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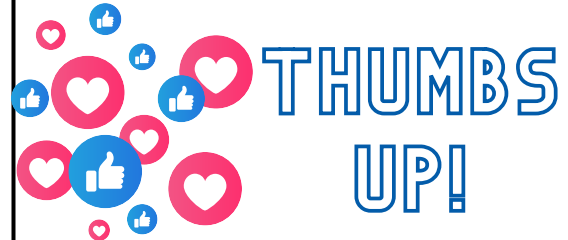
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National 20-26 MAY 2024
Volunteer
Something for Everyone **Week**

Cheers
to all
our volunteers

This week, go out of your way to thank those who go out of their way to help.



St John

May

Mingenew Health Centre

Remote Area Nurse Phone: 9928 1043

2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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GP available by appointment only. Phone 9956 8999 to book.

Child Health Nurse available by appointment only.

Phone 9954 3200 or 0429 577 686 to book.

If you arrive at the clinic during normal operating hours and the clinic is closed, please call either:

- Health Direct 1800 022 222
- Covid Hotline 1800 020 080
- If an emergency call 000 for an ambulance



**Midwest Aero Medical
is happy to advise
Dr Emma Jones & Dr Tochi Eze
will be in Mingenew on the
following dates in 2024**

(please note dates are subject to change)

Monday 27th May

Monday 24th June

**Appointments can be made by calling
9956 8999**

Mingenew Health Centre Flu Vaccination Clinic

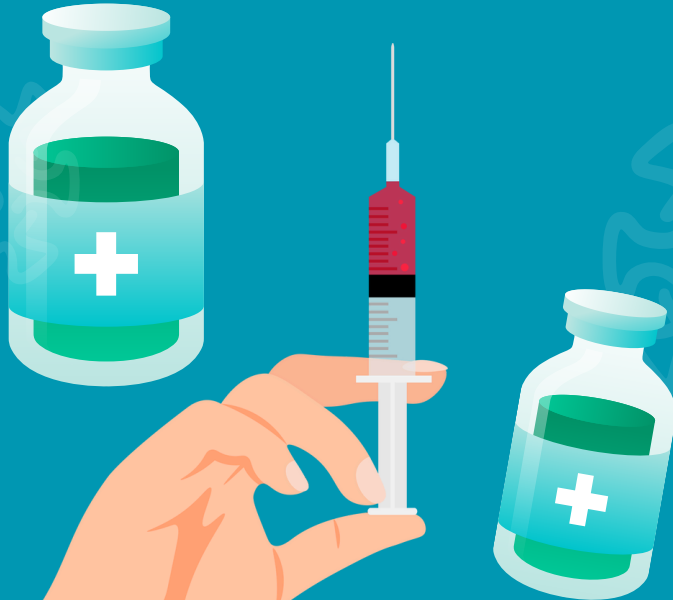
Free Flu Program for adults and children

Wednesday 29th May 2024

9.30am-2pm

BOOKING ESSENTIAL

Please phone Tara- 0429577686 to book





Local Support Workers Wanted

Looking for work?

Want to help others?

Work to suit your availability

The CRC would love anyone who would like to be apart of our Staying in Place Program to drop in to the Exchange on any given Wednesday between 10 & noon to have a chat with Bel and perhaps join us in delivering this essential program for our community elders.

**Wednesday's
10am - 12pm**

**at the
Exchange**

**Cant make it but want to
get involved?**

Send us an email

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Mingenew BAKE OFF IS BACK 2024

**To participate, bake a cake from the
'Women's Weekly Children's Birthday Cake'
book.**

**The 'best' looking cake will win a prize and all
cakes will be auctioned off afterwards with
proceeds going to the Cancer Council.**

**LAST YEAR WE RAISED \$4865 - LETS SEE IF WE
CAN BEAT THAT THIS YEAR!**

**Thursday 23rd May
10am**

Contact Mingenew CRC for more information

****Winner will be decided by our guest judge!**





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SHIRE UPDATE May 2024

Mingenew Daycare Facility Upgrade Project Update At a Special Council meeting on 6 May 2024, Council accepted a quote (under a tender exempt process) to commence construction of the new Day Care facility!

