

WATERSHED NEWS

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

7th September 2021



Thought for Today.

*We journey through this world but once
and have short time to stay.
Whatever good we mean to do
had best be done today.*

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NEXT EDITION OF THE WATERSHED NEWS

MONDAY 20th SEPTEMBER 2021

At The Funeral of Phil Watson

(Written by Hazel, read by Glenys Hemley)



A very warm welcome to everyone. Thank you for venturing out in this weather and to some of you thank you for travelling this far. Phil would love to have been here to talk to you all. Despite the fact that he knew his body was giving out he still thought he would be here for another

couple of years.

Thank you to Jenny who will dearly miss her father but who has always welcomed me into their family

Phil would have been very proud of his pallbearers who are his daughter, Jenny and his only granddaughter Jacinta and all his grandsons Conor, Mitchell, Bailey and Rhys. Hannah and Dylan treated him as an extra grandfather, and he loved them for it and they also will miss him.

I have relied on him so much for so many things during the 20 plus years that I have lived with him. Now I need you all more than ever now while I learn how to do some of them for myself.

Thanks to those who have supported us so much while Phil's strength and health have been declining. The St John Ambulance officers have been called to our assistance many times in the last while, (it is very handy living with the ambulance officers of Wickepin Street.) The staff at the Wickepin Health Centre have been his helpers almost daily. We have had wood delivered regularly, the gas bottle refilled and many other things. Phil's shed and tools are still there for your use and he enjoyed nothing more than when people using his beloved hoist in his shed.

To all those who have contributed to our farewell for my dearest and best friend PJ. Thank you, my life has been made easy by my support team and Irene.

A special mention must of course be made to the P&C for their catering and the football boys who will serve our drinks.

Sincere Thanks

Hazel, Jenny, Jacinta and Jean would like to extend our sincere thanks to all those who have helped Phil and each of us in any way over the past few months. Thank you to those who sent flowers and cards with very kind messages, and a special mention must be made of the large number who attended his funeral.

Hazel is particularly grateful for the great support she is receiving. Phil's tools and shed are still there for you to continue using.





Phillip James Watson



Was the first child of Jim and Vera Watson. Born 6 weeks early on the 5th July 1943 in South Perth. Nanna used to keep him warm in front of the metters stove, He has a younger sister whom he adored, Jean

Dad grew up on the Pauley's farm, about 7 klm's out of Wickepin where his dad, Jim, worked for Ned Pauley, this is where he was introduced to farm machinery. He enjoyed growing up on the farm, showing his sister how things worked, also how to light fires and then put them out, except when he couldn't! I have heard rumours about a certain fire at the farm he may of started! He went to Wickepin Primary school and then onto Narrogin high school. Nanna and Grandad moved into town when dad was 13 as they bought the newsagents, which they ran for several years, dad and Jean helped out after school.

Dad was quite an accomplished dancer back in the day, enjoying many of the local dances at the town hall and cabarets. He even did the 'Pride of Erin' with Auntie Jean at her wedding in place of her wedding dance as Uncle Robbie didn't dance!

When dad finished school he started working for Jack Chance and then Harold Slater at Wickepin motors, a love for engines and mechanics that always stayed with him

He bought International business John Grant in 1968, Phil then bought Aubrey Keightley's building in the main street it soon became Phil Watson and Co,. He sold and serviced international harvester farm machinery in the main st of town! He was always very busy and as Nanna did the books for him, she was always chasing him up to keep on top of it all!

He also built his house and married Penny Brewer, who he met at his best friends (Ken Cumming's) wedding, the same year

In 1969 his first child arrived, a son, Bruce Wayne, I arrived a few years later in 1972. I know dad was always super proud of us both, we enjoyed a lot of camping holidays around the state when we were young, but mainly we had camping weekends with friends at Stockton where our time was spent in the water, watching dad ski and as we got old enough we learnt too. So many good times and great memories were made there

As the business grew, he hired Ron Silver and put Brad Bartlett on as his apprentice, he was very proud to be able to pass his knowledge on and teach Brad as a mechanic to the stage where he achieved his mechanics certificate.

When Case bought out International harvester and the companies were merged, a lot of the smaller Inter franchises were no longer required, dad shut the doors on his business in 1985.

He worked for a few companies, at one point travelling to Dumbleyung every day for work, until he settled at the shire, where he worked until he retired. Even when he retired he was busy, he loved being in his shed and helping others so whenever someone needed something fixed, he was your guy!

Another of dad's great loves was volunteering at St John Ambulance, he was very proud of his medals he received for over 50 years of volunteering. He was very humble about it, saying he only did what most people would. He liked to think if he needed help one day, some one would be there for him, so therefore he helped whenever he could. This also was his thoughts when he retired and drove the community bus, also earning a senior citizen of the year award in his retirement for his continuing support of the town. He was happiest when helping others out.

Dad also was a keen member of the Kulin Charity Rally in the 'Coke car' Selected for his mechanical abilities and the fact he wasn't much of a drinker was a huge advantage for the team, mechanic on hand and a driver while the others enjoyed a few drinks!

