

WATERSHED NEWS

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



6th December 2016





Watershed News thanks everyone for the contributions throughout the year which helps make our local paper a success. We welcome you all back on the 6th February for our first edition



Birthday wishes to Bradley Pauley, Helen Warrilow, Tammy Rance, Chad Russell, Coleen Thompson, Leanne Holmes Martin, Joshua O'Brien, Ella Davenport, Emily Hill, John Menegola, Cameron Lang, Alexander Wilson, Rhys Thorley, Abnika White, Mitchell Lang, Campbell Heaney, Lauren Fleay, Michael Heffernan, Belinda Leeson, Jayden Ballard, Amanda Heaney, Alastair Murray, Morgan Spark, Toby Russeell, Francis Martin, Samantha McDougall, Jaid Sutherland, Kurtis Butler, Nicola Fleay, Carl Wilson, Alyce Lang, Asha Manton, Jordan Flavel



The councillors and staff of the Shire of Wickepin would like to extend their deepest sympathy to the Martin family on the passing of Pat Martin. Our thoughts are with you during this difficult time.

Congratulations to Peter Williamson who was recently granted Life Membership of the Narrogin Senior Citizens. It was awarded at an afternoon tea for volunteers on November 16.

Peter earned the honour for the invaluable contribution that he makes to the management committee - he is serving his second term as president - and his continuous work at the centre and especially the garden. He can be found with a walking stick to steady himself in one hand and a rake in the other. In his later years while living in Wickepin Peter attended the Narrogin Seniors Centre at least once a week. Wickepin misses his endless help cleaning up somewhere.

A couple of weekends back Bruce Mitchell was back in town. Currently he is the head gardener in charge of all the parks and gardens in Wongan Hills. The shire value his services and reward him accordingly. (His old ute is still licensed and done well over 600,000kms. It does not go as fast now though.)

Wickepin Shedanigans

In 12 months we welded, restored and created much at the She Shed He Shed and by the end of the year there should be about 7 sculptures in the ground adorning the Wickepin Heritage trail, of which we are very proud.

The Case tractor roared to life for the first time in many many years after a lot of care and attention an exciting moment for those who have been working on it for several months.

We repaired the Wickepin Hockey Clubs goals and the main street in town will soon have new bins.

Trees were planted along Yarling Creek by members and friends and a small vintage cart is being restored to its former glory.

The purchase of many new tools thanks to the Small Volunteer grant from the Department of Social Services has added to the depth of our creations.

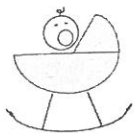
This is the time to send out a thank you to the Shire of Wickepin for the use of the Recycling Shed and for their ongoing support, we would not have a functioning group without it. To the many community people who have donated tools and materials so we can carry on with our activities, thank you.



Next year we have many plans and schemes which we look forward to coming to fruition.

Anyone interested in hosting a party or buying beautiful quality Lorraine Lea linen, towels and pillows, please contact Kathy on 0416 007 164. I am just starting out and would love your support.

Darcy Kirby was awarded the Vi Barham Award for 2016. A fabulous achievement for Darcy and it was a tremendous honour being in Narrogin to represent the school and his family. The field of finalists was just so impressive, making Darcy's achievement even more impressive. The Wheatbelt is certainly in very good hands for the future with just such a wonderful and inspiring group of students making a profound impact on their communities. Congratulations on a well earned award. Darcy is Helen and Darren Kirby's son.



Congratulations to Bay Miley and Jake Martin on the arrival of their baby daughter Penny Vada Martin - a little sister for Bailey and Vinny.



Congratulations to Kath Wade on celebrating her 94th birthday in Karinya last week with family and friends.

Watershed news held their Christmas wind up at the Wickepin Hotel and Harvest Cafe on 22nd November. Table setting was absolutely stunning and the Christmas menu was enjoyed by all who attended.



Back row: Sandra Podmore, Elaine Bushby, Hazel Green.

From row: Pam Carden, Judy Lock, Karen Williamson, Ella Davenport, Ruth Bailey, Claire Bayley, Denise Corke, Daphne Tetlow.

The seniors enjoyed a delicious lunch and fellowship on November 25 which was sponsored by the Shire of Wickepin. The Christmas cake which was beautifully decorated by Jody Matthews, made by Judy Lang was cut by Frank Bird. We would like to thank all those who helped make this very special for us. A special thank you to the lovely volunteers in the kitchen who worked so hard. Also to Karen Leeson who did an exceptional job in creating a joyful Christmas atmosphere with her stunning decorations in the room and on the tables. Well done girls. We will be back next year.

SCAMWATCH RADAR ALERT

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission is warning the community to be aware of phone calls from scammers pretending to be from the Department of Human Services or Centrelink.

If you receive a phone call out of the blue from someone claiming to be from the Department of Human Services or Centrelink claiming that you are eligible for an increase in your pension or benefit - HANG UP.

Senior Citizen's Christmas Lunch

Friday 25th November saw a lovely gathering of Senior Citizens at the Wickepin Community Centre to celebrate Christmas at our annual Senior's Christmas Lunch. Sponsored by the Wickepin Shire, this event is held for our Senior Citizens so that they can celebrate Christmas together and enjoy lunch that is prepared and served by our younger citizens.

Claire undertook the duties of M.C. for the day and it was terrific to see most of the regular seniors, plus a few new faces. We missed those who were unable to be with us for various reasons but we were thinking of you all and we're hoping that you all will be able to join us again next year.

Karen was in charge of "decorations". Along with Ronnie, Karen did a great job of turning the community centre into a Christmas Hall with a delightfully decorated tree placed in the centre and surrounded by surprise gifts and beautifully set tables – it's amazing how good a pine cone can look after Karen has dealt with it !!

Julie co-ordinated the food and ably gathered together a band of "cooks and bottle washers" to create a delicious roast lunch followed by yummy dessert. This was washed down with refreshing cold punch and hot tea and coffee, and of course, The Christmas Cake.

All were seated randomly to receive the Message of Grace from Ella, and to remember those who could not be with us, before making their own way to the servery to collect their main course.

We were delighted to welcome Charlotte Astbury who played beautiful background carols with her keyboard. Also Frank and Mary Heffernan who entertained us with poetry written by Frank, and Jill, Sue and Libby who joyfully sang a variety of Christmas carols. A big "Thank You" to Charlotte, Frank, Mary, Jill, Sue & Libby.

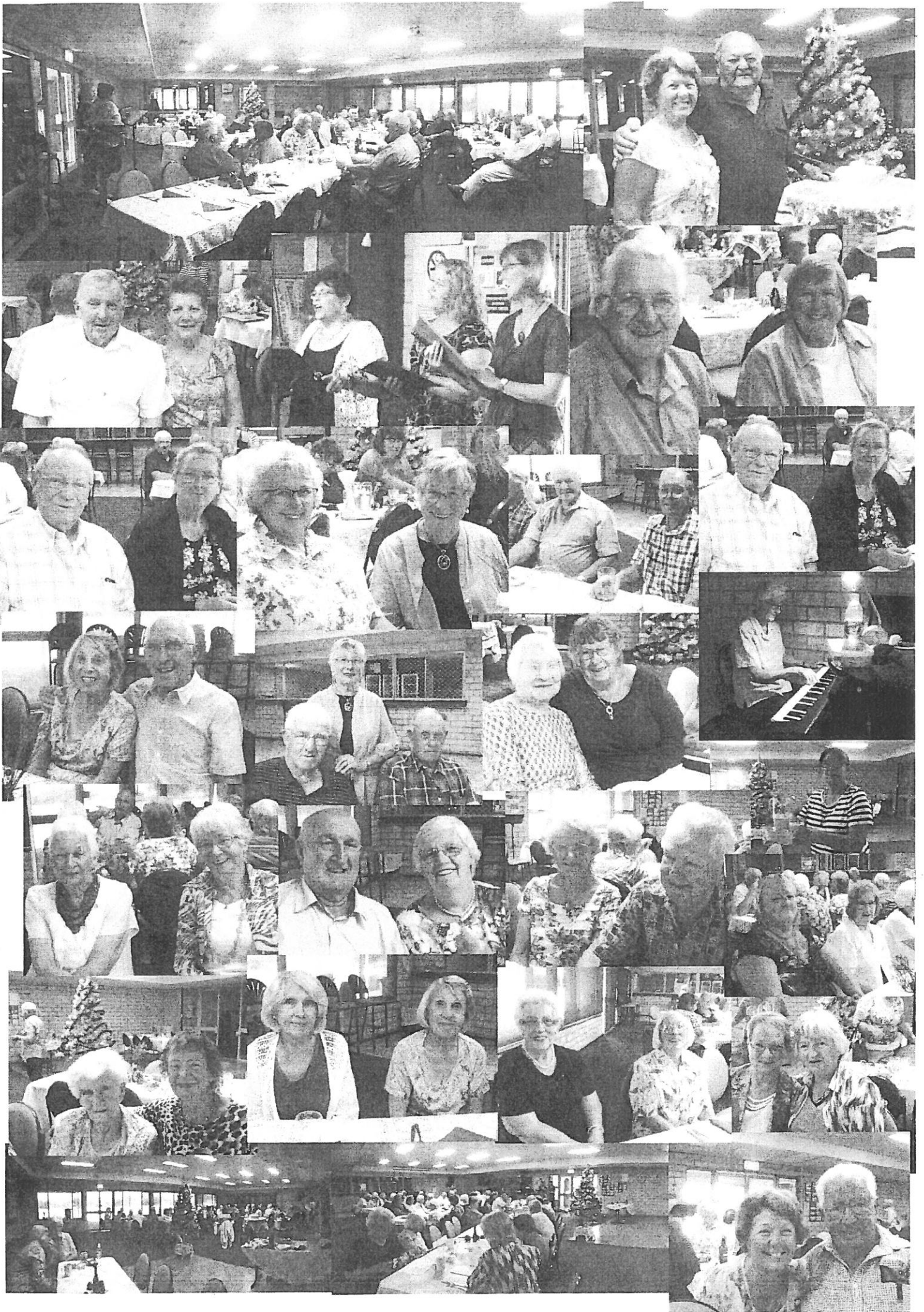
Thank You also to the very generous business houses in both Wickepin and Narrogin who donated some lovely "surprise gifts" for the ticket draws. These were organised by Claire and won by several lucky ticket holders, who managed to not lose their tickets in the flurry of all of the activity and chatter.