The contract has been awarded to Tunbridge Constructions (based in Geraldton) and construction work is expected to commence in the second half of the new financial year.

You may have seen / heard the work being done at the site over the last week to prepare the groundworks

for this project. We apologise for the lack of notice but responded quickly to the availability of plant and staff to make a start, to support the progression of this project as soon as possible.

Acknowledgement goes out to Lotterywest, Midwest Development Commission (REDS grant), MingeneW CRC, and the many generous community contributors for their support of the project.

Big welcome to the Shire team – David Hicks and Ramya Mallavarapu



The Shire has recently appointed two new employees, with David Hicks commencing an Apprenticeship in Parks and Gardens, and Ramya Mallavarapu accepting the Customer Service Officer role.

Ramya, along with her husband Shiv, live locally, with Shiv managing the MingeneW supermarket. Ramya has qualifications in IT and work background in business administration.

David currently resides in Dongara but is looking to relocate to MingeneW and call it home.

Pool inspections – 27-29 May 2024

For MingeneW residents with pools, the Shire has engaged the City of Greater Geraldton to conduct mandatory pool barrier inspections (that are required four-yearly) for the purpose of ensuring they comply with Building Regulation requirements and protect the safety of young children by restricting access the area containing the swimming pool or spa. Letters advising of the inspections were issued this week and we ask that affected residents contact us to confirm arrangements.

Council Meeting Update, April and May 2024

Visit <https://mingeneW.wa.gov.au/minutes/> to read the latest Council meeting Minutes. Below is a list of some of the decisions from recent meetings that may be of interest:

o Proposed Gas Extraction Wells, Gas Processing Facility and Workforce Accommodation – Lockyer Project

Council was invited to comment on an application for gas extraction wells, gas processing facility and permanent workforce accommodation camp (Lockyer Gas Project) and provide to the Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage. Whilst Council does not oppose the gas processing facility and wellheads, Council did object to the approval of a permanent workforce accommodation camp. Visit the [Shire News](#) page on our website to view the latest Press Release.

o RFT01 2023/24 MingeneW Early Childhood Education Facility – Design and Construct

As highlighted above, Council awarded the contract to design and construct the new MingeneW Early Childhood Education Facility.



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o Turf Bar Shade Structure Proposal – Mingenew Turf Club

The Mingenew Turf Club submitted a proposal to erect a shade structure, extending the current turf bar roof line, providing permanent shade to the area and reduce the cost of hiring a marquee for Race Day and Expo. The project is fully funded by the Turf Club.

o Proposed Closure of Roads – Watson Road

Council considered and ultimately resolved to commence the process for closing Watson Road and other unnamed road reserves within the landowner boundary, as the roads are currently only utilised for internal farm access or are unmade road reserves (paper roads). A consultation period will commence once a notice has been issued and any submissions will be considered before the final decision to close the road is made by Council.

Works Report – May 2024

A summary of activities performed by the Shire's Works Team over the last month is provided below:

ROAD AND RENEWAL WORKS

Dry grading of the following rural roads has been completed:

- o Enokurra Road
- o Mount Scratch Road
- o Wills Road
- o Colgate Road
- o Switchback road
- o Pintharuka Road
- o Ebano Road

The completion of the Shire's wet grading program has been delayed due to repairs being required to the water pump on the water cart. Roads awaiting completion are Moorriary Road and Yandanooka South Road.

It is noted that Depot Hill North Road, between the sealed section of Depot Hill Road / Allanooka Springs Road, and Yarragadee West Road was wet graded twice this annual program. Once by Main Roads WA as part of the bridge bypass works and once by the Shire of Mingenew crew. This road has not held up well and requires a third round of grading. This may be due to the dry conditions but needs to be considered in budgeting of the wet grading program.

