



Mal Griffiths & Ken French demonstrated the art of Blade Shearing at Maydale Pavilion

*We've had some warmish sunny days lately with more to come! It's great weather for the crops, gardening, walking, discovering orchids or just sitting in the sun enjoying a cuppa!*

*The golden wattles with their colour and scent and our local thryptomene are beautiful at the moment. It's great to be out and about!*

*Good luck to the Laharum netball teams as they prepare for the finals!*

*Liz Hopkins*



### Brimpaen Craft Group



We will be meeting at Brimpaen Hall on **Tuesday September 5 & Tuesday October 3**, 10am-3pm. Please bring your own craft.

Loretta Emerson

### Yoga at Laharum Hall



Yoga will resume again in Term 4. Some benefits of yoga – improves flexibility & balance; reduces stress & anxiety; improves overall health; enhances mental clarity & concentration; promotes better sleep; increases strength & tone; boosts self-awareness & self-esteem. Minimal charge towards hall hire.

Judy Berendsen

### Laharum Tennis Club



Laharum Tennis Club will be having a meeting on **Thursday August 17**, 7pm at Cameron Oval.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Deb Bunworth



## Laharum Primary School

### GARAGE SALE

Laharum Primary School will be holding a garage sale on

**Wednesday September 6, 10am-4pm**

and

**Friday September 8, 9am-5pm**

First in best dressed

**Cash only donations for items**

All money raised will be donated to WACK  
(Wimmera Against Cancer in Kids)

Please contact the school on 5383 6202  
if you have questions

1574 Northern Grampians Road, Laharum 3401

Email: [laharum.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:laharum.ps@education.vic.gov.au)

Website: [www.laharumps.vic.edu.au/](http://www.laharumps.vic.edu.au/)

## Gariwerd Artists' Collective

Informal gathering of local artists, sharing skills and ideas. Meetings planned for **Saturday August 26, Thursday September 7 & Saturday September 23, Thursday October 5 & Saturday October 28**, 10am-3pm at Laharum Hall.

**Printmaking on Fabric Workshop** - Monoprints, linocuts, woodblocks, stencils, plastic/glass plates etc  
**Saturday/Sunday September 2 & 3**, 10am-4pm  
Laharum Hall.

Costs: \$60 members; \$120 non-members

**Fire and Light Exhibition** - work by local artists.

**Friday-Sunday October 13-15**, Laharum Hall from 10am-4pm.

Pop-up market **Sunday October 15** - art, craft & second hand treasures. Booking essential: \$20 per stall, provide your own public liability insurance.

More details on information above, contact Gill Venn on 0408 837530 or [gill\\_venn@yahoo.com.au](mailto:gill_venn@yahoo.com.au)

## Laharum Landcare-Wartook Vegetable swap

SPRING 2023 First Sunday of the month at 10am



- Sept 3 Bruce McInnes  
Brimpaen Tatlocks Bridge
- Oct 1 Alison White and John Fisher  
75 Snells Rd Wartook
- Nov 5 Pam & Des Geue  
1922 Northern Grampians Rd

For further information contact  
Wendy on 0428 840662



## Local Vocals

Laharum Hall

Leader - Merryn Eagle



**Thursday October 19, 7.30pm**

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

*Enjoy the friendship – it's lots of fun!*

*If you haven't been before, come and give it a try!*

*Minimal charge*

Singing ability definitely not necessary



Plantout at Wartook Rise on Sunday July 30

## Laharum Hall Committee



Activities at the hall have been many and it's great to see community members using and enjoying our local asset again.

Planning for celebrating the 70<sup>th</sup> year of the hall are well underway and will be held on **Saturday November 25**. Save the date and enjoy a fun filled evening! Thanks to a Horsham Rural City Council community grant we are able to hold this event. We also plan to mark the site of the Laharum Church just prior to a meal provided by North West Grampians Lions Club. We invite any past residents and church goers to join us for the evening.

If you have church or hall memorabilia it would be great to display items.

We have also applied for funding to run an event for Senior's week on **Sunday October 22**.  
**Judy Berendsen**, Secretary/Treasurer

## GWM Water



Lake Wartook Water Quality - Following last year's high rainfall and floods and discoloured water entering Brimpaen storages from Lake Wartook, water quality for rural customers in the Brimpaen, Laharum, Noradjuha, Natimuk and Wartook Valley areas is improving. It is however, going to take some time for the water quality to return to normal.