The Christmas Cake, which was made by Judy and iced by Jody Matthews, was cut this year by Frank Bird.

Each year we take some lovely photos of all who attend our Christmas lunches and have some beautiful snaps dating back to 2013. These are displayed up on the board, and then are stored in albums and on CD disc that are kept at the CRC Centre, and are available for anyone who may wish to have a copy of their Loved Ones. Everyone loves photos, and it is pleasing that we get some "fantastic smiles" when they all see the camera coming along.

BIG THANKS to All who helped to make the day a success – The Wickepin Shire, Karen, Claire, Sandra, Julie, Shirley, Ros, Meg, Phil, Toby, Ella, Frank, Mary, Jill, Sue, Libby, Judy, Jody and all who helped in the clean-up afterwards.

We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, and see you all for lunch in 2017.



Mobile Service

Position Vacant

Qualified Childcare Educator

We are a well-established occasional childcare service operating in Wickepin and Pingelly. We are looking for a qualified childcare educator to join our team.

This is a part-time position covering lunch breaks for current staff, 2 hour, 3 days per week & you would need to be prepared to travel between Wickepin and Pingelly.

You will be taking care of children up to 5 years of age and will need a minimum qualification of "Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care" or equivalent.

To succeed in this position you will need:

A "Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care" qualification or equivalent

Current first aid certificate

Current working with children card

Current National police clearance

A genuine interest in working with children

The ability to form warm, responsive relationships with children and families

A positive, friendly attitude

High-level verbal and written communication skills

Initiative and capacity to work with minimal supervision.

The ability to be reliable and responsible

To present neatly

Applications close 13 December 2016

To apply, please email your resume to ngmobile@westnet.com.au



Daphne and Paul Nicholas celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday night in their home gardens in Narrogin. Theme for the night was 60's casual dress and some folk were almost unrecognisable with their wigs and 60's clothing. Several cloth covered tables were placed around with some being under a couple of gazebos – which was handy when there was a spot of rain which fortunately didn't last long and certainly didn't take away the frivolity of the night. Each table had a framed photo of Daphne and Paul's wedding and other memorabilia photos of the day back in 1966.



The one man band/singer - Lionel Morris - was very entertaining and played and sang a lot of '60's music. A dance floor was set up and there was no shortage of takers to the dance floor. After a congratulatory speech by son Jeff, Daphne and Paul were asked to take to the floor for a waltz and I'm sure the song "Can I Have This Dance For the Rest of My Life" brought tears to many eyes. They were joined by the bridesmaid and best man, then followed by family and friends. Catering by Cafe 27 did a splendid job and the meal was completed by home made sweets

and the anniversary cake. Those who stayed overnight then enjoyed a barbie breakfast on Sunday.

WICKEPIN NEWSAGENCY AND DELI

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Looking for Christmas Supplies - Find it all here.

Wrapping Paper * Decorations * Cards-Gifts-Novelties

Clocks * Beautiful Maxwell coffee cups * Teapots * Soaps * Jewellery

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Children's Gift items - Colouring In Books * Pencils * Pencil Toppers.

And our regular items - drinks, hot and cold food, lotto and scratchies,
stationery supplies, lollies chips and more.

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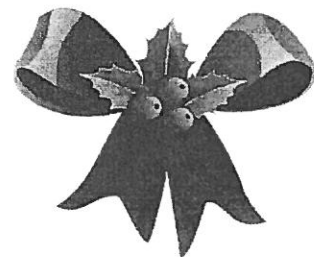
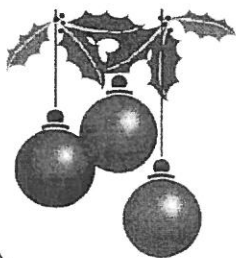
Come and check us out.

Open Seven Days a Week -

Closed Christmas Day.

Jean and her staff would like to thank you all for your patronage
during the year and wish you a safe and Merry Christmas.

"Happy New Year".



Thank You Page



On behalf of the Wickepin P & C Association, I would like to thank all the P&C families and community members who donated food and their time, towards the catering for the funeral of Mrs Pat Martin. Your contributions were very much appreciated by the P & C and the Martin and Astbury families. A special thank you to Jo Doncon, Kelly Steere, Jacqui Martin and Tim Cowcher for your help throughout the day. Lara Marchei - President.

THE BIGGEST THANKYOU

For all that help with the Sports Club / Football Club Cropping Fundraiser. Thanks also to Wickepin Rural Services, CSBP, Tim Fleay (Seeding), Gary Lang, Geoff Sims, Kyle Angwin (Swathing), Flavels (Spraying), Greg White (Urea Spreading), the Martin Family (Harvesting), and all those who helped with carting, rock picking and crop monitoring.

Best wishes for a Happy Christmas - without all your generous donations, it would be so much more difficult to raise that sort of money. It's very much appreciated.

It was a Very Successful Year.

Regards

Stephen Hill and Tim Cowcher.



The Watershed News Team

We do appreciate all those who have taken the time to Thank the Watershed News Team for our wonderful job we do in producing our local paper.



Thank-You

Thank-you to everyone who attended the fire on our property at Yealering on Friday 25/11/2016.

About 30 fire units and two fire trucks responded very quickly and managed to contain and get the fire under control. Approximately 45ha was burnt in the 98ha paddock of wheat.

A special thanks also to a couple of local businesses that helped out. Graham Dawson from Corrigin came out Friday evening to check the damage to the header and returned on Saturday morning with parts to have the header ready to go Saturday afternoon. Mark Fulford was contacted on Sunday morning and came out straight away with an excavator to knock down a large tree that was burning causing us concern, and probably the neighbours as well.

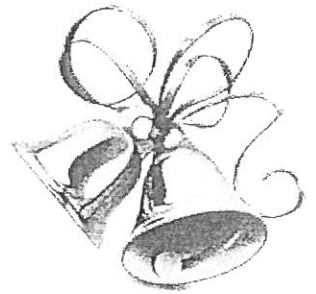
He pushed other smaller trees and branches onto the burnt ground to make the area safer.

We really do appreciate everyone's help and follow up phone calls.
Lindsay and Denise Corke.



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What's On In Wickepin Shire



Mondays:

Morning Swimming 6-7am.

Every 2nd Monday Watershed News - Feb to Dec

Every 3rd Monday Wickepin Community Resource Centre Committee Meeting at 5.30pm.

Hairdresser once a month by appointment or walk in at Facey Group Building.

Tuesdays:

Mens Shed/She Shedders - At the Old Recycling Shed - Richter Street - 9am

Harrismith Store- \$2 Tuesday at hall 9am-2pm

Body Combat -- Wickepin Community Centre -5.45pm

Wednesdays:

Morning Swimming 6-7am.

1st, 3rd & 5th Wed- Social Arts & Crafts 9.30am - Joyner St

Yoga - Wickepin Community Centre - 6.30pm
No classes held during school holidays

Playgroup - Playgroup Building during school term- 9.30am-11.30am

Water Aerobics @ Wickepin Swimming Pool 5.00pm

Thursdays:

Morning Swimming 6-7am.

Wickepin Bowling Club - Mixed Scroungers @ 4.30pm

Fridays:

Wickepin Bootcamp - Wickepin Indoor Courts - 6.15am - 7.00am

"Be Active" Exercises - Wickepin Community Centre - 9.30 - 10.30am

Saturdays:

Banksia Bowmen Archery- Wickepin Community Centre-9am

Sundays:

Anglican Church every 1st & 3rd Sunday - 8am
No services during January.



LIVING LAKES INITIATIVE APPROVED

- \$3.7 million to revitalise lakes in Wheatbelt & Great Southern
- Lake Yealering and Lake Ewlyamartup to be enhanced
- Made possible by Royalties for Regions program

Regional Development Minister Terry Redman announced the enhancement of the Yealering and Ewlyamartup lakes, thanks to a \$3.7 million Liberal National Government investment through the Royalties for Regions Living Lakes Stage 3 initiative.



Mr Redman said the project would employ creative engineering solutions to improve water quality and create permanent and accessible water bodies for the enjoyment of local communities and tourists.

"Investment in these lakes will re-establish native flora and fauna, attract visitors and deliver economic returns to the communities," he said.

"Lake Yealering in the Wheatbelt and Lake Ewlyamartup in the Great Southern are both integral to their communities.

"This investment, through the Royalties for Regions Living Lakes initiative, will increase opportunities for bird watching, boating, swimming and water-skiing.

"This revitalisation will boost visitation to these lakes, helping to bring tourism dollars to surrounding communities as well as providing environmental and social benefits."

Engineering improvements to both lakes are aimed at increasing the average number of days each year with water depth greater than 1.5 metres, as well as significantly improving the quality of the water.



The Living Lakes initiative will complement the improvements made by the local communities to the amenity of the lakes.

TABLE CLOTHS AT WICKEPIN COMMUNITY CENTRE

After the Seniors Christmas Lunch it was noted that a few of the lace table cloths belonging to the Wickepin Community Centre were missing.

Can those that have used the table cloths in the past please check to see if they are at home (in the laundry cupboard by mistake?!), and return to either the Wickepin Community Centre or the Shire of Wickepin.



SHIRE OF WICKEPIN

COUNCIL NOTES – 6 December 2016



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2016 COMMUNITY AWARDS

The Shire of Wickepin is calling for your nominations!

You may have noticed the posters for the 2016 Community Awards dotted around the Shire of Wickepin...it's that time of year again!



The Shire of Wickepin Community Awards is to recognise and encourage significant contributions to community life within the Shire of Wickepin and to promote community responsibility. Persons who have made a noteworthy contribution during the current year and/or given outstanding service to the community over a number of years, be it through commerce, tourism, sport, volunteer work etc, shall be eligible.

The categories are as follows;

- Citizen of the Year Award
- Young Citizen of the Year Award
- Senior Citizen of the Year Award
- Community Group Award
- Progressive Agricultural Award - Facey Group

The awards will be presented at the Australia Day breakfast on 26 January 2017.

Nomination forms are available from the Shire office or at www.wickepin.wa.gov.au.

