

WATERSHED NEWS

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

15th December 2020



We'll be back—February 8th 2021

Community News



Birthday wishes to Marg Bennier, John Menegola, Harmony Flood, Karli Martin, Eliza Murray, Mel Martin, Cameron Lang, Alexander Wilson, Rhys Thorley, Abnika White, Mitchell Lang, Campbell Heaney, Lauren Fleay, Michael Heffernan, Belinda Leeson, Jayden Ballard, Amanda Heaney, Alistair Murray, Morgan Spark, Toby Russell.

David and Charlotte Astbury are pleased to announce the graduation from Willetton Senior High School and his selection by the Navy for the academy in Canberra for our grandson, Louis Koppers. Also pleased to share David Kopper's success at being chosen for Willetton Senior High School Headboy for his Year 12 and many accomplishments this year and into his senior year with trumpet and bagpipes.

Past resident from the Tincurrin - Harrismith area, Ian Easton who is now living in Augusta, hosted a book launch last Saturday in Busselton for his book 'Woggies Wanderings' which was attended by family and friends including past Tincurrin teachers. Ian has donated a book to the Wickepin library for those people who are interested in a local story.

Geelong Footballer Sam Menegola paid a visit to his grandfather, John over the last weekend. John was so pleased and would have loved to have some boys to talk to Sam about his football, but a cricket match at Boddington took precedence.

On Saturday December 5th the Remaining Bushby siblings and their spouses gathered in Wickepin. During the afternoon they met at Keith and Elaine's home for some reminiscing. Each with different memories they were able to fill in gaps about growing up on Edenhope and memories of Uncle Fred Bushby who lived closer to the Pingelly road across the road from Murray and Judy Lang's.

In the evening Keith and Elaine Bushby, Judy and Peter Bransby, Doris and Keith Thompson from Dinninup, Trixie and Joe Wilson from Forrestfield and Mavis McColl met at the Wickepin Hotel for an evening meal. Most of them caught up again on Sunday.

Welcome to Wickepin to Sicily, Emma and Wilbur, new staff members, at the Wickepin Hotel. They are waiting for the next managers to join them.

Thank you to the girls who have put in many hours on Mondays and Tuesdays putting together the Watershed News every fortnight. It is a great paper and you can be proud of your efforts. (It would make their job a lot easier if we all gave them more information about goings on around the town and shire.

Watershed News ladies and their partners enjoyed their Christmas luncheon windup at the Yealering Town Hall on Tuesday 1st December. The delicious 3 course meal was catered for by Christine Hill. **First edition for 2021 will be 8th February.**

The Bowling Club held their prestigious two day event The Merino Fours on Tuesday and Wednesday last week.

The Committee members, staff and their partners of the CRC met at Yealering on Sunday for a delicious Christmas meal.

Violet Holmes Thorne of Central Avenue and Kalleum Park welcome their third child Autumn-Poppy born at KEMH on 6th December. A sister for Rhayne and Konstance-Rose.

Well done to the staff and students of the Wickepin Primary School on their Graduation and Presentation night on Thursday evening. Due to crowd constrictions caused by the COVID rules it was held on the courtyard between the two school buildings.

Hazel Green is collecting bottle tops on an ongoing basis. Please leave at the CRC

It is great to see the earth works have commenced for the four Seniors units that will be built on Johnston Park.

Found- Set of Gopher Keys (or similar). During the last couple of years, people have been collecting milk bottle tops and delivering them to the CRC and then on to Hazel. When they were delivered to Perth recently the set of keys was found in the box. They are in Perth at the moment but I will get them back after Christmas. Whoever has lost them would have no clues as to where they have gone.

Thankyou



As it is the last Watershed News of the year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank Ruth Bailey and John Menegola for all their help and kindness when I was ill, tripping back and forward to hospital in Perth. Also, a big thankyou to Leanne Bransby who was there for me- so kind and helpful.

Thank you to the staff at the clinic (medical centre) in Wicky and last, but not least, a thank you to Gwennie- just for being my neighbour.

I would like to wish everyone in Wicky a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Take care and stay safe. Thank you again to the wonderful people who were and are there for me.

Regards Marg Watkins

We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all that helped at the fire we had last Saturday. Units from the community, Shires of Cuballing, Popanyinning, Pingelly and Wickepin, with the quick response getting the fire under control.

Thank you

Alby, Michelle, Chelsea and George Hassell

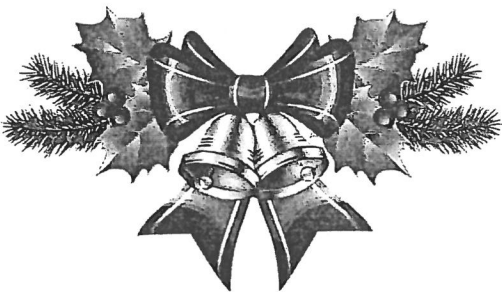


Thankyou

Tom, Scott and all at the Bayley farm extend sincere thanks to the local fire officers and the many volunteers who attended our header fire recently.

The rapid control of the resulting fire was a credit to the local brigade and all volunteers.

Once again thank you all.



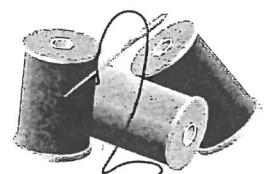
Graeme, Ros & Staff of Wickepin Motors
would like to wish all their clients
a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.
We will be closed from midday Thursday 24th December
until Monday 18th January 2021
All freight enquiries to 9888 1146

WICKEPIN ARTS & CRAFTS

AGM



Wednesday 10th February 2021 @ 10.30am
Craft Centre, Joyner Street, Wickepin



All Welcome

Senior Citizen's Christmas Lunch

Friday 4th December saw a lovely gathering of Senior Citizens at the Wickepin Community Centre to celebrate Christmas at the annual Wickepin Shire sponsored Senior's Christmas Lunch. This event is held for our Senior Citizens so that they can celebrate Christmas together and enjoy a delicious traditional roast lunch and dessert that is prepared and served by a volunteer group of citizens from the shire.

Claire undertook the duties of M.C. and it was terrific to see a lot of the regular seniors, plus a few new faces. We missed those who were unable to be with us for various reasons but we were thinking of you all are hoping that you all will be able to join us again next year.

Phil put out all of the tables and chairs in readiness for Claire, who undertook the duty of "decorations & table setting" with assistance from Jody, Stacey, Renee & Tyson. The Community Centre was soon turned into a "Christmas Hall" with delightfully decorated tables set with sprigs of eucalypt branches tied together with red ribbon, packets of chips, Santa chocolates and gorgeous "Lolly Bags", made by the wonderful ladies at the Wickepin Arts & Crafts Group and filled with lollies by Shirley and Allan. The delightfully decorated tree was placed at one end of the room next to a gorgeous bouquet of home-grown flowers, generously donated from Judi's garden, and the cake was placed on a table at the other end of the room.

Julie co-ordinated the food and was joined in the kitchen by Lee-Ann, Ros, Shirley (E), Lou, Wendy and Stacey who together created a delicious roast lunch followed by refreshing fruit salad and ice-cream or Christmas pudding with brandy sauce, and lots of cream. This was washed down with sparkling cold punch and hot tea and coffee, and of course, The Christmas Cake.

