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**October** 

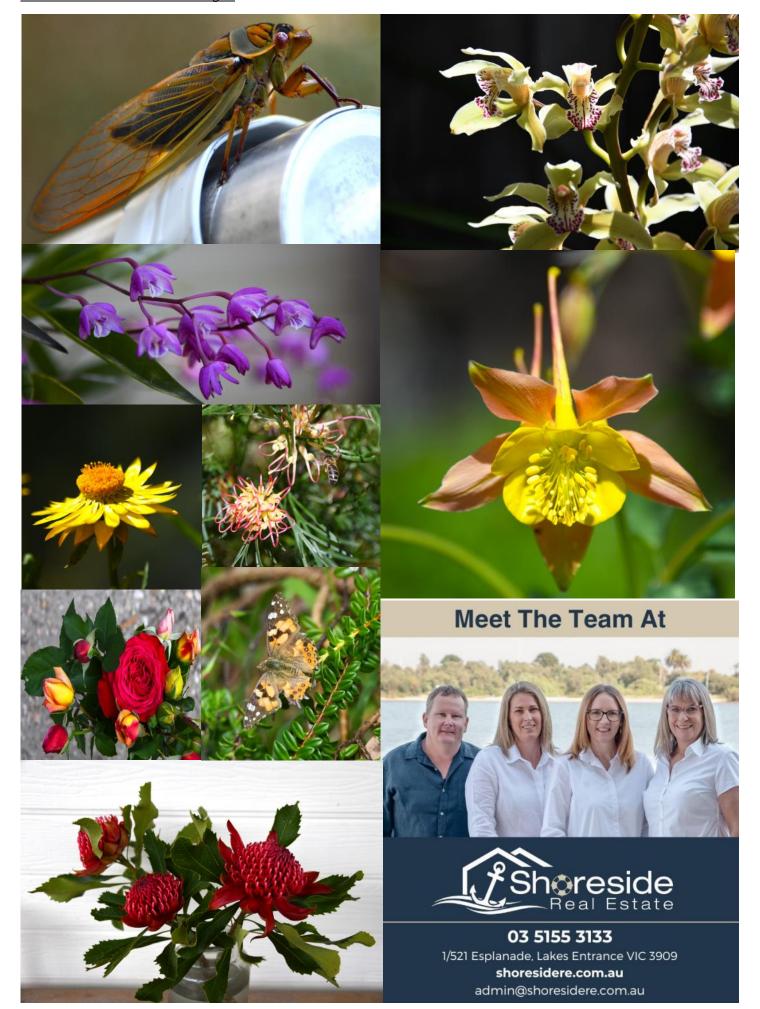
2024

**NUMBER 301** 



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The Tambo Rambler would like to acknowledge the Gunai Kurnai People, the Traditional Owners of the land on which we gather, and pay our respects to their Elders both past, present and emerging.



### **Springtime in Bruthen**

It's springtime again, with a wonderful burst of flowering in the bushlands and gardens around us. Some plants, like our wattles, have been flowering splendidly for some time now. But all the photos on our front and inside covers were taken in just the past two weeks. And what a perfect time it is to explore some local gardens and learn some new skills ... but more of that later.

The Spring season, which officially lasts from September 1 to the end of November, is an extremely variable one. Indeed, noted botanist Professor Tim Entwisle, who spent 30 years running Botanic Gardens in Sydney, London and Melbourne, suggests that four neatly defined seasons (which he has nicknamed the Vivaldi Option) do not make a lot of sense across our vast country. First Nations people have, over the millennia, identified a range of seasons in different parts of the country, according to changes in climate, plant and animal activity, astrological events etc, with an average of six seasons a year but sometimes more.

There are many changes to look out and listen for in our region: birds courting, nesting and breeding, and the return of migratory species from further north; the plentiful butterflies, bees and other insects; the many mammals that are breeding or carrying young; snakes and lizards basking in the sun; the chorus of frogs (especially the Pobblebonk!) and the flowering of so many grasses, orchids, shrubs and trees. There are also cicadas (of which there are between 700 and 1000 species in Australia) which emerge as adults about this time of year after spending up to seven years underground.... and yes, that is a cicada in the photo to the left, observed in the



Colquhoun Forest on the last day of September.

