



*Laharum community, guests and visitors gathered to Celebrate the 70<sup>th</sup> year of Laharum Hall*

Laharum community and visitors have recently enjoyed happy times at our Hall. The colourful 'Fire & Light Exhibition' displayed work by our local 'Gariwerd Artists' October 13-15; Russ Kellett entertained the crowd on October 22 during Senior's Week and the 70 year Celebration of Laharum Hall and unveiling of the church plaque took place on November 25. All excellent and enjoyable events!

*Liz Hopkins*



*Lois MacInnes, Ivan Smith, Ken Winfield & Hugh Russell at the unveiling of the church plaque representing Lutheran, Church of England and Presbyterian-Methodist (Uniting) churches*



*Gil Hopkins and Lois Grimble cutting the cake*



*Judy Berendsen presented memorial glasses for long term service to Hall Committee members Gil Hopkins, Maurice Dumesny & Ray Zippel*



*Judy Berendsen received flowers from Gil Hopkins for organising the 70 Year Celebration event*

**Wonwondah Hall Christmas Tree  
Saturday December 16**

Barbecue tea cooked by committee  
Bread and dessert provided free  
6.30pm start



Please bring a salad to share - BYO drinks  
Horsham City Band will be playing during the evening  
Santa will arrive at 8.30pm  
\$20 Santa gifts  
Enquiries Sue Ahern 0438 304948

**AUSTRALIA DAY  
BREAKFAST**



**Friday January 26, 8am 2024**

**Brimpaen Hall**

Egg & bacon rolls, hot & cold beverages  
to be served from 8am

An informal gathering to catch up for a chat

9am Flag raising ceremony

All invited

Free of charge

funded by Horsham Rural City Council

Please register with Megan Gardner 0427 755151



## Wartook Fire Ready Guide

The Wimmera Emergency Management Team has prepared a Fire Ready Guide for Wartook.

This guide has been developed because the Wartook area has an extreme bushfire risk due to its location in a valley surrounded by State and National Parks.

The Wartook Fire Ready Guide was recently mailed to all Wartook property owners. It will help you and your family plan and prepare for days when hot, dry and windy conditions create a fire risk in your area. It contains important information to help you prepare your Bushfire Survival Plan - a fire map of the area, emergency contact information and an overview of the Australian Fire Danger Rating System.

If you have questions in relation to the Wartook Fire Ready Guide and/or would like a copy forwarded to you, please email Sue Frankham, Wimmera Emergency Management Project Officer at [sue.frankham@hrcc.vic.gov.au](mailto:sue.frankham@hrcc.vic.gov.au)

Copies of the Wartook Fire Ready Guide are available from the Happy Wanderer Resort and Horsham Rural City Council Civic Centre. The guide and other important emergency information is also available on the [Wimmera 72](http://www.wimmera72.com.au) and [Horsham Rural City Council](http://www.horshamruralcitycouncil.vic.gov.au) websites.

**Sue Frankham**, Project Officer



## Wartook residents and visitors Are you Fire Ready?



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In some circumstances you may receive an SMS to your mobile or a call to your landline phone



This guide was developed by the Wimmera Emergency Management Team in conjunction with the Country Fire Authority

*Disclaimer - This information was correct at time of Publication. Prepared November 2023*

## Laharum Landcare-Wartook Vegetable/Produce Swap

SUMMER 2024 1<sup>ST</sup> Sunday of the month at 10am



**January 7** No Vegie Swap

**February 4** Steven & Diane Lowe  
2 Kimberley's Road, Wartook

With or without produce, everyone is most welcome -morning tea provided.

For further information contact Wendy on 0428 840662



## Save the date

Small Halls event is returning to Laharum Hall

**Thursday March 7, 2024**

Artists - folk Troubadour Svavar Knu'tur from Iceland  
Australian artists The Maes

Tickets will be \$25 on line or at the door

## Yoga at Laharum Hall



There will be a break for yoga over Christmas and will resume early in February.