The Message of Grace was received from Elaine, and to remember those who could not be with us, before everyone was served, table by table, their main course. The Christmas Cake was organised and decorated by Jody, and was cut this year by Win Snow, in between courses and entertainment.

We were delighted to welcome Frank Heffernan who recited a couple of his most recent poems, which always are a delight to hear. Also this year we had photographs on art boards, collated and displayed by the Wickepin History Group, of the Wickepin Shire School Groups from 1930's to 1980's. Hopefully these will be able to spark some memories from those who viewed them and can feed information about these, or any other people, places or events relevant to our Shire's history, to the History Group via the "DropBox" at the CRC.

Thank You also to the generosity of the business houses in both Wickepin and Narrogin who donated some lovely "surprise gifts" for the ticket draws. These were organised by Claire and won by several lucky ticket holders, who managed to not lose their tickets in the flurry of all of the activity and chatter. Also Thank You to Judi Lock who kindly donated a beautiful bouquet of home grown flowers which is now displayed in the Shire Administration Office.

Each year we take some lovely photos of all who attend our Christmas lunches and have some beautiful snaps dating back to 2013. These are displayed in photo albums that were passed around for viewing after lunch. They are kept at the CRC Centre, along with the CD discs, and are available for anyone who may wish to have a copy of their Loved Ones.

Everyone loves photos, and it is pleasing that we get some "fantastic smiles" (and sometimes a "frown") when they all see the camera coming along.

BIG THANKS to All who helped to make the day a success – Wickepin Shire, Phil, Claire, Shirley (H), Lee-Ann, Ros, Shirley (E), Wendy, Jody, Stacey, Lou, Renee, Tyson, Julie, Elaine, Arts & Crafts Ladies and all who helped in the clean-up afterwards. Your help is very much appreciated, and we look forward to you all joining in again on the first Friday of December 2021.

We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, and see you all for lunch in 2021.

SENIORS CHRISTMAS LUNCH 2020



Murray Lang & Chris Moore



Barbie Lawler & Dorrie Gryznic



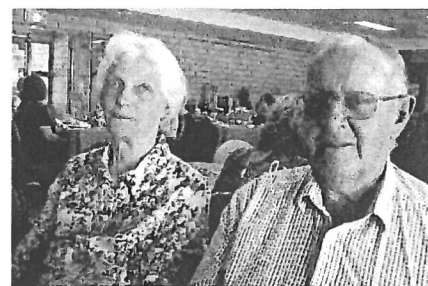
MC Claire Bayley's table of prizes



The cake—organised and iced by Jody Matthews, cut by Win Snow with Claire Bayley and Julie Russell.



Happy helpers, Jody, Renee and Tyson



Charlotte & Dave Astbury



Mary Heffernan & Olivia Dawes



Some of the guests



Ruth Bailey, Joan Wyllie & Judy Lock



Hazel Green & Mavis McColl



Frank Bird & Colin Marsh



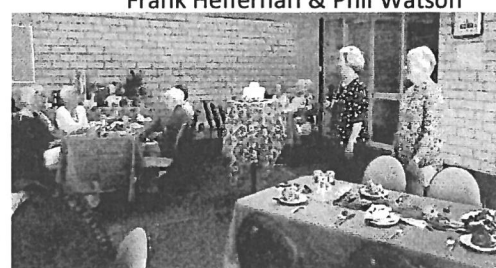
Frank Heffernan & Phil Watson



Vilma Pauley, Ann Lewis & Margaret Matthews



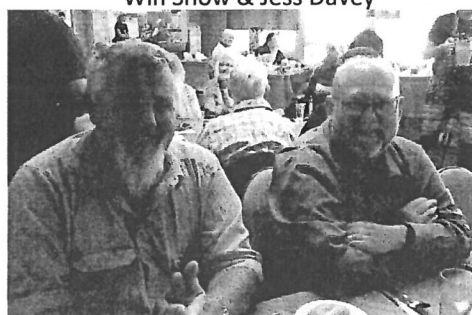
Win Snow & Jess Davey



Welcome and thank you with Julie Russell & Claire Bayley



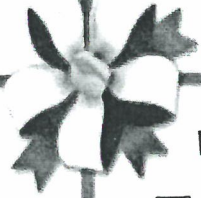
Kathy & Keith Bushby



Gary Rasmussen & Mark Hook



Jill Tilbrook & Elaine Bushby



We would like to invite our members and sponsors to the
Facey Group Christmas Party

Wednesday 23rd December 2020

Wickepin District Sports Club

5:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Please RSVP by Monday 14th December

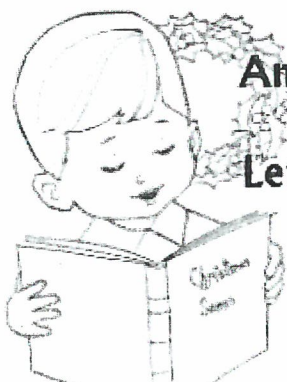
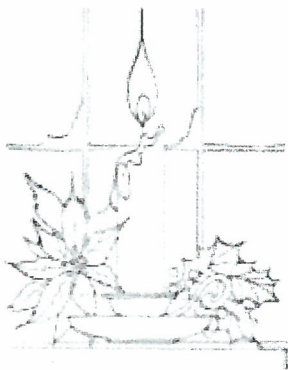
on 9888 1223 or admin@faceygroup.org.au

RSVP's are essential due to COVID Restrictions & for catering purposes



Let It Snow!

Oh, the weather outside is frightful
But the fire is so delightful
And since we've no place to go
Let it snow! Let it snow! Let it snow!
It doesn't show signs of stopping
And I brought some corn for popping
The lights are turned way down low
Let it snow! Let it snow! Let it snow!
When we finally kiss goodnight
How I'll hate going out in the storm!
But if you'll really hold me tight
All the way home I'll be warm
The fire is slowly dying
And, my dear, we're still goodbye-ing
But as long as you love me so
Let it snow! Let it snow! Let it snow!



COUNCIL NOTES



15 DECEMBER 2020

Christmas wishes! Council would like to wish all residents a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! We encourage residents to plan ahead this bushfire season and take safety precautions around the home. Have fun and stay safe!

PLEASE NOTE: The Administration Office will close 2pm this Friday, 18 December 2020. Normal hours will resume as of Monday 21 December 2020, 8:30am-4:30pm and will close for the Christmas period 4.30pm Wednesday 23 December 2020.

HARVEST BAN ALERTS

The SMS (text) alert service is again in operation this 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.



PROHIBITED BURNING PERIOD

The prohibited burning season commenced 14 November 2020 and goes through to 7 February 2021. This means that **NO** burning can be carried out.

A reminder that if you are reporting a fire you must ring 000, not the shire office. This measure will save valuable time. We wish all our bush fire and emergency services volunteers a safe season.

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.

AUSTRALIA DAY BREAKFAST 2021

& COMMUNITY AWARDS PRESENTATION

TUESDAY 26 JANUARY - 8.00AM

@ HARRISMITH GOLF CLUB

Free Breakfast cooked by your Councillors..

A Courtesy bus will be leaving Wickepin Newsagency @ 7.15am—to register your interest please put your name down at the Wickepin Newsagency by Thursday 21 January 2021.

Australia Day
Reflect. Respect. Celebrate

For further information please contact Mel Martin or Lara Marchei on 9888 1005 or email eso@wickepin.wa.gov.au





SHIRE OF WICKEPIN

The Shire of Wickepin is seeking public comment on a proposal to allow Honour Boards to be displayed in council owned buildings.

