# 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

10th August 2021



Thought of the Day When You Wish Good for others, Good things come back to you!

#### WATERSHED NEWS INC - COMMUNITY NEWSPAPER

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- All submissions would be preferred in Word.
- All advertisements, classifieds must be submitted with clear contact details, including a postal address, phone number and email.
- Watershed News is printed in black and white only.
- Shire of Wickepin Community groups are entitled to  $\frac{1}{2}$  page advertising, free of charge.

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NEXT EDITION OF THE WATERSHED NEWS

MONDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2021

## Community News



Birthday wishes to: Zoe Lang, Olivia Miller, Rhys Mullan, Callan Hatchman, Clinton White, Matthew Simms, Trent O'Brien, Caleb Leeson, Jackie O'Neil, Emilija Lozenicins

#### **VALE PHILLIP WATSON**

It is with sadness we note the passing of local identity Phil Watson who for many years was the "Go-to" mechanic, fixing farm machinery, tractors, vehicles or anything with a faulty motor.

Phil, as we fondly called him, had suffered ill health for several years. After enduring falls, where he lost a lot of blood, was transferred to hospital, first to Narrogin Regional then to Royal Perth Hospital where he passed away on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> July from heart and kidney failure.

Our sympathy extends to Hazel, Phil's sister Jean, his daughter Jenny and families.

The funeral will be held, Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> at 11.00am in the Wickepin Community Centre.

Our heartfelt condolences to Hazel on her loss of the passing of Phil. Our thoughts are with you from the Watershed News Ladies.

Sandra, Ruth, Elaine, Pam, Claire, Daphne, Judy and Denise.

Condolences to Jean and family, Jenny and her family, and Hazel Green on the passing of their loved one Phil. He will be sadly missed by everyone.

Claire and Bernie Bayley

Condolences to John Menegola on the loss of his older sister Irene to whom he was very close.

Michael Mears who was a police officer in Wickepin in early nineteen eighties passed away recently. Michael enjoyed his time in Wickepin and was a member of the Lions Club and liked to participate in community events. During his career he served in Hilton, Moora, Kwinana and Merredin, Wickepin, Police Operations, Communications, BCI Intelligence, and the BCI Telecoms Intercept Unit in Perth. He retired in December 2003 and travelled around Australia before returning to live in Mandurah. His funeral was held in Fremantle last Wednesday. Condolences are extended to his wife Rhonda and family.



### FAIRBRIDGE FARM SCHOOL 100 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

Last Sunday Chris and Irene Moore and daughter Melissa, travelled to Fairbridge, Pinjarra to celebrate the 100 Year Anniversary of the Kingsley Fairbridge Farm

On the 9<sup>th</sup> March 1921 the first party of 15 Child Migrants (6 girls and 9 boys) arrived aboard the SS Demosthenes and disembarked in Albany enroute to Fairbridge.

Chris on the 21<sup>st</sup> June 1951 arrived aboard the "Maloja" disembarked in Fremantle enroute to Fairbridge Farm School.

Chris has been in Australia 70 years.

It was a wonderful time of sharing memories and reminiscing.

Both Chris and Irene and Melissa and husband David were married in the Fairbridge Chapel.





## Wickepin Art & Craft

Joyner Street, Wickepin, WA, 6370 Contacts: Kathy 0416 007 164: Elaine 0428 898 025: Charlotte 0437 418 289: Irene 0437 801 026

Our AGM will be held in the Arts and Crafts room, Joyner Street, on Wednesday 1st September @ 10am for 10.30am,

The monthly mosaic day at the Arts & Crafts centre commenced on 7<sup>th</sup> August at 9am. The next mosaic day will be on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> August. Please bring your own supplies and tools and lunch. If you need any equipment phone Doug on 0467 511 825 Or Val on 0429 685 131

This is not a workshop and a contribution of \$2.00 to the hungry jar is the only cost

A pencil workshop will be held on Saturday and Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> August in the Arts and Crafts room at 9.00am. All materials will be supplied at a cost of \$40 for members, \$45 for non members for both days. Bring your own lunch. Val will kindly explain the different mediums for this workshop.

Please RSVP to Kathy on 0416 007 164



#### Classified

For Sale: Fowlers Vacola – old preserving kit with lots and lots of jars \$50.00 ono.

