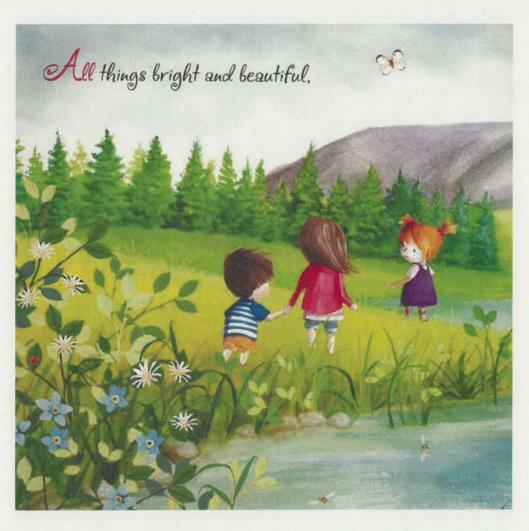
WATERSHED NEWS

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

21st September 2021



Thought for Today.
"One small positive thought in the morning can change your whole day!"

WATERSHED NEWS INC - COMMUNITY NEWSPAPER

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NEXT EDITION OF THE WATERSHED NEWS

MONDAY 4th October 2021

Peter Thompson for shire council

To all electoral voters,

My name is Peter Thompson and running for a position on the council for the shire of Wickepin.

I have lived in the Wickepin shire for 18 years after moving here from Esperance in 2003.

I now run a very successful transport business in Tincurrin of which is in the Wickepin shire with my wife Julie.

I have always been involved in committee's and get a great sense of achievement out of them, after being involved in the upper great southern hockey association and bringing international hockey games to Narrogin and seeing the sport thrive in Narrogin.

I was vice president of the association for 12 years and resigned in 2019 and was given a life membership to the Ugsha association in the same year.

I would bring a great sense of sporting background and knowledge to the shire council.

Also as running a transport business I feel I could bring a lot of transport knowledge to the shire council for any up-and-coming ventures in the future, as well as knowledge of the roads that we as transporters utilise.

I feel that the Shire council is a forward-thinking council of which I strongly feel that I could be a great asset and look forward to being a part of if elected.

Thank you for allowing me to apply for a councillor's position.

If you are not aware the elections are on the 16th of October.

Any questions or queries please don't hesitate to contact me,

tincurrintransport@gmail.com

Phone: 0428424050

Regards

Peter Thompson

428 Wedin Road North

Tincurrin 6361

Community News



Birthday wishes to: Eleanor Lang, Mavis McColl, Hayley Doncon, Sam Doncon, Melanie Pike, Glen Sands, Danielle Bird, Tristan Vitalone, Billy Martin, Margaret Watkins, Mikayla Mullan, Trevor Leeson, Lane Mail and Alyce Paterson,



Judy and Russel Gray welcomed a granddaughter recently. Congratulations to their youngest daughter Jess and husband Craig on the birth of their son Onyx Murray. A little brother to Harlow. Best wishes to you all.

Denise and Lindsay welcomed a granddaughter into the family on 9th September 2021. Congratulations to Alison and Andrew Corke on the birth of Harriet Addison. A little sister for Sullivan. Best wishes to all.





Peter Williamson reached a milestone recently when he saw his youngest child Alan, celebrate his 60th birthday. Birthday wishes to Alan from all. He celebrated at his home at Lesmurdie with friends and a few family members.



Gwen Kirby celebrated her 90th on Tuesday where she had morning tea at the health centre. She was then surprised by Hilton taking her to the Hotel for lunch and a few more of us joined them, 14 in total.

Saturday celebrations were at Stan and Leonie's property in Cuballing with most of her family.

All community members are reminded to take time to vote at our local Shire election on Saturday 16th October between the hours of 8am to 6pm at the Shire Office.





Marlow Cowcher took part in the gymnastic competition at Katanning in the individual section and Hannah Green in the teams section. Both girls do gymnastics at Narrogin.

The school children start their school holidays on Friday. Their interschool athletics carnival had to be postponed from last Friday to October 15- next term. The Wandering oval was not suitable last Friday. There will be an assembly on Thursday at 8:40 am .





Deepest sympathy to Margaret, Leanne, Dixie, Tim and all the extended families on the passing of their husband and father Eric Fleay. Being a pioneer of our district, with interests covering farming, local sports and the wider community, Eric, having such an outgoing personality, came in contact with so many of our community members. Memories of Eric will live on.

The Community was shocked and saddened by the sudden passing of Narelle Page. Heartfelt sympathy is extended to Justin, Breanna, Corey, Hayley and families and also her many friends on their great loss. Our thoughts are with you all.





