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Visitors passing by to see what's over the fence with Mount Stapylton in the background

Although there's one more month of winter, there's signs of warmer spring weather to come.

The football and netball finals aren't too far away. Good luck to everyone who's involved. Líz Hopkíns

## **Gariwerd Artists**

Our group will meet 10am-3pm at Laharum Hall on **Saturday August 17; Thursday September 5 & Saturday Sept 21** and **Thursday October 3 & Saturday Oct 19**. New members are welcome. **Loretta Emerson** 0418 321557

## NURSE ON CALL 1300 606 024



Painting 2<sup>nd</sup> coat on the nest boxes Monday July 1



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## Laharum Landcare-Wartook Vegetable swap

WINTER/SPRING 2024 First Sunday of the month at 10am

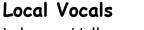


September 1 Shelly & Anthony 1422 Brimpaen-Laharum Road

October 6 Loretta & Don 167 Rosebrook-Glenisla Road

For further information contact Wendy on 0428 840662





Laharum Hall Leader - Merryn Eagle



Thursday October 31, 7.30pm

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

"Singing is not just about hitting the notes, it's about touching souls"!

Enjoy the friendship - it's lots of fun! Come and give it a try! Minimal charge Singing ability definitely not necessary



Laharum Wartook Veggie Swap in June





Bruce & Gil working on the nest boxes



## Wonwondah Landcare Group



Activities within the Wonwondah Landcare Group have been minimal over the winter months except for a meeting

Annie Hobby, Landcare Coordinator spoke on the Not for Profit Charity Rules coming into effect on all of the groups' operation.

Our guest speakers were representatives from the 'Farms not Mines' which is gaining momentum with the mining companies searching out resources in most areas.

The group highlighted many valid points when dealing with the mining companies' representatives and the possible long term effects that may result in an operation starting within or near your property.

Anybody seeking information about this subject now has additional perspective available to them.

Our next meeting will be in early September at a date to be organised.

**Chris Guest** 

#### **Brimpaen Craft Group**



We will meet on *Tuesday September* 3 and Tuesday October 1 at Brimpaen Hall from 10am-2pm. Please bring your own craft.

Loretta Emerson

#### Laharum Hall Committee



Laharum Hall has been successful in gaining grant funding from the State Government 'Tiny Towns Grant' - a grant of \$14,346 to install an acoustic ceiling in the

Hall Supper Room and two split systems.

We were also successful in achieving a \$600 grant from Murra Warra Wind Farms to purchase blow mould trestles. Both these grants require a Hall Committee contribution of substantial funds. We value the support of the Laharum Community in helping us to achieve these improvements.

The committee has some fundraising catering to do in the spring. We are grateful for these opportunities to gain funds for the hall. Judy Berendsen, Secretary/Treasurer



## CFA District 17



New Radio Technology hitting District in time for summer - During March of 2023, CFA conducted a three-month pilot project which involved 15 brigades from

different parts of the State. The pilot program assessed a range of radios in everyday operational activities, installation processes and training materials. The feedback from the pilot brigades enabled a selection of the preferred radios and contributed extensively to the planning for the full rollout across the State. CFA Assistant Chief Officer said the significant upgrade for the radio devices will strengthen our communications at incidents which also strengthen response from brigades.

The new radios have a multiband capability which allows direct communication with partner emergency service agencies here and interstate, further boosting interoperability in emergency situations. They also include additional functionality including GPS on the handheld portable radios which improves firefighter safety on the frontline. See photo page 9.

Currently Brigades across District have 42 handsets to become familiar with. Laharum Brigade scheduled a training session on Sunday August 4 at Laharum Football Oval. For any members who did not make this session, Green Lake Fire Brigade will be holding a session on **Sunday August 11** at Green Lake Fire Brigade 15:00hrs - all members welcomed also.