Ph: 0429 881 077

Wanted: 4 x Bedroom rental in town or on a farm. Ph: Jayce 0428 567 937

Wanted: 3 / 4 bed house to rent in town or farm. Good references.

Contact Mark or Trisha on 0467 982 898 or text Mark.

**Wanted:** Seeking person to assist with computer set up. Will pay for your time.

Contact Robert on 0438 906 200

Wanted to buy: Transistor Radio; any reasonable condition. Call Louie 0429 411 131

#### **WE WANT YOUR ADS!**

To advertise any item in the Watershed Classifieds is free for two weeks, so send in your ads!

Email your ads to watershed@wn.com.au, drop them at the Community Resource Centre or fax to 9888 1588.







## 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:

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 during school term

Local Vocals with Mazz – 6pm in Narrogin

Saturdays:

Banksia Bowmen Archery- Wickepin Community Centre @ 1.00pm

(during winter months)
Club Equipment Available

Sundays:

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

Wickepin Winter Pot Club Bowls Sundays.



## **COUNCIL NOTES**



## 10 AUGUST 2021

On behalf of councillors and staff, our sincere 2021/22 RATES sympathies to Hazel and families on the passing of Phil Watson. Phil was a hardworking and dedicated past employee of the shire and a well-respected community member. He will be sadly missed.

#### **LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS 2021**

Local government elections play an important role in our democratic system and are an excellent opportunity for people to contribute to and be involved in their local community.

Ordinary local government elections are being held on Saturday 16 October 2021.

#### **NOMINATIONS OPEN 2 SEPTEMBER 2021**

#### NOMINATIONS CLOSE 9 SEPTEMBER 2021-4pm

There are many benefits of being involved in your local council, the main benefit being the sense of satisfaction you will gain from serving your community.

Being involved in local government will also give you the opportunity to increase your knowledge about the operations of all levels of government and play an important role in the changes occurring in your district.

If you want to make a difference in your community and have a say in local decision-making, vote or stand for election as a councillor in your local government elections please contact the Shire Office for full details about eligibility and nomination procedures for prospective candidates.



#### **COUNCIL MEETINGS**

Council meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month. Members of the public who wish to raise any questions are invited to attend the meeting during public question time. Council agendas and minutes are available to download via our website www.wickepin.wa.gov.au.

Shire of Wickepin rates will be issued following the August ordinary meeting of council.

To ensure you receive your rates notice and to alleviate possible interest charges on late payments, please make sure we have your correct postal address on record and advise if any changes of ownership are required.

#### PENSIONER REBATE

If you hold one of the following cards, are a property owner, and were living at that property as your "ordinary place of residence" as at July 1 of the rating year, you may be eligible for a State Government rebate on your Rates and Emergency Services Levy.

- Pensioner Concession Card;
- WA State Seniors Card;
- Commonwealth Seniors Health Card and WA State Seniors Card; or
- State Concession Card

You may also be entitled to a rebate if you have life tenancy under the terms of a will. If you have already registered, the rebate will be shown on your notice as "State Government Rebate".

If you were previously registered for a Seniors Rebate and you now have a Pensioner Concession Card or Commonwealth Seniors Health Card, you should complete a new application to receive an increased rebate amount.

If you have purchased a new property and you had a rebate last year on the property that you sold, the rebate does not automatically transfer to your new property. You must complete a new application.

For all queries and new pensioner rebate applications please contact the Water Corporation 13 13 85 online or via https://www.watercorporation.com.au.

2021 / 2022 Rates Payment Due Dates	
Discount due date:	27 September 2021
1st instalment due date:	27 September 2021
2nd Instalment due date:	29 November 2021
3rd Instalment due date:	31 January 2022
4th Instalment due date:	31 March 2022

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#### **WOGOLIN ROAD PLAYGROUND**

Site works are underway for the new Wogolin Road Playground. The old skate park precinct has now been fenced off and is not accessible to the public. Construction is estimated to take 10-12 weeks.









#### **EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST**

#### INDEPENDENT LIVING UNITS, WICKEPIN

Expressions of interest are invited for the rental of the newly constructed four 3 x 2 Independent Living Units, Johnston St, Wickepin.