2013 was a tough year, we lost Bruce at the beginning of the year and dad found that exceptionally hard as you can imagine, no parent should lose a child, but in true dad fashion he soldiered on

Some of my favourite memories that stick in my mind are

The corgi's, dad loved them, well all his dogs, but the corgis seem to be the ones that are associated with dad the most. He forgot them once or twice, would get home to a phone call and turn around and head back out to the farm and pick them up! When Bonnie was hit by a car in the back of the workshop, dad drove to Narrogin to the vets, unhappy with their advice to put her down, he drove to Wagin to get a second opinion, such was the love he had for his dogs, lucky he did as we had Bonnie for quite a few years after that

Going out to farms with dad on holidays and weekends and hoping he didn't need all his tools, as those were the trips I could take my motorbike on, a little red Honda 50! I would ride all over the farm while dad fixed the machinery, we would listen to Bob Marley over and over on a cassette in the WB Ute, on the way there and back

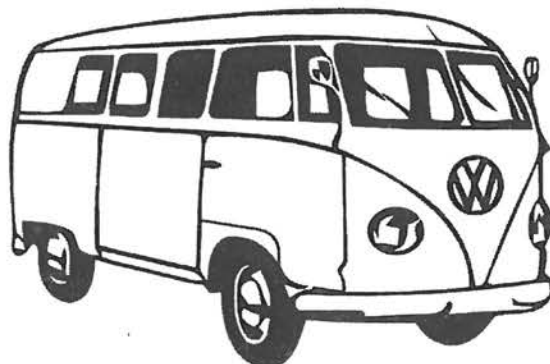
Dad was meticulous with his tools, always counting every drawer of each toolbox before we left each farm. If one was missing he would work out which one, then backtrack to find the missing tool exactly where he had put it down after using it. His workshop and shed were the same, every tool had a place, and he knew exactly how many tools he had and each tool had its own place. Complete with a shadow board on the wall in each shed

In the last few years I have heard the word stubborn in relation to my dad, it however has served him well, the Dr's not sure why he was doing so well, but telling him to keep doing whatever it was he was doing! One of the last outing's he had was Jacinta's graduation from Notre Dame in nursing, he was so proud of her and happy to get to watch her graduate. When I went to pick him up, the staff at the arena asked me if my dad was the stubborn one, I had hired a wheelchair in case he needed it, but he told me he wasn't ready to give up yet, however after I left him and he realised he had to negotiate stairs and quite a walk inside the arena, it must of been suggested to use a wheelchair, I can imagine he wasn't too keen and that must of been where the notion of him being stubborn came from. That trait I am sure is what gave us extra time with him, I don't think he thought he was stubborn so much as not wanting to be a burden. He was a fighter, and fought hard right to the very end, and at the very end as we were saying our goodbyes, Conor noticed a beautiful rainbow out the window and shared that with all of us in the room. It was really beautiful and as if dad could of stepped out the window and walked straight over the rainbow to where I am sure he had quite the welcome party

Dad loved Wickepin and in the last 20 odd years he spent with Hazel, they had a deep friendship and enjoyed giving back to the community. I just want to thank Hazel for all she has done for dad, all her care and support for him while he has been unwell. I think it is fair to say wicky loved him too, I am so lucky to have had such an amazing man to call my dad, he taught me unconditional love, he was my rock and will leave a huge hole in my heart. I'm sure his loss will be felt deeply in the town too.

Thank you for coming, he would of loved to catch up with all of you

Kind regards,
Jenny Kindred





St John



The Most Venerable Order of the Hospital of St John of Jerusalem
THE COMMANDERY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

PHILLIP WATSON
For Admission as Member

Phillip commenced as a VAO with St John in January 1964 and was instrumental in bringing the first ambulance to the Wickpin Sub Centre. He was an active on road officer until 2018 and now serves in a volunteer support role, making the maintenance of all vehicles his own specialty. He has also held committee positions for 54 years!

Phil has witnessed pain and suffering in our community throughout his service to St John Ambulance and has provided comfort for those who have been raw in their grief, finding themselves in the worst scenarios life can offer. He is resolutely silent in speaking of the business of others, faithful to the professionalism and confidentiality expected of an Ambulance Officer.

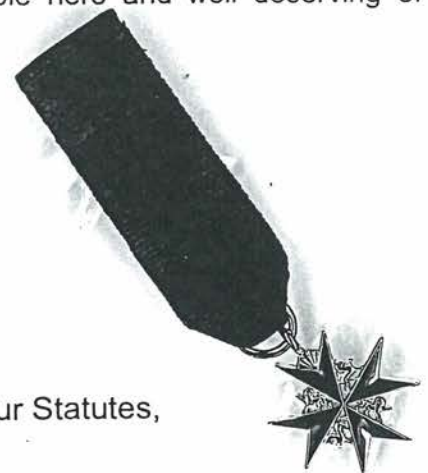
Phil has fundraised for, and promoted, the cause of the Wickpin Sub Centre. He has witnessed the extension of the sub centre building, countless vehicle upgrades and many changes to policy, uniforms and personnel. Throughout all the changes, Phil has remained positive and focused on providing the best service that our country ambulance can provide for the community in which he was born and bred, and at the highest level that he himself can give.

This has meant driving many kilometers on all road surfaces and tracks, knowing the district thoroughly in order to locate the patients, driving in all conditions no matter how unfavorable, avoiding straying animals and kangaroos and all with service to the community as his focus.

Phil always does his utmost to assist, with little concern for his own well-being or discomfort. In his tireless effort to improve local St John facilities and equipment, Phil is a selfless, humble hero and well deserving of recognition.



