

WATERSHED NEWS

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

8th September 2020

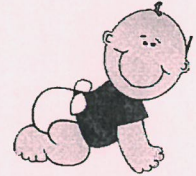


Community News



Birthday greetings to Ammers Miley, Gwen Kirby, Stephen Rance

Congratulations to Rebecca Podmore and Kieron Harris on the arrival of their boy Ethan James, on the 26th August. Little brother for Jayden and Ava. Seventh grandchild for Steven and Sandra Podmore. Fifth grandchild for Tony and Christine Harris who reside in England.



Last Thursday Marj White, Judy Lock, Joan Wyllie and Ruth Bailey travelled to Araluen to see the beautiful tulip festival. Fortunately, the showers didn't mar the colours of the blooms. Marj also met up with her daughter and son-in-law, Leonie and Les Reynolds who were there with their bus full of "oldies" from Mandurah. Next stop was lunch at Jarrahdale hotel and visit to the nursery (a must).

Seen on Saturday was Julie Firman and her daughter Jody. Julie's Dad Johnny Bartlett operated the General store on the west end of Wogolin Road. Also Meryl Bray and her sister Roma. Both live in Mandurah. Their father was Mervyn Holdaway whose shop was between the hotel and Jean's newsagency.

Congratulations to the Wickepin Warriors on their win over Williams in the semi-final on Saturday. The game was played in Wickepin on Saturday and was a thriller as Wicky won by two points. Wicky will play in the grandfinal on Sunday the 20th September at Pingelly. It would be great to have a lot of spectators to support the team.

Watershed News had the enjoyable pleasure of receiving a newsy letter from Maxine McIlvenie, our worthy contributor. She recounted an expedition she had on coming to visit Wickepin years ago when Len Walter, pictured with Mrs Eileen Prosser, drove her out to the farm to see Facey House. Mrs Prosser nee Chipper was Maxine's first teacher in Wickepin. Thankyou to Maxine for your wonderful memories.



Len Walter and Eileen Prosser (nee Chipper)

Bluff Knoll

For the past 12 months a group of 'ladies' from Yealering have been meeting regularly for fitness sessions under the banner "Team Yealering". With the outbreak of Covid 19 the exercise sessions ceased, the motivation sank, and the fitness regressed.

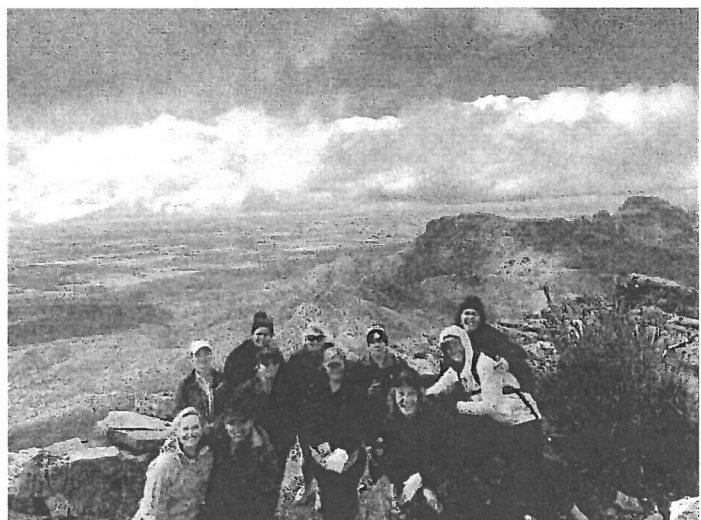
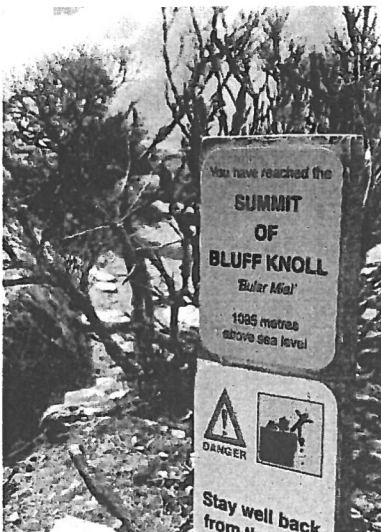
Team leader and pollster Kelly set a challenge- Climb Bluff Knoll.

On Friday the 4th September we headed south to conquer Bluff Knoll. Twelve ladies in all, as we asked a few to join us for the task. When we arrived, there was a slight shower of rain and the top of the mountain was covered in mist, so it was not visible. Possibly a good thing, sometimes it is better to tackle things blind! We all started the climb together but spread out as we all managed the task at our own pace. The first ones to the summit had to wait about 40 minutes for the last of us to arrive but this worked out well for them as they arrived in the mist but with time, it cleared and the view from the top was spectacular. Feeling elated that we had all made the climb we descended, again at our pace. A couple of funny incidents happened on the way to the top, but "what happens on the mountain stays on the mountain."

Once all accounted for, we headed to our accommodation in Albany. On Saturday we did some sightseeing around Albany, some tried the gin at Limeburners and then we met for lunch at West Cape Howe in Mt Barker. From there we headed home with another stop at the Dome in Katanning. It was a great weekend, very well organised by Kelly.

Well done to everyone- Kelly P, Karen, Veronica, Rachael, Christine, Denise, Tanya, Kelly C, Tash, Brooke, Natalie and Claire.

Hopefully the next challenge will not be a mountain!!!!!!



When Grandpa Cooked the Rice

Peg Vickers

Grandma was off to catch a bus
To go to Doolan's creek
And truly hoped her better half
Could manage for a week.

"Of course I can," Grandpa exclaimed
"I'm fit and I am able,
Any fool can wash and clean
And put food on the table."

When at last he was alone
He thought it would be nice
To open up a tin of beans
And cook himself some rice.

And knowing rice can be prepared
In many different ways
He thought it wise to cook enough
To last for several days.

He filled the largest saucepan up,
Then found to his surprise,
As fast as it was cooking
It was doubling in size.

Though Grandpa did the best he could
It wasn't long before
There was rice in every saucepan
And expanding ever more.

But possessing all the brilliance
Of a most resourceful man,
He soon overcame the problem
With an innovative plan.

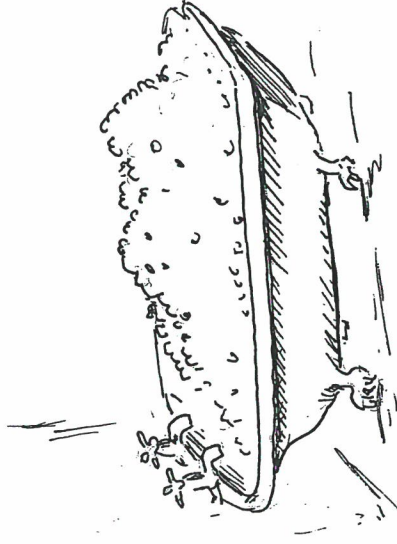
But on that very afternoon
Completely unexpected,
Grandma wandered back inside
Looking quite dejected.

She hadn't got too far at all
Beyond the edge of town,
When like a dying elephant
The bus had broken down.

Grandma had a cup of tea
And ate a piece of cake,
Then said, "All this exertion
Has caused my bones to ache."

"I think I'll have a long hot bath
That would be rather nice."

"You can't do that," Grandpa exclaimed,
"The bath is full of rice!"