An application form and information package is available by contacting the Executive Support Officer at the Shire of Wickepin Administration Office on 9888 1005 or <a href="mailto:eso@wickepin.wa.gov.au">eso@wickepin.wa.gov.au</a>.

Mark J Hook
Chief Executive Officer



<b>UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS 2021</b>		
Tue 10 Aug	BFCO AGM	7.00pm
Thurs 12 Aug	Saleyards Mtg	2.00pm
Wed 18 Aug	Ordinary Council Mtg	3.30pm
Wed 01 Sept	Townscape Mtg	9.30am

#### ALBERT FACEY HOMESTEAD

#### **NEW OPENING HOURS**

10am - 4pm Monday - Friday (March - November)

10am - 4pm Friday (December - February)

9am - 2pm Saturday and Sunday (All year round)

## KIDS CORNER

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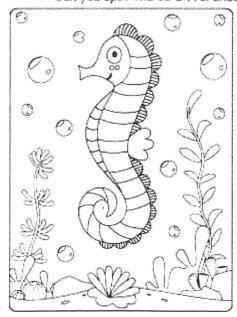


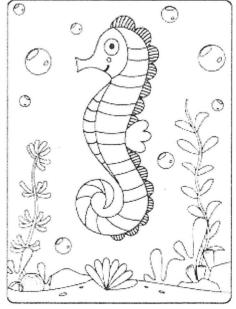


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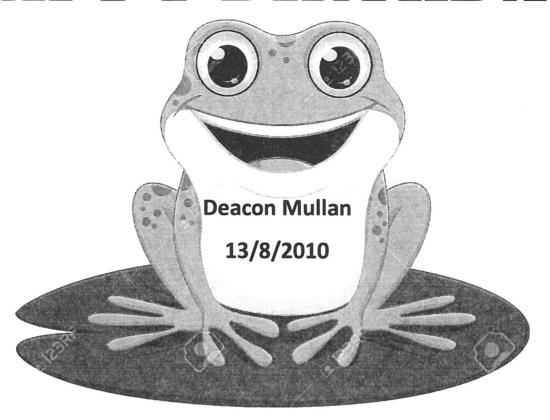
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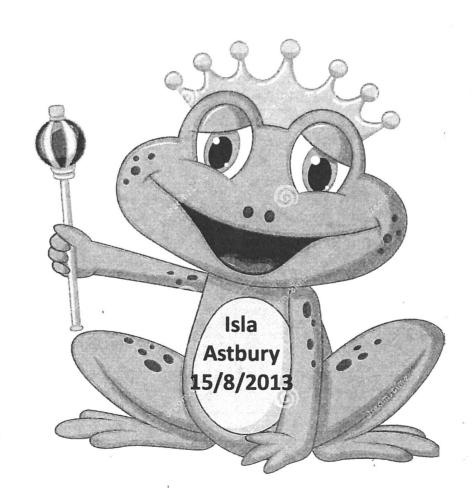




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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

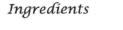




## IN THE KITCHEN

#### Cheesy chicken fajíta ríce bake

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- 2 tbsp olive oil
- I medium red onion, thinly sliced
- 1 large red capsicum, coarsely chopped
- T 300g (11/2 cups) long grain rice
- T 30g sachet taco seasoning
- 1 barbecue chicken, skin and bones discarded, meat chopped
- 750ml (3 cups) Massel Chicken Style Liquid Stock
- T
   375g jar mild thick and chunky salsa
- T 300g (3 cups) pre-grated pizza cheese
- 200g (3/4 cup) sour cream, stirred
- 250g cherry tomatoes, quartered
- I avocado, coarsely chopped
- 2 green shallots, thinly sliced

#### Step 1

Preheat oven to 210C/190C fan forced. Grease an 8 cup capacity baking dish.

Step 2 Heat 1 tablespoon of <u>oil</u> in large frying pan over high heat. Add the <u>onion</u> and <u>capsicum</u> Cook stirring, for 4-5 minutes or until the onions have softened. Add the <u>rice</u>. Cook for 1-2 minutes. Sprinkle over <u>taco seasoning</u>. Stir to combine. Remove from heat.