Pot hole patching has occurred along Yandanooka North East Road, Spring Street and Victoria Street and bridge approaches have been repaired on the Yandanooka Melara Road and Yandanooka Morawa Road.

Further gravel re-sheeting works are required on Strawberry North East Road and Yandanooka Melara Road, and this will be considered in the 2024/25 Budget. Yandanooka West Road requires some gravel patching. The patching gravel has been laid out ready for the team once we complete the bottom section of Moorriary Road and this section of road will need to be considered for gravel re-sheeting in the 2024 2025 Budget.





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TERRA MINING The Shire is inspecting Eleanor Street and Boolinda Road three times per week and have noted signs of deterioration. Minor pot hole patching is required on Boolinda Road and will be repaired as per the Road User Agreement with Terra Mining. The Shire has also been monitoring speeds along the heavy vehicle route, including the main street, along Midlands Road. We have been active in maintaining contact with the relevant contractors about concerns and will continue to ensure those road users are accountable and road safety is prioritised.

URBAN SERVICES

The team has been quite busy doing general maintenance around town, including weeding and pruning of the shrubs and plants in the prominent gardens has taken place, mainly around the MIG office and carpark opposite the Shire Office. When conditions allow, the team are spraying the weeds and mulching the gardens.

Works have commenced on the Streetscape capital works. Tree species and locations have been identified. Sand pad garden beds are being established to plant wildflowers, as per advice from the Perth Botanical Gardens experts.

The shade sails over the playground near the Turf Bar have been removed due to damage to the mounts.

RACE TRACK

Following the MingeneW Races 2024 event, the race track was assessed by an expert and feedback was provided to improve the track, to reduce the bare patches and undesirable species of grass (Tufty grass which is taking over the track and invading the sporting fields). There are also some trees that have been identified that effect the grass growing capacity in this area. This is not a new issue but one that has existed for a very long time.

There is 700 meters of old water line that requires replacing on the north-eastern side of the race track.

This line is an 80mm PVC line. It continually has leaks. This is a long term issue but needs to be addressed. This line is used for the manually-moved sprinklers that are used around the race track in the lead up to an event.

The plan recommended to rectify the issues faced with the race track are as follows (budget and costs need to be considered):

- Mow the track as short as possible.
- Allow the undesired grasses to grow back to a height of 120mm to 150mm.
- Wik-wipe the undesired grasses with glyphosate. Application rate 1:2 at 8km per hour. This needs to be done in both directions and may require several treatments.
- Verticut the track would be preferred.
- Top dress with sand (sand has already been carted in).
- Spread kikuyu seed mixed with sand





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- Water the entire track all year round or as required, if wet year.
- Mow track short all year round, once per week. Keep the grass short and encourage the kikuyu and cooch grass to take over the inside $\frac{3}{4}$ of the track.

The above outlined program has significant cost implications for the maintenance of this track and the Shire will work with the Mingenew Turf Club to establish the best and cost effective solution.

OTHER SPORTING FELDS

The Hockey field has some dry spots, and we are working on addressing this issue. Seed and fertilizer have been applied to encourage growth in the bare areas.

The Tennis courts will be prepared, along with the Hockey field, Football oval and Bowling green, for annual renovations early next financial year.

As per our recent social media post, we would really appreciate that if anyone is utilising our sporting facilities to walk their dog, that they come prepared to pick up their pet's poop so that our locals and visitors are not impacted.

INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS

Preparation of the site and ordering of materials has commenced to kick off the development of the new Community Garden – keep an eye out for more information soon.

Representatives from Perth Botanical Gardens recently visited Mingenew to check out the Mingenew Spring site and become familiar with the site and local flora species and is providing advice on appropriate plantings for the area.