Wickepin Father's Day MARKETS

We jagged some great weather for our Father's Day Markets on Saturday and would like to say a big thank you to our stall holders for attending! We were happy to be reaching for sunscreen instead of an umbrella, with the much-needed rain staying away until Sunday! With so many things to see and do in Wickepin, it was great to showcase what our Shire has to offer.



We saw lots of local faces having a look around and browsing the stalls, as well as a steady stream of out of towners stopping in on their way to the football. With something for everyone to enjoy, it was easy to make a day of it. Many people who headed over to the Community Shed for their Swap Meet were momentarily side-tracked by the Devonshire Tea on offer at the Wickepin Craft Centre. The Albert Facey Homestead had regular visitors including the members of the Bulldust n Back Trials who stopped in for lunch. The Wickepin History Group's Historical Photographic Display in the Town Hall was an eye opener to many of us, giving us the chance to see how the town used to be. And it was only a short walk from there to the Wickepin Community Centre to watch the Wickepin Warriors League Team win their 2nd Semi Final by a very slim margin of 2 points.



**\$30
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Make your own Macramé tree-of-life wall hanging

10AM - 12.30PM

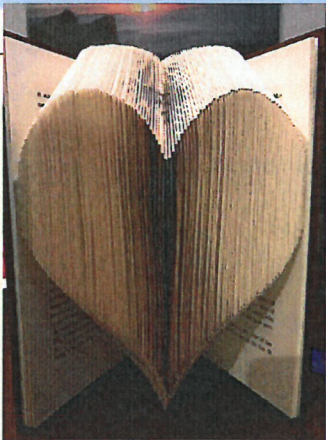
Learn some of the most commonly used
Macramé knots to create future projects!



Book Folding Workshop

1.30PM - 4.00PM

Learn to upcycle all of
your old books and turn
them into something beautiful!



**\$25
/PP**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

@ Wickepin Community Centre

Costs include all materials and lunch

LUNCH: 12.45PM - 1.15PM

Contact the Wickepin CRC to book your spot and
arrange payment, or for more information!

**WICKEPIN VOLUNTEER
BUSHFIRE BRIGADE
Annual General Meeting**

**Tuesday 15th September
5.30pm @ Wickepin Fire Shed**

*All Community
Members Welcome!!*

**Sausage Sizzle and Refreshments
Provided**

For More Information Please Contact
Andrew McColl on 0455 322 353
Or Lauren McColl on 0459 635 704

What's On In Wickepin Shire

Mondays:

Watershed News -10th February - 14th December 2020

Fit Pursuit 6am-6.45am @ Wickepin Community Centre.

Body Pump 5pm-6pm @ Wickepin Community Centre

Tuesdays:

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

Pathology Service~ Appointment Only @ Wickepin Health Centre

Wednesdays:

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

Corporate Bowls @ Wickepin Bowling Club starting in October

Thursdays:

Fit Pursuit 6.00am to 6.45am @ Wickepin Community Centre

Yogalates @ Community Centre 9.30am-11am (Except school holidays)

Wickepin Playgroup 9.30am -11.30am

Local Vocals with Mazz – 6pm in Narrogin

Saturdays:

Banksia Bowmen Archery- Wickepin Community Centre @ 9am
Club Equipment Available

Sundays:

Anglican Church every 1st & 3rd Sunday @ 8am





2020/21 RATES

Payment of rates by the due date of **25 September 2020** 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 **25 September 2020**. The instalment option cannot be selected if the first instalment is not paid in full by the due date.

If you have not received your rates notice or are experiencing financial hardship please contact the shire office prior to the due date on 9888 1005 or email dceo@wickepin.wa.gov.au.

WOGOLIN RD PLAYGROUND REDEVELOPMENT

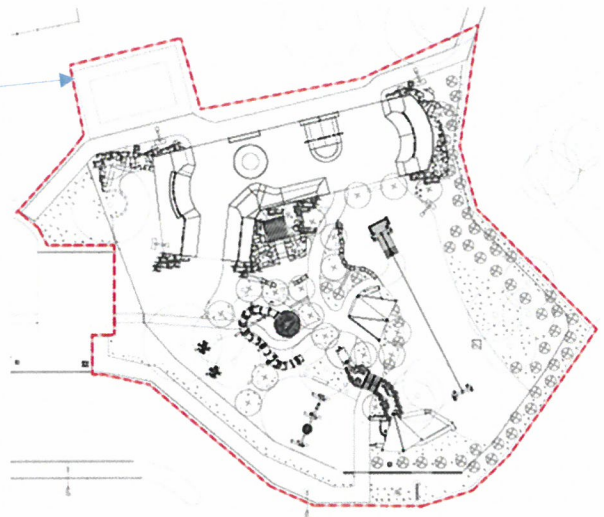
Completed construction drawing and specifications have been delivered to the Shire by Nature Play Solutions. Council have begun the process of planning work stages and roll-out strategy, and the procurement of quotes and preparation of grant submissions.



PLAY
Wogolin Rd
Kennedy WA 6103
9888 1005
play@natureplaysolutions.com.au

Wogolin Road Recreational Area
Wickepin
Nature Play Space Staging Plan 01

Additional
half court
basketball



ALBERT FACEY HOMESTEAD

20 YEAR ANNIVERSARY of RE-LOCATION to the TOWN CENTRE

A celebration to acknowledge the 20 Year Anniversary of the homestead being moved from Nomans Lake to the Wickepin town centre is being organised for Saturday, October 17, 2020.

More information to come soon.



WICKEPIN AQUATIC CENTRE

At the August ordinary meeting of council it was resolved that the Wickepin Aquatic Centre be closed every second Tuesday unless the temperature is above 35° C or there are VacSwim or Education Department swimming lessons.

The pool is scheduled to open Sunday, 1 November 2020.

FENCE LINE CLEARING

Can I Clear Native Vegetation Along My Fence Line?

If you are the owner of the property, you may clear a strip along a fence line **within your property** to the width necessary to provide **access** to construct or maintain a fence, provided that the clearing, combined with other limited exempt clearing (under the Regulations) on the property, does not exceed five hectares in the financial year in which the clearing takes place.

A separate exemption exists for clearing between private property and Crown land (eg a road reserve), provided that the clearing on the Crown land is no more than 1.5 metres from the fence and is required to enable **access** to construct or maintain a fence . This exemption applies to the owner of the land on which the clearing is to take place or with the prior authority of the owner, therefore in the case of a road reserve, **written approval from your local shire council must be obtained prior to undertaking the clearing.**

These exemptions do not apply in environmentally sensitive areas.

The onus is on the land owner and any other person carrying out the clearing on their behalf, to ensure compliance with the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (EP Act), regardless of any advice given by the Shire.

It is important to read the exemption as a whole which is made up of the following requirements or elements:

1. It authorises the clearing of native vegetation on Crown land along a fence line; and
2. The clearing can only be for the purpose of providing **access** to construct or maintain a fence between private property and Crown land; and
3. (as a limitation to these first two parts of the exemption) –the clearing can be no more than 1.5 metres from the fence line.

If the intended clearing does not satisfy all of these requirements then the exemption does not apply and a clearing permit is required.

The following images provide examples of this exemption:





1. The cleared tree pictured above is within Crown land and is along a fence line;
2. The cleared tree was preventing the property owner from being able to access and construct the new fence;
3. The cleared tree is less than 1.5 metres away from the fence line.

