

# WATERSHED NEWS

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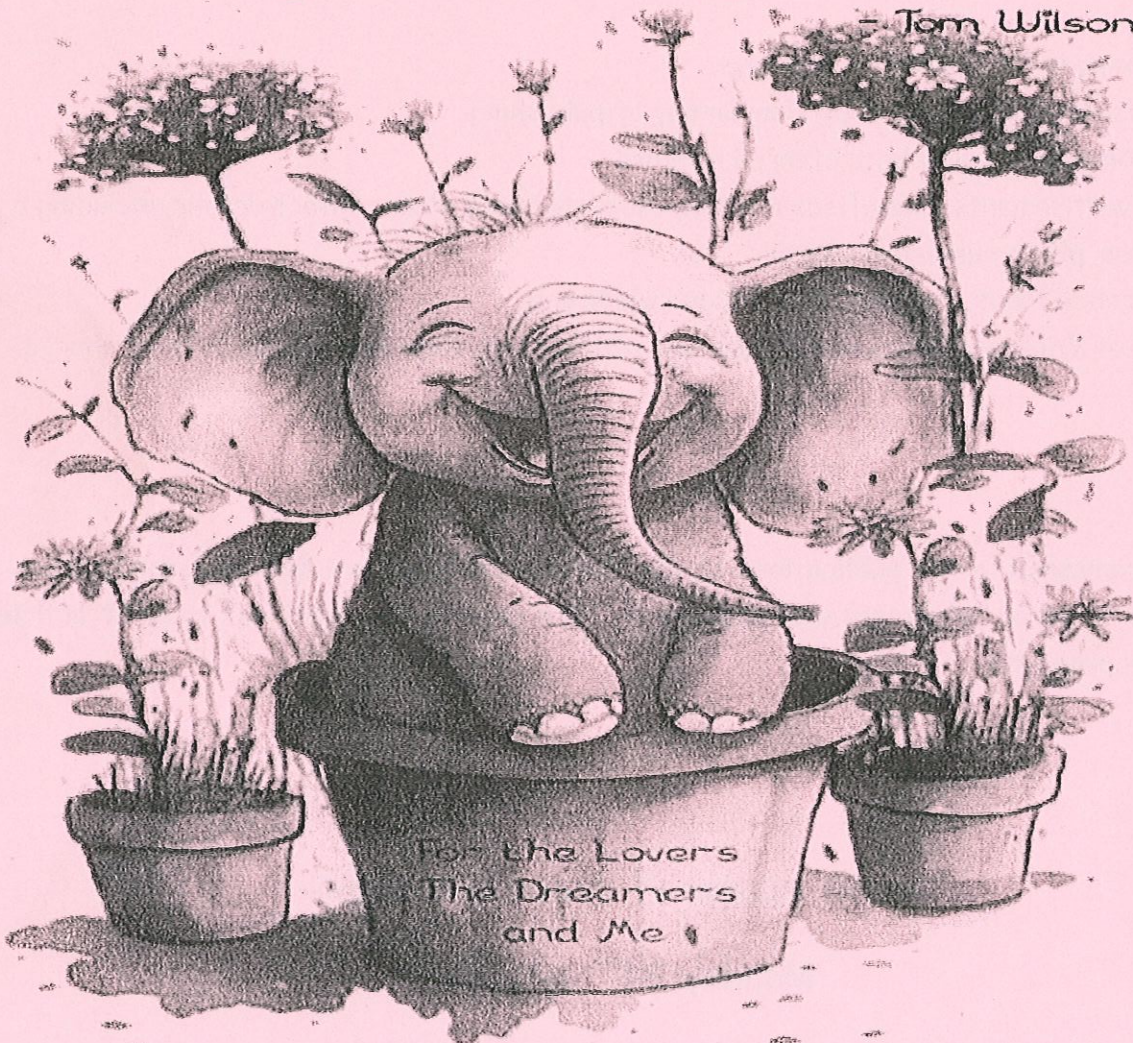
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A fortnightly paper for the areas of  
Dudinin, Toolibin, Tincurrin,  
Harrismith, Yealering and Wickepin

*10th July 2023*

*"A smile is happiness you'll  
find right under your nose."*

*- Tom Wilson*



For the Lovers  
The Dreamers  
and Me



# WATERSHED NEWS INC - COMMUNITY NEWSPAPER

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- All submissions would be preferred in Word.
- All advertisements, classifieds must be submitted with clear contact details, including a postal address, phone number and email.
- Watershed News is printed in black and white only.
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**Next edition of Watershed News**

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2023**





## Vale Bruce Halliday



Was born at Wickepin in January 1927, first son to Bruce and Margaret (Maggie) Halliday. He was followed by Ray (dec), Irene and Doug.

Bruce did correspondence for 5 years before starting school at Wickepin. Bruce and his siblings, had to walk 3 miles to catch the bus at Hoskins farm. Bruce left school at 13 to work with his father on the Hannaford grader, as well as learning to shear. He became a very good shearer and continued to shear for many years, mostly shearing with his good mate Laurie Whyte. Bruce commenced working at "Sunshine", (later Nepowie) when he was 17, Grant and Betty McDonald were very kind to Bruce and treated him like a son. He was woken every morning with a cuppa and a biscuit from Grant, to get an early start for the day.

Bruce was an outstanding sportsman playing football, tennis and cricket.

He started his football career with Toolibin in the Wickepin Football Association. He played mostly as a centre man, winning a Kelly Medal (Fairest and Best in the Association) and also a Fairest and Best For the Wickepin Association at the Northam Carnival. He won a number of F&B s for Toolibin as well.

He was a classy, neat footballer and usually finished the game just as neat as he started it, due in part to carrying a comb in his sock! He was an excellent exponent of the drop kick and was selected in the Wickepin Football Club Team of the Century at their Centenary Celebrations.

He also played a season with Towns Football Club in Narrogin along with teammate Ed Reynolds in 1959. He went to Melbourne at one stage and trained with his beloved Hawthorn Football Club. This was cut short when problems emerged with his farmland at Esperance. He did a lot of clover harvesting while there and again after he returned to the Wickepin area.

Bruce sold that farm and bought a share in a hotel in Kalgoorlie. This hotel unfortunately burnt down. He then became Bar manager at the Naval Base Hotel for 4 years before returning to work at Nepowie. He was part of the furniture at Nepowie and Alan and Heather White continued to look after him after Grant and Betty retired. Cameron and Lachlan also continued the family tradition until Bruce moved into Karinya. Bruce had a nickname at Nepowie, they called him the "Overseer."

He left there for a while when he took up a new land block at Dunn Rock, near Ravensthorpe. He didn't have much luck there either and Allan White eventually bought the land off Bruce, and he then tried his hand developing a block in Perth, with a plan to build 3 units, planning to sell one to cover the cost, and make the profit selling the other two. However, he didn't have enough money, due to interest rates going to 18%, to finish and sold the lot without making much profit at all. He got a Real Estate license in 1981 and spent some time selling Real Estate. It would have been difficult with such little education, but he said that two young ladies doing the course told him the answers as they wanted him to take them out to lunch.

Bruce always had a passion for horses and over the years owned and part owned a number. Firstly, trotters with Jim Schraeder and then racehorses. He won a couple of races at Belmont and won two Cornwall Hotel Cups in Narrogin. He loved horses and loved having a bet. He was a regular at local events and in Bunbury, Kalgoorlie, and the metro area. He watched every meeting televised and when his eyesight failed him, he listened intently to the radio. He joined the Men's Shed in Narrogin and was a regular in his early years at Karrinya when he wasn't glued to the TV watching football and the races.

Bruce was a very social person, regularly attending the local dances and again presented himself immaculately and whilst being a "ladies' man" he never married. He was a really good dancer and was never short of a dance partner.

In the last couple of years he wasn't very mobile, his social life was limited to a small wine with a couple of friends each evening. A number of people visited him often and he was always very keen to hear what was happening on his old patch and reminisce about the good old days.

