

WATERSHIED NEWS

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

3rd November 2020



Shearing—Hay Making— Harvest—from the “old to the new”



Community News



Birthday wishes to Rowan Bird, Darcy McDougall, Michael Simpson, Stuart White, Beau Flood, Jazmine Ellis, Jessica White, Hazel Wilson, Jody Matthews, Ruth Parker, Phoenix Turner, Michael Green, Amelia Holmes-Thorne.



The passing of John Dare: A large crowd gathered at the Caribbean Room, Silver Sands Tavern, Mandurah on 26th October for a memorial service for the late John Dare of Harrismith. A private cremation was held earlier in the day.

Claire Bayley conducted the special service, and many memories were shared by Melanie Dare, Russell Gray and Norm O'Bree.

Sympathy is extended to Margaret, Melanie, and Simon.

Back in October Sue Drayton, Shae, Tighe and Tighe's girlfriend came to Wickepin for the weekend. They had a look around the farm, went to the Hotel for tea on Saturday and had a family lunch at Stefie and Michael's place on Sunday. The occasion was to celebrate Barry's 85th birthday. Elly came out from Narrogin on Sunday also.



Over the past weekend Phil Watson had a visit from his daughter Jenny and his cousin Melissa and their families. They brought Jenny's two horses and went for a stroll around town. Mitchell (Jenny's 18-year-old son) was accompanied by his girlfriend.

Containers for Change Depot: Don't forget to collect your containers for cash. Glass and plastic bottles, drink cans etc. Check for the "10c Refundable" label on the container. Containers can be taken to **Great Southern Waste Disposal Depot at 21 Graham Road, Narrogin**. If we don't use this service, we will lose it!!



There will be a Christmas Hamper raffle in the main street on Friday 27th November. Your support would be very much appreciated.

We need your social notes. Please send them in to the Watershed News via email, post or leave at the Wickepin Community Resource Centre.





THANKYOU

Isabel Avery

Karen, Shelley, Narelle and families

WISH TO SINCERELY THANK

All who have expressed their sympathy after the passing of John.

Our family has been deeply touched by the outpouring of sympathy through the phone calls, cards and floral tributes.

Thank you to the many who attended John's funeral service, some of whom travelled from far and wide to be there. Your presence, thoughts and well wishes are sincerely appreciated.

Thankyou to Irene Moore, Robert Stone and Dawson's Funeral Home, caterers and bar staff at the Wickepin District Sports Club.



REST IN PEACE

~ John Clifford Avery ~

23/4/1942 – 28/10/2020



PRELIMINARY NOTICE



Wickepin Seniors Christmas Party



Friday December 4th, 2020

Wickepin Community Centre

11.30am

Please Pencil in the Date on your Calendar and be ready to add your name to the list which should be out in the next couple of weeks

Julie on 042 888 0397 or 9888 1097 (evening) , or Claire on 042 781 1677 (evening)

We would Love You to Join Us

Sponsored by the Wickepin Shire Council



NEEDED

🎄 **Wickepin Seniors Christmas Party** 🎄

4 HELPERS TO ASSIST IN THE KITCHEN

On Friday December 4th, 2020

At the Wickepin Community Centre

From 8.30am

Please ring Julie on 042 888 0397 or Claire on 042 781 1677

(Hospitality-Hygiene Online Course will need to be completed, Please contact the Girls at the Wickepin CRC to learn How.)

Sponsored by the Wickepin Shire Council



**FOR
SALE**

**4 Seimons Avenue
Corrigin WA 6375**



Brick 4 x 2 well maintained house. Air Con, wood fire and open plan. Large double shed, garden and wood shed. Beautiful garden and fully reticulated. This lovely home is next to a reserve with stunning views.

\$270,000

Contact Edith for viewing – 0429 616681

What's On In Wickepin Shire

Mondays:

Watershed News -10th February - 14th December 2020

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

Tuesdays:

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

Pathology Service~ Appointment Only @ Wickepin Health Centre

Body Pump 5pm-6pm @ Wickepin Community Centre

Wednesdays:

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

Corporate Bowls @ Wickepin Bowling Club

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

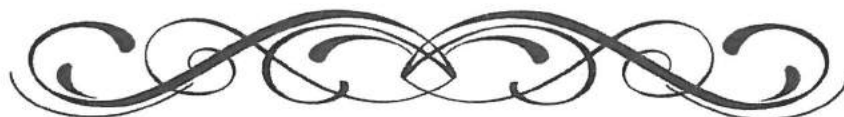
Local Vocals with Mazz – 6pm in Narrogin

Saturdays:

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

Sundays:

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



EULOGY

JOHN REGINALD DARE

John Reginald Dare was born on the 10th of January 1945, in Narrogin Hospital.

He was the second child of Reg and Madge Dare. John arrived four years after his sister Margaret.

John's father Reg was a second generation farmer, and his mother Madge worked as a clerk at the Taxation Department before she and Reg were married.

John grew up and lived the majority of his life on the family wheat and sheep farm "Newlands" located south-east of Harrismith, later retiring to Mandurah.

John attended primary school at Harrismith, then secondary school at Wesley College in South Perth. At Wesley he was a keen hockey player, and was in the rowing team - competing in the annual Head of the River event.

After graduating secondary school, John studied at Muresk Agricultural College in Northam, receiving his Diploma in Agriculture. He then returned home to life on the farm working with his father.

John was a successful farmer. He was always interested in emerging ideas and willing to try his hand at new farming techniques. He had a passion for cropping, but sheep "fitted" into the enterprise. He enjoyed nothing more than sitting on the header and seeing the fruits of his toil.

John enjoyed his driving. In his mid-20s he was a member of the "Light Car Club of WA" and competed in a number of car rallies. Mil Boublik - who he went on to marry - was John's first navigator. They had met 2 years earlier through mutual friends, and after 4 years were married in 1972 at Wesley College Church. The next year their first child Melanie was born. The year after came their son Simon.

Their family summer holidays were in Albany. Consisting of fishing, water-skiing, marroning at the creek with Elton John and Neil Diamond blaring, and loads of bbqs. As well as going on large and small driving adventures.

John had a map of Western Australia marked with every road he had driven down. Not many roads were untravelled. He was also part of the "Harrismith Offshore Angling Club". They would go up North every year to fish, with John returning most years with a freezer full of fish and prawns on the back of the landcruiser.

In 1986 John and Mil parted ways.

Whether teaching his children to chop wood, use a rifle, play pool and chess, or drive a car and motorbike John was kind and patient. He encouraged curiosity and learning.

When John met Margaret on New Year's Eve 1999, it was at his favourite watering hole - the Oasis (Hotel). Margaret was on holiday from Victoria visiting her sister Judy. Coincidentally, Judy and her husband Russell were neighbouring farmers of the Dare's and owners of the Oasis Hotel. It wasn't long before Margaret moved to Harrismith. This year would have been their 20-year anniversary of being together.

