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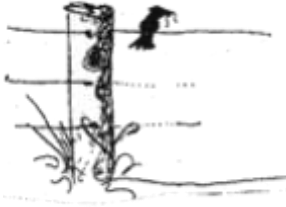
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Over the Fence....

SYMPATHY

Deepest sympathy to the Cullen and Fricker families on the Passing of their Uncle, Bruce Cullen on the 15th May, 2021. Bruce turned 99 on the 6th April this year. Bruce's family farmed in the Graball area. The farm is now owned by Peter and Julie Bailey.

See the Article on Pages 20 and 21 of this edition regarding Bruce

Historical Highlights

At our meeting on Monday it was pleasing to see a good attendance – 13 members and visitor Neville Marsh from Hyden.

The Billericay tourist stop has been completed. Thank you to Bradley Butler for his input into this project. We are appreciative also of the help from the shire – David Blurton for his ready cooperation in allowing us the use of staff and equipment and to Arthur Cousins for organizing this. Isaac with the post hole digger did a great job assisted by Chris Bray and Glenn Cameron. There will be more detailed information on Billericay next week in the Fencepost.

The RSL busy bee was a success on May 10th. More of the same will be necessary with the next one scheduled for Monday June 14th at 10am. The RSL displays are priority at this point.

The shire will repair the gutters on the RSL building and is currently arranging an electrical upgrade to the Old Church. The window frames of the History Centre will also be oiled. Thank you to the shire for this maintenance.

Chris Bray has done a great job displaying enamelled signs in the Community Shed and others will be added as they become available.

Hazel Toovey donated a book on Blackboy Hill. This site used during the war, can be accessed on Innaminka Road at Greenmount. Lou Maringoni advised that it is well worth a visit.

Rhonda Hickey visited The Year One Class at the school on May 4th where the class had been studying older household items. Mrs Lucy Lines has arranged that the class presents a museum display on Wednesday 19th at the School Assembly.

The RWAHS Conference will be held in September in Kalgoorlie and it is hoped to have representatives from our society.

Neville Marsh presented to the meeting another section of his Uncle Wilfred's pantry. (Kerosene tins converted to carry his foodstuffs on his Sandalwood journeys.

There were also two items from his mining exploits – a rock sieve and a gold panning dish. These have been added to the Sandalwood display.

A BIG THANK YOU to Justin Baldwin who came to the aid of the workers at the Busy bee by pumping up the tyres on the bag trolley and supplying and fitting some nuts and bolts as well.

Our next meeting is due on June 21st at 2pm at the History Centre and you are most welcome.

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NAREMBEEN'S Biggest Morning Tea

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Join us for the 2021 Cancer Council's Biggest Morning Tea
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When: Thursday, 27 May 2021
10:00am

Enjoy tea, coffee and cake with the community while
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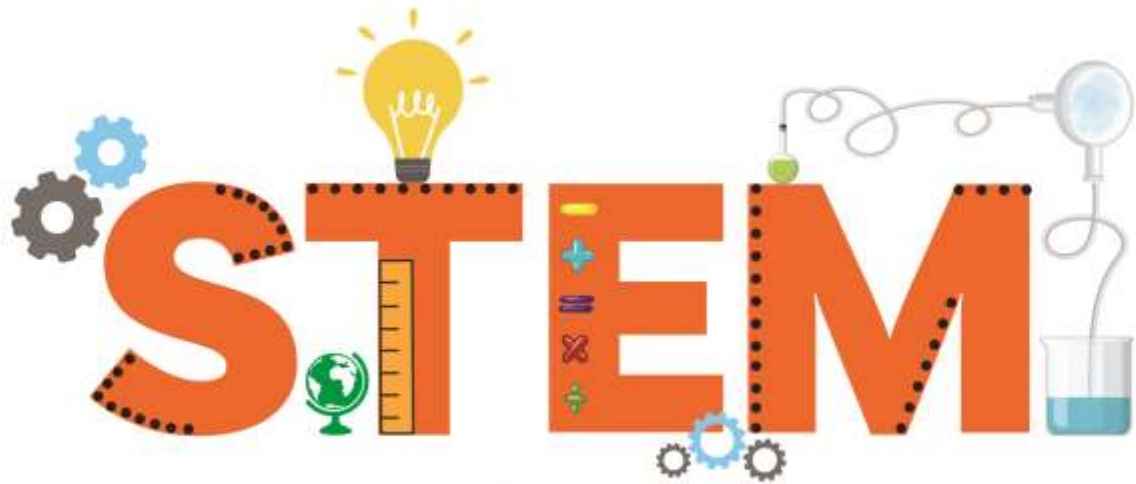


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Friday, 21 May 2021

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Many Budget Benefits for Durack

13 May 2021

This week's Morrison Government Budget sets the nation on course to secure Australia's strong economy with a focus to create more jobs and set the country up for future prosperity.

The Federal Member for Durack, the Hon. Minister Price said as a result of the hard work of the Federal Government and many in Durack during this challenging time, I am thrilled that there will be some direct tax benefits out of Budget 2021-22.

"Around 60,500 taxpayers in Durack will benefit from tax relief of up to \$2,745 this year. This budget extends the low- and middle-income tax offset to 2021-22 and brings forward Stage 2 of the Government's tax relief plan. This is additional to the Government's Tax Plan that has already benefited 74,400 people in Durack," Ms Price said.

"An extended and expanded JobTrainer Fund will support 500,000 new places to upskill job seekers and young people. We already have 4,335 apprentices in Durack and these new measures will lead to more opportunities for apprentices and trainees with expanded wage subsidies," Ms Price said.

In support of Durack agriculture and a broad range of businesses, the Morrison Government is continuing tax incentives that will allow around 20,000 businesses in Durack to write off the full value of any eligible asset they purchase.

