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Wendy Margot Hanbury



Wendy Margot Hanbury

21st October 1941
- 3rd September 2022

'She was a true farm girl who loved the outdoor life.'

Mum was born on the 21st October 1941 to Jack & Joan Ross and grew up at 'Shepherds Creek' Mia Mia at the family farm and later joined by her brother Ian who she always had a close bond with.

She was a true farm girl who loved the outdoor life and spent hours in the paddocks rabbiting with her dogs and ferrets.

Her education started at Langwornor Primary School and then to the Mia Mia School where she would ride her bike to and from every day.

Mum then went to Girton College, in Bendigo where she stayed during the school week with her grandmother (Gran) who she was very close with.

After High School Mum returned to 'Shepherds Creek' to work alongside her father and Uncle George and loved riding her horse 'Chester' doing the sheep work.

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Remembering Wendy

*'She sailed with her father,
scored for the cricket club,
became a Wool Classer,
raised her 3 children, bushwalked,
travelled overseas, milked her goats,
and loved her dogs and sheep.'*



One of Mum's favorite interests at that time was sailing with her father when on the family holiday at Sorrento.

Another pastime was scoring for the Mia Mia Cricket Club and was where she met my father, Max Job.

Mum and Dad got married at the Mia Mia Church in January 1963 and settled at Birran Birran at North Redesdale which is just across the Campaspe from some of the family country. Mum and Dad had three children, Leonie, me (Roger) and Ivan. Sadly dad tragically died in 1971 which would have been very tough on Mum with three small children.

We moved to Redesdale where Mum built a house in Clarke street and she lived there for the next fifty years.

In the late 70's mum obtained her wool classer certificate and became a well-respected Wool Classer, classing the 'Shepherd Creek' wool for 10 years as well as other sheds in the district.

She remarried in September 1978 to Ted Hanbury and spent 37 happy years together rarely spending a day apart. They went on many trips both overseas and Australia and loved researching and visiting many historic sites and family histories.

Along with Aunty Maisie they also went on many trips bushwalking and site seeing even going to China in the 80's although Ted refused to leave Australia for that one.

Mum's love of pasture and animals along with her trying to keep us healthy led her to get a pet goat which she milked when it had kids and then we had goats milk on 'everything' this went on for years with several different goats. We always had a dog and she loved her sheep.

Mum was always involved with various things like singing which started with Church as a girl and then singing groups Kyneton Heathcote and then at Domain Village in Bendigo, then there was her poetry of was very good at it quite a few were published in the 'Stock and Land' Newspaper.

Mum was also involved for a time with the 'Redesdale Revellers' a theatrical group which she enjoyed after Ted passed away, in 2015 mum moved to Bendigo Domain Village in 2020 where she had a busy lifestyle always doing something with various groups such as craft, singing, croquet with her many friends there.

Only 3 months ago mum moved into the Heathcote Hostel where she once again immersed herself into the lifestyle there and enjoyed going for walks and to Church. [R]

Editorial

The Bridge Connection Committee wish to pay our respect to Wendy Hanbury's family she will sorely missed by the Redesdale, Mia Mia community.

Probably the most important article is on page 4 and the notice on page 5.

As a community we must all be ready for the fire season ahead.

Congratulations to the Mia Mia Cricket Club for all the great effort they have put in over the last few years. (see page 8)

Happy planting this spring (page 15.)



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If you wish to learn more the Redesdale Brigade, in conjunction with Langley- Barfold, will be holding a Preparedness Meeting. This will be on Sunday 15 October 11am at the Barfold Hall. Topics will include fire behaviour, your fire plan and making your home fire safe. Every one is invited, we hope to see you there.

Regards, Andrew Campbell

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COMMUNITY INVITATION

PREPAREDNESS MEETING

Langley-Barfold CFA & Redesdale CFA invites local residents to a meeting on

FIRE PREPAREDNESS

on **SUNDAY 15 OCTOBER 11am**

at the **BARFOLD HALL.**

What can you do to make your home more fire prepared?

What are your plans in case of a fire?



Fire behaviour will be discussed. Questions from the gathering will be welcome.

Yoga at Redesdale



If you have been wondering why there are so many cars around the pavilion on Wednesday evenings and Saturday mornings – it's yoga classes! People come from Redesdale, Mia Mia, Barfold and beyond. We are all ages, shapes, and sizes. Some are bendy, others are a little stiffer. Some have done it before, and some are novices. All you need is a mat.