#### Step 3

Add the the <u>chicken</u>, <u>stock</u>, <u>salsa</u> and 200g (2 cups) of cheese. Pour mixture into the prepared baking dish. Dollop over <u>sour cream</u>. Sprinkle with remaining 1 cup of cheese. Cover with foil and bake for 30-35 minutes or until golden and most of the liquid has been absorbed. Remove foil for the last 5 minutes of cooking. Set aside to cool slightly for 10 minutes.

Step 4 Serve topped with tomatoes, avocado and shallot.





## "The Best Time to Plant a Tree was 20 Years Ago.... The second Best Time is Now...."Chinese Proverb

Trees are beacons of natural beauty and are remarkably resilient with their ability to adapt and survive. They offer shade to other flora, fauna and surrounding buildings, provide habitats for our fauna and flowers and nectar for birds and insects.

A tree in your garden will become a feature, so the wrong tree in the wrong spot can cause structural problems or throw shade where you don't want it. With the Winter's rains giving soil much needed moisture, Now is the perfect time to start thinking of "Where and What" to plant, in preparation for selecting a tree for your garden.

Here are some key points for consideration:

- 1. Choose a tree well suited to your climate.
- 2. Match the size of your tree to the allotted space-Don't plant big trees in small gardens!
- 3. Decide on Evergreen or Deciduous and whether you want year round shade, autumn colour, winter sunlight, spring blossom, summer colour, fruit or attractive bark; and whether you want an ornamental tree, or a native tree.
- 4. Consider how quickly you want the tree to establish-some are quicker growers than others.
- 5. Avoid placing trees with invasive root systems near buildings or pipes (read up on the tree's capabilities before you buy it or plant it).
- 6. Take care when digging the hole for planting to avoid any underground pipes, and look overhead to make sure you are power-line clear.
- 7. Select a quality tree that is well balanced in trunk and foliage growth, and avoid sick looking and rootbound stock that will compromise the health and safety of the tree.
- 8. Improve soil with compost and/or aged manure, and dig the hole deep and wide enough to accommodate root expansion and growth (usually twice the width and depth of the tree pot). Stake if required until roots become strong enough, and protect with a wind/frost guard for the first couple of years.
- 9. Care for your tree in the early establishment years with regular watering, fertilising and formative pruning.

## \*\* NOTICE \*\*

The Wickepin CRC will be closed this Wednesday 11 August, as staff will be attending a funeral.

We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause and will see everyone on Thursday 12 August.

## Remedial Massage for Seniors

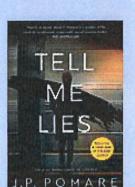
A huge thank you to Mark Walsh for coming on Friday to talk about Remedial Massage for Seniors and the benefits it has as we age. It was a fun and interactive presentation, enjoyed by our local seniors and the wonderful people from Jessie House who joined us for the morning.

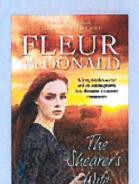


A roast lunch was put on for those who stayed after the presentation, extra time to speak with Mark about the products and socialise with friends.

## WICKEPIN PUBLIC LIBRARY NE









#### Adult Fiction

#### **David M Barnett - The Handover**

An utterly charming and heart-warming love story and the perfect tonic for difficult times. Daisy is the night security guard at the Manchester Museum of Social History. She takes her job very seriously, protecting the museum from teenage troublemakers. Nate works the day shift, though he'd be more suited as a museum guide the way he chats with the visitors. Daisy doesn't approve: how does he find it so easy to talk to strangers? For five minutes each day their shifts overlap at handover. He passes the target over to Daisy a always with a smile on his face, and handover. He passes the torch over to Daisy - always with a smile on his face, and she asks him for a full report of the day, which he gives reluctantly. It's the only interaction they have... until mysterious things begin to happen at the museum. They soon discover they have a lot more in common than they realised... and their investigations uncover more than just the truth. Could they have feelings for one another?

#### Adult Fiction

#### J.P. Pomare - Tell me Lies

Margot's clients all lie to her, but one lie could cost her family and freedom. Psychologist Margot Scott has a picture-perfect life: a nice house in the suburbs, a husband, two children, and a successful career. On a warm spring morning, Margot spots one of her clients on a busy train platform. He is looking down at his phone, with his duffel bag in hand as the train approaches. That's when she slams into his back and he falls in front of the train. Suddenly, one tragedy leads to another leaving her, her family, and her patients in danger. Tell Me Lies is a fast-paced, psychological, whodunit mystery that will leave listeners wondering if anyone can actually be trusted.

