

# WATERSHED NEWS

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

3rd June 2020



**WE'RE  
BACK!**

*We remind all our readers that we still need to adhere  
to the directions from health authorities:  
To keep our physical distance & to keep up frequent hand hygiene  
as this Covid 19 virus is very contagious and it is still around.*



# Community News



Birthday greetings to Tia Dunn, Louise Simpson, Jonah Martin Holmes, Syd Martin, Mark Hook, Todd Mullan, Sarah Wilson, Callum McColl, Natasha Reynolds, Sue Lang, Veronica Stacey, Danny Bayley, Colin Lang, Marion Hook, Jake Martin

The Wickepin community was saddened to hear of the passing of Ryan Goater on the 28<sup>th</sup> May 2020. Heartfelt sympathy is extended to his parents Tony and Toni, his daughters Lily and Asha, partner Bec, and sister and brother-in-law Jasmine and Peter and to his many friends.



Happy 90th birthday to past resident Phil Fleay who now resides in Bunbury.

Well done to Susie and Lauren at the CRC for creating 4 great editions of the 'Lockdown Lowdown'. It has certainly kept the community in touch with happenings and 'goss' while the Watershed was on hold. The Watershed News team are now back and looking forward to continuing the local newspaper. Don't forget to send through all your social news, ads and events.



Congratulations to Brigitte and Danny Bayley on the safe arrival of their second daughter Saskia Gerda Bayley, born Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> March 2020. A little sister for Jakobie.



Congratulations is also extended to Alice and Matt Tropiano on the birth of their son Maxwell James. Proud first-time grandparents are Cheryl and Grayden Lang, which makes Murray and Judy proud great grandparents. Best wishes to all!

Jonah and Eileen Cutliffe came to stay with Phil Watson and Hazel at the beginning of the lockdown but unfortunately have had to go to Perth for medical treatment and are staying at the Mandurah Caravan Park.



Camping was the occupation of choice over the weekend with Dryandra and Cheynes Beach being two destinations chosen.

Welcome to Wickepin Caron and Peter Lewis, who are working on the shire and have purchased a property at the north east end of town. Those at the west end of town thank Caron, who is the shire gardener for the great job she has done cleaning up Johnston and Wickepin Streets.



## PUNOGRAPHY

They told me I had type A blood, but it was a Type O.

How does Moses make his tea? Hebrews it.





## Hazel Green's Lockdown Experience

I would just like to tell you how I have been living during the Lockdown. We have a wonderful town. With the morbidities that Phil and I have, we would probably not survive the virus. Luckily, I have a fair supply of food etc all the time. I have been able to remain at home all the time.

The Health Centre has been there to dress Phil's leg almost daily.

What a great job they have done organising flu needles, having several clinics and bringing us in one door and out the other. There is pathology on Tuesdays (glad to see Renae back at work) and the doctors will do phone consultations. With the help of my laptop I can have face to face appointments with Earl Street Physiotherapy. All the above is bulk billed. The Amcal chemist now has our prescriptions and they can be dispensed as needed and paid for on-line.

Kurt and Steffie have been doing shopping in Narrogin and Wickepin. A phone call the night before to Bill and Ben's will get sliced cheese and bacon bread plus any other type of bread as well.

Jayden and staff at Ewen Rural Supplies have been packing my orders and all I do is swipe my card and pick up the box. They have had everything I have needed and have been very helpful. Thankyou for sourcing the hand sanitiser.

Australia Post although a bit slow, has delivered my seeds and I can compare my vege seedlings with others on my phone.

My treat has been an occasional box of hot chips from Jean's shop.

I am glad that the hotel is now able to supply a limited menu of take away food. A phone call will have it ready when you go to collect it.

It was very surreal when I went for a walk at 10pm to collect the mail. I walked down the street and around the block and did not see a vehicle or any sign of a person. There were plenty of lights on but no person in sight. There is always a truck driving through town but not this time.

I had to go to Perth for emergency dental work. Drove straight to Craigie, doors propped open, no other patients at the time. Went to my sister's house and had lunch sitting around a large outdoor table. Visited my daughter, without getting out of the car and exchanged boxes. Went to Phil's daughters and picked up some things without going into her house and came home. When I got home I had a real feeling of elation- The highlight of my lockdown.

I am glad that I can feel free to go into a shop in Wickepin.



## A FATHER'S MESSAGE TO HIS DAUGHTER

*To my darling daughter and my first born child. 18 years ago was one of the most amazing times of my life when at 10.05am I saw your beautiful face for the first time. Now another milestone in your path of life, now officially an adult. I'm so proud of the direction your life has taken, you are so kind and polite, and you are a truly wonderful person. Happy Birthday. Love you so much.*

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is free for two weeks, 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

## Just for a Laugh

.. I finally got eight hours of sleep. It took me three days, but whatever.

.. I run like the winded.

.... I hate when a couple argues in public and I missed the beginning, I don't know whose side I'm on.

.. When someone asks what I did over the weekend, I squint and ask, "Why, what did you hear?"

... I don't remember much from last night, but the fact that I needed sunglasses to open the fridge this morning tells me it was awesome



Wickepin Primary School has some items available for tender. Items can be viewed anytime on our Facebook page or by phoning the school on 9888 1126.

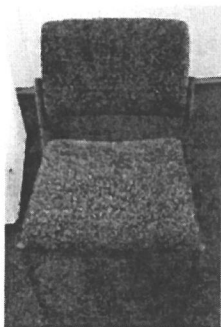
All tenders for items need to be submitted in writing to either [wickepin.ps@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:wickepin.ps@education.wa.edu.au) or mailed/delivered to the school office:

44 Henry Street  
WICKEPIN WA 6370

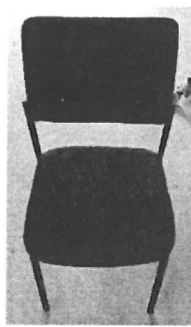
The "tender" needs to contain your name and contact details, the item you would like to buy and the amount you are willing to tender for it.

All items are in as is condition. All tenders will be considered; however, the Principal is not bound to accept the highest or any tender.

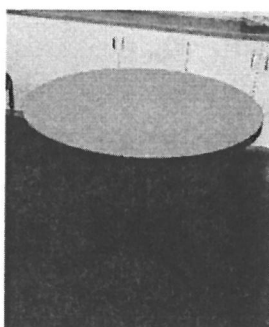
Tenders close 10.00am Friday, 12 June 2020.