"As well, the 160 million Agricultural Supply Chain Improvements - Package 1 will cover a lot of the Durack Ag regions creating the opportunity for various rail upgrades and local roads impacted by grain freight and other heavy industry. There is a total commitment of \$530 million for major infrastructure roadworks crucial to agriculture, tourism and resources across Durack," Ms Price said.

As a member of the Prime Minister's Cabinet Women's Sub-Committee, I am particularly proud of this budget's investment of \$3.4 billion in women's safety, health, and economic security.

"This includes almost \$354 million for women's health including more than \$100 million for improvements to cervical and breast cancer screening programs. Importantly for rural and remote women, the Breast Cancer Network Australia also has more funding to operate its advice helpline," Melissa Price said.

Assisting Durack families, there is a very welcome increase to childcare subsidies available with more than one child aged five and younger in childcare, and the removal of the \$10,560 cap.

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The Morrison Government is providing additional investments in respiratory clinics, pathology testing and tracing, and the continuation of telehealth services. In Durack there have been 135,463 telehealth consultations through Medicare since the start of the pandemic and these services are now being extended

"The record investment in Aged Care will help the 18,182 senior Australians living in Durack. This investment will deliver more home care places, more funding for residential aged care and increases the amount of time residents are cared for while strengthening regulators to monitor and enforce the standards of care," Ms Price said.

"At the other end of the age spectrum, unfortunately suicide remains the leading cause of death for Australians between the ages of 15–44 years. The Morrison Government has recognised this, by investing \$2.3 billion in the National Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Plan to lead landmark reform in mental health support and treatment for Australians in need. This includes treatment centres for adults, youth and children through the Head to Health and headspace programs," Ms Price said.

With Durack's large Indigenous population, I welcome some of the very constructive job and education reforms.

"To ensure employment services fit the changing job market in remote Australia and meet the unique needs of job seekers in remote communities, the Government will introduce a new remote jobs program in 2023. It will replace the Community Development Program (CDP). This new program will be developed in partnership with communities and will complement the broader New Employment Services Model being rolled out in the latter half of 2022," Ms Price said.

I welcome the steadfast leadership of Prime Minister Morrison and Treasurer Josh Frydenberg which has created a budget for our times as the economy continues its pandemic recovery, with many benefits for my Durack constituents.

Ends.

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Central Agcare

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NAREMBEEN

We thought you would like to learn a little bit about us and why we do what we do. Over the next few editions we will tell you about our Volunteer Ambulance Officers and our Committee and other helpers.

WHO AM I?

Name: Noela Cole

How long have you lived in Narembeen: Pretty much my whole life.

How old are you: I am 58 years old.

What do you do here (occupation and voluntary): I work as a receptionist at the Medical Centre and volunteer as a Typist at The Fencepost, Volunteer Ambulance Officer of St John and Vice-Captain of Golf.

Do you have any hobbies: I enjoy golf and tennis and perhaps bowls soon.....

Do you have a partner/child: Yes, my husband – Barry (Baz) and two adult kids Britt and Mac.

Do you have any pets: Not anymore.

How long have you been an Ambulance Volunteer: I think I have volunteered for about 4 years now.

Why did you become a Volunteer: I became an Ambulance volunteer to help the community. You just never know when you or your family might need assistance.



Do you think others in our town could give it a go: Absolutely. It's great to meet at training with people you don't socialise with and have a few laughs amongst the seriousness.

Anything else about yourself or volunteering at St John's: A couple of years ago I hit a hole in one at our Golf Club. I enjoy doing a few laps of the pool in summer and heading away on holidays when we get the chance. I may like the Eagles too!



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Applications are invited for the Customer Service position with the Narembeen Community Resource Centre, starting in July 2021.

This position is offered as a permanent part time position offering 28-35 hours per fortnight.

For the position description please contact the CRC by phone on 9064 7055, in person or via email.

The key objectives of this position include:

- Provide administrative and receptionist support to the CRC
- Assist with the Coordination of Community Events and Activities
- Develop and promote the CRC within Narembeen and the surrounding districts

To apply for the role, please submit a written application including an up-to-date resume and cover letter responding to the selection criteria listed in the position description, to:

Vanessa Wittstock
Coordinator
Narembeen Community Resource Centre
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Narembeen WA 6369

or by email to:

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by 4.00pm, Monday, 31 May 2021

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National Volunteer Week is the annual celebration to acknowledge the generous contribution of our nation's volunteers.

Thank you to all volunteers for the vital role you play each and every day, and for making our communities stronger, especially during times of need, crisis or isolation.

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From the Managers Desk

Hello everybody!

HAPPY NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK to all our amazing volunteers here in Narembeen. Volunteers play a vital role in our lives. Never has this been more evident than after a year where Australia has dealt with drought, devastating bushfires, floods and then a global pandemic. Amidst the pandemic, while many of us stayed home, volunteers continued to comfort and support the well-being of Australians. Volunteers make our communities stronger, especially during times of need, crisis or isolation.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the amazing volunteers in Narembeen and invite you to join us for a celebratory BBQ this Friday, 21st May from 5.00pm at the Community Precinct.

Please bring your families along for an evening of community togetherness.



If you are around next Thursday, please pop down to the Community Precinct and be a part of Narembeen's **Biggest Morning Tea** to raise essential funds for people impacted by cancer.



1 in 2 Australians are diagnosed with cancer before the age of 85. We want to change that, and we need your help.

We hope that our morning tea will help raise vital funds to bring us closer to a cancer free future. If you can not make it but would like to donate some food or money, you are more than welcome to do that too, just chat to us!

I hope everyone has a great week.