We present to Your Excellency, in accordance with our Statutes,
Phillip Watson
to be invested as a Member of our Order





*Richard, Duke of Gloucester,
Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order,
and Grand Prior of the Most Venerable Order of the Hospital of St John of Jerusalem.*



Philip Watson



Whereas Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second, Queen of Australia and Sovereign Head of the Most Venerable Order of the Hospital of St John of Jerusalem (the 'Venerable Order') has been pleased to appoint you to the Grade of Member of the Venerable Order.

Now therefore, I, by these present, in the name and by the authority of her Majesty, do grant unto you the Dignity of a Member in the Venerable Order, and I do hereby authorise you to have, hold and enjoy the Dignity as a Member of the Venerable Order, together with all and singular privileges thereunto belonging or pertaining to the Venerable Order. Furthermore, your appointment was published in the Commonwealth of Australia Gazette Special Edition No. C2020G00862 on the twenty-eighth day of October 2020.

Given at St John's Gate under the Signature of His Royal Highness The Grand Prior, and under the Seal of the Most Venerable Order of the Hospital of St John of Jerusalem, this fourth day of September 2020, in the sixty-eighth year of Her Majesty's Reign, by the Grand Prior's Command.

I do, by this instrument, confirm your enrolment in the Priory of the Order of St John in Australia to the Grade of Member of the Venerable Order, and authorise you to hold and enjoy the dignity of such appointment together with membership of the Venerable Order and all the privileges belonging and pertaining to the Venerable Order.

Given at the Priory of the Order of St John in Australia, Canberra, this twenty-eighth day of October 2020.



*Prior
of the Priory of the Order
of St John in Australia*



*Chancellor
of the Priory of the Order
of St John in Australia*

*Grant of Dignity as Member
in the Most Venerable Order of
the Hospital of St John of Jerusalem
to Philip Watson MStJ*





Community News

Birthday wishes to: Rhys Angwin, Glenn Leeson, Dale Hill, Ammers Miley, Gwen Kirby, Stephen Rance.

Condolences to Peter, Audrey and families on the passing of well known resident, Frank Bird who passed away in Karinya recently. The funeral was very well attended and Frank will be buried in Narrogin at a later date at a private ceremony.



The Watershed News Team is saddened by the news of the passing of Maxine McIlvenie. Maxine sent to us many wonderful stories and poems over the years. We will really miss hearing from her in the future.

Many thanks to those who answered the call for egg cartons. We have enough now and they are very much appreciated.

Rainfall registered at the Wickepin Post Office

2021	mm	Days	Total	2020	mm	Days	Total
January	4.4	2	4.4	January	0.0	0	0.0
February	37.0	3	41.4	February	43.6	8	43.6
March	49.2	5	90.6	March	15.2	3	58.8
April	34.6	2	125.2	April	5.0	3	63.8
May	115.5	9	240.7	May	42.0	8	105.8
June	28.3	9	269.0	June	38.4	8	144.2
July	146.4	21	415.4	July	32.0	8	176.2
August	58.6	10	474.0	August	45.4	8	221.6
September	0.0	0	0.0	September	29.9	7	251.5
October	0.0	0	0.0	October	3.4	2	254.9
November	0.0	0	0.0	November	36.0	6	290.9
December	0.0	0	0.0	December	0.0	0	290.9

As of 30th August 2021

Classified

Free: Camping gear for bush walking, bicycle camping or small car camping. 1 person Mac pac tent, 2 person Wilderness Equipment tent, outer only, ground sheets for each, stove shield for camp cooking stove. Bivi bag for cold weather sleeping. Phone Charlotte 0437 418 289

WE WANT YOUR ADS!

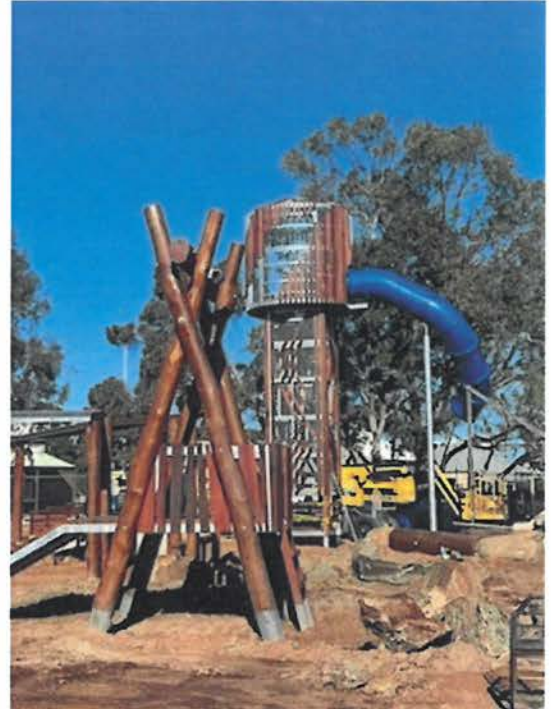
To advertise any item in the Watershed Classifieds is free for two weeks, so send in your ads!

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

WOGOLIN ROAD PLAYGROUND

Did you know our new 'Water Tower' in the new Wogolin Road Playground precinct is a tribute to the old water tower that stood in the same area, built to supply water to the steam engines in the early 1900's?

Council are requesting anyone who has any photos, stories or information relevant to the old water tower they would like to share, to please email to eso@wickepin.wa.gov.au or drop in to the shire office. The photos and information will be collated for history purposes and proposed signage for the new area.



LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS Saturday 16 October 2021

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

NOMINATIONS CLOSE 4PM THURSDAY 9 SEPTEMBER 2021

Nominations are called for the Shire of Wickpin Election to be held on Saturday 16 October 2021 to fill four (4) vacancies on Council for a four (4) year term.

Nomination Time and Place

- ◆ Nominations for all vacancies open on Thursday 2 September 2021
- ◆ Nominations must be lodged by 4.00pm Thursday 9 September 2021

Nominations must be lodged with the Returning Officer, Mr Mark Hook, at any time during the above period at the office of the Shire of Wickpin, 77 Wogolin Rd, Wickpin 6370.

Nomination Requirements - Candidates are required to lodge with the Returning Officer:

- ◆ A completed nomination in the prescribed form, signed and witnessed. This form is available from the office of the Shire of Wickpin or via www.wickepin.wa.gov.au
- ◆ A single A4 page profile containing not more than 800 characters of biographical information about the proposed candidate and statements of the candidate's policies or beliefs
- ◆ A nomination deposit of \$80 (cash, personal or bank cheque, postal order, subject to Returning Officer approval)
- ◆ A recent passport-sized photograph (optional)
- ◆ Candidates are also required to complete a short online induction before submitting nomination via the Department of Local Government, Sport & Cultural Industries website www.dlgsc.wa.gov.au

Where an agent lodges a nomination on a candidate's behalf, it must be in the prescribed form with a written authorisation signed by the candidate. The documents may be hand delivered, posted or emailed to the Returning Officer and must be received by the close of nominations.

Full details about eligibility and nomination procedures for prospective candidates can be obtained by contacting the Shire of Wickpin on 9888 1005 or via www.wickepin.wa.gov.au or www.dlgsc.wa.gov.au



2021/22 Rates

Payment of rates by the due date of Tuesday **28 September 2021** will entitle you to receive 10% discount.

Should you wish to pay by instalments, the first instalment must be paid in full by the due date of **28 September 2021**. The instalment option cannot be selected if the first instalment is not paid in full by the due date.

If you have not received your rates notice or are experiencing financial hardship please contact the shire office prior to the due date on 9888 1005 or email

dceo@wickepin.wa.gov.au.

THROUGH THE LENS

The Shire of Wickepin is home to some of the most picturesque scenery and landmarks in the Upper Great Southern.

Council's 'Through the Lens' initiative aims to showcase the essence of our shire by inviting the public to capture the landscapes, people, places, events and lifestyle of the Shire of Wickepin.

If you would like the opportunity to have your images featured on our social media platforms, tourism promotion and council documents then this is for you.

Images can include open spaces, locations, events and people in the Shire of Wickepin. With the high winter rainfall our lakes are abundant with water and bird life and the wildflowers will be bursting with colour!

Please send your high resolution images to eso@wickepin.wa.gov.au and a photographic permission form will be sent to you for completion.



Photo by
Julie Russell



Community Development Officer

An opportunity exists for an enthusiastic, self-motivated community minded individual to join the team at the Shire of Wickepin.

The shire is a short 2 hour drive from Perth and boasts both beautiful scenery and a friendly inviting community.

What you will bring:

- Excellent communication skills
- Ability to work in a small team whilst being able to deliver with minimal supervision
- Able to think on your feet and identify opportunities for the community
- Support community initiatives and events.

What is on offer:

- Full time employment (80 hours per fortnight) with 1 RDO per month
- Remuneration based on Local Government Industry Award starting at Level 4 up to Level 5 depending on qualifications and experience
- \$600 uniform allowance per annum
- Training and professional development opportunities
- Potential for subsidized housing

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 Friday 8 October 2021 at 4.00pm and should be addressed to:

'Private & Confidential, Application - Community Development Officer'
Chief Executive Officer
Shire of Wickepin
PO Box 19
WICKEPIN 6370

Mark J Hook
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

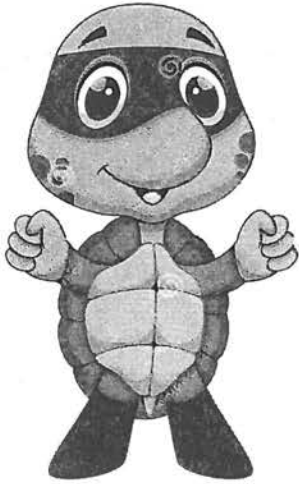
INDEPENDENT LIVING UNITS, WICKEPIN

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

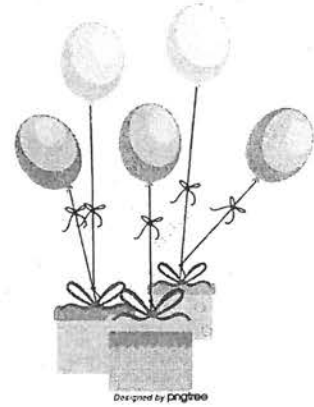
An application form and information package is available by contacting the Executive Support Officer at the Shire of Wickepin Administration Office on 9888 1005 or eso@wickepin.wa.gov.au.