In 2007, John and Margaret purchased a home in Mandurah. John retired and eventually relocated to Halls Head, leaving his son Simon to continue running the farm.

John would still return to the farm each year to help Simon with Seeding and Harvest but eventually it got too much, and he decided to leave it to Simon.

Throughout his life John was an avid reader. This started at a very early age, and John never lost his love of reading. On the farm there were always milk crates full of books outside his bedroom door. He read a wide variety of genres from the classics to horrors... although we don't quite think sci-fi or romantics were his thing. He wasn't interested in going to the library so Margaret would bring a bag of novels - on loan from the Narrogin and then Mandurah library - on a monthly or by need basis. Some of the books brought home were not always to his liking but he often read them anyway!!

In Mandurah, John's newspapers were delivered daily. This was a real treat as there were only two deliveries of mail a week at Harrismith. Each day he would first turn to the Sudoku and cryptic crossword then read every page of the newspaper. After which study the FORM guide.

He would then wander down to the local Peel Tavern each night to meet up with his mates, and put a bet on the Tote.

John and Margaret travelled across the Nullabor a few times to visit Margaret's family. In 2016 they went on a Scenic Cruise from Budapest to Amsterdam and onto Ireland. This trip did not inspire John to become an international traveller. His true passion was to lead a quiet uncomplicated life.

John Dare was known for his intellect, subtle wit and quiet private demeanour. Although he didn't speak much when John did it was well considered or likely to bring on a smile if not a laugh.

Then there is CHARLIE!! ... the cat. You may or may not know John had a cat!! John was besotted with that CAT. And likewise. Of course John didn't feed Charlie. Just played with him, patted him, let him sit on his newspaper while reading, and sleep on his bed. In fact, Charlie did just about anything he wanted and Margaret and John were his slaves. His photo is here on view.

2 years and 4 months ago John was diagnosed with Prostate Cancer. It had already started spreading through his body however John was stubborn and proud. Margaret helped make the difficult last couple of years of John's life as easy and happy as possible. He didn't give in until the pain became too great. John lost his battle on Sunday the 18th of October at the Waikiki Private Hospital surrounded by Margaret and his two children Simon and Melanie.

Read by Claire Bayley



EULOGY FRANCESCO FERRARA

We are here today to celebrate the life of Francesco Ferrara.

He was born in 1922 on the 18th of September to Rosaria Buemi and Carmello Ferrara and was the youngest of 5 boys: Nino, Pepe, Alessandro, Michelle and then Dad – Francesco - or mangio Franco as he would often respond if asked, “Come ti chiami?”

He lived his early life in San Basilio in the Provincia di Novara, Sicily with his family until the war. Between the ages of 19 – 22 he spent his time serving in the army in Sardinia, Napoli and Udine.

After the war he went to Domodosola in the north of Italy for a year and then went onto Switzerland for 3 years where he spent his time working in a restaurant. At the time, he wanted to buy a restaurant.

On one of his return trips home to San Basilio to visit his mum, his cousin Ugo was there and had just returned from Australia. He told Dad that he could earn 10 pounds a day and was encouraging Dad to go to Australia. Dad still had thoughts of buying a restaurant in Switzerland but cousin Ugo kept at Dad saying, “Why go back to Switzerland when you can earn so much in Australia?”

This ignited Dad’s interest in coming to Australia to make a new life.

Also, during this visit he met someone very special. Pepe, one of his older brothers, had married and was living in Tripi (a town close to San Basilio) and Dad went to visit him. Pepe suggested that dad should come and meet a young lady who was the daughter of Gueseppi Panasiti, the person he was working for. That young lady was Masa who became his wife for 67 years.

This story became one of Dad’s favourite as he said he went to the farm with his brother asking about getting an iniza mooca (a cow that is older than a calf and younger than a cow – like a teenager). He would roll around laughing when he would say that he came away with his own iniza! As mum was only 18 at the time. From that time on their courtship endured distance and traditional Italian restrictions.

When Dad had made his final decision to go to Australia, he saw mum in the street and went up to her and said,

“Signorina Masa, ci vediamo in Australia!” (see you in Australia)

Mums reaction was Oh Yeah, yeah, thinking that would be in her dreams!!!

Dad left for Australia to make his fortune on the 29th November 1949. He set off on the boat Semina and spent 32 days on the ocean, finally arriving at Fremantle Port on January 1, 1950 where he was met by cousin Ugo. This was fortunate because Dad had very little knowledge of English at all. They spent 2 days in Perth and then went to Wickepin where he worked for the Wickepin Road Board for 7 months. After 2 months of working, he got his beloved motor bike. He was not happy working for the Road Board and decided that he would work for himself by working as a contractor on the land. The first person he worked for was Alf Spark. Now, Alf had a stutter and as Dad was still trying to learn to speak English, he thought that this was the way the Australian people talked and he began repeating words like Alf was saying them (stuttering) until someone told him that this was not right. Everyone had a good laugh. He kept working on farms clearing the land and chopping posts. He also spent time working in Kulin where he met an Italian family with the same surname and our families have remained friends to this day, even though we were not related.

There was no work in Kulin but he was directed to a farm where he cleared the land. He stayed on the farm and another one of his humorous recounts was when he needed some scissors to mend his clothes. So, he went up to the farmer’s wife, who was in the kitchen with her husband, and said, “Mrsss jig a jig, you have jig a jiga?” (making scissor actions with his fingers). The farmer and his wife looked at each other and then cracked up laughing because ‘jig a jig’ meant something totally, totally different in Australia! Use your imagination.

He still had desires for Masa and would often write to her through the years. Finally, he wrote to Guiseppi Panasitti and asked if he could marry Masa. Guiseppi could see that the feelings were mutual and agreed to let his eldest daughter go. On the 12th February 1953 Dad and mum were married by proxy. Mum in Tripi, with Nino (his eldest brother) standing in for Dad and Dad here in Perth. In August, Mum then set off for Australia aboard the Neptunia and arrived at Fremantle Port on Sunday the 27th September 1953.

Dad was there to meet her and they spent a few days here in Perth and then went down to Wickepin by bus and their life adventure together began.

Dad had purchased the Co-Op house before he was married. It was next to the creek. Mr and Mrs Izod were the neighbours and they became our adopted Nana and Grandpa as each of us were born. The Ferrara family then began.

On the 21st July 1954, Rosemary was born. In February 1955, the creek flooded which resulted in Dad purchasing a house in Wickepin Street. This became the family home for the next 35 years.

I arrived on the 4th September 1956 and Charlie popped out on the 6th September 1958. Our family was complete.

In the early days, before I was born, Dad would set off for work on his beloved bike as the sun came up and return when it was coming down. Mum tells us that she knew when he was coming home because she could hear the bike coming – it was so loud! He then bought his first car. A ute!

Dad's life centred around his family and he worked extremely hard. He developed a good reputation and was respected as a hard worker. Clearing land, cutting and selling posts as a fencing contractor made him a trusted and popular worker who was regularly employed. He was very well respected in the Wickepin area. Wickepin had truly become his home.