Vanessa Wittstock
CRC Coordinator

Upcoming CRC Events

- 'THANK YOU BBQ' for Volunteers: Friday, 21 May 2021 5.00pm
- Australia's Biggest Morning Tea: Thursday, 27 May 2021 10.00am
- STEM Story Time: Friday, 28 May 2021 10.30am
- Seniors Movie: Monday, 7 June 2021 1.00pm
- Rhyme Time: Monday, 14 June 2021 10.30am
- SOCK Week: 28 June - 4 July





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- Hygiene
- Grooming and Dressing
- Contenance Care / Toileting
- Help with mobility
- Help reduce the risk of slips and falls
- Help with exercises
- Assistance with eating



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- Medication Administration
- Catheter Care
- Complex wound dressings (vac dressings)
- IV therapy, IV antibiotics
- Tube feeding
- Rehabilitation
- Palliative care
- Symptom Management
- Managing a rapidly changing health status



Companion Care

Homemaker Services

- Meal preparation & clean-up
- Monitor diet and nutrition
- Medication reminders
- Pet care and pet monitoring
- Prepare grocery list



Light Housekeeping Services

- Mop, sweep and vacuum
- Clean kitchen & appliances
- Clean bathroom(s)
- Dust, organise, tidy rooms
- Make beds & change linen
- Laundry
- Iron clothes
- Take out the garbage



Home Activities

- Help with letters, read mail
- Read (books, newspaper)
- Rent and watch movies
- Companionship, conversation
reminisce about the past
- Play cards or board games



Transport & Outdoor Activity

- Transportation – doctors appointments / social events
- Errands – mail letters, bills
- Grocery shopping
- Outings to theatre, film, art galleries, RSL, coffee shop
- Visits with friends
- Take walks, visit the park





from the CHIEF



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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DISPOSE OF LAND

In accordance with Section 3.58 (3) (a) of the *Local Government Act 1995*, Council gives notice of its intention to dispose of Lot 66 Cheetham Way, Narembeen to Shae Biddulph and Justin Irving for \$33,664.

Council declares the market value of Lot 66 Cheetham Way, Narembeen to be \$33,664.

Submissions are invited from the public on the proposed disposal and will be received up to the close of business on Friday 4 June 2021.

Submissions can be emailed to ceo@narembeen.wa.gov.au or mailed to the attention of the Chief Executive Officer, 1 Longhurst Street, Narembeen WA 6369.

David Blurton
Chief Executive Officer

BILLERICAY INFORMATION BAY

The Billericay Information Bay has finally been completed after works have been in progress for well over 12 months, the Historical Society has done a fantastic job. The information bay is located south of Narembeen close to the Kondinin/ Narembeen Shire boundary for tourists to visit. Thank you also to Arthur and his staff at the Shire for all of their help with the site works and well done to the Historical Society for their dedication to this project.



COMMUNITY PERCEPTION SURVEY

In order to help the Narembeen Community Wellbeing Plan Committee identify future priorities of focus for our community, it would be appreciated if this survey was completed by Narembeen residents (18+) residing within the Shire of Narembeen as soon as possible. An electronic link can be found on the Shire of Narembeen Website or hard copies are available at the Shire and CRC office as well as the Co-op.



BLENDDED ONLINE MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID REGIONAL COURSE

LEARN SKILLS AND GAIN CONFIDENCE TO ASSIST PEOPLE EXPERIENCING MENTAL HEALTH PROBLEMS.

The Blended Online Mental Health First Aid Course for adults living in regional grain growing communities across WA teaches participants how to assist a friend, family member, or other members of the community who may be developing a mental health problem or experiencing a mental health crisis.

COURSE INFORMATION

SESSION DATES & TIMES

- Stage 1 - Complete eLearning (5 to 7 hours self-paced)
- Stage 2 - 14 September 2021, 9:30am to 12:00pm via ZOOM online
- Stage 3 - 28 September 2021, 9:30am to 12:00pm via ZOOM online

This free training for regional grain growing communities across WA is proudly supported by CBH Group and MIFWA with thanks to the CBH Regional Mental Wellness Program.

To register: Contact Janine at janine.ripper@mifwa.org.au or call 08 9237 8900.

Note: All components must be completed to qualify as an accredited Mental Health First Aider for three years.



Bruce Cullen – our second oldest male playing member passes the 'Egzam' of life



Bruce Cullen proudly displays his 50-year statue at home.

Bruce Cullen celebrates his 50-year membership at Cottesloe this year. Having turned 89 on April 6 he is now our second oldest playing male member, trailing only John Yull. Bruce's entertaining and inspiring life story following shows the spirit of 'can do' that typified his generation. Bruce the golfer has had a career low of 19 at Cottesloe with the joy of a hole-in-one on the 2nd in 1997 his claim to fame, but with a couple of significant near misses. Bruce came within a whisker of the men's holy grail, in the 1963 Cottesloe Cup. He was in good company indeed when finishing joint runner-up with Bob Norton on 141, a shot from winner Bob Mills. The Conway Vintage Cup is a special event for Bruce and he lost the 1998 Cup on a double cut of the cards. Cutting of cards is a lamented lost tradition of the club that was used up until 2000 to decide ties. The tradition is still maintained today exclusively by the Conway Vintage. In the 1998 Conway Bruce was in a three-way tie. Gerry Barnard drew an ace first up, only to be matched by Bruce. Gerry then won the redraw with a five, leaving Bruce runner-up.

Bruce has loved his time at Cottesloe and his golfing longevity, health issues notwithstanding, gives a big tick to golf as a delightful retirement sport. He has rejoiced in the company of all the old 'fly boys' at Cottesloe like Syd Johnson, Dan Conway, Ray Ware and others. Like many he has vivid memories of the many fun days in the wood panelled 'grumble gully' in the old clubhouse. He remembers once attending the latest of a sequence of wakes there, in the company of the redoubtable Jack James and Johnnie Walker. Johnnie commented to Jack, "At your age, it's hardly worth going home."