Rest in Peace Bruce you have earned your rest and you should be proud of your football career, your interesting life and the many friendships you made wherever you went.

Compiled by Neil Ballard, Syd Martin and Pam Peden.



# What's On In Wickepin Shire

## **Mondays:**

Watershed News every second Monday:

Fit Pursuit 6am~6.45am @ Wickepin Community Centre

## **Tuesdays:**

She Shed He Shed ~ @ Old Recycling Shed Richter St~ 9am~12noon

Pathology Service~ Appointment Only @ Wickepin Health Centre  
Phone No 98881104

Yoga at Harrismith Hall 6pm – 7.30pm – all welcome  
Further details: Ph Tara: 0427 333171

## **Wednesdays:**

Every Wednesday~ Social Arts & Crafts @ 9.30am ~ Joyner St

Chair Aerobics 9.00am – 10.00am Wickepin Health Centre

## **Thursdays:**

Fit Pursuit 5.45am~6.35am @ Wickepin Community Centre

Wickepin Playgroup 9.00am – 11.30am during school term. Ages 0-5

Local Vocals with Mazz – 6pm in Narrogin

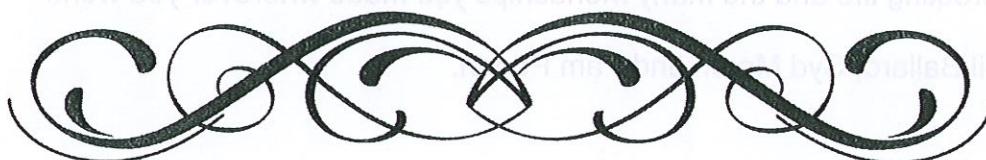
## **Saturdays:**

Banksia Bowmen Archery~ Wickepin Community Centre @ 1pm  
Club Equipment Available

## **Sundays:**

Anglican Church every 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday @ 8am

Wickepin Pot Club Bowls until September







## Ordinary Meeting of Council

The next Ordinary Meeting of Council will be held on Wednesday 19 July 2023, Council Chambers, 77 Wogolin Road, Wickepin. The Shire of Wickepin welcomes community participation during public question time. Members of the public are able to ask questions that relate to the business of the Council.

For further information and guidelines regarding public question time please contact the Shire Administration Office.

## Email Distribution List

The Shire of Wickepin is in the process of compiling an email distribution list to keep ratepayers / community members up to date with all things happening in the Shire.

This information will also be used to update our database and implement a new system of 'quick communication' to the Shire of Wickepin ratepayers / community members.

If you would like to be included on the distribution list and to assist the Shire to achieve this, please complete an Email Distribution List form which is available from the Shire Administration Office or via our website [www.wickepin.wa.gov.au](http://www.wickepin.wa.gov.au).

## 2023/2024 Rates

Shire of Wickepin rates will be issued in the coming months. To ensure you receive your rates notice and to alleviate possible interest charges on late payments, please make sure we have your correct postal address on record and advise if any changes of ownership are required.

## Pensioner Rebate

If you hold one of the following cards, are a property owner, and were living at that property as your "ordinary place of residence" as at July 1 of the rating year, you may be eligible for a State Government rebate on your Rates and Emergency Services Levy.

- Pensioner Concession Card;
- WA State Seniors Card;
- Commonwealth Seniors Health Card and WA State Seniors Card; or
- State Concession Card

For all queries and new pensioner rebate applications please contact the Water Corporation on 13 13 85 or online via <https://www.watercorporation.com.au>.

## Wickepin Skate Park and Street Basketball Court

Works to build the Wickepin Skate Park and Street Basketball Court will commence shortly. Unfortunately skateboarding accidents and inclement weather have prevented the Skate Sculpture team from commencing the works earlier.

## Independent Living Units

Work continues to progress on the building of the units, albeit slowly. The builder has commenced replacing the interior fencing and the footings and installation of the sub-meter for power distribution is to be finalised shortly. Thank you to the community members who submitted naming suggestions for the Units. Council will be considering the naming options shortly.

## Yealering Ablution Blocks

The Shire has recently received the preliminary hydraulic drawing for the facility. This will see an improved method of wastewater treatment applied to the facility which, in the long run, will provide a better environmental outcome than what would occur with more traditional septic systems.

## Wickepin – Pingelly Road

Following the recent preservation works conducted approximately 10km north of Wickepin it was noted there was excessive stripping of the recent works. An incorrectly prepared batch of blue metal was identified as the reason, and confirmed as having impacted four other local governments. Repair works will occur, under warranty, when the next preservation works is completed later in the year.

## Road Maintenance

Upcoming roads for maintenance grading include –

- Rose Road, (current)
- Bushby Rd
- Inkiepinkie Rd

Please drive according to road conditions and abide by road safety signage.





### **Plant Operator / Works Crew Member**

**Full Time**

Package from \$71,221 to \$78,621

The Shire of Wickpin is seeking a competent and enthusiastic Plant Operator / Works Crew Member to join our team on a permanent basis. The position supports the efficient functions of the Works and Services Section of the Shire of Wickpin through the provision of effective plant operation and general labouring, as required.

The successful candidate will –

- Have sound communication skills,
- Be competent in the safe use of civil works plant, machinery, and equipment,
- Hold a minimum of a current HR or HC class driver's licence, and
- Be experienced in a similar role or can demonstrate transferable skills.

To be considered for this role you must submit –

- A cover letter outlining your desire for the role and why you feel you would be a successful candidate,
- A copy of your current resume, inclusive of at least two (2) referees.

An application package is available on the Shire's website ([www.wickepin.wa.gov.au](http://www.wickepin.wa.gov.au)) or by contacting Ms Mel Martin on 08 9888 1005.

Applications, clearly marked "**Private and Confidential – Application for Plant Operator / Works Crew Member**" can be delivered by –

- Mail to Shire of Wickpin, PO Box 19, Wickpin WA 6370,
- Hand to Shire of Wickpin, 77 Wogolin Road, Wickpin WA 6370, or
- Email to [eso@wickepin.wa.gov.au](mailto:eso@wickepin.wa.gov.au).

Applications must be received by **4:00pm Friday 21 July 2023**.

The Shire of Wickpin is an equal opportunity employer.

Nathan Cain  
Chief Executive Officer  
Shire of Wickpin

### **Customer Service Officer**

**Full Time**

Package from \$62,727 to \$70,127

The Shire of Wickpin is seeking a competent and enthusiastic Customer Service Officer to join our team on a permanent basis. The position supports the efficient functions of the Finance and Administration Services of the Shire of Wickpin through the provision of frontline customer services, Department of Transport licencing services, and other general administrative support.

The successful candidate will –

- Have sound communication and public relations skills,
- Be competent in the use of Microsoft Word and Excel,
- Hold a current C class driver's licence, and
- Be experienced in a similar role (desirable) or can demonstrate transferable skills.

To be considered for this role you must submit –

- A cover letter outlining your desire for the role and why you feel you would be a successful candidate,
- A copy of your current resume, inclusive of at least two (2) referees.

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# Community News



Birthday greetings to Joan Wyllie, Aaron Quartermaine, Fraser Wittwer, CaenTaylor, Gabriel Martin, Hunter Cowcher, Malakye Anderson, Violet Holmes/Thorne, Luke Crouch, Connor McDougall.

## DISGUSTING, UGH!!!

Time of the year and mice everywhere. We have bait all over the house even on the laundry trough ledge, after having seen evidence of mice being there. Imagine the feeling, one morning to find the bait tray overturned in the basin, over the water outlet drain and the bait pellets all over the bottom of the trough. The box was lifted to find a mouse trapped and still alive. Can't remember the



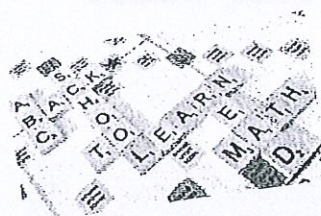
language BUT the mouse couldn't get out of the trough, after watching it jump and jump, a cloth was eventually thrown over it. Help!! Nothing to do but call for the male of the house for his help. Once called, he grabbed the cloth and mouse in one hand and took the offending scream worthy rodent outside and released it. It was then possible to go ahead with a load of washing. YUK!!!!