This clearing is authorised by the exemption.



1. The tree is within Crown land and is along a fence line;
2. The tree does not prevent the owner from being able to access and construct the new fence;
3. The tree is less than 1.5 metres away from the fence line.

The clearing of the tree would not be authorised by the exemption.



1. The tree is within Crown land;	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2. The tree did not prevent the; owner from being able to access and construct the fence;	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. The tree is more than 1.5 metres from the fence.	<input type="checkbox"/>
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2. The tree prevented the owner from being able to access and construct the fence;	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3. The tree less than 1.5 metres from the fence.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
The clearing of the tree was not authorised, permit required	
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The clearing of the tree was not authorised, permit required	



Although a tree may have limbs that overhang a fence and there is a possibility that a tree limb could fall and damage the fence at a later point in time, the tree cannot be cleared under this exemption unless all three requirements are met. If the limbs do not impede access to the area to construct or maintain the fence (the second requirement) the exemption would not apply and a **clearing permit** issued by the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (DWER) would be required. The limb itself could be removed (pruned) as it would not constitute 'clearing' as defined under the EP Act if the removal of this limb does not cause substantial damage to the tree and the trunk of the tree is not severed.

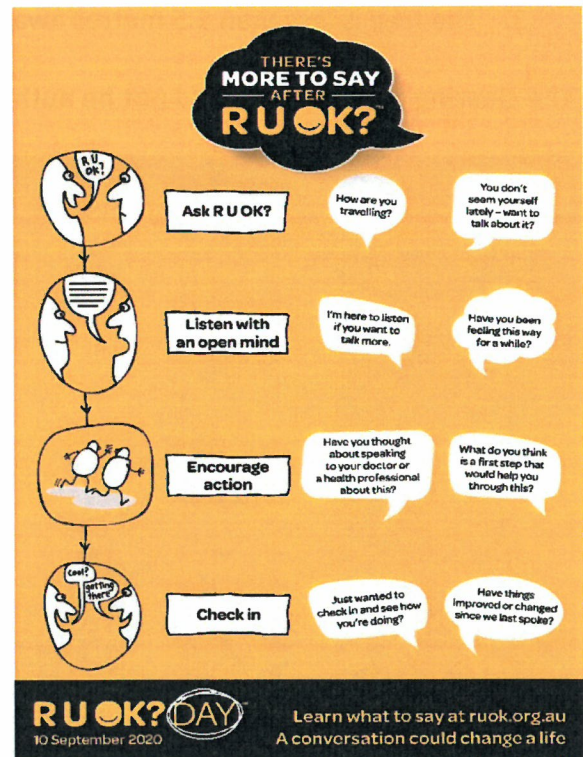
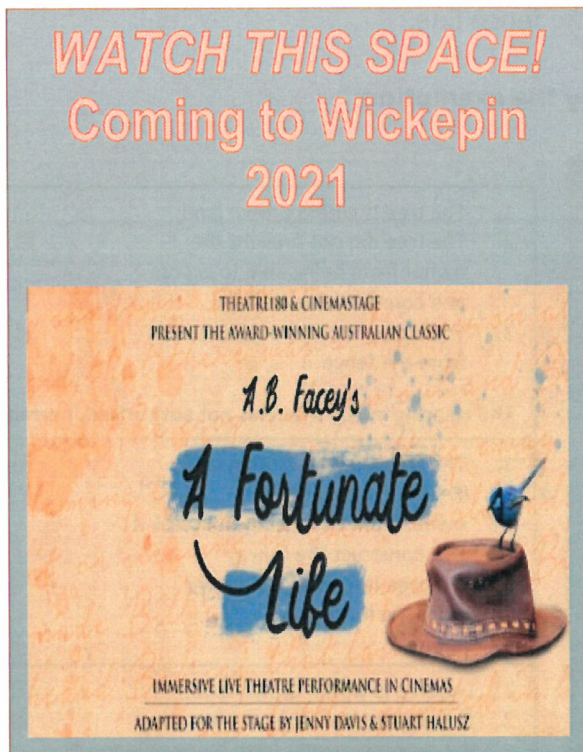
This exemption does not authorise the wholesale clearing of all native vegetation on the Crown land within 1.5 metres of the fence line, it only authorises the clearing of as much vegetation as is necessary "to provide access to construct or maintain a fence".

Any clearing undertaken must be done in such a way to limit damage to neighbouring vegetation.

Should you need further assistance regarding fence line clearing on Crown land, ie road reserve within 1.5 metres of the fence line, then please contact the Shire of Wickepin on 9888 1005 or admin@wickepin.wa.gov.au.

Unauthorised Clearing of Native Vegetation

The clearing of native vegetation in Western Australia without authorisation is an offence under the *Environmental Protection Act 1986*. **Unlawful clearing by individuals can result in fines of up to \$250,000.** Guidelines on clearing exemptions and applications for clearing permits are available on the DWER website www.dwer.wa.gov.au



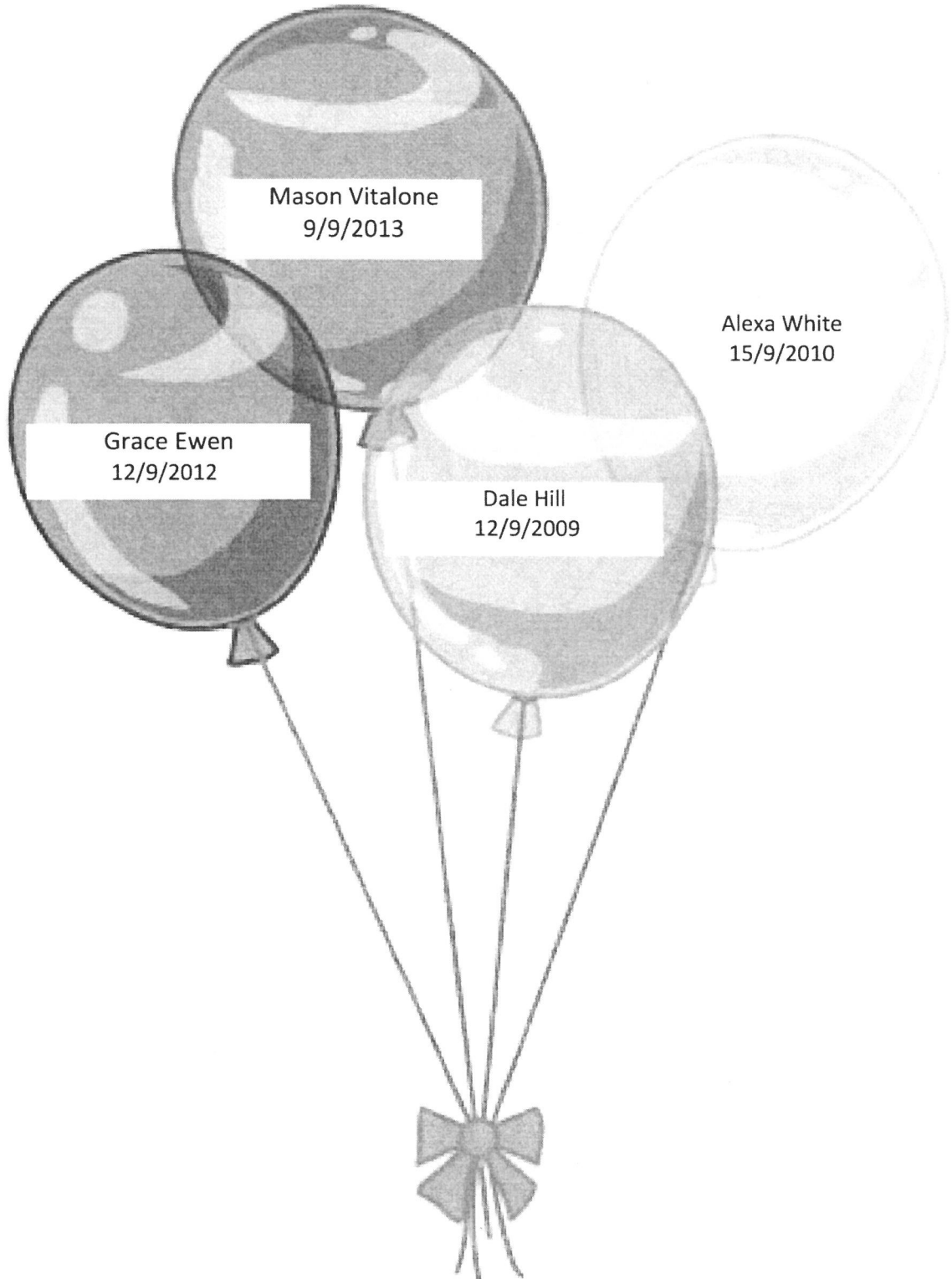
UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS 2020		
Wed 16 Sep	Australia Day Committee Meeting	12.00pm
Wed 16 Sep	Ordinary Meeting of Council	3.30pm
Fri 25 Sep	2020/21 Rates Payment Due	4.30pm