**Judy Berendsen**

## Brimpaen Craft Group



Our first meeting for 2024 will be on **Tuesday February 6**, 10am at Brimpaen Hall. This will be a general meeting where we will decide the program for the year.

**Loretta Emerson**

*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.*



Horsham Rural City Council has endorsed the Draft Horsham South Future Urban Structure for public release and feedback as

part of the ongoing Horsham South Structure Plan project. The project, which started in 2019, aims to coordinate development and infrastructure delivery in the Horsham South area, including Haven. It will provide certainty to both industry and the community about how the area will develop and reduce the potential for land use conflicts and amenity issues.

The Draft Horsham South Future Urban Structure presents a draft plan for development of the area, based on previous rounds of community engagement and technical analysis work. The upcoming consultation phase will provide the community with an opportunity to provide feedback, and will help finalise the Horsham South Structure Plan, which will guide future planning scheme amendments and re-zonings in the area. This draft and associated documents, are available on the Council's website and at the Civic Centre. The public consultation period will run until **Friday February 9, 2024**. Council invites submissions from interested parties and will also hold a public drop-in session on **Friday December 15**, 12 noon-2pm and 4-6pm at Haven Hall, as well as the opportunity to tune in to an online webinar on **Wednesday December 6**. For more information on the Horsham South Structure Plan project and how to make a submission, visit the Council's website or contact the Council's Strategic Planning Department on 5382 9777.

HRCC's Australia Day Awards recognise and honour individuals and groups who have made an outstanding contribution to our local community. Categories include 'Community Event of the Year', 'Citizen of the Year' and 'Young Citizen of the Year'. Nominations closed Monday December 4. Awards will be presented at the Australia Day Celebration on **Friday January 26, 2024** at Horsham's Sawyer Park.

HRCC continues road upgrades with federal support. Significant progress has been made on the Dimboola-Minyip 5 Chain Road, completing 2kms of sealing works under the Heavy Vehicle Safety and Productivity Program (HVSP). Australian Government announced this week that it would continue funding the HVSP into the future. Maintaining and upgrading Council roads and bridges is a high priority as trucks and farm machinery continue to gradually increase in size. While the exact amount of HVSP funding for HRCC is yet to be determined, Council is prepared to identify and prioritise local projects for submission to the Federal Government once funds become available. HRCC is responsible for the upkeep of about 1,059 kms of sealed roads and 1,830 kms of unsealed roads across the municipality.

**Susan SurrIDGE**, Co-ordinator Community Relations & Advocacy

## Laharum Hall Committee



A successful Seniors Event in October raised \$600 towards mental health where we were entertained by Russ Kellett. Thank you to everyone who attended and supported this worthwhile cause.

With the assistance of a HRCC community grant, we were able to hold an extremely successful evening in November. The church plaque was unveiled by past church attendees Lois MacInnes, Ivan Smith, Hugh Russell and Ken Winfield – see photo front page.

The weather moved us to the Hall a little earlier than planned where good food was provided by North West Grampians Lion's Club; great music by Peter Mc Genniken, Leo Tellefson & Ross Lane and shared stories by those who attended. Photo page 12

Presentations were made to Ray Zippel for 43 years of service to Laharum Hall; Maurice Dumesny for 40 years; Leigh Mibus for 32 years and Gil Hopkins for 31 years of service. They have all contributed generously on the Hall Committee. See photo page 2.

The final panel of the mural was installed and Gil Hopkins spoke on the mural history and our tribute to the artist Sue McInnes. Lois MacInnes who attended the opening night of the hall over 70 years ago, and Gil Hopkins as longest serving President, cut the celebratory cake. Dancing continued into the evening. We thanked all past, present and new residents who attended which helped to make it such a great night.

Wishing all a safe and happy festive season.  
**Judy Berendsen**, Secretary/Treasurer

## Laharum Tennis Club



Laharum Tennis Club has had a mixed bag so far this year with four wins from seven matches. The competition is extremely even as Central Park leads the way with six wins and Laharum equal second with Natimuk and Horsham Lawn.