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 29 January 2021.

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

MARK HOOK
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



Community Development Officer

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

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

For information on how to apply, please contact the Shire Office on 9888 1005 or email eso@wickepin.wa.gov.au. Details are also available on the Shire of Wickepin website www.wickepin.wa.gov.au.

Applications close with the undersigned Friday 29 January 2021 at 4.00pm and should be addressed 'Private & Confidential.'

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



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

2021 AUSTRALIA DAY CELEBRATIONS & COMMUNITY AWARDS

The Shire of Wickepin Community Awards is an opportunity to celebrate those who have made a noteworthy contribution and/or given outstanding service to the community over the year or a number of years, through commerce, tourism, sport, volunteer work, etc.

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



UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS 2020 / 2021		
Wed 16 Dec	Ordinary Meeting of Council	3.30pm
Friday 18 Dec	Shire of Wickepin Administration Office Early Close	2.00pm
Wed 23 Dec	Shire of Wickepin Administration Office Closes for Xmas Period	4.30pm
Tues 26 Jan	Australia Day Breakfast and Awards @ Harrismith	8.00am



What's On In Wickepin Shire

Mondays:

Watershed News -10th February - 14th December 2020

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

Floorball @ Community Centre November 9th – December 14th
4 – 5pm kids: 5 – 6pm adults

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:

Morning Swimming commencing 26th November 5.45am to 6.45am

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

Fridays:

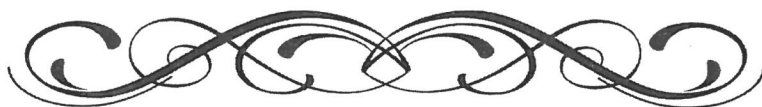
Morning Swimming commencing 26th November 5.45am to 6.45am

Saturdays:

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

Sundays:

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





Media Statement

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nmhs.corporatecommunications@health.wa.gov.au

1 December 2020

Free mammograms for WICKEPIN women

BreastScreen WA's FREE screening mammogram service is coming to **Wickepin** from **07/01/2021 – 11/01/2021**, and the mobile clinic will be located at **Wickepin Sports Club, beside bowling green, Wogolin Road**. Women 50 to 74 years are invited to have a FREE screening mammogram. (All women 40 years and over are eligible).

Breast cancer is the most common life threatening cancer for women and 1 in 7 women in Australia will develop breast cancer in their lifetime.

Having a screening mammogram (breast x-ray) every two years significantly increases the chance of a woman surviving breast cancer and reduces the amount of treatment required. More than 75% of breast cancers occur in women over the age of 50. Research shows that screening is most effective for this age group.

BreastScreen WA's Medical Director Dr Elizabeth Wylie, said screening mammography was the most effective method for early detection of breast cancer.

"Screening every two years is vitally important to increase the chance of a breast cancer being detected when it is too small to feel or be noticed. Finding a cancer at this early stage often means that the breast cancer is small and more treatable".

"A free screening mammogram is one of the best things that women can do to look after their health. Breast screening saves lives and only takes 20 minutes," said Dr Wylie.

Screening mammograms may detect 70-90% of breast cancers.

Any woman with a persistent change in a breast should see her doctor immediately.

BreastScreen WA is delighted to resume services and we thank all our clients for their patience and understanding during this time. For more information please visit BreastScreen WA's website www.breastscreen.health.wa.gov.au

To make your free screening mammogram appointment – book online www.breastscreen.health.wa.gov.au or call 13 20 50.

Early detection is your best protection.

ENDS

Media contact: Brian Cowie | Media Coordinator North Metropolitan Health Service
T: (08) 6457 7300 | E: nmhs.corporatecommunications@health.wa.gov.au .

Dr Wylie is available for interview.

www.breastscreen.health.wa.gov.au



Government of Western Australia
North Metropolitan Health Service



Have a **FREE** screening
mammogram every two
years. **Once is not enough.**



BreastScreen WA invites women 50 to 74 years to have a **FREE** screening mammogram. (All women 40 years and over are eligible).

BreastScreen WA's mobile will be at:

Wickepin Sports Club

beside bowling green, Wogolin Road

7 - 11 January 2021

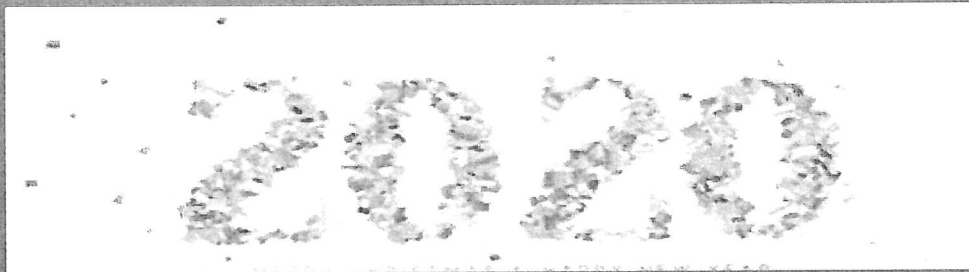
Dates may be subject to change.

If visit dates are not suitable, you are welcome to book at another clinic of your choice in a different town or at any of our fixed clinics in Bunbury or metropolitan Perth.

Book online

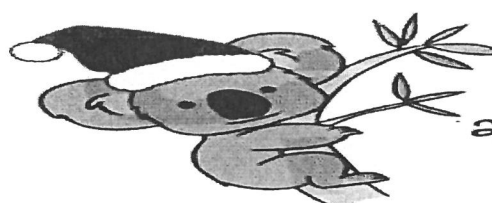
www.breastscreen.health.wa.gov.au

or call 13 20 50



*The Facey Group office
will be closed from
Thursday 24th December
until
Monday 4th January*

*Wishing you all a
Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year*



Have
yourself
a fair dinkum
Christmas!



WICKEPIN COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE

Wickepin Community Centre Oval

Sunday 20th December

\$3 per child

Names and Money on the board at Jeans by Thursday 17th December

From 4.30pm – Santa arrives 5.00pm

BYO Drinks & Nibbles

Sausage Sizzle Available to Purchase

Please leave your child's "offering" (\$20max), wrapped and labelled with name and age
at the Wickepin CRC by Thursday 17th December

For more information contact Jenna 0448110838 or Maree 0448103747



HOSTED BY YEALERING PLAYGROUP &
LAKE YEALERING BOWLING CLUB



2020 YEALERING XMAS TREE

Lake Yealering Bowling Club

SUNDAY DEC. 20TH

BAR OPEN FROM 5PM

SANTA ARRIVES AT 615PM

BYO MEAT, PICNIC SET AND SALAD TO SHARE



CAN SANTA PLEASE LEAVE HIS GIFT
AT YEALERING POST OFFICE BY FRI
18TH DEC AND CHILDS NAME IN THE
BOOK. A TOY REGISTRY IS
AVAILABLE AT NARROGIN
TOYWORLD (FURTHER DETAILS ON
YPS AND LOCAL FACEBOOK PAGE)





Wickepin
Community Resource Centre
Your local connection



The Staff & Committee of the Wickepin CRC would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a safe & prosperous New Year.

We would like to **THANK** everyone for their continued support of the CRC in what has been an uncertain year and we look forward to seeing you all next year.