Upcoming Open Garden event, Bruthen and Sarsfield

At this fruitful time of year, it's wonderful to hear that the Gorgeous Gippsland Gardens Open Day, run by the Bairnsdale Sunrise Rotary Club, will feature three local gardens, two of them in Bruthen and one in Sarsfield. This event is now in its fourth year and will run on Sunday, October 13, from 10 am to 4 pm. As well as the varied gardens it is featuring, there will be two workshops, one on pruning and one on permaculture. These will be held at the Sarsfield Community Hall, where a light lunch will also be available to purchase. Further details (and tickets) available at the following site: https:// events.humanitix.com/gorgeous-gippsland-gardensopen-day or check out the Facebook page of Rotary Club of Bairnsdale Sunrise. Jenny C

### **Bruthen Arts and Events update**

Bruthen Arts and Events Council Inc held its Annual General Meeting on Friday 15<sup>th</sup>. In keeping with our policy of having some fun as well as putting on some great events for Bruthen during the year we had asked Rinaldo Antico to come and cater with some of his delicious food and then held a quiz after eating.

There was a good turn out of members and guests with elections returning Joy Manley as President, Lesley Czulowloski as Vice President, Jeff Wagstaff as Treasurer, Amanda King Catering Coordinator, Merewyn Davis, Kelsey Schueler and Lauren Manley Community Connections, Alison Harrower, Marj Jones, Jon Whitfield and Marg Pearson Committee members. The Secretary Position remains unfilled.

#### MIXED BAG REVIVAL

A Bruthen Arts and Events Council Inc Event. October 18<sup>th</sup> to 20th

Visual Arts will be the focus for the weekend with

artists from across Gippsland entering works into the Mixed Bag Revival at Bruthen Hall. Local artists have been encouraged to enter this popular art exhibition which has been absent for 5 years. With many different styles and variety of mediums there will be something for everyone to enjoy including children's works. There will be a grand opening to launch the show on Friday night starting at 7pm with live music by Peter Korn, nibbles and a glass of champagne as you arrive. There will be a bar for follow up drinks. Winners of the \$1500 in prizes will also be announced. Free entry for kids and artists. \$5 entry for anyone else.

Doors will open at 10am on Saturday and Sunday with some great activities on Saturday including ceramic tile decorating for all ages and a pottery demonstration. The show will close at 4pm both days. This will be wonderful opportunity to buy a Christmas gift or maybe something for yourself.

### **Eat Drink Explore Bruthen 2025**

Save the Date, Saturday, January 18, for Eat Drink Explore Bruthen 2025.

We are back for our second event of this kind and are in the process of early planning.

We have taken everyone's feedback and comments into consideration from our first event.

We have changed the date from the long weekend to the week before to Saturday, January 18, and our ticket price will be \$15.00 per adults children under 15 free. The event will be held in the main street and hall precinct in Bruthen

### Eat Drink Explore Bruthen on January 18, 2025 - What's new!

We aim to engage more community participation, celebrating Bruthen, our locally grown produce and Gippsland's finest wine, arts and food.

#### What we are planning so far:

- Tambo Honey Dinner Friday, January 17, opening night dinner.
- Gippsland Food vendors who will also give out samples and recipes.
- Gippsland Wine vendor tasting local wines.
- Music showcasing dynamic music and young talent brought to you by Bruthen Music.



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 Children Activities this year will include a children's show, brought to you by the Gippsland Shire Council. It's called 'The Listies'. This one is a great one for the family and is really funny. Check them out on Youtube. Watch out for more planned children activities to come.



#### For the adults

- Sculpture exhibition Hall Main stage area
- Gippsland's First Chilli Eating Championship Yes who loves a chilli
- A Dumpling eating competition
- For all the home cooks Bruthen Home Grown Awards
- · Best seasonal jam
- Best honey recipe of your choice
- Best chutney or relish
- Best cake /slice /biscuit
- Biggest fruit/vegetable
- Longest /biggest vegetable
- Most unusual fruit/vegetable
- Living Art Creating a Community Fruit and Vegetable Mandala (bring your home grown produce down on the day to make this sculpture)
- Demonstrations/workshops to be confirmed
- A Bruthen Historical Walking tour

### We need your help to make this a great fun community day for everyone.

If you have anything to contribute or would like to volunteer to help- Please contact Lesley <a href="lesleycz@westnet.com.au">lesleycz@westnet.com.au</a>.

