# WATERSHED NEWS

PO BOX 60 WICKEPIN WA 6370 ABN 96 234 351 594 A fortnightly paper for the areas of Dudinin, Toolibin, Tincurrin, Harrismith, Yealering and Wickepin

23rd February 2021

Summer sports are drawing to a close and its time to start thinking about winter sports ahead.

What sport are you going to play or be involved in????

Support your local sporting clubs!!!!



# **Community News**



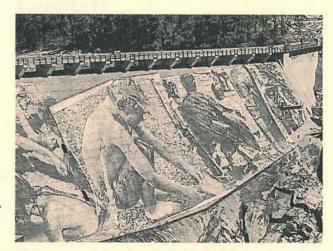
Birthday wishes to: Stella Martin, Stefie Green, Liam McDougall, Logan Pike, Catherine Pauley, Bradley Bunter, Jayce Fulford, Stacey Ewen, Rodney McColl, Shane Cook, Judy Lang, John McDougall.

Congratulations to Christime (Rance) and Nathan Hodgson on the birth of their baby boy Joel William on the 18<sup>th</sup> February. Little brother for Elijah, 8<sup>th</sup> grandchild for Peter and Wendy Rance, 4<sup>th</sup> grandchild for Rob and Cheryl Hodgson.



Have you taken a trip to Wellington Dam National Park, just west of Collie? The dam wall has an 8,000 square metre mural which is thought to be the largest in the world. The artwork called "Reflections" is inspired by local stories and photos. Head artist Guido Van Helten is still putting on the finishing touches. This was officially opened by Mark McGowan on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February.

It took 4 months to complete and features images of Collie's mine workers, families playing in water, aboriginal children and other scenes taken from actual photos of Collie's history. Wellington dam wall is 34 metres high and 367 metres wide. To appreciate the mural is a must see in person.





Former Malyalling resident Marty Mahar passed away recently. Marty will be remembered as a real character in the district who was a great storyteller, could recite poetry and hold a tune and loved nature and the land.

Marty sold his farm in the mid 1990's and moved with his wife Mary to Mandurah. Deepest sympathy to Mary and family and to his many friends. RIP Marty.



Welcome new member to our Watershed News team – Lee-Ann Mullan. Hope you enjoy the company of the team.

Get well wishes to Cyril O'Brien for a speedy recovery.



Great to hear Peter Mullan is recovering well following recent heart surgery, and we hear he is walking further each day.

Great ideas need landing gear as well as wings.



Thank you to all my family and friends for your phone calls, text messages and cards wishing me a speedy recovery and get well soon.

get well soon. Very much appreciated.

Sandra C



## FOR SALE

15kg Sakurai Herbicide
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Make a reasonable offer
Offers will be taken
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## Classified

For Sale: Bottles of stewed nectarines and small bottles of Fig Jam. \$1.50 each. Phone Hazel on 98881156





...group activities were heaps of fun...

I'm reading a book about anti-gravity. I can't put it down.



# Wickepin Art & Craft

Joyner Street, Wickepin, 6370



We recently held our AGM and following are the office bearers for 2021: President, Esther Fulford, 9888 1093, Vice President, Elaine Bushby, 0428 898 025 and Treasurer/Secretary, Kathy Bushby, 0416 007 164.

Welcome to our first newsletter for 2021. The Art and Craft group comprises a bunch of happy women enjoying a day off home to sew, knit, crochet, etc. There is no set project which you need to be involved in. If you have a project which you are having difficulty with, please bring it along and we will endeavour to solve the problem.

Some of the members are currently involved in making masks. If you would like to come along and make your own, or help make them, we have machines and fabrics for you to use. Maybe if you have a craft skill, please come along and share with us.

If you don't have a project on the go, just come along for a chat and the kettle is always on for a cuppa. We start at approximately 9.30am and finish about 3.00pm.

# **Bushfire Fundraiser.**

On Valentine's Day some of the Sands – Leeson siblings attended a Bulyee concert, raising money for the recent bush fire victims.

The Lansdell family, Campfire Country, and Terry Bennett all generously donated their musical talent.

After they "Had been with Duncan" they also "had a beer with Rex" for a young man in the crowd.

Over \$5000 was raised, a magnificent effort from this small community.

Mrs June Hovell introduced herself to the Leeson family. Bob Leeson recalled June's late husband John being an official when Bob played football in Yealering around 1970. Bob and June had a great time reminiscing.

It was a wonderful event, and a terrific day was had by everyone.

**FUNDRAISING!** 



Q: Sir, what is your IQ?

A: Well, I can see pretty well, I think.



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#### A FORTUNATE LIFE PRODUCTION

SATURDAY 20 MARCH 2021 @ 7PM - WICKEPIN TOWN HALL

Treat yourself and your family to the much loved award winning story of A.B. Facey told and performed by live actors in this ground-breaking theatrical production.