Nominations close Friday 9 December 2016!



HARVEST BAN ALERTS – VIA SMS

The SMS (Text) alert service will again be in operation over the coming harvest period.

If you have not registered your number previously please contact Aleeha at the shire office or email admin@wickepin.wa.gov.au to get your details added to the system.



If you no longer wish to receive the SMS (text) alert service, please contact Aleeha at the shire office or email admin@wickepin.wa.gov.au to get your details removed from the system.



CHRISTMAS WISHES!

Council would like to wish all residents a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

We encourage residents to plan ahead this bushfire season and take safety precautions around the home. Have fun and stay safe!



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KAOLIN PROCESSING PLANT OPENING

The CEO Mark Hook, Councillors Steven Martin and Allan Lansdell attended the opening of the K99 Kaolin Processing Plant at East Rockingham on Friday 25 November.

2016 Christmas Trading Hours at the Shire of Wickepin



Thursday 22 December

Open

Friday 23 December

Open

Monday 26 December

Closed – Public Holiday for Christmas day

Tuesday 27 December

Closed – Public Holiday for Boxing Day

Wednesday 28 December

Closed

Thursday 29 December

Closed

Friday 30 December

Closed

Monday 2 January

Closed - Public Holiday for New Year

Tuesday 3 January

Open



UPCOMING CALENDER

Fri 16 December 2016	Shire of Wickepin Staff Christmas Party – Office closed from 2pm
Wed 21 December 2016	Ordinary Meeting of Council commencing at 3.30pm
Saturday 24 December 2016	Christmas Eve
Sun 25 December 2016	Christmas Day
Mon 26 December 2016	Boxing Day
Sat 31 December 2016	New Year's Eve
Sun 1 January 2017	New Year's Day

If anyone has any queries regarding any of these matters they are encouraged to contact the Chief Executive Officer or local Councillor.

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ANGLICAN CHURCH**

Johnston Street, Wickepin
Phone 9843 9045



**CHRISTMAS DAY
SERVICE**

8.00AM

FRIDAY 25TH DECEMBER

There will be no Church services in
January 2017.

First service will resume on
Sunday 5th February 2017.



*Wheatfields Upholstery
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Wishes all our Customers
and Friends
A Happy and Festive
Christmas & New Year.*

*Glynis & Brian Robinson
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Simple joys, little pleasures,
Laughter and smiles in big measures.
Friends, family, togetherness, love...
The choicest blessings from above.
Peace, prosperity and happiness too...
All these and more are my wishes for you!

Merry Christmas!



YEALERING CHRISTMAS TREE

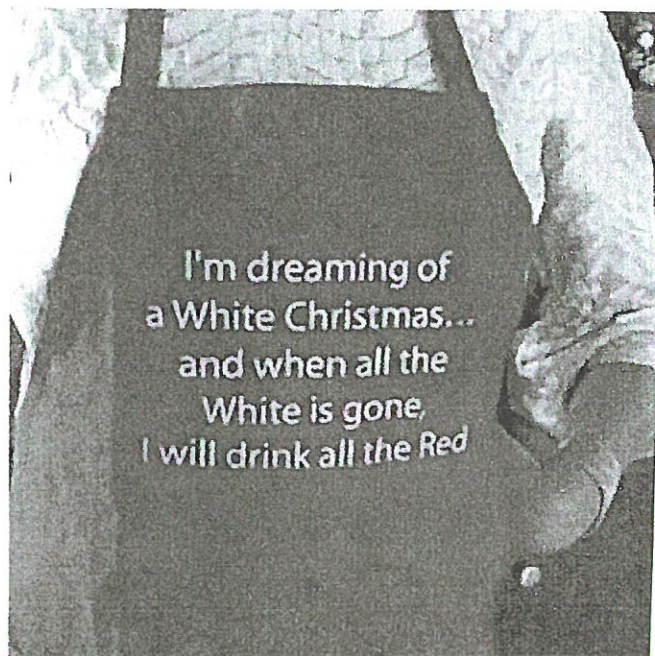
Sunday December 18th from 5.45pm
Lake Yealering Bowling Club

Hosted by Yealering Playgroup and the Lake Yealering Bowling Club

BYO Meat, picnic set and a salad to share
 Please leave gift for Santa at Post Office by
 Friday 16th and your child's name in the book
NO FOOD OR DRINK ALLOWED ON NEW BOWLING CLUB TURF



Santa will arrive at 6.15pm!



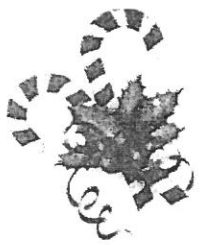
Here's a very special wish

Especially for you

To wish you a Merry Christmas

and

A Happy New Year Too



MERRY CHRISTMAS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Hannah Green

7/12/2009

Jayden Podmore Smith

2/1/2010

Waylon Hallett

7/1/2010

Alice Marsh

20/1/2011

Marley Steere

30/1/2012

Aleiah Bushby

4/2/2006

Lauren Martin

17/12/2010

Lucy Lansdell

4/1/2013

Lily Hallett

7/1/2010

Lucas Snow

27/1/2009

Makenzie Rance

31/1/2012

Lucas Pawsey

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Kiesha Pawsey

22/12/2009

Abbey Steere

5/1/2009

Lexi Mutton

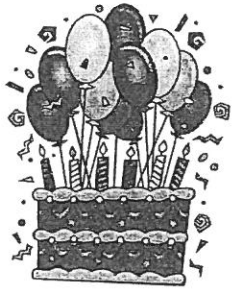
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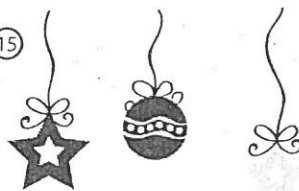
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Eva Mead

1/2/2014



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Q: Why is Santa so good at Karate?

A: Because he has a black belt.

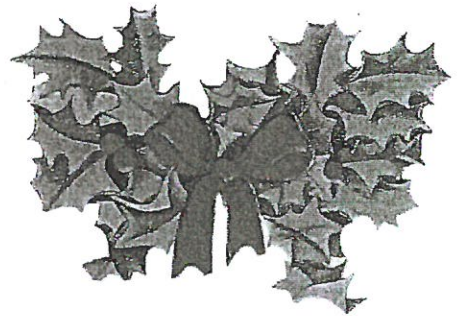




Classifieds



- For Sale:** 16ft Caravan- Pop top roof, island bed, new fridge, new gas stove, new tyres, new annexe. \$18,000 ONO.
Phone 0439 459 868
- For Sale:** Pea Straw. New seasons pea straw will be available from the middle of December.
\$7.00 a bale. Phone Hazel Green 9888 1156 or Fiona Lewis 9880 9041
- For Sale:** 18 year old Jayco Westport 18ft caravan. Rear double bed, under bed portapotti, reverse cycle air conditioner, refrigerator, Microwave. Hasn't been used much. Tandem axle, near new tyres. At Wickepin.
\$13,500 - Phone 9843 9045
- For Sale:** 18ft Coromal Appeal 554 caravan. Single axle 15" tyres. 2 years old. Queen bed, ensuite, TV & antenna, full size refrigerator, microwave, reverse cycle air conditioner.
\$37,000 - Phone 9843 9045 - At Wickepin
- For Sale:** 2006 Cruiser caravan 1/4 Pop-up - 16ft. Double island bed. New fridge, gas stove and microwave. Brand new annexe and tyres.
\$18,000 ono. Phone 0439 459 868 - Dennis Bransby (Wickepin)
- For Sale:** 3 Overhead lights ex bowling club. Ideal for farm shed.
\$400 each. Price Negotiable.
Quantity small used paving bricks.
\$100 ono. Phone 0898887066
- For Sale:**
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|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 2 newly covered T V Chairs | 50.00 each or n/o |
| Extending table with 4 brown chairs | 80.00 |
| Small bench top fridge | 80.00 |
| Near new D B Mattress | 80.00 |
| 1green cream comforter seat DB | 50.00 |
| 1DB Feather Doona | 50.00 |
| 1DB Rust /Cream doona cover | 40.00 |
| Fruit drink juicer | 60.00 |
| George Foreman roaster | 60.00 |
| Electric fryer saucepan | 60.00 |
| Sunbeam bread maker | 60.00 |
- All prices are negotiable
Phone 0898887071 - if not home leave a message. Thank You, Fran Allan



House Cleaner Available:

Let me do the work while you relax!
Located in Wickepin but willing to travel.
Hourly rate: \$20 Phone Jazmin: 0439150312

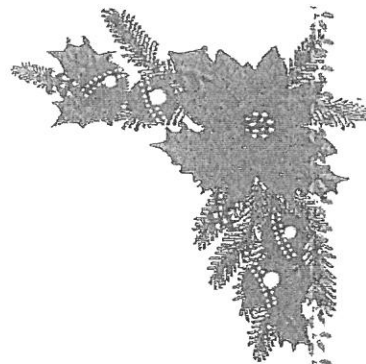
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Email your ads to watershed@wn.com.au, drop them at the Resource Centre
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FESTIVE MEATS



Pork Loin with Spinach and Pancetta Stuffing

Serves 10 Prep & cook time

- 4 slices white bread, crusts removed
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 medium brown onion chopped coarsely
- 3 cloves garlic crushed
- 6 slices pancetta, chopped coarsely
- 100g baby spinach leaves
- ¼ cup toasted macadamias, chopped coarsely
- ½ cup (125ml) chicken stock
- 2kg boned pork loin

Plum and Red Wine Sauce

- 1 ½ cups plum jam
 - 2 tablespoons dry red wine
 - 2/3 cup (160ml) chicken stock
- Bring ingredients to boil. Reduce heat; simmer uncovered until sauce thickens.

Preheat oven to 200°C

To make croutons: cut bread into 1cm cubes. Heat half the oil in large frying pan, cook bread until browned and crisp.

Heat the remaining oil in the same pan; cook onion, garlic and pancetta, stirring, until onion browns lightly. Stir in spinach; remove from heat. Gently stir in croutons, nuts and stock.

Place pork on a board, flat side down; slice through thickest part of pork horizontally, without cutting through to the other side.