Bruce was born in 1922 with his father Bill a second generation Wagga-Wagga farmer and with his Mum Nora having immigrated to Australia from Scotland prior to marriage. With times tough in the depression era of 1930 the family moved to WA where Mum's brother farmed at Koorda. At the time Bruce was 8, his sister 11 and young brother 2. Sadly eight months after moving, Bruce's Mum died of Tuberculosis. The family had settled on a farm fifteen miles from Narembeen. Bruce said the arrival of a housekeeper, who worked hard with vegetables, chooks etc, supplemented by lots of rabbits and cracked wheat, enabled the family to struggle by. Bruce had never been to school at this stage and he started in a 10 student one-teacher outpost at Graball, adjoining the farm. He said he got great support at school from an older mate Bill Yeomans, who he remembers teaching him the magic of long division. His other vivid memory is the day the much-feared School Inspector came. The teacher Miss Lee had primed them all up that she would give them a small written exam, while the inspector was there and to be sure to impress. While able to trap rabbits with the best of them, Bruce's spelling wasn't too hot and the Inspector noted his test page had a prominent heading spelt EGZAM. The school only went to grade 7, with the distant Northam SHS the only option for going on to Junior. Bruce opted to stay on the farm, wrapping up a snappy five-year school career.

Bruce says he and his good mate Bill Yeomans, inspired by a Churchillian speech on radio decided to enlist in the Air Force in 1941. This required an exam, which if passed, would have made them both eligible for air crew training. After the exam Bill was selected and went to an early death, serving as a wireless air gunner in England. Bruce didn't and was signed up as a trainee aircraft electrician. In 1944 as the war went on Bruce participated in a 're-muster' and was then selected for pilot training, graduating from Geraldton at end of 1944. He says apart from the academic challenge, his small stature meant he always needed a cushion on his seat to see out of the cockpit. After training in Geraldton Bruce joined 35 squadron in Townsville. Bruce went on to serve the last twelve months of the war in active transport work, mainly with wounded, in the Pacific based out of the island of Morotai, Indonesia

The 35 squadron in Townsville was involved in transport, delivering and dropping supplies and repatriating wounded from war areas. HQ was Townsville, with a forward base at Morotai. Wounded were brought from Borneo campaigns to Morotai and then on to Townsville. Bruce remembers they transported stretcher cases of 24 men in two tiers on the aircraft. He was very mindful that some of the men had been in campaigns in firstly Africa, secondly New Guinea and now Borneo and he felt for them flying out on stretchers, putting their faith in a youthful small pilot to get them finally safely home. Parachute training had been received by the pilots in training, but it became irrelevant with a planeload of recovering wounded men on stretchers. He said the transport planes never had fighter support and he took

small comfort from their on-board supply of one Tommy gun and couple of Smith and Wesson pistols. Happily, despite teasing from the Yanks, Bruce said aerial support didn't turn out to be needed.

When signing up Bruce said you had to commit to twelve months work post-war if required and with transport plane pilots in high demand that became his lot. Bruce says perversely the flying dangers post-war was still high, with maintenance standards not what apply today. He remembers sadly and distinctly his mate Geoff Williams, who worked in maintenance, warning him "you'll get killed". Bruce managed some close calls with engine issues but sadly not long after, Geoff walked on to a plane on the ground, which then exploded, with his resultant burns killing him within a short period. During this period Bruce continued to be based on Morotai. At the end of his service period in 1946, Bruce was discharged with the rank of Warrant Officer and as an accomplished qualified pilot. It is something he is proudest of in his life and, he says, hard to imagine given his limited schooling. Health permitting he could have gone straight in after discharge as a TAA Pilot, flying the same DC3 aircraft as used in 35 squadron, then known by the wartime name of C47.



Bruce Cullen pictured outside his four-man tent at Morotai. Bruce notes he looks taller than he is because he was only 7 stone 6lb on discharge.

Discharge from the Air Force brought his next great challenge and also contact with future Cottesloe Golf Club connections. He had been battling with his health up to discharge and after a period as a suspect TB patient at Northam he was informed by Dr Bob Elphick (father of our current member Michael) that he "was riddled with it" – the same disease that had taken his Mother. At the time the standard treatment for TB was complete rest, combined with regular deliberate collapsing of a lung by insertion of a needle. That challenging procedure became Bruce's life for the next five years, every five days at the start and about every three weeks towards the end. Bruce was hospitalised at Hollywood Repat and in the first six months the only time he got out of bed was to give the nurse time to make it. There were 200 in the TB ward and after 12 months Air Force pay ceased and a very modest disability pension became his income.

Amongst the helpful nurses was a young Pat Ashton who became very close to Bruce as did in turn her Dad Wally, later a Cottesloe member from 1954-67. Wally mentored Bruce as to his future and was later to nominate him to Cottesloe Golf Club in 1961. Another later CGC member Ray Ware, who had also been in the Air Force, also professionally and privately encouraged Bruce. During the five years of treatment, and with active farming not an option, Ray asked Bruce "Have you matriculated?" "What's that?" said Bruce in a confirming answer, noting he would still like to be an Engineer. So the education train got rolling again. Study one hour a day and one day a fortnight at Perth Tech saw Bruce tackle and pass his junior. Twelve months at Leederville Tech then saw him pass his leaving getting accepted for Engineering at UWA. All this, while under treatment for TB. After every injection to deflate his lung, Bruce said he vomited up his food like an expectant mother. Despite many suggesting the University course would be beyond him, considering his health challenges, Bruce took it on. He needed six years for the five year course, with plenty of supplementary exam re-runs along the way, finally graduating in 1956. Bruce then got employed with the SEC where he went onto a very successful 25-year career as a Chartered Engineer, retiring from South Fremantle Power Station in 1982.