Our teacher, Tania, is exactly what we all need. She makes herself aware of any aches, pains or injuries and modifies the poses and exercises to suit everybody. And even more importantly, there is comradery, laughs and giggles as none of us take ourselves too seriously. It is a great way to meet new people and to catch up with those we already know.

But on top of all that – it is actually good for you! Yoga can increase flexibility and muscle tone, assist with weight reduction and improve cardio and circulatory health. There are numerous other benefits which are worth looking up if you are considering a yoga course. I have noticed that I can spring out of bed in the morning and no longer groan when I get out of a chair!

Thanks to Rob Abramowski for organising the sessions and to Tania Biagioni for being such a great teacher and such a fun person.

Kathy Hall



POEM OF THE MONTH

In Perpetual Spring

BY AMY GERSTLER

Gardens are also good places
to sulk. You pass beds of
spiky voodoo lilies
and trip over the roots
of a sweet gum tree,
in search of medieval
plants whose leaves,
when they drop off
turn into birds
if they fall on land,
and colored carp if they
plop into water.

Suddenly the archetypal
human desire for peace
with every other species
wells up in you. The lion
and the lamb cuddling up.
The snake and the snail, kissing.
Even the prick of the thistle,
queen of the weeds, revives
your secret belief
in perpetual spring,
your faith that for every hurt
there is a leaf to cure it.

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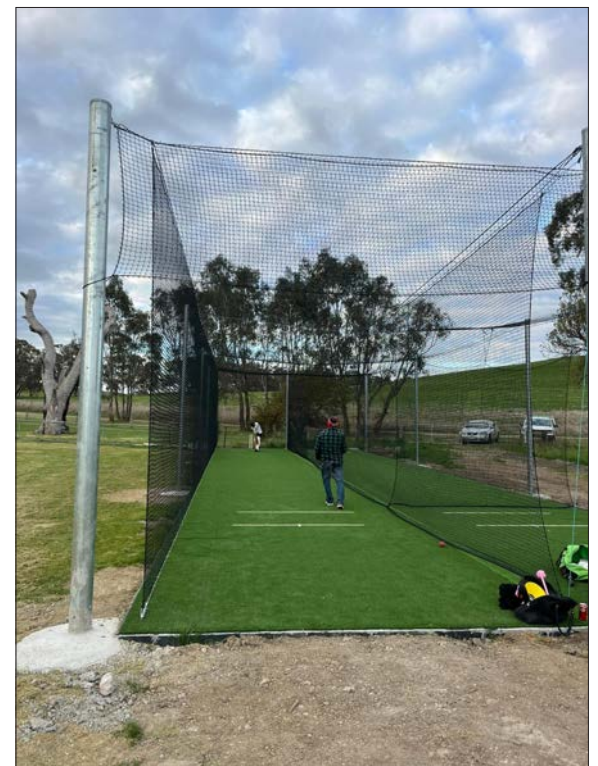
Mia Mia Cricket Club

The Mia Mia Cricket Club is looking to go one step further for the upcoming season, after a close loss in last year's Grand Final. The club will be bolstered by completion of new training nets, a welcome upgrade from the old facilities. The club would like to thank all those who have contributed via donations and volunteering, particularly Tony Hawkins who was very generous with his support. The new nets are open and we invite the community to utilise them.

The upcoming season also represents 100 years of recorded history for the Mia Mia Cricket Club although it is suspected to be older. The club will be undertaking a function in the new year so stay tuned.

Training has commenced, with new players and supporters always welcome. **Training is from 5:30pm, Thursdays.** Games are a mix of one and two day cricket on Saturday afternoons. For the 2023/2024 season, the club will be in Division 3 of the EVCA. Fixtures are available here: [EVCA Competition Summer 2023/24 grades](#) for Emu Valley Cricket A | PlayHQ. If you interested in attending training, supporting or sponsoring you are welcome to come along to training, games or contact the club per the advert details.