There are a further two rounds prior to the Christmas break. We have had a number of players represent the club which has been fantastic. If anyone else is interested in having a hit please get in touch.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

**Tony Sykes**

## Lah Arum

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## Brimpaen Tennis Club



The half way mark of the season is almost there. We have had a tough start to the year with wins hard to come by.

We have a few young recruits so the future is looking bright. Hopefully we can sneak a couple of wins after Christmas. Merry Christmas everyone!!

**Courtney Dunn**

## Laharum Landcare Group



LANDCARE

area.

We wrapped up a successful year at the Laharum Landcare Group Annual General Meeting on November 14 with a great barbecue & salads at Zumsteins picnic area.

LLG Committee President is Ray Colvin; Vice President Gil Hopkins; Treasurer Gill Venn; Secretary Julie Groce, and Committee Members John Fisher and Glenn Fitzgerald.

For all the nest boxes built over the past year, we will assist with their installation throughout the summer months. If you've been allocated any of the boxes, you'll hear from us soon to coordinate the installation.

Keep an eye on your emails over the next couple of months for information about membership renewals and activities for the year to come!

Our first meeting for 2024 will be on **Tuesday February 13**.

We also need to keep working on summer weeds, and start preparing for next year's regular weed control.

If you have questions or would like our Weed Calendar or Control notes, please contact Gil.

**Julie Groce**, Secretary 0431 882164

**Gil Hopkins**, Vice President 0490 830769

## CFA District 17



District 17 Office has welcomed two new District Support Officers, Caitlyn Mott and Roslyn Wagg. BASO Dale Roberts has moved into a Brigade Finance Officers role and recruitment is in progress to fill this vacancy.

BASO's Rachelle Smith 0427 572417 and Shannon Arnott 0438 743148 will cover the Grampians Group until further notice. All non-urgent requests be emailed to [d17.baso@cfa.vic.gov.au](mailto:d17.baso@cfa.vic.gov.au) or call the office on 5362 1700.

Merry Christmas from the District 17 staff - we wish you well for 2024. Please stay safe and enjoy the festive season. Thank you.

**Shannon Arnott**, Brigade, Administrative Support Officer [s.arnott@cfa.vic.gov.au](mailto:s.arnott@cfa.vic.gov.au)

## North West Grampians Branch of Horsham Lions Club



We wish all the readers a very Merry Christmas and a happy New Year. Enjoy the festive season with family, friends and one another.

At our last meeting at Green Lake barbecue gazebo, we welcomed Susan Eyton, the 2<sup>nd</sup> district Governor who visits every Lions Clubs to offer ideas and support. See photo page 11.

Our get together on **Tuesday December 12** will be combined with the City Lions for a Christmas dinner meal.

The Lions barbecue trailer has had a good work out recently. We cooked at the Taylors Lake Sand Drags; open day at Eureka Village in Horsham; the sale at Brimpaen and the recent 70 Year Celebration at Laharum Hall.

Our group donated money towards emergency medical information booklets to HARP organisation (Hospital Administration Risk Program); a picture of this appeared in November 22 Weekly Advertiser.

We have stocked up our biscuits, cups, tea/coffee etc for Driver Reviver at Green Lake, and now have some interesting promotional giveaways in the way of bears for children, dog dishes and keyrings.

We will be open on Christmas Eve **Sunday December 24** from 10am-3pm and on the weekends of the school holidays if we have volunteers available! Driver Reviver has now been operating for 5 years!

Please look out for the Lions Christmas Cakes and the Lions raffle at the Plaza. Your support and donations for the Christmas Emergency Food Centre and other worthwhile projects are always welcome. Thank you.

**Libby Peucker** 5382 5221



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**Jillian & Phill Goulet**

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## Laharum Cricket Club



As the Christmas break approaches, cricket is in full swing for Laharum's three cricket teams. The freshly promoted A Grade side has been competitive most weeks, unfortunately losing a couple of close games that would've seen them a lot higher up the ladder at this point.