With age 90 in sight, Bruce looks back on his life with gratitude. His Mum died in her 30s, his brother before age 50, sister before age 60 and Dad at 67. Told himself at age 35 to count every year from then on 'a bonus', he is well into bonus territory. He enjoys his retirement years, living a five-iron from the river in Bicton, while noting it was only a wedge when he built there in 1974. Bruce turned 89 on 6 April and, our summer heat notwithstanding, has a nice 38 and 39 points in his last three rounds off his 35 handicap. His humble educational origins proved no long term barrier to success and he has truly passed the 'egzam' of life, well done Bruce!

NAREMBEEN HOCKEY CLUB

15/05/2021

A Grade Womens



Our 5 goal score line doesn't indicate the persistence that was required throughout the duration of the A grade women's game on the 15th of May. Although we took a while to adjust to the grass after two games on turf, we made multiple circle entries and created five goal scoring opportunities in the first quarter. Unfortunately, we did not convert. We re-assessed at quarter time and aimed to use more width and convert back to our controlled passing game. In the second quarter, Emma Miolini scored our first goal off a short corner. As mentioned, this goal did not come easy. Throughout the game, she scored three more goals off short corners adding to her large total of goals for the season so far. Our halfbacks Gina Cheetham and Carissa Wanless created many turnovers and linking passes were made into the width of the field and into our centre half back, Maddie Della Vedova. Late in the second quarter, I found myself on the top of our attacking circle and was able to score a field goal. In the end, a five nil win was achieved through back-tackling from our strikers, turnovers, efficient ball movement and the perseverance of every team member. This week will see us back at training, working on our parts of our game and continuing to build as a team. Thank you to those who volunteered their time on Saturday to umpire and help out on the day.

Mel Baldwin

Narembeen Hockey Club - C GRADE

The third game of 2021 went really well. It was Narembeen vs Bruce Rock. Some people got hit in the leg with the ball but they are ok. Bruce Rock won by one Point, sadly Narembeen lost. And congratulations to my cousin on his birthday He is in the Narembeen Hockey Club. Congratulations to the juniors, women and men

Written by Dakota Miller





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Our 2021 season is underway, congratulations to Narembeen Hockey & Football clubs on their wins. We had a gala day at home which saw all towns travel to Narembeen, the sporting hub was buzzing. This week we travel to corrigin, good luck for round 3.

- NB1 40 v KU1 28
- NB2 28 v HY1 23
- NB3 39 v KU2 22
- NB4 19 v KN 5

Narembeen Netball Club 50th Anniversary – 12th June 2021, please see invite for details.

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Please find attached an invitation to the Official Naming of our netball courts. Joan was the driving force behind the establishment of junior netball in Narembeen & surrounding towns, and the founder of the Narembeen Junior Netball Association within CDNA. She was a respected Life member of CDNA, Narembeen Netball Club & Narembeen Junior Netball Association. Joan was a passionate advocate of netball.





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Results from Brownley's Plumbing & Gas Round 2 Week 4 Played Friday 14th May 2021

ROYALS 8 v BRUCE ROCK 3

JETS 3 v MC SHARKS 8

MAGPIES 7 v WIZARDS 4

League Ladder

TEAM	PLAYED	WON	LOST	LEGS FOR	LEGS AGAINST	LEGS DIFFERENCE	POINTS
MC SHARKS	9	8	1	64	35	+29	16
JETS	9	7	2	67	32	+35	14
WIZARDS	9	5	4	56	43	+13	10
MAGPIES	9	4	5	52	47	+5	8
ROYALS	9	2	7	29	70	-41	4
BRUCE ROCK	9	1	8	29	70	-41	2

HIGH AVERAGES (50+)

Gavin Brownley (77.41); Justin Watts (64.10); Kriss Hayden (62.87); Ron Rojas (59.73); Neville Brandis (56.65); Rhys Cousins (53.20); Keith Butler (52.92); Damien Bow (52.67)

PEGS (50+ in Bold)

Josh Irving (-,5); Jake Cole (-,4); Wally Patterson (-,16,2); Rhys Cousins (-,74,-); James Kennedy (32,-,-); Danny Gray (-,2,18); Wayne Wisniewski (-,16); Mal Higgins (8,-,-); Paul Hutton (-,8); Neville Brandis (34,-,-); Mike Darby (-,8,10); Kriss Hayden (-,40,2); Kaleb Roissetter (-,16); Rodney Oakley Jnr (-,10); Justin Watts (-,4); Nathan Black (-,4,-); Craig Roissetter (20,-,24); Gavin Brownley (52,64,32); Greg Bond (-,4); Steve McConachy (30,-,4); Rohan Butler (-,2,-); Ron Rojas (-,40); Ronjie Palompo (-,48); Drew Nation (-,32,5)

HIGH SCORES (101+)

Justin Watts (180); Keith Butler (140); Gavin Brownley (140); Steve McConachy (140); Kriss Hayden (140); Mal Higgins (135); Damien Bow (125); Wayne Wisniewski (112)

100 CLUB

Ron Rojas (5); Kriss Hayden (4); Lindsay Brown (4); Neville Brandis (2); Gavin Brownley (2); Damien Bow (2); Nathan Black (2); Mal Higgins (1); Wayne Wisniewski (1); Brad Gould (1); Mike Darby (1); Steve McConachy (1); Kaleb Roissetter (1); Craig Roissetter (1); Wally Patterson (1); Rhys Cousins (1)