Mark J Hook
Chief Executive Officer

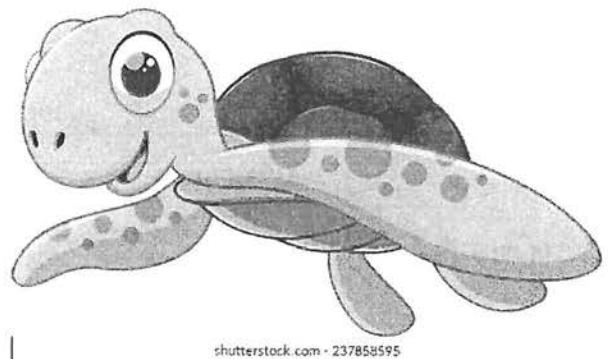
HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Dylan Green
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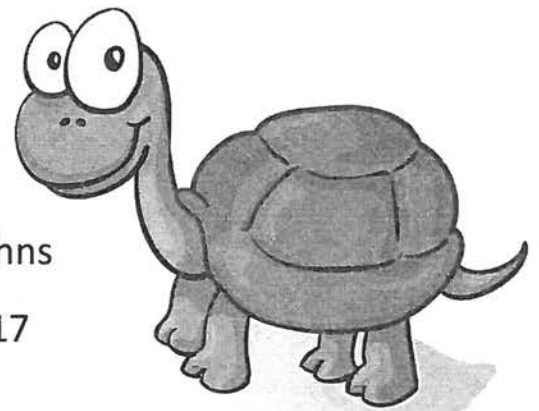
Mason Vitalone
9-9-2013



Grace Ewen
12-9-2012



Tanner Johns
20-9-2017



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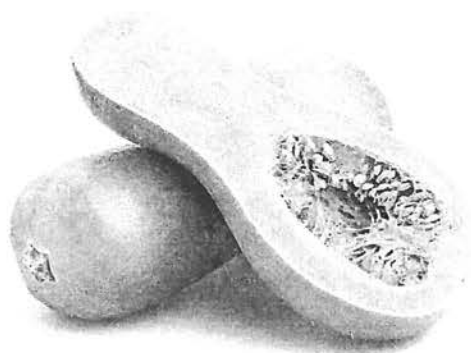
COLOUR ME IN



Hasselback Pumpkin with Herb Butter

Ingredients

Half a large butternut pumpkin (halved lengthways)
1 tbsp olive oil
salt and pepper to season
Herbed butter
80g butter, at room temperature
3 tbsp grated parmesan, plus extra to serve
1 tbsp maple syrup
2 tbsp finely chopped mixed herbs (such as dill, parsley, coriander and chives)



Method

1. Preheat the oven to 170C fan-forced (190C conventional).
2. Add all the butter ingredients to a small bowl and use a fork to mash until incorporated.
3. Using a sharp knife, trim the butternut of any skin, trying to keep the shape as much as possible. Gently scoop out the seeds.
4. Place the pumpkin flat-side-down on a large baking tray lined with baking paper. Using the same knife, make incisions into the pumpkin widthways, about 0.5cm apart. Work carefully, you want to cut $\frac{3}{4}$ of the way through the pumpkin – imagine a Hasselback potato on a larger scale. Drizzle the olive oil over and give it a light seasoning of salt. Pop in the oven for 30 minutes.
5. Working quickly, add the softened butter, using a pastry brush to baste the pumpkin and push the butter into the crevices that have opened up between the slices.
6. Reduce the oven temperature to 160C fan-forced (180C conventional) and roast for another 20-30 minutes until the pumpkin has cooked through but is holding its shape, and the top has taken on a lovely golden caramel colour. Season generously with salt and pepper and additional parmesan. Best eaten piping hot.

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DID YOU KNOW?



Cranberries are commonly referred to as "bounce berries" because they bounce when they're ripe. In fact, bouncing cranberries is a common ripeness test for farmers and consumers alike.

Garden Snippets....



Cymbidium Orchids....

Orchids are among the most beautiful and unusual flowers in the world. Cymbidiums are natives of Northern India, South East Asia and Australia. They grow in moderate climates, so similar to those in which we humans feel most comfortable. They can be grown in pots using very coarse, free draining potting mix, and in the garden bed – also by ensuring soil is free-draining and friable.

Growing Conditions: Cymbidiums require at least 50% of light. They will do well outdoors under trees where there is filtered light to moderate shade. Insufficient light will result in minimal flowering, yet direct sunlight will burn the foliage.

Very good air circulation is most important as it reduces fungi and bacterial problems. If the orchids are in pots, keep the pots off the ground by placing them on bricks, as this assists in air circulation and drainage, and also prevents grubs and snails from breaking down the potting mix or eating the plant. If orchids are in the ground, then incorporate chunky bark, coal or the like into the ground to promote free-drainage soil.

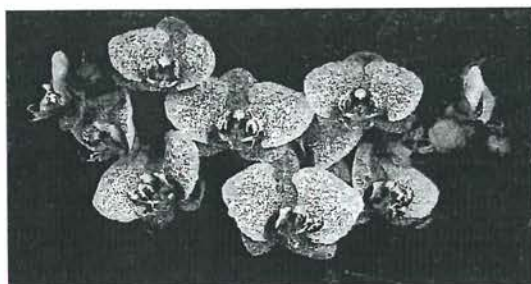
All Orchids must be protected from direct strong, direct winds.

Watering: Vary your watering according to climatic conditions. Cymbidiums like to be kept Moist, but Not Wet. During mid-Spring to early-Autumn, watering in the evening is preferable. In late Autumn, Winter and early-Spring, watering in the morning is best. Water about once a week in cooler times, with every other day - or every day watering - during hot weather.