Will Ryan 0411 834 175



Photos: New net construction at Mia Mia Cricket Ground

PLAYERS WANTED

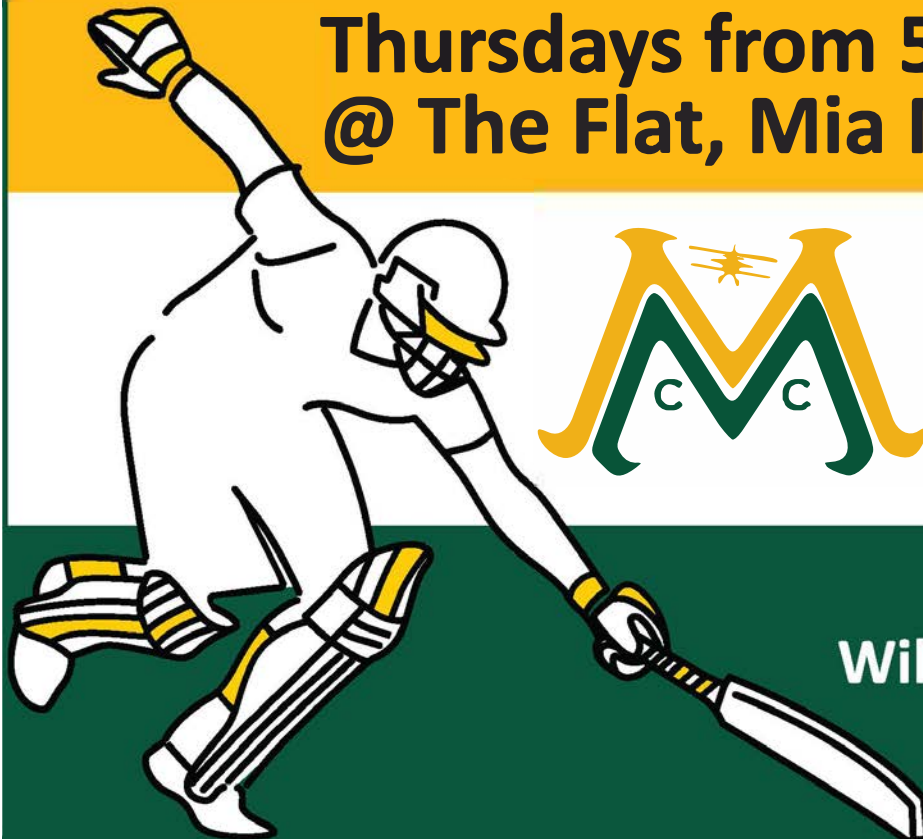


MIA MIA CRICKET CLUB

EVCA Saturday Competition from 1pm

Season commences Saturday
28th October 2023

TRAINING
Thursdays from 5.30
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Castlemaine.	Local Farmers Market. 1st Sunday of every month.	9.00 - 1.00pm
CFM.	Weekly Market, Wednesday.	2.30 - 5.30pm
Clunes.	Local Farmers Market 2nd Sunday each month.	8.30 - 1.00pm
Creswick.	Local Farmers Market 3rd Saturday every month.	9.00 - 1.00pm
Daylesford.	Local Market. Every Sunday.	8.00 - 3.00pm
Gisborne.	Olde Time Market. 1st Sunday every month.	9.00. - 2.00pm
Kyneton.	Local Farmers Market. 2nd Saturday every month.	8.30 - 1.00pm
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Maldon.	Local Farmers Market. 2nd Sunday every month.	
Malmsbury.	Local Farmers Market. 3rd Sunday every month.	9.00 - 1.00pm
Talbot.	Local Farmers Market. 3rd Sunday every month.	9.00 - 1.00pm
Trentham.	Local Farmers Market. 3rd Saturday every month.	9.00 - 1.00pm
Woodend.	Local Farmers Market 1st Saturday every month.	9.00 - 1.00 pm

- Wed 1st Bendigo Cup**
- Tue 7th Melbourne Cup**
- Heathcote Show**
- Wed 8th Kyneton Cup**
- Fri: 17th & Saturday 18th Kyneton Show**
- Fri: 18th & 19th Budburst Festival Macedon Ranges**
- Sun: 18th –Malmsbury Village fayre**

DECEMBER

- Sun: 24th Christmas Eve**
- Mon: 25th Christmas Day**
- Tues: 26th Boxing Day**

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Tables, plastic, 1.8m x 1m	10	Chairs, white plastic	80
Tables, wood, 1.8m x 1m	20	Umbrellas, charcoal	10