#### Large Print

#### Fleur McDonald - The Shearer's Wife

1980: Rose and Ian Kelly arrive in small South Australian town of Barker for, before driving a further couple of hundred kilometres to begin shearing at Jacksonville Station. Rose, pregnant with their first babies, worries that despite Ian's impending fatherhood he remains a drifter who dreams of the open road. 2020: When the Australian Federal Police swoop unheralded into Barker and make a shocking arrest for possession of narcotics, Detective Dave Burrows is certain there is more to the story than meets the eye. After many months of grief over her brother's illness and death, journalist Zara Ellison is finally ready to begin a new chapter of her life and make a commitment to her boyfriend, Senior Constable Jack Higgins. But when she's assigned to investigate the Barker arrest, Jack begins to believe that Zara is working against him. It takes a series of unconnected incidents in Zara's digging to reveal an almost forgotten thread of mystery as to how these two events, forty years apart, could be connected.

#### DVD

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## We want your photos!

Have you taken any photos of the recent wet and windy weather? Did you get bogged or have a dam overflow? Did you see any floods or trees blown down? Send in your pictures of the wild weather...



### **How to Enter**

Photos can be submitted to the Wickepin CRC on a USB or emailed to

wickepinlibrary@westnet.com.au by Friday 24 September

- Each applicant may enter up to 4 photos.
- Photos must be in digital format, landscape orientation and of sufficient size/resolution (generally 1MB or larger).
- Photos must be taken within the Wheatbelt
- There will be a public vote to determine the winning photos
- Successful applicants will receive recognition of their photo in the 2022 calendar and their own free copy









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#### 2021 FIELD DAY CALENDAR

Narrogin Ram Shed Tuesday, August 17 Rabobank WA Sheep Expo & Ram Sale, Katanning Thursday & Friday, August 19 & 20 Newdegate Machinery Field Days Wednesday & Thursday, September 1 & 2

### On-property Ram Sale Saturday, September 4 at 1pm

Stud Park, Wickepin (In Wickepin at the southern end of Henry Street)

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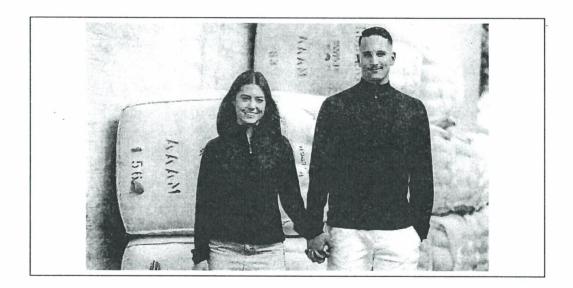


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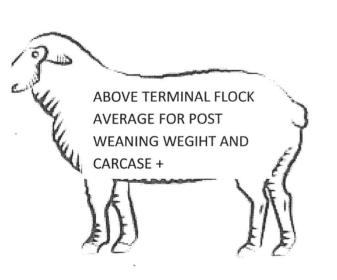
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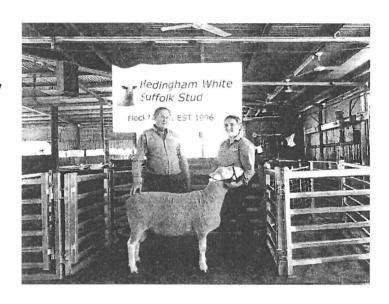
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Sand play and Art Therapy is available for children at the Corrigin office.

We are qualified Family Counsellors who can help individuals, couples and families negotiate their way through distressing experiences and bring understanding to them such as:

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Depression

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Abuse (past and present)

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Joyce Contos: 0428 891 244

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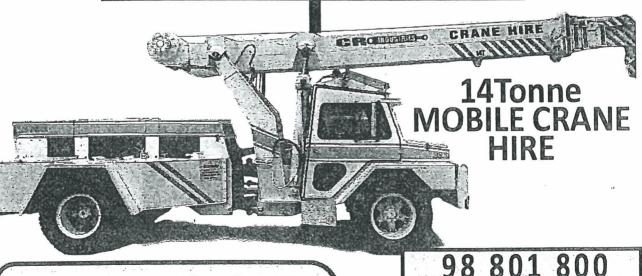