KIDS CORNER

Paint Job

dart, ruler, muffin, ring, crown, drum, fishhook, funnel, heart, comb, domino, magnet, needle, hockey stick, fried egg, canoe, hammer, sailboat, broccoli

Happy Birthday





Plants for Free....

Plants for Free by Cutting or Division can be done at any time of the year, depending on the plant you are working with.

In a Nutshell, It's not that hard to do.

1. Water your "Mother" plant the day before if possible

For Cuttings:

2. Select strong, disease free stems and each cutting should be long enough to have one "Node" above the ground and at least one, preferably more, "Nodes" below the ground when potted. (A "Node" is the growing point from where leaves and shoots originate)
3. Trim the top of the cutting to "just above a node" and trim the base to "just below a node".
4. Gently strip the cutting of leaves from lower half, and if the top leaves are large, then cut them in half to prevent moisture loss and force energy to the bottom to form roots.
5. Dunk cuttings in a very weak solution of vinegar or bleach for 10-20 minutes before planting to kill fungal spores and reduce infections.
6. Dip base in honey or hormone powder to encourage faster root development.
7. Plant in pot with potting mix, using a stick to make a hole, thus preventing wounds (and infections) to the cutting by just "pushing" it in.
8. Water in and cover with plastic bag, or a plastic water bottle with the neck cut off. This prevents drying out whilst the roots develop.
9. Watering should not be needed as long as mix stays "just moist". New growth should appear from 4-8 weeks (some take longer), when you can open the bag to reduce humidity and "harden off" your new plant, ready for Potting On into a bigger pot, or into your garden.

For Divisions:

Using a small spade or hand trowel, dig into the root zone of the mother plant and extract a clump. Lift and trim the foliage to about half, the re-plant and water in well.

If you are dividing a tuber or bulb from a potted plant, then tip the whole lot out of the pot and divide accordingly, then re-pot, trim leaves to half and water well.

A great way of expanding your garden is to take "cuttings" or "divisions" from the shrubbery and bulbs you already have growing as you are pruning or tidying your garden.

Some shrubs to try propagating by cutting are (but not limited to): Escallonia, Diosma, Lavendar, Rock Rose, Geranium, Pelargonium, Duranta, Bottlebrush, Grevillea.

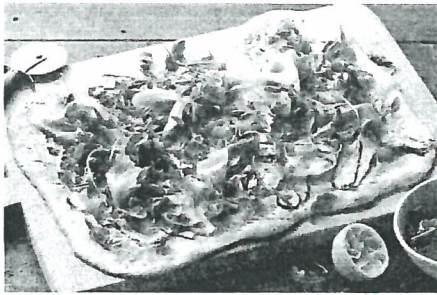
By "division" of clumps of roots, or tubers or bulbs, many garden plants can be spread around to fill empty spots. Salvia, Iris, Clivea, Bromeliads, Cacti, Dahlias, English daisy and others can all be "divided" and re-planted in garden beds or pots.



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Pizza bianca with zucchini, potatoes and prosciutto



DOUGH

- 2/3 cup lukewarm water
- 1 teaspoon caster sugar
- 1 sachet dry yeast
- 1 1/2 cups plain flour, plus extra for dusting
- 3/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 tablespoon olive oil

*Spring-time is
picnic time*

PIZZA Topping

- 2 teaspoons plus 4 tablespoon extra-virgin olive oil
- 1 brushed potato, washed and cut 1/2 cm-thick slices
- 1 small-medium zucchini, thinly shaved
- 4 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 cup shredded parmesan cheese
- 6 thin slices prosciutto
- 60g baby rocket
- 1/2 lemon

METHOD

For the dough: Mix the water, sugar, and yeast in a liquid measuring cup. Set aside for 5 minutes, or until a foam forms on the top of the mixture.

Blend the flour and salt together in a food processor. Pour in the yeast mixture and oil, and blend briefly until a dough forms, about 10 seconds. Transfer dough to a work surface and knead for 2 minutes, or until it becomes smooth and elastic. The dough will be tacky but will release cleanly from your hands.

Place the dough on a floured baking tray and dust the top with flour. Cover with plastic wrap and set aside in a warm place for 45 minutes to 1 hour, or until doubled in size.

For the pizza: Position rack in middle of oven and preheat to 280C or as hot as the oven goes. Lightly brush a heavy large baking tray with 1 teaspoon oil.

Place potato slices in small saucepan and add enough cold water to cover. Bring to the boil, reduce heat and simmer for 2-3 minutes, or until potato slices are just tender. Drain and set aside to cool. Transfer to a medium bowl and toss with zucchini and 2 tablespoons oil. Season with salt and pepper.

In a small bowl, mix the garlic and remaining 2 tablespoons oil.

Flour hands, stretch dough then press out onto prepared baking tray to about a 37x29 cm rectangle. Spread garlic-oil mixture evenly over dough. Sprinkle over half the cheese. Arrange the potato mixture in a single layer, then the zucchini. Season with salt and pepper. Scatter over remaining cheese.

Bake pizza for 8-10 minutes until crust is crisp and golden brown.

Arrange prosciutto over pizza. Toss rocket with remaining 1 teaspoon oil to coat then scatter over pizza. Squeeze over lemon juice. Cut into 12 square slices and serve.