In 1972 tragedy struck with the death of his eldest daughter, Rosemary, with leukaemia.

1980 saw Dad and Mum moving to Noranda in Perth for the next 40 years. On moving to Perth, Dad continued working and kept himself occupied helping builders and working in his beloved garden until he retired. After retiring, he continued with socialising and going to dances, playing tombola (bingo), lunches at the Italian and Sicilian Clubs and trips with all their friends.

His greatest loves were his family, his Italian heritage, his love for his adopted country Australia and his love for singing and dancing. On many occasions people would admire and comment on mum and dad's prowess on the dance floor. He was still dancing up to 95 years of age.

Ill health hit in 2010 and so did Dementia. His life changed dramatically but he, as far as possible, continued with his socialising. Unfortunately, since 2018 he was home bound.

He was proud and strong to the very last minute. We have been honoured and privileged to have had him in our lives for such a long time and we will always miss his presence at home.

Thank you to everyone that supported him throughout his final years and, especially to Mum and Charlie for their dedication in caring for him 24/7 over his final years.

In his final days, it was great to know that he felt happy and content, as he actually expressed this to mum, the day before he passed.

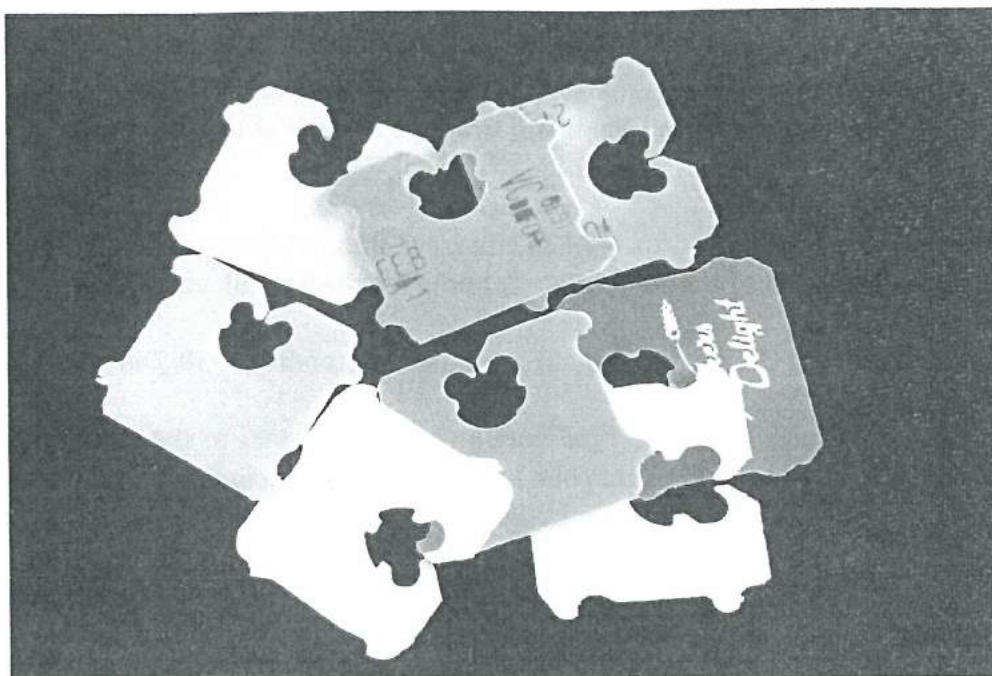
One of Dad's favourite sayings about life was:
Piano, piano, si va lontano, (slowly, slowly, you go far).

He was a very wise man who made the most of every opportunity.

Dad, we love you and will miss you.



INTRODUCING BREAD TAGS FOR WHEELCHAIRS



Bread Tags for Wheelchairs is a community program where individuals and organisations collect bread tags to be sold to plastics recycling companies (Australia's company of choice is [Transmutation](#), located in South Australia). There, the bread tags are repurposed into a range of products such as seedling trays, picture frames, door knobs, coat hangers and more. That's not all though – the money earned from selling the tags is used to buy wheelchairs for people who can't afford them (purchased through local pharmacies). How's that for a circular economy?

An Australian woman named Jenny Cooper caught wind of the initiative in September 2018 and decided to open a partner program. There are now 260+ collection points across Australia, and NZ and the USA have opened branches too. Altogether the foundation recycles over 6000kgs of tags and provides 75 wheelchairs to people in need each year.

If you wish to donate bread tags you can deliver them to the local collection point at Wickepin CRC .



HIRING OF SHIRE FACILITIES & COMMUNITY BUS

For any booking of a council owned facility a venue hire form **MUST** be completed **IN FULL DETAIL** prior to the date of intended use. Hire fee and bond payment is required to be paid prior to hiring. Waiving of the bond can be requested but must be made in writing 7 days before the facility is being used and is at the discretion of the CEO.

Community Bus hire bookings must be completed using the bus hire form and completed **IN FULL DETAIL** and returned along with a copy of the driver's current drivers' licence, front and back. The bus must be returned clean inside and out and any damage reported. Failure to comply with these conditions may result in refusal to hire the bus in the future.

Demand for hire of shire facilities and community bus has been increasing over time. Bookings **WILL NOT** be confirmed until the appropriate paperwork has been received by the administration office and completed to a satisfactory and comprehensible standard.

All booking forms are available via the shire's website or can be requested via email.

SENIOR'S XMAS LUNCH

The Shire of Wickepin Senior's Christmas Lunch will be held on Friday 4 December, 11.30am at the Wickepin Community Centre. Please place your name on the lists which will be located at various local businesses in town or contact Julie 0428 880 397 or Claire 0427 811 677.

WICKEPIN AQUATIC CENTRE

Is now open, 1pm – 6pm. The pool will be closed every second Tuesday commencing 10 November unless the temperature is above 35° C or there are VacSwim or Education Department swimming lessons. Season passes are available from the shire office – Family - \$132, Adult - \$84, Child \$60

HAVE YOU MADE A PAYMENT TO THE SHIRE VIA EFT?

On Wednesday 30 September 2020 the Shire of Wickepin received a payment via EFT. Insufficient information was provided in regards to the payment therefore the funds could not be allocated to the correct payee. If this is **YOUR** payment please contact the shire with evidence of payment so the funds can be processed.

2020 COMMUNITY AWARDS

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.

A young person you believe who has achieved or received a significant honour, and their primary place of residence is within the Shire of Wickepin, is still eligible to be nominated for Young Citizen of the Year.

Categories are as follows;

- Citizen of the Year
- Young Citizen of the Year
- Senior Citizen of the Year
- Community Group
- Progressive Agriculture - Facey Group

Nomination forms are available via www.wickepin.wa.gov.au and close Friday 27 November 2020.

Awards will be presented at the Australia Day breakfast to be held in Harrismith on Tuesday 26 January 2021.

HARVEST BAN ALERTS

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

If you would like to register your number to receive these messages or have your number removed from the system, please contact the office or email your details to admin@wickepin.wa.gov.au.

