

To the Shire of Wickepin and Council.

I am putting forward to the Shire and Council a request for the closing of the pool every second Tuesday. Certain variables such as the temperature will be taken into account such as if the temperature reaches above 35 degrees then I will remain open as normal. Also, if there are events or activities on such as the Vac Swim or Education Department swimming lessons then I will remain open. This means such as in the year ahead I am proposing closing a possible 8 Tuesdays out of the 5 month period.

I have compared our pool with surrounding towns. Wagin, Kondinin, Kulin , and Bruce Rock for example are closed on Mondays. Williams, Pingelly and Brookton are closed on Tuesdays. I think Tuesdays would be a better proposition as the pool would be open on any possible pupil free days or public holidays and Tuesdays are the quietest day of the week.

Whilst I absolutely love my position, 5 months at 7 days a week ( not taking into account start up and shutdown for October and April ) can be draining and I think this would benefit my performance. Especially over the school holidays as attendance numbers have increased and I can get some fairly large numbers for here from not only our community but Narrogin and Cuballing residents.

Thank you for your time in receiving my proposition. I look forward to hearing your response.

Yours Sincerely

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Wickepin Shire Pool Manager