For more details on the festival and to purchase tickets go the Bruthen Presents website.

### **Bruthen Open Mic Performers Gig**

The Bruthen Inn is holding a gig of five sets of 30 mins each this coming Saturday, October 12 at 6pm.

It is only open to performers from the last five open mics.

You can perform solo or in collaboration with any of the other performers.

This is to create an opportunity to perform more than three songs.

Contact us on our Facebook Page to register or for more info or to reach out to other performers.

### Caring East Gippsland candidates are...

A collaboration of folk **running independently** for East Gippsland Shire Council Local Government elections in 2024 who have alignment in the following values:







Judy Ireland



Steven Columbus



Susie Bady



Suzanne Davies

The community is at the centre of decision making, and **people are supported** to be healthy and happy

The economy is strong and supportive of everyone
Closing the gap for First Nations people is a priority
Country is cared for and restored where needed

Wildlife, forests, lakes, rivers and mountains are valued for their **beauty and natural** values

Piversity within the community is respected and valued

Young people are provided with opportunities for growth, training and jobs

Arts, culture and heritage are valued as an integral part of our diverse communities

Smart, healthy enterprises are supported to be established and grow

Relationships between the community and the East Gippsland Shire Council are positive, trusting and open

The risks and opportunities of climate change are understood and planned for There are no candidates who are current members of any political party



Cheryl Jakobi



Matt Stephenson



Aly Nichol





Sasha Kruse

**More information:** https://shorturl.at /4Rlts

Caring East Gippsland candidates are not a registered political party or affiliated with any political parties

Authorised by Aly Nichol, PO BOX 216, Bruthen 3885

### Casting Off in Bruthen

The Good Catch Circus came to Bruthen thanks to a Regional Arts Victoria grant via Bruthen Presents.

In the morning Circus Skills workshop attendees were taught some new physical tricks to practise at home. The Circus crew then set up for the evening show. The audience was treated to a wonderful performance by an unusual and totally exciting circus troupe. Three generations of women combine their awe-inspiring circus skills and interesting feminist narratives to create a unique, breathtaking show, designed to make us think and laugh while we're simultaneously gasping with amazement.

Their manifesto states "A Good Catch cultivates creativity through an embodied feminist practice based on three principles: to disagree, to seek understanding and to be willing to change with new knowledge. The work is designed to provoke conversation amongst the collaborators, the artists they engage with and audiences".

The all-ages audience certainly was deeply transfixed. It was akin to a play whose free-flowing conversations we studiously followed while admiring the strength and bravery they displayed with their physical skills. Our collective relief as they built up and completed each new jaw-dropping trick was palpable. Sometimes their death or at least injurydefying act seemed mere millimeters away from disaster. No wonder they won a prize at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival! Debra, 67, Sharon in her forties and Spenser, 30, have enjoyed successful since careers learning acrobatics

children, performing in many circuses, including Cirque de Soleil, Flying Fruit Fly Circus, Legs on the Wall and Circus Oz to name a few.

Pamela B & Joy M



### **Jumble Sale held at Church Hall**

The Jumble Sale held at the Church Hall in Bruthen on September 21, was a resounding success going by the happy faces leaving with bags of bargains and saying what fun it was.

95 bags of clothes from the op shop had been sorted by dedicated volunteers during the preceding weeks, keeping only the best quality clothes.

Tables and clothes racks were set up in the hall to display the garments. Furniture and toys were also for sale.

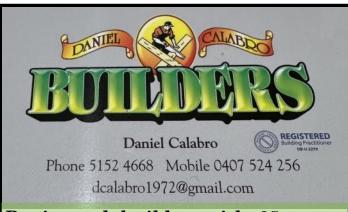
Thank you to all who came and made it a success. The Community spirit we have in Bruthen made all this possible.

We will be doing this again!

Kath G







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Friday night raffles supporting local sporting clubs-10 draws.

