

# Burrumbuttock Bulletin

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## Farewell 'Braddles'

Neil "Braddles" Bradford, died peacefully at Lockhart on 7<sup>th</sup> April 2022.

Much loved husband of Nola. Father of Jodi, Peter, Megan, Matthew and their partners. Grandfather to Hailey, Cameron, Blake, Liam, Theodore, Freddie, Charlie and Jordan Neil Bradford, new baby boy of Matt and Sarah.

Aged 76 Years

### Memories of Braddles/Recreation Ground

When I became President of the Recreation in 1993, Braddles was already an institution there, along with Bernie Weiss, Don Eastick and Ken Hall.



Being neighbours in Burrumbuttock, I got to know Braddles and Nola well and win, lose, or draw, you could always bet on a noisy party Saturday night after sport.

Braddles was great to work with, was always straight to the point, and never held back with an opinion (like Nola). Like all Recreation Grounds, there was always something breaking down, whether it be a broken pipe, or grass to be cut. You could bet Braddles would be there to help.

I appreciated Braddles organizational skills and his ability to get volunteers enthusiastic if there was a job to be done.

We had some great times and maybe some of you might remember the 'Wonky Wacker's Olympics,' the 'Hangi, or the 'Cracker Nights,.

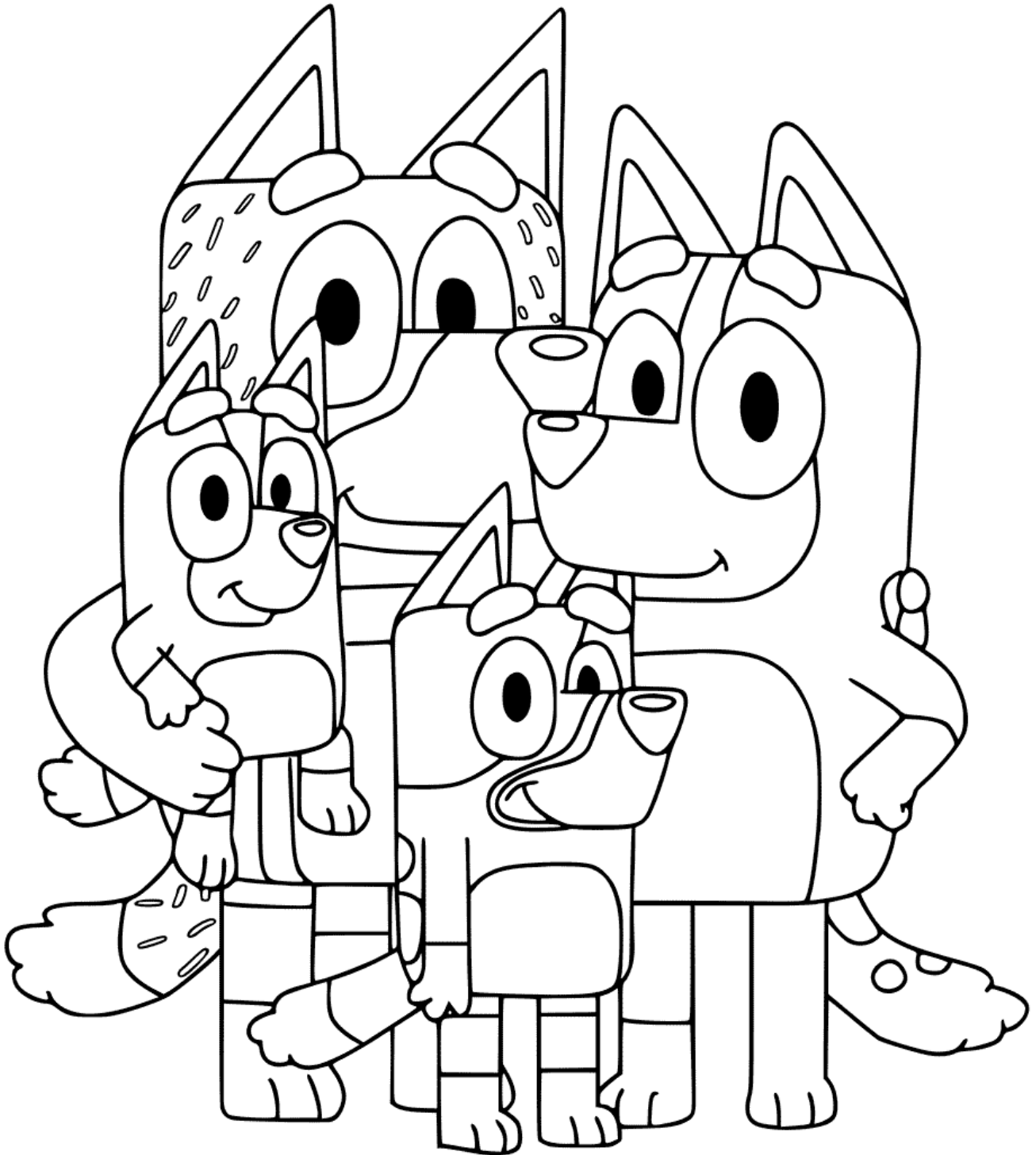
Sadly, Braddles' active life was cut short too early when he suffered a stroke twelve years ago. Braddles' last Recreation Ground meeting was 20 February 2011 when he attended in a wheelchair.