We will provide further information to customers if the situations change or if any actions need to be taken.

To discuss any water quality concerns or report any sudden change in water quality, please call us any time on 1800 188586.

**Holly Noonan**

Manager Communications and Engagement

## Wonwondah Landcare Group



Wonwondah Landcare Group had a mid-season meeting which was well attended. Local flooding, together with the condition of the Council's roads was high on the list of discussions. Roads that do not have a dwelling on them are falling into such disrepair for the equipment that's using them today.

The damage that slugs have caused this year is considerable and the effort together with the expense in dealing with this pest.

Nick Zordan from SMS Rural spoke to the group capturing all the issues that other areas are having and the products that are available to help. There were a lot of questions and Nick had an excellent presentation for the group to view.

Our next meeting will be in November.

**Chris Guest**

## Laharum Landcare Group



Laharum Landcare Group will have a final painting of nest boxes at 10am on **Sunday August 20** at Wendy McInnes', 2155 Northern Grampians Road and will issue them to members/makers after 1pm on **Wednesday August 23** for them to install.

On **Sunday September 10** from 10am until about 3pm there will be a weed workshop to learn about noxious and important local weeds; how to treat them with the equipment we have available for members, including the spray trailer. If you have weeds you want identified bring them in plastic bags please. We will start at Wendy's (address above) for morning tea, then after lunch travel to other properties with weed issues including Paterson's Curse, St John's wort and horehound.

Please book in early with Julie at [laharumlandcare@gmail.com](mailto:laharumlandcare@gmail.com) so we can order food.

It's possible we may also have a **Native plant identification day** on **Saturday October 7** on 2-3 local properties with Paul Foreman.

(<https://bluedeveliconsulting.com.au/>). Please book with Secretary Julie so you can be contacted with final details.

**Tuesday October 10**, 7.30 at Laharum Hall - final Landcare meeting for the year, with planning for next year. Bring ideas please.

**Tuesday November 21 (or 28)** - AGM and breakup, possibly 6pm, Zumsteins or Laharum Hall depending on weather. For any of our activities please contact our Secretary Julie for information or to book in. For weed information contact Gil.

**Julie Groce**, Secretary 0431 882164

**Gil Hopkins**, Vice President 0490 830769

**More Weeds: Common grass weeds** - Weed invasion is a key threat to grasslands, as it can exclude native plants, alter animal habitat and degrade cultural values. Both of the grasses below are prevalent on roadsides in our area. Laharum Landcare Group can give advice on suitable chemicals and appropriate times to spray.

Long-lived weedy grasses, such as **Phalaris** (*Phalaris aquatica*) pose the greatest threat to the persistence of native grasslands as they are hardy, competitive and can spread quickly. Heavy, continuous grazing and regular mowing may keep it under control, or it can usually be reduced to insignificant levels by using chemical spray.

**Veld Grass** was introduced to Australia as pasture for sandy soils. It has adapted so well that it has invaded grasslands and woodlands, displacing many indigenous grassland plants. Frequent disturbance (especially fire) increases the invasion. Seed germinates faster than native species, leading to early dominance. Control it by frequent mowing, heavy grazing or chemical spraying.

**Gill Venn**

## Laharum Football Netball Club



As we conclude the season, our last round is played at Laharum against Kalkee. We have a huge day ahead with Michele Mibus



Memorial, our Sponsors Day luncheon and Goods & Services auction in the evening.

This year we have a few netball teams in the finals - Under 13's, Under 15's, C Reserve and A Grade. We will be cheering the girls on!

Unfortunately our footballers haven't had a successful year like we hoped, although lots of positives to come out of this year. We look forward to seeing everyone next year with bigger and better achievements for 2024.

Our teams have fought hard this year. It has been a challenging year, yet we still get up and play our best. We are so proud of all the efforts that have been put into 2023.

We have celebrated many milestones and in the last few months Mia Geue's 100th game and Sophie Quick and Josh Hutchinson receiving the Blue Ribbon Awards.

We still have a few occasions to look forward to with the social committee working hard to organise our Junior and Senior Vote Count on **Sunday September 10** and Laharum Football Netball Club Presentation Night on **Friday September 15**.