Pumpkin, spinach and fetta muffins

INGREDIENTS

- 1 cup self-raising flour
- 1 cup wholemeal self-raising flour
- 2 cups coarsely grated pumpkin
- 60g baby spinach leaves, finely shredded
- 100g fetta, coarsely crumbled
- 1 Egg, lightly whisked
- 80g butter, melted
- 1 cup buttermilk
- 2 tablespoons pepitas (pumpkin seeds)
- 2 teaspoons chia seeds

METHOD

Preheat oven to 180C. Line a 12-hole, muffin pan with paper cases. Place the combined flour, pumpkin, spinach and fetta in a large bowl and stir to combine.

Whisk the egg, butter and buttermilk in a small bowl. Add to the flour mixture and stir until just combined.

Divide the mixture evenly among the muffin pans. Sprinkle evenly with pepitas and chia seeds.

Bake for 20-25 mins or until skewer inserted into the centres comes out clean. Cool slightly on wire rack.



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Wickepin Community Resource Centre Inc

AGM

Will be held on,

Monday 21st September 2020

Commencing at 5:30pm

At the: Wickepin CRC, 24 Wogolin Road Wickepin.

ALL Shire of Wickepin community members WELCOME.

Perfect time to come along in a relaxed atmosphere and find out what is involved.

Please contact the CRC on 9888 1500 if you would like more information.

Current Community Resource Centre Management Committee Members

*Chairperson – Jody Matthews
Vice Chairperson – Audrey Bird
Secretary – Hazel Green
Treasurer – Shirley Elson*

*Committee –
Pam Carden
Julie Russell
Karen Williamson
Charlotte Astbury
Pippa Ellis*

Community Resource Centre Staff

*Community Resource Centre Coordinator – Amanda Heaney
Community Resource Centre Assistant – Susie McDougall
Financial Officer – Jacqui Martin
Trainee CRC Assistant – Lauren McColl*

CHECK OUT WHAT'S NEW!!

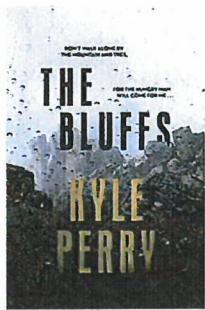
LÉONIE
KELSALL
*The Farm at
Peppertree Crossing*



Adult Fiction

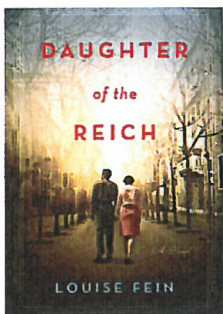
Leonie Kelsall—The Farm at Peppertree Crossing An unexpected inheritance, a traumatic past and a family whose secrets are kept by the town. After a fractured childhood spent in foster homes, city-girl Roni has convinced herself that she has no need of anyone - other than her not-as-tough-as-he-looks rescued street cat, Scritches, and her unborn baby, who she's determined will feel all the love she's been denied. Despite facing a bleak future, Roni distrusts the news of a bequest from an unknown aunt, Marian Nelson. But, out of options, she and Scritches leave Sydney behind, bound for the 800-acre property on the edge of the wheat fields of South Australia. However, this is no simple inheritance: Marian seeks to control her legacy from beyond the grave by setting tasks that Roni must complete before she can claim the property and a life that could change her future. With everything at stake, Roni must learn to trust in the truth of Marian's most important lesson: everyone deserves love. A captivating story of family, friendship and forgiveness.

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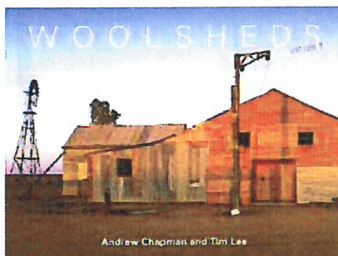
Kyle Perry—The Bluffs When a school group of teenage girls go missing in the remote wilderness of Tasmania's Great Western Tiers, the people of Limestone Creek are immediately on alert. Not long ago, six young girls went missing in the area of those dangerous bluffs, and the legends of 'the Hungry Man' still haunt locals to this day. Now, authorities can determine that the teacher, Eliza Ellis, was knocked unconscious, so someone on the mountain was up to foul play. Jordan Murphy, father of missing student Jasmine and the town's local dealer, instantly becomes prime suspect, but Detective Con Badenhorst knows that in a town this size - with corrupt cops, small-town politics, and a teenage YouTube sensation - anyone could be hiding something, and bluffing comes second nature. When a body is found, mauled, at the bottom of a cliff, suspicion turns to a wild animal - but that can't explain why she, like all victims past and present, was discovered barefoot, with her shoes found nearby, laces neatly tied. What happened up there on the bluffs? Somebody knows... unless the local legends are true...

Large Print



Louise Fein—Daughter of the Reich As the dutiful daughter of a high-ranking Nazi officer, Hetty Heinrich is keen to play her part in the glorious new Thousand Year Reich. But she never imagines that all she believes and knows about her world will come into stark conflict when she encounters Walter, a Jewish friend from the past, who stirs dangerous feelings in her. Confused and conflicted, Hetty doesn't know whom she can trust and where she can turn to, especially when she discovers that someone has been watching her. Realizing she is taking a huge risk—but unable to resist the intense attraction she has for Walter—she embarks on a secret love affair with him. Together, they dream about when the war will be over and plan for their future. But as the rising tide of anti-Semitism threatens to engulf them, Hetty and Walter will be forced to take extreme measures. Will the steady march of dark forces destroy Hetty's universe—or can love ultimately triumph...?

Non Fiction



Woolsheds Volume 2—Andrew Chapman & Tim Lee The woolshed has helped to forge our national character and identity, it looms large in folklore. From the grandest to the smallest, every woolshed has helped write our nation's story. One of Australia's foremost rural documentary photographers Andrew Chapman, has for the last 40 years or so, has been taking pictures of woolsheds and other elements of the wool industry in Australia and New Zealand. Chapman has teamed up with Ten Bag Press and Tim Lee, a hugely-respected reporter on the ABC's *Landline* program, to release *Woolsheds: Volume 2*. This latest volume is packed with stunning pictures and engaging stories about woolsheds, woolgrowers, shearers and rouseabouts in Australia and an additional section on New Zealand.

2021 Calendar

*Wander in the
Shire of Wickepin*

Voting now open

**Vote for your 3 favourite
Calendar photos**

**Vote in person at Wickepin CRC or
on our Facebook page**

**Free entry into a prize draw to
win a free 2021 Calendar and a
bottle of Wine**

Voting closes Friday 19th September

School Holiday Movie Mornings

Thursdays 10-12
at Wickepin CRC

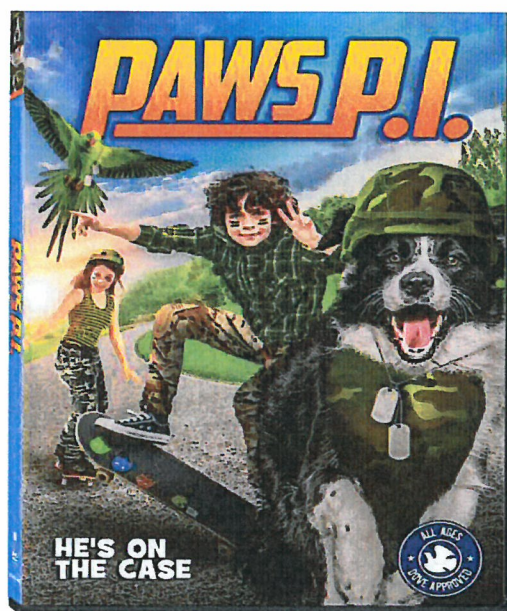


\$5 each
includes popcorn and a juice

**Thursday 1st
Farmageddon**



**Thursday 8th
Paws P.I.**



RSVP to the CRC on 9888 1500

Thinking of selling or leasing
your rural property?