PS (No animals were hurt in this story)

Special thanks to the Wickepin Ambulance Officers Wendy and Clinton who answered a call to Yealering on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July and transported John McKenzie to hospital after his fall. Thanks also to Mike and some of his Shearing Team, Matt Pockran and Wayne Rushton who helped carry the portable carrier through the garden to the Ambulance. John is home now and on the mend.



The Watershed Team would like to say thankyou to Ray Lewis for delivering coffees to the Team last Watershed Day. It was a bitterly cold day and the coffee was very much appreciated. Thanks Ray.



## Games and Afternoon Tea

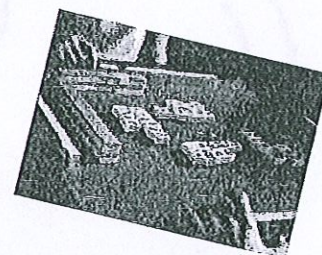
At Yealering CWA Room

Friday the 28<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Games commence at 1pm with Afternoon  
Tea from 2.30pm

White elephant stall open, for anyone interested in  
picking up a pre-loved bargain.

All proceeds to Yealering Progress Association



The Arts & Crafts group wish to sincerely thank the She Shed He Shed for the erection of a shelf in the bathroom. This one certainly won't tip!!!



If you want to see rainbows, you have to put up with the rain.

(Dolly Parton)





## Classified

**For Sale:** MORETON BAKER wool press. Good Condition - \$350  
SHEARER HARROWS - 40FT. Hydraulic. Used for burning stubble - \$500  
2 x 200 bag Gilchrist Silos with bases on. \$350 each  
0428 898 025

**For Sale:** HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. Single bed, camping table, kitchen items and camping gear.  
Two near new wet suits (suitable for Lake Yealering Regatta in October).  
Selection of items suited to a person setting up new accommodation and enjoys  
Camping. Please contact: 0429 612 447

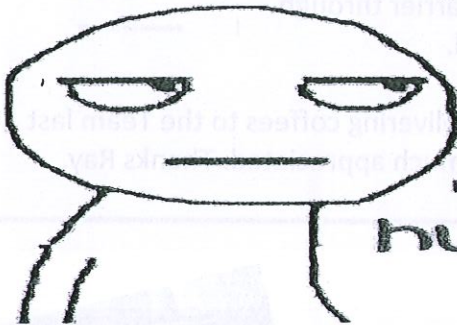
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so send in your ads!

Email your ads to [watershed@wn.com.au](mailto:watershed@wn.com.au), drop them at the Community Resource Centre or fax to 9888 1588

I hate when people see me  
at the super market & they  
are like:



"hey what are  
you doing here?"  
and I'm just like:  
"Oh you know,  
hunting elephants."

**A friend suggested  
horse manure on my  
strawberries. I am not  
doing that again. I am  
going back to whipped  
cream.**



## Garden Snippets...



### Zest Appeal...

*Citrus offer much pleasure to the garden. As well as sweetly fragrant flowers and evergreen, glossy, scented foliage, at this time of year many varieties are also dripping with luscious fruit - and the selection goes far beyond oranges and lemons-with selections including lemons, limes, oranges, grapefruits, tangelos, calamondin, cumquats and more.*

*Citrus trees are perfect for almost any garden. They can be clipped, espaliered, trained into vase shapes, grown in giant terracotta pots, or displayed in formal rows to create a "Mediterranean" effect.*

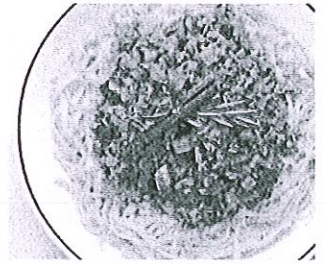
*Citrus like regular fertiliser placed monthly around the drip line of the tree from new spring growth until December. Water well before and after feeding. Add a layer of compost and well rotted manure in spring to keep the moisture around the root zone uniform and to assist in preventing split fruit. All citrus can be grown in pots where the container acts as a "dwarfing mechanism" that will keep your tree smaller than if it were planted out in the open garden.*

#### **Common Mistakes & How to Avoid Them:**

1. **Planting in Poor Soil:** Citrus need very well drained soil. A slightly acidic, loamy soil is ideal. Dig in a good amount of well rotted organic matter before planting. In poorly drained conditions, grow citrus in large pots or raised beds.
2. **Underfeeding:** Citrus need large amounts of fertiliser to sustain growth and good fruiting. Feed monthly from first sign of spring growth until the end of December with a complete citrus food or organic fertiliser.
3. **Ignoring Problems:** Citrus trees can be plagued by scale, aphids, fruit fly, leaf miner and other pests. Look for early signs (curling or chewed leaves, general decline in health) and if you spot the problem early you can usually solve it easily by picking off and squashing the bugs or spraying with pest oil.
4. **Planting Citrus in Shade:** Citrus trees need full sun otherwise will produce lots of leafy growth and less fruit.
5. **Inconsistent Watering:** Citrus trees are shallow-rooted, so to keep them in tip-top condition you need to give them a reasonably consistent supply of water, particularly when they are young, or when fruit is developing. If not, maturing fruit may split.
6. **Letting Young Plants Crop:** Remove developing fruit on a young tree for 1-2 years so all energy goes into growth and development. This will result in a healthier plant with good framework for fruiting. Mature plants also benefit from "crop thinning" of heavy crops, so that the tree doesn't exhaust itself.
7. **Planting around the Base:** Any plants growing directly beneath citrus trees compete for water and nutrients and may encourage potentially fatal stem rot diseases. Instead, apply a layer of mulch, leaving a hand-span width clear of the trunk, and grow suitable companions away from the rootzone.







## Pork, beef and eggplant stew

### Ingredients

¼ cup olive oil  
1 medium brown onion, chopped finely  
2 stalks celery trimmed, chopped finely  
1 medium carrot, chopped finely  
2 cloves garlic, crushed  
315g minced pork  
315g minced beef  
1 tablespoon finely chopped fresh rosemary  
1 cinnamon stick  
2 cloves

1 cup dry white wine  
400g canned diced tomatoes  
1 cup chicken stock  
1 medium eggplant, chopped coarsely  
1 tablespoon cooking salt  
500g tagliatelle pasta

### Method

Heat 1 tablespoon of oil in a large frypan, add onion, celery, carrot and garlic; cook stirring, until onion softens. Add minces, rosemary, cinnamon and cloves to pan; cook stirring until browned. Add wine; simmer, uncovered until liquid has reduced. Add undrained tomatoes and stock; bring to boil.

Reduce heat, simmer, covered 30 minutes.

Place eggplant in colander, sprinkle with salt, stand 20 minutes. Rinse eggplant; drain pat dry.

Heat the remaining oil in frypan stir eggplant until browned. Add eggplant to meat mixture: simmer uncovered 15 minutes. Season to taste.

Cook pasta in large saucepan of boiling water until tender, drain

Serve pasta with meat sauce.

Recipe from *Women's Weekly Mince it*

## Classic Apple Pie

### Ingredients

10 medium apples (1.5kg)  
½ cup (125ml) water  
¼ cup (55g) caster sugar  
1 teaspoon finely grated lemon rind  
¼ teaspoon ground cinnamon  
1 egg white  
1 tablespoon caster sugar, extra



1 cup (150g) plain (all-purpose) flour  
½ cup self-raising flour  
¼ cup cornflour  
¼ cup custard powder  
1 tablespoon caster sugar  
100 grams cold butter, chopped coarsely  
1 egg yolk  
¼ cup (60ml) iced water

### Method

Make pastry.