District expect to see allocations of handsets rolling out to individual Brigades as of October. CFA Work Wear – Members are encouraged to visit District 17 Head Quarters to be sized up for CFA work wear. An initial set is currently still available free of charge for each member. It is expected that funding for this will cease in future and the cost will either be a Brigade or Personal expense to members. Please contact myself or the District 17 Head Quarters to arrange a time for fitting, alternatively pop into the front reception.

New Gen Wildfire PPC - Shipments of new Generation PPC has started to arrive in District BASOs and Commanders are working on deliveries to each brigade as the new PPC arrives.

Entrapment Drill (Burn-over Drill) - It is time to start completing the annual burn-over drill for the upcoming fire season. Please talk to your brigade Training Officer or Captain about arranging sessions. It only takes a few minutes to ensure the safety of yourself and your crew in the event of a burn-over. Any qualified crew leader is able to sign off on the drill. This is required for a firefighter to be 'operational' each year.

Lily French, Brigade Administrative Support Officer 0437 303620 Lily.French@cfa.vic.gov.au



## Laharum Rural CFA



It's been fortunate Laharum Brigade has been reasonably quiet since the last newsletter, however we did respond to a car accident early July. We were 'paged'

to a tree fire from a burn off at Glenisla, but we didn't need to respond.

New Radios - For those who are unaware, CFA statewide are getting new radios in all CFA appliances as well as mobile radios in private vehicles. Training for using the new radios is being carried out across the Grampians Group on various times and locations. We encourage all operational members to attend one of the trainings when it suits them. The new radios are expected to be here prior to the summer fire season (subject to change). Training - Some members may be receiving notifications that their Entrapment Drill is expiring soon. Like previous seasons, we'll be holding a training/s session during spring. For those who need to do the Hazardous Trees, we'll make sure this is available too. We currently have a selected few in the process of doing the Crew Leader Course.

**Car Accidents** - Following the recent car accident at Laharum, it was discussed whether people know what to do if they come across a car accident either locally or anywhere else, or involved in one. Here are a few tips to help out:

- 1. Call **000** They will ask numerous questions. Do your best to answer them. All information given helps Emergency Services.
- DRABCD Check for dangers. Fuel leakage, gas hissing, smoke/fire. Airbags will let off some smoke, so don't be confused with them. If you carry an extinguisher in your vehicle, remove it and sit it in a suitable position just in case.
  REMEMBER your life is more important than the person/people in the accident. Then continue with first aid to the best of your ability. Ask other people for assistance if there are others standing around or have pulled up. Don't be afraid of calling 000 back for first aid advice.
- Preserving the Scene If there is debris over the road - leave it there! Police will use this in their investigations. Emergency Services will move it if needed for their safety, or access to the injured. Don't be afraid to take a photo/video of the scene, so you can pass onto police. Ask others to block the road if necessary.
- Depending on the location, Emergency Services can generally be 10-20 minutes before they arrive. General thinking is just do the best you can within your capabilities. If things change, keep 000 informed so they can let Emergency Services know. Hopefully these little tips will help you out.

**Storm Damage** - As we are into the winter months, just a reminder if you have storm damage to buildings, contact either 000 if it's life threatening or the SES storm number **132 500**.

If there's trees/branches over the road, also contact the SES storm number, particularly on main bitumen roads. This will also activate police if it's a traffic problem.

It's been noted that some people would rather let everyone know via the Laharum/Wartook facebook page first without reporting it. This is handy, but you need to let the SES know **first**. Another number you can also contact is Horsham Rural City Council on **5382 9777**. After hours this will get diverted to the Duty Officer who will activate the relevant staff to clear the trees/branches.

If you have any fire brigade questions, feel free to contact myself on 0428 838242 or any of the Brigade Management Team. **Luke Dumesny**, Captain

# North West Grampians Branch of Horsham Lions Club



There's only one more football gate to collect the entrance fee – the season has gone very quickly.

The Sensory Garden at Green Lake is making good progress with the watering system to be completed and will be planted out with the help of Landcare volunteers.

