



WICKEPIN



Welcome to

FACEY COUNTRY

Newsletter
September 2019

From the Editor

Welcome to the second edition of the Shire Newsletter for 2019.

This issue is full of exciting news and more as we fly towards the end of the year. Winter sports are wrapping up and Spring is upon us! It's almost time to get your pins out.

The August meeting saw Council adopt the budget for 2019/2020 and rates were sent out shortly after. Be sure to get in before the discount date of Friday 23 September 2019.

The Hon Alannah Mac Tiernan announced a big win by way of a 2.8 million contribution towards the Aged Housing Project. There has been a lot of time and effort put into this project and it is very exciting to see progress.

The Council Elections went smoothly and saw four for four in the nominations. Keep an eye out in the Watershed for a meet and greet of our new Councillor.

Enjoy the issue and remember to 'Like' us on Facebook to keep up-to-date or head over to our website.

Warm regards,

Jaye Allington
Executive Support Officer



The Shire of Wickpin extends a warm welcome to our new Community Development Officer, Diana Blacklock.



Diana has had experience in a wide range of sectors including agriculture, natural resource management, tertiary education, publicity, event management, financial management & logistics.

She is excited to be part of our team at the Shire of Wickpin and looks forward to getting to know you all in her role as the Community Development Officer.

Please feel free to contact her at any time; to discuss your thoughts and ideas on your community and what you believe would bring more diversity and create more connections for everyone who lives in and visits our towns.

Budget Highlights 19/20

Due Date for Rates — Special Note — Rate Discount 10%

Payment of rates by the due date of **27 September 2019** will entitle you to receive 10% discount. Should you wish to pay by instalments, the first instalment must be paid in full by the due date of **27 September 2019**. The instalment option cannot be selected if the first instalment is not paid in full by the due date.

Construction of New Housing

⊕ 1 x new staff house	\$350,000
⊕ 2 x new aged accommodation units	\$700,000
⊕ 1 x new shed at 7 Rintel St	\$12,000

Community Amenities

⊕ 1 x street bin Harrismith	\$2,300
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Recreation and Culture

⊕ Paint Harrismith Hall exterior	\$17,000
⊕ Replace Yealering Bowling Club roof	\$14,500
⊕ Wickepin Town Hall floor sanding & sealing	\$30,000
⊕ Wickepin Town Hall roof repairs	\$12,000

Transport

⊕ 104 Gate Rd	\$100,077
⊕ Wogolin South Rd	\$122,158
⊕ Footpath Construction	\$20,000

Blackspot

⊕ Collins St	\$58,317
⊕ Wickepin Harrismith Rd	\$68,454

Transport

Roads to Recovery

⊕ Sprigg Rd	\$91,283
⊕ Line Rd	\$85,229
⊕ Elsinore Rd	\$121,668
⊕ Inkiepinkie Rd	\$39,198

Regional Road Group

⊕ Wickepin Harrismith Rd	\$397,964
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Depot Capital Improvements

⊕ Carport extensions	\$12,500
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Plant

⊕ Replace 2012 Volvo Backhoe	\$180,000
⊕ Replace 2017 Isuzu Tip Truck	\$115,000
⊕ Replace 2002 Torro Ride on Mower	\$40,000
⊕ Replace 2015 Mitsubishi Dualcab	\$22,000
⊕ Replace 2018 Holden LTZ Colorado Stnsdn	\$4,000
⊕ Replace Facey Group Ford Ranger Dualcab	\$23,000

2019/2020 Rates Payment Due Dates

Discount due date: 27 September 2019

1st instalment due date: 27 September 2019

3rd Instalment due date: 28 January 2020

2nd Instalment due date: 27 November 2019

4th Instalment due date: 28 March 2020

Lake Yealering

REGATTA 2017



Bar Facilities

Live Music

Fireworks

Kids Activities

Artist James Giddy

Market & Photo Display

Cooked Breakfast

At the Pub 8am Sunday

Food Vans

Evening Meal

RSVP 19th Oct - Pre Pay - Inquires

yealeringregatta@gmail.com

OCTOBER 26TH

DAY STARTS AT 11AM

Regatta

BUILD YOUR OWN BOAT!!

Presented by the Yealering Community and the Wickepin CRC - for more info 9888 1500

Funds Received for Aged Housing Project

The Hon Alannah Mac Teirnan announced that 2.8 million would be contributed towards the ILU project on her visit to Wickepin on Thursday 12th September.