WASTE MANAGEMENT

The Contract for waste collection services and management of the Transfer Station is due to expire in September 2024 therefore Shire staff are seeking quotations and reviewing contract terms to ensure value for money and appropriate management activities.

The Shire has commenced a clean up of the current DrumMuster collection site and is looking to relocate to the Transfer Station. Wren Oil will be collecting oil on their next run north.

PLANT REPLACEMENT

The Shire purchased a new bobcat and it recently arrived, along with new attachments that will allow more efficient and safe clearing and mulching on road verges. Staff received training on the safe operation and maintenance of the bobcat and attachments by Westrac and Safe Work Method Statements (SWMS) have been established.



Matt Fanning, Chief Executive Officer

MINGENEW WINTER SPORT RESULTS

GAME 4 - 18TH MAY 2024



FOOTBALL - LEAGUE

FOOTBALL - JUNIOR

MINGENEW BULLDOGS 7.8 VS 10.10 DONGARA

VITERRA - FAIREST & BEST - NATHAN JONES
 DKSH - R/UP FAIREST & BEST - CLINT CHIVERS
 BEDROCK ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES - COACHES AWARD - RILEY FORWARD
 TH AGRI SERVICES - 'TONES PLAY OF THE DAY' - RORY MIRAGLIOTTA / BAILEY VLAHOV

MINGENEW BULLDOGS 3.1 VS 11.12 DONGARA

AGWEST MACHINERY - BEST PLAYER
 RHY'S KUPSCH
 COURTNEY KEEFFE ELDERS REAL ESTATE - COACHES AWARD
 PIPPA MCTAGGART



NETBALL - A GRADE

NETBALL - B GRADE

NETBALL - D GRADE

MINGENEW BULLDOGS 44 VS 34 DONGARA

VILLAGE GROCER - PLAYERS PLAYER AWARD
 NICOLE BROAD
 SMYTH AGRI SERVICES - COACHES AWARD
 BRONWYN CRIDDLE

MINGENEW BULLDOGS 42 VS 31 DONGARA

VILLAGE GROCER - PLAYERS PLAYER AWARD
 ALYCE TROPIANO
 STARICK TRANSPORT - COACHES AWARD
 HANNA BISHOP

MINGENEW BULLDOGS 4 VS 38 DONGARA

MINGENEW TYRE SERVICES - PLAYERS PLAYER AWARD
 IVY CRIDDLE
 PETE & KATE MILLS - COACHES AWARD
 HOLLY WYATT



HOCKEY - SENIOR

HOCKEY - JUNIOR

MINGENEW BULLDOGS 1 VS 1 DONGARA

SMYTH AGRI SERVICES - PLAYERS PLAYER AWARD
 EMMA SCALLY
 STARICK TRANSPORT - CAPTAINS AWARD
 GEORGIA ROBERTS

MINGENEW BULLDOGS 0 VS 1 DONGARA

MICHAEL FAMILY - PLAYERS PLAYER AWARD
 RHY'S KUPSCH
 G & F COSGROVE AND J & J SPENCER - COACHES AWARD
 HOLLY WYATT





Mingenew Netball Club – Weekly Wrap Up

Date: 11th May 2024

Grade: A Grade

Mingenew v Three Springs

Mingenew 40 – Three Springs 28

Game 3, Round 1 *Players Player Award sponsored by Mingenew IGA – Jade Starick Coaches Award sponsored by Smyth Agri Services – Jade Starick* After a great training session on Wednesday, we were keen to hit the netball court in Three Springs on Saturday firing.

We had some key players out this week, but the team of 9 took the challenge on and formed more of a tight unit.

Thank you to Clare Mitchell who was a sub for us. With the weather being hot, hydration and managing fatigue was our task for the day. We utilised the rolling subs option and made changes when needed to better the game being played.

The girls were strong in defence and shooting. Our combos are forming, and it is very exciting to watch this team bond and learn more on how each other play at every game.