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| <b>BURROW</b> |   |   | <b>PARDALOTE</b> |   | <b>EUCALYPT</b> |              |   | SUCK |                |   | GUM    |      |   |   |
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| <b>FORAGE</b> |   |   | TUNNEL           |   |                 | <b>LERPS</b> |   |      | <b>CHAMBER</b> |   |        | NEST |   |   |
| INSECTS       |   |   | CANOPY           |   |                 | RUMP         |   |      | <b>EYEBROW</b> |   |        | SAP  |   |   |



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Your target: 25 words: Not bad 35 words: Good 55+ words: Superb

How many words of four or more letters can you find? Every word must use the centre letter, and each letter can only be used once. You will have to use your own paper for this, as there are SO many words that can be made from this combination of letters!

### Bird of the Month - October 2024 Spotted Pardalote

What bird nests in a burrow under the ground and helps to keep our forests healthy?... The Spotted Pardalote, a very small songbird that spends most of its time high in a eucalypt canopy, so it that is most often detected by its characteristic three note call.

The wings, tail and head of the male are black and covered with small, distinct white spots with a pale eyebrow, a yellow throat and a reddish rump. Underparts are pale-buff cinnamon with a yellow throat. Females are similar but paler with less-distinct markings.

Spotted Pardalote are found along the east coast, south-east and south-west corner of Australia. Breeding pairs hold one to four hectare territories, mostly in eucalypt forests and woodlands. They can also be seen in parks and gardens, especially those with a well-established eucalypt canopy. They are an autumn/winter visitor to more open habitats, such as paddocks and grassland.

They forage in the canopy of trees looking for insects and sugary exudates from leaves and psyllid insects and their 'lerps', the crystal-like honeydew casing that the insect creates as a shelter for its body. Look out for Spotted Pardalotes flittering through the canopy of Blue Gums, Pink Gums or River Red Gums in search of these lerps, which are their favourite food.

Spotted Pardalotes are not just beautiful, they're useful creatures too. Psyllids are plant lice that suck sap from eucalypts, which is fine on a healthy tree. But when under stress because of weeds, drought, logging or changed fire patterns, high numbers of psyllids can cause eucalypts to weaken and eventually die. So by eating lerps and psyllids, Spotted Pardalotes are playing their part to lessen the stress on our native plants!

Breeding from June to January, the Spotted Pardalote is one of the few songbirds in the world





that chooses to forego its ability to build a nest high up in the trees. Instead, parents diligently drill a narrow, circular tunnel into an earth bank, sandbank, creek bank or roadside verge. The tunnels can run horizontally for up to 1.5 metres, at the end of which they excavate a nest chamber and line it with strips of bark and other soft materials. It's in here that the Spotted Pardalote mother lays three to five eggs. From the outside, the burrow may just look like a little hole in the ground. Both parents share nest-building, incubation of the eggs and feeding of the young when they hatch.

Birds that nest underground risk a lot for their subterranean life as burrows can be easily accessed by snakes and other egg-eating reptiles and can cave in or collapse due to pressures on the surface. BirdLife East Gippsland meet weekly for Monday morning outings. New members are always welcome. Check our Facebook page and Birdlife Australia events page for more information.

Photo Above: Spotted Pardalote – (photo by Ken Russell)

Photo Left: Spotted Pardalote Nest – (photo by Chris Healey)

#### Squeezing Success: SBA's Kitchen back with a Zesty Citrus Workshop

Our recent citrus cooking session with Julie from SBAS Kitchen proved to be another resounding success, expertly harnessing the seasonal abundance of citrus fruits. This vibrant season provided the perfect backdrop for a culinary exploration that went beyond the usual marmalade and curd.

Participants dived into an array of unique recipes that highlight the versatility of citrus in cooking. The session featured a hands-on approach to creating:

- Preserved Lemons: A great additional ingredient to Middle Eastern cuisine, these add depth and brightness to various dishes.
- Spiced Oranges: A delightful component that complements both sweet and savory plates.
- Blood Orange Vinegar: Infusing tangy flavour into vinaigrettes and marinades.