The Aged Housing Project will deliver 14 (2-bed, 1-bath) in-situ independent living units across four local governments in the Wheatbelt South region in 2019/20. With Wickepin, Cuballing and Kondinin building four units and Corrigin building two.

The \$5,098,300 project will facilitate ageing in place for the growing number of older people in the region and provide an alternative to prematurely entering residential aged care facilities both regionally and in the metropolitan area.

The Project will incorporate the principles of universal and dementia enabling design to promote functional and social independence, allowing people aged over 65 years (and Aboriginal people aged over 55 years) requiring additional support to remain in their community as long as possible. All independent living units built as part of the Project will also conform to all relevant building codes and guidelines.

The Shires of Cuballing, Corrigin, Kondinin and Wickepin have confirmed their commitment to the project by signing letters of commitment outlining their cash and in-kind contributions.

The Shire of Wickepin has been identified as the Lead Agency and will act as the project coordinator for this project.



2019 Local Government Elections

Congratulations to the following candidates who were elected unopposed for the position of Councillor with the Shire of Wickepin. Nominations closed at 4.00pm on the 12th September 2019.

Allan G Lansdell - Retiring 2023
Julie A Russell - Retiring 2023

Francis M Allan - Retiring 2023
John Mearns - Retiring 2023

Thank you to Cr Gerri Hinkley for her 12 years of service as a Councillor with the Shire of Wickepin, Gerri has been a Councillor since 2007.

Works and Services



SHIRE OF WICKEPIN 2019/20 BUSH FIRE SEASON

Chief Bush Fire Control Officer – Roger Butler

Deputy Chief Bush Fire Control Officer – Colin Coxon

Wickepin	Phone	Mobile
Philip Russell	9888 1097	0428 881 097
<u>Townsendale</u>		
Steve Rose	9888 4050	0429 884 050
Roger Butler	9888 4065	0427 884 065
Trevor Leeson	9888 1113	0427 881 800
<u>Tincurrin/Toolibin</u>		
Nathan Astbury	9882 7055	0427 474 191
Daniel White	9882 7040	0428 356 116
Keith Parnell	9883 2024	0427 957 607
Gordon McDougall	9883 2021	0427 832 014
<u>Harrismith</u>		
Wes Astbury	9883 1021	0427 831 021
<u>Yealering – 86 Gate</u>		
Colin Coxon	9888 7095	0428 887 095
Jim Hamilton	9888 7191	0429 890 066
Tim Heffernan	9888 6041	0428 886 041
David Stacey		0427 886 045

Mark Hook - CEO 0429 207 855

Gary Rasmussen - Manager Works 0429 882 871

BURNING PERIODS

Restricted: 1 October 2019 – 13 November 2019

Prohibited: 14 November 2019 – 7 February 2020

Restricted: 8 February 2020 – 14 April 2020

SHIRE OF WICKEPIN OFFICE 9888 1005

HARVEST BAN HOTLINE 9888 1312

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY RING 000



Rubbish Dumping at the Tip

Residents are asked to please dump rubbish in designated areas at the tip. Signs have been erected for your convenience.



Stay Safe on our Roads

Road users are reminded to drive to conditions, be mindful of other road users.

Roads Update

Shoulder grading is currently being completed and construction on the Harrismith Road will begin at the start of October. Please slow down for the roadworks.