BUSH FIRE UNIFORMS

Bush fire uniforms and personal protective goggles and respirators for Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade officers are available from the shire administration office, with one free uniform per registered brigade volunteer. You **MUST** be registered with your brigade to receive a uniform and not have received a uniform previously.





DOG REGISTRATIONS

All owners of registered dogs should have received renewal notices in the mail by now, with the due date being 31 October 2020. If you are an owner of a dog who is older than 3 months living within our shire and haven't yet registered them please do so. The relevant forms and information are available on our website www.wickepin.wa.gov.au or please contact the Admin Office.

RATES INSTALMENT PAYMENTS

The next due date of the 2020/21 rates instalments is **25 November 2020**. If you have any queries regarding rates payments please contact the shire office on 9888 1005.



SHIRE OF WICKEPIN ADMINISTRATION OFFICE TRADING HOURS, 2020/21 CHRISTMAS PERIOD

Wednesday 23 December	Open
Thursday 24 December	Closed
Friday 25 December	Closed
Monday 28 December	Closed
Tuesday 29 December	Closed
Wednesday 30 December	Closed
Thursday 31 December	Closed
Friday 1 January	Closed
Monday 4 January	Open

WICKEPIN FLOORBALL

GAME ON!

@ the **COMMUNITY CENTRE**
MONDAYS
November 9 to December 14, 2020

4 to 5pm KIDS
5 to 6pm ADULTS

dorry.grzinc@police.wa.gov.au OR cdo@wickepin.wa.gov.au



**FLOORBALL
WA**



Department of
Local Government, Sport
and Cultural Industries

SHIRE OF WICKEPIN

The Shire of Wickepin is seeking public comment on a proposal to request the Minister for Lands to amend the vesting order for Reserve 15782 (Williams Location 15727 Railway Dam Wickepin) to allow for recreational pursuits including camping.

Written comments are to be submitted via email to admin@wickepin.wa.gov.au or mailed to **PO Box 19, Wickepin WA 6370** on or before 5pm Friday 27th November 2020

If you have any questions about this application, please call Mark Hook at the shire of Wickepin 08 9888 1005

MARK HOOK
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

HARVEST/BUSHFIRE 2020-21 SEASON

With the commencement of harvest and the prohibited burning season commencing 14 November, council would like to remind everyone to take extra care on the roads and remain vigilant in the upcoming bushfire season. We wish all our bush fire and emergency services volunteers a safe season.

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS 2020

Wed 4 Nov	Townscape & Cultural Planning Committee Meeting	9.30am
Tue 10 Nov	Wickepin Swimming Pool Closed	All Day
Wed 18 Nov	Ordinary Meeting of Council	3.30pm

77 Wogolin Road, PO Box 19 WICKEPIN 6370

Phone: 9888 1005 Fax: 9888 1074

admin@wickepin.wa.gov.au www.wickepin.wa.gov.au

Halloween Pumpkin Design Competition

Well done to everyone who designed a Halloween pumpkin, They all look fantastic

Congratulations to our winners
Reid Ewen, Marley Steere and Mia Ewen
who have won a special prize

There is also a little prize for all of our
pumpkin designers to collect from the CRC



WICKEPIN PUBLIC LIBRARY

CHECK OUT WHAT'S NEW!!

Adult Fiction

Saving You - Charlotte Nash

In their tiny pale green cottage under the trees, Mallory Cook and her five-year-old son, Harry, are a little family unit who weather the storms of life together. Money is tight after Harry's father, Duncan, abandoned them to expand his business in New York. So when Duncan fails to return Harry after a visit, Mallory boards a plane to bring her son home any way she can. During the journey, a chance encounter with three retirees on the run from their care home leads Mallory on an unlikely group road trip across the United States. Zadie, Ernie and Jock each have their own reasons for making the journey and along the way the four of them will learn the lengths they will travel to save each other - and themselves. Saving You is the beautiful, emotionally compelling page-turner by Charlotte Nash, bestselling Australian author. If you love the stories of Jojo Moyes and Fiona McCallum you will devour this book.

Charlotte Nash

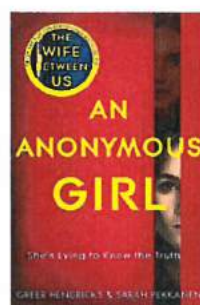
saving
you



Adult Fiction

An Anonymous Girl - Greg Hendricks & Sarah Pekkanem

When Jessica Farris signs up for a psychology study conducted by the mysterious Dr Shields, she thinks all she'll have to do is answer a few questions, collect her money and leave. But as the questions grow more and more intense and invasive, and the sessions become outings where Jess is told what to wear and how to act, she begins to feel as though Dr Shields may know what she's thinking . . . and what she's hiding. As Jess's paranoia grows, it becomes clear that she can no longer trust what is real in her life, and what is one of Dr Shields's manipulative experiments. Caught in a web of deceit and jealousy, Jess quickly learns that some obsessions can be deadly.



Adult Fiction - Large Print

James Patterson - The Warning

NO ONE CAN ENTER. NO ONE CAN LEAVE. NO ONE IS SAFE. A small southern town was evacuated after a freak power-plant accident. As the first anniversary of the mishap approaches, some residents are allowed to return past the national guard roadblocks. Mount Hope natives Maggie and Jordan quickly discover that their hometown is not as it was before. Downed cellular networks fail to resume service. Animals savagely attack humans. And the damaged power plant, where Jordan's father is an engineer, is under military lockdown. As friends and family morph into terrifying strangers, the teenagers increasingly turn to one another. Their determination to discover who - or what - has taken control of Mount Hope soon has them in the cross-hairs of a presence more sinister than any they could have imagined. And there's no place to run in a community that's been taken.



Junior Fiction

Rory Branagan Detective - Andrew Clover

Hello. I am Rory Branagan. I am actually a detective. People always say, 'How do you become a detective?' And I say, 'Ahhhh... you don't just FIND YOURSELF suddenly sneaking up on baddies, or diving out of the way as they shoot, or hurtling from an open plane towards the ground! You have to want it.' And what made ME want it? I needed to find out what happened to my dad...



DVD

Bohemian Rhapsody

A chronicle of the years leading up to Queen's legendary appearance at the Live Aid (1985) concert. Bohemian Rhapsody is an enthralling celebration of Queen, their music, and their extraordinary lead singer Freddie Mercury, who defied stereotypes and convention to become one of history's most beloved entertainers. Following Queen's meteoric rise, their revolutionary sound and Freddie's solo career, the film also chronicles the band's reunion, and one of the greatest performances in rock history.



St John Ambulance – Wickepin Sub Centre

HARRISMITH – WICKEPIN - YEALERING

November 2020

To the Householder/Business Owner

To Whom it May Concern,

RE: New Corpuls Monitors for St John

St John WA will be rolling out new cardiac monitors to be installed in all ambulances across WA. These will replace current machines that are no longer supported by the manufacturer in terms of service and parts.