Grey fabric  
chairs x 4



Black fabric  
chair x 1



Round table - diameter  
100cm, height 73cm



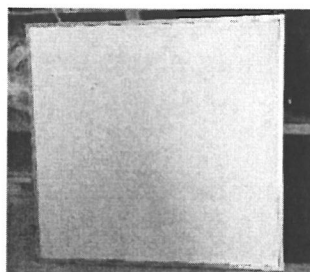
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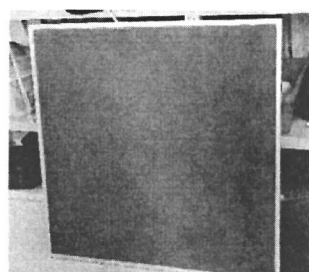
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cabinet:  
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height 106cm



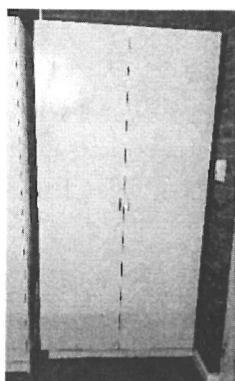
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90cm, depth 44cm,  
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Whiteboard/blackboard  
- 120cm x 120cm



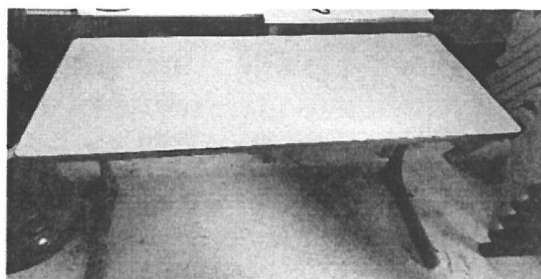
Back of  
whiteboard/blackboard



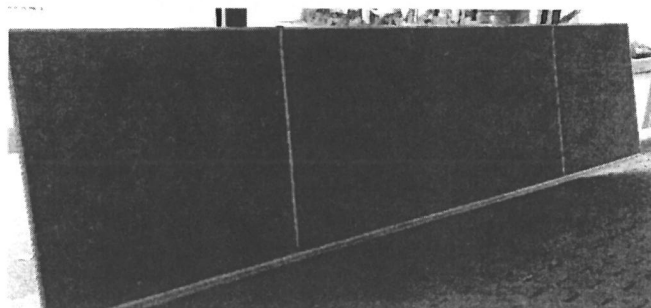
Cupboard -  
width 107cm,  
depth 50cm,  
height 210cm,  
adjustable shelves.  
Interior as shown.



Blackboard -  
length 4.82m,  
height 1.23m



Student desk -  
width 120cm, depth  
60cm, height 67cm





## ***Garden Bed Rejuvenation...***

*Do you have a garden bed that looks a bit shabby? Has it been neglected over Winter, or have the plants in it always failed to perform in it?*

*Well...It's Time for a MakeOver....*

**Remove Competition:** Competition for water, light and nutrients can cause a garden bed to underperform. Removing weeds is the first task – You would be amazed at just “what” they will be stealing from your plants (water, light and nutrients), Plus they will be harbouring those “little pests and diseases” that jump onto your plants and cause misdemeanours. Your garden bed will look a million times better with all of the weeds gone.

Next – dig a spade depth around the edge of the garden bed to sever any feeder roots coming from nearby trees and shrubs. After that – assess whether these plants are also blocking light to your bed, and do a good prune of them if necessary.

If your lawn is invading your bed, install edging that sinks deep into your shovel dug trench – you can use concrete, rocks, posts etc., anything that is solid and has depth and weight that will assist in stopping lawn runners that creep in from deep underground, especially from lawns such as couch or kikuyu.

**Revamp your Design:** Now, Take a critical look at the bed to decide if maybe it is time for a complete re-design of plants. Often when plants are just thrown in without much thought the result is a mish-mash, So look at the combination of colours, shapes and form in the bed and remove anything that you don't like or doesn't belong.

Lastly – Look at the remaining plants to see if any have turned into “thugs” and are taking over. These you can prune, or divide as needed.

**Water Issues:** Garden beds commonly become “hydrophobic” (water repellent) so the plants don't receive proper watering regardless of how much water gets thrown at them. To test for this problem, first water the bed as normal and allow the water to drain away. Then lightly dig around the bed with a small shovel, rake or stick. If you find dry pockets then you will need to apply a wetting agent, and/or dig the soil over and incorporate some organic matter and aeration to correct the hydrophobic soil.

If the bed has the other problem of “Poor Drainage”, then apply gypsum (if it's a clay soil) and build up the bed height by adding organic material and some sand. Consider laying drainage pipe under the soil around the bed to shuttle water away faster, or change your plantings to incorporate plants that love “wet feet”.

**Feeding plants and Soil:** Improve soil structure and plant health by adding bulky organic material (manures and composts). Spread a good thick layer over the bed and lightly “turn it in”. For really hungry plants, add some pelletised organic fertiliser and weekly applications of some liquid products to really get things charging along. All will provide valuable nutrients to your plants, and boost soil microbial activity, which, in turn, releases more nutrients to your plants, and adds to strong and healthy growth.

**Test your Soil pH:** Good soil is crucial to healthy plants, and most plants are happiest with pH around 6.5-7. Too far from this and the key nutrients become harder for the plants to absorb. If your soil pH is too acidic (or less than 6.5) then apply dolomite. If it is too alkaline (more than 7) then apply powdered sulphur. Test the soil again after one month, and repeat if necessary.



## LITTERING IS ILLEGAL PENALTIES APPLY



### WICKEPIN REFUSE SITE, WASTE & RECYCLING

The Wickepin Refuse Site will now only be open Friday 4pm and close Monday 4pm. If you have any queries regarding the opening and closing times please contact the Shire Administration office.

Recently rubbish has been found dumped around the Shire of Wickepin.

Littering and dumping of rubbish is prohibited. Penalties will be imposed if you are caught dumping your rubbish. These penalties are but not limited to the following:

Offence	Penalty-Individual	Penalty-Corporation
Littering – cigarette butt	\$200	\$500
Littering- general	\$200	\$500
Bill Posting	\$200	\$500
Bill posting on a vehicle	\$200	\$500
Depositing domestic or commercial waste in a public receptacle	\$200	\$500
Transporting load inadequately secured	\$200	N/A
Littering that creates a public risk *	\$500	\$2000

\*Examples include: Breaking glass, metal or earthenware, littering of car bodies and car parts, batteries, hazardous chemicals or medicines, fridges and freezers with doors attached, tyres, lit cigarettes and syringes.