Ticket pricing are as follows: \$30.00 Adult \$25.00 Aged Pensioner Concession \$10.00 Children (16 & under)

If you have any gueries or to purchase a ticket please contact the shire office on 9888 1005 or eso@wickepin.wa.gov.au.

#### ASTROTOURISM – WICKEPIN NIGHT SKY WONDERS – FREE EVENT

FRIDAY 5 MARCH 2021 @ 7PM - WICKEPIN COMMUNITY CENTRE

Explore the Universe in WA's newest Astrotourism Town! Wickepin has world class night skies for visitors from near and far. See an amazing green laser pointer tour of the summer constellations and look through telescopes to see the wonders of the cosmos.

The evening will include:

7pm-7.30pm – Astrotourism Presentation and Telescope Tips 101. 7.45pm-9.30pm - Stargazing on the oval.

BYO chairs, rugs, picnics, refreshments, torches etc.

RSVP to the Shire of Wickepin on 9888 1005 admin@wickepin.wa.gov.au.







#### **CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY**

The Shire of Wickepin together with the Wickepin Primary School will have students participating in Clean-up Australia Day on Friday 26 March 2021. This is a great opportunity for the children to become aware of the issues being caused to our environment from littering.



Council's outside staff have been busy preparing for the event and will display road signs in the designated areas where the students will be cleaning up.

Each student will receive a Certificate of Participation at the conclusion of the morning and the gratitude of knowing they have done their little bit to help our environment.

#### RATES INSTALMENTS

Final rates instalments are due by 25 March 2021.

To avoid interest charges, be sure to make your payment before the due date.

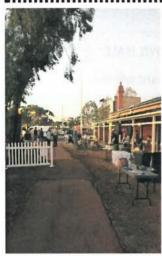
#### COTTAGE HOMES AGED UNITS - VACANT UNIT

Council currently has 1 x 1 bedroom unit available for rent.

Please contact the shire office for further information and eligibility requirements.



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The first drumMuster for 2021 will be on Tuesday 2 March 2021.

Collections are 8.30am – 4.30pm by appointment only.

Bookings are essential. Please contact the shire office on 9888 1005 to make an appointment advising of number of drums for disposal.

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS 2021				
Tues 2 Mar	Drum Muster	8.00am		
Wed 3 Mar	Townscape & Cultural Planning Committee	9.30am		
Fri 5 Mar	Wickepin Night Sky Wonders	7.00pm		
Wed 17 Mar	Ordinary Meeting of Council	3.30pm		
Sat 20 Mar	A Fortunate Life Production @ Wickepin Town Hall	7.00pm		
Tues 23 Mar	Bush Fire Control Officers Meeting	7.00pm		
Fri 26 Mar Clean up Australia Day		9.00am		



#### PERMANENT FULLTIME POSITION

#### General Hand/Plant Operator

An opportunity exists for an enthusiastic, self-motivated person to fill the position of General Hand/Plant Operator with the Shire of Wickepin

Works department staff currently work a 9 day fortnight. The position is classified as a Level 1 to 4 in accordance with the Local Government Industry Award 2010. A Heavy Rigid (HR) licence or above is necessary.

For information regarding how to apply for the position please contact the Executive Support Officer at the Shire of Wickepin on 9888 1005 or eso@wickepin.wa.gov.au. Details are also Wickepin available on the Shire of www wickepin wa gov au

Applications close with the undersigned on Friday 26 February 2021 and should be marked 'Private & Confidential'

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











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# **FOUR WEEK PROGRAM**

LOCATION: Wickepin CRC & Wickepin

Community Centre

**TIME:** 10am - 12.30pm

WEEK 1: Tuesday 20 April 2021

WEEK 2: Tuesday 27 April 2021

WEEK 3: Tuesday 4 May 2021

**WEEK 4:** Tuesday 11 May 2021

BOOK:

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# Mia DAVIES MLA

# **CENTRAL WHEATBELT**

Dear Central Wheatbelt resident

At this election, every single vote will be important.

We know the way the COVID-19 pandemic has been managed is important, but how you vote at this State election is about more than one issue - especially in regional WA. If the Labor Party increase their vote they will introduce one-vote-one value in the Upper House and cut the number of regional representatives. There will be no check and balance for regional WA, we will lose our voice.

In addition to this threat, the Labor Government has slashed Royalties for Regions, short-changing our communities. They've collected record iron ore and gold royalties and are sitting on a \$3 billion budget surplus, but our region still struggles with high power and water bills, poor mobile phone connectivity, a lack of aged care services, crumbling roads and rail and no plan to fix it.

Only The Nationals WA have promised to restore Royalties for Regions in full. We are fighting to return your fair share of funding to the Central Wheatbelt for projects that are important to you and your community.

The way you vote is important - don't leave your future in the hands of Perth politicians. I'm asking for your support so The Nationals WA can keep fighting for you.