Corpuls Monitors have been trialled in the metro area and two larger regional areas with great feedback from volunteers about the new machines. They also give volunteers enhanced ability to get remote clinical advice and support from our Clinical Support Paramedics. In particular, a quicker diagnosis of cardiac issues that can be passed onto the receiving hospital and medical staff.

With new exciting equipment, comes a hefty price tag. Each machine will cost a minimum of \$30,000 for installation and training. We need your help. Wickepin Sub Centre needs three machines, one for each of our vans, Harrismith, Wickepin and Yealering.

We are asking the community, that if you are in a position to do so as a local family or business to please make a donation towards these. This essential equipment will make us better equipped for any cardiac callouts and be of greater benefit to the community.

On the next page, is a pledge form. Please complete this form and return it to the Sub Centre either by post or scanned to email. These will be processed and invoices issued to you for payment.

Or, if you wish to just make a donation without a pledge you can by either donating to tins available at various locations in the Shire or by contacting Shirley 0429181518 to make arrangements. *(List of donation tins on next page.)*

Kind regards,

Executive Committee

**ST JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION
WICKEPIN SUB-CENTRE**

St John Ambulance – Wickepin Sub Centre

HARRISMITH – WICKEPIN - YEALERING

Pledge Notice

Individual/Business Name _____

Postal Address _____

Donation Amount \$20 \$50 \$100 Other: _____

Contact Number _____

*We thank you for your generous support and look forward to servicing
our community in bigger and better ways with our new machines.*

Donation Tin Locations

Harrismith – Oasis Hotel

Tincurrin – Tincurrin Rural Services

Wickepin – Ewen Rural Supplies
- Wickepin Newagency

Yealering – Post Office/Store – collection box

**FREE
EVENT**

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PLEASE COME
AND JOIN US AT

THE WICKEPIN COMMUNITY CENTRE
ON CAMPBELL STREET

FOR

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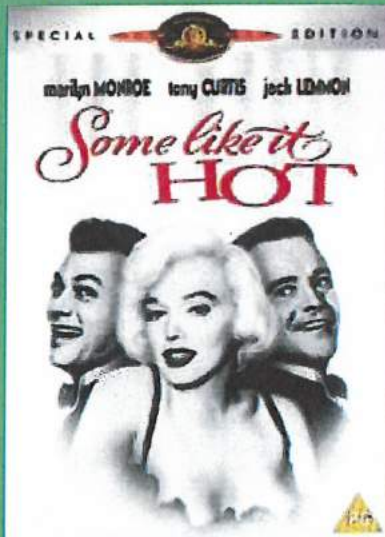
by **Christine Hill**

AND

A MOVIE



FLASHBACK FRIDAY!



**THE 1959 COMEDY
CLASSIC**

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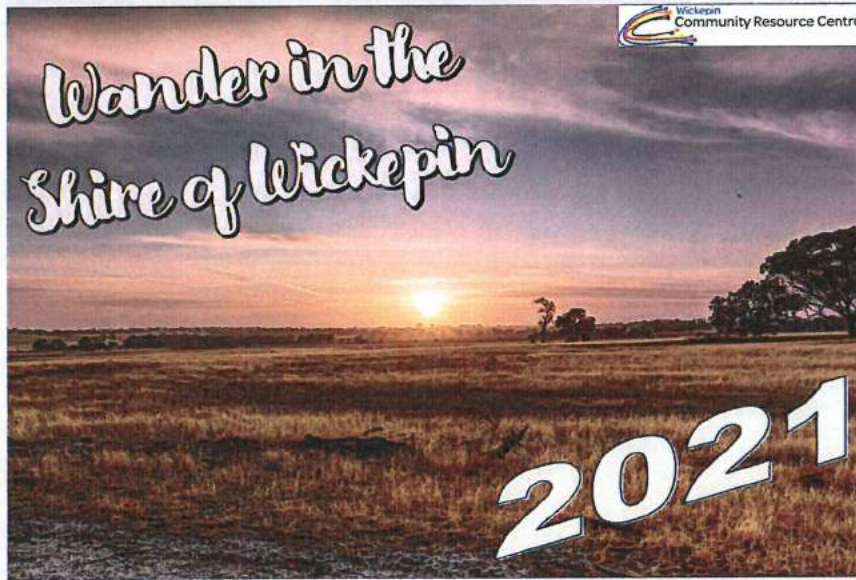
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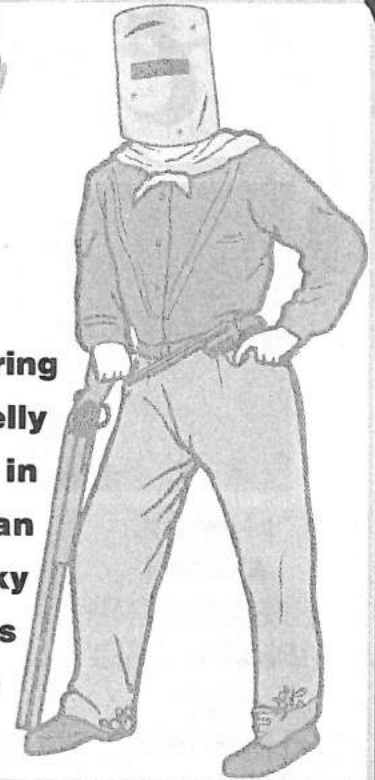