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#### **ENTRY FEES (one fee per boat)**

Primary - \$5 High School - \$5 Open - \$10

#### **CONDITIONS OF ENTRY**

- Primary school entrants must have a minimum stage 5 swimming or an adult present for the race, and wear a Personal Flotation Device
- No chemical or pesticide containers to be used
- Recycled materials must be cleaned
- · Boats must be human powered

REGISTRATION (one form per boat)	SEND REGISTRATIONS TO:
☐ PRIMARY ☐ HIGH SCHOOL ☐ OPEN	
Name:	yealeringregatta@gmail.com
Boat Name:	
Address:	OR
	Bring form on the day.
Phone:	ENTRY FEES TO BE PAID ON
	THE DAY
Email:	

#### **PRIZE CATEGORIES**

#### **PRIMARY SCHOOL**

 Race Winner by Wickepin Shire

#### **Novelty Prizes**

- Best Boat
- Best Boat Name
- Best Costume

#### HIGH SCHOOL

 Race Winner by Aviso

#### **Novelty Prizes**

- Best Boat
- Best Boat Name
- Best Costume

#### OPEN

 Race Winner by Progress Shearing

#### **Novelty Prizes**

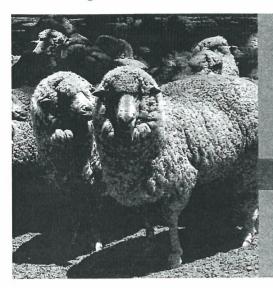
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- Best Costume

FOR FURTHER DETAILS AND UPDATES BE SURE TO FOLLOW THE LAKE YEALERING REGATTA FACEBOOK PAGE, EVENT PAGE AND INSTAGRAM



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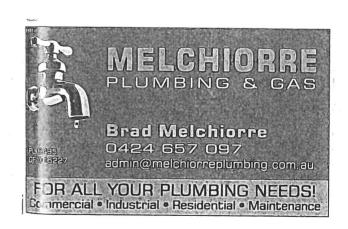
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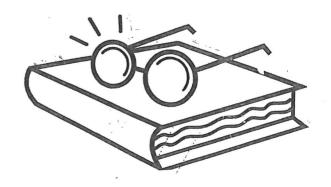


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#### **Wickepin Golf Notes**

#### Saturday 31st July

Wickepin held their Men's Open Day sponsored by Elders Wickepin and CSBP.

The format being a combined stableford and an individual winner for the Simpson Cup.

Winner of the Simpson Cup was Nigel Parks from Cuballing on 36pts

Nett winners were N Park and R Harris 66pts

Runner up Nett was D Shanks and S Budd 64pts

Gross winners R Butler and M Green 43pts

Runner up Gross L George and B George 40pts

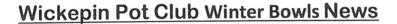
Third Nett T Hayes and L Hayes 62pts

Fourth Nett M Lee and A Manton 60pts

Big thankyou to Doopa of Elders and Trent from CSBP for your continued sponsorship for the day.

#### Saturday 7th August

Members played for a club trophy and the winner was G Wyllie 30pts followed by R Butler on 29pts Novelties went to G Wyllie NTP No 11, longest putt No 7 and R Wyllie NTP No 15. Graeme also won the birdie money.



#### Sunday 1st August

Because of the bad weather there were no bowls that morning.

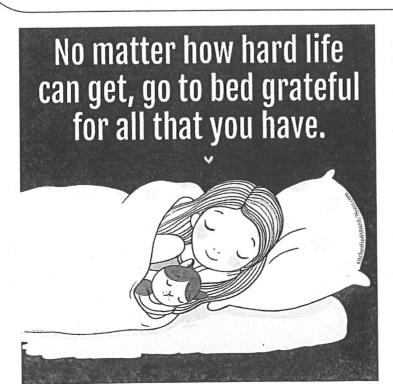
#### Sunday 8th August

A really nice fine morning and twelve were there to play.

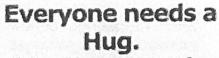
The rink winners were Peter Bransby, Chris Moore, Neville Jamieson and Greg White.

The final play off winner was Chris Moore and Neville Jamieson was runner up.