Yours sincerely

HON MIA DAVIES MLA Leader of The Nationals WA Member for Central Wheatbelt Western Australia

Ballot Paper

Election of one member of the Legislative Assembly

# **CENTRAL WHEATBELT**

IN THE ORDER OF YOUR CHOICE NUMBER THE BOXES FROM 1 TO 9

- NELSON, Michelle
- FORSTER, Rob
- GOM, Estelle
- **DAVIES**, Mia THE NATIONALS
- REID, Shaun
- CAHILL, Brendon
- SINGLETON, Stuart
- NEWBURY, Annabelle
- PEASE, Dennis

REMEMBER...

Number every box to make your vote count



Vote 1 #NATIONALS for Regional Wa

# A cordial invitation is extended for all interested to view The proceedings of the April 2021 191st Annual General Conference of

# THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

The World-wide General Conference will be virtual, being held on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2021

Proceedings will become available for all who desire uplifting messages and guidance at the following links.

Live U.S. Mountain Daylight Time

<a href="https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/?lang=eng">https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/?lang=eng</a>

Archived

<a href="https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/general-conference?lang=eng">https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/general-conference?lang=eng</a>

# ABOUT GENERAL CONFERENCE

General conferences are the semi-annual worldwide gatherings of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Church members gather to receive guidance and encouragement from Church leaders about gospel living based on the teachings of Jesus Christ.

General and Semi Annual General Conferences are conducted usually on the first weeks in April and October of each year.

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For the Strength of Youth ages 11 to 17
The Friend for children
https://www.churchofiesuschrist.org/magazine?lang=eng

Learn about the Saviour, Jesus Christ, and how the basic beliefs of His Gospel can enrich our lives.

https://www.comeuntochrist.org/

Old Testament-Isaíah Ch 2:2 And it shall come to pass in the "last days, that the "mountain of the LORD's "house shall be destablished in the top of the mountains, and shall be exalted above the hills; and all enations shall flow unto it.

<u>3</u> And many people shall go and say, Come ye, and let us <sup>a</sup>go up to the <sup>b</sup>mountain of the LORD, to the <sup>c</sup>house of the God of Jacob; and he will <sup>d</sup>teach us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths: for out of <sup>e</sup>Zion shall go forth the <sup>f</sup>law, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

New Testament - Revelation Ch14:6 And I saw

another "angel fly in the midst of heaven, having the beverlasting gospel to dpreach unto them that dwell on the earth, and to every enation, and kindred, and tongue, and people, Saying with a loud voice, "Fear God, and give glory to him; for the hour of his bjudgment is come: and worship thim that made eheaven, and earth, and the sea, and the fountains of waters.

Garden Snippets.....



# ....8 Summer Flowers for Shady Gardens

Does your garden have a shady spot in need of some colour? Most flowering plants need good sunlight to perform well, which can create a problem in that gloomy corner. Fortunately, there are a range of plants that love dappled shade and even a few that will flower in deep shade, so the trick to success is clever plant selection. Here, are eight (8) summer flowers for shady gardens!

### 1. Hydrangea loves the shade

Hydrangeas grow best in dappled sun, part shade or a well-lit, full shade position. They prefer a rich, moist, well-drained soil that is slightly acidic. Keep them well- watered through the summer. When growing in pots, stand them in a saucer of water and water every day in hot weather.

### 2. New Guinea Impatiens bring vibrant colour

New Guinea Impatiens come in a wide range of vibrant, shimmering flower colours. Give them a fertile, moist soil and protect them from frost. Great in pots, hanging baskets or mass plantings for high impact.

#### 3. Gardenias grow well in deep shade

The delicious fragrance of gardenias is a summertime delight. Although known as sun-lovers, they can also grow well in quite deep shade. Give them a rich, slightly acidic, well-drained soil, keep them moist and well mulched.

#### 4. Mona Lavender performs in part shade

Mona Lavender (Plectranthus sp.) flowers beautifully in full or part shade. Flowering from late summer into autumn, it forms a low bush 60cmW x 80cmH. Give it moist, well- drained soil and prune gently after flowering. Protect from frost.

## 5. Shade loving native Rose Myrtle

Rose myrtle (Archirhodomyrtus beckleri) is a native rainforest shrub, about 1.5 metres tall. It likes light shade to full shade, tolerates light frost and a wide range of soils. Great in containers or formal hedging, its perfumed flowers appear in late spring and summer, followed by colourful, edible berries. Its shiny foliage is aromatic when crushed and is attractive to birds and beneficial insects.

## 6. Begonia, the classic and long-lasting flower

For long-lasting, colourful flowers in the shade, you can't go past begonias. Easy to find in nurseries as well as to propagate from cuttings, begonias prefer a warm, sheltered position and a rich, well-drained soil. Although they like humidity they can also be quite dry tolerant.