Both Kate and I were super impressed with the attackers and working the D, feeding the shooters was a great improvement on previous games. The defence players stood tall and gained key balls for the shooters to convert.

The new netball courts looked great – well done Three Springs Netball Club.

We are heading to the coast on the weekend to play Dongara, so we are looking forward to training and working with the ladies to keep building on our combinations.

Coach, Rikki

Date: 18th May 2024

Grade: A Grade

Mingenew v Dongara

Mingenew 44 – Dongara 34

Game 4, Round 1

Players Player Award sponsored by Mingenew IGA – Nicole Broad

Coaches Award sponsored by Smyth Agri Services – Bronwyn Criddle

This weekend we travelled to the coast to take on the Dongara Eagles. This game was a game of unknowns, we have been keeping an eye on the previous games played and playing Dongara was going to be a challenge for us.

With key players away, the team knew we had to rally together and want this for each other. Thank you to Tilly Samuel for being available on the bench for us. As a coach I couldn't be prouder, the girls came out firing from the first whistle, the shooters were working amazingly together, having the confidence to back themselves in the long shots, the defence were turning ball over and the whole team contributed to converting to a goal. We hit a couple of hurdles, but the whole team dug deeper and pushed on. Thank you to Ros Samuel for being Team Manager and my sounding board.

A Grade are lucky to be having a rest next weekend due to no A Grade team from CA/PJ.

Super Congratulations to Courtney Humphrey and Jack Mills on the arrival of William Kennedy Mills.

Super Congratulations to Kate Mills for becoming a Nan x

Coach, Rikki



Mingenew Netball Club – Weekly Wrap Up

Date: 11th May 2024

Grade: B Grade

Mingenew v Three Springs

Mingenew 40- Three Springs 24

Game 3, Round 1 *Players player award sponsored by Mingenev IGA-Kelly Soullier*

Coaches award sponsored by Starick Transport-Tilly Samuel

This week we ventured out to Three Springs. We were very excited to play on their brand new courts! They look incredible-well done Three Springs.

It was another day of 30 degrees- hurry along winter!! We are very thankful for the new rolling subs ruling- this is making it much easier and kinder to our players when we are playing in the heat, or just coming back from having babies!! We started strong knowing this would be a hard fought game. We had a mountain of turnovers from our defenders well done! Our centre court brought the ball down beautifully and our shooters were on fire.

A couple of little things to work on this week that my beady little eyes have noticed,, but overall super impressive for only our second game of the season.

A delightful team you all are!

Coach, Roz

18th May 2024

B Grade

Mingenew 42- Dongara 31

Game 4, Round 1

Players player award sponsored by Village Grocer- Alyce Tropiano

Coaches award sponsored by Starick Transport- Hanna Bishop

Having 11 ladies in my team, I didn't think we would fall short of players, but alas, a few ladies with the dreaded flu, and 1 lady away, we were all of a sudden down to 7! Thankfully Matilda was home for the weekend and once registered, she became our 12th player for the season and 8th for this game.

A top of the table clash which we have been looking forward to and also slightly anxious about! New players for both our team and Dongara in the B grade, meant that after both having 2 wins each prior, this game would be intense. And intense it was!! From the first ball, the battle was on. At one point we were 4 goals down, and finished the first quarter 1 goal down.

Pressure was on! After a few stern words about protecting the ball and reducing our turnovers with bad passing we went out with some more fire in our hearts.

After 13 goals to Dongaras 4 in the second quarter, we started to settle into our routine and game. 3rd quarter continued on, and the last quarter scored even, where I could see fatigue setting in.

Alyce throughly deserving of players player award for her super defence and turnovers, and Hanna my coaches award for being so reliable with the ball, no stepping and running 4 solid quarters.

One more game for us to finish the round against CA/PJ at home next week.

Let's go ladies!!