Our offer still stands for locals to attend Saturday night for tea and a catch up. We would love to see you in support of Laharum's last game.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank our members, players, volunteers and our board for all the time and dedication in 2023.

**Steph Borain**, Secretary

## GrampianArts Volunteers Needed

**Grampians Brushes** is on the lookout for volunteers to assist with putting up flags/workshop signs and sticking down flooring for our workshop venues.

On **Thursday September 7** from 1pm we will be putting up flags around Halls Gap for about three hours requiring 2-3 people & on **Friday September 8** from 9am we'll setting up the classroom for about two hours, and after lunch we'll be delivering supplies.

Please contact Adelle Rohrsheim on 0493 430312 if you are able to help or email [brushes@grampianarts.com.au](mailto:brushes@grampianarts.com.au)

### Wanted

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

Please contact Judy on 0417 056219

## North West Grampians Branch of Horsham Lions Club



Welcome to our cold wet winter – it's great to see our water storages full.

Our Lions members have only one more football gate to 'man' **Saturday August 12**.

We have collected money eight times for the season so far.

We had a very enjoyable fundraiser for our group and Rural Outreach when the famous band 'The Bushwackers' performed at Maydale Pavilion on Sunday August 6. Mal Griffiths and Ken French demonstrated the art of Blade Shearing to music; quite a spectacle! See photo front page. Elders cooked the sausage sizzle and Matt Taylor auctioned about twenty donated items. The lucky door prizes were well supported.

We sincerely thank all the many sponsors, especially Matt Taylor and Elders, Mark & Jenny Uebergang for the thirty native flower arrangements which were sold at the end of the event. A special thanks to Andrea Cross and her team - the Maydale venue was fantastic!

Filming of Driver Reviver and surrounds at Green Lake was very interesting. The video of this and six other sites are to be released soon.

Our next meeting will be held at White Hart Hotel on **Thursday August 17** at 6.30pm.

New members are welcome. Please contact Keith Fischer on 0417 691000.

**Libby Peucker** 5382 5221

## Wonwondah Hall

Wonwondah Fleece & Flower Show will be held on **Sunday October 29** – guest speaker Emma Kealy, National Party Member. Please ring me on 0438 304948 for a schedule, more details or if you would like to enter a fleece.

**Sue Ahern**

*Save the date!*

## CELEBRATION OF LAHARUM HALL 70 YEARS

**Saturday November 25, 2023**

Music & Dancing - food provided  
Peter McGenniken & friends playing

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

**NURSE ON CALL**  
**1300 606 024**

## Grampians Brushes - September 9-14

A series of workshops for visual artists:  
drawing, painting – oil, watercolour, acrylic, pastel,  
mixed media and printmaking.

2 day, 4 day & 6 day workshops - Grampians

☎ 0493 430312; E [brushes@grampianarts.com.au](mailto:brushes@grampianarts.com.au)

### GB23 workshops

RYAN BREARLEY – introduction

JULIAN CORNISH – Sumi-e painting

WENDI LEIGH – acrylics

AMANDA MCLEAN – pastel

SUE WOOD – mixed media

## Summer Brushes - January 15-19, 2024

A series of workshops for visual artists:  
drawing, painting – oil, watercolour, acrylic, pastel,  
mixed media and printmaking.

5 day workshop program - Longerenong College

☎ 0493 430312; E [summer@grampianarts.com.au](mailto:summer@grampianarts.com.au)

### SB24 workshops

TANYA BAILY – watercolour

JAN CLARK – colour pencil

KATHERINE COOPER – wildlife

LANA DAUBERMANN – oils

CHAN DISSANAYAKE – watercolour

BASIL HALL – collagraph

CATHERINE HAMILTON – acrylics /mixed media

NICOLE KELLY – acrylic/oil

JOHN KLEIN – animal portraits

GAYE NIEUWENHOF – print/mixed media

JULIE PAYNE – botanical

CRAIG PENNY – acrylic

TODD WHISSON – oils

TRICIA TAYLOR – pastel

## Grampians Texture - March 16-21, 2024

A series of workshops for textile artists: felting,  
embroidery – hand and machine, jewellery, mixed  
media and weaving, clothing, soft sculpture, dyeing.