The Bushwackers are returning in 2025 on *Sunday June 22* – more details later on.

Driver Reviver was busy on the weekend of the last school holidays. Many thanks to all our Lion's volunteers and helpers.

Libby Peucker 5382 5221 Keith Fischer 0417 691000

#### Wonwondah Community

The following functions are to be held at our hall:-

Fleece & Flower Show - *Sunday October 27* Christmas Tree - *Saturday December 14* For any enquiries please contact me on

0438 304948. Sue Ahern

## Laharum Tennis Club



The 2024/2025 tennis season is edging closer as the football and netball 'home and away' games soon conclude and the finals begin.

Our Annual General Meeting is to be held on *Friday August 23* at Brad & Caroline Geues' residence in Laharum.

We invite anyone who wishes to have a 'hit' to contact me on 0403 155246. New players who wish to play regularly or as a 'fill in', are most welcome. **Tony Sykes** 



## HRCC Landcare Coordinator



There have been some spring Landcare activities already. A Native Plant workshop was on August 6 at Horsham Neighbourhood House; Composting

workshops with David Hardwick on August 7 & 8 and a Youth Nature Crew Landcare activity on August 7. Laharum Landcare Plantout – *Sunday August 11* from 10am at 1549 Northern Grampians Road, Laharum. Lunch will be provided at Laharum Hall. Please RSVP. Please bring water, work gloves, appropriate clothes/shoes for working outdoors. Laharum Landcare regular meeting – *Tuesday August 13*, 6pm at Laharum Hall.

Macro photography workshop with a focus on photographing insects and plants – *Sunday September 15* at Horsham Neighbourhood House. Follow Horsham District Landcare Network for details.

## Great Southern BioBlitz – Fri/Sat/Sun Sept 20-22.

Submit your observations of the natural environment to iNaturalist and contribute to a Southern Hemisphere effort to measure biodiversity! See the website for more details:

#### <u>https://www.greatsouthernbioblitz.org/</u> Horsham Urban Landcare Edible Weeds, Sourdough and Sauerkraut – *Saturday October 5*

Join us for part of the day or the full day and learn about different ways of managing weeds. Our presenter will also do a 'getting started with Sourdough and Sauerkraut' Workshop. Keep an eye on Horsham Urban Landcare Newsletter for details. **Sourdough Workshop in Natimuk** – *Friday October 18*.

#### Walk & Gawk at Mt Arapiles with Steffen Schultz – Sunday October 20

# Bird Week event at Taylors Lake with Brolga Expert – *Sat/Sun October 19 & 20*

We also still have plenty of regular activities including Produce Swaps on the first Sunday of the month at Laharum/Wartook; third Saturday of the month in Horsham; Boomerang Bag workshops on second Wednesday of each month and Repair Cafes on fourth Saturday of each month.

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

# Available by donation to Laharum Hall

Trestle Tables – sturdy in very good condition Contact Maurice Dumesny on 0419 332448

Yoga at Laharum will resume in Term 4

## Laharum Cricket Club



Ah, not long to wait now! Cricket season is only a couple of months away and we are all looking forward to the coming season. We have a great bunch of energetic youngsters in the club, mixed with a bit of experience,

success/silverware can't be too far away.

We held our club AGM on July 21 which was well attended. We welcome a few new faces to the Board of Laharum Cricket Club and thank those people for putting their hands up to steer the Cricket Club for the coming season.

Office bearers for 2024/25 are:-President – Ben Peucker; Secretary – Josh Mahoney; Vice President – Sean Wouters; Treasurer – Chamo Wilfred; HCA Delegates – Joel Pymer, Harry Denovan; Child Safety Officer – Ash Marra; Committee Members - Damien Bunworth & Daniel Griffiths. We have nominated A & C Grade teams for the coming Horsham Cricket Association (HCA) season.