Open out pork to form one large piece; press stuffing mixture against loin along the width of the pork. Roll pork to enclose the stuffing, securing with kitchen string at 2cm intervals.

Place rolled pork on wire rack in a large shallow baking dish. Roast, uncovered, about 1 ¼ hours or until cooked through. Rest pork, covered loosely in foil, 15 minutes before slicing.

Serve pork with sauce

Roast Turkey with Forcemeat Stuffing

Serves 8 Prep & cook time 3 ¾ hours

- 4.5kg whole turkey
- 1 cup (250ml) water
- 80g butter, melted
- ¼ cup (35g) plain flour
- 3 cups (750ml) chicken stock
- ½ cup (125ml) dry white wine

Forcemeat Stuffing

- 40g butter
- 3 medium brown onions, chopped finely
- 2 rindless bacon slices, chopped coarsely
- 1 cup (70g) fresh breadcrumbs
- ½ cup coarsely chopped flat leaf parsley
- 250g minced pork
- 250g minced chicken



Pre heat oven 180°C

Make Forcemeat stuffing

Melt butter in a medium frying pan; cook onion and bacon, stirring over low heat until onion is soft. Cool. Combine onion mixture with breadcrumbs, parsley, pork and chicken in a large bowl and season.

Discard neck from turkey, rinse turkey under cold water; pat dry inside and out with paper towel. Fill neck cavity loosely with stuffing; secure skin over opening with small skewers.

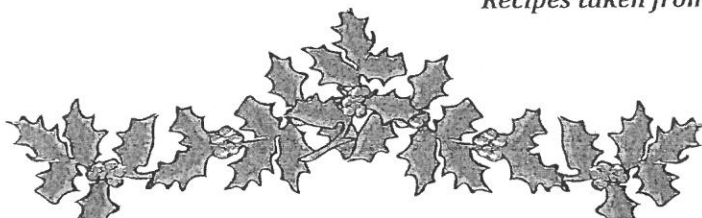
Fill large cavity loosely with remaining stuffing; tie legs together with kitchen string.

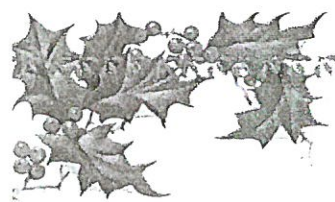
Place turkey on an oiled wire rack in a large shallow baking dish; pour the water into the dish. Brush the turkey all over with half the butter; cover turkey tightly with two layers of foil. Roast for 2 hours

Uncover the turkey; brush with remaining butter. Roast uncovered, about 1 hour or until cooked through. Remove turkey from dish, cover with foil; rest 20 minutes.

Pour pan juices from dish into a large jug; skim 1 tablespoon of fat from juice, return fat to same dish. Skim and discard fat from remaining pan juices; reserve pan juices. Add flour to dish, cook, stirring, until mixture bubbles and is well browned. Gradually stir in stock, wine and reserved pan juices, cook stirring until gravy boils and thickens. Strain gravy into jug and serve with turkey

Recipes taken from AWW 'Perfect Roasts'





FESTIVE TREATS

Recipe from Retromummy.com 2012/11/08

Little Christmas Puddings

Makes: 24

What you'll need

1 Christmas pudding (about 700grams)
a good splosh of brandy/whisky (optional)
200g dark chocolate, melted (optional)
150g white chocolate, melted
glace cherries (red and green)

Instructions

Break up the fruit pudding in a large bowl and add a good splosh of brandy or a spirit. This is optional.

With damp hands roll about a tablespoonful of mixture into a ball and place on a lined baking tray or large plate.

Put in freezer for about 30 minutes until firm.

Meanwhile cut your cherries into small pieces and assemble them on a plate to look like holly.

If you'd like your puddings covered in dark chocolate then put chocolate in a big glass bowl in the microwave on medium for 2½ minutes and stir it a few times in between.

Dip each ball in chocolate and set back on tray/plate. Repeat with all the balls and place back in freezer for another 20 minutes or so.

Melt white chocolate and drizzle a little bit over the top of each ball and top with a tiny bit of red cherry and 2 bits of green cherry.

Refrigerate until needed.



Rum Balls

Makes: 40

Ingredients

250g plain biscuits (Marie biscuits)
395g can of sweetened condensed milk
1 cup (80g) desiccated coconut
¼ cup (25g) cocoa powder
1 teaspoon finely grated orange
¼ cup (60ml) dark rum
½ cup (40g) desiccated coconut, toasted extra

Instructions

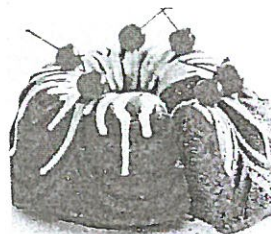
Process biscuits until fine crumbs

Put crumbs in large bowl; add condensed milk, coconut, sifted cocoa, rind & rum.

Stir well to combine.

Roll mixture into walnut sized balls. Toss balls into extra coconut. Place on tray; cover, refrigerate until firm.

This ginger cake is moist and with the perfect amount of spice, it will make your home smell like Christmas.



Ginger cake

SERVES 10 PREP AND COOK TIME 1 HOUR 20 MINUTES

185g butter

½ cup (175g) golden syrup

½ cup (180g) treacle

¾ cup (165g) brown sugar

3 eggs

1 cup (250ml) milk

1 cup (150g) self-raising flour

1½ cups (225g) plain flour

1 teaspoon nutmeg

1 teaspoon allspice

2 teaspoons cinnamon

1 tablespoon ground ginger

¼ cup (55g) crystallised ginger, chopped finely

maraschino cherries, to serve

LEMON ICING

1 cup (160g) icing sugar

1½ tablespoons lemon juice, approximately

1 Preheat oven to 180°C (160°C fan-forced).

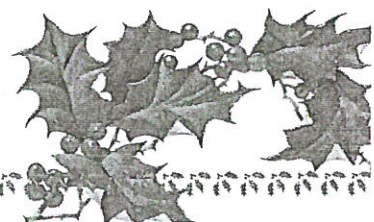
Grease a deep 24cm (2.5 litre/10-cup capacity) fancy Bundt cake pan with a pastry brush dipped in a little soft butter.

2 Combine the butter, golden syrup, treacle and sugar in a medium saucepan and heat gently until melted.

3 Whisk the eggs with milk in a jug to combine.

4 Put the flours and spices into a large bowl. Stir in the butter mixture, followed by the egg mixture, then the crystallised ginger. Pour the mixture into the prepared pan and bake for 1 hour or until cooked when tested. Stand cake in the pan for 10 minutes before turning onto a wire rack to cool.

5 **LEMON ICING:** Combine the sifted icing sugar and the lemon juice in a small bowl until smooth.





Wickein

Community Resource Centre

your local connection

24 Wogolin Road (PO Box 131), Wickein,
08 9888 1500

Email: wickeinrc@westnet.com.au
www.wickein.crc.net.au

NEWSLETTER—ISSUE 22—6 December 2016

Welcome to issue Twenty Two of the Community Resource Centre Newsletter for 2016.

WOW we are on the count down too Christmas, this is a our LAST newsletter for this year, and what a year it has been. We have said Goodbye to some staff, and welcomed new staff to our team. We have had held some successful courses and events. We look forward to doing it all again with you next year. It 's with sadness that we say good bye to Jade. Jade had been with CRC for over 2 years, and we wish her luck in her new chapter.

Big BASH

Is on this **Saturday** at the Wickein Oval Children's Entertainment starts at 5.00pm. There is a bus available leaving Harrismith at 4.00pm then to Tincurrin, Yealering then to WICKEPIN . Leaving Wickein 10.30pm via Yealering Tincurrin then Harrismith. **PUT YOUR NAME DOWN AT THE CRC ASAP** if you want to be on the Bus.

SCHOOL STATIONARY

Orders need to be returned and paid to the CRC by the 14th of December. You can pay cash Cheque or Electronic Transfer.

Kulin Waterslide Holiday Fun

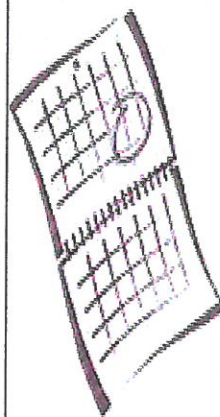
REMINDER

Its on

Friday, November 16th, departing Wickein at 11.30am and returning at 5.30/6.00pm.

****KODAK SPECIAL****

For the whole month of DECEMBER, everything you print through the Kodak Machine at the Wickein CRC will be HALF PRICE. So come on in and take advantage of this amazing special, just in time for Christmas.



2017 Calendars

The Wickein Calendars are up for sale here at the Wickein CRC for only \$15 each. We have two theme calendars for you to choose from, so pop on over and grab yours today. These can make great Christmas gifts.

CAMERA CLUB

We are seeking expression of Interest to run a camera club from the CRC. Anyone and everyone welcome. You need to have a digital SLR camera. We would meet once per month 5.00pm in the evening. Have new topics every month. It does not matter how good or not so good you are, with a camera.

Contact the CRC for more information or to put your name and preferred day down.

Want to know more of what goes on at the **Community Resource Centre??**

Then come along or join our committee, new members always welcome and fresh new ideas are heard with enthusiasm. We meet the 3rd Monday of every month, next meeting on December 19 , 5.30pm at the CRC Building.



We wish everyone a safe and Merry Christmas and we look forward to seeing you in 2017

From the
Wickein Community Resource
Centre
Management Committee and Staff

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WICKEPIN PUBLIC LIBRARY NEW BOOKS

ADULT FICTION

About a Boy- by Nick Hornby ~ 'How cool was Will Freeman?' Too cool! At thirty-six, he's as hip as a teenager. He's single, child-free, goes to the right clubs and knows which trainers to wear. He's also found a great way to score with women: attend single parents' groups full of available (and grateful) mothers, all hoping to meet a Nice Guy. Which is how Will meets Marcus, the oldest twelve-year-old on the planet. Marcus is a bit strange: he listens to Joni Mitchell and Mozart, looks after his mum and has never owned a pair of trainers. But Marcus latches on to Will - and won't let go. Can Will teach Marcus how to grow up cool? And can Marcus help Will just to grow up?