## 7. Lily of Peace, Spathiphyllum

Spathiphyllum, also called 'Peace Lily' is one of the few plants that will flower without direct sunlight. Give it a brightly lit position for best flowering. Drooping leaves is a sign that it is getting too dry — but it will recover quickly when watered. A beautiful, hardy plant and a great problem-solver where nothing else will grow! Choose from knee-high to waist-high varieties!

#### 8. Delicate Native violet

Native violet (viola hederacea) can grow and flower well in part or full shade. A great option for boggy soil or a damp, dark corner, it's great as a lawn substitute where it's too shady for grass. Flowering most of the year, it needs moist conditions to look its best.



# What's On In Wickepin Shire

Mondays:

Watershed News -8th February - 13th December 2021

Fit Pursuit 6.00am-6.45am @ Wickepin Community Centre

Floorball @ Community Centre: kids 4 – 5pm, adults 5 – 6pm

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

Yoga at Dudinin Hall 6pm – 7.30pm – all welcome

Wednesdays:

Morning Swimming 5.45am to 6.45am until 10th March 2021.

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

Thursdays:

Fit Pursuit 6.00 am to 6.45am @ Wickepin Community Centre
Wickepin Playgroup 9.30am ~11.30am (Contact Maree Dougall)
Local Vocals with Mazz – 6pm in Narrogin

Fridays:

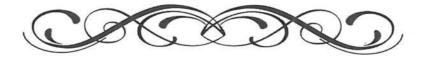
Morning Swimming 5.45am to 6.45am until 10th March 2021. Wickepin Bowling Club - Social Roll Up from 5pm

Saturdays:

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

Sundays:

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



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Member for Roe

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# #NATIONALS for Regional Wa

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- GROW REGIONAL TOURISM BY INSTALLING A PASSENGER TRAIN FROM PERTH TO ALBANY: Making it easy for residents of Perth to travel South into Regional WA or for Albany and other regional residents to travel into Perth for business or Leisure.
- CONCENTRATED ASSET MANAGEMENT OF REGIONAL HERITAGE BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES: Protecting our precious history and creating more tourism icons in Regional WA.

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ER - 2019 Working within the Shires of Brookton, Bruce Rock, Corrigin, Kondinin, Kulin, Narembeen, Pingelly, Quairading and Wickepin.

# Mall hanging Workshop

Presented by Pots & Tangles

# Thursday April 15 12pm Wickepin Community Centre

\$120 per person
All materials, a few
glasses of bubbly and
grazing table included

Limited spaces available!
Register your interest to
the Wickepin CRC to
reserve your spot.

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## Adult Fiction Danielle Steel - All that Glitters

DANIELLE STEEL VA All That Glitters

Coco Martin, the adored only child of wealthy parents, has lived a charmed existence in their beautiful Manhattan home, and summers in a fabulous Hamptons house. Despite her privileged upbringing, Coco's parents instilled in their daughter their own values of hard work, honesty and kindness. But as she's just entering her twenties, Coco's world is devastated by the sudden death of her beloved parents. Now the heir to a considerable fortune, Coco must find her way in a world that no longer makes sense to her. The estate is protected by a trustee, a close friend of her mother and father. But is he the honourable man she believes him to be? Beginning a new life in London, she falls in love with a charismatic, handsome, penniless

aristocrat, who introduces her to a world of fabulous parties and extravagance. Coco's oldest friend Sam fears that this whirlwind romance won't last, but Coco is sure that she has finally found happiness. In the middle of London's glamorous social scene, Coco struggles to see things as they really are . . .

# Adult Fiction Alice Feeney - His and hers

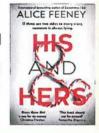
SOON TO BE A MAJOR TV SERIES, WITH JESSICA CHASTAIN AS EXECUTIVE PRODUCER If there are two sides to every story, someone is always lying...

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Jack: Three words to describe my wife: Beautiful. Ambitious. Unforgiving. Anna: I only need one word to describe my husband: Liar.

When a woman is murdered in Blackdown village, newsreader Anna Andrews is reluctant to cover the case. Anna's ex-husband, DCI Jack Harper, is suspicious of her involvement, until he becomes a suspect in his own murder investigation.

Someone is lying, and some secrets are worth killing to keep.





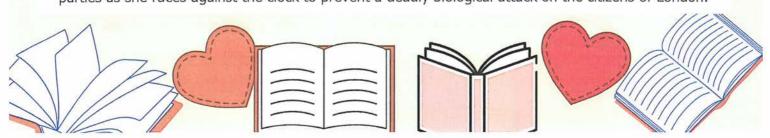
# Large Print Fiona McArthur - The Desert Wife

WINNER - ROMANCE WRITERS OF AUSTRALIA RUBY AWARD 2020

What if the love of your life forgot who you were? When outback midwife Ava May meets Zac on a flight to Alice Springs, they tumble into a whirlwind affair. But an exciting adventure leads to a terrible accident, with shattering consequences. The couple who had so much going for them now find themselves with everything to lose. Devastated, Ava retreats to her family cattle station to help salvage what she can of the critical situation. But at home on the drought-ridden farm, her brother is being pushed to his limits, and as his depression intensifies, Ava must step in to prevent another family tragedy. Against the majestic backdrop of Australia's Red Centre, old dreams are shattered, new babies are born and true love takes flight.