A friend to many. Written by Darryl Jacob

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# Kids Colouring Page

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**Dates for your Diary: -**

Wed 4 May – Burrumbuttock Forum Meeting, 7.30pm at Burrumbuttock Public Hall

Wed 11 May – Flower Show planning meeting @ 7.30pm



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# Burrumbuttock Public School



## Banksia Classroom with Mrs Macarthur



Banksia has been enjoying the beautiful weather, by taking our learning outside when possible. In our outdoor math lessons, we investigated arrays in the environment, and used natural materials to model multiplication by making rows and columns to calculate our thinking. We also explored making AB and ABC patterns. We continue to learn about Living Things and the importance of water to keep us alive, in science. We are in the process of observing what will happen to the celery that has been soaked in coloured food dye.

## Waratah Classroom with Mrs Church

### Netball Trials

Izzy, Ella and Savannah went to Culcairn for the Southern Riverina netball trials on Friday the 01/04/2022. We played two games (8 quarters) of netball with students from schools across the Southern Riverina area including Henty, Holbrook and Howlong. Izzy made it into the top 14 but sadly did not go any further. We had lots of fun playing netball. By: Izzy, Savannah and Ella



L to R Izzy, Savannah, Ella

Waratah have been strengthening their persuasive writing skills in various ways over the past few weeks.

We have explored the structure of a persuasive text, how to develop strong for and against arguments, and how to back up our reasons with evidence. We even tried our hand at presenting our arguments 'debate style'!

## Ride to School Day



### NSW PSSA Swimming!

Lucy Burns swam at the NSW PSSA Swimming Trials in Sydney this week. Lucy was successful in winning her heat and even taking seconds of her PB!

Well done, Lucy!



Lucy Burns



## Schulz, Norma

Affectionally known by Burrumbuttock locals as 'Miss Norma'.

Passed away peacefully on Friday 8th April at Albury Base Hospital, in her 92nd year.

Loving daughter of Anna and Rudy Schulz (both dec) of 'Granite Hill', Jindera. Devoted sister to Armer and Roy

A beautiful lady at peace.

Miss Norma was the first ever pre-school teacher at Burrumbuttock Pre-school.

The preschool started in 1972 (I think) with Miss Norma as the teacher.

Back in those days there was just the one teacher, and I'm not sure how many students were there each day or how many days a week the preschool ran, (it may have been Monday-Wednesday & Friday) but I do remember

children coming from Walla, Brock, Walbundrie and surrounds so I'm guessing there were probably a fair few children attending.

Myrna Frohling was one (and others like Caryll Eastick) who were involved in getting it up and running. From her funeral I know she had the job for 5 years and these 5 years were a highlight of her life. Sadly, her job came to an end simply because she didn't have the 'Official Qualifications' to be a preschool teacher. Her replacement who took over from her, even though qualified and trained, did not have the knack or ability to relate to children and parents like she did.

Miss Norma was so gentle with the kids and looking back she was so well suited for the job; one would describe her as a perfect fit. We did all sorts of things, some highlights were:

Sitting around the piano while Miss Norma played and sang to us.

Every day she would play and sing, 'grace' before lunch, and story time. She was an amazing communicator, we hung onto her every word as she read books to us, she had us captivated. She and little children were a perfect fit/match. She would march us as a group up to the toilets at the rear of the church on a regular basis as these were the preschool toilets too. We loved slamming the 2-way gate and she would do her best to slow the speed of the gate down as it closed.

She had a plastic birthday cake with red candles that she used for all our birthdays and lit the candles up for each of us. She was always so calm and always bent over to talk to us if she needed to engage with us on a one-to-one basis, however I can remember one occasion where she got a bit flustered and that was when some of us kids got away without her noticing as there was no rear fence to the playground. She found us down near the main road swinging on the Holy Cross church sign having a wow of a time. I can't remember her response so obviously it must have been in true Miss Norma gentle style, but she must have got the message through as I know we never did it again.

The impression she left on us was to see Miss Norma and say hello to her as she always worked on what was probably the food/cake stall.

I would, from time to time, take my children with me to visit her in later years and she always knew their names and remembered what they liked doing and would enquire about those specific things. Upon her passing the kids were anxious to know who would take care of her Jack Russell "Goodsie" - named after her beloved Sydney Swans and Adam Goodes.

She remains a 'favourite person' to many an adult between the age of 47 and 52 in Burrumbuttock and wider district.

Written by Ashley Lindner.



*Before and After School care will begin in May at Burrumbuttock School, provided by Big Childcare. Be sure to claim your \$500 voucher from NSW Government in preparation. Care will be available from 7am—9am, 3.30pm—6pm and during school holidays.*



### Neil Trevor Bradford “Braddles”

15.09.45- 07.04.22

Neil was the youngest of four boys born to Winnie and Ernie Bradford, born in Preston, Melbourne. After unsuccessfully trying his hand as a fitter and turner he found his true passion in retail and sales working for Dobson’s in Hawthorn. At age 21 he was appointed the manager at the newly opened store in Chadstone Shopping Centre.