ADULT NON- FICTION

Central Station - by Jane Sale & Stephanie Coombes ~ Have you ever wondered what it's like living hundreds of kilometres from the nearest supermarket? Or having a million-acre backyard, with your next-door neighbours a two-hour drive away? These compelling true-life stories from the popular Central Station blog will open your eyes to what life is really like on an outback property. A host of cattle stations from outback WA, NT and Queensland share their stories in this book, so there's a huge range of voices and experiences. There are yarns from bosses, station cooks, ringers, truckies, single mums, kids, governesses and chopper pilots, told with humour, self-deprecation - and pride in a job well done.

JUNIOR FICTION

Paddington Goes for Gold - by Michael Bond ~ A hilarious picture book featuring Paddington, the classic bear from Darkest Peru, as he takes part in a local family sports event, with rather sticky results! Paddington is in high competitive spirits when he accompanies the Brown family to a local sports day. But whether he's putting the shot, helping Jonathan and Judy get ready for the three-legged race, or taking part in a relay, nothing goes quite as planned. Will a gold medal ever be within Paddington's reach

JUNIOR NON-FICTION

Guide to Space - by Peter Bond ~ Take a star-studded tour through the Solar System and beyond. With Photographs from the Hubble Telescope and NASA 's space probes you will see the birth of new stars, distant worlds and find out all the latest discoveries about planets, moons and galaxies.



Our library has DVD's, Audio Books, a great selection of Junior and Adult Non-fiction books, Biographies, Children's and Young Adult books, puzzles, games and many more.

So come on in, have a browse, and if you don't find what you are looking for, ask one of our team members if they can order it in for you..



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Community Christmas Big Bash • Thank a Volunteer

Saturday 10 December

**Meal provided
from 6.30pm**

**RSVP names to lists
located at CRC, Health
Centre, Ewens and
Wickepin Newsagency
Essential for catering
by Tuesday 6 Dec**

**Father Christmas
arrives 6pm**

**Kids Entertainment from 5pm
(bring bathers)**



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Wickepin Oval

**Complimentary bar
5.30-7.30**

**Cash bar 7.30 to late
Run by Wickepin Cricket Club**

No BYO

Tinny Band

Free community Bus

Pick up and Drop Off

Yealering, Harrismith & Tincurrin



Wheatbelt Spreading • Wickepin Motors • Eastville Park Merinos • Eastville Merino

Wickepin Newsagency • Wickepin Rural Services • Wickepin Xmas Tree • Nepowie • A&E Fulford

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2016 COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE AT THE COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS BIG BASH



WHEN: Saturday 10th December from 5pm,
Santa arriving at 6.00pm.

WHERE: Wickepin Community Centre
Meals provided.

Complimentary bar from 5.30pm to 7.30pm

Please RSVP all adults and children attending

by 6th December for catering purposes.

**Please label own gifts (to value of \$15-\$20) with
child's full name & age and**

leave at the Health Centre by Tuesday 6th December.

Further enquiries: Wickepin Community Resource Centre 98881500

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RJ & KS Rushton
WHEATBELT SPREADING
SERVICE



Albert Facey Homestead Group



Oasis Hotel

Women 50 years or over,
have a FREE breast screening
mammogram every two years.
Once is not enough.



The BreastScreen WA mobile service will be at:
Wickepin Districts Sports Club
beside the Bowling Green,
Wogolin Road
from 12 - 14 December 2016

Dates are approximate and may be subject to change.



Government of Western Australia
North Metropolitan Health Service



For an appointment, phone BreastScreen WA on **13 20 50**
www.breastscreen.health.wa.gov.au



Wickepin Health Centre

Christmas 2016 & Early January 2017 Opening Hours

Day	Date	Opening hours
Monday	19 th December	8:30am – 4:30pm
Tuesday	20 th December	8:30am – 4:30pm
Wednesday	21 st December	8:30am – 4:30pm
Thursday	22 nd December	8:30am – 4:30pm
Friday	23 rd December	8:30am – 12:30pm

Day	Date	Opening hours
Monday	26 th December	CLOSED <i>Public Holiday</i>
Tuesday	27 th December	CLOSED <i>Public Holiday</i>
Wednesday	28 th December	8:30am – 4:30pm
Thursday	29 th December	CLOSED
Friday	30 th December	8:30am – 4:30pm

Day	Date	Opening hours
Monday	2 nd January	CLOSED <i>Public Holiday</i>
Tuesday	3 rd January	8:30am – 4:30pm
Wednesday	4 th January	8:30am – 4:30pm
Thursday	5 th January	8:30am – 4:30pm
Friday	6 th January	8:30am – 4:30pm

Child Health Clinics: Thursday 22nd December 2016 & 5th January 2017 by appointment

Silver Chain Nurse Practitioner Clinic: Thursday 12th January 2017

For telephone advice please contact Health Direct **1800 022 222** (24hr service)

Nearest hospital is Narrogin Hospital **(08) 9881 0333**

For Emergencies call **000**

Please phone ahead for appointments on (08) 9888 2222

WICKEPIN POLICE STATION

Harvest Truck Operation

Some of you may have noticed that last week Wickepin Police with the help of Main Roads Inspectors and the Department of Agriculture were in the Main Street checking various trucks and the transportation of livestock. To all the local farmers and local business that were stopped by us, you all were supportive in what we were doing and we thank you for your patience.

We stopped over 60 vehicles on the day (including trailers). Out of this number we only identified a few minor breaches or small items that needed to be rectified.

All trucks were found to be doing the posted speed limit but unfortunately we did have to speak to some local residents about their speed.

Please remember the Main Street is a 50 Kmph zone.



HAVE THE CONVERSATION
VALUE YOUR LICENCE & YOUR LIFE



Police patrol local roads enforcing the road rules every day. We are always talking with drivers and their passengers about their driving behaviour and how choices can lead to consequences, which can include police enforcement or worse still, injury or death.

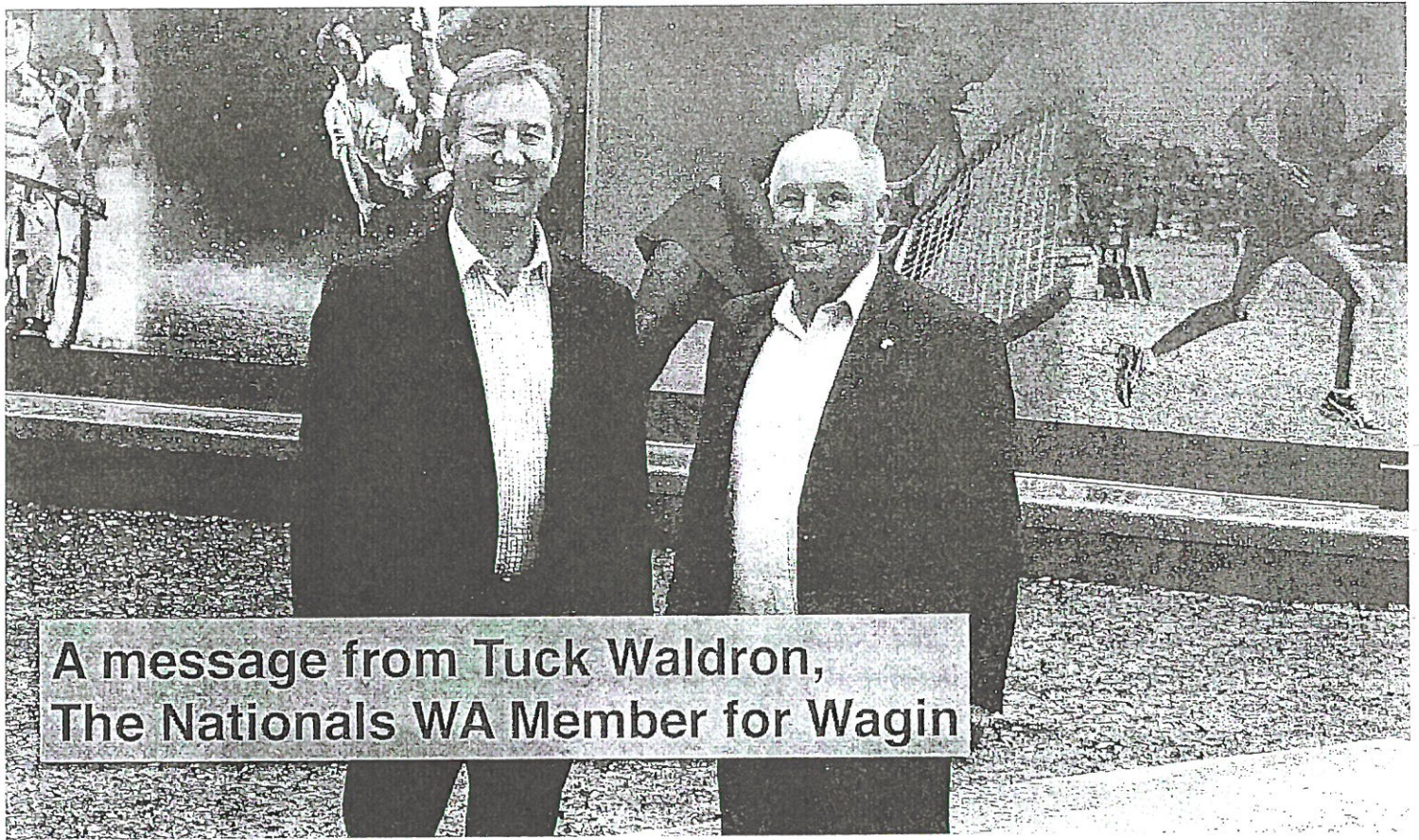
Wheatbelt Police have created a series of innovative videos which will be released to the public. Their intent? To generate conversation with the community about the impact of driver decisions, inviting you all to 'have the conversation' about how your driving behaviour can be the key to #saferdrivers on Wheatbelt roads, as we head into the busy festive holiday period.

The video format may seem familiar to many of you! Have you seen James Corden Carpool Karaoke?... Instead of James you have the OIC of Northam Police Station and singing is replaced by a Wheatbelt yarn (the conversation) with members of the local community.

Please visit the WA Police website to view these videos.



All the team at the Wickepin Police Station wish you a very happy festive holiday period. We would like to see you in around 2017 so please drive safely, get someone sober to drive if you have been drinking alcohol and if you are intending to travel long distances, to visit friends or relatives, please make sure your vehicle has been checked and is roadworthy.