# **DVD** Unlocked

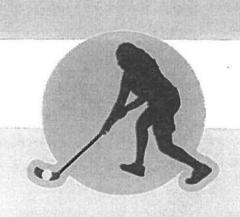
Starring Noomi Rapace, Orlando Bloom, Michael Douglas, Toni Collette and John Malkovich. Directed by BAFTA Award winner Michael Apted NOOMI RAPACE (Prometheus, The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo) stars in the action-thriller Unlocked. Once one of the CIA's top interrogators, Alice Racine's (Rapace) career was sidelined when she failed to unlock a prisoner in time to save the lives of dozens of innocent people from a terrorist attack in Paris. Now leading a quiet life in London as a caseworker, Alice is unexpectedly called back into action when the CIA apprehends a suspect believed to have direct knowledge of another imminent attack. Turning to the few people she can trust as she seeks out the responsible parties as she races against the clock to prevent a deadly biological attack on the citizens of London.



# WICKEPIN FLOORBALL

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Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries



# **RICK WILSON MP**

# Federal Member for O'Connor



Media Release

22 February 2021

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## Better weed control on the way

Corrigin Farm Improvement Group, the Wickepin-based Facey Group and Esperance-based Precision Agronomics Australia are key project partners in a \$2 million Federally funded R&D project that will tackle the problem of weeds in row-cropping systems.

To be led by the University of Western Australia, the project is one of 19 funded nationally under the Federal Morrison Government's Advancing Pest Animal and Weed Control Solutions Competitive Grant Round.

Federal Member for O'Connor Rick Wilson said he was delighted that such a high proportion of the available funds would go to a project involving three partners located in his electorate.

"Overall, \$13 million was available under this round and to see almost \$2 million of those funds go toward research and development undertaken by a largely Western Australian consortium is fantastic," Mr Wilson said

"I congratulate all project partners, and particularly the Corrigin Farm Improvement Group, the Facey Group, and Precision Agronomics Australia that are all based in my electorate of O'Connor."

The project will develop targeted tillage weed control in row-cropping systems, and also involve Bunbury-based David Nowland Hydraulics and Perth-based farm machinery manufacturer Agmaster among other partners.

The consortium has been granted \$1,998,474 to undertake the research and development.

Minister for Agriculture, Drought and Emergency Management, David Littleproud, said he was delighted with the high calibre and diversity of projects coming from the popular grant round.

"Successful projects will shift away from traditional pest animal and weed management approaches to develop new and emerging technologies," Minister Littleproud said.

"Technologies could be adapted to control other pest and weed species, providing a broader suite of control options for integrated pest and weed management.

"Our native species will also benefit through a reduction in pest and weeds that predate and, or compete for resources"

Further details on the grant round and a list of successful applicants are at <a href="https://www.agriculture.gov.au/pe.sts-diseases-weeds/pest-animals-and-weeds/grant-round">https://www.agriculture.gov.au/pe.sts-diseases-weeds/pest-animals-and-weeds/grant-round</a>

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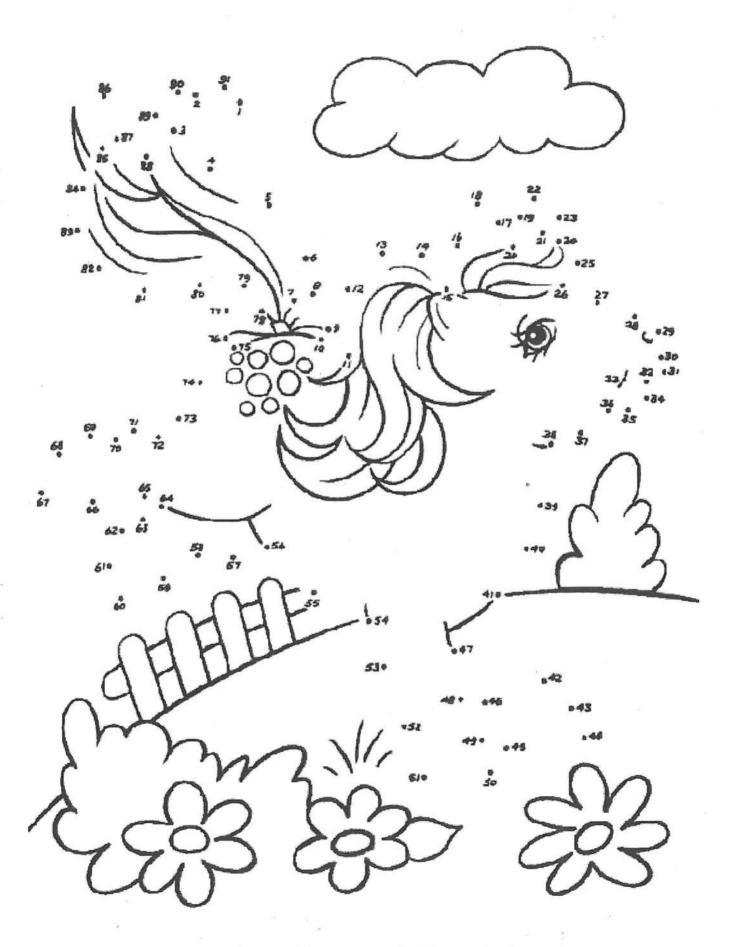
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#### **Fast Facts:**