If you're considering selling or leasing property in Wickepin and the surrounding area, now is the time to get in touch with Steve Wright.

Steve has been specialising in marketing rural property for over 38 years.

Steve holds a Triennial Certificate and has a proven track record when it comes to negotiating rural property. With deep local relationships, and a host of verified buyers and lessees looking to enter the market or expand their operations, you can be sure your property is in the best hands.

For a professional level of service & your obligation free appraisal, contact him to discuss your property needs today.



Steve Wright
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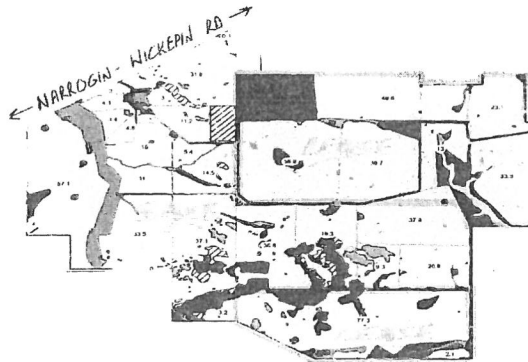
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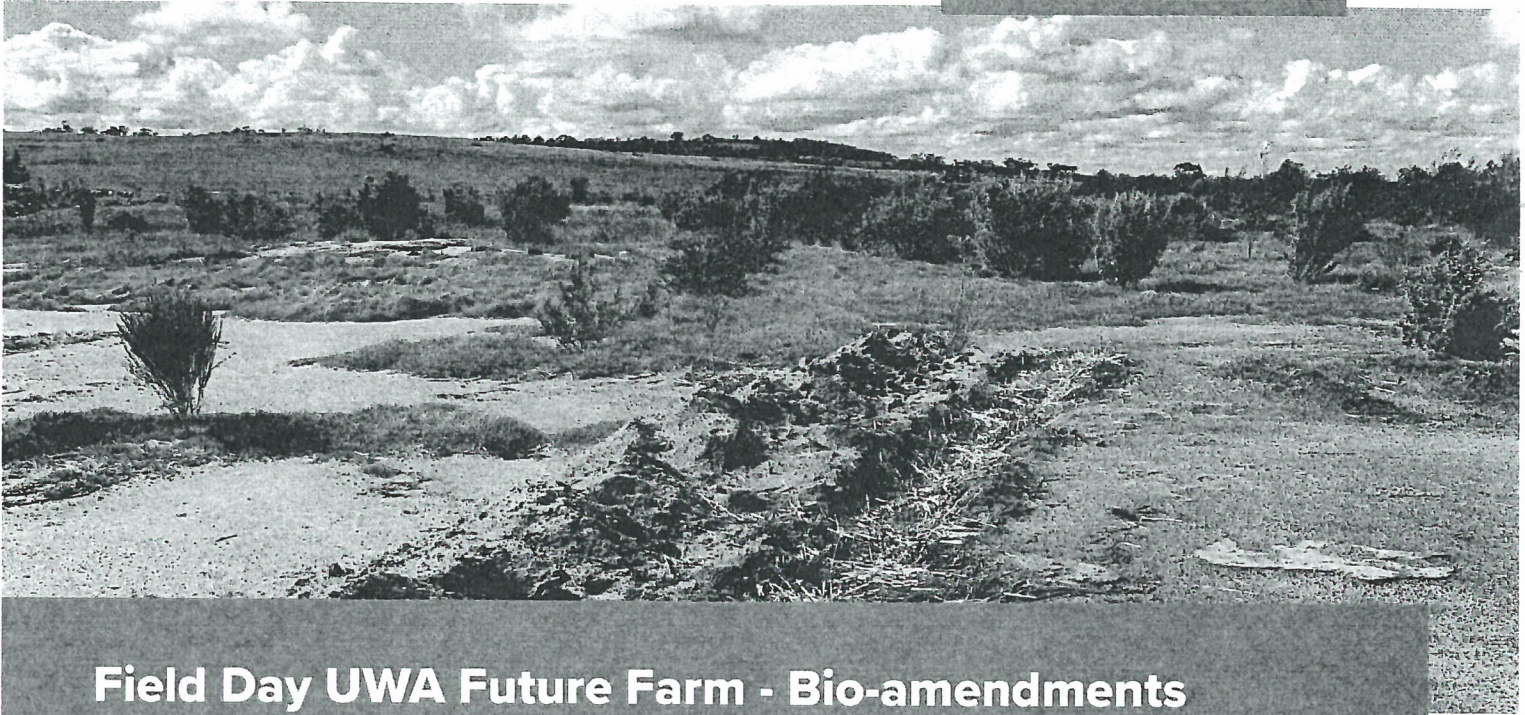
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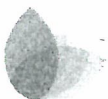
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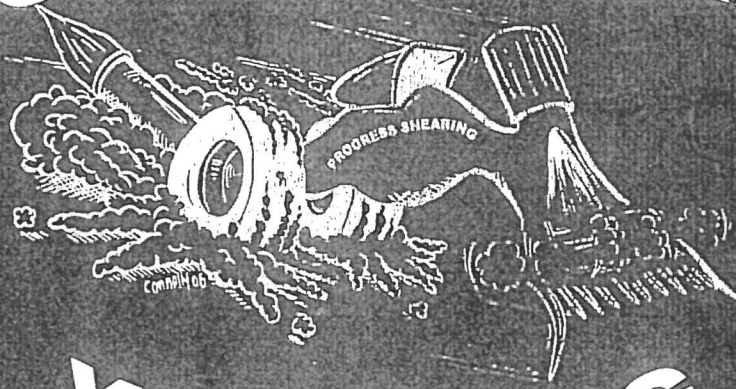
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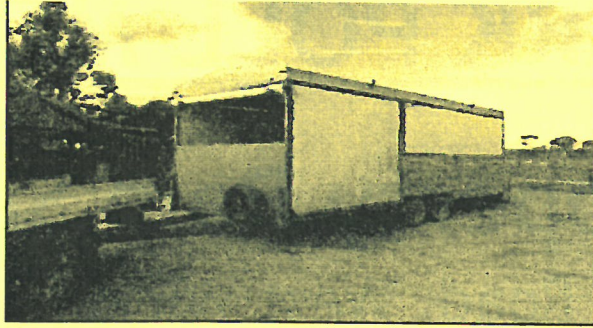