2 day, 4 day & 6 day workshops - Grampians

☎ 0493 430312; E [textures@grampianarts.com.au](mailto:textures@grampianarts.com.au)

### GT24 workshops

SARAH AMOS – print/stitch

TARA AXFORD – mixed

JACK BUCKLEY – hand embroidery

JAN CLARK – mixed media/machine embroidery

FIONA DUTHIE – felt

PENNY JEWELL – eco dye

NICOLE KEMP – hand embroidery

CASSIE LEATHAM – basket making

VICKI MASON – jewellery

AVRIL MAKULA – books

CATHERINE O'LEARY – felt

SHARON PEOPLES – design

HILARY PETERSON – lino/print/stitch

LEIKO UCHI – felt

CINDY WATKINS – machine embroidery

ILKA WHITE – woven form

## Laharum Cricket Club



The days are starting to get longer which means cricket season is just around the corner.

After a successful season in which B Grade won the premiership and C Grade made the semi-finals, we're looking to back it up with some more great performances and a lot of fun.

Laharum Cricket Club will have B & C Grade sides this summer, along with under 16s. We are also looking at putting an Under 12 team in, if we can get enough players. Any kids interested in giving cricket a try, please get in touch with me.

We will also be running the Cricket Blast Program as an introduction to cricket for 5-9 year olds. All players, junior and senior this season will need to register online at [www.play.cricket.com.au](http://www.play.cricket.com.au) Club merchandise can also be ordered while you're doing your registration.

The Annual General Meeting this year will be held at 12 Ballinger Street on **Sunday August 27** at 11am. All welcome.

As always, a huge thank you to our sponsors - Australian Wildflowers, O'Brien and Smith Lawyers, Horsham Hydraulics, Cellarbrations Horsham, Siemens Gamesa, Best Hire & Wimmera Bearings.

If anyone, young or old wants to join the club and have a hit, please get in touch on 0408 011319 or Josh Mahoney on 0427 748943. Yours in cricket.  
**Ben Peucker**, President



**Horsham Ag Society** has launched a campaign 'Thirty Under Thirty' to attract new members to join the Society.

The reputation of the Ag Society has changed significantly over the past five years as it moves towards being Horsham's only indoor/outdoor events centre, while retaining its purpose to promote agriculture, viticulture, horticulture and their industry pursuits. See flier page 8.

But like many organisations, volunteers are the driving force for success.

Our youngest members who are on our Council are Dalton Cross & Leigh McGenniken. Both are turning 30 this year, so we need to bolster the numbers in that age group, before they turn 60!

This succession plan comes with benefits! Individuals under 30 can join the membership base for just \$30 this year. If we can attract thirty people, that would be amazing and of course we'd waive the age to hold true to 'thirty'! Please contact me for more details at [horshamshow1@bigpond.com](mailto:horshamshow1@bigpond.com)

**Andrea Cross**, Secretary

## Knitwitz

Meeting of yarn artists at Redrock Books & Gallery. Now **Tuesdays**, 3-5pm. BYO project, share ideas & skills.



**Senior staff inspect rural roads** - Horsham Rural City Council senior staff inspected gravel roads across the community recently, partly in response to concerns expressed by the community, including through the recent Community Satisfaction Survey.

Managers and Operations Supervisors joined Chief Executive Officer, Sunil Bhalla in the inspection, which examined roads in the Kalkee, Polkemmet, Grass Flat, Natimuk, Telangatuk and Wonwondah areas.

Council has increased the budget over the past few years for gravel road re-sheeting from about \$600,000→\$900,000 and then in this year's budget \$1,000,000.

Council acknowledges there are roads that even with recent grading are starting to show that their gravel layer is wearing thin, and will need to be placed on the list for re-sheeting in the next program.

Council has a systematic process for planning this process, where the depth of gravel on roads is manually checked to determine which roads have the highest priority for re-sheeting.

Residents can help improve the condition of roads by reporting defects via HRCC's online [service request system](#) or by calling 5382 9777.

Change to market start times at Horsham Regional Livestock Exchange will introduce alternating start times for its weekly sheep and lamb sales from next month.

From Wednesday August 2 every second market moves to an afternoon format beginning at 12.30pm. Sales on alternative weeks will remain at 9.30am start time.