In 1969 Neil married his first wife Judy in Croydon, Melbourne. They had two children- (Jodi and Peter) and moved to Yackandandah to establish their own business, running the Yackandandah newsagency for many years. Neil left Yackandandah in 1983 and later took on the license of the Commercial Hotel Lockhart, it is here he later met wife Nola.

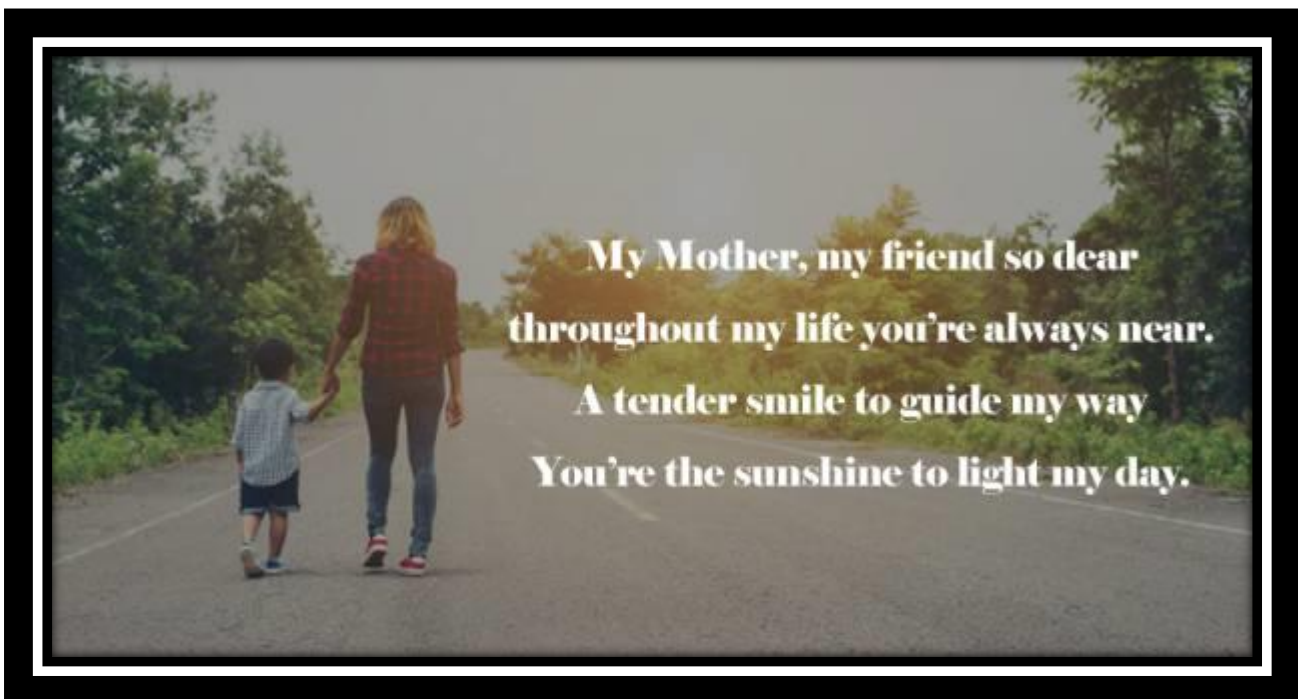
Nola and Neil married in 1987 and purchased a home together on Urana Road, Burrumbuttock and went on to have another two children, Megan and Matthew. In a partnership Neil was one of the founding owners of Pakstat in Albury selling stationery and packaging. He dedicated his spare time to various clubs he was part of including the Burrumbuttock Cricket Club, Football Club, Recreation Ground Committee, Anglers Club and the list goes on...

“Braddles” as he was affectionately known thrived in a small community and established many lifelong friendships. He is a life member at three cricket clubs, Croydon, Yackandandah and Burrumbuttock.

He passed away peacefully in hospital Thursday 7th April in his hometown of Lockhart, almost 12 years after suffering a major stroke which left him with difficulty walking and talking.

Neil is survived by wife Nola, children Jodi, Peter, Megan and Matthew, and grandchildren Hailey, Cameron, Blake, Liam, Theodore, Frederick, Charlie (and Matt’s baby due any day now).

Braddles, an honourable man and friend to many will be greatly missed.





## Burrumbuttock Football Club News

Hi Football Supporters,

Four games in and the 2022 season is already turning out to be very interesting. Covid is running rampant and playing havoc with a lot of our opposition teams and we have not escaped unscathed with one or two players missing every week.

It has been a good start to the season so far with our Footballers and Netballers all getting into the swing of things and doing us proud. It's also fantastic to see so many of our younger Saints enjoying Auskick and Net Set Go and it's well worth while getting to the ground early to watch our future champions honing their craft and having a great time.