Process dry ingredients with butter until crumbly. Add egg yolk and the water, process until combined. Knead on a floured surface until smooth. Wrap in plastic wrap; refrigerate 30 minutes.

Peel, core and slice apples thickly. Place apples and the water in a large saucepan; bring to the boil. Reduce heat; simmer, covered, for 10 minutes or until apples soften. Drain; stir in sugar, rind and cinnamon. Cool.

Preheat oven to 220°C/425°F. Grease a deep 25cm (10-inch) pie dish.

Divide pastry in half. Roll one half between sheets of baking paper until large enough to line dish. Lift pastry into dish; press into base and side. Spoon apple mixture into pastry case; brush edge with egg white.

Roll remaining pastry until large enough to cover filling, lift onto filling. Press edges together; trim away excess pastry. Brush pastry with egg white; sprinkle with extra sugar.

Bake pie for 20 minutes. Reduce oven to 180°C/350°F; bake for a further 25 minutes or until golden brown.

**Notes** Make sure the apple filling has drained well and cooled to room temperature before you add it to the pastry case. Brushing the pastry case first with a little of the egg white before you add the filling will also help stop the apples from making the pastry soggy.

Recipe from *The Australian Womens Weekly Retro Baking*



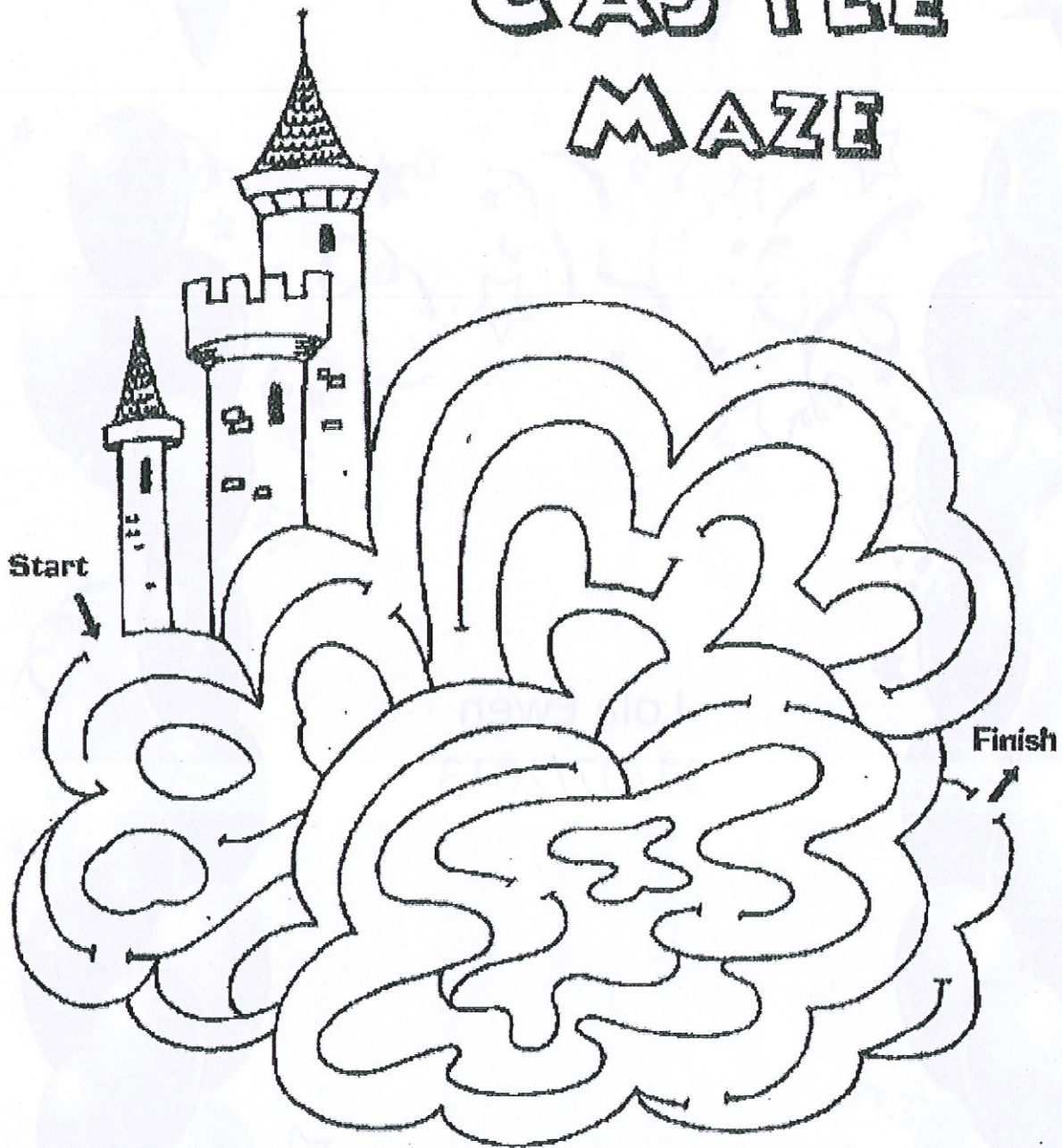
# Happy Birthday



Lola Ewen  
11/07/2013

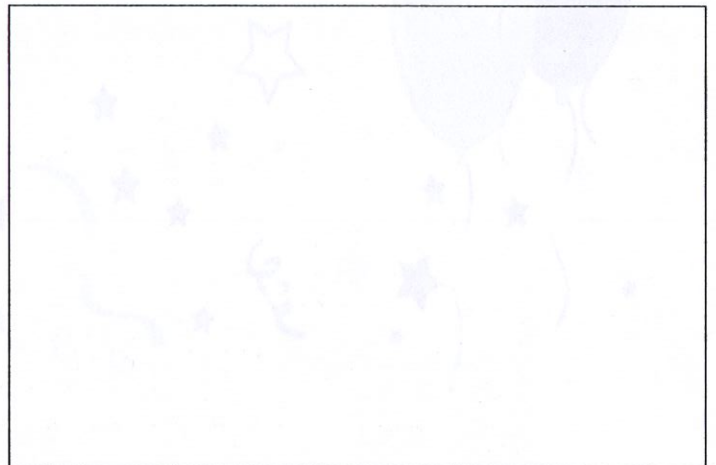


# CASTLE MAZE



Draw a sun and a bird in the sky  
above the castle.

Design a flag in the box for the top  
of the castle.





# KIDS CORNER



Join the dots and colour the picture.





## REGIONAL COLUMN

[www.dmirns.wa.gov.au](http://www.dmirns.wa.gov.au) [www.wa.gov.au](http://www.wa.gov.au)

21 June 2023

### With Senior Regional Officer for the South West, Annetta Bellingeri

#### Avoid tax time scams

Ongoing cost of living pressures mean many Western Australians will be looking forward to receiving tax refunds, but the end of a financial year is also a time when scammers emerge with false promises of monetary windfalls.

In a sign scammers are once again ramping up their tax-time efforts, our WA ScamNet team has received reports of a phishing email claiming to be from the Australian Tax Office (ATO), but is actually from a completely unrelated email address.

The fake email (which even comes with stolen Australian Government logos) promises a refund of several hundred dollars, but only if the recipient sends across their personal and financial information in return. The scammers would then likely use this information to commit identity theft and steal their money.

Unfortunately this email is just one of many ways scammers target their potential victims, with more than 19,000 scam reports received by the ATO during the 2022-23 financial year alone.

Along with text messages and threatening phone calls, scammers are increasingly turning to social media. Both the ATO and myGov have expressed concerns about fake social media accounts impersonating their organisations, staff and senior executives that ask users to send a direct message so they can make phony offers of help with taxes or fake refunds.

No matter how you're contacted, the best way to stay safe from tax-time scammers is to 'practice the pause' on calls, emails and messages that come out of the blue and never send your personal or financial information to someone you don't know or trust.

