



Long distance view of Mt Stapylton

Celebrations, activities, an exhibition, all organised to involve our active, creative and vibrant community!

It's such a beautiful time of the year with the colourful crops and our gardens, as well as the sound of our native birds.

Liz Hopkins

Fire and Light Exhibition

Work by local 'Gariwerd Artists' including Grampians Wildlife Carers, Old Rosemont Quilts, fabrics & Fibreworks Yarns



Friday-Sunday October 13-15

Laharum Hall 10am-4pm

Official opening **Friday 13**, 7pm

Drinks & nibbles provided



Music for the 'Young at Heart'

🎵 Laharum Hall 🎵

Sunday October 22, 2-5pm

Musicians: Russ Kellett - Chris Leske

Seniors Week

Doors open 1.30pm

BYO nibbles and drinks

Cuppa available

\$20 entry



Blues/Rock/Country/Folk Music

Bookings with Judy on 0417 056219

Supported by HRCC seniors grant

Proceeds to Rural Outreach

& Healthy Minds



Native paper daisies



Quince in bloom

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

Save the date!

CELEBRATION OF LAHARUM HALL 70 YEARS

Saturday November 25, 2023

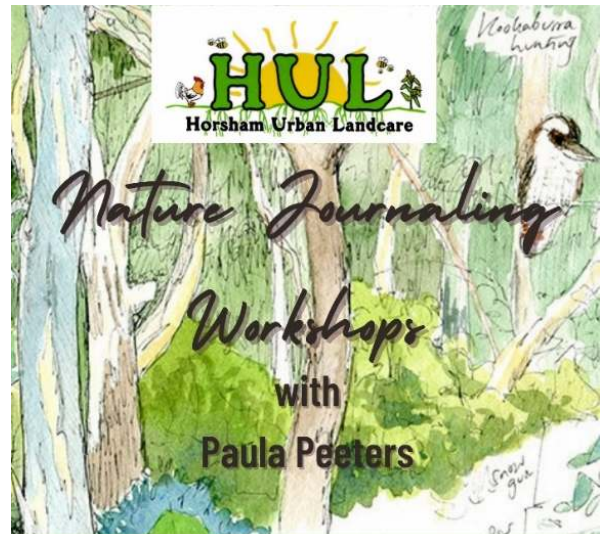


Barbecue provided at a small charge by North West Grampians Lions Club

Music & Dancing

Peter McGennissen & friends playing

Unveiling of church plaque at 5.30pm



28th October - Adults session

10.30am - 1.30pm \$35 per person

29th October - Family session

10.30am - 12.30pm \$40 per family

** Discount available for current members**

For more information and to book your ticket visit:



For further information contact:
Annie Hobby 0407914498
eventshul@gmail.com

Laharum Landcare-Wartook Vegetable/Produce Swap

SPRING/SUMMER 23/24 1st Sunday of the month at 10am



November 5 Pam & Des Geue
1922 Northern Grampians Rd, LAHARUM

December 3 Ross & Sue Floyd 'Earthwood'
162 Augheys Rd, WARTOOK

January 7 No Swap

February 4 24 Steven & Diane Lowe
2 Kimberly's Rd, WARTOOK

With or without produce, everyone is most welcome - morning tea provided
For further information contact
Wendy on 0428 840662



Eucalypt 'Silver Princess'

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1300 606 024

Laharum Hall Committee



Plans for celebrating Laharum Hall's 70th Year is well underway and will be held on **Saturday November 25**. See advertisement on page 2.

We plan to unveil a plaque at the site of Laharum Combined Community Church at 5.30pm followed by North West Grampians Lions Club barbecue at a small charge.

Peter McGennissen and friends will entertain us following the meal. We invite past and present hall and church attendees to join us for the evening.

If you have any hall and church memorabilia you would like to display, please bring them along.

Judy Berendsen, Secretary/Treasurer

Brimpaen Craft Group



We will meet Cup Day on **Tuesday November 7**, 10am at 167 Rosebrook Glenisla Road, Wartook.