*Merry
Christmas*

WICKEPIN PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS

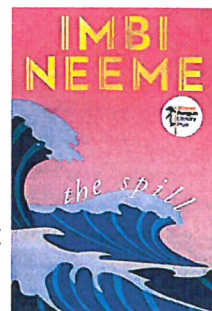
Remember to pick up your holiday reading and DVD's before we close for Christmas! Wickepin Public Library is closed between 24th of December to the 5th of January
Merry Christmas

NEW IN AT THE LIBRARY

Adult Fiction

The Spill - Imbi Neeme

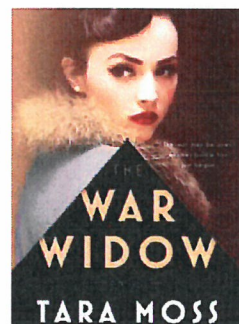
In 1982, a car overturns on a remote West Australian road. Nobody is hurt, but the impact is felt for decades. Nicole and Samantha Cooper both remember the summer day when their mother, Tina, lost control of their car – but not in quite the same way. It is only after Tina's death, almost four decades later, that the sisters are forced to reckon with the repercussions of the crash. Nicole, after years of aimless drifting, has finally found love, and yet can't quite commit. And Samantha is hiding something that might just tear apart the life she's worked so hard to build for herself. The Spill explores the cycles of love, loss and regret that can follow a family through the years – moments of joy, things left unsaid, and things misremembered. Above all, it is a deeply moving portrait of two sisters falling apart and finding a way to fit back together



Adult Fiction

The War Widow - Tarah Moss

Sydney, 1946. Though war correspondent Billie Walker is happy to finally be home, for her the heady postwar days are tarnished by the loss of her father and the disappearance in Europe of her husband, Jack. To make matters worse, now that the war is over, the newspapers are sidelining her reporting talents to prioritize jobs for returning soldiers. But Billie is a survivor and she's determined to take control of her own future. So she reopens her late father's business, a private investigation agency, and, slowly, the women of Sydney come knocking. At first, Billie's bread and butter is tailing cheating husbands. Then, a young man, the son of European immigrants, goes missing, and Billie finds herself on a dangerous new trail that will lead up into the highest levels of Sydney society and down into its underworld. What is the young man's connection to an exclusive dance club and a high class auction house? When the people Billie questions about the young man start to turn up dead, Billie is thrown into the path of Detective Inspector Hank Cooper. Will he take her seriously or will he just get in her way? As the danger mounts and Billie realizes that much more than one young man's life is at stake, it becomes clear that though the war was won, it is far from over.



Adult Non Fiction

7 Ways - Jamie Oliver

Jamie Oliver is back with new achievable, exciting and tasty recipes. Jamie's done his homework and looked at the top ingredients we buy week in, week out. We're talking about those meal staples we all pick up on autopilot - chicken breasts, salmon fillets, mince, eggs, potatoes, broccoli, to name but a few. We're all busy, but that shouldn't stop us from having a tasty, nutritious meal after a long day at work or looking after the kids. So, rather than trying to change what we buy, Jamie wants to give everyone brand new inspiration for their favourite ingredients, the kind of things you can pick up in any supermarket. Jamie will share 7 achievable, exciting and tasty ways to cook 19 hero ingredients, and each recipe will have no more than 8 ingredients within it. At least 5 recipes from each 7 way will be everyday options from both an ease and nutritional point of view, meaning you're covered for every day of the week. With everything from fake-aways and tray-bakes to family and freezer favourites, you'll find bags of inspiration to help you mix things up in the kitchen. Step up, 7 WAYS, the most user-focused cookbook Jamie has ever written.



Plus much more! Make sure you check out our 'New to the Library' section!



THE CHRIST CHILD

A CHRISTMAS FILM BY

THE CHURCH OF
JESUS CHRIST
OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

**Worship with us
on Sunday
20th December 2020**

Find your nearest Church
meetinghouse at:
[comeuntochrist.org/
belong/church-community](https://comeuntochrist.org/belong/church-community)

VIEW THE FILM AT:
LightTheWorld.org

ENQUIRIES:
1800 6253 8463

St Johns First Aid Course

Wickepin Sub centre are holding a first aid course on the 13th Feb 2021. Please register for this course through www.stjohnwa.com.au or call the office on 96211613.

When enrolling you will need a USI (Unique Student Identifier) number, if you don't have one you can go to usi.gov.au to create one. Once you have enrolled you will be sent a participant pack please take time to read it as the questions you may have are most likely answered in this.

Location:

Wickepin Sub Centre 11 Campbell St Wickepin

Date:

13th Feb 2021

Time:

08:30-1630

But please arrive 15min prior to this time.

Cost:

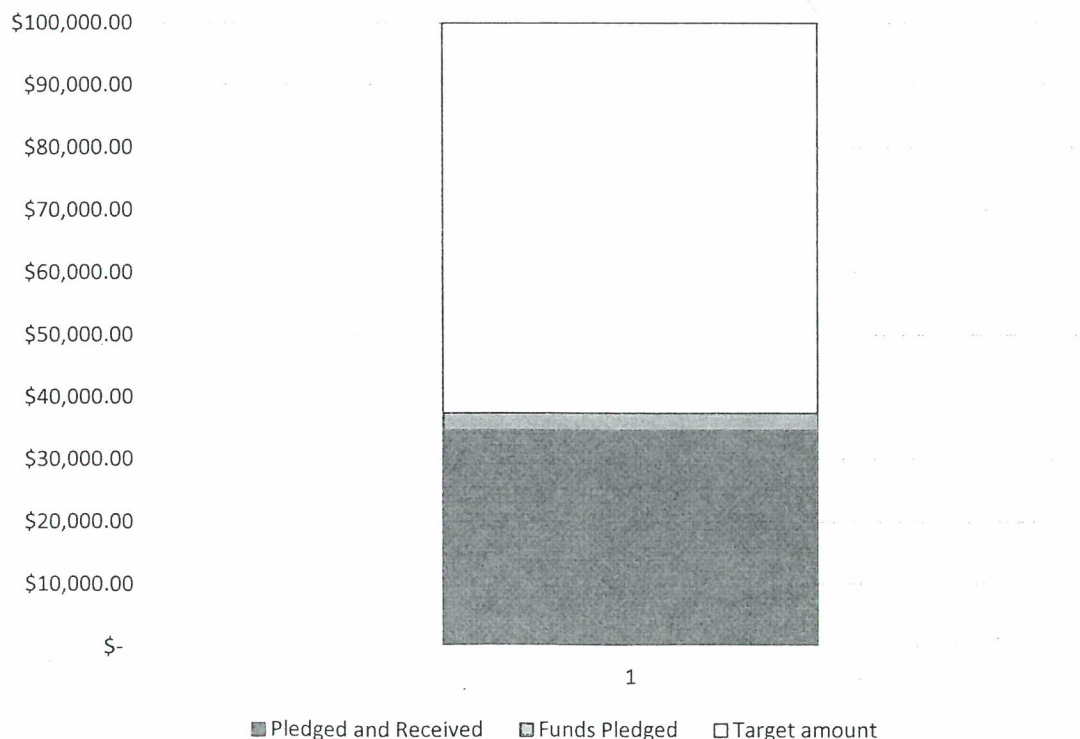
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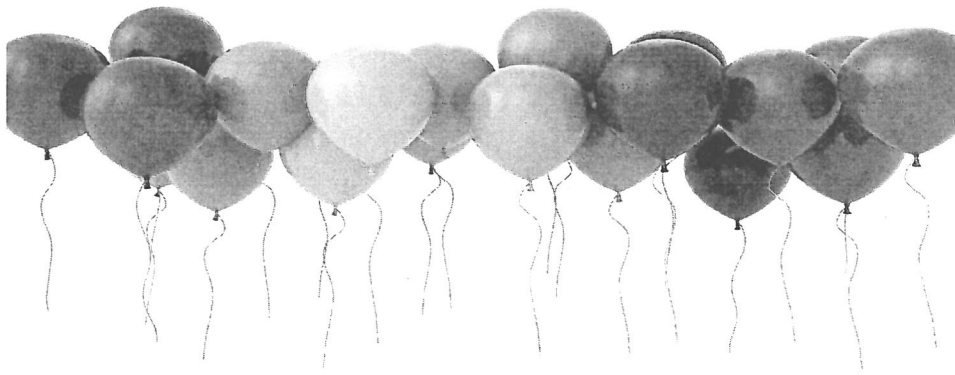
Food will be provided for everyone on the day.