- The annual cost of weeds to the national economy is more than \$4 billion.
- The grant round saw 197 eligible applications submitted.

# KIDS CORNER



Connect the dots

# Happy Birthday

Zari Duckworth 4/3/2010

Georgie Ellis 7/3/2011

Marlo Cowcher 7/3/2012



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# **Employment Opportunity**

#### **Executive Officer – Full Time**

The Facey Group is a member-based organisation that leads, inspires, supports and challenges the local farming district of Wickepin, WA. The Executive Officer reports to and assists the volunteer Committee deliver relevant, localised research, extension, information and networking to members that will help shape the successful future of agribusiness and the Wickepin community.

The Facey Group offers an exciting career opportunity for an individual who is organised, motivated and wants to be a leader in the agricultural industry.

The Executive Officer is be responsible for:

- · Implementing the strategic plan of the Facey Group;
- Leading and managing staff to achieve the organisations purpose, mission and demonstrating its values;
- Planning, coordinating and managing research, extension, member events and communications;
- Stakeholder relationship development;
- Sound financial management and growth of the organisation.

The full time position is based in Wickepin and offers a competitive salary and benefits.

The position requires leadership skills, strategic and critical thinking, contemporary business management skills, a high standard of communication skills and the ability to build and nurture relationships.

To enquire about the position, selection criteria and position description please contact:

Sarah Hyde Executive Officer PH: 9888 1223

Email: eo@faceygroup.org.au

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# RASPBERRY & WHITE CHOCOLATE MUFFINS

- 3 cups self-raising flour sifted
- 1 cup caster sugar
- 125 g white chocolate chips
- 125g Butter, melted

- 1/2 cup cream
- 1 tsp vanilla essence
- 200 g frozen raspberries
- 12 fresh raspberries \*to decorate (optional)



- 1. Sift flour, then add dry ingredients.
- 2. Melt butter, add all ingredients, except raspberries, and mix well.
- 3. Add frozen raspberries and gently fold into mixture, be careful not to over mix.

- 4. Spoon mixture into tray lined with cupcake liners.
- 5. Bake at 200C for 22-25 minutes.

Ingredients

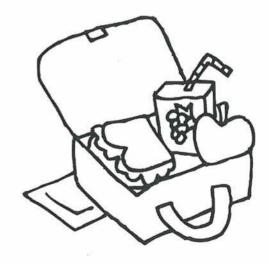
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# 20 YEAR



# ANNIVERSARY OF THE

# FACEY GROUP

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Thursday 4th March 2021
5pm until 9pm
Wickepin Community Centre



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# **Facey Group**

# Research Updates



# Thursday 4th March 2021

Shaping the Puture

## **Wickepin Community Centre**

12pm Registration for 12:30pm start

Members Free-Non Members \$60

**RSVP Friday 26th February** 

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## On the Agenda

Jackie Bucat, DPIRD

OP's v Hybrid TT's - Varieties, TOS & N

Jimmy Wilson, CBH

Navigating Uncertainty: How the co-op provides stability

Richard Quinlan, Planfarm

Practical update on new agchem

**Grain Growers** 

Calculating carbon emissions for grain growers.

Are the available carbon calculators fit for purpose?

Ashley Herbert, Agrarian Management

Land price & farm profitability analysis

Ben Biddulph, DPIRD

Beastly bugs freezing our crops.

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Facey Group

Our new Strategic Plan

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#### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

March 3 Ignite Wicky Town Team Workshop

March 5 Wickepin Night Sky Wonders

March 20 A Fortunate Life

April 15 Macramé Wall Hanging Workshop

April 20 - May 11 Food Sensations for Adults (Four

Week Program)

May 8 Wickepin Mother's Day Markets

#### **COMING SOON**

KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR MORE INFO ABOUT THE FOLLOWING EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES!