Our Christmas breakup and lunch is planned for **Tuesday December 5**, meet at 10am.
Loretta Emerson

Brimpaen Tennis Club



Tennis is just around the corner and we are ready to play at Brimpaen!

We are entering an A Special team again this year.

We had a couple of changes with our office bearers this year, one being Gerard has stepped down as President with Hettie stepping into the role. Congratulations Hettie!

Looking forward to some good tennis this year.

Courtney Dunn

Yoga at Laharum Hall



Yoga will resume on **Wednesday October 11** at an earlier time of **5pm**.

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

Wonwondah Hall

Wonwondah's Fleece & Flower Show will be held on **Sunday October 29**.

Please contact Andrew Bell for all fleece donations and other queries to me on 0438 304948.

Sue Ahern

Laharum Landcare Group



We're excited to announce that Laharum Landcare Group (LLG) was awarded a Victorian Landcare Grant for 2023-2024! We'll focus the grant funds on supporting threatened species in the North West Grampians region through improving existing habitat, creating new habitat, and raising awareness in the community about the species and habitat needs. There is flexibility within those broad goals so let us know if you have ideas.

We had a great weed workshop on September 10, pooling the expertise of LLG members along with Alan & Wendy Bedggood. We learned to identify some of the common (and not-so-common) weeds in the area, how to manage them, and how to use the LLG spray trailer and backpacks. If you weren't able to join on the day but have questions about weeds or LLG equipment, please get in touch with us any time!

Before all the spring flowers disappear, LLG hosted Paul Foreman (bluedevilconsulting.com.au) on **Saturday October 7** for a Northern Grampians Plant Identification Day from 10am-3pm. We took in the diversity of habitats at Liz & Gil Hopkins property and learnt about native plants and plant identification from grasses to trees. Everyone enjoyed the day.

Next LLG meeting is on **Tuesday October 10** at 7.30pm, Laharum Hall where we'll talk through the VLG grant and plan for next year.

Our last LLG gathering for the calendar year will be our Annual General Meeting (AGM) and breakup on **Tuesday November 14**, 6pm at Zumsteins. We'll be asking for membership renewals that evening as well for anyone who hasn't become a member or renewed in 2023. We look forward to seeing you there!

Annoying weeds certainly need attention now to stop flowers and seeds and keep the problem small. Many weeds grew well from last year's rain and are obvious. Bridal Creeper, St John's Wort, invasive Veldt grasses, African Weed Orchid can all be controlled now and over the coming month. In some dryer places weeds may be dying off, but it could still be worth treating them.

If you would like more specific information or a weed 'calendar', please email giliz@activ8.net.au.

Julie Groce, Secretary 0431 882164

Gil Hopkins, Vice President 0490 830769

Gariwerd Artists' Collective

Informal gathering of local artists, sharing skills and ideas. Meetings planned for **Saturday October 28 & Thursday November 9**, 10am-3pm, Laharum Hall. 0408 837530 or

gill_venn@yahoo.com.au

Gill Venn

Laharum Football Netball Club



As we close the chapter on our 100th Year of celebrations at the Laharum Football Netball Club, we reflect on the year with gratitude. A wonderful year of coming together to celebrate the century milestone with the heritage jumpers and dresses, our crowning achievement.

Commemorating every player, both on the netball court and football field, who has played for the red and blue in our 100 years of existence, was a wonderful tribute to the many who have strived to drive our Club forward. The weekend was spent pursuing the memorabilia, planting of a tree to mark the occasion and a remarkable gala ball. These were some of the activities conducted which brought the club together over its many generations.

A Grade Netball team exhibited tremendous dedication and perseverance in the Grand Final against a quality opposition. They represented our club admirably as the sole Laharum Football Netball Club (LFNC) team in the Grand Final. We congratulate them for their outstanding efforts and look forward to supporting them as they continue to showcase the spirit of our club on and off the court.

The LFNC conducted its presentation night in September. It was a terrific time to highlight the outstanding achievements of our trophy winners. It was also a time to thank the coaches, volunteers, team members and support personnel who worked tirelessly throughout the year.