There have been contributions from most players, with the 'old heads' of Ben Peucker, Daniel Griffiths and Josh Mahoney all making 50s with support from the younger brigade in Jackson and Harry Hoffmann, Max Bunworth, Brodie Foster and Jude Borlase. Jackson and Jude have also been good with the ball in hand along with new recruit Joel Pymer.

C Grade, like A Grade have been a bit up and down, but have seen the emergence of some good young players. Brodie Foster started on fire, earning a call up to A Grade, while Josh Hutchinson and Chase Whelan have also been making good runs, with all three passing 50 this season. The 'old dog', Matt Whelan continues to get it done with the ball.

In the Under 16s, we have a very young side who give their all each week, but are generally over powered by the bigger kids. They are learning each week though, and most are playing senior cricket too which should help their development.

The new scoreboard at Cameron Oval has been a hit, meaning spectators and players can all see the live scores for the teams and players. Should be a great asset to summer and winter sports.

The Christmas party is fast approaching on **Saturday December 16** following the A Grade game against Jung. Should be a good night to catch up with everyone before we all take a well-deserved break over Christmas and New Year.

As always, if anyone wants to give cricket a go, please don't hesitate to reach out to any of our club members.

Thanks always to our amazing sponsors - Australian Wildflowers, Horsham Hydraulics, O'Brien & Smith Lawyers, Siemens Gamesa, Cellarbrations Horsham, Wimmera Bearings & Best Hire.

**Ben Peucker**, President

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**Dianna**

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

## HRCC Landcare Coordinator



We're almost at the end of all Landcare activities for the year and it has been busy! Our Landcare groups will all be taking a well-earned break over summer to regroup and plan for the year ahead.

We had quite a few bigger events to finish the year off with a successful and well attended Plant ID Day at Laharum. Around 25 people gathered at Gil & Liz Hopkins property to learn about different environmental communities and the plants which can be found in the different areas. See photo page 11.

Horsham Urban Landcare's Nature Journaling workshops were a hit! They were the first workshop that Paula Peeters has run in Victoria and we even had a participant drive out from Melbourne to attend! A very dedicated follower. I was lucky enough to attend the Project Platypus AGM and glider walk afterwards. It was amazing to see how well thermal scopes work. We saw a couple of sugar gliders and possibly a squirrel glider on a roadside!

One last Landcare activity for this year will be a Butterfly Walk & Talk with Zoos Victoria to learn about the Golden-rayed Blue Butterfly on **Tuesday December 12**, 4-5pm. The food plant for the butterfly is Creeping Boobialla which all Landcare groups have been giving away or including in their plantings this year to raise awareness and increase habitat for this special butterfly. We will learn about the plant and the butterfly on this walk and hopefully see the butterfly! All are welcome to attend and see the flier for all the information and to register on page 9. Exact location TBD but will be in Horsham.

A huge thank you to everyone who has contributed and/or participated in Landcare this year! It has been hugely rewarding for me to see so many activities available and how groups are making Landcare accessible to everyone. Merry Christmas and I look forward to more Landcare activities in 2024!

For more information about anything here, please feel free to contact me.

**Annie Hobby**, Landcare Facilitator 0407 914498,  
[annie.hobby@hrcc.vic.gov.au](mailto:annie.hobby@hrcc.vic.gov.au)



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**Greg Mathews** 5383 8299



## Laharum Rural CFA



Well summer has arrived by the calendar, however the weather sometimes may not show this. With minimal rain in October this made the landscape dry out earlier. The

recent rains in late November was great for the garden and filled up rain tanks, but didn't do much for the fire season, only allowing everyone to relax! Please don't be fooled by the wet weather - it only takes a few warm days to dry things up and elevate the fire risk again.

Since the last newsletter, Laharum Brigade has attended two fires. One was an escaped burn-off prior to restrictions coming in and another from a mechanical fault on a slasher. Both fires were relatively small and managed quickly.