Coach, Roz



Mingenew Netball Club – Weekly Wrap Up

Date: 11th May 2024

Grade: D Grade

Mingenew v Three Springs

Mingenew 7 – Three Springs 28

Game 3, Round 1 *Players Player Award sponsored by Mingeneew Tyre Service – Angus McTaggart Coaches Award sponsored Peter & Kate Mills – Simon Cosgrove*

This week we travelled to Three Springs to play the Bombers. It was a warm, sunny day and keeping hydrated was key. Our team played so well, going back to basics, and working hard on the key areas of netball. Our shooters have been practicing hard at training and it is starting to show out on the court, whilst our defence are trying to work on rebounds and two hands on the ball actions.

We made some changes throughout the game which I feel worked well and it also gave us the opportunity to rest some players.

The team is starting to understand more about how each other play, and I am very excited to see where this takes out team this season.

Next week we are heading to Dongara to verse the Eagles.

Coach, Rikki

Date: 18th May 2024

Grade: D Grade

Mingenew v Dongara

Mingenew 4 – Dongara 38

Game 4, Round 1

Players Player Award sponsored by Mingeneew Tyre Service – Ivy Criddle

Coaches Award sponsored Peter & Kate Mills – Holly Wyatt

This weekend we hit the road for the coast to play the Dongara Eagles.

Netball are very fortunate to have an indoor game on the fixture. For the netball team, Saturday was quite windy, and we didn't have to worry about this as we were playing inside.

I am super proud of the Mingeneew D Grade team and their will to not give up and keep trying no matter the score.

The positive encouragement, the listening to advice and putting them ideas into place was great.

We are nearing the end of Round 1, very excited for Round 2.

This week at training we will be working on positions on the court and reviewing the teams knowledge.

With the first round nearly done and dusted, players have been working out where they are best suited on the court etc, the plan in round 2 is to have less changes and keep some normality in the team.

I would like to wish Thea Spencer all the best with her recovery from injuring her wrist, I am enjoying her support on the sideline and always been available to offer advice and feedback to her teammates.

Next week we are playing at home v Carnamah / Perenjori.

Coach, Rikki

Game 1 Saturday 27th April Coorow/Latham v Dongara Morawa v Mingeneu Carnamah/PJ v Three Springs	BYE 1st June Long Weekend Game 6 Saturday 8th June Dongara v Coorow/Latham Mingeneu v Morawa Three Springs v Carnamah/PJ	BYE Nutrien Ag champs 12-14 July Game 11 Saturday 20th July Coorow/Latham v Dongara Morawa v Mingeneu Carnamah/PJ v Three Springs @PJ
Game 2 Saturday 4th May Morawa v Carnamah/PJ Mingeneu v Coorow/Latham Dongara v Three Springs	Game 7 Saturday 15th June TMH Carnamah/PJ v Morawa @ PJ Coorow/Latham v Mingeneu Three Springs v Dongara	Game 12 Saturday 27th July Morawa v Carnamah/PJ Mingeneu v Coorow/Latham Dongara v Three Springs
Game 3 Saturday 11th May Carnamah/PJ v Dongara Coorow/Latham v Morawa Three Springs v Mingeneu	Game 8 Saturday 22nd June Dongara v Carnamah/PJ Morawa v Coorow/Latham Mingeneu v Three Springs	Game 13 Saturday 3rd August Carnamah/PJ v Dongara Coorow/Latham v Morawa Three Springs v Mingeneu
Game 4 Saturday 18th May BELT UP Carnamah/PJ v Coorow Latham @PJ Dongara v Mingeneu Three Springs v Morawa	Game 9 Saturday 29th June Coorow/La v Carnamah/PJ @Watheroo Mingeneu v Dongara Morawa v Three Springs	PJ Show Saturday 10th August Dongara v Mingeneu Game 14 Sunday 11th August Carnamah/PJ v Coorow/Latham Three Springs v Morawa
Game 5 Saturday 25th May Mingeneu v Carnamah/PJ Morawa v Dongara Coorow/Latham v Three Springs	Game 10 Saturday 6th July Carnamah/PJ v Mingeneu @PJ Dongara v Morawa Three Springs v Coorow/Latham	Game 15 Saturday 17th August Mingeneu v Carnamah/PJ Morawa v Dongara Coorow/Latham v Three Springs