BEST OVER AVERAGE

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THIS WEEKS FIXTURES - GALA NIGHT AT THE BRUCE ROCK DISTRICT CLUB

All Games Under the One Roof - Friday 21st May 2021, 'Game On' 7.30pm

Magpies v Royals at Bruce Rock District Club

Wizards v Jets at Bruce Rock District Club

Bruce Rock v MC Sharks at Bruce Rock District Club

Save The Date - Narembeen & Bruce Rock Darts Association Singles and Pairs Championships Saturday 12th June 2021 from 2pm at the Bruce Rock Hotel, Thanks to our Board Sponsors - Belka Valley Stud; The Mason Family; Sportrophy; and Merredin Freightlines

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Thursday 20th May

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Tuesday	11th May	25.5	9.4	
Wednesday	12th May	23.9	13.7	
Thursday	13th May	19.3	9.8	
Friday	14th May	19	10.3	
Saturday	15th May	18.6	10.5	
Sunday	16th May	23.6	10.9	
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Natural Oysters – half dozen \$ 19.00

Dozen \$ 37.00

Kilpatrick - half dozen \$ 20.00

Dozen \$ 38.00

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SALAMI PIZZA

Salami, mushroom, black olives and cheese
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\$22.00

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Salami, sausage, bacon, spanish onion, bbq sauce and cheese
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Roast pumpkin, sun-dried tomato, caramelised onion and cheese
\$21.00

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Bacon, egg, caramelised onion, bbq sauce and cheese
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SOUTHERN FRIED BARRUMUNDI BURGER

Lettuce, tomato, sweet chilli sauce and aioli, served with chips
\$14.00

CAJUN SPICED BURGER

Grilled tenderloins, tomato, pineapple, lettuce, swiss cheese with sracha lime aioli and served with chips
\$18.00

ANGRY BURGER

200g wagyu beef patty, onion rings, cheese and hot relish served with cajun spiced chips
\$18.00

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200g beef patty, caramelised onions, lettuce, tomato, cheese, bacon, egg, bbq sauce and served with chips
\$19.00

STEAK SANDWICH

Thin steak in turkish bread with bacon, egg, lettuce, tomato, cheese, caramelised onion and tomato relish, served with chips
\$18.00



SPECIALS

SPICY MOROCCAN PEA SOUP
\$12

SWEET AND SOUR PORK
\$30

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\$19

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\$35

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\$9



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MENU

SALADS

CAESAR SALAD

Coq lettuce, bacon, croutons, parmesan cheese, poached egg with caesar dressing

\$18.00

Add chicken \$5.00 extra
Add prawns \$7.00 extra

THAI BEEF SALAD

Tender beef marinated in ginger, chilli, coriander and sesame; grilled and served with mesclun lettuce, cherry tomatoes, cucumber, spanish onions and thai dressing

\$25.00

GRILLED SQUID + PRAWN SALAD

Squid grilled with prawns served with mesclun lettuce, cherry tomatoes, cucumber, carrot, spanish onions with a thai dressing

\$26.00

- SIDES -

ONION RINGS	\$10.00
WEDGES	\$10.00
CHIPS	\$6.00
MASH POTATO	\$5.00
COLESLAW	\$4.00
VEGGIES	\$5.00

STARTERS

GARLIC BREAD

\$8.00

SWEET CHILLI CHEESE BREAD

Garlic bread topped with sweet chilli sauce and cheese

\$9.00

SALT AND PEPPER SQUID

Delicious pieces of squid served with a refreshing salad

\$14.00

BRUSCHETTA

Toasted bread topped with tomato, basil, onion with a balsamic glaze

\$14.00

TANDOORI CHICKEN WINGS

Chicken wings marinated in a tandoori seasoning, served with a small salad and minted yoghurt dipping sauce

\$14.00

MAIN MENU

SIRLOIN STEAK

300g sirloin cooked to your liking, topped with a sauce of your choice and served with chips and a refreshing salad

\$35.00

PORK SPARE RIBS

Rack of ribs cooked in a bbq sauce, served with chips, coleslaw and a refreshing salad

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CHICKEN AVOCADO

Tender chicken thigh baked and served in a creamy sauce with roasted cherry tomatoes, avocado and caramelised onion, served with mash potato and green beans

\$34.00

PORK BANGERS + MASH

Thick pork sausages served with mash potato, veggies, caramelised onions and gravy

\$25.00

SEA FOOD

BEER BETTERED FISH + CHIPS

Served with chips and a refreshing salad

\$24.00

GRILLED FISH + CHIPS

Served with chips and a refreshing salad

\$24.00

SALT + PEPPER SQUID

Served with chips and a refreshing salad with lime aioli

\$25.00

CHILLI MUSSELS

Juicy half shell New Zealand mussels in a hot tomato chilli sauce served with garlic and lemon bread

\$25.00

SEA FOOD PLATTER

Battered fish, panko prawns, salt and pepper squid, chilli mussel, grilled scallops and grilled prawns served with chips, a refreshing salad and a lemon wedge with tartare sauce

\$45.00

BAKED ATLANTIC SALMON

Served with sweet potato wedges, green beans and a herb butter sauce

\$32.00

- DESSERT -

KIDS SUNDAE	\$6.00
STICKY DATE PUDDING	\$9.00
CHOCOLATE LAVA CAKE	\$9.00

- KIDS -

CHEESE BURGER + CHIPS	\$9.00
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CHICKEN POTATO CAKES + CHIPS	\$10.00
MINI BEEF SLIDERS + CHIPS	\$12.00

- STEAK TOPPERS -

GARLIC PRAWNS	\$8.00
HALF RACK RIBS	\$12.00



Narembeen Golf

It was a disaster!

Not only on the women's Wednesday, but also on Sunday.

For whatever reason, if there is one, the scores were atrocious with only a couple of club members bringing in a respectable score. The course was mowed, there was no rain, some wind but no worldly reason for the results that were submitted to the captains. Still that made the #19 soooo good.