**Coles Voucher** - Laharum Brigade was fortunate enough to receive \$500 voucher to spend at Coles. This money will help us keep facilities tidy and help the brigade with some other needs.

**Harvest** - Many farmers are well into harvest operations now. This time of year can be stressful and tiring for many farmers, so we are asking everyone to help support them. Plus we are asking farmers to support yourselves by having your own private unit in the paddock of harvest operations at all times. For many reasons, but keeping harvest fires to a minimum, and also helping protect a massive financial asset farmers have invested in.

**PPC** - For those who have been measured up for the new PPC, the new PPC is slowly being distributed so we will be in touch when it arrives.

**Pre-Season Training** - Thanks to everyone who has attended pre-season trainings and updates. There are many training courses available on CFA online site. Please feel free to have a look. Otherwise contact Françoise for more training information.

If you have any fire brigade questions, feel free to contact myself on 0428 838242 or Françoise Thornton Smith on 0484 909150.

Finally wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Enjoy the holiday period with family and friends.

**Luke Dumesny**, Captain

**Knitwitz and Gariwerd Artists  
will resume again in February 2024**

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### Telstra Priority Assistance

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## 'Healing Country Together' Rock Art Protection in the Gariwerd Cultural Landscape

"Today was five years in the making as we begin healing Rock Art places in Gariwerd after inappropriate and no consent access by climbers over a period of decades. With the help of climbers, today we took that step together toward looking after Country. The proper way," John Clarke, General Manager of Bio-cultural Landscapes, Eastern Maar Aboriginal Corporation.

[www.parks.vic.gov.au/news/2023/11/15/23/42/healing-country-together-rock-art-protection-in-the-gariwerd-cultural-landscape](http://www.parks.vic.gov.au/news/2023/11/15/23/42/healing-country-together-rock-art-protection-in-the-gariwerd-cultural-landscape)

**Multiple roads/tracks are temporarily closed due to storm damage, high creek crossings or water over roads.** Visitors are asked to drive to the

conditions and not enter closed areas. Please visit the link below to access the weekly Road Report update. <https://www.parks.vic.gov.au/places-to-see/parks/grampians-national-park#change-of-conditions>

**The days are warming up and this may impact your experience in the park.** Stay safe and get the most out of your visit by preparing for natural hazards and other outdoor risks in Victoria's parks. You are responsible for your own safety and the safety of those in your care. [www.parks.vic.gov.au/get-into-nature/safety-in-nature/visitor-safety-tips-in-parks](http://www.parks.vic.gov.au/get-into-nature/safety-in-nature/visitor-safety-tips-in-parks)

**MacKenzie Falls** - In the interest of visitor safety, access to the rock shelf opposite the waterfalls remains closed and the rock stepping stones over the river have been removed to help to manage the risk under the Falls.

For more information on preparing for the Grampians Peaks Trail or other overnight hiking options, refer to the 'Plan and Prepare Guide' on the Grampians Peaks Trail webpage before setting off on your hike. [www.parks.vic.gov.au/places-to-see/parks/grampians-national-park/things-to-do/grampians-peaks-trail](http://www.parks.vic.gov.au/places-to-see/parks/grampians-national-park/things-to-do/grampians-peaks-trail)