Thanks to everyone who came to the Ignite Wicky Sundowner last Friday. I hope you all got the chance to put forward and vote on, some of the great community ideas. The Town Teams guys will be back in Wicky next week to run a free, fun and interactive community workshop on March 3. It will be held at the Community Centre from 6pm -7.30pm. Register your interest for this event at https://events.humaniti x.com/ignite-wicky

# WICKEPIN CRC 20 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

We are still chasing photos from the last 20 years of the Wickepin CRC, or any photos taken at any of our CRC events, workshops or market days, we would love to make a copy of them to include in our display.

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# **BUSINESS**WORKSHOPS

The Wickepin CRC are hoping to run some Business Workshops from June 2021 & would appreciate your feedback on the Workshop topics below.

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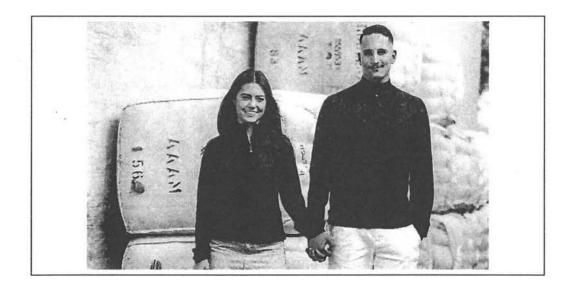






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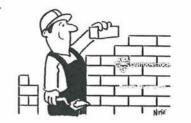






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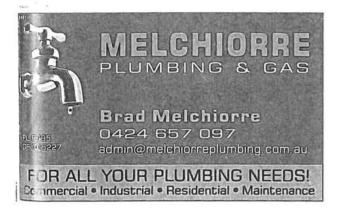




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## **WICKEPIN BOWLING CLUB**

There has been quite a lot of bowls played since the last notes for the Watershed.

Well done to the club on a successful day 14<sup>th</sup> January with the Roger Cook Veteran Pairs. 24 teams played and thanks to the organisers and Joan and her helpers in the kitchen.

#### Winners:

1st: Peter Lee and Alby White - Corrigin

2<sup>nd</sup> Chris Moore and Keith Doncon – Wickepin

3rd G Humphrey and R Stevens

4th T Allington and R Jackson

Wednesday 27th January ladies travelled to Williams for League Championship Triples. Mixed results but congratulations to Marj, Joan and Claire who made it to the final. Faye Allington's team from Brookton were the winners on the day.

Saturday pennants 30th January was a very successful day for our club.

1st Div

Wickepin 6 points Brookton 2 points Aggregate 102 - 66

2<sup>nd</sup> Div

Wickepin 5 points Brookton 0 points Aggregate 64 - 58

The Mens and Ladies Championship Pairs started at 9am on 31<sup>st</sup> January – Ladies completed theirs, but men completed theirs on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> February.

Congratulations to the

**Ladies Winners:** 

#### Marj White and Daphne Tetlow

Runners-Up:

#### Robyn Mullan and Judy Lang

League Championship Pairs for Ladies will be at Brookton 24th February.

Men's Winners:

#### **Greg White and Graeme Wyllie**

Runners-Up:

#### Mark Hook and Alan Wyllie

League Championship Pairs played at Wickepin on Sunday 21st February.

The result of this League event has not been finalised as the days play finished rather late, so it was decided to play the final at Pingelly at a later date as it is between two Pingelly teams –

#### Clem Nottle and Johnny Andrews

#### Alan Hodges and Gary Burnbry

Saturday Pennants on 6<sup>th</sup> February for 2<sup>nd</sup> Div in Narrogin cancelled due to the rain.

Ladies Pennants at Williams on Wednesday 10th February we were beaten by Brookton.

13th February Saturday Pennants against Williams

1st Div Williams Aggregate 96 Wickepin 73

2<sup>nd</sup> Div Williams Aggregate 52 Wickepin 44

Ladies Pennants at Pingelly on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> February after a very close finish it was Pingelly 3 points to Wickepin 1, we lost the aggregate by 2.

Marion, Alison, Claire and Marj travelled to Bruce Rock for their Gala Day on 14<sup>th</sup> February. Kayleen, Claire, Alison, Marj, Judy and Leanne S enjoyed Yealering Gala Day on Friday 19<sup>th</sup>. Marj's team finished third on the day – well done! This week will see Marj, Kayleen, Leanne S and Alison travel to Williams for their Gala Day. Saturday Pennants 20<sup>th</sup> February at Pingelly

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Div Wickepin 6 points Pingelly 2 points Aggregate 87 – 77.

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Div Wickepin 5 points Pingelly 1 point Aggregate 61 – 50.

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February is Wickepin ladies Gala Day and we have 22 teams nominated to take part so this will be a great day for the club. Many thanks to our members and community members who have offered to help on the day.

This Sunday is the Ladies Championship Singles commencing at 9.00am.