On Wednesday the women played for the Patroness' Trophy (Di Miolini), a stroke event and as hard as we tried the head came up, the chips flubbed and putts missed. Miranda Noak, navigated the carnage, to bring in a respectable score of 74nett with Maxine Miolini next best on 78 and Noela Cole, Anita Cowan an 80. Miranda nabbed the gross with a 92, NP #17 was Julie Hayter and longest putt #4 was Darien Pascoe. The rest enjoyed the drink.

The story continued on Sunday when the men played for the Hannafords' Trophy (Sheldon Miller) and captain Tim Cusack shot a 35 from Paul Wanless 34 on a c/b from John Currie, Mike Currie 33 and John Irving 31. Apparently the captains' box decided the rest weren't worth a golf ball! Mike won the gross 81, Tim the Long Dong #1 Best 2nd#6 John, Best 2nd#12 Paul and Russell Arnold NP #15 with a shot out of the magician's box! Tim was happy to have one up on Sheldon and John got the ball off Brian Cusack and Rob Hayter so he was chuffed.

- ***Next Sunday the men play a 30 hole foursomes championship so organise a partner or put your names to the captain. Soup and toasties for lunch will be provided by the lovely women. It will be a 10am start.***
- ***Please remember to pay your subs ASAP. Full-\$160, Country-\$60, Social-\$25 online at BSB 306-026 Acct No 5159579.***

"Golf was invented by the same people who think music comes out of a bagpipe"

Commitment

Football clubs are grown on the commitment of people. People who decide to give their time, sweat, tears and at times blood to the club in an effort to create somewhere, an environment, that meets the test of time and is a place people are proud of. While it is important to acknowledge this commitment off field we must never lose sight of that commitment on field. On Saturday last the Narembreen Footy Club celebrated the wonderful commitment of three young men who have all given their all for the Hawks. Sam Bald, David Mortimore and Cody Duncan all celebrating milestone games as the Hawks had a stirring win in a Bruce Rock derby.

It's easy to forget that for almost all of his 200 games David Mortimore has not lived in Narembreen. His work has taken him to Perth and through the regions but 'Danger' has always committed himself to football for his beloved Hawks. When you consider that the club has struggled to make finals for



some time you realise that this has been a well over ten year commitment. Big for a midfielder in the EDFL, Mortimore has played a variety of roles for the Hawks from Centre Half Forward right through to tagger as he continually committed to a team first approach.

When Cody Duncan played his first game of senior football for the Narembreen Footy Club he was a small weedy little fifteen year old. Duncan spent the year playing out

of a forward pocket in yellow shorts and while he didn't have much of an impact he showed even then a set of silky skills and a deadly left foot. He won a coaches award that year and was asked to just be patient for when his body caught up with his skills he would become some sort of player. 150 games later, some sort of player he is indeed. The left foot has become one of the more damaging in the competition and the pace that goes with it makes Duncan one of the real leaders at the Hawks.

Sam Bald left the Hawks nine years ago. He had played in many Grand Finals and was a key member of the super side of 2007-2009. He was the third head in a three headed forward monster which included fellow stars Sheldon Miller and Simon Dawson. Then as the great team dispersed Bald stayed on and showed his talent as an intercept defender and leader of a team in transition. In a sign of his character, once he came back to town he took on the unenviable role of coaching a club that had found success hard to come by in recent times. It has proven to be a role he has revelled in and he has played a big part in the Hawks getting up and going in 2021. Bald played game 150 on Saturday.

The Narembreen Football Club, like many country football clubs, is a club built by the commitment of many people. Both on the field and off. It is a club that maintains a position in the top three most successful clubs of the EDFL. It is a club that holds such a standing due to the fact that so many have committed so much for so long. The quality of the football Narembreen sides have produced has always been built on such efforts. On Saturday the Hawks celebrated three such efforts from three committed young men, with a win, over Bruce Rock.

The Derby

Traditional contest often bring out the most passionate of efforts. Think the Ashes, the Western Derby or maybe the Bleidsloe Cup. These famous contests have a history littered with efforts of size and gravity that are remembered for time and time again. For the Narembeen Footy Club that contest is with Bruce Rock. Proximity often brings rivalry and that has certainly been the case between the Pies and the Hawks for many a year.

The Pies have been a powerful force for some years now and by my reckoning they have won nine of the last eleven contests between the two clubs. This kind of dominance tends to motivate the ones on the receiving more and more with the passing of each contest. The Hawks set themselves for this one and to their credit they finished with three wins on what was a highly competitive and enjoyable day of country footy.

Results should never be the focus in junior footy and they have never been the sole focus of Junior Hawks coaches Tim Cusack and Sheldon Miller but even then the kids always know the result. The Junior Hawks have been getting great numbers and improving every week but had struggled to really kick some goals and they were hanging out for a win. That win came on the weekend in a hard fought and wonderfully run game of junior footy.

The Ressies were coming off a strong win against the Bombers and looking to continue on in that vein against the Pies. In tough blustery conditions the game quickly became a war of attrition, the ball got stuck on the dead side of the ground. The Ressies were looking to open the game up and move the ball fast while the Pies looked to make it more of a slog and slow the game down.

The war of attrition continued through to half time as the Hawks kept struggling for space and the Pies kept winning contested footy and smashing the ball forward. Matt Heasman proved you never lose class as he was working his way into the contest through the middle of the ground. A half time two goal lead probably did the Pies an injustice as it didn't really indicate how close the game was.

The third quarter was dominated by the Pies as they worked into the wind well, once again with Heasman leading the way around stoppages and contested footy. The Ressies backline was under siege and did an admirable job to stand up under the pressure. With Al Rodney marshalling the troops and the Latham brothers trying their best to move the ball with precision whenever the opportunity presented.