Works and Services



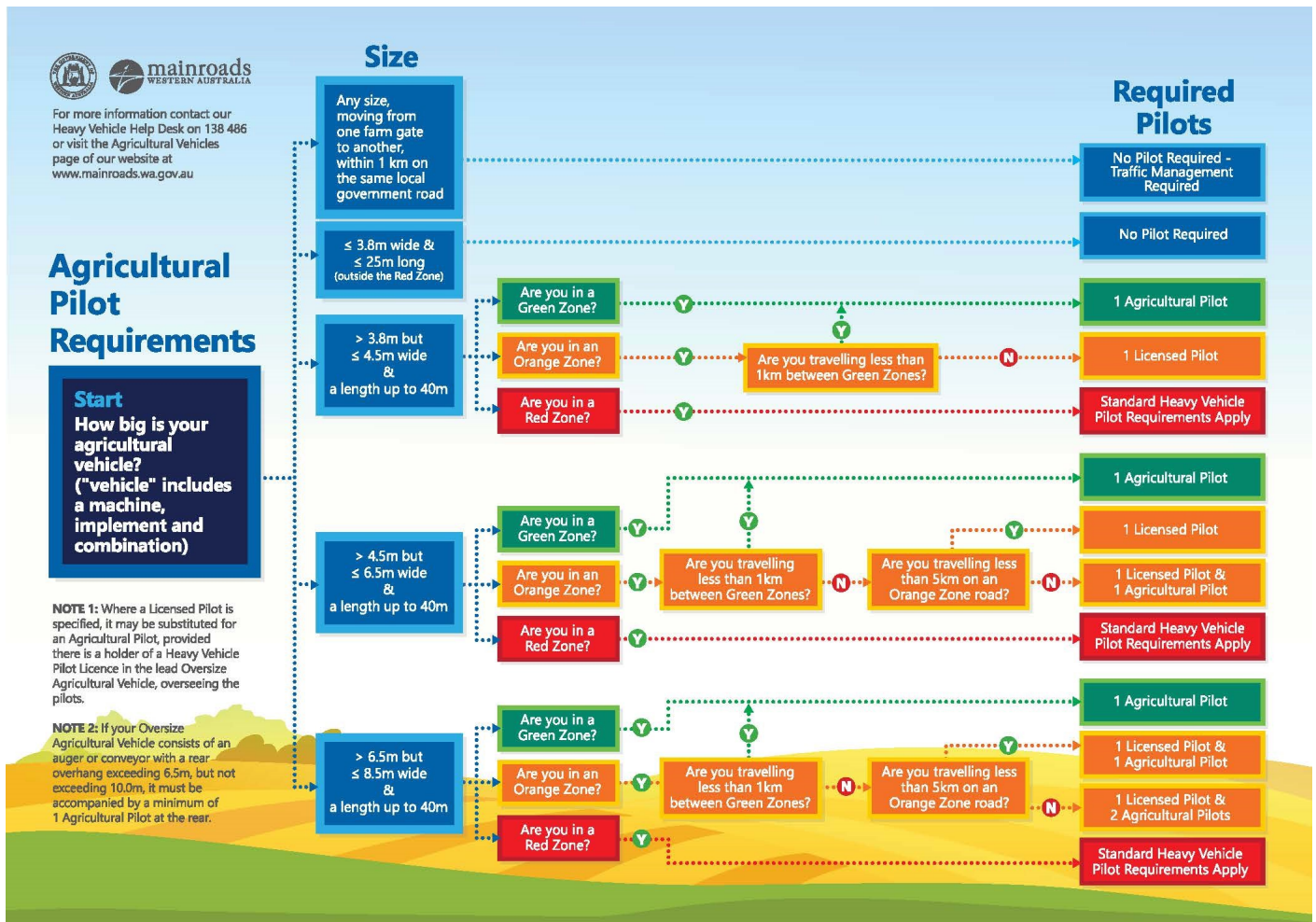
The next DrumMuster will be held on Tuesday 1 October 2019. Collection is between the hours of 8.00am & 4.30pm by appointment only.

Bookings are essential.

Contact the Shire office on 9888 1005 for appointment advising of the number of drums for disposal.



Agricultural Pilot Requirements



Wickepin Sports News

The Wickepin J7s Hockey team has finished up for the season. This was the first Wickepin junior team since 2011.

Coach Aiden White said the team did a great job and looks forward to seeing players return next season.



In Football news the **Wickepin Warriors** A grade were the **2019 Minor Premiers**.

Dion Anthony was Runner-up Leo Graham Medal - Fairest and Best.
Arron Quartermaine was 3rd in the Men's B grade - Fairest and Best.



The A1 Wickepin Netball team played in the Prelim Finals against Wagin on Saturday the 14th.

After an exciting and very close game they went down 52-50.

Well done girls, a great effort!



An invitation from The Western Australian Wildflower Society.

The Western Australian Wildflower Society is holding a conference tour that will travel through this area and visit Harrismith on two occasions. The Wildflower Bus Tour will meet at the Harrismith Caravan Park .

The first visit is Friday 27th September from 9.00 to 10.30 am, returning Saturday 5th October from 3.00 to 4.30 pm.