Wickepin Golf Club - GOLF Fun Day – 25th September 2021

Please Note Time confirmed: Arrive at Sports Club at 1.30pm for Tee off at 2pm

(we'll finish in time to watch the AFL Grand Final)
Burgers for dinner - RSVP essential (families welcome)
RSVP by Wednesday 22nd September to Michael 0409 881 178
Sponsored by the Shire of Wickepin

Lindsay Corke -Nomination for Shire Councillor

I would like to inform everyone that I have nominated to become a shire councillor. I am a third-generation farmer and have lived and worked for most of my life on our property Rolvenden at Yealering, which was established in 1921.

I enjoy being part of the community and have been involved in many clubs and have held various committee positions during this time.

I encourage you to vote in this election and would like you to consider me, as you cast your vote.

Authorised by Lindsay Corke 451 Yealering-Pingelly Road Yealering WA 6372 0427 887 033







KIDS CORNER





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COUNCIL ORDINARY ELECTION

At the close of nominations on 9 September 2021, five (5) nominations were received to fill four (4) vacancies within the council of the Shire of Wickepin. As the number of nominations received exceeds the number of vacancies, an election is required to determine the outcome.

An ordinary election will be held Saturday 16 October, 2021 to elect 4 new councillors, each for a four (4) year term, from the following candidates:

- Mr Nathan Astbury
- Mr Wes Astbury
- Mr Lindsay Corke
- Mr Ty Miller
- Mr Peter Thompson



EARLY VOTING AND POSTAL VOTING IS NOW OPEN

Early Voting

Early votes can be cast at the Shire Administration Office, 77 Wogolin Rd, Wickepin during normal office hours 8.30am - 4.30pm.

Postal Voting

Applications for postal voting are available from the Shire Administration Office or via www.wickepin.wa.gov.au. Application forms can be returned via email to admin@wickepin.wa.gov.au or PO Box 19, Wickepin 6370.

In Person Voting

Voting in person on election day at the Shire Administration Office, 77 Wogolin Rd, Wickepin on Saturday 16 October, 2021, 8am - 6pm.

Candidate profiles are available to view at the Shire Administration Office during normal office hours or via www.wickepin.wa.gov.au.

Further queries can be directed to the Returning Officer, Mr Mark Hook on 9888 1005.

COUNCIL COMMITTEE NOMINATIONS

Nominations for community representation on the following committees of council, for a two (2) year term, are now open:

- Townscape & Cultural Planning Committee
- Lifestyle Retirement Committee
- Albert Facey Homestead Committee

All current members must re-nominate.

Nominations close 4pm Friday 8 October, 2021 and can be received by email to eso@wickepin.wa.gov.au or post to PO Box 19, Wickepin 6370.

RETIRING COUNCILLOR SARAH HYDE

Council held a small function following their September meeting to farewell Cr Hyde. President Cr Russell thanked Sarah for her commitment to council over the last 4 years and wished Sarah well for her future endeavours.

> 77 Wogolin Road, PO Box 19 WICKEPIN 6370 Phone: 9888 1005 Fax: 9888 1074 admin@wickepin.wa.gov.au www.wickepin.wa.gov.au



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JOHNSTON ST, INDEPENDENT LIVING UNITS

Construction of the independent living units will recommence mid October 2021 and is estimated to be completed February 2022.

If any members of the public have any queries regarding the status of this project they are urged to contact the CEO on 9888 1005 or 0429 207 855.

FENCE ROAD

Works on the Fence Road, south section from the Williams - Kondinin Rd, will be undertaken over the coming harvest period. Council apologise for the inconvenience and timing of the works but have no option but to work within the schedule and deadlines of the contractors and works program.

YEALERING JETTY VANDALISM

Council is extremely disappointed to report that some newly erected light bollards have been removed from the jetty at Lake Yealering. This vandalism has been reported to the Police and if anyone has any information please contact the shire administration office, or Crimestoppers on 1800 333 000.

FIREBREAK NOTICE 2021/22

At its August meeting, council resolved to amend its annual firebreak notice to include the following:

That from the 15th October all harvesting and baling (including cutting and raking) operations, there shall be an operational mobile engine powered firefighting unit or units with a minimum combined capacity of 1200 litres of available water, located in or immediately adjacent to the paddock being harvested and/or baled. The minimum capacity of any single firefighting unit shall be 600 litres of available water. The responsibility to supply and operate the firefighting unit is that of the landowner/occupier.



Community Development Officer

An opportunity exists for an enthusiastic, self-motivated community minded individual to join the

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 four 3 x 2 Independent Living Units, Johnston St, Wickepin.

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

Mark J Hook Chief Executive Officer

A complete 2021/22 Firebreak Notice can be found on the next page of these council notes along with the current Bush Fire Season information.