We also want again to thank all of our volunteers without whose help our club would not be able to exist. No matter what help we receive, be it big or small it all goes towards running a successful club and it is all appreciated. We also thank all of our sponsors and a special mention to our Major sponsors SS&A, Adrenaline and Grilled and new major sponsor the Astor Hotel and remind everyone to support those that support us.

The first game of the season we welcomed the Billabong Crows to the Burrumbuttock Recreat Ground and finished with three great wins (and a win by forfeit for our U17s) to get our season off to a brilliant start.

We then travelled to Urana Road Oval to play Murray Magpies for our round two clash. Our Seniors and Reserves both came away with strong wins with some of our new recruits really starting to shine. Unfortunately, Murray Magpies could not field any junior teams so a big thank you to Wiffa and Braden for organising and running a friendly match between two sides made up of our U14s and U17s. The kids had a ball, and it was fantastic to see them all (big and small) out on the ground enjoying themselves.

Round three saw us host the Henty Football Club back at Burrumbuttock. Our unbeaten run came to an end as far as our U14s were concerned. Unfortunately, a couple of our players had Basketball commitments and could not take the field until quarter time. By then Henty had scored 30 to our solitary point. The next three quarters though was a different story, with a very close and entertaining match where Henty beat our boys 11\*3\*69 to our 5\*4\*34. I can't wait for the rematch.

Our U17s also went down by 20 points in what again was a great match to watch. Our Seniors and Reserves also won their games, our Seniors by 39 points (after an early scare) and the Reserves by 20 points.

Round 4 we were back at Burrumbuttock again where all four football sides again came away with wins.

So, four rounds in our four Football teams are all in the top 6.

Seniors – are second on the ladder (Osborne on top)

Reserves – Top of the ladder with a percentage of 701.49%

U17s – Fourth on the ladder (one game clear of fifth)

U14s – Fifth on the ladder

In four rounds of footy our "Man Mountain" full forward, Johnny Spencer has managed to kick 25 goals.

So, come on and "jump on the bandwagon", come and see how well your friend's family and neighbours are doing on the sporting field and join in the fun!!!!

We also held our players Auction at the Burrumbuttock Hall after Round 4 on the 30<sup>th</sup> of April and it was a very successful

night. A new world record for the prize pool was achieved and a great night was had to all that attended. We also presented the inaugural Masterchef of Casserole award (trophy donated by Charlie l'Anson) to the footballer who "cooked" the best, most flavoursome and visually appealing dish on the night. The award was taken out by Jeremy Luff for his inspiring Mustard Chicken and Vegetable delectable delight.

Our next social function after this will be the Bonfire and Movie night after the Lockhart game at the Brocklesby Rec Ground on the 7<sup>th</sup> of May so don't forget to put it in your diaries. Eat Drink and get Merry, sitting around the bonfire while the kids enjoy the best that Hollywood has to offer on the big screen in the function centre.

We are moving back to play our next two home games at the Brocklesby ground, so don't be a stranger, see you there. Go Saints.





# Burrumbuttock Flower Show

## Sunday 30 October 2022

It is very exciting to announce that this event will finally happen this year, after a four-year break!

The show has always been a great community event - bringing local people together and showcasing beautiful flowers, produce, cooking, photography, art, and craft.

A successful meeting was held on 20<sup>th</sup> April with 11 people attending and 8 apologies. There was plenty of support for the event to get going again with lots of ideas.

We hope to have a few extra things going on, and we intend to apply for a grant through the Greater Hume Council called 'Reconnecting Regional NSW - Community Event Program'.

We'll have the usual stalls, with lunches and afternoon teas catered for by the School P&C. We may have an open garden as well.

There will be Bale Art at the front of the Hall to promote the event; this has always been a great attraction to passers-by.

**The next planning meeting for the event will be on Wednesday 11th May - 7.30pm at the Hall.**

Please consider coming along to contribute your ideas to make it a successful show for the community and further afield. You will be warmly welcomed.

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## Old signs are history!

Community bids open during June 2022.

Greater Hume Council has a number of superseded entrance and town signs. Community organisations or local residents can make an offer to purchase a sign from the superseded list. Go to <https://www.greaterhume.nsw.gov.au/Newsroom/Current-News>, or call into any Council Office to view the list..



## What's On in Greater Hume May

- 1 Jindera Community Garage Sale
- 2-6 Breast Screen NSW Van at Culcairn
- 14 Markets at the G-Rodge, Gerogery
- 14 Around the Campfire, Jindera Pioneer Museum
- 18-20 Holbrook Sheep and Wool Show
- 18 Greater Hume Council Ordinary Meeting @ Holbrook
- 24 Service NSW Bus, Walla Walla
- 26 Service NSW Bus, Culcairn

**Visit Events for more information on these and other events.**

[Visit Events Guide for information on planning, promotion, management and coordination with Greater Hume Council.](#)



## ANZAC DAY CEREMONY Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April at 12 noon Burrumbuttock War Memorial.

**My name is Arthur Ernest Bedbrook** I was named after my paternal grandfather who enlisted in the AIF in 1914 and saw service in the middle east, Gallipoli campaign and France.