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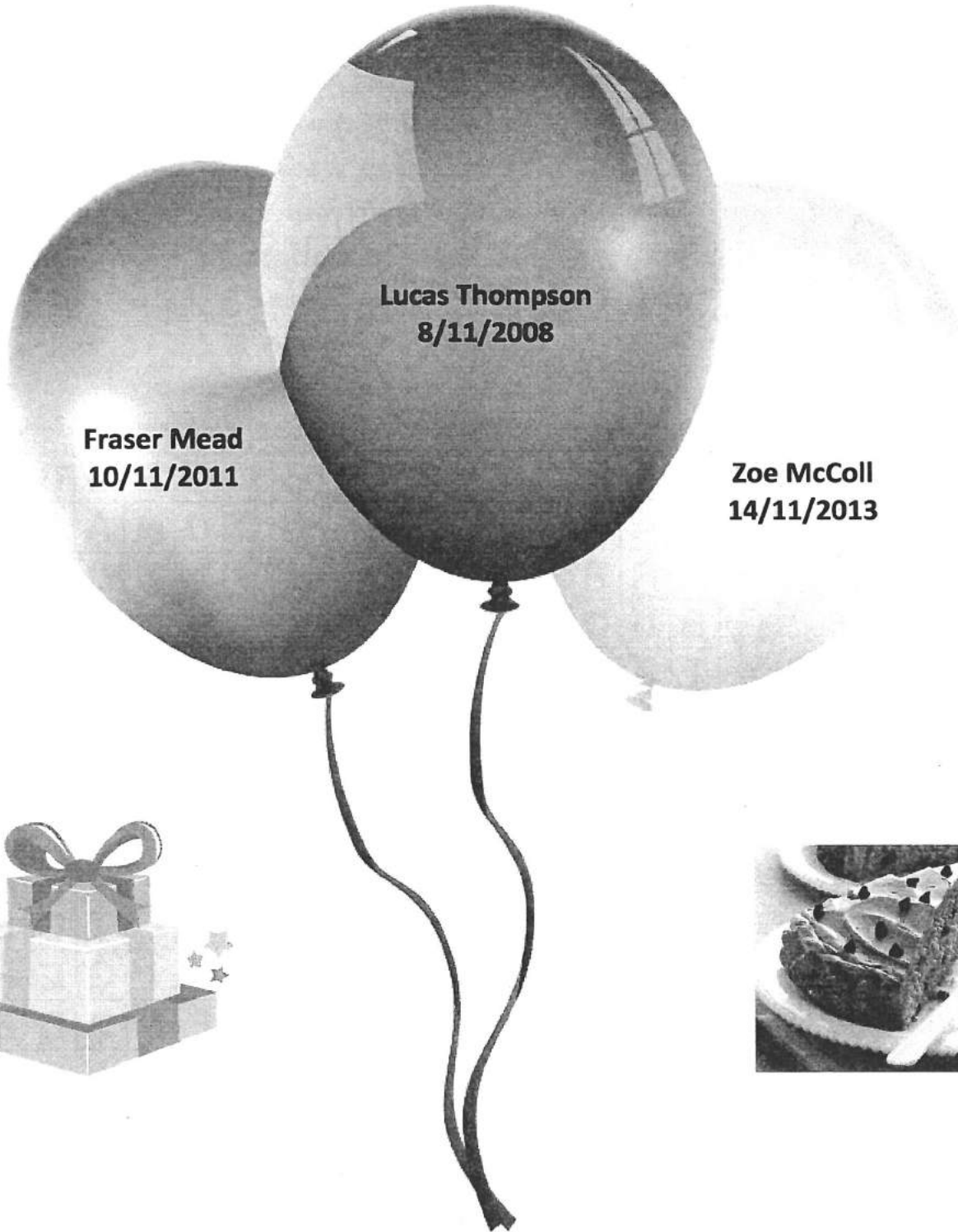


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SOLUTION:

Answer: AS game. Ned Kelly.

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- 2 tbsp olive oil , plus a little extra for brushing over the pastry
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- 350ml hot chicken stock
- ½ tbsp wholegrain mustard
- 200g frozen peas
- 200ml half-fat crème fraîche
- ½ small bunch tarragon , leaves finely chopped
- small bunch parsley , finely chopped
- 270g pack filo pastry



Method:

STEP 1

Heat oven to 200C/180C fan/gas 6. Heat the oil in a large, shallow casserole dish on a medium heat. Add the spring onions and fry for 3 mins, then stir through the frozen spinach and cook for 2 mins or until it is starting to wilt. Remove the skin from the chicken and discard. Shred the chicken off the bone and into the pan and discard the bones. Stir through the stock and mustard. Bring to a simmer and cook, uncovered, for 5-10 mins.

STEP 2

Stir in the peas, crème fraîche and herbs, then remove from the heat. Scrunch the filo pastry sheets over the mixture, brush with a little oil and bake for 15-20 mins or until golden brown.

Biscuits for “On the Tractor” and “Packed Lunches”:

Ingredients:

- 250 gm Butter
- 2 cups brown sugar
- 2 tea vanilla essence
- 2 eggs
- 2 cups of a mix of crushed nuts, sunflower seeds, pumpkin seeds, choc bits (white and dark)
- 3 ½ cups SR Flour.

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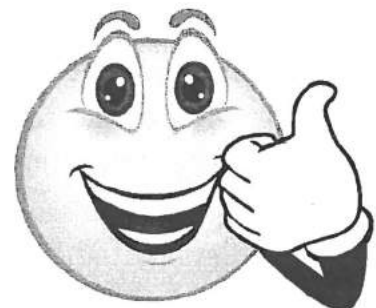
Cream softened butter, sugar, and vanilla, add eggs, one at a time and beat well.

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Pollination is where the Pollen from the Male organ (the Anther) of a flower is delivered to the Female organ (the Stigma). Once this is done successfully, the plant produces Seed.

In flowers that "Self-pollinate", the pollen simply falls directly onto the Stigma. But there are many that need to "Cross-pollinate" from one flower to another, and these are the ones that really need the help of "the Birds and the Bees". Wind is not the most efficient pollinator as the chances of pollen ending up on the right plant can be fairly slim as it is swirled around the garden. But because Insects and Birds travel from one flower to the next, often within the same species, they are far more efficient "Pollinators" within a garden.

Butterflies: Get started on their Pollen Delivery Service early in the morning because they are attracted to the watery nectar of the flowers, and are especially fond of those flowers that have adapted in shape so that the butterfly can perch on the top but still reach inside with its "proboscis" (long tube-like appendage used for sipping nectar, water, fruit and tree sap), while their legs and undercarriage become lightly dusted with pollen. To attract Butterflies, plant a massed garden of nectar-rich flowers so that they are encouraged to linger longer. Choose pastel or brightly coloured flowers of red, purple, orange and yellow, and that have shallow or flat daisy-like flowers. Include a small water bowl so that the butterflies can rest and sunbake. Plant examples that may be used are Red Bottlebrush (*Callistemon*), Native daisy (*Brachyscome multifida*), Thyme honey myrtle (*Melaleuca thymifolia*), Rice flower (*Pimelea ferruginea*), Butterfly bush (*Buddleja davidii*).

Bees: Are the most effective pollen deliverers as they have adapted to carry large quantities of pollen and nectar on the hairs covering their body and legs. They will travel several kilometres to gardens overflowing with flowers, and will stop at as many as they can to collect food for their young, while simultaneously dropping off pollen to the next flower on the way. Bees love a herb garden full of thyme, sage, marjoram, lemon balm and oregano, and they are particularly enamoured by blossoms that are blue, purple or yellow. They can't help but "swoon" over any flower with a sweet fragrance and which is heavily laden with pollen and nectar. Some examples to try are Hebe (*Hebe* sp.), Passionfruit (*Passiflora edulis*), Drummond's wattle (*Acacia drummondii*), Lavender (*Lavendula* sp.), Carpeting thyme (*Thymus serpyllum*), Salvia (*Salvia* sp.), Payne's thryptomene (*Thryptomene saxicola*), Fan flower (*Scaevola humilis*).