A message from Tuck Waldron, The Nationals WA Member for Wagin

Dear resident,

As of 11 March next year, I have decided to hang up the boots. It has been a privilege to represent you for the last 16 years, however it is now time for me to move on.

Peter Rundle will take the baton from me and will contest the new electorate of Roe at the 2017 State election. You couldn't ask for a better future Member of Parliament.

Peter is hard-working, intelligent and genuine, but also knows when to fight and stick up for his constituents. As a farmer and businessman from Katanning, Peter understands farming and small business and will ensure the people of Roe get a fair go.

I hope Peter can count on your support and I look forward to helping him get elected on the 11th of March. In the meantime, please give him a call if you have any issues or want to get to know him better.

Thank you for your strong support over the last 16 years.

Terry Waldron MLA

Member for Wagin

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E: terry.waldron@mp.wa.gov.au

Peter Rundle

Candidate for Roe

Ph: 0418 959 810

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www.peterrundle.com.au

Authorised by P Rundle, 185 Grant Rd Katanning 6317

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SAT 31ST DECEMBER FROM 6PM

HAPPY HOUR

&

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NEW OPENING HOURS

MON/TUES/WEDNESDAY 4PM

THURS/FRIDAY 10AM

SAT/SUNDAY 9AM

BREAKFAST

10AM – 11.30AM THURS & FRI

9AM – 11.30AM SAT & SUN

LUNCH

11AM – 2PM THURS to SUN

DINNER

5PM – 7.30PM SUN - WED

5PM – 8.30PM THURS - SAT

★ **TWAS THE NIGHT** ★
BEFORE CHRISTMAS...

SAT 24TH DECEMBER 2016

COME ON IN FOR
SOME CHRISTMAS EVE FUN

HAPPY HOUR

FREE JUKE BOX & POOL

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MEAL BOOKINGS for 4 or more people ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED

Please call 08 9888 1192

THURSDAY'S

HAPPY HOUR

6 – 7PM

COMPLIMENTARY BAR SNACKS

CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR

TRADING

CHRISTMAS DAY - CLOSED

MONDAY 26TH - CLOSED

TUESDAY 27TH - OPEN FROM 4PM

NEW YEARS DAY - CLOSED

MONDAY 2ND - OPEN FROM 4PM

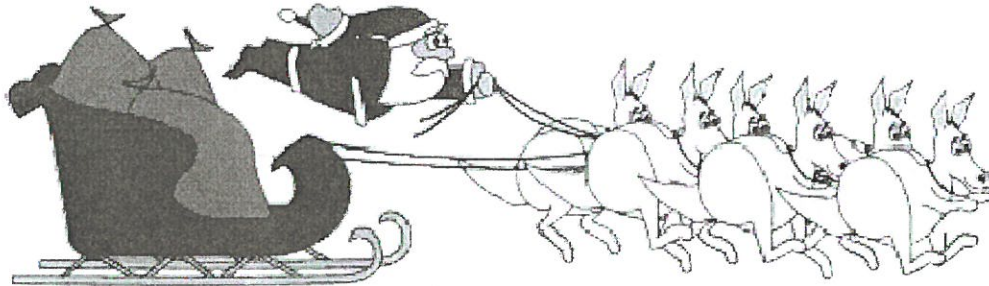
Large group bookings will be accepted for lunch on Monday – Tuesday – Wednesday but bookings are essential! Please phone 08 98881192 to discuss your requirements with one of our friendly staff



Richard and Karen Rushton
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Email: wheatbeltspreading@gmail.com



SHIRE OF WICKEPIN

The Shire of Wickepin invites tenders as described below;

Tender 4 – 2016/2017 Supply and Lay Asphalt

To supply and lay red or black Asphalt to approximately 3,000 square metres to various projects in the Wickepin shire as per Tender Specifications.

SPECIFICATIONS:

A copy of the Tender Specifications and Conditions of Tender can be obtained either from the Shire's Customer Service counter at 77 Wogolin Road Wickepin or by contacting the Executive Support Officer, Leah Pearson, on 9888 1005 or at eso@wickepin.wa.gov.au. Technical enquiries are to be directed to Manager of Works, Peter Vlahov, on 0429 882 871.

Tenders close at 3.00 pm on Friday 16th December 2016 and can be addressed to the Chief Executive Officer PO Box 19 Wickepin WA 6370 or delivered to the Council Tender box at the Shire of Wickepin Administration Centre 77 Wogolin Road Wickepin and duly marked with the relevant Tender number.

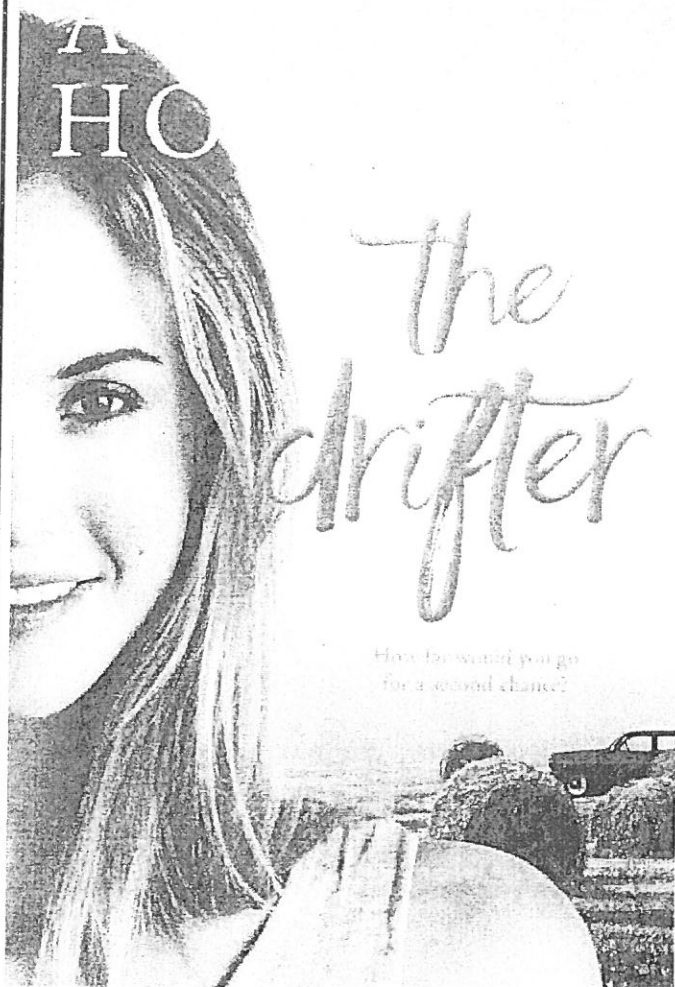
The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Mark J Hook
Chief Executive Officer

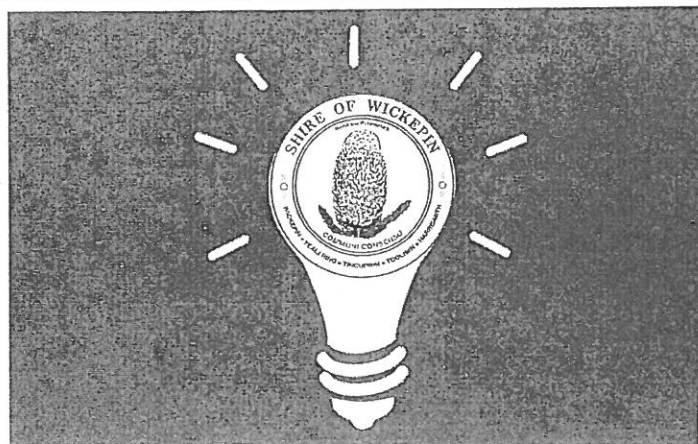
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Ewen Rural Supplies

Christmas Order Form 2016

Please return order by no later than **Friday 16th December**.
Fresh Produce Delivered **Wednesday 21st December**
Orders will be ready for Collection **Thursday 22nd December**

Christmas and New Year Trading Hours

Saturday 24 th December	Christmas Eve	8:30am – 12 noon
Sunday 25 th December	Christmas Day	Closed
Monday 26 th December	Christmas Day Holiday	Closed
Tuesday 27 th December	Boxing Day Holiday	Closed
Wednesday 28 th December		8am - 5.30pm
Thursday 29 th December		8am – 5.30pm
Friday 30 th December		8am – 5.30pm
Saturday 31 st December	New Year's Eve	8:30am – 12 noon
Sunday 1 st January		Closed
Monday 2 nd January	New Year's Holiday	Closed

We wish all of our wonderful customers and their loved ones a safe and merry Christmas break.

\$ WIN A \$50 GIFT VOUCHER

Simply get your order in by

Friday 16th December to go in
the draw.