Vote Count Date 26th August – Coorow

2nd Semi-Final Saturday 24th August – Dongara

1st Semi-final Sunday 25th August - Mingeneu

Preliminary final Saturday 31st August - Morawa

Grand Final Saturday 7th September – Carnamah



MINGENEW HOCKEY CLUB

GAME 4 DONGARA V MINGENEW

In the epic clash of Mingeneu vs. Dongara, our team finally broke the curse of no subs and showed up with a whopping four extra players. After weeks of turning crimson from exhaustion, we were still red-faced but at least got to catch our breath this time around.

We joyously welcomed Kaity Bo back as our goalie. She didn't just guard the goal; she danced her way into it, making spectacular saves with flair. The fabulous Roxy also made her return. She claimed she was unfit but we can see she has spent a great deal of time sprinting after three kids, so she made running after a hockey ball look like a piece of cake. Emma Scally joined the squad and immediately made an impact, earning player votes for her stellar positioning and powerful hits. We can't wait to see more of her magic on the field.

A big shoutout to Corrina, who orchestrated the substitute list with military precision. The game was a nail-biter, ending in a 1-1 draw. Both teams were evenly matched, making it a thrilling watch.

The coach's award went to Georgia Broad for her excellent performance on the wing. She was all over the field, calling for the ball and positioning herself perfectly.

All in all, it was a great game with lots of energy, skill and a great group of players. It definitely didn't feel like "winter sports" but surely one of these games in the future will be in the rain??

**SMYTH AGRI SERVICES PLAYER'S AWARD -
EMMA SCALLY**

**STARICK TRANSPORT CAPTAIN'S AWARD -
GEORGIA BROAD**

MINGENEW HOCKEY CLUB

GAME 3

THREE SPRINGS V MINGENEW

In the scorching heat of the day, Mingenew faced off against Three Springs in a field hockey showdown that left everyone looking more like tomatoes than athletes. Drenched in sweat and sporting shades of red that matched our skirts, we embarked on what felt more like a marathon than a match.

As the whistle blew, Mingenew had the first pass, but Three Springs wasted no time in seizing control of the ball. Full of speed and grace, they charged towards our goal, only to be thwarted by the valiant defense of goalie Bec. Our turn came, and our forward line rallied, but alas, our attempt at glory sailed wide of the mark.

It quickly became apparent that Three Springs had been training on a secret regimen of energy drinks as they effortlessly outpaced us and notched up two goals to our unfortunate nil. But did we give up? Not a chance!

It was great to have Carine back in the red and white for her first game of the season. Amidst the sweaty chaos, Carine decided to add a touch more colour to her uniform by earning herself a green card and a brief timeout for missing a crucial ball and narrowly avoiding a swear word slip-up. Despite her protests of innocence, the umpire's verdict stood.

Despite the odds, our team fought on, displaying a level of camaraderie that would make even the most hardened field hockey aficionado shed a tear of pride. The heat didn't dampen our spirits, nor did the scoreboard. Every player gave it their all, evident by the multitude of names scribbled down for player votes.

In the end, amidst the sea of crimson faces and exhausted bodies, one player stood out like a shining beacon; Campbell. Not only did he run laps around the competition, but his strategic plays, infectious encouragement, and unwavering support for his teammates earned him both the players' votes and the captains' accolades. Such a well played game Campbell!

As we limp off the field, nursing our sunburns and sore muscles, we can't help but look forward to next week's game. Here's hoping for more subs and perhaps a shipment of ice packs. Until then, Mingenew marches on!

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January – No Meeting

21 February

17 April

19 June

21 August

16 October

11 December

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Erin Greaves

Acting Chief Executive Officer