We have attended a couple of association meetings in the last couple of months and although initially there were no nominations for the HCA Board, I am happy to report that we have a fresh faced and energetic Board at the helm of the HCA. I thank those members for putting their hand up to ensure that cricket can continue and let's hope thrive in the Wimmera - many hands make light work!

Thank you to our sponsors for their support. When you shop at these businesses, please let them know that Laharum Cricket Club appreciates them -Australian Wildflowers, Horsham Hydraulics, O'Brien & Smith Lawyers, Siemens Gamesa, Cellarbrations Horsham, Wimmera Bearings & Best Hire.

As always, if you are interested in a game of cricket, please reach out - new players are always welcome. Yours in cricket.

Ben Peucker, President

0408 011319 ben.peucker@outlook.com

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## Batteries

Used vehicle batteries can be left at Pam & Des Geue's property at 1922 Northern Grampians Road.

These batteries help raise funds for Laharum Hall.

If anyone has any spare pallets, please leave them behind the shed. They are useful for storing the batteries.



## Horsham Rural City Council



Adopted budget focusses on HORSHAM capital works and financial sustainability – HRCCouncil has

adopted its budget for 2024-2025, centred around \$26 million capital works program and long-term financial sustainability. The budget continues Council's focus on core services, programs and infrastructure which are critical to building a healthy, sustainable, liveable and connected community.

More than \$15 million will be spent on maintaining infrastructure including rural and urban roads. It's the fourth year in a row where more than \$10 million have been allocated to our roads. The ongoing growth and development within the community have increased service delivery costs, particularly for the supply of parks and gardens, and the maintenance of roads and footpaths.

Mandatory training for election candidates now open - With the council election approaching, candidates can now undertake their Local Government Candidate Training and declare their completion to the Victorian Electoral Commission (VEC). The online candidate training is available to complete on the Local Government Victoria website and takes about one hour.

Landfill diversion helps avoid future cost spikes -Residents have saved more than 3,000 tonnes of waste from going into landfill as HRCCouncil mark the first year since the introduction of the new four-bin waste services. This initiative had effectively diverted an average of 250 tonnes of organics per month and 10 tonnes of glass per month from ending up buried at the Dooen landfill.

Planning for Horsham Seniors Festival 2024 -HRCCouncil is hoping to partner with community groups to make the 2024 Horsham Seniors Festival memorable for all involved. The festival will run throughout the month of October this year, offering a range of affordable and accessible events for seniors to participate in.

A Seniors Concert will be held at Horsham Church of Christ on Thursday October 17. Council has a small amount of funding to support other community events being held for the Seniors Festival and this can go towards event costs such as venue hire, catering or promotion.

If a group is interested in hosting an event during the Seniors Festival, they can contact Council on 5382 9777 to discuss the event. The closing date for submitting an event for the Horsham Seniors Festival is Wednesday August 14 at 5pm. Roads 'Otta sealed' at Brimpaen & Laharum -Olive Plantation Road at Laharum and Schmidts Road, Brimpaen are the latest HRCCouncil thoroughfares to be upgraded from gravel to sealed surfaces. HRCC completed the Otta Seals on these previously high-maintenance rural roads during the past three weeks.

Otta Seals are a durable and cost-effective road surfacing method that HRCC is increasingly using following successful trials. Unlike conventional road-sealing techniques, Otta sealing uses aggregates of mixed sizes to establish a thick layer which is applied over the top of bitumen.

Otta seals are only suitable for roads with low traffic volumes. However, they are a much better alternative to the continuous re-sheeting needed on high-maintenance gravel roads.

Funding for rural community building upgrades -HRCCouncil has secured funding through the Victorian Government's Tiny Towns fund for significant upgrades to four of its community facilities. Laharum Oval Community Facility Kitchen Upgrade - A grant of \$11,363 (exclusive of GST) will facilitate the removal of a commercial range hood from the Horsham Town Hall, which will be refitted and repurposed for the kitchen at Laharum Oval Community facility.