Recently, LFNC was asked to consider merging with the Taylors Lake Football Netball Club. Careful deliberation was given to this prospect, after which the board voted against the merger and to continue as a stand-alone club.

The club's AGM was brought forward two months to capitalise on the ground swell of support for the decision not to merge. We are pleased to report that all positions were filled and preparations are well under way for next season.

We would like to express our gratitude to everyone who has been part of the Laharum Netball Football Club's incredible journey over the past century. Together, we will continue to write new chapters of success and community spirit in the years to come.

Stay tuned for more updates, events, and exciting developments and we invite the Laharum community to join with us as we embark on our next century of excellence! See photos page 12.

Rowena Doyle

North West Grampians Branch of Horsham Lions Club



Not sure where the months have gone -the warmer weather has arrived much sooner than expected!

Driver Reviver has operated on the weekends of the school holidays and the Friday public holiday.

Some members - Keith, Andrew and Libby helped out at the Royal Melbourne Show 'manning' the 'Virtual Header Simulator', and handing out brochures on wheat growing in the Wimmera.

We will be assisting at the Sand Drags at Taylors Lake on **Saturday/Sunday October 28 & 29** with our barbecue trailer.

In the New Year we aim to revegetate the area behind the barbecue gazebo at Green Lake and plant a sensory garden between the toilet block and the Driver Reviver Kiosk.

A very successful Bushwackers Concert in August resulted in over \$2,000 being donated to Rural Health Outreach.

New members are welcome to our Club and it costs only \$2 per week to become a member. These valuable funds support local and worldwide projects including disaster relief.

Keith Fischer 0417 691000

Libby Peucker 53825221

Wonwondah Landcare Group



This year within the Wonwondah Landcare Group's area there have been reports of Bridal Creeper growing quite densely at sites especially on council roads.

Sites responsible to the council have been reported and other areas were treated for Bridal Creeper and St John's Wort by group members. We are currently organising a crop walk to the canola trials similar to last year which was very informative when those attending gained a lot of information.

Our next meeting will be in November at a date to be set.

Chris Guest

Laharum Tennis Club



The 2023-2024 tennis season started on **Saturday October 7**. Matches are played on Saturday afternoon with the occasional Friday night.

This season we will continue to have one team which will be competing in B Special. New members and past members who are interested in playing on a regular basis or as a fill-in when needed, are always welcomed. And there is always a laugh and a cold beverage afterwards!

Looking forward to the year ahead.

Tony Sykes

Laharum Cricket Club



The days are starting to get longer, which means cricket season is just around the corner, with seniors to start on **Saturday October 14**. The draw is yet to be finalised. Laharum Cricket Club will enter A & C

Grade sides this summer along with a joint Under 16s side with Jung and West Wimmera.

We are looking for a Blasters Coordinator so this program can run again this summer. The Cricket Blast Program is an introduction to cricket for 5-9 year olds.

All players, junior and senior this season will need to register online at play.cricket.com.au. Club merchandise can also be ordered while you're doing your registration.

Our AGM was held on August 27 with no major changes to the Board.

As always, a huge thank you to our sponsors - Australian Wildflowers, O'Brien & 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 with me on 0408 011319 or Josh Mahoney on 0427 748943. Yours in cricket.

Ben Peucker, President

CFA District 17



New Generation Wildfire PPC will be provided to all operational members in addition to existing wildfire PPC, meaning recipients can continue to use their current wildfire PPC in addition to the new garments.

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

New memberships and transfers are now totally online. Please direct anyone interested in joining to the CFA website 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
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Greg Mathews 5383 8299

HRCC Landcare Coordinator



Spring has been a busy time with lots of planting across the council area through the revegetation program; Landcare plant outs and Landcare plant giveaways. Well done to Laharum Landcare for getting two plant outs done this year - let's hope they have had the right start for what looks like a dry summer.

Congratulations to our Landcare Groups who have received their Victorian Landcare Grants for next year's work. There will be some different workshops and events planned over the coming months. If you have ideas on how your group should spend these grants, please get in touch and get involved!