If you have any problems or questions about the First aid course you can give me a call on 0456660432.



Wickepin Sub-Centre - Coprpuls Fundraising





HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Lauren Martin 17/12/2010

Kiesha Pawsey 22/12/2010

Jayden Podmore-Smith 2/1/2010

Emma Rance 4/1/2017

Lucy Lansdell 4/1/2013

Abbey Steere 5/1/2009

Waylon Hallett 7/1/2010

Lily Hallett 7/1/2010

Lexi Mutton 11/1/2009

Alice Marsh 20/1/2011

Lucas Snow 27/1/2009

Jordee Pike 30/1/2009

Marley Steere 30/1/2012

Makenzie Rance 31/1/2012

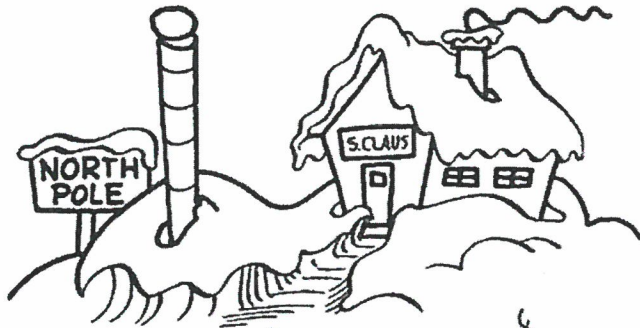
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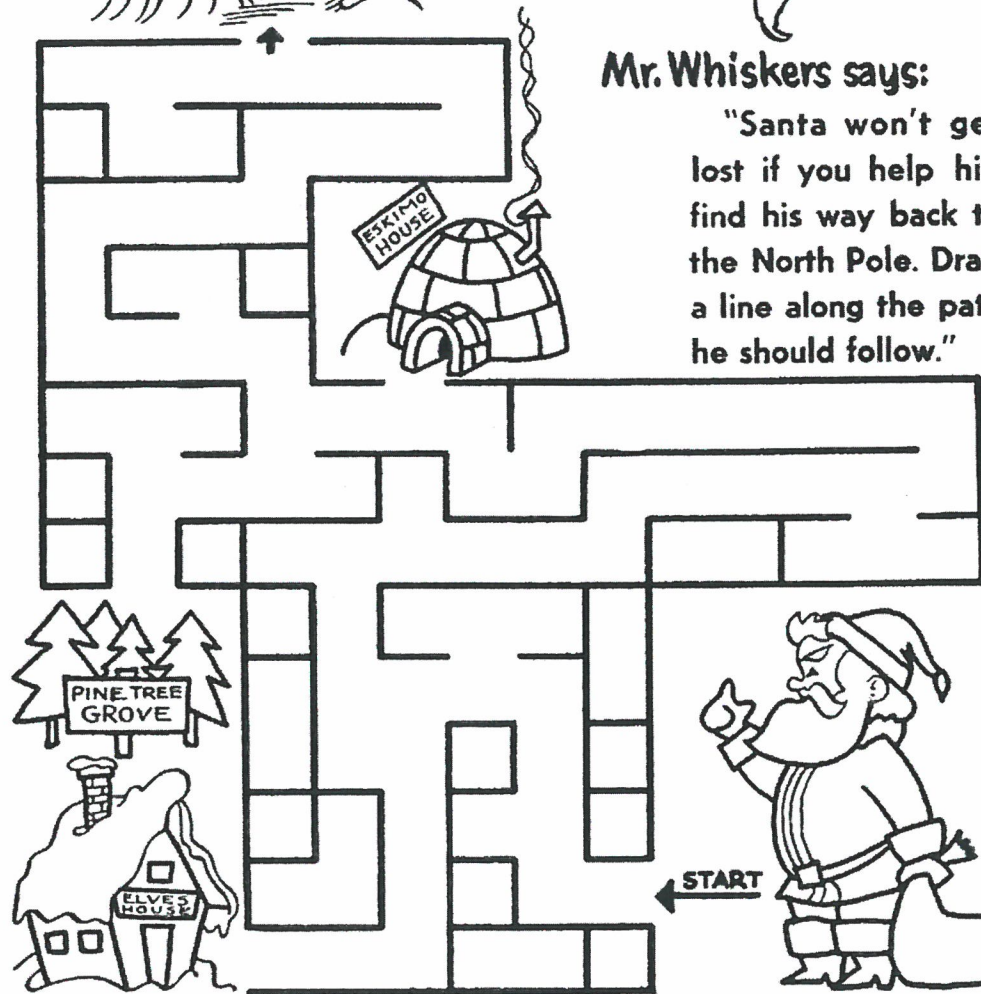


Christmas Fun



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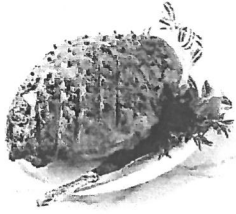
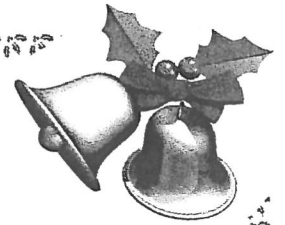
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Festive Food



A Glazed ham is the centrepiece of the feast

Steps to Glaze a ham- there are plenty of glazes to choose from.

1 Remove rind, cut around the shank then gently run your hands between the rind and the fat.

2 For perfect presentation, score fat lightly, creating diamond shapes over the ham.

3 Decorate the diamonds with cloves, cherries, pineapple or whatever you choose by pressing into the fat using toothpicks to secure where needed.

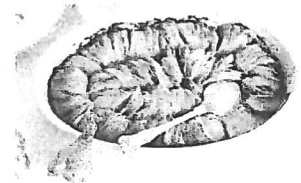
4 Brush ham with a glaze before cooking and every 20 minutes while in oven.

Crispy-topped potato bake

INGREDIENTS

75g butter, chopped
60ml (1/4 cup) pouring cream
2 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil
2 garlic cloves, bruised

4 sprigs fresh lemon thyme
2 dried bay leaves
2.4kg Red Delight potatoes peeled
1 teaspoon sea salt flakes



METHOD

Preheat oven to 180°C. Grease a 2.5L baking dish with melted butter.