In the end a soccered goal off the ground from ruckman Dan Waldorf would prove to be enough for the Ressies to keep the Pies at bay. The final quarter saw both sides lift their rating in an arm wrestle which was befitting of how tight it had been throughout the contest. A four point win was hard earned by the men in maroon and gold.

Ressies	5-5	35
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Bruce Rock	4-7	31
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Best: B.Latham, T.Latham, Hunter, Dorlandt, L.Brown

The main game started with impressive intensity as both sides looked to get on top in the middle of ground. New Hawks Ben Hislop and Drew Pierman relished the contested nature of the contest as they led their midfield to control early on. The Hawks were delivering the ball with better efficiency to their forwards and this made the likes of Kennedy, Bald and Spinks all the more dangerous.

Led by James Lee the Pies midfield worked their way back into the contest in the second quarter but the calmness and efficiency of the Hawks defence made it hard for them to put the scoreboard pressure back on the Hawks. Jayden Hooper continued his good form while the continuing ability of Baden Kennedy and Dean Williams to play taller than they are showed out well on Saturday. Every time the Pies looked to be gaining ascendancy these three were able to work the ball to ground and with the help of the others in the back six they moved the ball out with a level of calmness and efficiency that is growing in the sides football.

After half time the ascendancy the Hawks were working towards continued to grow. The midfield got right on top as they started winning consistent clearances out of the middle of the ground. Their ability to win the ball back at half way made repeat forward entries possible placing significant pressure on the Pies defence. Although the Rock looked close enough at the final change the momentum in the contest was with the maroon and gold.

Although the dam wall never really broke, which is a credit to Lee and his men, the Hawks continued to control proceedings through the final term. The Hawks used the ball with efficiency and created numerous opportunities for their forwards. Even born defender Jay Gill snuck down into the ark and kicked a goal from forty five. An effort which was greeted with a roar from the partisan crowd and a mobbing from his teammates.

Hawks	11-12	78
Bruce Rock	5-6	36

Best: Hislop, Pierman, Hooper, Williams, B.Kennedy



BIRTHDAYS



13th	Rachel Hall	Nicole Smith (Holberton)	Kira Readhead (Della Vedova)
	Samantha Cole	Daniel Hill	Natalie Cheetham
	Jessica Davis	Rebecca Nation	
14th	Tamara Cowan	Mark Henderson	Kahlan Woods
	Benjamin Ashmore	Myles Bristow	Imogen Hickey
15th	Carmen DellaVedova	Peter Henderson	Allan Henderson
16th	Merrick Latham	Shane Hasset	Ryan Sprigg
	Jolie Cheetham		
17th	Tanya Smith(Dixon)	Esther Forrest	Carol Federici
	Oliver Miller	Lani Vanderleer	
18th	Rowena Wasley		
19th	Hayley Ketteringham	Yvonne Hunter	Kieran Hunter

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14th

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CHURCH NOTICES



ST PAUL'S ANGLICAN

Sunday, May 16th

9.30am

Acts Ch 2 - V 1 - 21 D Bookham
 Romans Ch 8 - V 22-27 B Schwartz
 John Ch 15 - V 26-27 and Ch16 V 4-15
 Psalm 104

Church of Christ

Thurs 20th May 7.30pm

NO Bible study

Friday 21st May 3.15 – 5.00pm

Kids Club at Church of Christ Hall

Sunday 23rd May 10.00

Worship service with Sunday school during the service

Bible Verse: Acts 10:43

All who believe in Jesus will be forgiven of their sins through Jesus name.



Seventh-day Adventist

105 Church Road, Mt. Walker

Saturday, May 22.

10:00 am. Senior's Bible Study, under the general heading, "The PROMISE", this week's lesson is "Covenant Law" & the Key Text is Deuteronomy 7:9. Sabbath School will be available of kids too at this time.

11:30 am. Communion Service - Pr Lomani.

You can follow the current Bible Study series on your VAST TV on Channel 603 at 4:00 am on Mondays (if you can't sleep or would like to record it to follow this 5 part study throughout the week) before it's on again at 4:00pm on Fridays, or there is another shorter program, "Let God Speak" at 7:00 pm Fridays. Current phone contacts for the church - Terry & Rhonda - 9061 7032, 0427 907 119, or 0417 907 119.

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Sunday, 23rd

10.00am

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COMING EVENTS

May 2021

Wednesday	19th	Ladies Golf—S. Heather Trophy S'Ford REED Child Care Narembeen bookings ADMIN 68 323 825	8.30am - 5.30pm
Thursday	20th	Hospital Auxiliary Meeting REED Child Care Narembeen bookings ADMIN 68323825 Autumn Club	2.00pm 8.30am - 5.30pm 10.00am-2.00pm
Friday	21st	Playgroup at Numbats Centre Darts-Glra Night All games at Bruce Rock District Club Magpies v Royals, Wizards v Jets	9.30am
Saturday	22nd	Church Men's Shed HOCKEY - Narembeen V Burracoppin NETBALL - CR1 v NB1 12pm, CR3 v NB2 1.30pm, CR4 v NB3 3pm, CR5 v NB4 FOOTBALL - Narembeen v Burracoppin	9.00am 10.30am
Sunday	23rd	Church GOLF - NAREMBEEN Foursomes Championship - MT Walker President's Trophy	
Monday	24th	Circuit Gym Arts and Crafts and Book Exchange at Community Shed	9.30am 10.00am-4.00pm
Tuesday	25th	Senior Citizens REED Childcare Narembeen bookings ADMIN 68 323 825	2.00pm 8.30am - 5.30pm
Wednesday	26th	GOLF - Ladies - S. Heather Trophy S'Ford REED Childcare Narembeen bookings ADMIN 68 323 825	8.30am - 5.30pm

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