Returning to Australia unwell, he became a TPI pensioner passing away when my father was 10 in 1932.

I wear his medals ,14/15 Star, General Service and Victory Medals on my right-hand side in memory of his service.

On my left-hand side, I wear the Australian Defence Medal for my service in the Army Reserve. Next is the National medal for service in the NSW State Emergency Service and lastly, I wear the National Emergency medal for service in the NSW fires 2019/2020 with the NSW RFS.

### **My name is Norman Valentine**

I enlisted into the army on the 19<sup>th</sup> of February 1986. In early 1989 a parade was called, and names were called out, I was one of them. We were going over to Namibia.

This was the first major deployment overseas since Vietnam on a six-month tour. Ours was over Christmas.

On return I was posted to numerous units, until I discharged in 2002.

For my service I received – The service medal for Namibia; 6 years' service medal; 15 years' service medal and UN medal for Namibia.

### **Rachael Ward**

The medals I wear on my right belong to my grandfather who served in WWII. He was a member of the 2<sup>nd</sup>/43<sup>rd</sup> Australian Infantry Battalion, 9<sup>th</sup> division and served in the middle east, north Africa and New Guinea. My grandfather served a total of 1462 days in the Australian Imperial Force (AIF) which included 314 days in Australia and 968 days overseas. His overseas service includes the Defence of Tobruk, Defence of Alamein Line and The Defence of Scarlet Beach. The medals awarded to him are: 1939-45 Star, Africa Star, Pacific Star, 1939-45 Defence Medal, 1939-45 War Medal, 1939-45 Australian Service Medal.

The medal I wear on my left is mine. It is the Australian Defence Medal (ADM). I served 9 years in the Royal Australian Navy between 2005-2014. I joined as a Combat Systems Operator (CSO) and transferred to Electronic Warfare (EW) after my initial enlistment period. I spent 3 years at sea onboard HMAS Ballarat (Sydney) and 1.5 years at sea onboard HMAS Warramunga (Perth). My shore postings include HMAS Cerberus (Melbourne), HMAS Watson (Sydney), 3 years at Joint Operations Command (HQJOC) and HMAS Stirling (Perth). The ADM recognises current and former ADF personnel who completed an initial enlistment period or four years' service, whichever was the lesser. The ribbon colours include the black and red colour of the Flanders Poppy and two white stripes to divide the red into three segments to denote the three services of the ADF.



**L to R: Norm Valentine, Don Williams Arthur Bedbrooks, Rachel Ward and Samantha Chivall**



**MC: Christine Nesbit**



**Ella Hawkins, Peter Hogan (both pictured) and Jordon Cook presented the school reading**



### Samantha Chivell

The medals on my upper right belong to my great grandfather who served in WWI. He was a member of the 38<sup>th</sup> Infantry Battalion AIF (VIC), 10<sup>th</sup> brigade, 3<sup>rd</sup> division and saw service on the Western front in France and Belgium. His medals are the British War Medal and the Victory Medal.

The Medals on my lower right belong to my grandfather who served in WWII. He was a Flight Sergeant in the Royal Australian Air Force. The Medals he was awarded are the 1039-1945 War Medal and the Australian Service Medal.

The Medals I wear on my left have been awarded to me. I served 7 years in the Navy. I joined in 2007 as a Marine Technician and completed my recruit and initial trade training at HMAS Cerberus. I have been posted to Fleet Support Unit (FSU) at HMAS Stirling (Perth) and FSU HMAS Coonawarra (Darwin). I served 5 years at sea onboard HMAS Warramunga and was part of Operation Resolute.

My medals are the Australian Defence Medal (ADM) and the Australian Operational Service Medal (AOSM) – Border Protection.

The ADM has been established to recognise ADF regular and reserve personnel who have demonstrated their commitment and contribution to the nation by serving for an initial enlistment period or four years' service, whichever is the lesser.

The AOSM was established to provide recognition to defence personnel involved in declared operations or other services that the chief of the defence force (CDF) deems to be worthy. For ADF members, the AOSM is awarded as a standard medal with a unique ribbon for each operation. The ribbon for the AOSM – Border Protection has three equal stripes of dark blue, ochre, and dark green which denote the seas and sky, the deserts and the forests and grasslands.

## *Lest We Forget*

Pictured: Burrumbuttock Primary School Children, Scots School Band and the General Public



## Burrumbuttock Tennis Club

### Hi Readers

What a great way to end the season with our Annual Kotzur Silo's Mixed Doubles Tournament. 66 players participated from Albury Wodonga and most Hume Country Tennis Association Clubs. Even though our numbers were down a little on the last couple of years the standard of play was exceptional, and all events were evenly contested. Many Thanks to all members who contributed to helping on the day to make it a success and giving the club a much need financial help. Many thanks to our sponsors who help make the day a success.