The Wickepin Recycling Yard is emptied every week. Waste/recycling is usually picked up around the same time each week/fortnight by Great Southern Waste.

Estimated waste collection pickup times in each townsite is as follows;

**Harrismith:** 6.30am – 7.00am [Have waste out by 6.00am]

**Yealering:** 7.00am – 7.30am [Have waste out by 7.00am]

**Wickepin:** 8.30am – 9.00am [Have waste out by 8.00am]

For further information please visit the Keep Australia Beautiful Website.

<https://www.kabc.wa.gov.au/resources/for-local-government/litter-laws>



### Community Development Officer

An opportunity exists for an enthusiastic, self-motivated person to fill the position of Community Development Officer at the Shire of Wickepin for three days per week.

Remuneration will be based on the Local Government Industry Award 2010 starting at a Level 3 up to Level 5 depending on qualifications and experience.

For information on how to apply, please contact the Shire Office on 9888 1005 or email [eso@wickepin.wa.gov.au](mailto:eso@wickepin.wa.gov.au).

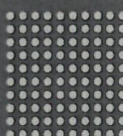
Information is also available on the Shire of Wickepin website: [www.wickepin.wa.gov.au](http://www.wickepin.wa.gov.au).

Applications close with the undersigned on Friday 12 June 2020 at 4.00pm and should be addressed 'Private & Confidential.'

Mark Hook  
Chief Executive Officer  
Shire of Wickepin  
PO Box 19  
Wickepin 6370



## Phase 3 of eased restrictions take effect Saturday 6 June



### Limit on non-work gatherings raised to 100 people

Indoor and/or outdoor venues with multiple, divided spaces may have up to 300 people, with up to 100 people in each space

#### The following activities can resume:

Beauty therapy & personal care services

Use of playgrounds, skate parks & outdoor gym equipment

Full contact sports & training

Gyms (with staff) & all fitness classes

Galleries, museums, zoos, theatres, cinemas, concert venues, arcades & amusement parks

Restaurants, cafes, bars and pubs can serve alcohol without a meal

The capacity rule has been changed in WA to 2 square metres per person

2sqm





SHIRE OF WICKPIN

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACT 2005  
TOWN PLANNING SCHEME NO.4

**APPLICATION FOR PLANNING CONSENT: DEMOLITION OF A  
HERITAGE LISTED BUILDING (FORMER UNITING CHURCH) AT LOT 12  
(NO. 31) HENRY STREET, WICKPIN.**

Notice is hereby given that the Local Government of the Shire of Wickpin has received an application for the demolition of a heritage listed building (Former Uniting Church) at Lot 12 (No. 31) Henry Street, Wickpin.

Detailed information relevant to this proposal is available for viewing at the shire office during normal office hours and via [www.wickpin.wa.gov.au](http://www.wickpin.wa.gov.au). The Shire of Wickpin invites written comments to be submitted via email [admin@wickpin.wa.gov.au](mailto:admin@wickpin.wa.gov.au) or mailed to **PO Box 19, Wickpin WA 6370**.

Submissions on the proposal must be made in writing and lodged with the undersigned on or before 4pm 26 June 2020.

If you have any questions about this application, please call David Johnston at the Shire of Narrogin on 9890 0900.

**MARK HOOK**  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



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**Drought Community Support Initiative | The  
Salvation Army Australia**

The Salvation Army is working together with St Vincent de Paul Society to deliver the Drought Community Support Initiative (DCSI) for eligible drought-affected households.

If you're a farmer, farm worker or farm supplier/contractor who is struggling financially because of the drought, you may be entitled to receive a one-off payment of up to \$3,000 funded by the Australian Government's Drought Community Support Initiative Round 2 (DCSI). Visit [www.salvationarmy.org.au](http://www.salvationarmy.org.au) for further details.

## COMMUNITY SPORT GRANTS

The McGowan Government will fast-track \$12 million in funding applications for community sport and recreation projects to expedite the projects and support Western Australia's economy as part of the COVID-19 recovery.

Applications for Community Sporting and Recreation Facilities Fund's (CSRFF) Annual and Forward Planning grants of up to \$2 million opened on Monday 25 May 2020, and close on Friday 11 September 2020.

The grants will allow local not-for-profit sport, recreation or community groups and local governments to develop basic, sustainable infrastructure to increase participation in sport and recreation, while supporting the economy and creating jobs.

Examples of projects which will be considered for funding include:

- New playing surfaces e.g. ovals, courts, synthetic surfaces etc.
- Floodlighting
- Change rooms and ablutions
- Sports storage
- Clubrooms including social space, kitchen, administration areas and viewing areas. Please note that these areas have a minimal impact on physical activity and would be considered a lower priority.
- Resurfacing of existing sports surfaces.

For further details please visit:

<https://www.mediastatements.wa.gov.au/Pages/McGowan/2020/05/McGowan-Government-fast-tracks-community-sport-grants-to-assist-with-COVID-19-recovery.aspx>

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS 2020		
Wed 3 June	Townscape and Cultural Planning Committee Meeting	9.30am
Fri 12 June	Community Development Officer Applications Close	4.00pm
Wed 17 June	Ordinary Meeting of Council	3.30pm

### Ambulance Payments

The Shire does not accept ambulance Payments. For enquiries and payments please contact Shirley Hemley:  
0429 181 518