Ewen Rural Supplies
38 Wogolin Rd
Wickepin WA 6370

P: 08 9888 1002
F: 08 9888 1105

Merry Christmas from Ewen Rural Supplies

NAME _____

Bread and Dairy:

Bakery	Yoghurt
Sunblest White sandwich	Farmers Union Greek 1kg
Sunblest White toaster	Brownes 1kg Yoghurt
Sunblest W/meal Sandwich	Please list flavor...
Sunblest W/meal Toaster	
Sunblest M/grain Sandwich	
Abbotts Whole meal	
Abbotts Rustic White	
Abbotts Rye	
The One Wholemeal	
The One White	
Burgen Gluten Free White	Milk
Burgen G/Free Soy & Linseed	Full Cream 3l
	Full Cream 2l
Crumpets	Full Cream 1l
Breakfast Muffins	Hi Low 3L
Hotdog Rolls 6 pack	Hi Lo 2l
Knot Rolls 6 pack	Hi Lo 1l
Raisin Toast	Calcium Plus 1l
	Pura Tone 2l
Cream and Custard	Lactose Free 1l
Sour Cream 200ml	Jersey Girl 2l
Sour Cream 500ml	
S/Cream Gar&Parsley 200ml	Local Eggs
Thickened Cream 200ml	Hawksley 59g Carton
Whipping Cream 300ml	Hawksley 67g Carton

Merry Christmas from Ewen Rural Supplies

NAME _____

Fresh Vegetables

Baby Asparagus - Bunch		Onions White - kg	
Stringless Beans – kg		Spring Onion	
Beetroot – kg		Parsnip – kg	
Iced Broccoli – Each		Potato – kg	
Brussel Sprouts – kg		Sweet Potato – kg	
Cabbage		Pumpkin Grey – kg	
Chinese Cabbage		Pumpkin Jap – kg	
Cabbage Red		Pumpkin Butternut – each	
Cabbage Savoy		Snow peas 200g	
Capiscum Green – each		Sugar Snap Peas 200g	
Capiscum Yellow – each		Tomato 1kg bag	
Capiscum Red - each		Tomato Roma – per kg	
Carrots – 1kg bag		Tomato Cherry – punnet	
Cauliflower		Tomato Grape - Punnet	
Celery		Zucchini Each	
Bok Choy			
Pak Choy		Baby Spinach 200g Bagged	
Cucumber Green		Mesculin Mix 200g Bagged	
Cucumber Burpless		Baby Cos – Twin pack	
Cucumber Lebanese			
Egg Plant		Alfalfa Sprouts	
Fennel Bulb			
Leeks		Please list other items:	
Lettuce Ice Berg			
Mushroom Cup 200g			
Onions Brown – kg			
Onions Red - kg			

Merry Christmas from Ewen Rural Supplies

NAME _____

Fresh Fruit

Apples Pink Lady – kg		Plums – kg	
Apples Sundowner – kg		Strawberry – 200g punnet	
Apples – Granny Smith – kg		Strawberry – 500g punnet	
Apricots – kg			
Avocado – each		Please list other items:	
Banana – kg			
Banana Lunch box 750g pack			
Blueberries – punnet			
Cherries – kg			
Grapes Red Globe – kg			
Grapes Red seedless – kg			
Grapes Green seedless – kg			
Kiwi Fruit – each			
Lemons – kg			
Limes – kg			
Mandarins – kg			
Mangoes – each			
Melon Honeydew – each			
Melon Rock – each			
Melon Water – each			
Nectarines - kg			
Oranges – kg			
Passion fruit – each			
Peaches – kg			
Pears – kg			
Pears Nashi – kg			
Pineapple - each			

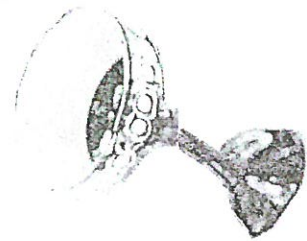
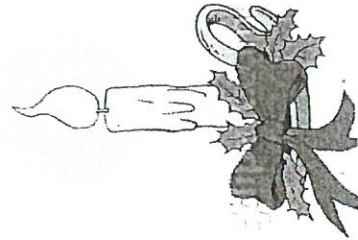
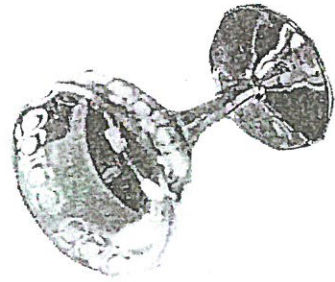
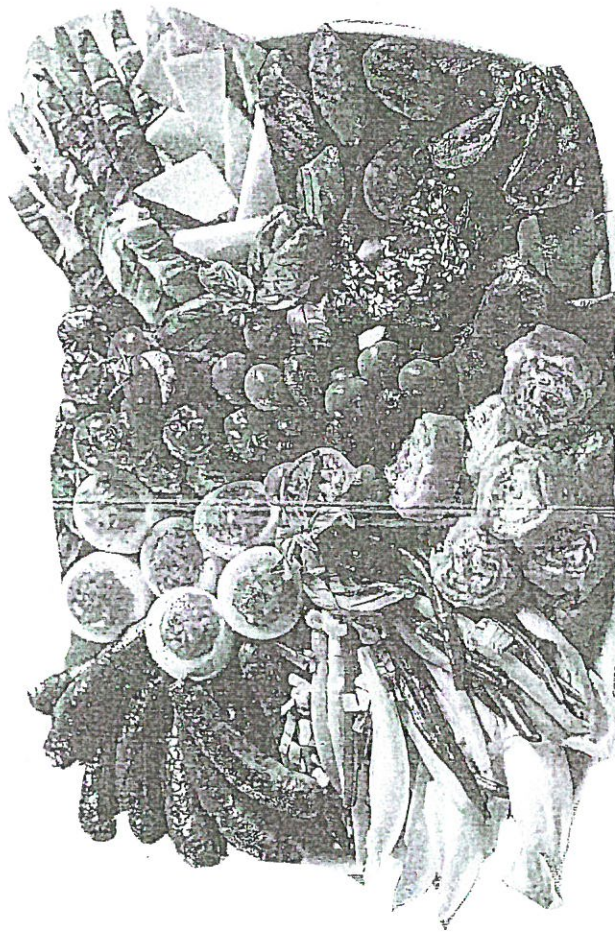
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DBC Meat

Beef Scotch Fillet 2pk trayed		Countrywide Seafood's Frozen Seafood range available in store	
Beef T-Bone 2pk Trayed			
Rolled Roast Beef			
Premium Beef Mince 500g			
Corn Silverside			
BBQ Beef Sausages 500g			
Chipolatas 500g			
Beef Kebabs BBQ Marinade			
Tray 10			
Beef Porterhouse 2pk Tray			
Pork Kebabs Double Smoked			
Tray 10			
Pork Loin Chops 2pk Trayed		Please list other items:	
Pork Belly Trayed			
Boned Rolled Pork Roast			
Chicken Breasts 500g trayed			
Chicken Thighs 500g Trayed			
Boned Rolled Chicken			
Chicken Kiev's Tray 2			
Satay Chicken Kebabs			
Tray10			

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- Teeth Whitening
- Smile assessment and
Cosmetic dentistry



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Dr John Cobley is available at the
Corrigin Dental Surgery every:

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY

(Narembeen on Thursday and Friday)

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appointment time.

*(Phone is attended Monday to Friday
during office hours).*

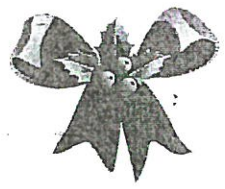
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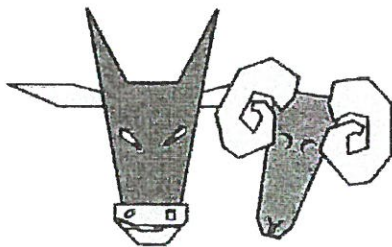


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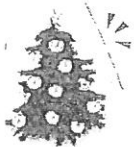
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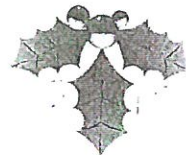
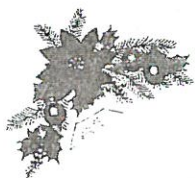
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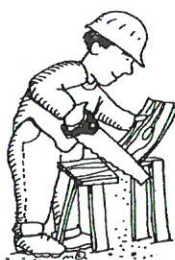
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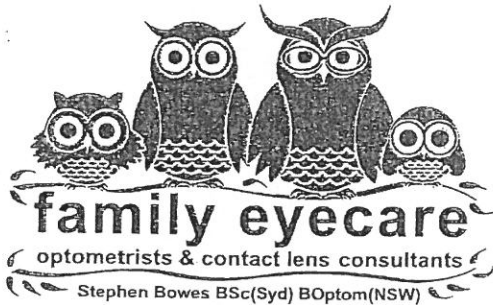




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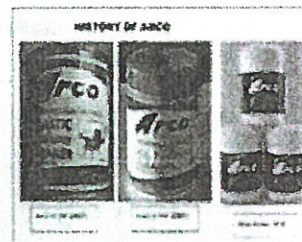
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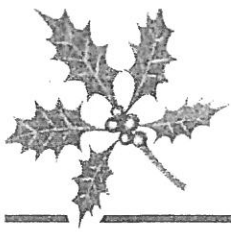
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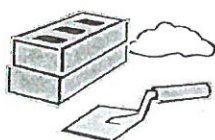
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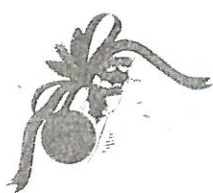


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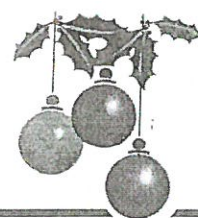


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Western Australia is currently updating Biosecurity methods, transitioning from Declared Species Groups to Recognised Biosecurity Groups to control pest and weed species. A Recognised Biosecurity Group (RBG) is a community developed, formally recognised group that allows landholders and community members to have an opinion and voice into local biosecurity issues. RBGs are the Government of Western Australia's chosen partnership arrangement for landscape-wide declared pest management.

RBGs are being developed to enable communities to manage established declared pests in their area. The model allows community-based groups to become recognised by the Minister and source funding from both the community and Government to develop and implement operational pest management plans. RBGs provide the community the opportunity to decide which declared pests are most important to them and implement the control measures required to achieve landscape management. The RBG model aims at promoting sustainable and efficient biosecurity practices and combines stakeholder knowledge and commitment with government assistance.

Biosecurity is essential for preserving and maintaining our very valuable agricultural resources as well as protecting the agricultural industry itself from the impacts of pests, weeds and diseases. There are a number of declared pests and weed species that are impacting on the environmental, agricultural and economical sustainability of this area. These include weeds such as; Silverleaf night shade, Cotton bush, Paterson's curse and Cape tulip, along with vertebrate pest species including Foxes, Rabbits and Feral Pigs. A RBG in this area would give the community an opportunity to target all, or some of the above mentioned species on a landscape-wide scale.

Left un-managed invasive species can have devastating effects. It is well-known that pests don't always respect boundaries. The management of these so that they don't get out of control is something that a RBG could focus on. RBGs have the potential to ensure that an entire area is managed. Through co-ordinated efforts greater results can be achieved.

DAFWA are helping in the implementation of RBGs and a project officer has been appointed for this area, based at the Wagin Woodanilling Landcare office, to investigate the likelihood of the local community wanting to form a RBG. The next step is deciding if this is something the community is interested in or not. You will see us at different community events and we will also be working on running some of our own events to discuss the RBG model and what it will entail. The first phase is just learning about the model and conversing about benefits and costs. And from there, we can decide if it's something that the community wants to know more about and investigate further.