Bush Fires Act 1954 Shire of Wickepin Annual Firebreak Notice 2021/2022

Action is required by owners and/or occupiers of all land in the Shire of Wickepin. Please read this notice carefully. Any queries should be directed to the Shire of Wickepin Administration Centre or Local Shire Bush Fire Control Officer. Pursuant to the powers contained in Section 33 of the Bush Fires Act 1954, owners and occupiers of property within the Shire of Wickepin are hereby required on or before 1 October 2021 and thereafter to 14 April 2022 to plough, scarify or otherwise provide and maintain firebreaks clear of all inflammable material at least 2.5 metres wide as follows:

Rural Land

Inside the boundary of all land held by each owner or occupier, their firebreaks need not follow the perimeter of any paddock but will be acceptable following land contours in an endeavour to overcome water erosion;

- To subdivide each holding into lots of no greater than 400 hectares; and
- To surround the homestead, out buildings and fuel storages on any such land.
- That from the 15th October all harvesting and baling (including cutting and raking) operations, there shall be an operational mobile engine powered firefighting unit or units with a minimum combined capacity of 1200 litres of available water, located in or immediately adjacent to the paddock being harvested and/or baled. The minimum capacity of any single firefighting unit shall be 600 litres of available water. The responsibility to supply and operate the firefighting unit is that of the landowner/occupier.

Townsite Land

All lots within the townsites of Harrismith, Tincurrin, Toolibin, Wickepin and Yealering are required to be cleared and maintained free of all debris or inflammable material. Failure to comply with these requirements renders the owner or occupier liable to a penalty not more than \$400.

Clearing of Fence Lines

When clearing for new fence lines adjoining road reserves, you must have written approval from the Shire of Wickepin prior to commencement of clearing works. Landholders are asked to consider locating the fence three (3) metres inside their boundary to avoid any clearing on road reserves. Old fences should first be removed. If landholders wish to place their fence on the boundary, they may clear no more than one (1) metre beyond their boundary. This may be varied in special circumstances at the discretion of the CEO and Manager Works & Services. Any timber removed from the road reserve is to be pushed onto the owner's property.

Fencing of Road Reserves

Council encourages farmers to fence off road reserves running through their properties to protect trees on these reserves and to allow new growth of vegetation.

Burning on Roadsides

Should property owners wish to carry out burning of the road reserve adjacent to their property, it is necessary to obtain council approval prior to any burning taking place.

Burning Periods

Restricted Burning – 1 October 2021 to 13 November 2021 Prohibited Burning – 14 November 2021 to 7 February 2022 Restricted Burning – 8 February 2022 to 14 April 2022

Harvest and Fire Ban 2021/2022 Season

Harvesting is banned on Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day. Lighting of fires is banned on Good Friday and Easter Sunday.



Shire of Wickepin 2021/2022 Bush Fire Season Information

Chief Bush Fire Control Officer – Roger Butler

Deputy Chief Bush Fire Control Officer – Trevor Leeson

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Wickepin				
Philip Russell	9888 1097		0428 881 097	PO Box 41, Wickepin 6370 yarlomadns@westnet.com.au
Townsendale				
Roger Butler	9888 4065	9888 4003	0427 884 065	PO Box 45, Wickepin 6370 rogwen7@gmail.com
Trevor Leeson	9888 1113	9888 1150	0427 881 800	PO Box 13, Wickepin 6370 tkwleeson@activ8.net.au
Luke Lansdell			0427 886 796	PO Box 183, Wickepin 6370 tarwell@activ8.net.au
Tincurrin/Toolibin				
Nathan Astbury	9888 1879		0427 474 191	Post Office, Wickepin 6370 nathanastbury@live.com.au
Daniel White	9882 7040		0428 356 116	PO Box 140, Narrogin 6312 dannepowie@gmail.com
Gordon McDougall	9883 2021	9883 2014	0427 832 014	PO Box 29, Tincurrin 6361 mcdbros@wn.com.au
Harrismith				
Wes Astbury	9883 1021		0427 831 021	Post Office, Tincurrin 6361 w.astbury@bigpond.com
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Jim Hamilton	9888 7191	9888 7192	0429 890 066	PO Box 30, Yealering 6372 yealeringspray@westnet.com.au
Tim Heffernan	9888 6041		0428 886 041	RMB 125, East Wickepin 6370 timlibheff@bigpond.com
David Stacey			0427 886 045	PO Box 1, Yealering 6372 dave veronica@bigpond.com

Shire of Wickepin Contacts

Mark Hook	CEO	0429 207 855
Gary Rasmussen	Manager of Works	0429 882 871
Peter Bransby	Leading Hand	0428 920 867

Dual Fire Control Officers

Narrogin – Trevor Leeson, Nathan Astbury & Philip Russell
Pingelly – Roger Butler & Jim Hamilton
Kulin – Wes Astbury, David Stacey & Tim Heffernan
Wagin – Nathan Astbury & Daniel White
Corrigin – David Stacey & Jim Hamilton
Dumbleyung – Gordon McDougall & Wes Astbury
Cuballing – Luke Lansdell, Roger Butler & Trevor Leeson

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Automatic Harvest Bans

An automatic Harvest ban and fire ban applies throughout the shire on Christmas Day, Boxing Day & New Year's Day. No lighting of fires on Good Friday and Easter Sunday.