Flowering: Cymbidiums can flower for up to 8 to 12 weeks each year. When the flower sheath swells and the buds emerge, bring the plant out of the weather (if in pots) and keep the flowers dry to prevent bruising.

Repotting: When the plant grows over the side of the pot, remove the plant and, if necessary, divide it. Always have three bulbs – the lead bulb and two bulbs behind it in a clump. If this is not possible, do not divide the plant, just repot it as is into a larger container. Use a specialised Orchid potting mix and put charcoal, polystyrene or bark into the bottom of the pot to assist with drainage. Place the plant into the container with the oldest bulbs at the edge of the pot and the new growth in the middle. The plant should be at the top of the mixture, not buried in it. Place a stake into the pot and tie the plant loosely to it for support. The best time to repot is in Spring or after flowering.

Fertilising and Pest Control: Feed regularly to promote healthy growing and boost flowering with liquid potash prior to flower bud development. Scale, Thrips and Red Spider Mite can be deterred with periodic spraying of Malathion and White Oil Spray, whilst pellets will control slugs and snails.





EALS ACCOMMODATION FUNCTIONS

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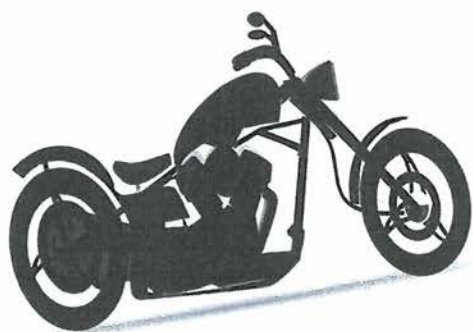
Royal Flying Doctor Service

The furthest corner. The finest care.



2021 POKER RUN

SATURDAY 2nd OCTOBER



Calling all Motorcycles & Cars.

Come along and have some fun and help support

THE ROYAL FLYING DOCTORS SERVICE

- Registration from 10.30am with a sausage sizzle and departing Cuballing Tavern at 12 Noon
- Registration fees: \$15/Bike, \$30/Car, \$5/Passenger
- Food, Auction & Entertainment to follow at Cuballing Tavern
- Major Prize for best hand.
- To book accommodation Phone Cuballing Tavern on 98836032
- Camping, Caravan parking and Swagging available .
- To DONATE prizes for the Auction or to volunteer your time, please call Cuballing Tavern on 9883 6032

What's On In Wickein Shire

Mondays:

Watershed News -8th February - 13th December 2021

Fit Pursuit 6.00am-6.45am @ Wickein Community Centre

Tuesdays:

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

Pathology Service~ Appointment Only @ Wickein Health Centre

Body Pump 5pm-6pm @ Wickein 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 @ Wickein Community Centre

Wickein Playgroup 9.30am -11.30am during school term

Local Vocals with Mazz – 6pm in Narrogin

Saturdays:

Banksia Bowmen Archery- Wickein Community Centre @ 1.00pm
(during winter months)

Club Equipment Available

Sundays:

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

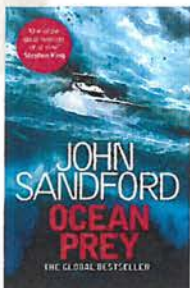
Wickein Winter Pot Club Bowls Sundays.



Wickepin Public Library News

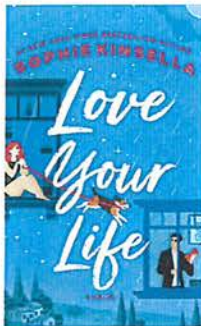
New in..

Adult Fiction **Ocean Prey by John Sandford**



An off-duty Coast Guardsman is fishing with his family in the Atlantic just off south Florida when he sees, and then calls in, some suspicious behavior in a nearby boat. It's a snazzy craft, slick and outfitted with extra horsepower, and is zipping along until it slows to pick up a surfaced diver, a diver who was apparently alone, without his own boat, in the middle of the ocean. None of it makes sense unless there's something hinky going on, and his hunch is proven correct when all three Guardsmen who come out to investigate are shot and killed. They're federal officers killed on the job, which means the case is the FBI's turf. When the FBI's investigation stalls out, Lucas Davenport of the U.S. Marshals Service gets a call. The case turns even more lethal and Davenport needs to bring in every asset he can find, including a detective with a fundamentally criminal mind: Virgil Flowers.

Adult Fiction Large Print **Love Your Life by Sophie Kinsella**



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**Friday October 29th
Kids Halloween Disco**

Saturday December 4th



**Christmas Twilight
Markets**

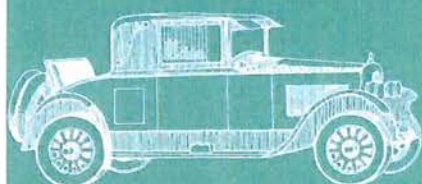
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15/09/2021	3PM	SHACKLETON BOWLES CLUB	SHACKLETON / BRUCE ROCK
16/09/2021	3PM	CORRIGIN HOTEL	CORRIGIN / BULYEE
23/09/2021	9AM	WILLIAMS REC CENTRE	NARRAKINE / WANDERING / NARROGIN
23/09/2021	3PM	WICKEPIN REC CENTRE	WICKEPIN / NOMANS LAKE
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Event Details

When: Thursday 30 September, 10am-2pm
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Address: Wickepin Community Centre,
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RSVP is Essential