Having a voice and expressing your opinions, concerns and ideas, is really important in this situation and we urge you to direct any queries to the following;

Annabelle Garratt


RBG Project Officer

62 Tudhoe Street Wagin WA 6315

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The Facey Group would like to invite our
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Please RSVP by Friday 16th December to the Facey Group on 9888 1223
or admin@faceygroup.org.au for catering purposes



The Facey Group Office
will be closed from
Friday 23rd December to
Tuesday 3rd January

Mark J Hook
Chief Executive Officer
10 November 2016



Townscape & Cultural Planning Committee NEEDS YOU...and your ideas!

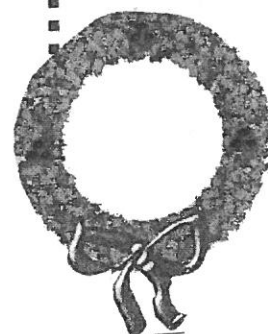
Want to know more about how the Townscape and Cultural Planning Committee function?

Are you interested in joining the committee?

Come along to the next Forum Session on Thursday 16 February 2017.

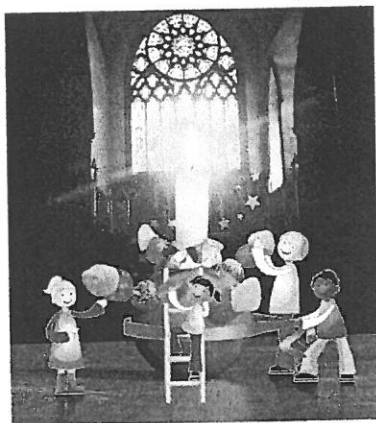
The Townscape and Cultural Planning Committee meets four times a year; March, June, September and November, on the second Wednesday at 9.30am.

For more information with regards to the Townscape and Cultural Planning Committee, please contact the Shire of Wickpin administration office on 08 9888 1005 or email eso@wickepin.wa.gov.au.



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Yealering Tennis Notes



Numbers at tennis have been consistently good this year with 3 courts in action each Sunday, even though harvest is in full swing.

The long table BBQ has continued to grow and at this rate another trestle will have to be purchased. A very good problem to have! Thank-you to the 'BBQ King' Cejay, as he cooks, organises and cleans the BBQ each week and is training up the next crew in Timmy and Wyatt to take over as he goes off to board for high school next year. We train them young at Yealering.

There is a good vibe around the club which provides enjoyable tennis and great social interaction.

Some of the members are also playing on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Very keen!

Social tennis will continue on Sundays until Christmas commencing at 3pm, but there will be no organised tennis throughout January. Members can get a key from Pom and play if they would like.

It has been decided to trial Saturday afternoon tennis beginning in February at 3pm followed by a BBQ as many of our members have young children.

Merry Christmas and best wishes to everyone from the YTC team

Wickepin Tennis Club

Only a few weeks left of tennis before our January break. We have social tennis this Friday. **The Kids Session was scheduled earlier in the day but due to a hot day forecast we have pushed it back til 6pm** to allow kids to go to pool and hopefully it will cool down a little. We will get the ball machine out and let kids have a go at that. Seniors social tennis starts from 5pm.

Upcoming events:

December Social Tennis Times:

Fri 9th Social Tennis 5pm Kids Session 6pm

Sun 18th Social Tennis 5pm & Xmas BBQ

Fri 23rd Social Tennis 5pm



Sunday 8th January 2017 – Norm White Memorial Day



Wickepin Bowling Club News



On Sunday 27th November the Men's Championship Triples were played. The winning team was Chris Moore, Dave Astbury and Eric Fleay.

The runner up team was Rex Bergin, Mark Hook and Peter Bransby. These teams will play in the League Championship triples on Sunday the 11th December.

On Sunday 4th December the Ladies Championship pairs were played. The winning team was Marj White and Daphne Tetlow.

The runner up team was Judy Lang and Claire Bayley. These teams will play in the League Championship pairs at Brookton on Wednesday, February 1st 2017.



Wickepin Primary School

For Community and Parents. Term 4

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to welcome Mr Kevin Hogg to our shire. Mr Hogg is the incoming principal at Yealering PS and will commence his role this week. I look forward to working with Kevin to continue and strengthen the collaborative relationship between our respective schools in the future year.

I'd also like to take this opportunity to personally thank Mrs Debbie Martin for her tremendous contribution to all of the schools in the shire over the past many years. Deb has been an invaluable friend and colleague for the past 3 years and I wish her every success as she embarks on her new journey as Senior Consultant for the Office of Early Childhood.

2017 Kindy Orientation

Date: Friday 9th December 2016

Time: 8.50am to 10.45am

Where: Room 4



Prospective 2017 Kindy students are invited to attend our upcoming orientation morning. Orientation will allow the children to familiarise themselves with the new environment, meet the other children that will be in their class and will provide the parents with up-to-date information about schooling. Please RSVP attendance to the school on 9888 1126.

2017 Indonesian Classes for Year 3-6

The School Curriculum and Standards Authority (SCSA) Languages curriculum will be implemented in schools by 2018. From the beginning of that year, WA schools will be required to provide at least one language program in Year 3. In preparation for this curriculum Wickepin Primary School has successfully registered for the 2017 Schools of Isolated and Distance Education (SIDE) Primary Languages Program. This program operates from the SIDE Leederville Campus and is managed by the SIDE Languages Department. The Program will deliver Indonesian lessons to Year 3-6 in 2017. Our weekly Language program will consist of two forty minute online lessons delivered by the SIDE teacher. All learning experiences, student materials, assessment

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tasks and reporting is planned and carried out by the SIDE teacher. The online lessons provide the forum for students to utilize their language learning in a meaningful context, interact with proficient speakers of the language and demonstrate their language learning strategies.

School Development Day

Just a friendly reminder that our school development day will be held on **Monday, 28th November**. This is a pupil free day, The staff and I will use this day to plan for 2017.



2017 Classes and Staff

Kindy/PrePrimary	Mrs Graham/ Mrs Spark DOTT
Year 1/2	Mrs Ewen/Mrs O'Brien
Year 3-6	Mrs Tait/Mrs Spark DOTT
Health and PE	Mrs Steere
Education Assistants	Mrs Brown/Mrs Hill/TBC

Book Lists 2017

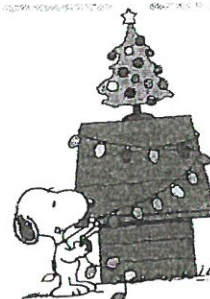
Our 2017 booklists are being distributed with this newsletter as well as the 2017 contributions and charges. You may purchase personal items from the Wickepin CRC or other retailers of your choice. The maths textbook is also available from a number of retailers including Campion Education, Officemax or Ziggies Educational Supplies. CBH is excited to announce that our school has been successful in receiving stationery packs for year one students in 2017. The CBH Group is able to offer these packs to year one students at grain growing schools due to the generosity of their stationery supplier Quick Corporate. The school will assist in distributing these packs to the year one students.



Have a safe and happy fortnight!
Bree Short, Principal



Community Calendar



DECEMBER

Tue 6 th	Men's Shed/She Shedders at the Old Recycling Shed – Richter Street @ 9am
Wed 7 th	Social Arts & Craft @ Joyner St – 9.30am
Wed 7 th	Morning Swimming -6-7am @ Wickepin Swimming Pool
Thu 8 th	Morning Swimming -6-7am @ Wickepin Swimming Pool
Fri 9 th	Nominations close for 2016 Community Awards
Fri 9 th	Social Tennis 5pm - Kids session 6pm
Sat 10 th	Community Christmas Bash @ Wickepin Oval
Mon 12 th	Morning Swimming- 6-7am @ Wickepin Swimming Pool
Tue 13 th	Men's Shed/She Shedders at the Old Recycling Shed – Richter Street @ 9am
Wed 14 th	Morning Swimming -6-7am @ Wickepin Swimming Pool
Thu 15 th	Morning Swimming -6-7am @ Wickepin Swimming Pool
Fri 16 th	Kulin Waterslide Holiday Fun departing Wickepin 11.30am.
Fri 16 th	Shire of Wickepin staff Christmas party - office closed from 2pm
Sun 18 th	Christingle Service Anglican Church - Johnston Street @ 8am
Sun 18 th	Social tennis 5pm and Christmas BBQ
Sun 18 th	Yealering Christmas Tree @ Lake Yealering Bowling Club - 5.45pm
Mon 19 th	Morning Swimming -6-7am @ Wickepin Swimming Pool
Mon 19 th	The Hairdresser - appointments and walk-ins available
Tue 20 th	Men's Shed/She Shedders at the Old Recycling Shed – Richter Street @ 9am
Wed 21 st	Morning Swimming -6-7am @ Wickepin Swimming Pool
Wed 21 st	Social Arts & Craft @ Joyner St – 9.30am
Wed 21 st	Australia Day Committee Meeting @ 12pm
Wed 21 st	Facey Group Christmas Party @ Wickepin District Sports Club 5-9pm
Wed 21 st	Shire of Wickepin Council Meeting @ 3.30pm
Thu 22 nd	Morning Swimming -6-7am @ Wickepin Swimming Pool
Fri 23 rd	Facey Group Office Closed
Fri 23 rd	Social Tennis 5pm
Sat 24 th	Christmas Eve
Sun 25 th	Christmas Day
Sun 25 th	Wickepin Hotel and Harvest Cafe closed
Sun 25 th	Christmas Service Anglican Church - Johnston Street @ 8am
Mon 26 th	Boxing Day
Mon 26 th	Wickepin Hotel and Harvest Cafe closed
Sat 31 st	New Year's Eve

JANUARY 2017

	No Anglican Church services for January
Sun 1st	New Year's Day
Sun 1st	Wickepin Hotel and Harvest Cafe closed
Tue 3 rd	Facey Group re-opens
Sun 8 th	Norm White memorial Day
Thur 26 th	Australia Day breakfast @ Community Centre Wickepin



FEBRUARY

Mon 6 th	Watershed News (1st edition for 2017)
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