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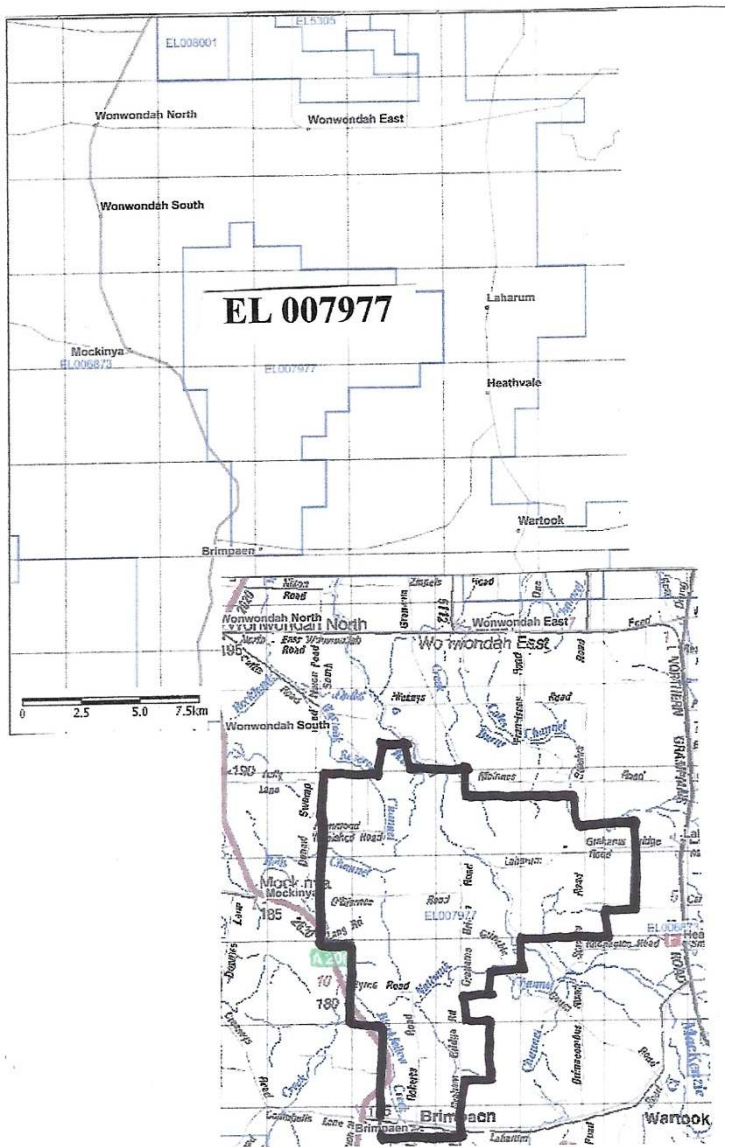
Chinese backed WIM Resource has a new five year exploration licence to look for minerals and rare earths in Wonwondah, Laharum, Mockinya & Brimpaen (see map opposite).

Land Owner rights -

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- Seek legal advice before signing anything
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Further information: [www.armrvic.com](http://www.armrvic.com), [www.resources.vic.gov.au](http://www.resources.vic.gov.au) to find resource licences near you and regulations, Geovic (mapping tool), Facebook page ‘Mallee View’ to visit a SA Mindarie farming family living next door to a Murray Zircon rare earth mine.

The Australian newspaper on 2/12/23 article ‘Our Soul at Stake – Farmers versus rare earth mine’ – Dooen farmers facing eviction by proposed WIM Resource Avonbank mine.



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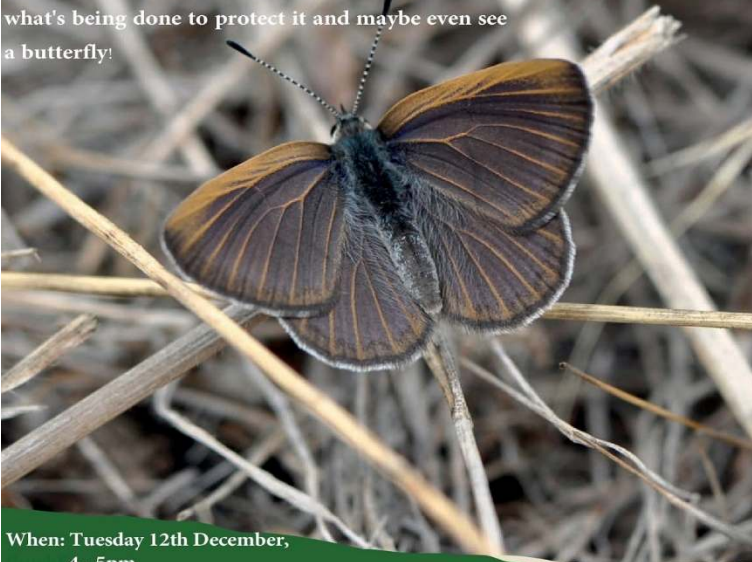
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### LAHARUM