The variety of dishes prepared was not only exciting but also showcased how citrus can enhance flavours in unexpected ways. To wrap up the session, participants gathered for a light meal that featured the preserves crafted throughout the day. The menu included:

- Blood Orange Vinegar: A zesty addition to our dishes.
- Lemonade Syrup with Lemon Verbena: A refreshing beverage that lifted spirits.
- Lime Finishing Salt: Perfect for adding a burst of citrus flavour to any dish.
- Preserved Lemons: Used in a medley of recipes, demonstrating their versatility.
- Spiced Oranges: Served alongside dates, complemented by a light Greek yoghurt cream.
- Sweet Potato, Chick Pea, and Preserved Lemon Rice Balls: A wholesome, flavourful bite.
- Preserved Lemon, Cucumber, and Yoghurt Dip: A refreshing dip that paired beautifully with our other offerings.

Overall, the session was not only productive but also enjoyable, fostering a sense of community among participants who shared a passion for culinary exploration. We look forward to more sessions like this, celebrating the vibrancy of seasonal produce while enjoying the company of fellow food enthusiasts.

Next up is our **Beetroot Session** – from a humble vegetable to the star of every course of the meal – dips canapes starters/ entrees, soups salads, mains, tarts, sweet treats and preserves. Is there anything this vegetable cannot do! Let's find out this Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2024 10am Bruthen Mechanics Hall.



### **Bruthen - Bairnsdale Bus Timetable** Dysons Bus Lines Ph: 5152 1711

| Bruthen to<br>Bairnsdale<br>Morning       | Monday &<br>Friday AM | Tues, Wed,<br>Thurs AM |
|---|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Bruthen (opp) General Store               | 08:10 am              | 09:50 am               |
| Bairnsdale, Corner Main & Bailey St       | 08:30 am              | 10:20 am               |
| Bairnsdale Train Station                  | 08:35 am              | 10:30 am               |
| Bairnsdale to Bruthen<br>Afternoon        | Mon to<br>Thurs PM    | Friday PM              |
| Bairnsdale Train Station                  | 1:25 pm               | 3:40 pm                |
| Corner Chemist (Service & Main<br>Street) | 1:30 pm               | 3:45 pm                |
| Bruthen, Station &<br>Great Alpine Rd     | 2:00 pm               | 4:15 pm                |





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### **EVENTS & NOTICES**

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Also Bruthen Bowls Club, CFA and Neighbourhood House

Workshops & Key Dates
Coming up on the BDNH calendar:
October Term 3 School Holiday

### **Program**

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Learn 2 Surf Day – Reclink Australia

10am-12pm @ Cape Conran
Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> "Nailed It" Cupcake
Decorating Challenge

10am-12pm @ Bruthen Mechanics Hall Friday 4<sup>th</sup> Movie Day-Despicable Me 4 11am-1.30pm @ Bruthen Mechanics Hall

October

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> Beetroot Workshop—SBA's Kitchen

10am-2pm @ Bruthen Mechanics Hall

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> TERM 2 BEGINS

Tuesday 22<sup>rd</sup> Colour & Creativity

12pm - 3pm @ GLCH Creative Space
Friday 25<sup>th</sup> HALLOWEEN Haunted Hall
@ Bruthen Mechanics Hall

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> Pumpkin Carving
Workshops

@ Bruthen Mechanics Hall

November

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> Colour & Creativity

12pm — 3pm @ GLCH Creative Space



### Your Neighbourhood House, Your Programs!

We are here for you to reconnect, restore or engage and learn a new skill. If you have an idea for an event, program or community group, please get in touch. We'd love to hear from you and what you are interested in, what you think our community needs and to get people involved.

Some programs can only go ahead if we have sufficient registrations, so please let us know right away if you are interested. An enrolment form and pre-payment when necessary is our mutual commitment. Please contact us via phone, email, or drop on in to enrol.

We try to keep all programs as affordable as possible while ensuring that tutors are paid appropriately. Payment can be made via cash, direct deposit or card. If you would like to 'PAY it Forward' for someone else, or need a discount to participate, please do not hesitate to contact us. **Confidentiality is ensured!** 

**CONTACT:** 

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### **Bruthen Football Netball Club Presentation Ball**

Long term club supporter Cheryl Hersey proudly sponsored and announced the inaugural award for ANZAC Day Best on Ground for Senior Football which went to Jan Cabaybay and ANZAC Day Best on Ground for Netball went to Livia Healey.