For social media messages, investigate the account that has messaged you – look for verified ticks showing the account is genuine, then check the follower numbers and recent activity for any red-flags. On emails, click or hover over the sender's name to find the full email address. If you receive a phone call, hang up and call back the organisation using contact details you have independently sourced.

Report suspicious calls, emails or messages claiming to be from the ATO to [reportscams@ato.gov.au](mailto:reportscams@ato.gov.au) or myGov to [reportascam@servicesAustralia.gov.au](mailto:reportascam@servicesAustralia.gov.au)

Learn more about [tax scams](#) on WA ScamNet's website at [www.scamnet.wa.gov.au](http://www.scamnet.wa.gov.au) and if you have handed over personal information, immediately contact IDCARE at [www.idcare.org](http://www.idcare.org).



# TECHNOLOGY LESSONS



Free computing classes for seniors  
and beginners at the Wickepin CRC

## Mobile Banking

Thursday 20th July  
1.00pm - 2.00pm

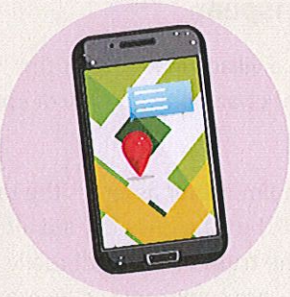
Bring your mobile phone and your  
banking information to get set up



## Can You Spot a Scam?

Thursday 27th July  
1.00pm - 2.00pm

This is a live-streamed presentation  
which starts promptly at 1pm



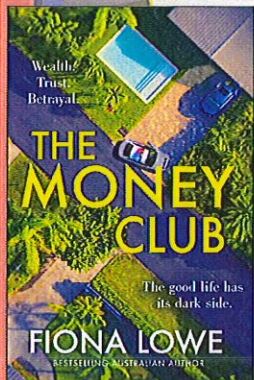
**Bookings essential**

**Call us on 9888 1500 to secure your place**



# WICKEPIN PUBLIC LIBRARY

New books



## Adult Fiction: The Money Club - Fiona Lowe

Izzy Harrington's fiancé is a successful entrepreneur and everyone's friend, but today she's waiting for him to get home so she can tell him they're over. Except Brad never arrives.

Instead, three angry men knock on the door, wanting to talk to Brad. When the police arrive asking questions and demanding to see his passport, Izzy's packed suitcases suddenly take on a whole new meaning.

Brad's disappearance sends ripples through their small town, while a furious mob camps on Izzy's front lawn desperate to recover their losses and determined to make her pay for Brad's audacious con.

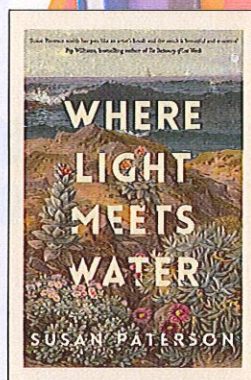
As the search intensifies, conflicting clues emerge that suggest no one really knew Brad - least of all Izzy ...

## Adult Fiction: Where Light Meets Water - Susan Paterson

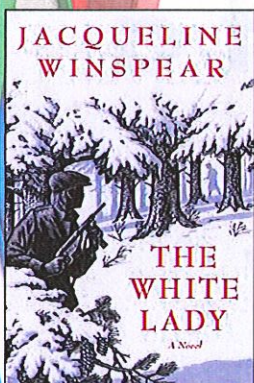
London, 1847. Sailor Tom Rutherford has two passions: the sea and his painting. Tom knows nothing but life on tall ships, and is determined to captain his own.

While on shore leave, Tom is struck by the discovery of a delicate glove laced with the scent of turpentine. The owner is Catherine Ogilvie - captivating, headstrong and a talented artist in her own right. Intrigued by this singular woman, Tom finds himself swept by chance into Catherine's privileged yet stifling world, and his eyes are opened to creative possibility.

As Tom and Catherine grow closer, Tom's lifelong ambitions are upturned. But the sea calls to Tom, and he must face an impossible choice.



## Adult Fiction Large Print: The White Lady - Jacqueline Winspear



Britain, 1947. Forty-one-year-old ex-spy Elinor White lives quietly and privately in a village in Kent. But the residents of Shacklehurst have no way of knowing how dangerous Elinor's war work had been, or how deeply their mysterious neighbour is haunted by her past.

When the powerful Mackie crime family demands the return of their prodigal son Jim, Elinor assumes the task of protecting her neighbours. Elinor's wartime training and instincts serve her well, but she is rapidly led along a tunnel of smoke and mirrors in which former wartime colleagues - who know the truth about what really happened in 1944 and the terrible event that led to her wartime suicide attempt - are compromised by more powerful influences.

Ultimately, Elinor will hold a gun to the head of a Mackie crime lord to uncover the truth, and reveal the far-reaching tentacles of their power—along with the truth that will free Elinor from her past.

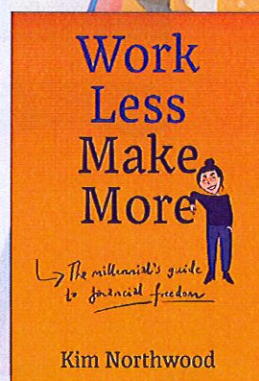
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*Work Less, Make More* is about the golden rule of personal finance: manage your money, or someone else will.

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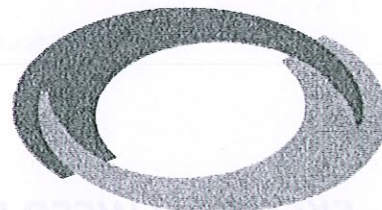
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9am-1pm  
28th June  
2023

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# Acrylic Paint Pouring Workshop



*Learn different fluid art techniques and create your very own unique design on canvas to take home*

Friday July 28th 10.30am  
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Booking essential, contact  
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Village Members \$10  
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(includes all supplies and morning tea)



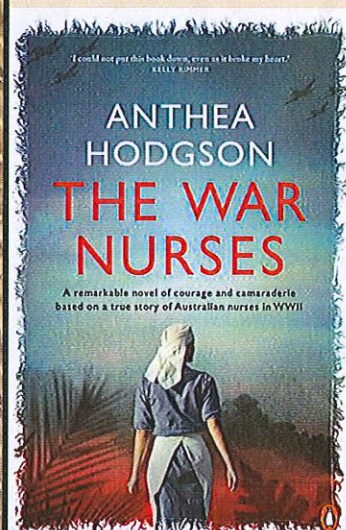
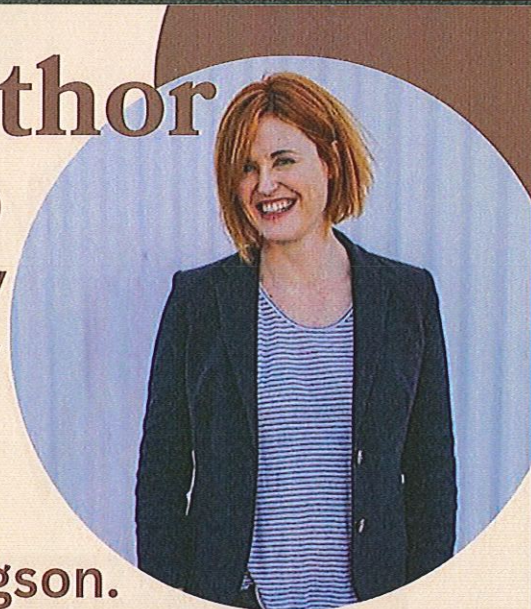
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# Meet the Author

On Tuesday, July 18th, from 10:30 to 11:00 AM, Wickepin Community Resource Centre will be graced by

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Signed copies of her latest book, 'The War Nurses,' will be available for purchase. Don't miss the chance to get your hands on a signed copy of this outstanding novel!