Market Day Schedule on Wednesdays -  
**August 16**, 12.30pm; **August 23**, 9.30am;  
**August 30**, 12.30pm; **September 6**, 9.30am;  
**September 13**, 12.30pm; **September 20**, 9.30am &  
**September 27**, 12.30pm

Daniel Rees, Project Officer Community Inclusion

## CFA District 17



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

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

[www.cfa.vic.gov.au](http://www.cfa.vic.gov.au) and go to the Volunteering section to begin an expression of interest to join a brigade.

**Dale Roberts**, BASO District 17 CFA

[dale.roberts@cfa.vic.gov.au](mailto:dale.roberts@cfa.vic.gov.au)

## HRCC Landcare Coordinator



Laharum Landcare ran two great tree planting events throughout July with around 1,700 plants in the ground. They also supplied local landholders with a selection of plants to continue revegetation efforts. Elsewhere, school groups will be busy planting a new site in a partnership between Landcare, Wimmera Mallee LLEN, HRCC and WCMA.

Some upcoming events that might be of interest are two screenings of the documentary 'The Giants' - The Extraordinary Story of Bob Brown and 'The Forest', which looks magical and inspiring! You can watch the trailer here -

<https://youtu.be/OOYYQgzVx70>.

Screenings will run on **Wednesday August 16** at 6pm and **Sunday August 20** at 4.50pm at Horsham Cinema. Tickets are \$10 or free for Horsham Urban Landcare (HUL) or Natimuk Urban Landcare (NUL) members. Register here:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/o/horsham-urban-landcare-51048041323>

There will be a FREE composting workshop on **Saturday August 19** at The Patch from 10.30am. See flier page 8. This follows our usual Swap which kicks off at 10am. Register for the workshop here:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/free-composting-workshop-tickets-692145073547?aff=oddtcreator>

HUL are also visiting Ballarat Repair Café on **Sunday August 27** to learn from another group and get more ideas on how we can continue to run our local Repair Café. The trip is open to anyone with an interest in Repair Café - come along and see what it's all about! RSVP to Annie on 0407 914498.

Wimmera Biodiversity Seminar is on again this year! The theme is 'Rediscovering our Threatened Species' and will be held at Warracknabeal Town Hall, **Thursday September 7**. Limited tickets are left but you can book here:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/wimmera-biodiversity-seminar-2023-rediscovering-our-threatened-species-tickets-671274689667>

HUL and Wimmera Food Collective are also running a FREE Veggie Growing Course on **Thursday/Friday October 5 & 6**, 10am-2pm. Find more information and how to register here:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeU4hQhg89t\\_T2AxIzCC0rkZrX9qJn0lQfKnfXEh3PtoKrFg/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeU4hQhg89t_T2AxIzCC0rkZrX9qJn0lQfKnfXEh3PtoKrFg/viewform)

I also put out a quarterly Landcare Newsletter with updates from all groups across the Horsham area. If you'd like to subscribe for these updates, please email me so I can add you to the mailing list. For more information on anything mentioned here, please get in touch with me on 0407 914498 or at

[annie.hobby@hrcc.vic.gov.au](mailto:annie.hobby@hrcc.vic.gov.au)

**Annie Hobby**, Landcare Facilitator

## Laharum Rural CFA



**Summer 2023-24** - Please start preparing your property now for the upcoming fire season!!! The summer is fast approaching so please don't be caught out. The weather patterns have changed towards El Nino type conditions, so vegetation will dry out earlier than last year. Burn those pile of sticks and branches, spray around sheds and strategic areas. Do what's necessary to make your property defensible. Also, it's most likely fire restrictions could be enforced earlier, but it all depends on the conditions.

Recent rainfall in June has allowed for crops to look good. Pastures have plenty of growth which could lead to prolific grass and stubble fires if they occur. Drier thunderstorms could also occur increasing ignitions within the national park too. Everyone please monitor the conditions. For further information on how to prepare your property, please visit the CFA website.

**Laharum Tanker 2** - As previously mentioned in the last newsletter, the new tanker has arrived and is operational. The old Tanker 2 has been sold. The brigade is organising a handover function and this will be advertised in due course when finalised. The Laharum Fire Brigade would kindly thank everyone who donated funds to help us purchase this new tanker. Banding together to help purchase a community investment to protect one another is a great achievement.