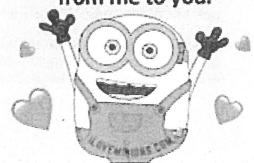
It was good to have a few Narrogin players come to enjoy the morning.







It's fat-free, sugar-free and requires no batteries. It also relieves pain and stress. So here's a hug from me to you.





#### WICKEPIN HOCKEY CLUB

#### Wickepin vs Wagin at 4.25 on Narrogin turf

Attacking line consisting of Renae, Amy, Halstead, Stretch, Kiki, Trish, and Tiffany, with defence line up with Steph (goalie), Holly, Sarah, Aleiah and Jody. Wow what a start, everyone showing some excellent skill set, passing, controlling of ball, using the field, it was impressive to watch, and the team showed great commitment and conversation on and off field.

First quarter seemed like a ping pong game, Wagin keeping their hackles up, Wagin have the play of ball and score short within few minutes. Well done Steph great kick out, least you are keeping warm already on your toes. Wagin not making this game easy at all, Wickepin has the play and Wicky get a short not long after. Jody pushes out to Renae, Renae hits in from top of D, the ball is deflected by Wagin's goalie, to Sarah's stick, hits the ball and it goes in. 1-0

Wagin coming back harder this quarter, but Wicky not laying low, Halstead, Renae and Amy, some great passing through inner field. Holly, some excellent hits from back line, all the way down to our attacking line, unfortunately not enough to get into our D from Tiff. Wicky will get there, just in time! Well done, Tiffany great positioning, and play, Wagin defence strong, you will get in there! Keep going hard ladies!

Jody some great tackles and control of the ball passing it up the line, Kiki keeping control and some excellent runs passing it to Renae and Sarah, then hitting down the line to Amy who swoops the ball from the left, ball passing through the d with no touch, Stretch stampeding or waddling mm not sure stretches to gather the ball swoops the ball and shoots, falls on her knees and face into turf, rolls over like a walrus (awkward) and finds out the ball went in. Stretch is stoked first goal ever. 2-0

Coach has words to say ......"this is flawless to watch, you all have picked up your A game, don't change anything this is DYNAMITE."

Stretch pulls up socks, talk about great tackles and runs well done Aleiah, Trish and Jody, some bloody awesome play. Kiki running with ball into Wicky's attacking D hits the corner of goals, bugger! Third quarter, this game getting tougher, Wicky's skill set is showing throughout this game, motivation, commitment, communication is impeccable.

Wicky showing no mercy, takes the ball into our attacking D and score a short. MMM, Renae pushes out, up to the top of D to Sarah, pushes to Amy and scores. 3-0. Up and back Wicky keep it tight with their defence, Wagin having a lot of play, but everyone tackling and intercepting heaps, Wicky getting it in our 25 and Wagin intercepts, takes the ball Renae swopping in and tackles the ball, OH SHIT....... Ball to the head, she on ground for few moments, she has no blood and she gets up and stays on. Dedication or silliness. Renae you will never cease to amaze. Wicky rather worried about Renae, Wagin not showing any mercy, take the ball before anyone could say BOO. Wagin getting it to their D, well done defence, great save Steph, gets it out and between Jody, Holy and Sarah take it wide and down line. Renae cracks it down into our attacking 25, Amy receives ball and cracks it in past the Wagin goalie. YEEEEHHAAA 4-0

Stupendous game by all umpire votes went to Amy still not 100%, but playing a stupendous game, Renae eye not doing too flash seeing purple colouring already and Sarah some excellent guidance, skill set and captaincy.

Well done ladies, with what coach shared after game, "What a dynamite game ladies, I don't think I can wipe this smile off my face!"

Would love to see everyone at hockey training 6pm Thursday night.

Super 66 winners 17th July were No. 57 Helen Sands and No. 19 Jean Chambers

24 July No. 71 Sarah Oats and No. 25 Chris Eales

Thank you to volunteers who did canteen and bar duty after our game

#### 31st August All Blacks vs Wickepin @ Narrogin turf 1.15pm

Short notes on this one sorry everyone for the tardiness. This game wasn't A game style like last game, the commitment was still there, but we were lacking something. Still worked as a team, communication was great, passing was good. All Blacks had some young ones running rings around us, but Wicky's defence held tight and didn't let them score until third quarter. All Blacks score 1

Shorts were given to both sides many times, but not enough to score on All Blacks side. Wicky scored goals by Amy (2), Renae (2) Kiki (1) and Jody (1), 2 were off shorts and the others were in play.