Laharum Hall Upgrade - With a grant amount of \$14,346 (inclusive of GST), this project will provide an acoustic ceiling to the Laharum Public Hall Meeting Room and improve heating and cooling in the Meeting Room and the main hall.

Funding acknowledged - Mayor Robyn Gulline acknowledged the state government's contributions along with the hard work of volunteers who help maintain the buildings. The groups who are based at these facilities provide critical services and events which help make the Wimmera a great place to live. Susan Surridge, Coordinator Community Relations & Advocacv

### 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 on 5382 5707 to organise/change your 'holds' to be delivered to Laharum on your behalf.

Wimmera Library Headquarters

**ALWAYS DIAL TRIPLE ZERO TO REPORT FIRE** 

## **Grampians National Park**



Update from Grampians Gariwerd National Park Team – Winter 2024 In recent weeks staff working in the north

on weekends, reported unexpectedly high visitation at Mt Zero trailhead and Hollow Mountain carpark. Possibly visitors catching favourable weather patches and escaping the confines of roofed accommodation.

With winter partway through, it is pleasing to see the road network up north holding up well. The gravel/unsurfaced roads can quickly become wet and slippery. Advice to drivers is stay on formed roads and avoid soft edges/gutters and tracks with deep ruts. Seasonal road closures are in place. Check for road updates at

#### https://www.parks.vic.gov.au/places-tosee/parks/grampians-national-park#change-ofconditions

#### Happy 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Grampians (Gariwerd) National Park Declaration

For more than 22,000 years, Gariwerd has been the living, hunting, gathering, cultivating, ceremonial, Dreaming Country and territory of Jadawadjali and Djab Wurrung language groups and their ancestors. A staggering number of ancient rock art sites paint the stories of the land's longest-serving custodians and offer a glimpse into the profound cultural heritage that continues to thrive here.

On July 1, 1984, 168,000ha of land was officially declared as Grampians National Park. Further additions were made in 1986, 1995 and 1998 to create the special place it is today. From these humble beginnings, the park is now recognised on the National Heritage List, receives well over 1.5 million visits each year and is one of the most popular parks in Victoria.

We acknowledge all in our local community for their involvement and dedication to the park over the years.

#### Key projects recently completed in the park Grand Canyon Staircase and Loop Walk – Re-opened - July 2024

The Grand Canyon Staircase has been replaced and the Grand Canyon loop walk has reopened to visitors. Best accessed from the Wonderland car park, the new staircase provides a safe link for visitors to walk between the top and bottom of the Grand Canyon and Pinnacle Lookout.

Closed in 2021 for safety reasons, the former staircase was replaced as part of Parks Victoria's Significant Asset Regeneration program. **Grampians Peaks Trail - Mount William – Duwul** 

#### Grampians Peaks Trail - Mount William – Duwul Steps

The Grampians Peaks Trail required track asset improvement works to address the unsafe and slippery decline to the Mount William carpark.

Wild Tracks (walking tracks construction specialists) were contracted to use stone from

Mt William to cut and install 53 stone steps with drainage on the existing track. Works were completed in 2 1/2 weeks to a very high standard with vegetation rehabilitation work in the surrounding work area. Conditions although cold, were perfect to carry out the work.

**William (Bill) Playne**, Ranger – Visitor and Community Western Region

## **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 **13 22 00** 

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

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

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



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 Football Netball Club



We are excited to share the highlights from our recent 'Team of the Decades' event where football and netball teams were



chosen for the 1990s and 2010s. See photos \_\_\_\_\_ pages 11 & 12.

It was fantastic to have the 'greats' of our club return and celebrate these decades, applauding those selected as the best of their time. This event not only honoured the outstanding players of the past, but also strengthened our community's bond, showcasing the rich history and legacy of our club.

The Under 12 Carnival was held at Dimboola with Laharum proudly represented by both junior football and netball teams. Thank you to everyone who played, watched or organised to make this event a success. Your participation and support are what make these events so special and memorable for our young athletes.