Birds, Beetles and small animals are the "heavy haulage workers" in the pollen delivery service. They specialise in larger pollen that the others can't lift, and which most commonly comes from Australian Native plants which have adapted to entice these hard workers in for a free feed, whilst they collect the pollen and helpfully courier it onto other related plant species. About 1,000 Australian plant species rely on birds for pollination, and they have adapted to appeal to nectar-feeding birds such as honeyeaters and lorikeets. The flowers are either tubular shaped or have protruding stamens and are strong enough to hold a bird's weight. They are mostly red, pink or orange in colour which are most easily seen by the birds. They are designed so that, as the bird is busy lapping at the nectar, the pollen automatically attaches to its head, ready to be delivered to the next flower. Examples of shrubs to plant are Kangaroo paw (*Anigozanthos* sp.), Grevillea (all species), Banksia (all species), Callistemon (Bottlebrush, all species).

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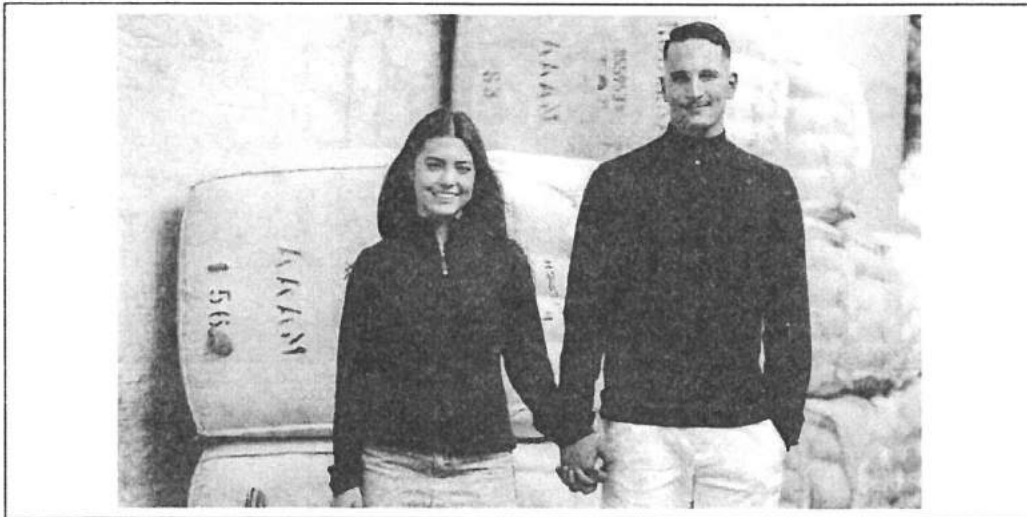
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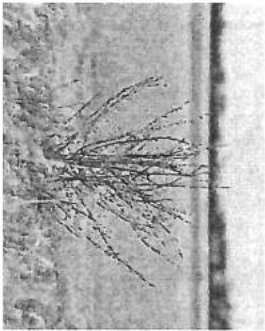
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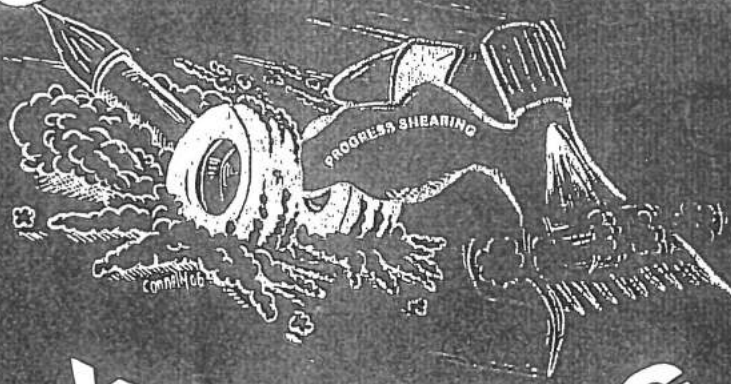
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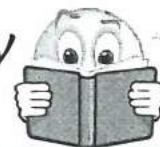
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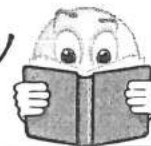
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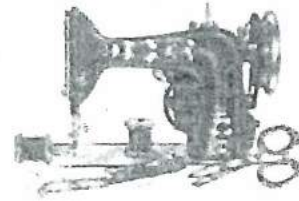
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Pennants

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Membership

Membership for tennis is now open/due. If you are planning on becoming a member this year please email Stefie Green at stefieb@googlemail.com.

Kids Hour 4-5pm - Friday 6th November

A reminder that Kid's Hour is on this coming Friday from 4 pm.

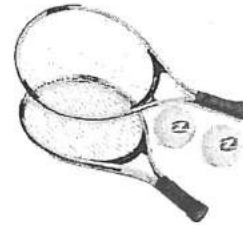
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Wickepin Tennis Club Junior Tennis Coaching

Tennis Coaching with Keith O'Brien at Wickepin Tennis Club on Fridays 13, 20 & 27 November.

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Hey Presto! Now It's Done. ©

Complicated poetry is really not for me.

I wouldn't write a rondeau and would rarely use spondee
An ode would tax the thinking and it really would be hard
To pen romantic sonnets as was written by the Bard.
An elegy is miserable. I'd rather raise a smile;
Perhaps a pithy epigram would be a better style.
When you come across blank verse it is easy to suppose
That when you're reading through it you could liken it to prose!
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2nd Division 58 - 54 5 points to 1 point

Social bowls 25th October was enjoyed by eight bowlers. Two teams travelled to Corrigin with mixed results but enjoyed the day.

Saturday Pennants was against Williams and 1st and 2nd Division were beaten. Pennants were supposed to be played at Pingelly on Sunday 1st November but cancelled due to the rain.

Saturday pennants 7th November 1st Division have a BYE and 2nd Division play at Lake Yealering.

Ladies played pennants at Williams on 28th October one team had a win but lost on the aggregate. This week ladies' pennants will be at Pingelly on Wednesday morning.

Marj White, Leanne Smith, Joan Wyllie and Alison Horley will travel to Quairading on Friday for the first Gala Day of the season.

Ladies and Men's Championship Fours will be played on Sunday 8th November starting at 9am.

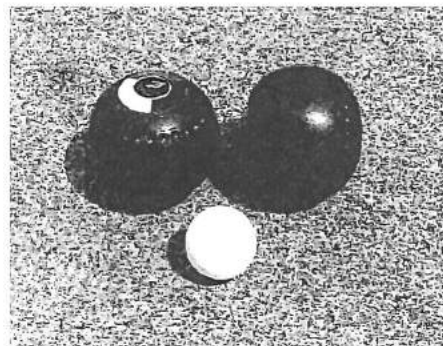
Congratulations to Kayleen Lansdell who has been selected to play in the ILRR Pairs at Esperance later in November.

There will be a social day of bowls for both ladies and men on Wednesday 11th November starting at 1pm. Current and new members very welcome to play.

Thank you to those members and community helpers who have completed the COVID Hygiene certificate.

Dates for Calendar:

8/11/20	Mens and Ladies Championship Fours
15/11/20	Mark and Marion Hook Sponsored Bowls Day 1.30pm
18/11/20	Ladies League Championship Fours at Pingelly
22/11/20	Mens League Championship Fours at Lake Yealering



Taken from Readers Digest **"THE CAT'S OUT OF THE BAG"**

MAKE ENDS MEET

What *ends* exactly are supposed to meet when you manage to pay all your bills? There is a longer form of the expression, very seldom heard nowadays, that provides the answer – *to make the two ends of the year meet*. The idea is of living within your means, carefully ensuring that your finances cover the year from start to finish, and avoiding the shortfall that would leave you in debt at the end of the year.

