins

Horsham Library



Books and DVDS are available and can be arranged with Library staff by ringing on 5382 1777 or going online at www.wrlc.org.au. You can check out the catalogue then put items 'on hold'.

Ann Twyford, CEO

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Greg Mathews 5383 8299



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Saturdays 11am-9pm – lunch & dinner.

Sundays 11am-4pm.

Take away fish & chips and pizza available - please ring to order. Bookings for meals are essential by ringing on 5383 6388 or via Facebook on <https://www.facebook.com/TheWanderInn/>.

Dianna



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

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KnitKnaX & KnitWitz

We've started our Monday knitting and crocheting group 4-6pm at Redrock Books & Gallery. All welcome to join our group.

This year we are also going to meet once a month at The Wander Inn for knitting and lunch. This will be on the last Sunday of the month from 11.30am – **February 28; March 28 & April 25.**

Please let me know if you are coming by the Thursday before so that I can make a booking.

Gill Venn 0408 837530

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

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

LAHARUM

	LAHARUM TANKER 1		LAHARUM TANKER 2	
WEEK START	DRIVER	CREW	DRIVER	CREW
08/02/2021	David Pratt	Adam Shields	Francoise van der Plank	Marieka Dam
15/02/2021	Rob Jess	Daniel Doherty	Ed Johnson	Paul Johnson
22/02/2021	Brendan Dunn	Peter Dunn	Andrew Crawford	Daniel Berendsen
01/03/2021	Paul van der Plank	Stuart Combe	Rob Launder	Charlotte/Ambrose/Reuben
08/03/2021	Will Pyke	Htoo Kaw Jah	Damien Knight	Jack Shields
15/03/2021	Francoise van der Plank	Vicky Stevens	Jo Gardner	Jenny McInnes
22/03/2021	Mal Griffiths	Ray Zippel	Allan Parfett	Mark Mintern
29/03/2021	Rob McInnes	Leigh Mibus	Brad Geue	Caroline Geue
05/04/2021	Mark Uebergang	Jenny Uebergang	Gary Staehr	Rob Staehr
12/04/2021	Maurice Dumesny	Glenn Steadman	Steve Suter	Nigel Hallam
19/04/2021	Luke Dumesny	Beth McGennissen	Bill Gardner	Gavan McGennissen
26/04/2021	Tim Martin	Angus Martin	Gil Hopkins	Eh Doh Jah

BRIMPAEN

Date	Tanker 1 Brimpaen		Tanker 3 Brimpaen		Tanker 2 Glenisla	
08/02/2021	Jamie Parfett	Caroline Price	Brenton Roberts	Amanda Britten	Ken French	Theresa & Hettie French
15/02/2021	Luke Dunn & Josh Dunn	Matt Barber	Des Roberts	Christine Roberts	Rod Miller	Sue, Alana, Will & Harry Miller
22/02/2021	Steve Jager	Ben Starick	Anthony Smith	Mick Purcell	Luke Barber	Jack French
01/03/2021	Peter McGennissen	Rachel McGennissen	Andrew Bell	Hamish Bell	Matt Barber	Jo Barber
08/03/2021	Courtney Dunn	Shannon Arnott	Gerard Matthews	Steve Price	Robert Barber	Will Barber
15/03/2021	Andrew Chincarini	Kerryanne & Tristan Chincarini	Jamie Parfett	Caroline Price	Ken French	Theresa & Hettie French
22/03/2021	Cameron McDonald	David Schmidt	Luke Dunn & Josh Dunn	Rod Miller	Rod Miller	Sue, Alana, Will & Harry Miller
29/03/2021	Brenton Roberts	Amanda Britten	Steve Jager	Ben Starick	Luke Barber	Jack French
05/04/2021	Des Roberts	Christine Roberts	Peter McGennissen	Rachel McGennissen	Matt Barber	Jo Barber
12/04/2021	Anthony Smith	Mick Purcell	Courtney Dunn	Shannon Arnott	Robert Barber	Will Barber
19/04/2021	Andrew Bell	Hamish Bell	Andrew Chincarini	Kerryanne & Tristan Chincarini	Ken French	Theresa & Hettie French
26/04/2021	Gerard Matthews	Steve Price	Cameron McDonald	David Schmidt	Rod Miller	Sue, Alana, Will & Harry Miller

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*Shay, Issy and Tilly performing a skit
at the end of year lunch at The
Wander Inn*



Brimpaen Australia Day Breakfast -

Ken and Peter playing the National Anthem

←
Jim Heard raising the flag ↓



Plenty of produce
growing well and
available at the
monthly Vegie
Swaps

Bruce McInnes' -



Judy & Barry's -