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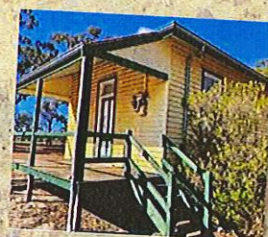
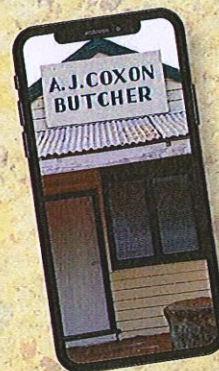
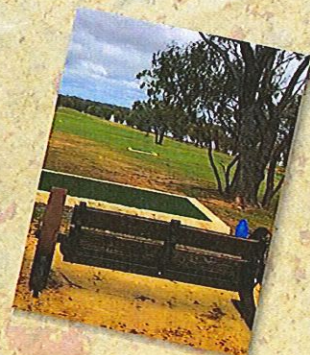
## photography competition

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how to enter:

Photos can be submitted at the Wickepin CRC on a USB, or emailed to [wickepinlibrary@westnet.com.au](mailto:wickepinlibrary@westnet.com.au)

- Each applicant may enter up to 4 photos.
- Photos must be landscape orientation and of sufficient resolution (generally 1MB or larger).
- Photos must be taken within the Shire of Wickepin.
- There will be a public vote to determine the winning photos.
- Winners will receive recognition of their photo in the 2024 calendar and their own free copy.





# "AMAROO" (Beautiful Country)

## KULIN - FOR SALE

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Improvements include.....

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Shearing Shed & several sets of steel sheep yards

13 GP/Chem/ Parts Sheds

3 Fertiliser Sheds

26 Silos

38 Dams, Scheme connected

Very well fenced

Conservatively cropped and outstanding Pastures.

\* Offers to Purchase from \$20.5m Closing 18<sup>th</sup> October 2023.

\* WIWO Options

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Further details & inspection to Steve Wright

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# "Wagabawering Spring"

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Table nominations & auction item donations to Ty Miller: 0429881108

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Government of Western Australia  
WA Country Health Service

# 2023 Child Influenza Vaccines

**Free child influenza vaccines are still available  
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The following individuals are encouraged to receive a government-funded vaccine:

- children 6 months to less than 5 years
- primary school-aged children (from 5 years to students in year 6)

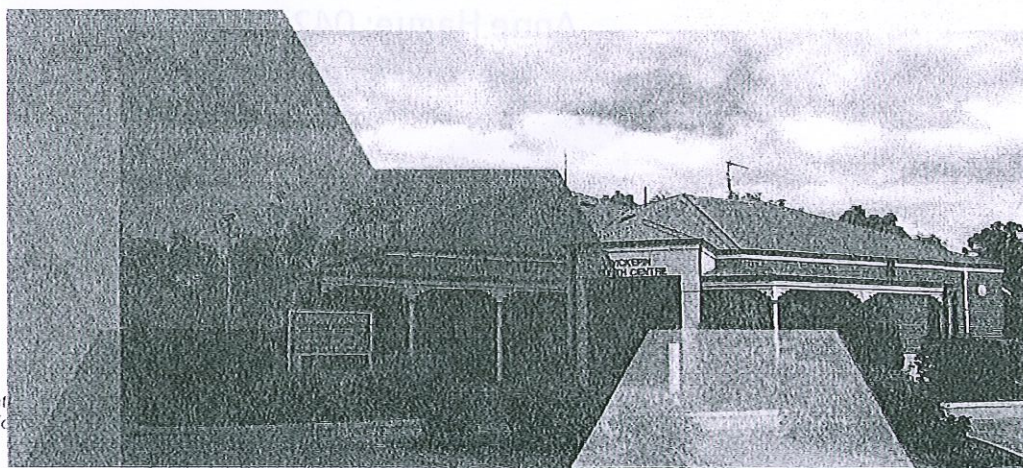
Please phone the Wickepin Health Service on 9888 2222 to make an appointment

## Get in touch

### Wickepin Health Service

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# 2023 Influenza Vaccines

Free adult influenza vaccines are still available at  
the Wickepin Health Service for eligible clients

By appointment only

The following individuals in WA are eligible to receive government-funded vaccine:

- individuals 65 years or older
- pregnant women (any trimester)
- Aboriginal people 6 months and older
- individuals with medical conditions that place them at risk for complications of influenza, including:
  - cardiac disease
  - chronic respiratory conditions
  - chronic neurological conditions
  - impaired immunity
  - diabetes and other metabolic disorders
  - renal disease
  - haematological disorders

Please phone the Wickepin Health Service on 9888 2222 to discuss your eligibility.

***Clients who do not fit the criteria for a free Health Department influenza vaccine  
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## Get in touch

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June 2023 – May 2024

## AMBULANCE MEMBERSHIPS OPEN

Our local ambulance sub centre memberships covering Wickepin, Yealering and Harrismith for the period of June 2023 to May 2024 is now open with singles at \$61 and families \$101 per year.

Due to the change in format over the last couple of years, we believe some members may have been missed in the recent membership renewal letter mail out. So please contact us to confirm if you haven't received one recently as a lapse in membership could be a costly trip for you and your family as not all ambulance trips are covered by your health insurance.

Also a good time to check independent children +18 are also covered as they require their own independent membership.

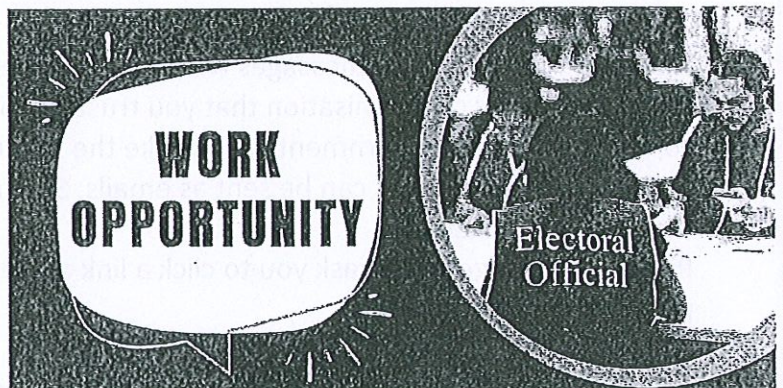
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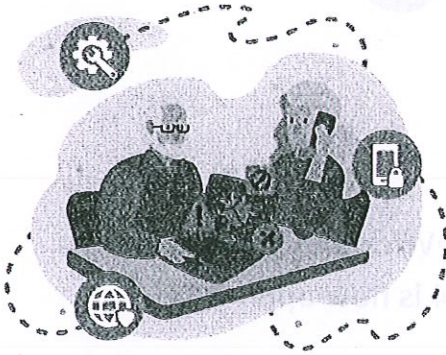
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# Avoiding Phone and Internet Scams



Scammers are constantly changing the ways they work and adapting to new technologies. To keep yourself safe, it's important to know how scammers can use phones and the internet to try to profit from your personal information.

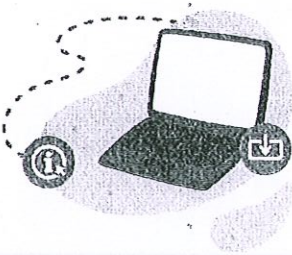
## Types of scams

### **Technical support scams**

This type of scam usually uses telephone cold-calls, browser pop-up windows, or paid search results on search engines like Google to trick people into thinking that there is malware or a virus on their computer.

Technical support scammers will often try to get you to install a remote access program that lets them control your computer. Scammers will lie, saying that this is done to help solve the computer's issues. However, letting them into your computer will only cause more problems as they can access your personal information, documents and install malicious malware.

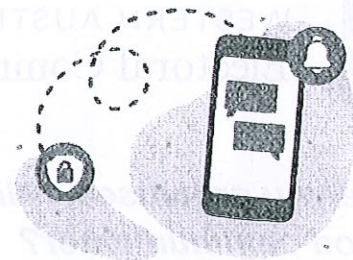
If granted access to your computer, the scammer may also claim that they have found the problem with your computer and ask you to pay a fee to fix it.