### Results

**Open (Zoetis)** Winners Jayden Daniher (Albury) & Megan Eulenstein (Henty)  
Runners Up Rodney Wurtz (Culcairn) & Ruby Hodgkin (Culcairn)

**Section 1 (Hume Bank)** Winners Tim Scott (Jindera) & Jo Williams (Jindera)  
Runners Up Ash Lindner (Burrumbuttock) & Lisa Burns (Burrumbuttock)

**Section 2 (Elders)** Winners Riley and Katie Kohlahagen (Both Walbundrie)  
(Ben Golin) Runners Up Wil Lindner (Burrumbuttock) & Aurila Altringer  
(Thurgoona)

**Section 3a (Paull & Scollard)** Winners Cameron Haberman (Burrumbuttock) & Shelly Schilg (Burrumbuttock)

(Centro Pharmacy) Runners Up Brad Ewing (Howlong) & Kate Greenaway  
(Howlong)

**Section 3b (Findex)** Winners Chris & Naomi Willis (Both Henty)

(Qx3 Sports) Runners Up Cody Jennings (Jindera) & Leigh Farmer (Gerogery.  
West)

**SECTION 4 (Ben White Fencing)** WINNERS Brendan & Georgia Cattell (both  
Burrumbuttock)

(Specialized Property Maintenance) RUNNERS UP Harry & Lily Kohlhagen  
(both Walbundrie)

**SECTION 5A (Walla Post Office)** WINNERS Micah Klemke (Henty) & Savannah  
Lindner (Burrumbuttock)

(On the Mark Painting) RUNNERS UP James Heir (Walla) & Sinead Ni Earcoinn  
(Walla)

### Raffle

1st Prize Tennis Racquet (Sportspower) Tim Scott

2nd Prize Stay and Play (Howlong Golf) Chris Powys

3rd Prize \$100 Voucher (Bunnings) Abe Elliott

4th Prize \$50 Voucher (Commercial Club) Adam Walbundrie Pub

5th Prize \$50 Voucher (Commercial Club) Kim Porta

6th Prize \$50 Voucher (Commercial Club) Chris Willis

7th Prize Chairs (Elders) Abe Elliott

8th Prize Movie Tickets (Regent Cinemas) Ally Schulz

**Annual General Meeting** - The Clubs AGM was held on Tuesday April 26

**The following Office Bearers were elected:**

**President** Maurice Tynan, **Vice President** Ben Golin, **Secretary** Rebecca Noll,

**Treasurer** Lisa Burns, **Committee** Ash Lindner, Brad Schulz, Kylie Van Deventer, Adam Hurst Matt Hunt

### DEEPEST SYMPATHY

Club Members were saddened at the passing of Town and Sporting identity Neil (Braddles) Bradford.

Condolences to Nola, Megan, Mathew and extended Family.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS** May 22 Bunnings BBQ. Regards Maurice Tynan, President



**Section 1 Runners up – Lisa Burns and Ashley Lindner**



**Section 3A Winners, Cameron Haberman and Shelly Schilg**



**Section 4 Winners – Brendan and Georgia Cattell**



**Section 5A Winners – Micah Klemke and Savannah Lindner**



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## **Council News**

### **April 2022**

The meeting was recorded and available for viewing on Council's website <https://bit.ly/35uKFxX>.

Business dealt with at the 20 April 2022 meeting included:

- Council will engage Mainmark Australia to undertake rectification works of the main pool and baby pool at the Jindera Swimming Complex.
- The Code of Meeting Practice and Payment of Expenses and Provision of Facilities to Mayor and Councillors Policy were adopted following recent public exhibition.
- Council resolved to renew a five (5) year Loan Agreement with the Australian War Memorial for the Loan of Commander Holbrook's Medals.
- Council endorsed the timeline to call Expressions of Interest and determine applications for funding totalling \$301,708 under the NSW State Government's Reconnecting Regional NSW – Community Events Program.
- Council agreed to the proposal to dispose of the superseded town signage through an Expression of Interest process.
- The draft Community Strategic Plan was approved for public exhibition and will accept submissions for the document until Friday 3 June 2022.
- Council approved the application for a permanent additional special variation (ASV) under section 508(2) of the Local Government Act 1993, to include a rate peg increase of 2% for the 2022/2023 financial year in accordance with the previously advertised and adopted 2021/2022 – 2024/2025 four-year budget and associated 10-year Long Term Financial Plan. This will result in additional income of \$121,154.
- Council approved a financial contribution to the Avondale Place Community Care Project of \$10,000. Additionally, Council will waive all Council levied fees estimated at \$34,419.
- The Jindera Community Gardens Committee was appointed as a Management Committee of Council in accordance with Section 355 of the Local Government Act 1993. The Terms of Reference for the Committee were adopted by Council.
- Council approved the employment of contractors to undertake the remainder of Council's Gravel Resheeting Program and approved the Natural Disaster Works Program.
- Council has appointed Hutchinson Civil P/L for the Funks Pit Rehabilitation works to the value of \$417,530.00 (excl. GST).
- Council authorised the General Manager to sign the Funding Agreement for Financial Assistance under the 2020/21 National Flood Mitigation Infrastructure Program for Flood Mitigation Works to be constructed at Holbrook.