77 Wogolin Road, PO Box 19 WICKPIN 6370

Phone: 9888 1005 Fax: 9888 1074

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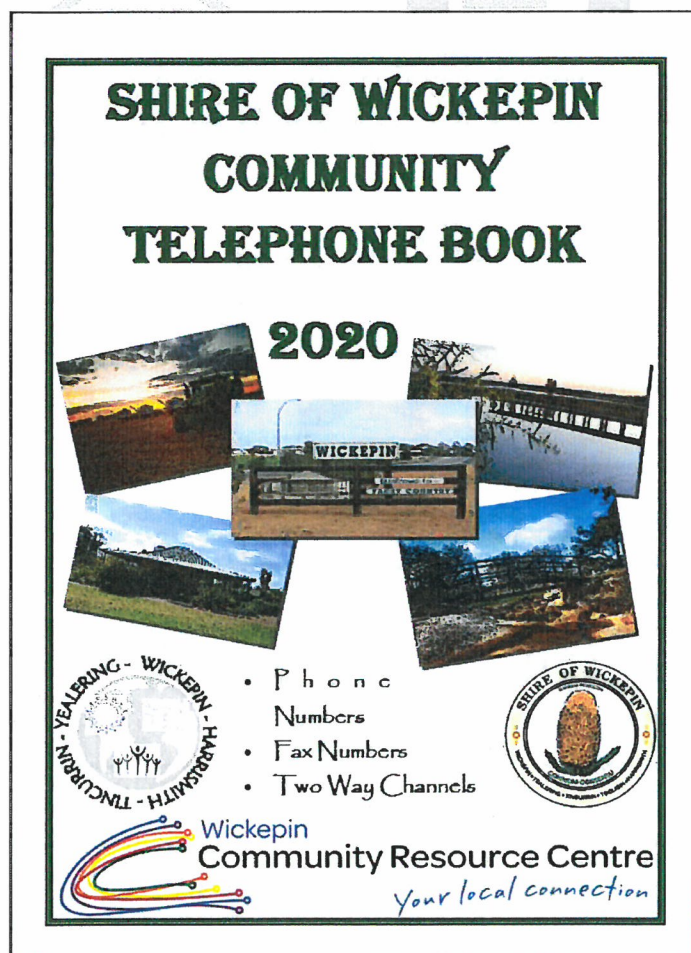
**Every dollar raised helps support  
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**Wickepin Community Centre  
on Campbell Street  
Friday 26th June  
10am-12pm**





# **2020 Shire of Wickepin Community Telephone Book**

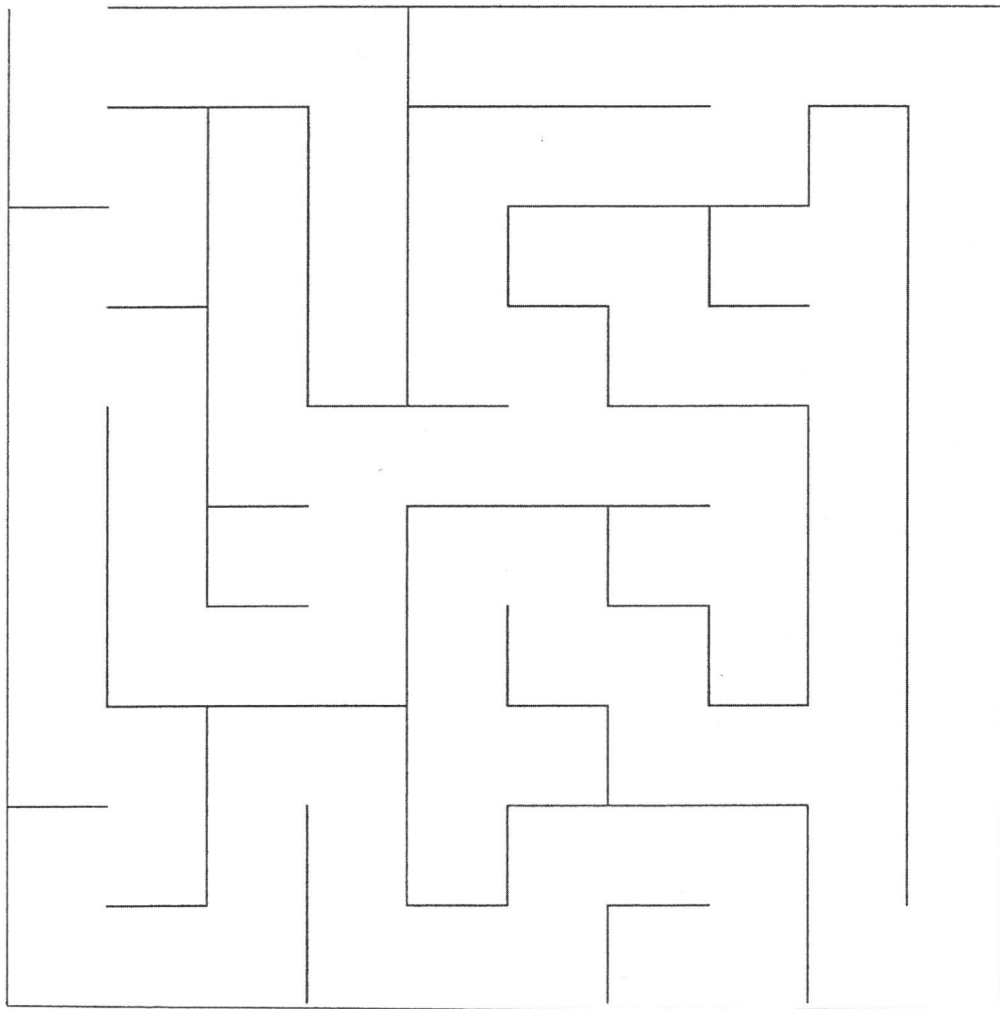


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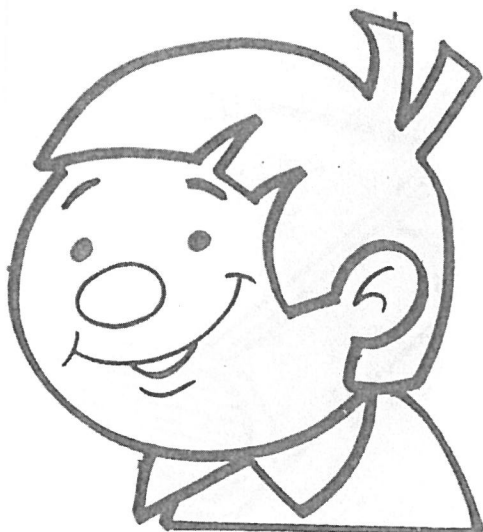
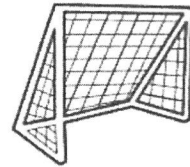