There are some great Landcare events running over the next couple of months. The Laharum Plant ID Day on Saturday October 7, available to improve everyone's native plant ID.

Horsham Urban Landcare (HUL) has a Nature Journaling workshop at the end of October which is open to anyone to attend. HUL will also be at the Horsham Spring Garden Festival promoting Landcare and providing sustainable kids activities.

Our neighbouring Landcare network Project Platypus have their AGM on October 20. Hear what's on the horizon for Project Platypus, including a project that will safeguard our squirrel glider populations in the Northern Grampians. After dinner, come along for a night walk to find squirrel gliders, led by expert glider ecologist, Chris Pocknee from Biolinks Alliance! <https://project-platypus-2023-agm.raisely.com/?fbclid=IwAR1uwZncCEJAJXbqbNxdcD52H7qPzS8bPhlwuKvYyU2YXYIRE63m6TpAZC8>.

To the north of us, the Buloke and Northern Grampians Landcare Network are hosting an amazing month long festival – 'Galngga', celebrating all things Landcare with lots of FREE events! Check out their socials for more info:

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100093190916941>.

It is getting close to AGM time for our Landcare groups. Laharum will probably have theirs on November 14. If you're interested in getting more involved with Landcare, now is the time to join a committee and make a difference.

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

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

Knitwitz

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



Council responds to Parking Management Plan feedback - Horsham Rural City Council (HRCC) has endorsed a

range of sweeping changes to improve the parking experience for people using our Central Activity District (CAD) at the September Council meeting. These changes include:

- 30 Minutes Free Parking for those using a metered 2-hour park
- Introduction of 30-minute free unmetered parking to four bays at the Post Office
- An increase in 58 'All Day' parking bays and 30, 4-hour parking bays in close proximity for those wanting to park beyond 2 hours with no charge
- No charge at the parking meter for people with an accessible parking permit (either blue or green), noting it will be time limited as sign-posted
- The relocation and installation of additional meters so that people will walk no further than 30 metres to use a parking meter
- Two new long vehicle parks in Ward Street for vehicles with caravans to access the Visitor Information Centre
- Decrease in time taken to use the parking meters ie 40 seconds for card and 25 seconds for coins; previously approx 10 seconds longer.

Council encourages community members to read the full Council report on Council's website, available as part of the Agenda for the September Council meeting which describes in detail the changes to the parking management system.

Council acknowledges the large amount of feedback we received which has ensured our community is involved in shaping the future of parking in Horsham.

The Epidemic Thunderstorm Asthma Risk Forecasting System will operate between October 1, 2022 and January 15, 2023. It combines the forecasting of a certain uncommon type of thunderstorm and forecasting of grass pollen levels across Victoria. It spans three days (today, tomorrow and the day after) and uses a colour-coded scale from low to high risk: green (low), orange (moderate) and red (high).

Epidemic Thunderstorm Asthma Risk Forecast - People should be aware of the heightened risk of thunderstorm asthma in general throughout the grass pollen season and be appropriately prepared. The forecast should not replace appropriate prevention and good asthma and hay fever management, which is the best way to protect yourself from thunderstorm asthma.

The risk of an epidemic thunderstorm asthma event occurring is forecast daily during the Victorian grass pollen season (typically October 1 to December 31). This season has been extended until January 15, 2023.

Victoria's largest Seniors' Festival returns this October with thousands of opportunities to participate in free events. Find more information on the [Victorian Seniors Festival 2023 website](#). To find out about events taking place in Horsham go to Council's website <https://www.hrcc.vic.gov.au/Our-Services/Aged-and-disability-services/Victorian-Seniors-Festival-2023> and skip through the calendar to October. Events will include a senior's concert, along with an expo and a range of other events delivered by local community groups.

Susan Surridge

Laharum Rural CFA



Laharum Fire Brigade has responded to two call-outs since the last newsletter. A false alarm supporting Brimpaen Brigade, plus a rescue/assisting Ambulance Victoria with an injured climber at Mt Zero. Thanks to everyone who continues to respond no matter the day or time. It would be great to see a few more people responding, but we understand not everyone can.