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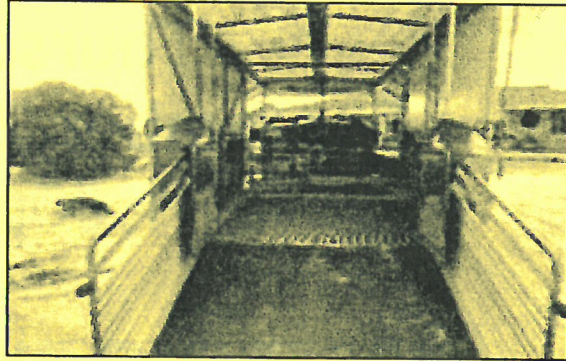
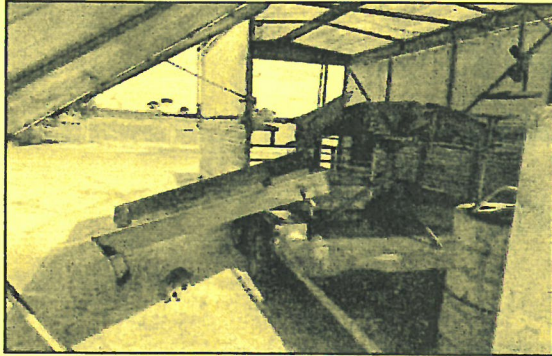
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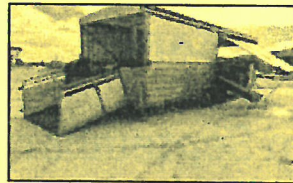
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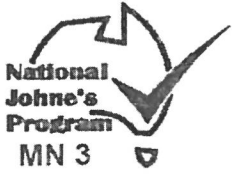
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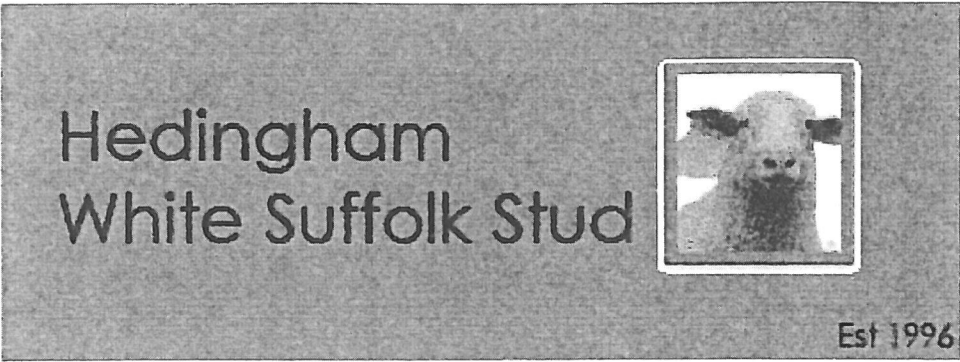
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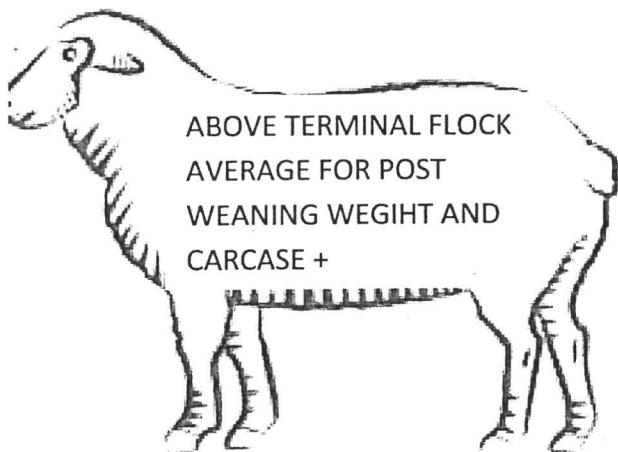


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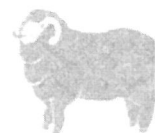
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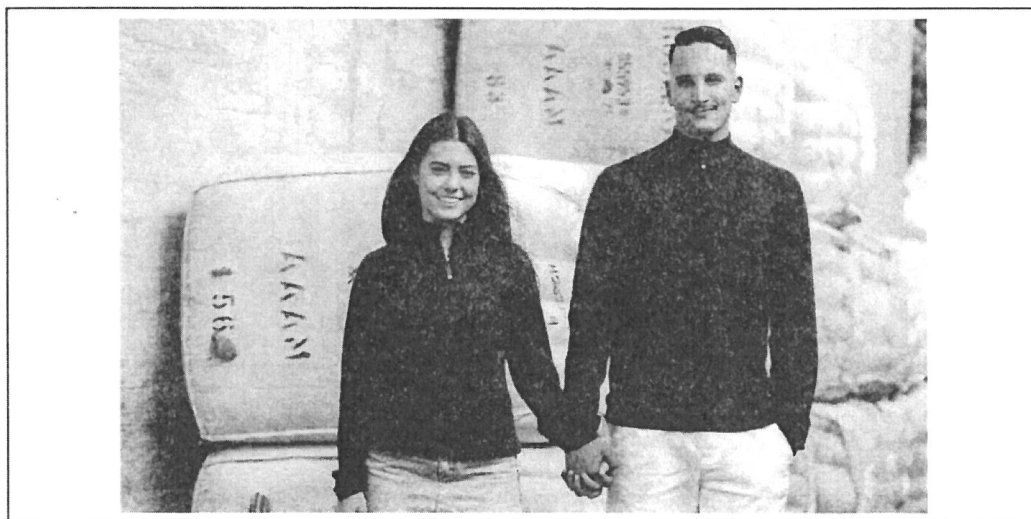


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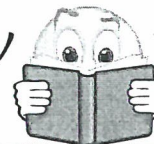
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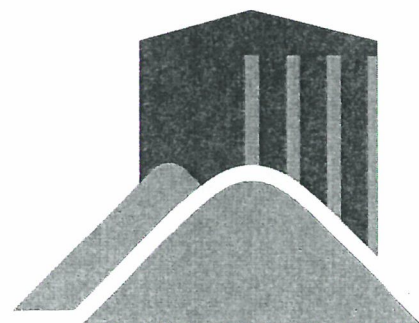
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23/09/2020	3PM	WICKEPIN REC CENTRE	WICKEPIN / NOMANS LAKE
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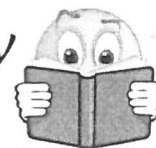
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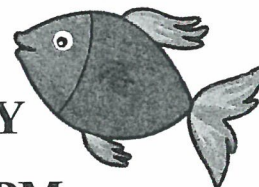
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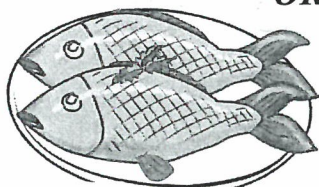
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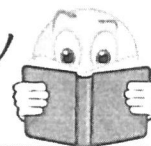
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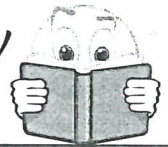


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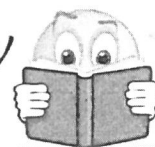
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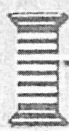
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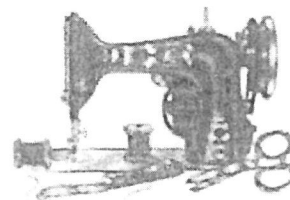
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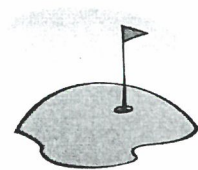
Winners of the "Gray Cup" were locals Caen Taylor and Ash Groves with 68 pts, followed by Ian Richardson (Newdegate) and Scott Bayley with 67pts. Winners of the Gross with 49 pts were Ian Bell and Ian Bursnell (both from Kalbarri).

Visitors came from far afield including Kalbarri, Perth, Mandurah, Newdegate and Boyup Brook. Sumptuous food was served throughout the day, hence a very social day was enjoyed by all in excellent conditions.