# KIDS CORNER

**Instructions:** Trace the path through the maze. Help get the soccer ball to the soccer net.

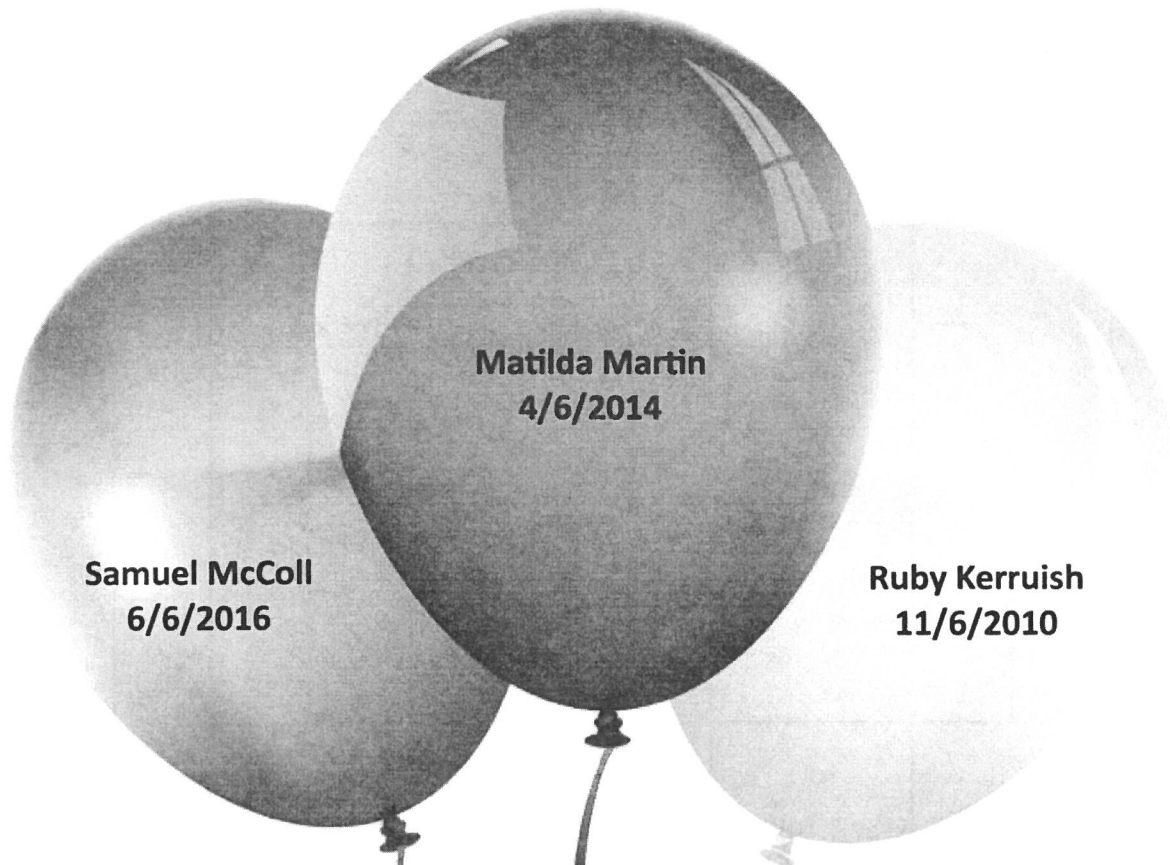


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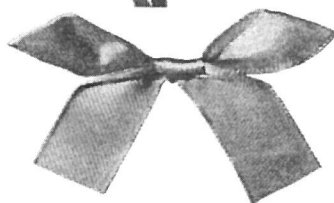
# Happy Birthday



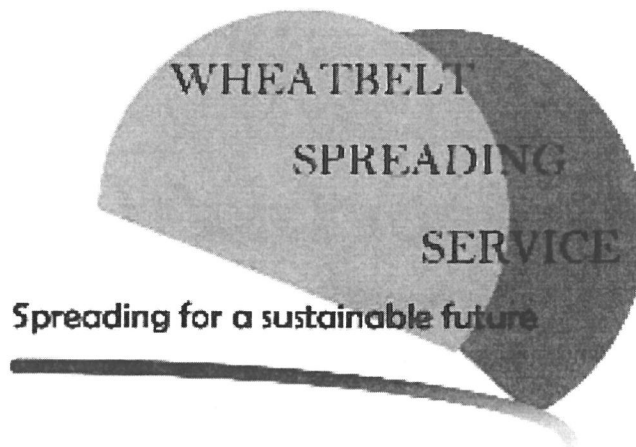
**Matilda Martin**  
**4/6/2014**

**Samuel McColl**  
**6/6/2016**

**Ruby Kerruish**  
**11/6/2010**







# Bookings now available for Urea Spreading

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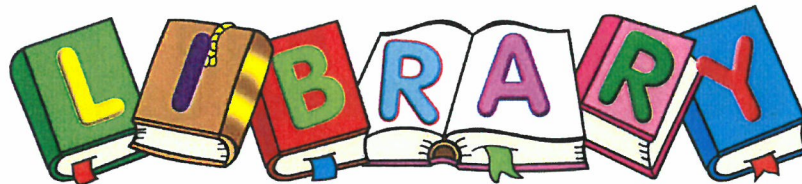
**Support one of our participating local businesses  
to be in the running to win some great prizes!**

**From June 3 the stores involved will be giving out raffle  
tickets to eligible customers with their purchases with  
draws to be held on a fortnightly basis.**

**Winning ticket numbers will be published in the  
Watershed News, on the  
CRC Facebook Page and in participating stores.**



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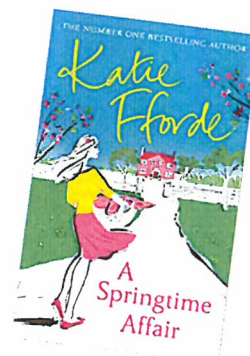


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## NEW BOOKS!

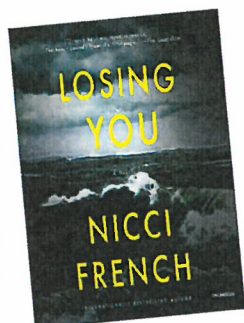
### ADULT FICTION

**A Springtime Affair - Katie Fforde** Gilly runs her own B&B business from her much-loved family home, which she doesn't want to part with - at any price. But that's before she meets handsome estate agent Leo, and soon she begins to wonder whether selling up might not be such a bad idea after all. Meanwhile Gilly's daughter **Helena** has a budding romance of her own. A talented weaver, she's becoming very close to her new landlord, Jago, who's offered to help her at an upcoming craft fair. It's what friends do, and they are just friends. Aren't they? With spring in full bloom, Helena and Gilly begin to ask themselves the same question! Might their new loves lead to happily ever after?