NAMBY-PAMBY

This term is now mostly used to refer to spineless people or behaviour, but it was first applied to insipid and sentimental styles of writing. Its origins lie with two minor poets of the early 18th century, Ambrose Philips and Henry Carey.

Carey (1687?-1743) was a music teacher and creator of musical burlesques, who wrote the words of 'Sally in Our Alley', and was once thought to have written 'God Save the Queen'.

Philips (1675?-1749) was a playwright, scholar

Rainfall registered at the Wickepin Post Office

2020	mm	Days	Total	2019	mm	Days	Total
January	0.0	0	0.0	January	0.6	1	0.6
February	43.6	8	43.6	February	0.0	0	0.6
March	15.2	3	58.8	March	11.5	6	12.1
April	5.0	3	63.8	April	11.1	7	23.2
May	42.0	8	105.8	May	11.3	3	34.5
June	38.4	8	144.2	June	79.2	13	113.7
July	32.0	8	176.2	July	46.4	5	160.1
August	45.4	8	221.6	August	52.4	12	212.5
September	29.9	7	251.5	September	8.7	4	221.2
October	3.4	2	254.9	October	14.0	4	235.2
November	7.5	1	262.4	November	6.9	3	242.1
December				December	3.0	1	245.1

2nd November 2020

LAKE YEALERING BOWLING CLUB

Saturday 24th October 2020 Pennant Game Yealering v Pingelly in Pingelly

K. Coxon
S. Elson
B. Shipley
F. Allan

G. Poultney
L. Shipley
T. Hill
J. McKenzie

J. Hamilton
P. Stribling
W. Dunwell
K. Cochrane

RESULTS: YEALERING V PINGELLY **SCORE** Yealering 6 - Pingelly 0 Agg. 76/45

Saturday 31st October 2020 Pennant Game Yealering v Narrogin in Narrogin

J. Williams
S. Elson
W. Dunwell
B. Shipley

G. Poultney
L. Shipley
K. Coxon
J. McKenzie

J. Hamilton
P. Stribling
T. Hill
K. Cochrane

RESULTS: YEALERING V NARROGIN **SCORE** Yealering 6 - Narrogin 0 Agg. 77.33

Sunday 1st November 2020 Pennant Game Yealering v Williams in Yealering

J. Williams
S. Elson
T. Hill
B. Shipley

G. Poultney
L. Shipley
W. Dunwell
J. McKenzie

J. Hamilton
P. Stribling
R. McLeod
K. Cochrane

RESULTS: YEALERING V WILLIAMS **SCORE** Yealering 1 - Williams 5 82/53

Sunday 4th October 2020 -CLUB HANDICAP SINGLES

SPONSORS:- RIC & SHIRLEY ELSON

Winner: Lois Shipley
Runner Up: Jimmy Hamilton

PLEASE NOTE: Lake Yealering Bowling Club now have a Supplier Grain Number (5120140) giving Growers access to donate grain, helping the Club with continuing Fund Raising for ongoing expenses and updating facilities. All donations would be greatly appreciated.

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- Q. If you had three apples and four oranges in one hand and four apples and three oranges in the other hand, what would you have?
- A. Very large hands.

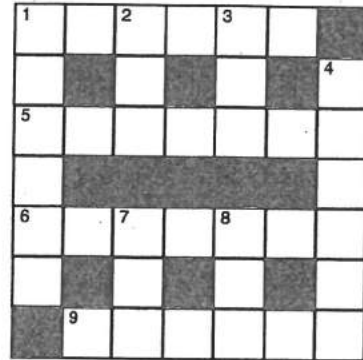
100 Crosswords

ACROSS

- 1 Gambol (6)
5 Cross-beam of a window (7)
6 Fruit plantation (7)
9 Wrap (6)

DOWN

- 1 Elixir (6)
2 Turkish leader (3)
3 Lettuce variety (3)
4 Blotch (6)
7 Bovine animal (3)
8 Deed (3)



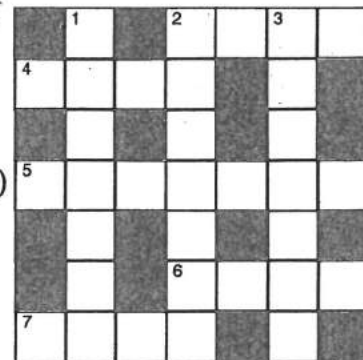
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ACROSS

- 2 Deride (4)
4 Israeli actress, Daliah — (4)
5 Frugal (7)
6 Makeshift boat (4)
7 Overcast (4)

DOWN

- 1 Bank employee (7)
2 Impressionist's art (7)
3 Validate (7)



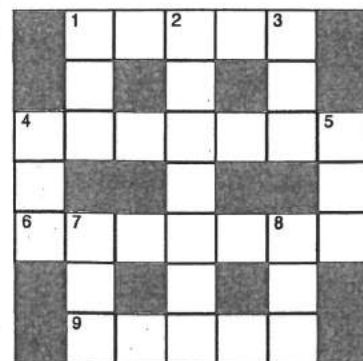
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ACROSS

- 1 Vaunt (5)
4 Slavery (7)
6 Intolerance (7)
9 Pool of money (5)

DOWN

- 1 A pass to the next round (3)
2 Insult (7)
3 A couple (3)
4 Wail (3)
5 Might (3)
7 Dark fluid (3)
8 Beam (3)



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

- Wed 4th Townscape & Cultural Planning Committee Meeting @ 9.30am
 Tue 10th Wickepin Swimming Pool—CLOSED
Mon 16th Watershed News
 Wed 18th Shire of Wickepin Ordinary Meeting of Council @ 3.30pm
 Fri 20th Lunch and a Movie Wickepin Community Centre from 12noon
 Sat 21st Wickepin Tennis Club Junior Doubles Tournament Registration 8.30am
 Sun 22nd Macrame Wall Hanging Workshop @ Wickepin Community Centre 12pm
 Fr 27th 2021 Community Awards Nominations close
 Fri 27th Anglican Church Raffle—Main Street, Wickepin—10am -3.30pm
 Sat 28th Twilight Markets—Wickepin Community Centre from 4pm
Mon 30th Watershed News

DECEMBER

- Fri 4th Wickepin Seniors Christmas Party—11.30am
 Sat 5th Narrogin Art Group Market Day 8am -12pm
Mon 14th Watershed News
 Thur 17th School finishes
 Fri 25th Christmas Day
 Thu 31st New Years Eve

Answer to puzzle 23 last edition:
 Andrew receives 260, Bill 140 and
 Chris 70

Answer to puzzle 28 last edition:
 £21,474,836.47

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