Meeting agendas and minutes are available for viewing at any time [here on Council's website](#).

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**Cr Tony Quinn | Mayor**

Published on 21 April 2022

**Calling for Expressions of Interest to Host Australia Day**

**Greater Hume Council is seeking expressions of interest from communities in Greater Hume to host Australia Day 2023.**

Australia Day in Greater Hume is celebrated in a different community each year. Residents can take this opportunity to showcase their community to the rest of the shire.

**Expressions of Interest close - Friday, 27 May 2022**

For more information please contact Kerrie Wise, Tourism and Promotions Officer, 02 6036 0186, 0448 099 536 or [kwise@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au](mailto:kwise@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au).



## Netball News

Get your ankles strapped and have your Deep Heat at the ready, because the Netball season is finally here!

It's so good to finally put into practice what we have been doing at training and in our practice matches, but it's also awesome to get together on a Saturday and see everyone within our footy and netball club!

We've just completed Round 3, and it has been a mixed bag of results for some of our teams.

Our A Grade had a slow start to the season, with a thumping dealt by Billabong Crows in Round 1. Credit to the girls though, who rallied and had their first win this week against Henty, 42-33. Even in A Grade, it's important to enjoy your netball and have fun on the court, and that's something the girls have realised so far this season.

B Grade had a nail-biter in their opening match against the Crows, but came away with the win, 35- 31. They've continued to go from strength to strength each week, dominating their opponents and are currently sitting 2<sup>nd</sup> on the ladder. We can't wait to see what this team achieves for the rest of the season.

In the C Grade side, they had another close match in their first game of the season, only going down by 2. This loss must have lit a fire under the girls and coach Del, as they beat Magpies by 5, then smashed Henty 75-33. With a finely balanced mix of experience and youth, this team will surely be one to watch, as they currently sit 4<sup>th</sup> on the ladder.

C Reserve had a tough start to their season, with a couple of injuries going into round 1. They fought hard against the Crows, but unfortunately went down. The girls were up and about the following week, enjoying a hard fought 1 goal win against the Magpies, then a solid win against Henty, 60-26. With such a talented U17s side this year, they've been able to borrow some of the junior girls as fill ins, which is not only lucky for the Res girls, but has been a great experience for the young U17s girls in turn.

Our U17s have only played 2 games so far as Magpies didn't have a side. In their first game, it was obvious at the beginning they had never played together before and there were some first game nerves. Against Henty in Round 3, They looked way more settled as a team and seemed to be enjoying themselves on the court. They put up a great fight, but went down, 47-26. It's a pleasure watching them play as their personalities start to shine through

Our U15s have played 3 games and have had 3 wins. They have been pushed however, only winning their game to the Magpies by 2 in a thriller of a game. They've got some tough games coming up in a few weeks, which will test their mettle, as they sit 3<sup>rd</sup> on the ladder currently.

The U13s have been on the up and up since their disappointing loss in round 1. To be fair, Billabong is going to be a very strong club this year. This little team of goers beat Magpies by 24 goals the next week, then beat Henty 41-10. They're sitting 4<sup>th</sup> on the ladder now, but I fully expect them to get higher than that this season.

U11s, like a lot of our teams, lost to Billabong, but bounced back in the following weeks! They held Magpies goalless in round 2 and beat Henty by a goal in Round 3. The enthusiasm this team shows for netball is so motivating.

And finally, our Net Set Go girls. The improvement these girls have shown since they first started training to now, is insane. And they just love their netball. I credit a big part of this to their coaches, Lisa Burns and Sherryn Schilg.

Round 4 will see the club meet Culcairn at Burrum, with some of the sides sure to have some tough clashes. We also have our Player Auction on this Saturday at the Burrum Hall, which will be our first social event for the season. A casserole dinner and bidding on people, what's not to love!

We held an Easter Raffle of the 7<sup>th</sup> of April, which we drew at the Magpies game. Our winners were Tyla Stevens, Wendy Davis and Tahliah Herekiuha and we raised \$435 for our club! Thanks to everyone who bought tickets and donated easter eggs.

Lastly, we've got some exciting acknowledgments! First the club would like to congratulate Nikki Slatter and Sheldon Slatter on the safe arrival of Hazel Slatter. She's an absolute beauty with long goal shooter arms. Well done, Nin. We'd also like to congratulate Di Carter and Justin Carter on the birth of their baby boy, James Carter. We can't wait to little Jimmy! That's about it from me. Go Saints! Bec Livermore



## Wirraminna News

The latest project in Wirraminna is a new Corroboree Frog sign near the picnic shelters. A great attraction for children, large and small.

A regular reference in these reports is to weeding. Most of the garden beds are mulched, often with layers of newspaper underneath. This can be quite effective in suppressing weeds, with just an occasional tidy up keeping the weeds at bay. However, in the more natural areas, where we are trying to restore the original plant communities of our region, it is not so simple. Encouraging native grasses can help to outcompete some of the other weeds, but there are a few hardy recalcitrants with which we are still battling.