Summer 2023-24 - Hopefully by now, you are all very much into preparing properties before summer. Since we've had dry conditions lately, as well as a few escape burn offs in other parts of the district and state, I wouldn't be surprised if Fire Restrictions are introduced before November. I'd be hoping with permits available to burn grass. So when conditions suit, get those sticks etc burnt as soon as possible when weather conditions suit. Please monitor these burns for days afterwards. The district have had burns escape burning the dry grass underneath the top green grass, so please be cautious.

PPC - A friendly reminder that new firefighting overalls are available from District 17 Office in Horsham to all members. However, eligible members to receive the new style overalls must have completed the Entrapment Drill and the Hazardous Trees Refresher. Please book in with the District 17 Office for your fitting.

Pre-Season Training - This will be advertised very shortly - stay tuned! Laharum Brigade had a handful of members participate in the Grampians Group Exercise. Hopefully everyone gained something from the day.

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

Luke Dumesny, Captain

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**

Nature Covenants in Wartook-Laharum

When we arrived in Wartook in 2002, a couple of properties in Wartook-Laharum were already protected by a conservation covenant. Such a covenant in Victoria is a voluntary agreement between the landholder and Trust for Nature. It protects and enhances the natural, cultural and scientific values of the piece of land involved. The owners still own, use and live on their land while conserving its natural values in partnership with Trust for Nature.

Trust for Nature has since created many more covenants in the Wartook-Laharum area, including ours, resulting in a dense tapestry of covenanted properties in the area. In this way we not only protect flora and fauna on our own land but also support each other as we are looking after our communal nature in a dedicated way. Some Victorian councils appreciate the value of covenanted properties and reduce or even entirely cut rates for the landowners. Unfortunately, Horsham Rural City Council has never made an effort to do likewise. Our rates are the same as any others, and Council's plans in the past, for instance for the Wartook area, have never acknowledged the presence of all these covenanted properties.

In August-September, Shae Brennan from Trust for Nature carried out extensive fieldwork in the Wartook-Laharum area, visiting covenanted properties and talking with the landowners. On the bank of our seasonal creek, near a couple of muddy puddles, she installed a wildlife camera that reacts to movement. The camera stayed there for more than a month.

Shae, and later Adam Blake as well, spent hours on our land, making an inventory of our flora and fauna, and fascinating and teaching us more about our own bush. For instance, Françoise always notices the sundews, but instead of just the one species we assumed we have, we actually have three. And we knew about the three or four species of orchids that flower so profusely at this time of year, but it turned out that we have seven or eight, one of which is an endangered species. Adam stated confidently that we finally have tree canopy again - it disappeared after the 2014 Northern Grampians Complex fire. Shae pointed out items of interest, showed us plants and tracks and discussed ways we could help our bush even more. These discussions renewed the partnership between us and Trust for Nature.

The wildlife camera proved what we feared; the deer are really a problem. Almost all the 2,571 wildlife camera photos are of deer; a few show Australian native animals. Trust for Nature is taking part in discussions between a number



of agencies to find solutions to the threat from the deer population in Victoria.

We love our piece of bush! Learning more about it through Trust for Nature helps us to value, understand and protect it even more.

Françoise and Paul

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



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Contact Judy on 0417 056219



Wanted

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	HEART ATTACK		SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST
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Causes	Arteries to heart muscles are blocked by plaques/clots, preventing blood flowing to the heart	Causes	Electrical signals to the heart malfunction, heart doesn't beat properly, stopping the flow of blood to vital organs
Symptoms	Commonly, shortness of breath, chest discomfort/tightness and nausea	Symptoms	No warning - first sign of a problem is the passing out and becoming unconscious
What Happens	Heart continues beating but muscles may slowly die from lack of oxygen	What Happens	Heart rhythm interrupted/stops pumping blood around the body. Casualty stops breathing and becomes unconscious
Time Frame	Can be slow to progress through symptoms over hours or even days	Time Frame	Seconds to become unconscious, death within minutes if no treatment is given
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Dianna

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October-December 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**.