### **Phishing scams**

Scammers can send you messages where they pretend to be from a company or organisation that you trust (such as your telco, your bank or a Government agency like the Australian Tax Office). These messages can be sent as emails, SMS messages, or through social media.

Phishing messages often ask you to click a link and enter your personal details.



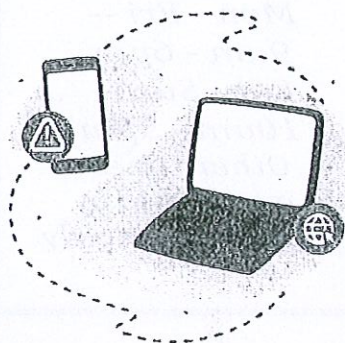
**Be aware that legitimate companies will not call, text or email you to ask you to update or verify your password, PIN, account details or credit card information. They will also not cold-call you to request payments over the phone.**

Before you click a link (in an email or on social media, instant messages, other webpages, or other means), hover over that link to see the actual web address it will take you to (usually shown at the bottom of the screen). If you do not recognise or trust the address, try searching for relevant key terms in a web browser. This way you can find the article, video, or webpage without directly clicking on the suspicious link.



# Avoiding Phone and Internet Scams *continued*

## Missed call scams

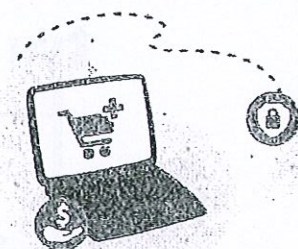


These scams work by making a very short call to your mobile phone before hanging up. Scammers want you to call back the missed number so that they can charge you at a premium rate. The longer that they can keep you on the phone, the more money they can make from you.

If you don't recognise the number, if it is an international number, or the phone number starts with 190 (which identifies a premium rate service), there's a chance that it may be a missed call scam.

## Fake online shopping scams

Online shopping scams involve scammers pretending to be genuine online stores. This is usually done with a fake website that closely resembles the real deal (e.g. using a capital "i" to replace the "l" in "Telstra.com.au"), or by setting up a website that doesn't deliver goods as promised.



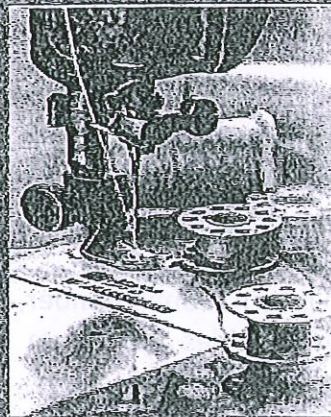
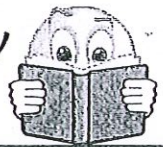
Many of these online shopping scams aim to take your money, while others use your personal information for identify fraud. Avoid fake online shopping websites by staying away from stores that advertise products at unbelievably low prices (e.g. selling the latest iPhone for \$100).

When making payments online, you should also look for secure websites – these have a closed padlock symbol in the URL bar and begin with "https".

## How to stay protected from phone and internet scams

- Never let strangers remotely access your computer, even if they claim to be from a well-known company.
- If you're not sure that a call is legitimate, hang up and call the company back by using their official contact details.
- Don't call back phone numbers that start with 19xx, or unknown international numbers.
- Don't click on links in emails or messages, or open attachments, from people or organisations you don't know.
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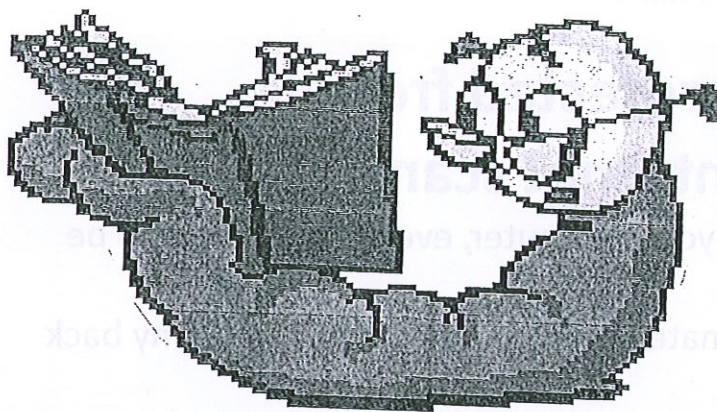
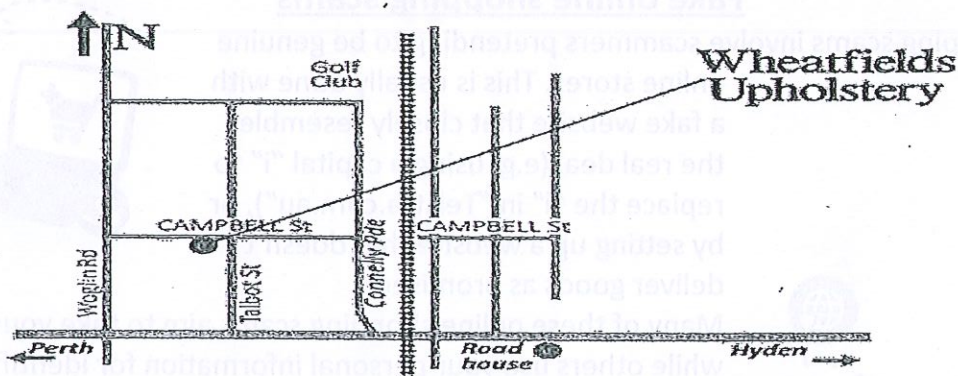
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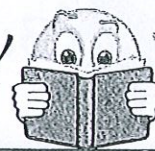
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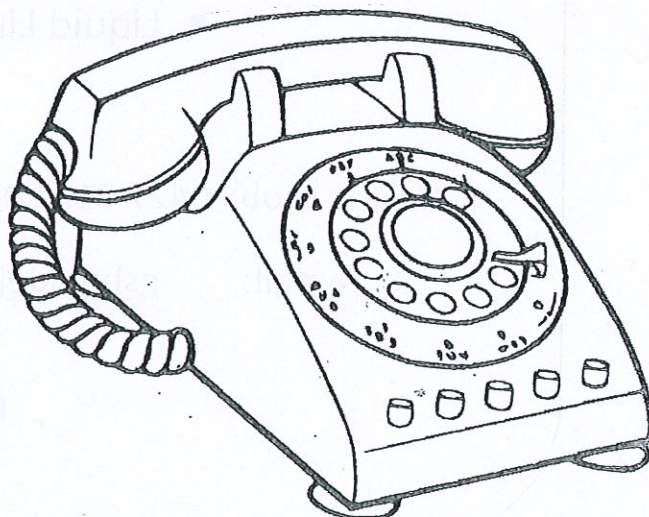
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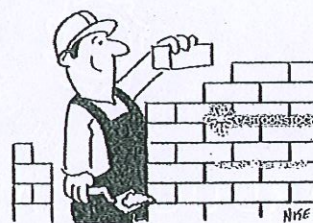