We encourage all members to familiarise themselves with the new tanker when they can. If there's enough interest, we will organise another training session on the new tanker.

**PPC** - New firefighting overalls are available from District 17 Office in Horsham to all members.

However, eligible members who receive the new style overalls must have completed the Entrapment Drill and the Hazardous Trees Refresher. Please book in with District 17 Office for your fitting.

**Pre-Season Training** - Once again we will be organising Entrapment Drill and Hazardous Tree Refresher Training. It'll be great to see as many members as possible to this training. Remember, it's for your own safety we do this training. We'll be advertising via pager and text messages as well as the local facebook groups.

**Luke Dumesny**, Captain

## Brimpaen Tennis Club



Season 2023/24 will be here before we know it. This year Brimpaen will enter an A Special team.

If anyone is keen for a game, please feel free to contact me on 0407 340937.

**Courtney Dunn**

## Parks Victoria – Grampians (Gariwerd) National Park



Grampians (Gariwerd) National Park Report - Being out in Gariwerd all year round is a great privilege for our Park Rangers; immersed in ever changing atmospheric displays, sudden floral emergence, and regular exposure to scenic vistas across the ranges.

Have you seen a pest animal or weed in the Grampians (Gariwerd) National Park and Greater Gariwerd parks and reserves? Use the link below to report it to Parks Victoria

<https://forms.office.com/r/GhqiqDkg7D>

This information will be used to help focus control efforts, establish up-to-date maps of pest distributions, and highlight any emerging populations. Records are added to the Victorian Biodiversity Atlas. Native plants and animal sightings can also be recorded there. Thanks for contributing to the protection of this incredible landscape.

Coming Soon - Bird Course, Halls Gap - Greg Kerr (Senior Ecologist from Nature Glenelg Trust) is running another 10-week bird course out of Halls Gap in September-November 2023. This facilitates the continued development of a larger pool of skilled volunteers for the Great Gariwerd Survey. If you are interested, please contact Kailee Savoia, Grampians Ark Coordinator [kailee.savoia@parks.vic.gov.au](mailto:kailee.savoia@parks.vic.gov.au) for more detail.

Camping & Accommodation Booking System Update  
<https://www.parks.vic.gov.au/where-to-stay/booking-information>

Parks Victoria's Booking System is now back online with bookings open for all bookable camping and accommodation sites for stays between August 2 and August 31. This is the first stage of the booking system being back online with improved security, monitoring and performance.

The staggered opening of bookings will give our customers enough time to ensure they are prepared to make a booking. The booking system now has a 'pre-queue' and 'waiting room' to help manage periods of high demand. Please see FAQs below for more details. We apologise for the system issues that occurred during the previous release and for the inconvenience caused by the booking system not performing as expected.

Further Park Information - Park Information services are available to visitors at Brambuk the National Park and Cultural Centre. Open 9am to 5pm, 7 days a week. Contact Brambuk at on 8427 2258 or email [brambuk@parks.vic.gov.au](mailto:brambuk@parks.vic.gov.au) or contact Parks Victoria by calling 131 963 or visiting [www.parks.vic.gov.au](http://www.parks.vic.gov.au)

**William Playne**, Ranger Visitor & Community

## 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



## Grampians Olive Co

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*Serving platters and freshly roasted coffee. Organic olive oils, olives, infused oils, honey, vinegars, dukkah, gift packs.*

After hours pick-up available and free delivery for orders over \$100 -

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**Greg Mathews** 5383 8299



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Email: [admin@hwresort.com.au](mailto:admin@hwresort.com.au) and website:

[www.happywandererresort.com.au](http://www.happywandererresort.com.au)

**Jillian & Phill Goulet**

### Excess items available

Holland blind VGC Beige 667MMX 1955mm Drop Non-slip Flooring Vinyl - small quantity

*Donation to Laharum Hall appreciated*

Contact Judy on 0417 056219

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Laharum Primary School engraving  
Cost \$15 each

Contact Judy Berendsen on 0417 056219



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

Dianna

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## Laharum Hall subs due for 2023!

\$10 per adult

Direct deposit BSB 063514 Account No. 10076686  
Commonwealth Bank Horsham

## Available for Hire

Laharum Hall Trestles and Chairs  
Reasonable rates

Contact Judy Berendsen on 0417 056219



## 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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## SEEKING PHOTOS

### Laharum Hall Murals

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

Thank you.