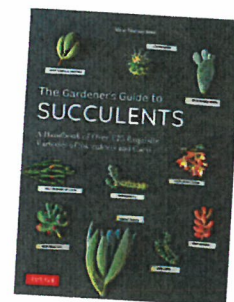
### ADULT LARGE PRINT

**Losing You - Nicci French** Nina Landry is supposed to be taking her two children on a Christmas holiday today. But the road away from Sandling Island seems littered with obstacles. Most pressing of all, her 15-year-old daughter, Charlie, has yet to return from a night out... Minute by minute, Nina's unease builds to worry and then panic. Has Charlie run away? Or has something more sinister happened to her? And why will nobody take her disappearance seriously? As a series of half-buried secrets lead Nina from sickening suspicion to deadly certainty, the question becomes less whether she and her daughter will leave the island for Christmas - and more whether they'll ever leave it again.



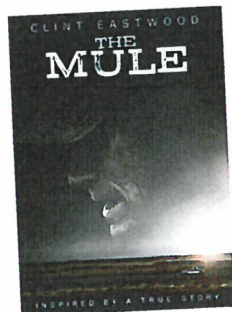
### ADULT NON FICTION

**The Gardener's guide to Succulents - Misa Matsuyama** The Gardener's Guide to Succulents is a stunning visual reference identifying over 125 plants from 40 different genera of succulents and cacti. Fleshy, spiny, hairy, flowering—and coming in every imaginable shape, this plant family has captured the affection of plant enthusiasts all over the world. This book provides a beautiful overview of the diversity that succulents have to offer, presenting a wide variety of popular plants to help you create striking, aesthetically pleasing compositions.

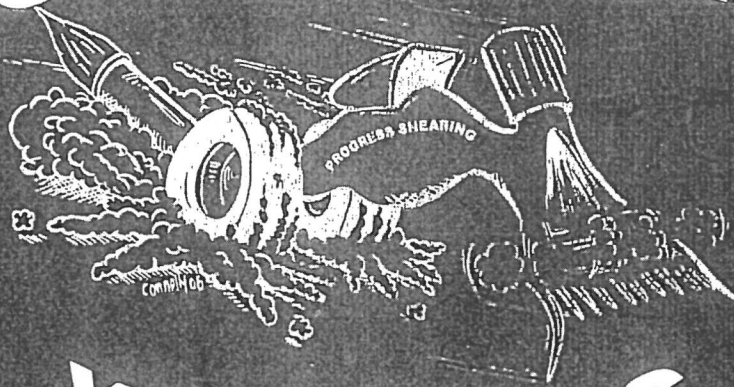


### DVD

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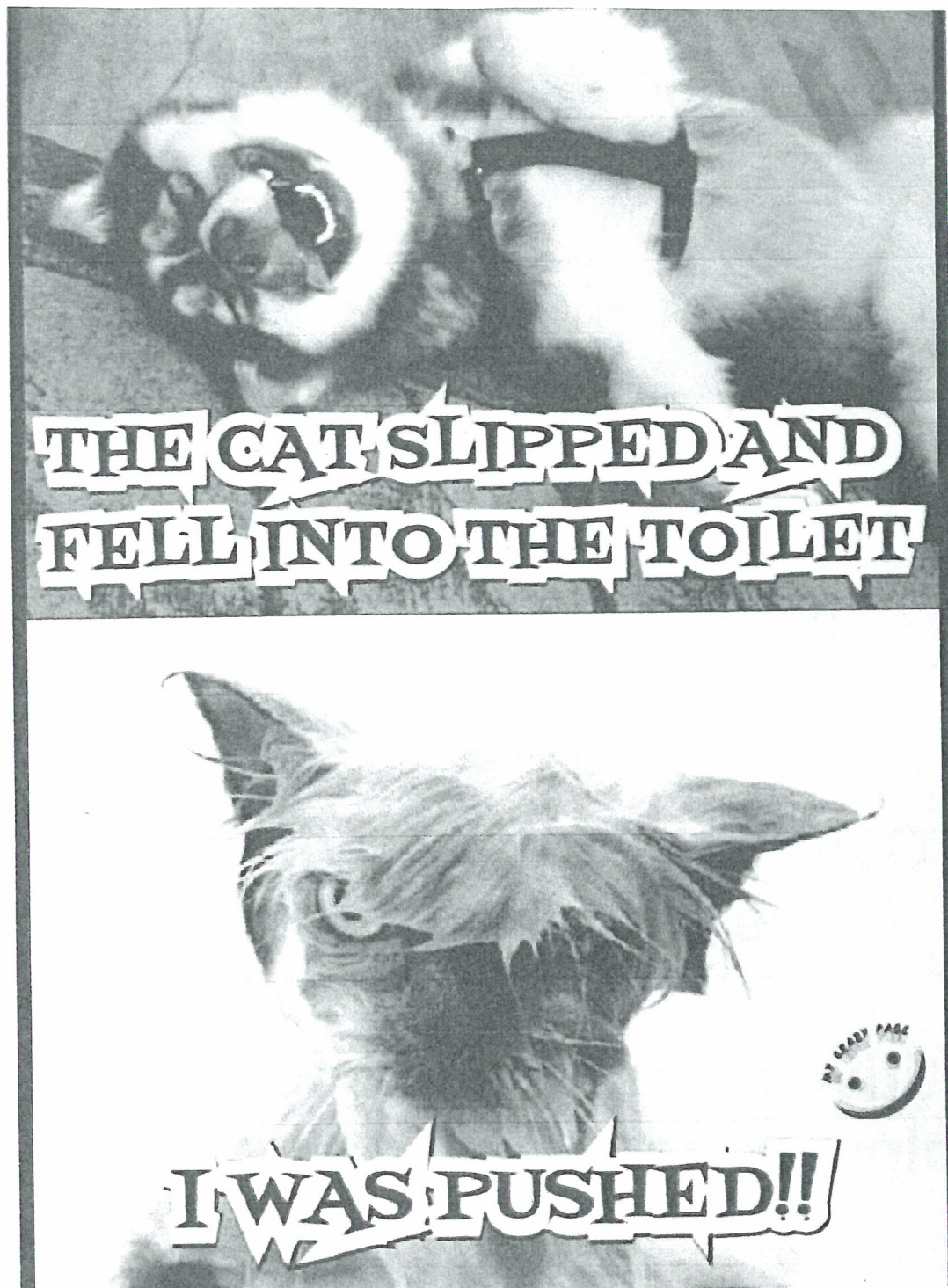
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June				June	79.2	13	113.7
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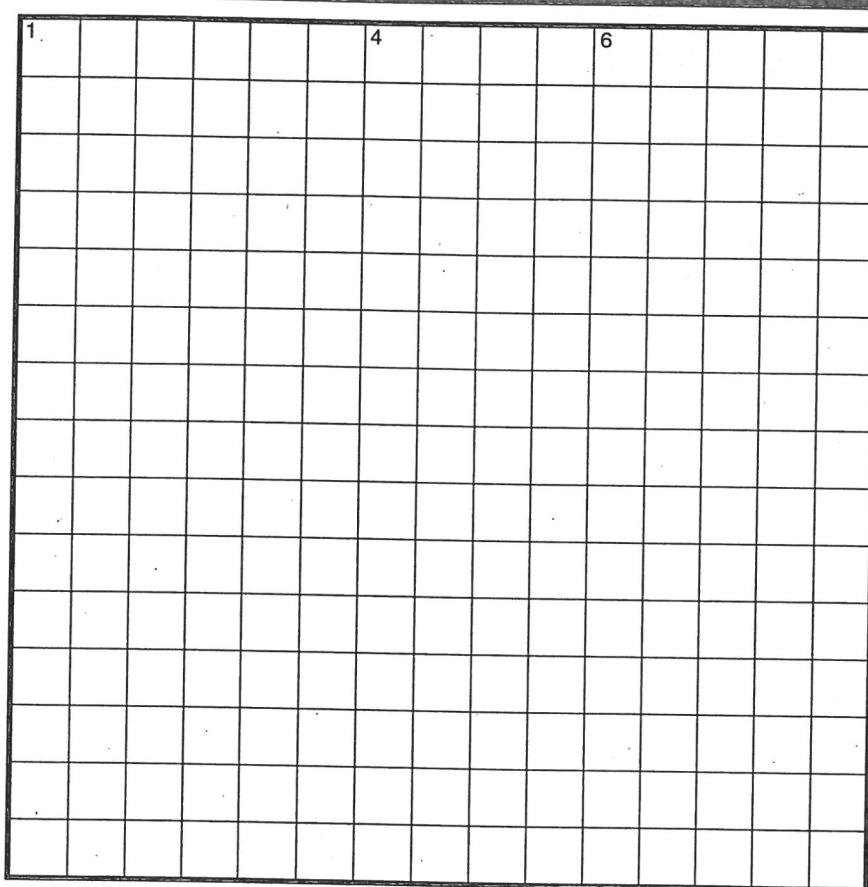
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**No. 1**