Stir the butter, cream, oil, garlic, thyme and bay leaves in a small saucepan over medium-low heat for 2-3 minutes or until melted and smooth. Season with pepper.

Use a mandolin or a sharp knife to cut the potatoes, 1 at a time, into 2mm-thick slices. Discard the end slices of each potato and place in stacks on a work surface. Arrange the slices standing on their sides, 1 stack at a time, in tightly packed rows in the prepared dish.

Strain the butter mixture through a small sieve into a jug. Discard solids. Pour butter mixture evenly over the potato. Sprinkle with salt. Cover with foil and bake for 30 minutes. Remove foil and bake for a further 1 hour or until top is golden and crisp. Set aside for 10 minutes to cool slightly.

Strawberries 'n' cream trifle



INGREDIENTS

1kg sponge cake or panettone, cut into 2-3cm pieces
300ml ctn thickened cream, whipped
Strawberries, washed, hulled, halved, to decorate
Pure icing sugar, to dust

STRAWBERRY COMPOTE

3 x 250g punnets strawberries, washed, hulled
1 1/2 cups dessert wine
1/4 cup caster sugar

METHOD

To make the strawberry compote, stir the strawberries, wine and sugar in a saucepan over low heat until sugar dissolves. Bring to the boil. Reduce heat to medium-low. Simmer for 5-10 minutes or until strawberries are soft but still hold their shape. Set aside to cool completely.

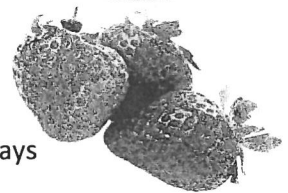
To make the vanilla bean custard, combine the custard powder and sugar in a medium saucepan. Whisk in the milk and cream until smooth. Add the vanilla bean. Whisk over medium-low heat until the mixture boils and thickens. Boil, stirring constantly, for 1 minute. Transfer to a heatproof bowl. Cover the surface of the custard with plastic wrap to prevent a skin forming. Set aside to cool completely. Remove and discard the vanilla bean. Fold the mascarpone into the custard.

Place half the sponge or panettone in a 3L (12-cup) capacity glass serving bowl. Top with half the strawberry compote and half the custard. Repeat with remaining sponge or panettone, strawberry compote and custard. Cover with plastic wrap and place in the fridge overnight to chill.

Top with cream and strawberry. Dust with icing sugar

VANILLA BEAN CUSTARD

1/4 cup custard powder
1/4 cup caster sugar
2 1/2 cups milk
1 cup thickened cream
1 vanilla bean, split lengthways
250g ctn mascarpone



Tip
For a kid-friendly version of this dessert that doesn't include alcohol, substitute the dessert wine with apple juice

Garden Snippets...



...Practical with Pretty...

Plant Herbs and Vegies in your Flower Beds

If you love all those herbs and vegies in your salads, try integrating them into your ornamental garden instead of consigning them to an isolated patch "out the back". Their many varied leaves, flowers and fruits can be a productive, delightful and sensual addition to your flowering beds.

For Example...

Go wild with carrots and let them go to seed. The delicate umbels of tiny flowers can be creamy, pale yellow or lilac before they drop to produce a fresh crop. Pair with foxgloves for a perfect country garden.

Velvety purple sage planted next to wrinkly sea kale adds a touch of interesting colour and texture to the foliage of your garden.

Oregano can be used as a creeper and flowers with tiny blooms from spring to autumn.

Bay Laurel is popular for topiary or used as a hedge, you can pluck the leaves for a winter soup or stew.

Use Sage in your garden border where the velvety, sweet-smelling leaves on the bush provide a feature of contrast against other leaf textures.

Lemon thyme has little pink flowers that last all through the summer and they are just as edible as the leaves.

Bees love the nectar-filled flowers of the Rosemary, and so it is a wonderful pollinator for all your other plants.

Plant a variegated leaf variety of Thyme as a border and appreciate its lovely aroma as you brush against it when you stroll past.

The list is endless...

Tips:

Fill empty spaces with parsley for a feathery touch and to help deter weeds

Thyme can be used as a pretty, sweet-smelling groundcover

Dwarf fruit trees kick off the flowering season in Spring with their wonderful blossoms

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This elf is full of magic, your family's very blessed
He's full of Christmas spirit and he's the very best.

Your elf will need a name and it must come from the heart
So name him something special and watch his magic start.

Each night he'll use his magic to fly back to the North Pole
to tell me who gets presents and who gets stockings full of coal.

Just be kind to others, do every thing that's sweet
and on Christmas day, you'll get a special treat.

Please follow your parents rules, don't do anything that's bad
or you'll be added to my naughty list and it will make me sad.

Just be kind and loving and work hard every day
So when the elf comes back to me, he'll have good things to say.

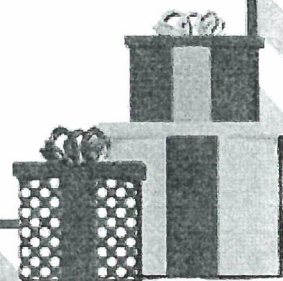
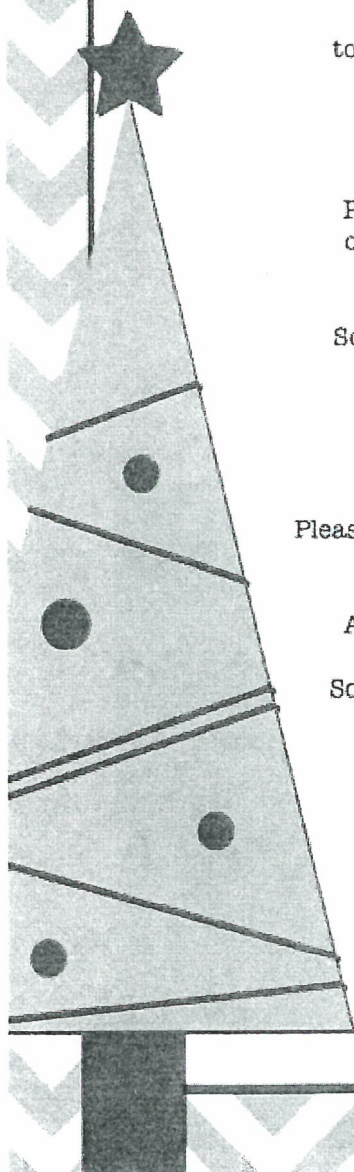
Your new friend will be hiding in a new place every day
Look really hard to find him because he loves to play!

Before I go, one last important rule that you must know
Please don't ever touch my elf, he'll lose his magic and will have to go.