Our club has been actively supporting the Transport Accident Commission (TAC) with important road safety messages. We encourage all our members and supporters to drive with care and remember, "*Don't be a Speed Demon*" on the roads. Let's work together to keep our community safe both on and off the field.

This year we ran our Gold Bullion Raffle fundraiser for the first time and it was very well received. Congratulations to the three raffle ticket winners! A special thank you to Greg Bowey and Vanessa Lenehan for their work in managing the raffle and to everyone who bought or sold tickets. Your support is invaluable.

We are very proud of the way all our teams are improving and developing this season. All our football teams and four of our netball teams are in the top half of the ladder with two matches still to play in the home and away fixture. As this will be the final 'inseason' post, we wish all our teams the very best for their end-of-season and finals campaigns. We appreciate your efforts to train, play and represent our club each week.

We will cheer loud and proud for the Red and the Blue, whether it is for the next two games or hopefully the next six! Thank you all for your dedication and support throughout the season.

Go the mighty Dees! **Rowena Doyle**, Secretary

# POLICE ASSISTANCE LINE & ONLINE REPORTING CALL 131 444

Report non-urgent crimes and events to Victoria Police

## Laharum Landcare Group



We had a productive nest box workshop in early July. We were few in number but high in efficiency, assembling and painting 18 nest boxes in about 3 hours.

These boxes are designed for gliders. A big thanks to Bruce for cutting and drilling all the pieces in advance! The boxes will be donated to Landcare Groups in the Pomonal and Beaufort areas which were affected by the fires in early 2024. We are likely to have one more workshop later this winter. See photos pages 1 & 2.

Laharum Landcare Group is hosting a plantout at Griffiths' property on *Sunday August 11* at 1549 Northern Grampians Road starting at 10am. Lunch will be provided at nearby Laharum Hall. Please RSVP to Julie on 0431 882164 so we can get a head count for lunch.

The group is also hosting a 'walk and talk' session about regenerative forestry and silviculture on the afternoon of **Saturday September 7** on one of our member properties in Glenisla. Ben Boxshall, Managing Director and Co-founder of Wood4Good will lead the talk. More details to come.

We recently learned that Laharum Landcare Group will be awarded a Victorian Landcare Grant for 2024/2025! We're fortunate to have the funds to organise more activities for the local community and support our members' management works in the year to come.

Our next regular meeting will be **Tuesday August 13**, 6pm at Laharum Hall. Annie Hobby will run a short workshop during the meeting to help us determine which weed species are the best (most effective) focus for our efforts as a group. Hope to see you there.

#### Julie Groce, Secretary 0431 882164 Iaharumlandcare@gmail.com

Weeds to look for include Paterson's Curse, Sallow Wattle, Gazanias, Bridal Creeper, Thistles, and African Weed Orchid. Information for controlling these is available from Gil. Or come to the Landcare meetings or events so we can discuss your particular issue and find your best answers.

Gil Hopkins, Vice President 0490 830769



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New CFA radios

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## FIRE BRIGADE TRUCK ROSTERS

#### August - October 2024

## 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 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> 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	
05/08/2024	Brendan Dunn	Peter Dunn	Maurice Dumesny	Glenn Steadman	
12/08/2024	Paul van der Plank	Stuart Combe	Luke Dumesny	Beth McGennisken	
19/08/2024	Will Pyke	Htoo Kaw Jah	Bruce McInnes	David Wegman	
26/08/2024	Francoise van der	Vicky Stevens	Françoise van der	Jenny Gaulke	
	Plank		Plank		
02/09/2024	Mal Griffiths	Ray Zippel	Jack Shields	Adam Shields	
09/09/2024	Jo Gardner	Jenny McInnes	Rob Jess	Daniel Doherty	
16/09/2024	Mark Uebergang	Jenny Uebergang	Brendan Dunn	Peter Dunn	
23/09/2024	Maurice Dumesny	Glenn Steadman	Paul van der Plank	Stuart Combe	
30/09/2024	Luke Dumesny	Beth McGennisken	Will Pyke	Htoo Kaw Jah	
07/10/2024	Tim Martin	Angus Martin	Francoise van der	Vicky Stevens	
		-	Plank	-	