## Across

1. Concur
4. Big hole
6. Swell up
9. Enforced
10. Put right
11. Swirl
12. Slater
13. Horse farm
16. Cockney ... slang
17. Overcooked
19. Jerky
22. See
24. Renown
25. Alphabetical listing

26. Second-hand

30. Cocktail
31. Least speedy
32. Spools
33. Deity
34. Founded

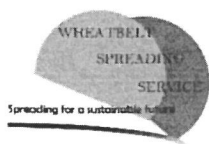
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2. Swiftly
3. Orient
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5. Submarine weapon
6. Rear

7. Left out

8. Trifled
14. Female dog
15. Reignited
16. Deserter
18. Expire
20. Dip in liquid
21. Tugging
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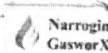
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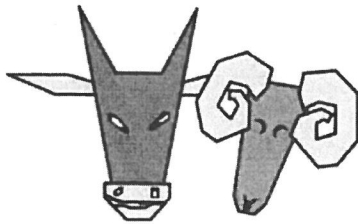


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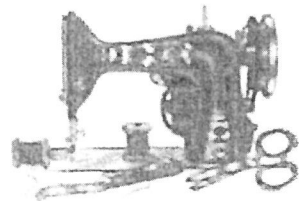
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# IN THE KITCHEN

## Roast loin of pork with apple compote

Serves 4-6

### pork

- ♦ One 1.75-kilogram bone-in pork loin roast (with thick layer of fat on top still intact)
- ♦ 2 tablespoons sea salt flakes, preferably Maldon
- ♦ 2 garlic cloves, coarsely chopped
- ♦ 2 tablespoons fresh marjoram leaves, coarsely chopped

### apple compote

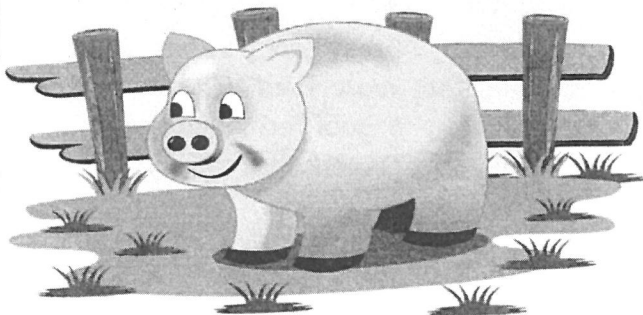
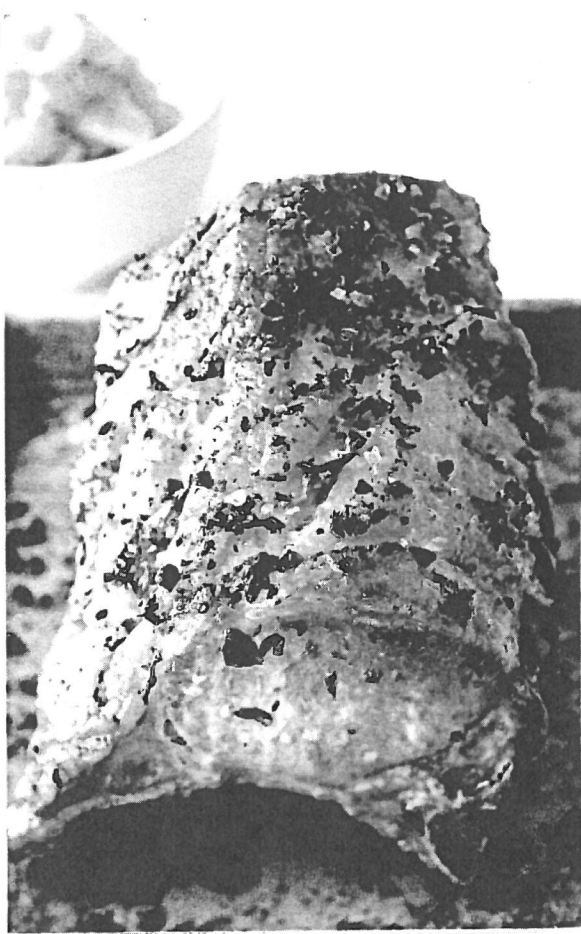
- ♦ 5 Fuji apples (about 750 grams total), peeled, cored and each cut into 8 wedges
- ♦ 2 whole cloves
- ♦ ¼ cup Calvados (apple brandy)
- ♦ 2 teaspoons sugar (optional)