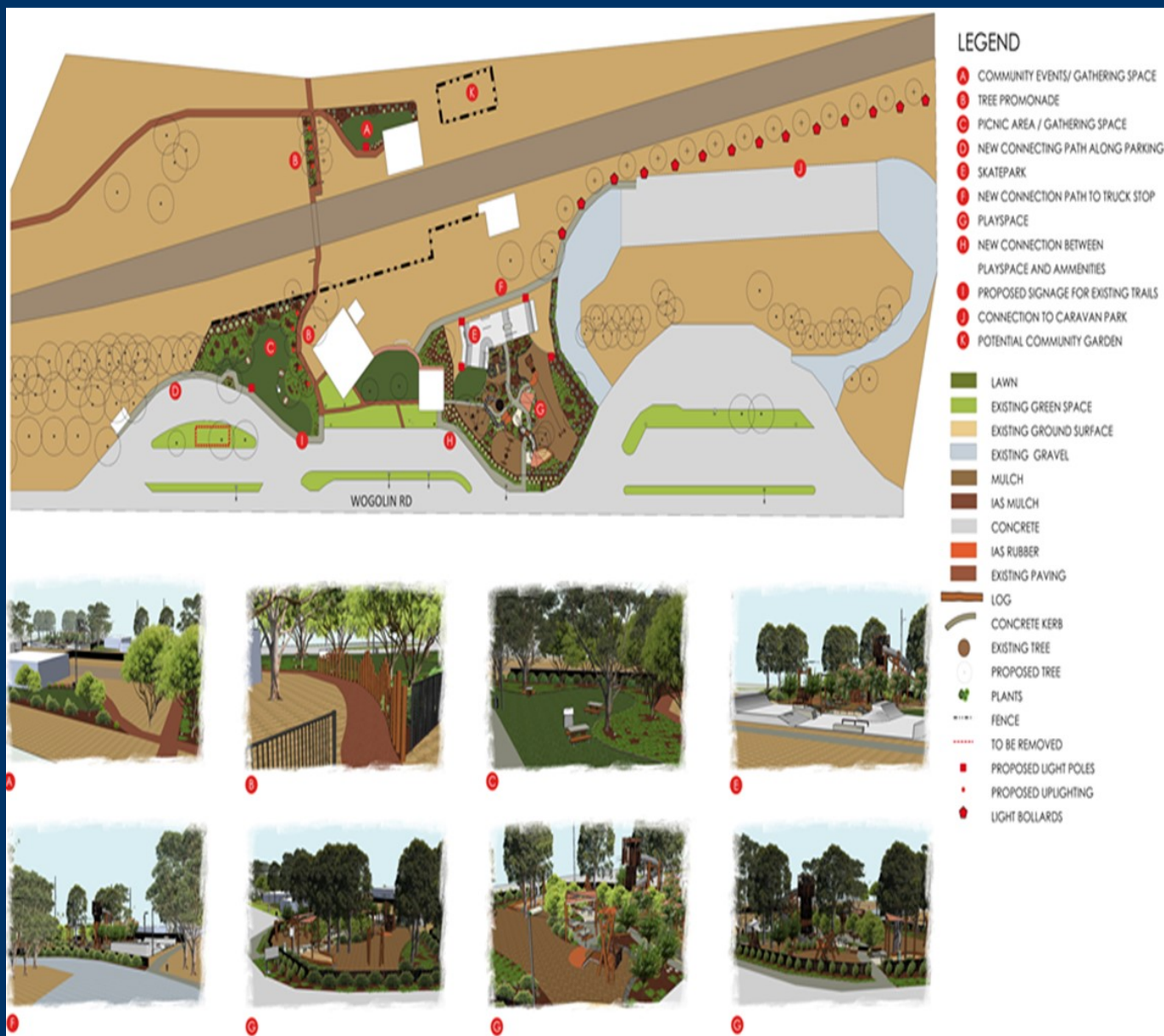
During the stopover the participants in the conference tour would love to meet other wildflower enthusiasts from this area while looking at the wildflowers growing along the trails. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet many highly qualified wildflower specialists so come along and share your passion for our amazing wildflowers.



have
your
say

Proposed Wogolin Road Playground

Public comment is now being sought on the proposed Wogolin Road Playground Precinct. Visit the Shire Administration Office or the Wickein Community Resource Centre to view the concept posters and the 'Fly Through' in more detail.
The closing date is 4pm Friday 4th October 2019.



Artwork at Lake Yealering by James Giddy



*The most beautiful things in life are not things;
they are people, places and memories.*



There is now a Memories Seat in position on the Wickepin Walk Trail. The seat is a place for contemplation and a place to leave your grief of a loved one so take the time to visit.



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