#### BRIMPAEN

	Tanker 1		Tanker 3		Tanker 2 Glenisla	Tanker 2 Glenisla
Week	Driver	Support	Driver	Support	Driver	Support
05/08/2024	Cameron McDonald	David Schmidt	Gerard Matthews	Sarah Matthews	Matt Barber	Jo Barber
12/08/2024	Andrew Chincarini	Kerryanne, Tristan & Hugo Chincarini	Jamie Parfett	Caroline Price	Ken French	Theresa & Hettie French
19/08/2024	Courtney Dunn	Shannon Arnott	Luke Dunn & Josh Dunn	Rod Miller	Rod Miller	Sue, Alana, Will & Harry Miller
26/08/2024	Brenton Roberts	Amanda Britten	Steve Jager	Ben Starick	Luke Barber	Stephen Barber
02/09/2024	Des Roberts	Christine Roberts	Peter McGennisken	Rachel McGennisken	Matt Barber	Jo Barber
09/09/2024	Andrew Bell	Hamish Bell	Andrew Chincarini	Kerryanne, Tristan, Hugo Chincarini	Ken French	Theresa & Hettie French
16/09/2024	Gerard Matthews	Sarah Matthews	Cameron McDonald	David Schmidt	Rod Miller	Sue, Alana, Will & Harry Miller
23/09/2024	Jamie Parfett	Caroline Price	Brenton Roberts	Amanda Britten	Luke Barber	Stephen Barber
30/09/2024	Luke Dunn & Josh Dunn	Rod Miller	Des Roberts	Christine Roberts	Matt Barber	Jo Barber
07/10/2024	Steve Jager	Ben Starick	Courtney Dunn	Shannon Arnott	Ken French	Theresa & Hettie French

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#### **Celebrating Laharum Teams of the Decade** Laharum Football Club – Team of the Decade 2010-2019



Attending members of the 2010s football team. Standing, from left: Hamish Roberts, Shannon Argall, Daniel Easson, Marcus Demaria, Gerard Matthews, Jason Przibilla, Brett Ervin, Kane Parish, Cam Streeter, Elliot Braithwaite, Jack Shields, Roger MacInnes, Daniel Griffiths, Ollie Braithwaite, Ben Peucker, Heath MacInnes;

Kneeling: Sam Winfield, Todd Heynen, Rhys Bennett, Robbie Miller and Cam Bruce



#### Laharum Football Club – Team of the Decade 1990-1999

Left: Shane Meade, Ivan Smith, David Laffy, Al Mentha, Steve Both, Kieran Burke, Craig Kemp, Graeme Nuske, Stuart Combe, Kane Parish (representing Steve Parish), Damien Bunworth, Tim Nagorcka, Imogen Dunn (representing Peter Dunn)





Laharum Netball Club – Team of the Decade 1990-1999

Left: Jill Roberts, Narelle Hughes, Jenny Grimble, Al Mentha (representing Amanda Mentha), Lisa Matthews, Indalie Liston (representing Maree Liston), Tom Dunn (representing Jane Dunn), Jenny Kerry (Velthuis) & Bianca Mibus (representing Michele Mibus)

#### Laharum Netball A Grade - Team of the Decade 2010-2019



Left Back - Caitlin Jones-Story, Rebecca McIntyre, Christine Roberts (representing Bronwyn Roberts) & Nikki Hawker (Ervin); Front - Ema Iredell, Indalie Liston (representing Alysha Liston) & Maddie Iredell Laharum Team of the Decade - Five members of the same family



From left: Rhys Bennett, Gerard Matthews, Lisa Matthews, Robbie Miller & Cameron Streeter