Bridal Creeper (*Asparagus asparagoides*) is a noxious weed of National Significance and is a major weed of natural bushland in Southern NSW. It was very dominant along the dam bank when we started to work in the park. It is a perennial climber that can smother neighboring plants. It is very tough and has mats of underground tubers that re-sprout every year. Weeding the visible plant is useless as the tubers will just re-grow. The only way to remove it is to unearth and remove the mats of tubers, which are sometimes quite deep in the soil. The early efforts to remove it involved rolling up mats of tubers like a carpet.



New Corroboree Sign

Another common weed which we are finding it difficult to get rid of is Ribwort, or Plantain (*Plantago lanceolata*). This is an introduced plant, though there is a smaller native species that we would like to encourage once we have gotten rid of the Ribwort. It is an annual or short-lived perennial and can spread from runners as well as seed forming dense clumps. There is a lot around the dam bank where we just haven't had time to tackle it, except on the western edge where several intensive weeding efforts have had some success. It has enjoyed the wet summer, so there will always be a weeding task for the coming winter.

While weeding these invasive plants can be hard work, it is very satisfying to clear them out of natural areas and see the native species flourish and increase in diversity as we sow wildflower seed from our seed production area.

Judy Frankenberg



Bridal Creeper tubers and leaves

These tubers must then be destroyed so that they cannot grow again. Bridal Creeper is quite a pretty plant, with small white flowers, and berries that can be spread by birds. We commonly find new plants that have come up under shrubs, where they can be very difficult to extract. So, even when we think we have gotten rid of all the Bridal Creeper in the park, it can reinfest from plants out on the roadside, or even from gardens in Burrumbuttock where it may occur.

Another common weed which we are finding it difficult to get



## BBS Saints Seniors Coach Report



Peter Cook

In Round 3 we took on a very brave and defiant Henty Football club in front of our home ground on what was the most perfect day for football. The rotations due to injury and covid continued for round 3 where Tyson Neander, Jacob Miller and Nick Bailey succumbed to quad, Hip and shoulder injuries. Whilst Shannon Boers returned from Covid and as well as Timmy Heagney for the twos. The first quarter was a high scoring affair that was very entertaining for those that were there. Henty had shown they had come to play and were very well structured early on. Their ability to transfer the footy from stoppages into the forward line was constant and our backline had to work hard preventing additional scoreboard pressure. To our forwards credit we had 6 scoring shots out of the 9 inside 50's, which showed we were very capable if we could get it in more frequently. It was a really tough battle which resulted in the scores being level at half time. Our captain Darcy I 'Anson had his best game for the year as he inspired our mids to slowly get the upper

hand through the middle. Josh Koschitzke provided plenty of run on the wing after he returned from illness the week before. Not only did he provide plenty of outside run but he also managed to hit the scoreboard as well, kicking a beautiful goal on the run against the run of play. Down forward Bill Mack relished his chance on the HFF and through the middle, Mack took plenty of contested marks and gave our burley forwards some great delivery into the forward line. After 3 tough quarters, we finally managed to break the strangle Henty was applying and repeatedly hit the scoreboard. After kicking a few early we broke out to a 40 point win in what was a very strong and tough performance from the boys. Our best on mug went to Dan Heagney after he managed to prevent arguably the best forward in the league in Shannon Terlich from kicking a bag. Terlich kicked 3 for the day but could have been more if not for Dans tireless efforts. Today we welcome the Culcairn football club to our home ground in what we hope will be another competitive performance from our boys. Good luck to all playing today, Cheers Cookie

### **Chicken** soup with creamy corn and crispy bacon is the perfect comfort food.

1 tbsp olive oil  
 1 leek, finely sliced  
 2 cloves garlic, chopped  
 1.5L Massel chicken style liquid stock  
 1 small bacon bone  
 2 potatoes, cut into 1cm dice  
 2 chicken breasts  
 3 cobs of corn, remove kernels from 2 cobs  
 2 rashers short-cut bacon  
 200g Bulla Crème Fraîche  
 1/4 cup flat-leaf parsley, chopped  
 Salt flakes and freshly ground black pepper

#### Method

1. Heat oil in a large saucepan. Add leek and garlic, cooking for 2-3 minutes until tender. Add in the stock, bacon bone, potatoes, chicken and corn kernels.

2. Bring to the boil and continue to simmer for approx. 4-6 minutes until chicken is cooked. Remove chicken and set aside to cool slightly. When cool, shred each breast. Continue cooking soup until potato is tender.
3. Using a slotted spoon, remove 2-3 spoonful's of soup along with the bacon bone and set aside. Puree the remaining soup with a handheld blender in the saucepan until smooth. Add the soup that was set aside with the bacon bone and the shredded chicken back to the pan.
4. Meanwhile, heat a chargrill pan until hot, cook the remaining corn cob until charred all over (it tastes just as good without the Charring). Cut corn from cob in strips. Place bacon onto grill plate also and cook until crisp. Roughly chop. Stir half of the crème fraiche with the parsley into the soup, season to taste.

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