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August Rain Fall

Redesdale 19.80mm Year to date 317.40mm

Mia Mia 31.75mm Year to date 337.20mm

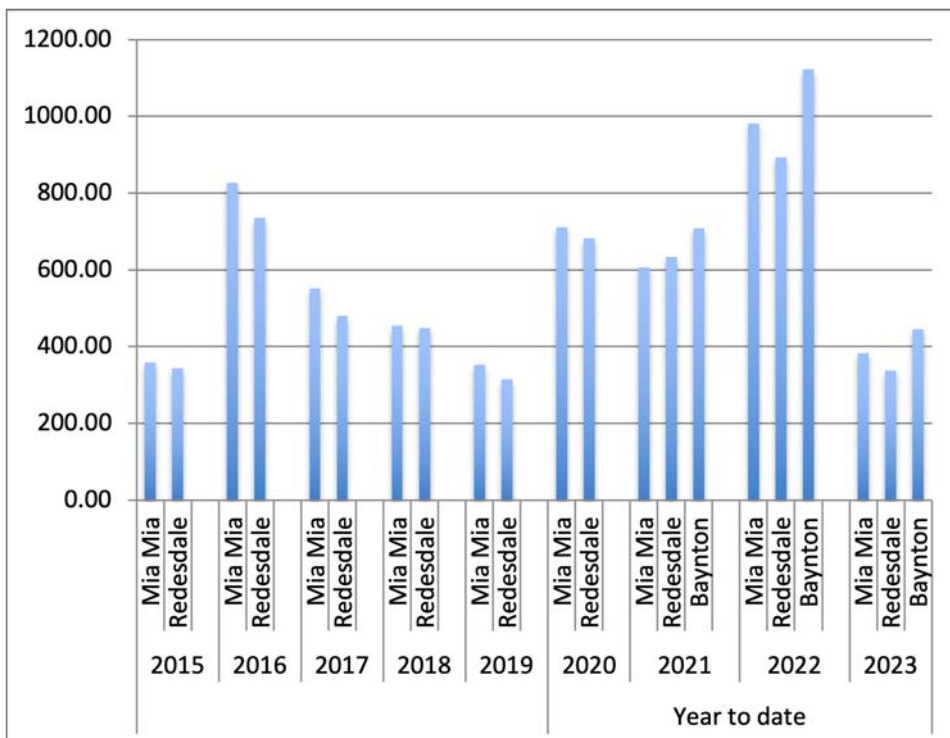
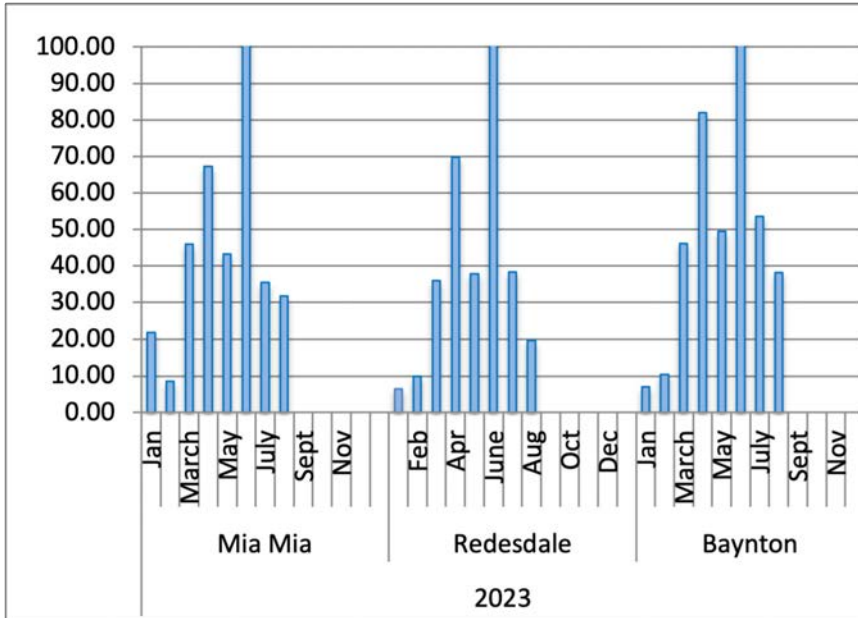
Baynton 38.20mm Year to date 445.80mm

The average yearly rainfall for **Redesdale** is about 601mms.