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

	Tanker 1		Tanker 2	
Week	Name	Name	Name	Name
04/12/2023	Gil Hopkins	Eh Doh Jah	Mark Francisco	Dane Francisco
11/12/2023	Jim Carter	Nathan Metcalf	Campbell Ellifson	Alex Ellifson
18/12/2023	Bruce McInnes	David Wegman	Brendan Dunn	Peter Dunn
25/12/2023	Francoise van der Plank	Jenny Gaulke	Pan van der Plank	Stuart Combe
01/01/2024	David Pratt	Adam Shields	Will Pyke	Htoo Kaw Jah
08/01/2024	Rob Jess	Daniel Doherty	Francoise van der Plank	Vicky Stevens
15/01/2024	Brendan Dunn	Peter Dunn	Mal Griffiths	Ray Zippel
22/01/2024	Paul van der Plank	Stuart Combe	Rob McInnes	Leigh Mibus
29/01/2024	Will Pyke	Htoo Kaw Jah	Mark Uebergang	Jenny Uebergang
05/02/2024	Francoise van der Plank	Vicky Stevens	Maurice Dumesny	Glenn Steadman
12/02/2024	Mal Griffiths	Ray Zippel	Luke Dumesny	Beth McGennicken

### BRIMPAEN

	Tanker 1		Tanker 3		Tanker 2	
Week	Driver	Support	Driver	Support	Driver	Support
04/12/2023	Peter McGennicken	Rachel McGennicken	Andrew Bell	Hamish Griffiths	Matt Barber	Jo Barber
11/12/2023	Courtney Dunn	Shannon Arnott	Gerard Matthews	Sarah Matthews	Ken French	Theresa & Hettie French
18/12/2024	Courtney Dunn	Shannon Arnott	Gerard Matthews	Sarah Matthews	Luke Dunn	Stephen Barber
25/12/2024	Andrew Chincarini	Kerryanne, Tristan, Hugo Chincarini	Jamie Parfett	Caroline Price	Matt Barber	Jo Barber
01/01/2024	Cameron McDonald	David Schmidt	Luke Dunn & Josh Dunn	Rod Miller	Ken French	Theresa & Hettie French
08/01/2024	Brenton Roberts	Amanda Britten	Steve Jager	Ben Starick	Rod Miller	Sue, Alana, Will & Harry Miller
15/01/2024	Des Roberts	Christine Roberts	Peter McGennicken	Rachel McGennicken	Luke Barber	Stephen Barber
22/01/2024	Vacant	Vacant	Courtney Dunn	Shannon Arnott	Matt Barber	Jo Barber
29/01/2024	Andrew Bell	Hamish Bell	Andrew Chincarini	Kerryanne, Tristan, Hugo Chincarini	Ken French	Theresa & Hettie French
05/02/2024	Gerard Matthews	Sarah Matthews	Cameron McDonald	David Schmidt	Rod Miller	Sue, Alana, Will & Harry Miller
12/02/2024	Jamie Parfett	Caroline Price	Brenton Roberts	Amanda Britten	Luke Barber	Stephen Barber

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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



Libby Peucker, Susan Eyton & Keith Fischer



C Grade cricket players  
Josh Hutchinson and Chase Whelan ↑



Laharum Wartook Veggie Swap December 3

Participants at the Plant ID day October 7 ↓



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Colourful vegies & flowers at the December Swap ↓



Displayed in Laharum Hall ↑



Jenny & Maurie Dumesny ↑

"This is the way you do it!!"

Mary & Peter Donald ↓



Exhibition of Local Artists work at Laharum Hall October 13-15 ↓ →



'Blend It' band - Leo Tellefson, Ross Lane & Peter Mc Genniken



Dancing after the 70 Year Celebration at Laharum Hall on November 25