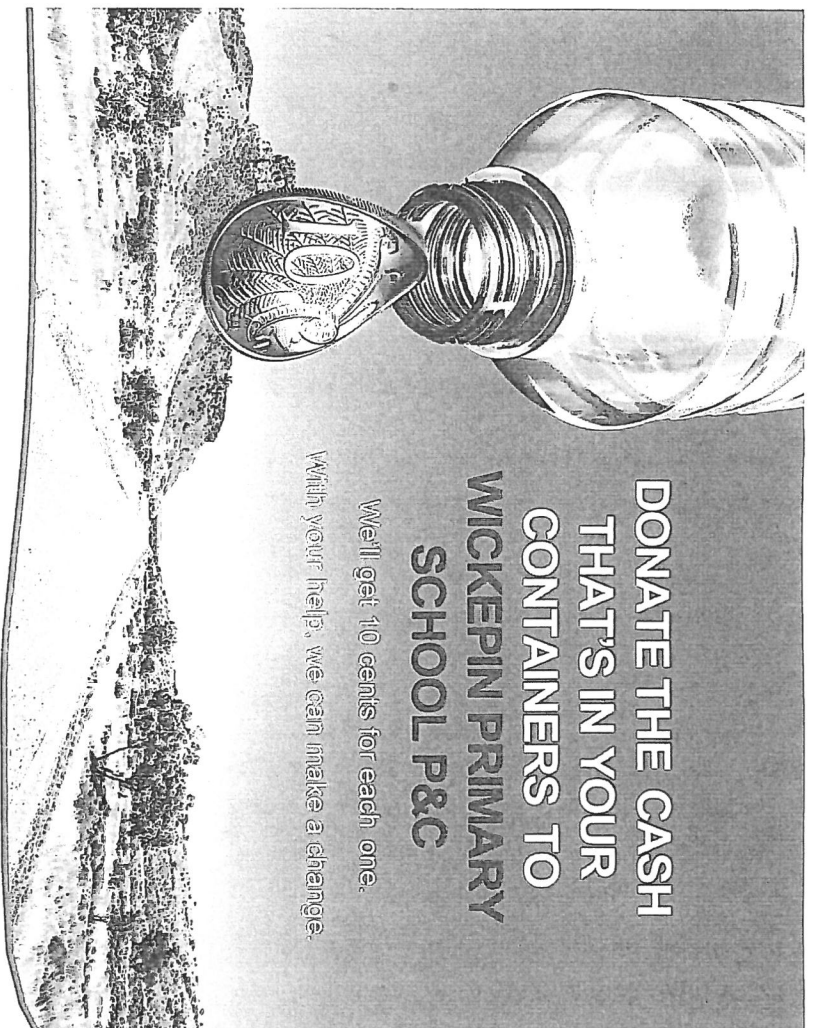
Without his elfy magic, he won't be able to come back
And then I won't know who deserves the toys inside my pack.

So remember to listen to your parents and be kind in every way
And you will be rewarded with gifts on Christmas day!

Love, Santa



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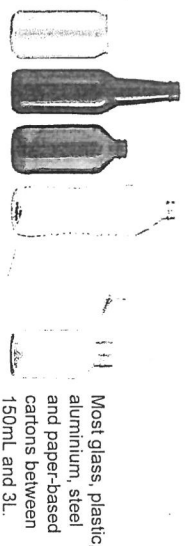
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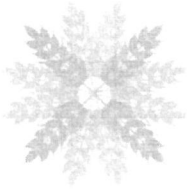
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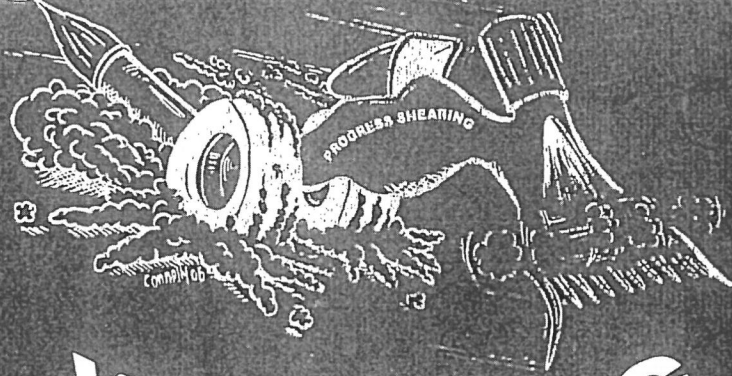
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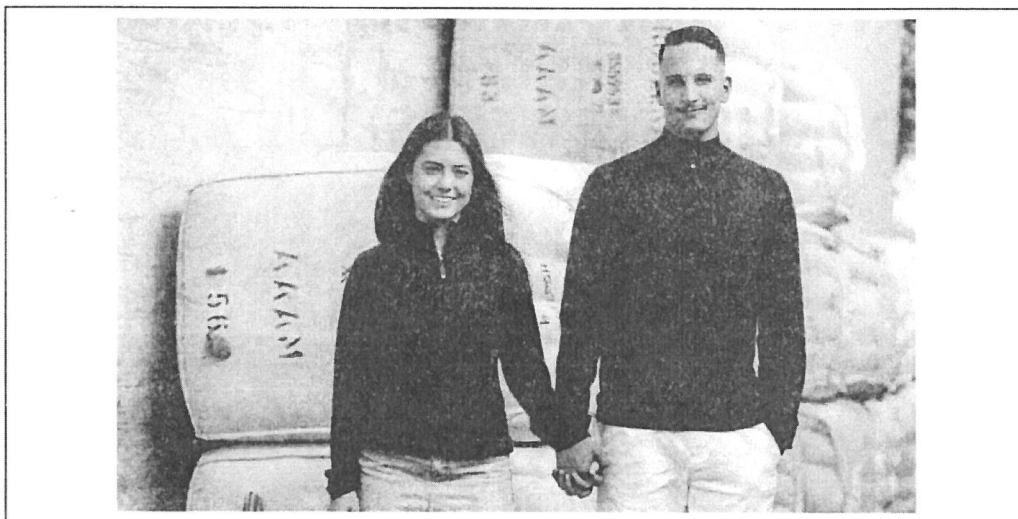


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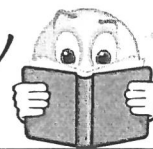
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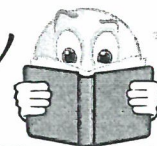
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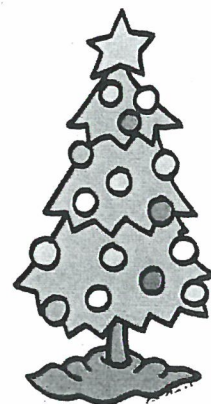


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Q: Why are ghosts such bad liars?

A: Because you can see right through them.

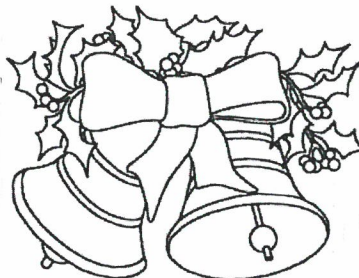


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Q: What do reindeers hang on their Christmas trees?

A: Hornaments.