Thank you to **Helen Bennett** for the **Mia Mia** readings & **Belinda Ryan** for **Baynton** readings

Year Totals for Previous Years

2017	Mia Mia	551.75
	Redesdale	479.60
2018	Mia Mia	455.00
	Redesdale	448.40
2019	Mia Mia	352.00
	Redesdale	315.00
2020	Mia Mia	711.25
	Redesdale	682.85
2021	Mia Mia	593.50
	Redesdale	634.40
	Baynton	707.80
2022	Mia Mia	981.50
	Redesdale	894.00
	Baynton	1122.30



RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Scones

78



(Easy Peasy Way)

4 cups self-rising flour, sifted

600ml cream

Preheat oven to 220C

Position rack in middle of the oven

Use a large baking tray & cover with baking paper

Sift the flour into a bowl, add the cream.

Using a flat blade knife mix gently till the dough comes together.

Turn dough out onto a lightly floured surface and gently knead for 30 seconds until just smooth.

Hints

Dip cutter into flour between cutting to stop sticking.

Replace 600ml of cream with 300ml of soda water and 300ml cream.

Great way to use frozen cream (defrost it first)

PS First cream then jam because the fat content from the cream coats your mouth Inhibiting the taste of jam!!!

Thank you to Claire McKenna from Aesop's Attic Kyneton for this never fail recipe.

Press dough into roughly 2cm thick round, using a cutter, cut out the scones.

Bake for 15mins.

Marisa Leahy



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- Oct 15th Sutton Grange 9.30 am
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- Oct 29th Partnership service Gisborne

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 Asian Greens e.g. Bok Choy
 Asparagus - plant crowns
 Basil- PS for the next month
 Beans – PS Bush and Runner
 Beetroot - SD
 Broad beans – sow direct (SD)
 Broccoli – SD or (PS)
 Brussels Sprouts - ST
 Cabbage – PS
 Capsicum- PS under cover
 Carrot - SD
 Cauliflower – seedling tray (ST)
 Celery – ST
 Celeriac – ST
 Celtuce – SD or PS
 Chicory
 Chines Cabbage -PS
 Chilli – ST
 Chives - SD
 Coriander – SD or PS
 Cucumber – PS undercover
 Cress – PS
 Dill - SD
 Eggplant – PS
 Endive - PS

Fennel - SD
 Jerusalem Artichoke
 Kohlrabi – SD or PS
 Leek -SD
 Lettuce – SD
 Mediterranean herbs
 Melons – PS
 Mustards - SD
 Onion – SD or PS
 Parsley – SD or PS
 Parsnips - SD
 Peas – SD soak overnight
 Potatoes – SD
 Pumpkin – SD
 Radish – SD
 Rocket - PS
 Salsify
 Silverbeet - SD
 Snow Peas – SD soak overnight
 Spring Onions - SD
 Sweet Corn – SD
 Tomatoes –PS
 Turnip –SD
 Zucchini - SD
 Swedes – SD

PS - Plant Seedling

SD - Sow Direct

ST - Seedling Tray

As soon as your soil temp starts to warm up to 16 degrees and above it is ideal to plant your tomato seedlings in.

Companions for tomato - basil, asparagus, beans, beets, cabbage, chilli, capsicums, eggplant, marigolds, potatoes.

Check for aphids on roses and veg.

It is not too late to plant bare rooted ornamentals e.g. Crab apples, roses and lilacs.

Continue to plant a carpet of flowering natives e.g.; paper daisies, yellow buttons, and everlasting daisies.

Keep picking Sweet Pea flowers to promote continual blooms.

Happy Spring planting in your Kitchen garden.

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A working group is being formed to help develop activities which will interest all age groups within Redesdale. The activities will be used to both introduce various people to each other, as well as to encourage feedback and ideas of their needs and wants. These can be part of Redesdale's next 5 year plan to be submitted to the City of Greater Bendigo.

The working group will consist of 8 people, and will be supported/guided by City of Greater Bendigo. Time commitments will NOT be huge, with possibly one brief meeting a month to develop and implement ideas.

Please contact Lin Newton (info@redesdale.net or 0418 583 304) for further details or to register your interest.

Remember the difference between two communities is the people.....



above: Kathy was surprised but pleased to see Mr Hans Heyson reading Bridge Connection outside his gallery in Hahndorf, South Australia.

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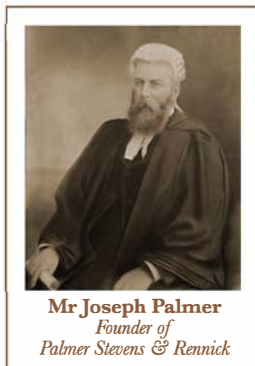
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