The final score was 6-1. Umpire votes went to Renae, Kiki and Sarah. Great job ladies.

1<sup>st</sup> August thankyou to all who supported and helped on the night for the football dinner, it was a great success.

#### 7<sup>th</sup> August Warriors vs Wickepin @ Wickepin oval at 3pm

Start time changed to 3.15pm, big Happy Birthday to Raymond, mm Raymond couldn't yell at players today, losing his voice slightly, speedy recovery Raymond!

A huge shout out and welcome back to Beverley Gangell for the rest of the season and a massive thanks to Amelia Burrows for being apart of the team today. Wicky having all their players, but few restless and playing the top team, Wicky players all went out hard. The ground heavy on the east side made it tougher to play and hit but it didn't stop us. First quarter up and back, Halstead, Aleiah and Kiki showing a lot of skill set, great to watch. Passing through midfield from Renae to Sarah too Bev great playing, Wicky score a couple of shorts but Warriors goalie very strong on not letting ball go in. Sarah getting bored down at full back wants to change it up. All Wicky players playing great defence keeping Warriors out. Wicky scores a short and Renae smashes it in. 1-0

Second quarter in play Wicky has the ball in their 25, looks like a chook yard, scrapping from sideline, however it pays off. Jody has swooped it in past the goalie 2-0. Warriors keeping us on their toes, with few A grader players in centre field with young legs, making it little harder, but Wicky committed not for defeat. Great communication on and off field. Up and back for second half, few shorts given to both sides, not enough to score. Final score 2-0. Followed up the game with an afternoon tea and Raymond's birthday in the warmth of the pavilion.

Umpire votes went to Renae, Sarah and Jody.

Next game is on the 14<sup>th</sup> August on Wickepin oval against Woodanilling at 3pm and 21<sup>st</sup> August Wickepin play Pingelly at 1.30pm at Pingelly.

## **COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

#### **AUGUST**

Tue 10th	AWI—Facey Group—Future Wool @ Wickepin Community Centre
Tue 10th	BFCO—AGM—7pm
Wed 11th	Wickepin Community Resource Centre—CLOSED
Thu 12th	The AWI Sheep's Back—Sheep Easy 2021—Williams Town Hall 8.30-4pm.
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Thu 12th Saleyard Meeting—2pm
Wed 18th Shire of Wickepin Ordinary Council Meeting—3.30pm

Sat 21st/Sun22nd Arts and Craft Pencil Workshop @ Art & Craft Room starting 9.30am

Mon 23rd Watershed News

Wed 25th The Sheep's Back workshop—Winning and Weaners—Wickepin

#### **SEPTEMBER**

wed 1st	Townscape meeting—9.30am
Wed 1st	Arts & Craft AGM @ 10am @ Arts & Craft Room
Sat 4th	Wickepin Fathers Day Markets—10am @ Wickepin Town Hall.
Sat 4th	Lewisdale on property ram sale—1pm
Sun 5th	Fathers Day
Mon 6th	Watershed News
Wed 8th	Facey Group Spring Field Day
Sun 19th	Wickepin CRC—One day skipper ticket—course at Lake Yealering
Mon 20th	Watershed News
Fri 24th	School Term 3 ends
Fri 24th	Hedingham White Suffolk Stud—on property White Suffolk ram sale - 1pm
Fri 24th	Submit your photos to WCRC—photography competition
Mon 27th	Queens Birthday

#### **OCTOBER**

Mon 4th	<b>Watershed News</b>
Sat 9th	Lake Yealering Regatta
Mon 11th	Term 4 starts
Mon 18th	Watershed News

#### **NOVEMBER**

Mon 1st	<b>Watershed News</b>
Thu 11th	Remembrance Day
Mon 15th	<b>Watershed News</b>
Mon 29th	<b>Watershed News</b>

#### **DECEMBER**

Mon 13th	<b>Watershed News Final Edition</b>
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Fri 17th Term 4 ends Sat 25th Christmas Day