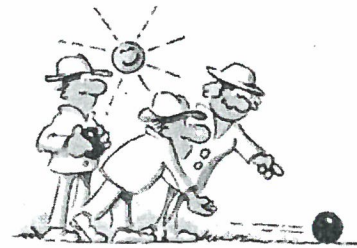
With the wonderful rain overnight the course should be excellent for the Dowdell Shield Canadian Open Mixed To be held next Saturday 12th Sept.

Please arrive at 11.30am for a 12 noon hit off.

Come along for a fun day of golf.



Wickepin Pot Club Bowls News



Sunday August 30th

Fifteen came along and the weather was fine and sunny, a good morning for playing bowls. The rink winners were Beryle Holme, Sam Horley, Colin Plumb, Dave Astbury and Daphne Tetlow. The final play-off winner was Colin Plumb.

Sunday September 6th

Only six players were there, it wasn't any fun at all with that wind, we were all nearly blown away. The rink winners were Barry McKenna and Chris Moore. The play-off winner was Chris Moore.

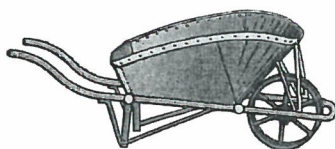
Next Sunday 13th September is the final day for Pot Club

Wickepin Tennis Club AGM & Working Bee

Saturday 19th Sept

Working Bee from 8am - Please bring equipment rakes, whipper snippers etc.

AGM 12PM with Free Sausage Sizzle



I stayed up all night to see where the sun went, and then it dawned on me.

WICKEPIN HOCKEY



29th August 2020 Wickepin vs Warriors @ 1.15pm on Ngn turf

Not much too say about this game sorry I (Stretch) cannot remember, so they will be short and sweet.

Everyone played an exceptional game whether it be defending, attacking, passing, tackling etc and again we greatly appreciate Bev being our goalie again, (superb) and thanks to Pippa for being on field (great). Renae scored an extraordinary goal in second half, wow you heard the ping off the back of goals. Assumption this stirred up Warriors, hence the next half the pressure was on ping pong we will call it everyone playing great just not enough top score more. With 2 minutes left on the clock Warriors end up scoring, DAMN. Final score 1 all another draw. Umpire votes went to Renae Bransby, Amy Oats and Aleiah Bushby, well done ladies. We now have started our super 66, thankyou to everyone that has purchased numbers and good luck to all

Week 1	15 th August	no 5 Belinda Leeson and no 92 Renae Bransby
Week 2	22 nd August	no 68 Brian Hughes and no 02 Sue Richards

5th August 2020 Wickepin vs Robins 1.15pm on Ngn turf

Sun shining going to be very sticky and warm, sprinklers come on while in warming up session and Stretch makes a point of cooling off. A must today, an extra big thanks to Annie Argent for being in goals (goalie), Bev being on field, (wow you may not be seen to go back in goals) HEHE and Nicole. On a Stretch note, I'll pay for fuel to keep on coming, as you all travel some miles every game and it is greatly appreciated by all in the Wickepin Hockey Club. There was a lot of ping pong in both Wickepin and Robins goal areas, never enough to finish off. Renae swoops through red and white players wanting a goal, and off the top right corner in D she shoots a ping back of goals and another ping was literally the noise of ball. Everyone excited but hang on a minute there was a large pause in game, umpires come together to have a little chat, and WHAT no goal. Wickepin holding their heads back up, we try again. Excellent pressure by all Wickepin players when Robins have ball. The tackling, the set up when 16s (when a team hits out from the goals area of opposing team), the control of ball.

It was amazing to see everyone in the game, little less pressure from Wickepin to start off with but sure picked up the pressure throughout game. Shown through the passing backwards and short passes throughout the whole of field, impeccable comes to mind. We score a short and Renae smashes it in, umpires call goal this time. More play, most of in Wickepin possession, Amy gets the ball in our attacking D and she shoots to the right of goals and hits the back. Sarah Oats comes up from Wickepin's defending zone, Wickepin score another short, little bit of pushing around the D and Sarah puts the ball away for another goal. Oh, the look on Sarah's face, was priceless. Excellent job, you may be recruited to the attacking end now. 3-0 HALF TIME

Robins coming back with heap more pressure, making it little harder for Wickepin, and their commitment pays off for them they score a goal. Wickepin trying so hard to score again, just can't finish it off. Robins with the ball again and they score again. Unlucky! Final score 3-2. Umpire votes went to Renae, Nicole and Amy, well deserved ladies. Super 66 winners

Week 3	29 th August	no 68 Brian Hughes and no 16 Tricia Robertson
Week 4	5 th September	no 68 Brian Hughes and no 20 Vinnie Oats



Thankyou to all spectators who come to our games previously and present. Wickepin have our semifinals game this Saturday 12th September on Narrogin turf at 4pm at this stage, however this time maybe changed so notification if different will be in Jeans Newsagency.

Pending a win this Saturday from Wickepin, grand finals will be also held on Narrogin turf on the 19th September

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

- Tue 8th Drum Muster 8am. Bookings essential.
Wed 9th Facey Group Spring Field Day AGM
Thu 10th Wheatbelt NRM—Field Day UWA future farm Bio-amendments—10am—2pm
Sat 12th Wheatbelt NRM—Lake Yealering Improvements Reveal—11am—1.45pm
Sun 13th Final Pot Club day and Wind up
Mon 14th Eastville Park Merinos, Quailenup West Merinos on property sale 12.30pm
Tue 15th Wickepin Volunteer Bushfire Brigade AGM 5.30pm @ Wickepin Fire shed
Wed 16th AustraliaDay Committee Meeting—12pm
Wed 16th Shire of Wickepin Ordinary Meeting of Council—3.30pm
Thu 17th 2020 Adult Pneumococcal vaccination—booking essential—Wickepin Health Centre
Sat 19th Voting closes for 2021 calendar
Sat 19th Wickepin Tennis Club Working Bee 8am & AGM 12pm
Sat 19th Karaoke—Cuballing Tavern—7—11pm
Mon 21st Watershed News
Mon 21st WCRC AGM @ WCRC—5.30pm
Wed 23rd CBH Group Pre-Harvest meeting—Wickepin Rec Centre—Wickepin/Nomans Lake 3pm
Thu 24th Fern Park Poll Merino— on Property Ram Sale-1pm
Fri 25th Hedingham White Suffolk Stud on Property Ram Sale-1pm
Fri 25th School Term 3 finishes
Fri 25th Shire of Wickepin 2020/2021 rates payment due
Mon 28th Queens Birthday public holiday

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- Thu 1st WCRC School holiday Movie morning Farmagenden 10am-12noon
Sun 4th Wickepin Bowls Opening Day Patrons Day 1.30pm New members welcome
Mon 5th Watershed News
Tue 6th Drum Muster 8am-3.30pm. Bookings essential.
Thu 8th WCRC School holiday movie morning Paws PI 10am-12noon
Sat 10th Macrame Wall hanging 10am-12.30pm
Sat 10th Book Folding Workshop— Community Centre 1.30pm-4pm
Sun 11th Vera Watson Pairs @ Wickepin Bowling Club
Mon 12th School resumes
Sun 18th Bowls Captain Sponsored Day 1.30pm @ Wickepin Bowling Club
Mon 19th Watershed News
Sat 31st Halloween—Cuballing Tavern

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