1. To prepare the pork: Position a rack on the bottom of the oven and preheat the oven to 240°C. Using a sharp knife, score the fat that covers the top of the pork. Rub the pork fat with the sea salt, garlic and half of the marjoram leaves. Place the pork on a rack set in a heavy roasting pan. Roast for 30 minutes. Then reduce the oven temperature to 180°C and roast the pork for another 45 minutes, or until an instant-read meat thermometer registers 70–75°C when inserted into the centre of the pork.

2. Remove the roasting pan from the oven and allow the pork to rest for 30 minutes before carving. Combine the pan juices from the roasting pan with the remaining marjoram leaves and set aside to keep warm.

3. While the pork is resting, prepare the apple compote: Combine the apples and cloves in a large heavy-based saucepan over medium to high heat, and stir for 3 minutes or until the apples just begin to soften slightly. Decrease the heat to medium-low. Add the Calvados and stir for 5 minutes, or until most of the liquid has evaporated. Cover the pan and cook the apples, stirring occasionally, for 8 minutes or until they are tender and most of the juices have evaporated. Remove the saucepan from the heat. Using a potato masher, coarsely mash the apples. If necessary, stir in the sugar to sweeten the compote slightly.

4. Thinly slice the pork on a cutting board, and arrange the pork slices on plates. Drizzle the pan juices, and any accumulated juices that have exuded from the pork while it was being sliced, over the pork slices. Spoon the warm apple compote alongside the pork, and serve.



## Peach and apricot sorbets with almond crisps

Preparation time 30 mins  
Cooking time 35 mins  
Serves 4

### INGREDIENTS

- 1½ cups CSR LoGiCane Low GI Cane Sugar
- 3 cups water
- 4 white or yellow peaches, stone removed, roughly chopped
- 8 apricots, halved, stone removed, roughly chopped
- 2 eggwhites
- ½ cup CSR Brown Sugar
- 1 cup flaked almonds
- 2 Tbsp orange liqueur

### METHOD

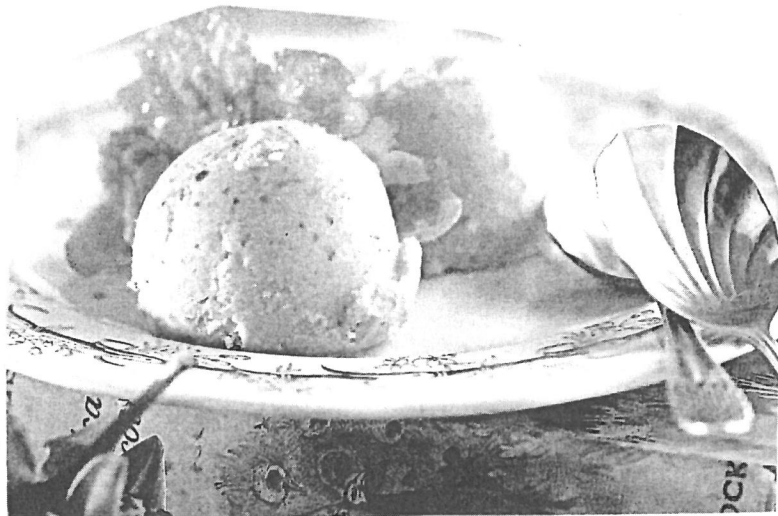
1. Put sugar and water in a large saucepan over a medium heat and stir until sugar dissolves and mixture comes to the boil. Reduce heat to low and simmer for 10 minutes. Remove from heat and set aside to cool.
2. Put peach flesh in a food processor and process to make a smooth puree,

then transfer to a medium bowl. Rinse out food processor and repeat with apricot flesh. Transfer apricot puree to a separate medium bowl.

3. Divide sugar syrup evenly between two purees and stir to combine. Cover apricot puree and chill until needed.

4. Put 1 eggwhite in a large bowl and whisk, using an electric mixer, until soft peaks form. Fold through peach puree, then transfer to an ice-cream machine and churn following manufacturer's instructions. Spoon peach sorbet into a clip-lock container and freeze until ready to serve. Clean ice-cream machine and repeat with remaining eggwhite and apricot puree.

5. To make almond crisps, preheat oven to 180°C. Line an oven tray with baking paper. Combine brown sugar, almonds and liqueur in a bowl. Spread mixture over prepared tray in an even layer and bake for 15–20 minutes or until golden and crisp. Leave to cool, then break into shards. Serve a scoop of each sorbet with an almond crisp.





# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## JUNE

- Fri 12th Community Development Officer applications close @ 9.30am  
**Mon 15th Watershed News**  
Wed 17th Ordinary meeting of council @ 3.30pm  
Fri 26th Biggest Morning tea—Wickepin Community Centre—10am—12pm  
**Mon 29th Watershed News**

## JULY

- Fri 3rd School Term 2 finishes  
Tue 7th Drum Muster 8am-4.30pm. Bookings essential. Contact the Shire office 9888 1005  
**Mon 13th Watershed News**  
Mon 20th School resumes  
Wed 22nd Facey Group Woman in Agriculture Day  
**Mon 27th Watershed News**

## AUGUST

- Mon 10th Watershed News**  
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## SEPTEMBER

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## OCTOBER

- Mon 5th Watershed News**  
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- Mon 2nd Watershed News**  
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