To register, email Bonny Dunlop on
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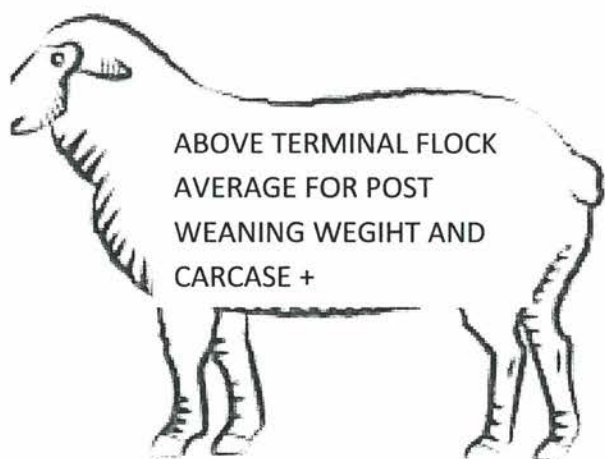
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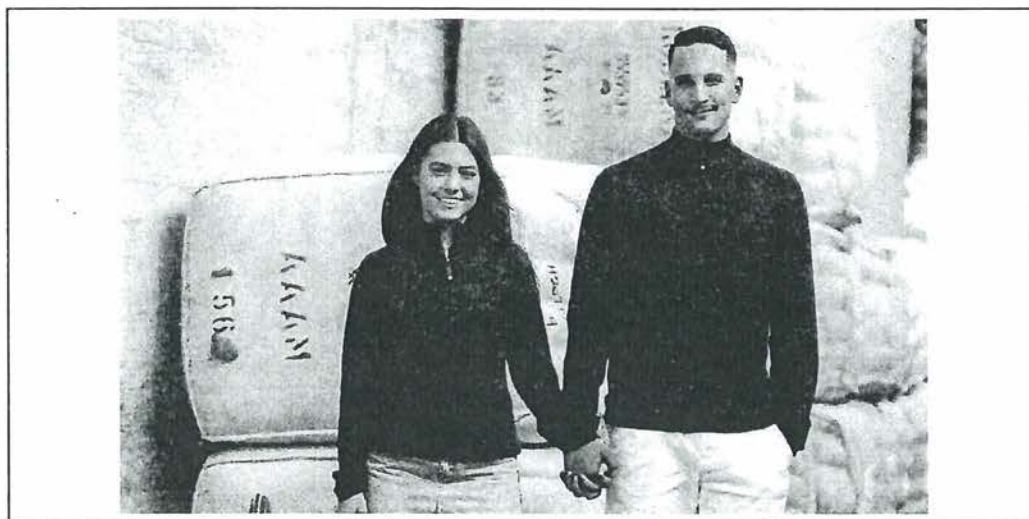


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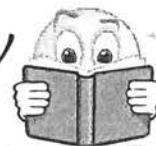
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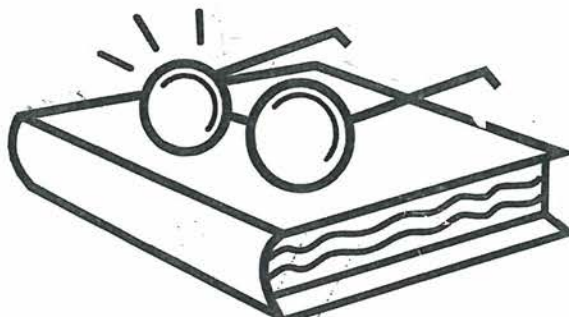
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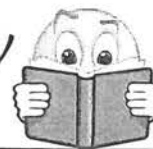


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Wickepin Art & Craft held their AGM on Wednesday 1st September and Office Bearers are as follows:

President: Elaine Bushby, Vice President: Carol Davidson, Secretary/Treasurer: Kathy Bushby.

Esther Fulford has served as President for 25 years and decided to step down. Esther has been a member of the group since it's inception 34 years ago. Thank you Esther from the group for your valued input over the years. We are pleased that you will remain a member.

A thank you to the close and wider community for your support at the Father's Day markets on Saturday 4th September. The Art and Craft group worked tirelessly making and serving Devonshire Teas, pumpkin scones, bacon and cheese muffins, pumpkin soup, hot beef and gravy rolls, biscuits and slices.

Congratulations to the winner of the raffle - Joan Scott of Narrogin. Thank you to all who participated.

Save the Date!!



Wickepin Festival and Car Rally

Saturday 26th February 2022

This is your chance to get involved..

If you would like to join the ignite Wicky team or contribute to the Wickepin Festival and Car Rally

Contact Ty Miller on 0429 881 108

One of the many things no-one tells you about aging is that it is such a nice change from being young.

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Ah, being young is beautiful, but being old is comfortable.

GOLF Fun Day – 25th September 2021

Calling all golfers and those wanting to give it a try to join us for

10 holes of Ambrose with novelties on all holes.

Teams of 2 (men, women, golfers, non-golfers – any combination)

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Free Burgers for dinner by RSVP only (families welcome).

For more information or to RSVP contact Michael 0409 881 178.

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Wickepin Pot Club Winter Bowls News

Sunday 29th August

Eleven were there to enjoy a morning of bowls. We just got through to finish before the rain came. Rink winners were Barry McKenna, Rex Bergin and Ron Timms.

Sunday 5th September

Eleven came along to play and the weather was perfect to be playing bowls.

Rink winners were Warren Thompson, Alan Cardy and Tim Adams. The play off winner was Alan Cardy and Runner Up was Tim Adams.