Carl Thomas (aka Bowser) with his long history at the Club sponsored and announced the inaugural "Melissa Kennedy Spirit Award" for Netball Development Player of the Year which went to Tiah Hood and Sophie Kennedy. Both Under 17 players were standouts that took to the court with the A and B teams several times this season.

Club Person of the Year was awarded to Brayden Smith who joined the club and put his hand up to be Club Treasurer this year. A very special presentation by Wil Matthews saw Life Membership awarded to his parents Belinda and Scott Matthews who have worked tirelessly for the club over multiple decades. Local band IO got the party started after the awards which saw everyone up and dancing.

Bruthen Football Netball Club thanks all sponsors, supporters and volunteers who help make the club great.

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- ⇒ 1/4 page Cost \$25.00
- 1/2 page Cost \$50.00
- ⇒ Full page Cost \$100.00

#### **COLOUR Advert Option 1: Full Page**

- ⇒ One full page, full colour feature / advert placed on the inside cover of the Tambo Rambler
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- ⇒ Cost \$165 per edition

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#### Closing date for November issue is October 25.

Please send your articles by e-mail only to: tamborambler@gmail.com (Word, Publisher, JPG or PNG format with photos please PDF format will also be accepted.)

Tambo Rambler is distributed across East Gippsland via email and on the web page at

https://bruthendistrict.org.au/tambo-rambler/

We also distribute to Government representatives, Bairnsdale Library, Victorian State Library, and local **Historical Societies** 

Hard copies are available in Bruthen at the P.O, General Store, Oppe Shoppe, Bakery, Blue Bee, Hotel and Neighbourhood House for a gold coin donation.

The Tambo Rambler Committee and BDCA do not take responsibility for opinions expressed by contributors to the Tambo Rambler. The Editors reserve the right to reject articles and advertisements and to edit submissions if necessary

All submissions must carry the author's full name, address and phone number. They may be published anonymously if preferred.

### **Bruthen Football Netball Club Presentation Ball**

The Bruthen Football Netball Club (BFNC) saw this season out in style with their Presentation Ball at the Mechanics Hall on Saturday, September 14.

Club President; David Cameron was MC for the evening and Vice President Emma Buck was his trusty side-kick when it came to presenting the well deserved awards. A band of Committee members, a working group and volunteers decorated the hall in gold and black and helped to make the night the success that it was.

The club had another great year, in particular bringing home the Premiership Cups for Under 17 and B Grade Netball teams in the Grand Finals. The first round of congratulations began acknowledging the Under 12 Netball side who remained undefeated all season coached by Liv Healey.

Awards were presented to the Under 17 Netball team by their coach Lucy Leeming and assistant coach Danielle Taylor with Runner Up Best and Fairest going to Leah Calvert and Best and Fairest to Tiah Hood. Charlotte Butta was awarded the Best Team Player, Summer Entink-Smith the Most Consistent and Ruby Forbes the Coaches Award.

Coach of the Under 16 Football side; Paul Domanski presented Runner Up Best and Fairest to Lachlan Taylor who also took home the Leading Scorer Award. Best and Fairest went to Tanner Croucher. Jacob Greatorex was awarded the Coaches Award, Harry Forbes the Most Determined and Riley Mehlert the Most Promising.

Coach for both senior netball teams; Celeste Calvert proudly presented the following trophies; the B Grade Netball Runner Up Best and Fairest went to Nicki Pollard and Best and Fairest to Melissa Kennedy. Coaches award went to Vienna Roberts, Most Consistent Hannah Healey, Most Determined Sally Cameron and Most Improved went to Emma

Celeste also presented A grade Runner Up Best and Fairest to Livia Healey, Best and Fairest went to Lilliana Downing, Leadership Award went to Livia Healey, Most Improved was Cassy Lear, Most Consistent Hannah Calvert and Best Team Player to Bridget Roberts.

Coach of the Senior Football side Brett Campbell presented his players with their awards with Runner Up Best and Fairest going to Harley Kenner, Best and Fairest to Wil Matthews, Most Consistent Jan Cabaybay, Most Determined Brodie Matthews. Most Improved to Brock Conn, Goal Kicking award to Jirra Moffat and the Coaches Award for Most Dedicated went to Rhys Kennedy.





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