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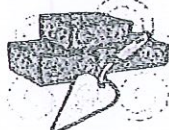
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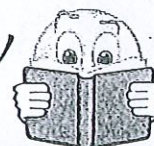
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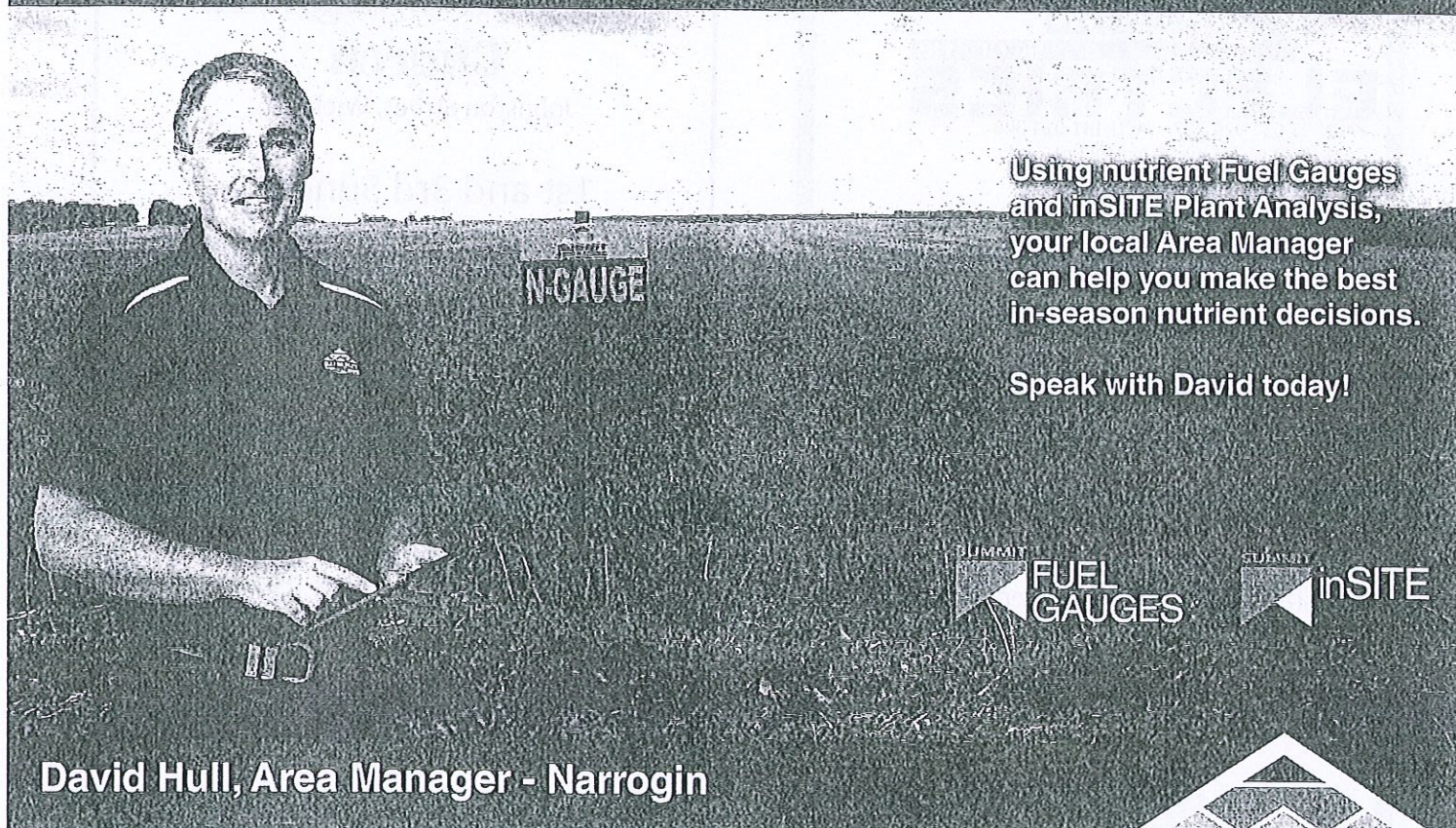
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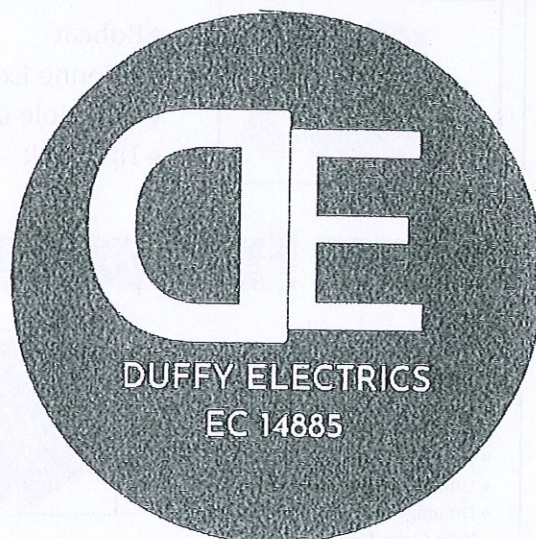
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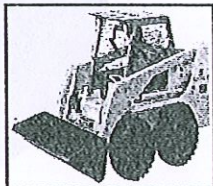
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### Wickepin Pot Club Winter Bowls

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2023

It was a nice fine morning for bowls and it was good to see eleven come along to enjoy the morning. The Rink Winners were James Dymock, Greg White and Chris Moore. The final play off Winner was Chris Moore and the Runner-up Greg White.

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Another great morning to play, a little bit cool and ten were there for a fun social morning. The Rink Winners were Peter Bransby, Greg White and Peter Davidson. The final play off Winner was Greg White and Runner-up Peter Bransby.

### **Rainfall registered at the Wickepin Post Office**

2022	mm	Days	Total	2023	mm	Days	Total
January	0.0	0	0.0	January	3.4	2	3.4
February	5.0	1	5.0	February	0.8	1	4.2
March	20.8	6	25.8	March	37.4	3	41.6
April	15.0	4	40.8	April	83.2	8	124.8
May	43.6	6	84.4	May	5.0	3	129.8
June	60.2	8	144.6	June	74.8	10	204.6
July	53.8	12	198.4	July	10.0	3	214.6
August	79.2	11	277.6	August			
September	35.8	10	313.4	September			
October	30.0	7	343.4	October			
November	6.2	4	349.6	November			
December	0.4	1	350.0	December			

As of 10th July 2023

## **Watershed News 2023**

### **Publication Dates**

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> August

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> August

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December



# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## JULY

- Tues 11th School Holiday Activities-Movie Time @ WCRC 10.30am-12pm  
 Thurs 13th School Holiday Activities—Origami @ WCRC 10.30am-12pm  
 Mon 17th School Term 3 Begins  
 Tues 18th Meet the Author 10.30-11am @ WCRC  
 Wed 19th Facey Group Women in Ag "Stepping Stones" Wickepin 8.30am-3pm  
 Thurs 30th Mobile Banking @ WCRC 1pm - 2pm  
**Mon 24th Watershed News**  
 Mon 24th Recycling and Bin Day  
 Tues 25th Facey Group Bailiwick Legal Succession Workshop, Session 2, Wickepin 11am-3pm  
 Tues 25th Heavy Vehicle Pilot Refresher Course @ WCRC  
 Thurs 27th Can you Spot a Scam @ WCRC 1pm - 2pm  
 Fri 28th Acrylic Paint Pouring Workshop @ WCRC 10.30am  
 Sat 29th Wickepin Football Club Quiz Night and Monster Auction

## AUGUST

- Mon 7th Watershed News**  
 Mon 7th Recycling and Bin Day  
 Thurs 10th Facey Group, Bailiwick Legal Succession Workshop, Session 3, Wickepin 2pm-5pm  
**Mon 21st Watershed News**  
 Mon 21st Recycling and Bin Day

## SEPTEMBER

- Sun 3rd Fathers Day  
**Mon 4th Watershed News**  
 Mon 4th Recycling and Bin Day  
 Tues 5th Rural Edge Succession Planning Workshop @ Wickepin Community Centre  
 Tues 12th Facey Group GRDC Harvest Forum, Esperance  
 Wed 13th Facey Group GRDC Harvest Forum, Dunn Rock  
 Thurs 14th Facey Group GRDC Harvest Forum, Nyabing  
 Fri 15th Facey Group GRDC Harvest Forum, Beverley  
 Fri 15th Facey Group AGM & Lamb & Lager Night  
**Mon 18th Watershed News**  
 Mon 18th Recycling and Bin Day  
 Fri 22nd Facey Group GRDC Harvest Forum, Cunderdin  
 Fri 22nd School Term 3 Ends

## OCTOBER

- Mon 2nd Watershed News**  
 Mon 2nd Recycling and Bin Day