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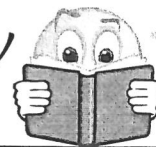
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THERE WILL BE NO SERVICES IN JANUARY 2021

Sunday 20th December—Christingle service @ 8.00am

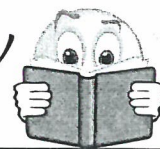
THURSDAY 24th DECEMBER

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THURSDAY 24th DECEMBER

Christmas Eve service at Narrogin @ 10.30pm



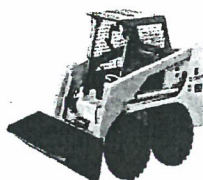


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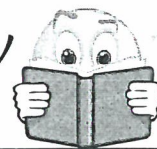
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LAKE YEALERING BOWLING CLUB

Saturday 5th December 2020 **Pennant Game Yealering v Williams in Williams**

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

G. Poultney
L. Shipley
T. Hill
C. Davidson

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

RESULTS: YEALERING V WILLIAMS **SCORE** Yealering 1.5 - Williams 4.5 Agg. 57/64

Saturday 12th December 2020 **Pennant Game Yealering v Wickepin in Wickepin**

J. Williams
K. Coxon
T. Hill
K. Cochrane

G. Poultney
L. Shipley
R. McLeod
C. Davidson

J. Hamilton
P. Stribling
B. Shipley
W. Dunwell

RESULTS: YEALERING V WICKEPIN **SCORE** Yealering 4.5 - Wickepin 1.5 Agg. 53.51

Sunday 6th December 2020 **CLUB CHAMPION TRIPLES**

SPONSERS HILLCO (Clint & Rachael)

At the end of play, both teams were even shots up. Play-off was played with -

Winners G. Poultney, R. McLeod, J. McKenzie

Runner Ups J. Hamilton, P. Stribling, K. Cochrane

PLEASE NOTE: Lake Yealering Bowling Club now have a Supplier Grain Number (51250140) 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.

Upper Great Southern 2nd Division Bowling League Ladder

Results after the round of Pennants played Saturday 12th December.

Pennants commences on Saturday 30th January 2021.

WILLIAMS	39.5
YEALERING	38
WICKEPIN	29
BROOKTON	26
NARROGIN	17.5
PINGELLY	12



Q: What starts with "P" and ends with "E" and has a thousand letters?

A: Post Office.



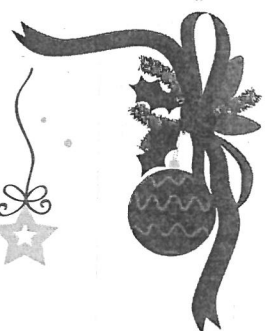
Q: What did the policeman say to his tummy?

A: You're under a vest!



Q: Why is Santa so good at Karate?

A: Because he has a black belt.



WICKEPIN BOWLING CLUB

Wednesday 2nd December our ladies played pennants against Pingelly at Wickepin. The result was Pingelly 3 points Wickepin 1 Aggregate 38 -34. Ladies now have a break in the pennant fixture and the next game is not until 20th January.

Saturday 5th December pennants at Wickepin saw mixed results.

1st Div

Pingelly 7 points Wickepin 1 point Aggregate 86 -74

2nd Div

Wickepin 5 points Pingelly 1 point Aggregate 62 - 55

Marj White, Leanne Smith, Kayleen Lansdell and Leanne Bransby enjoyed the Gala Day at Corrigin last Friday.

MERINO FOURS played on Tuesday 8th and Wednesday 9th December and the following are the results after a very successful two days for our club. Many thanks to everyone who contributed to this successful event.

1st: Middleton Beach Team – Lew Dowdell, Kevin MacGregor, Jack Higgins, Jeff Meyers

2nd Osborne Park – Lionel Bell's team

3rd Osborne Park - Colin Fleays team

4th Corrigin – Don Stevens Team

5th Mullewa – Vince Knight

First Day results: Winners: Narrogin Team Mick Sims

Runners-Up: Pingelly Team – Peter Woods

The Main raffle over the two days was won by Joan Wylie second prize Chris Moore. The money boards raffles proved to be popular. A double lot of crayfish were kindly donation and raffled these were won by 1st Evie Fleay 2nd Robyn Mullan.

Friday 11th December was Brookton Gala Day and thankyou to Marj White, Claire Bayley and Daphne Tetlow who represented our club. They played well with additional help from Chris Coote from Brookton came third overall for the day. Congratulations! Judy Lang played with the Yealering girls.

Saturday 12th December 1st Div Pennants had a BYE and 2nd Div played Lake Yealering at Wickepin. Yealering 4 ½ points to Wickepin 1 ½ points. Aggregate 53 – 51.

Sunday 13th December saw the Ladies Championship Triples played and the men also completed their Championship Triples which started last Sunday.

Ladies:

Winners: Marj White, Joan Wyllie and Claire Bayley

Runners-Up: Marion Hook. Robyn Mullan and Beryle Holm.

The Ladies League Triples Championship will be held on 20th January at Williams.

Men:

Winners: Graeme Wyllie, Geoff Sims and Alan Wyllie

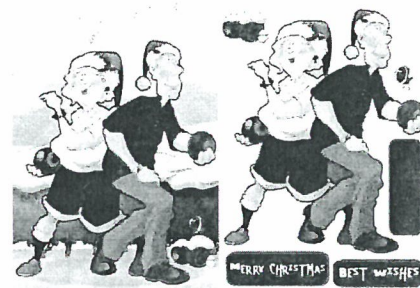
Runners-Up: Chris Moore, Bevan Crouch and Ron Timms.

The Mens League Triples Championship will be played at Brookton on Sunday 20th December.

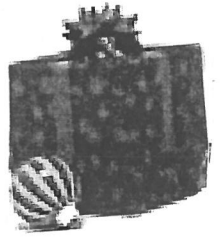
Congratulations to all winners and those who played.

Don't forget there will be Scroungers this Friday 18th December at 5pm for any interested.

Thankyou to the Watershed for printing our notes and best wishes to all the readers for a Happy Christmas and a healthy and normal New Year in 2021.



CHRISTMAS WORD SEARCH



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- TREE
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

DECEMBER

Tue 15th Swimming Pool closed
Wed 16th Shire of Wickepin Ordinary Meeting of Council @ 3.30pm
Wed 16th Blue Disco Night Superhero—Wickepin Town Hall—5.30—7.30pm
Wed 16th Yealering Primary School Presentation Night 6.30pm Yealering Town Hall
Thu 17th School finishes
Fri 18th Shire of Wickepin Administration Office early close—2pm
Sat 19th Yealering Hotel—The Acoustic Drifter—from 6pm
Sun 20th Anglican Church Christingle Service @ 8am
Sun 20th Yealering Christmas Tree @ Lake Yealering Bowling Club from 5pm
Sun 20th Wickepin Community Christmas Tree @ Wickepin Oval from 4.30pm
Wed 23rd Shire of Wickepin Administration Office closes for Christmas Period @ 4.30pm
Wed 23rd Facey Group Christmas Party @ Wickepin Sports Club—5.30—8.30pm
Thu 24th-Fri 1st Shire of Wickepin Administration Office-closed
Thu 24th-Tue 5th Wickepin Community Resource Centre-closed
Fri 25th Christmas Day
Thu 31st New Years Eve

JANUARY 2021

Fri 1st New Years Day
Mon 4th Shire of Wickepin Administration Office— open
6th-7th Wickepin Community Resource Centre reduced hours 10am-3pm
12th-14th Wickepin Community Resource Centre reduced hours 10am-3pm
19th-21st Wickepin Community Resource Centre reduced hours 10am-3pm
25th-26th Wickepin Community Resource Centre— closed
Tue 26th Australia Day Breakfast & Awards—Harrismith Golf Club @ 8am
27th-28th Wickepin Community Resource Centre reduced hours 10am-3pm

FEBRUARY

Mon 1st Wickepin Community Resource Centre Normal trading hours resume
Mon 8th Watershed News 1st edition for 2021
Wed 10th Arts and Crafts AGM—Craft Centre @ 10.30am
Sat 13th St John First Aid Course—8.30am—4.30
Sat 22nd Wickepin Triathlon

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