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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	
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	
23/10/2023	Damien Knight	Jack Shields	Rob McInnes	Leigh Mibus	
30/10/2023	Jo Gardner	Jenny McInnes	Mark Uebergang	Jenny Uebergang	
06/11/2023	Allan Parfett	Mark Mintern	Maurice Dumesny	Glenn Steadman	
13/11/2023	Brad Geue	Caroline Geue	Luke Dumesny	Beth McGennicken	
20/11/2023	Gary Staehr	Rob Staehr	Tim Martin	Angus Martin	
27/11/2023	Steve Suter	Nigel Hallam	Paul van der Plank	Flip Stein	
04/12/2023	Gil Hopkins	Eh Doh Jah	Mark Francisco	Dane Francisco	
11/12/2023	Jim Carter	Nathan Metcalf	Campbell Ellifson	Alex Ellifson	

BRIMPAEN

	Tanker 1		Tanker 3		Tanker 2	
Week	Driver	Support	Driver	Support	Driver	Support
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 McGennicken	Rachel McGennicken	Ken French	Theresa & Hettie French
23/10/2023	Vacant	Vacant	Courtney Dunn	Shannon Arnott	Rod Miller	Sue, Alana, Will & Harry Miller
30/10/2023	Andrew Bell	Hamish Bell	Andrew Chincarini	Kerryanne, Tristan, Hugo Chincarini	Luke Barber	Stephen Barber
06/11/2023	Gerard Matthews	Sarah Matthews	Cameron McDonald	David Schmidt	Matt Barber	Jo Barber
13/11/2023	Jamie Parfett	Caroline Price	Brenton Roberts	Amanda Britten	Ken French	Theresa & Hettie French
20/11/2023	Luke Dunn & Josh Dunn	Rod Miller	Des Roberts	Christine Roberts	Rod Miller	Sue, Alana, Will & Harry Miller
27/11/2023	Steve Jager	Ben Starick	Anthony Smith	Mick Purcell	Luke Barber	Stephen Barber
04/12/2023	Peter McGennicken	Rachel McGennicken	Andrew Bell	Hamish	Matt Barber	Jo Barber
11/12/2023	Courtney Dunn	Shannon Arnott	Gerard Matthews	Sarah Matthews	Ken French	Theresa & Hettie French

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Gill Venn, Ray Colvin & Beth McGennicken putting a final coat of paint on bird boxes which were built by Laharum Landcare members. Results below!



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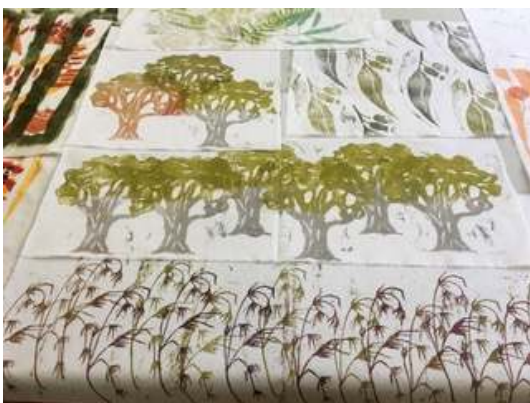
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September Veggie Swap at Bruce McInnes' property



Results of a printing workshop



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Rowena Doyle and Deb MacInnes burying Laharum FNC time capsule



Laharum A Grade netball trophy winners from left - Courtney Taylor - Coaches Award; Ema Iredell - Best & Fairest; Caitlin Story - Runner-up Best & Fairest and Best in finals, and Olivia Jones - Third



Hayley Crute with Club Life-Membership, played more than 350 netball games, coached & served in various committee roles



Laharum Senior football trophy winners from left – Alec Cameron - Coaches Award; Pat Lattanzio - Most Consistent; Brett Ervin - Best & Fairest; Ryan Thomas - Most Improved, Sean Wouters - Most Determined. Absent. Reuben Launder - Runner-up. Reserves Coach - Warren Haby (not pictured) won the Chairperson's Award



Rowena Doyle received Michele Mibus 'Unsung Hero Award'



Best Club Person Award - the White family