Good bowling to those men travelling to Perth on Friday to play in Country week which starts on Saturday 27<sup>th.</sup>



Thanks to Lake Yealering for a great day's bowling at your friendly gala day Friday 19th Feb, 14 teams played on the superb green in near perfect conditions. Thrilled to bits that our Northam team took out top honours with a creditable 9+33 shots up, runner's up Karlgarin scored 9+15 and 3rd placed Wickepin scored 6+21. We'll certainly be heading back next year to defend our title \*\*O(Written by the Northam Team)







Northam Team

Karlgarin Team

Wickepin Team

### LAKE YEALERING BOWLING CLUB

Saturday 13th February 2021 Pennant Game Yealering v Narrogin in Narrogin

J. Williams

S. Elson K. Coxon

B. Shipley

G. Poultney

L. Shipley R. Hill

J. McKenzie

J. Hamilton

P. Stribling K. Cochrane

W. Dunwell

RESULTS: YEALERING V NARROGIN SCORE Yealering 6 - Brookton 0 Agg. 74.39

Saturday 20th February 2021 Pennant Game Yealering v Williams in Yealering

P. Stribling

S. Elson C. Davidson

W. Dunwell RESULTS: YEALERING V WILLIAMS SCORE Yealering 4 - Williams 2

G. Poultney

L. Shipley B. Shipley

J. McKenzie

J. Hamilton

T. Hill

Agg. 73.63

K. Cochrane

S. Davidson

Sunday 7th February 2021 ANY COMBINATION 3'S YEALERING OPEN DAY

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Winners

Runner-ups

(DAY CANCELLED - NEW DATE BEING LOOKED INTO)

#### CORPORATE BOWLS

10TH FEBRUARY 2021

RINK WINNERS:

K. Cochrane, D. Stacey and Tyler

OVERALL WINNER:

Tyler

17TH FEBRUARY 2021

Great success, 6 teams of 3 playing with half a dozen spectators.

Good food, good bowls, good night, good fun. See you next week.

WINNERS:

Winston, Sam and Joseph. (Sam and Joseph part of the Shearing Team)

YEALERING LADIES OPEN DAY held Friday 19th February 2021 was a great success.

Refer to article written by the Northam Ladies for results and photos.

# Wickepin Golf Club AGM

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm Wickepin Sports Club All Welcome

### Harrismith - Dudinin Cricket Notes.

On Saturday 20th Feb, Harrismith played Wickepin at Harrismith.

Wickepin won the toss and batted first and were all out for 154 runs.

Main run makers were W Martin 24 runs, C Jesperson 19, DA Wilson 21 and M Green 30.

Best Wicket taker for Harrismith was Adam Gray 4 for 22. Well done Adam.

Harrismith replied making 3/158 in 29.4 overs. Jamie Miller remained not out for 73.



## CALLING ALL TO CHEER ON YOUR CHOSEN TEAM



# T20 CRICKET



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Sunday 28th February / 2pm / Wickepin Oval

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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

#### **FEBRUARY**

Sun 28th T20 Cricket 2pm - Wickepin Oval - P & C Fundraiser.

#### MARCH

Mon 1st
Tue 2nd
Thu 4th
Thu 4th
Tri 5th
Astrotourism - Wickepin Night Sky Wonders 7pm @ Wickepin Community Centre

Watershed News
A Fortunate Life Production 7pm @Wickepin Town Hall

Labour Day-Public Holiday
Drum Muster 8.30am to 4.30pm bookings essential
Facey Group Research Updates 12.30pm @ Wickepin Community Centre
20 Year Anniversary of Facey Group 5pm - 9pm @ Wickepin Community Centre
Watershed News
A Fortunate Life Production 7pm @Wickepin Town Hall

Mon 22nd Watershed News

Thu 1st

School Term 1 ends

Mon 26th Anzac Day - Public Holiday

#### APRIL

Fri 2nd Good Friday - Public Holiday Sun 4th Easter Sunday - Public Holiday Mon 5th Easter Monday - Public Holiday Tue 6th Watershed News Thu 15th Macrame Workshop 12pm @ Wickepin Community Centre Mon 19th Watershed News Mon 19th School Term 2 starts Food bank-Food Sensations for Adults @ CRC 10am-12.30pm (4 wk program) Tue 20th Sun 25th Anzac Day

#### MAY

Mon 3rd Watershed News
Tues 4th Drum Muster 8.30am to 4.30pm bookings essential
Sat 8th Mothers Day Markets - @ 10am Wickepin Main Street
Sun 9th Mothers Day
Mon 17th Watershed News
Mon 31st Watershed News

#### JUNE

Mon 7th Western Australia Day - Public Holiday

Mon 14th Watershed News

Mon 21st Shortest Day

Mon 28th Watershed News

JULY

Fri 2nd School Term 2 ends

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