The final day for Pot Club is on Sunday 19th September, with our Wind Up after the bowls.

HARRISMITH GOLF CLUB



Saturday 4th September: Members of Harrismith Golf Club were thrilled to host over eighty golfers on Saturday at the Tincurrin Rural Services Men's Open Day playing for the H&M Gray Cup.

All enjoyed the beautiful spring weather and if golf shots were splayed into the bush, then there were plenty of magnificent wildflowers to be found while searching for the elusive little white ball!!!

The day was well supported by golfers from surrounding clubs and from further afield.

Results: Nett Winners: Reece Taylor & Jeff Riseborough (Wagin), R/U: Ian Richardson (Lake Varley) & Scott Bayley (Hsm), Gross Winners: Rodney Shemeld & Josh Marshall (Nyabing), R/U Gross: Clem Nottle (Pingelly) & Garth Nottle (Wagin)

REMINDER: The Dowdell Open Mixed Fours is next Saturday 11th Sept, Canadian Mixed Fours, 11.30am for a 12 noon hit off. With the season drawing to a close, come along and make the most of the course – and the wildflowers.



Wickepin Cricket Notes

Cricketers Wanted

It's that time of the year when we put the footy boots away and get ready for cricket season.

The little juniors will be training inside the ram shed on Wednesday afternoons at 5pm, ages Kindy to Year 3. Ty Miller has been taking them for the last 2 years and will be looking for a replacement as we are worried all the kids he coaches will turn into dashing opening batsman that bowl innocuous off spin whilst telling everyone they used to be really quick 'back in the day'.

Tim Cowcher will once again take care of the big juniors, ages Year 4-7, they will also train on Wednesday's at 5pm. We also have concerns about our juniors being coached too long by Tim as our young players have started to demand to only field at 1st slip and to only take leisurely singles because 'it's just too hot'.

The senior side which is year 8's to 70 yr olds will train on Thursdays at 5.15pm. Tangles McLean will once again be taking the reins as skipper with nothing short of a finals place in mind to keep his job intact. We will have an AGM prior to the 1st senior game which should be approx the 23rd of Oct with the fixtures to be confirmed shortly.

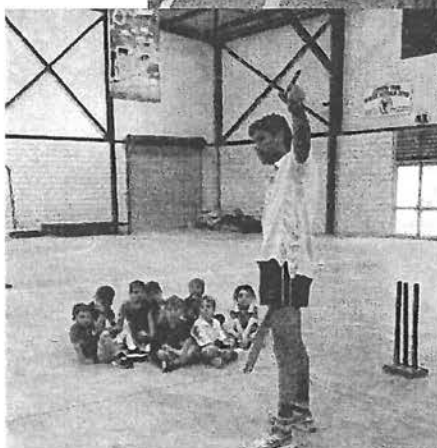
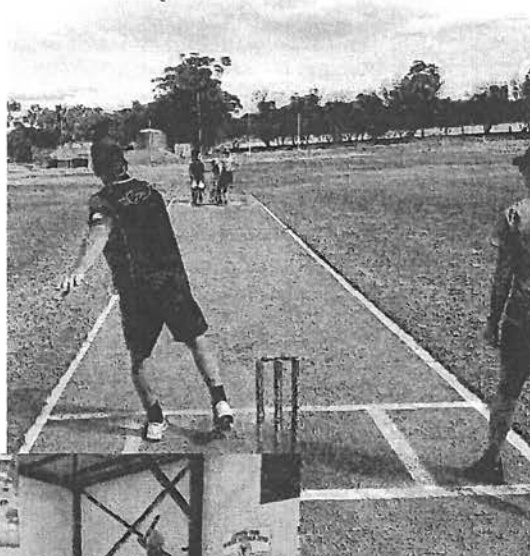
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Subs - \$20 juniors and \$100 seniors (Kidsport welcome)

Little juniors contact – Ty Miller 0429 881 108

Big juniors contact – Tim Cowcher 0428 881 246

Seniors contact – Tangles McLean 0448 181 927



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

- Tue 7th Drum Muster from 8.00am
Wed 8th Facey Group Spring Field Day
Thu 9th Council Election Nominations close
Wed 15th Ordinary Shire Council Meeting 3.30pm
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
Sat 25th Golf Fun Day—10 Hole Ambrose—Wickepin Golf Club
Mon 27th Queens Birthday
Tue 28th School Holidays fun movies
Tue 28th Council rates due

OCTOBER

- Sat 2nd Poker Run—motorcycles and cars
Mon 4th Watershed News
Tue 5th The Veteran & Classic Car Club stopping main street in morning
Thu 7th School holiday fun movies
Thu 7th Snakes and Reptile display—Wickepin Town Hall—11.00am
Sat 9th Lake Yealering Regatta
Mon 11th Term 4 starts
Sat 16th The Little Ink Pot Workshop 4pm to 6.30pm
Sat 16th Local Government Elections
Mon 18th Watershed News
Fri 29th Kids Halloween disco

NOVEMBER

- Mon 1st Watershed News**
Thu 11th Remembrance Day
Mon 15th Watershed News
Sun 28th Yealering Hotel—Bon Jovi Forever
Mon 29th Watershed News

DECEMBER

- Sat 4th Christmas Twilight Markets
Mon 13th Watershed News Final Edition
Fri 17th Term 4 ends
Sat 25th Christmas Day