**Gil Hopkins**



## FIRE BRIGADE TRUCK ROSTERS August-October 2023 IN CASE OF FIRE DIAL 000



*The trucks need to be driven at least 30km a week, and water pumped for at least 5 minutes. Fuel, tyres, lights checked. Refuel if less than ¾ full. Fill in the log book.*

*Immediately report any problems to the Captain.*

*Captains are: Laharum - **Luke Dumesny 0428 838242**; Brimpaen - **Ken French 5380 1500**.*

**Truck radio will be on Vicfire Channel 517 for emergency callout (VHF Channel 10 for Grampians Group)**

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

### LAHARUM

*Your rostered week as paged/SMS'd may be earlier than printed in the newsletter.*

	Tanker 1		Tanker 2	
Week	Name	Name	Name	Name
14/08/2023	Luke Dumesny	Beth McGenniken	Jim Carter	Nathan Metcalf
21/08/2023	Tim Martin	Angus Martin	Bruce McInnes	David Wegman
28/08/2023	Paul van der Plank	Flip Stein	Francoise van der Plank	Jenny Gaulke
04/09/2023	Mark Francisco	Dane Francisco	David Pratt	Adam Shields
11/09/2023	Campbell Ellifson	Alex Ellifson	Rob Jess	Daniel Doherty
18/09/2023	Stuart Gardner	Gary Hallam	Brendan Dunn	Peter Dunn
25/09/2023	Francoise van der Plank	Marieka Dam	Paul van der Plank	Stuart Combe
02/10/2023	Ed Johnson	Paul Johnson	Will Pyke	Htoo Kaw Jah
09/10/2023	Andrew Crawford	Daniel Berendsen	Francoise van der Plank	Vicky Stevens
16/10/2023	Rob Launder	Charlotte/Ambrose/Reuben	Mal Griffiths	Ray Zippel

### BRIMPAEN

	Tanker 1		Tanker 3		Tanker 2	
Week	Driver	Support	Driver	Support	Driver	Support
14/08/2023	Gerard Matthews	Sarah Matthews	Cameron McDonald	Kerryanne, Tristan, Hugo Chincarini	Luke Barber	Jo Barber
21/08/2023	Jamie Parfett	Caroline Price	Brenton Roberts	Amanda Britten	Ken French	Theresa & Hettie French
28/08/2023	Luke Dunn & Josh Dunn	Rod Miller	Des Roberts	Christine Roberts	Rod Miller	Sue, Alana, Will & Harry Miller
04/09/2023	Steve Jager	Ben Starick	Anthony Smith	Mick Purcell	Luke Barber	Stephen Barber
11/09/2023	Peter McGenniken	Rachel McGenniken	Andrew Bell	Hamish Bell	Matt Barber	Jo Barber
18/09/2023	Courtney Dunn	Shannon Arnott	Gerard Matthews	Sarah Matthews	Ken French	Theresa & Hettie French
25/09/2023	Andrew Chincarini	Kerryanne, Tristan, Hugo Chincarini	Jamie Parfett	Caroline Price	Rod Miller	Sue, Alana, Will & Harry Miller
02/10/2023	Cameron McDonald	David Schmidt	Luke Dunn & Josh Dunn	Rod Miller	Luke Barber	Stephen Barber
09/10/2023	Brenton Roberts	Amanda Britten	Steve Jager	Ben Starick	Matt Barber	Jo Barber
16/10/2023	Des Roberts	Christine Roberts	Peter McGenniken	Rachel McGenniken	Ken French	Theresa & Hettie French

### 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 & SKY News TV

**CFA WELLBEING SUPPORT LINE 1800 959 232** [cfa.vic.gov.au/wellbeing](http://cfa.vic.gov.au/wellbeing)

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



Artists at work! Laharum Hall on weekend of August 5 & 6



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Results of the artists painting workshop ↑ ↓



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The night sky early June



Plantout at Wendy's on Sunday July 2 ↑ Final result! ↓

How's that for a different zucchini?  
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A time to chat, have a cuppa, exchange goodies and take home something different!

August Vegie Swap at Gill's



A good season for citrus!