HARVEST BAN HOTLINE 9888 1312

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Movie Tuesdays

Tuesday 28th Sept - Luca Tuesday 5th Oct - The Croods A New Age



Join us for a movie

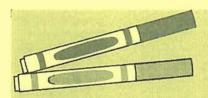
10.30am-12pm

fully supervised

\$5 per child includes

popcorn & juice





Kids craft



Come along and get crafty

10.30 om 12 pm

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Fully supervised

\$5 per child includes all materials

BOOKING ESSENTIAL

For more info on any of these events or to book call Wickepin CRC on 9888 1500 or email wickepintcewest.com.au





Regatta Day

9.30am-Stall holders start to arrive

10am- Boats begin arriving for pre-race judging of best design, best name and best costume

11am- Market stalls food vans and kids' free entertainment start

11am-1pm- Acoustic music under the trees near stalls by Edona Heartland

11am-Stand up paddle boards for free use on the lake all day

1pm-4pm- Bowls club bar and greens open for visitors

12pm- Ski show WA first show (30-minute performance)

12.45pm-Boat parade begins

1pm-Boat races called by Yogi- primary school, high school, open division and

ironman novelty challenge

2pm- Dunk tank fundraiser for blood Myeloma (local personalities in the hot seat) 3 balls for \$5

3pm-Ski show WA second performance

4pm-6pm- Acoustic music continues with Kyle Haydock

4pm- Main silo bar at hall area opens with cheese boxes available for purchase to enjoy whilst listening to music

5.30pm- Dinner of pulled pork/lamb with slaw \$15 per bun or sausage sizzle \$3

7.30pm- Fireworks display on the oval

7.45pm- Music by Perth band Endless Thread (4 hours)

12am-Bar and music finishes

WE WANT TO THANK THIS GREAT LIST OF OUR SPONSORS FOR THE LAKE YEALERING REGATTA 2021. PHONE ALAN ON 0427 657 089 OR EMAIL YEALERINGREGATTA@GMAIL.COM IF YOU WANT TO JOIN THEM



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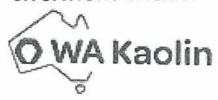
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SITUATIONS VACANT



WA Kaolin is in the process of constructing a major mining and processing plant, in East Wickepin, with the following positions being open. Applications for these positions, along with requests for Position Descriptions may be lodged/obtained by emailing:

dsivyer@wakaolin.com.au

PROCESS PLANT ELECTRICIAN

This is a permanent position based at the East Wickepin operations. Prerequisites and duties include: WA A-Grade licence, High Risk Licence (EWP), HV Operator ticket, Understanding / experience in SCADA, PLCs, and Maintaining Statutory records (DMIRS).

ACCOUNTS CLERK

An experienced Accounts Clerk is needed to join the site admin team. This position will be initially part time for 2-3 days per week, extending to full time as the project matures.

LABOURERS

Initial requirement is to assist during the construction phase. Success in this role could lead to training for the role of Process Operator, once commissioning is complete Initial employment can be on either a contract or casual basis.

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MACRAME WALL HANGING CLASS

TO BE HELD AT –

NARROGIN ART GROUP INC.

4 ELLIOT STREET, NARROGIN.

MONDAY 18TH OCTOBER,

9.30 ONWARDS.

Cost, which includes a beginners kit \$50.00 FOR MEMBERS
\$100.00 FOR NON-MEMBERS
PLEASE CONTACT - LYN HENDRY
0429 836 217
ALL WELCOME.

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PETER DENTON

NARROGIN ART GROUP INC.

4 ELLIOT STREET, NARROGIN.

FRIDAY 1ST, 8TH, 15TH, 22ND, 29TH OCTOBER. 2021.

9 AM – 12 NOON.

COST FOR MEMBERS - \$50.00 NON-MEMBERS - \$100.00 PLEASE CONTACT - SUE ETTRIDGE 0437 545 066

ALL WELCOME.



School This Holidays

Educational Reptile Presentation

Thursday 7 October 11am - 12.30pm at the Town Hall



Cost \$5



What better way to learn about reptiles than through hands-on experience. Come and join in the fun and get up close and personal with some exciting (non-venomous) snakes, lizards and even a turtle!

Perth Reptile Company will be joining us to talk about how to identify venomous and non-venomous snakes, as well as snake bite first aid.







Suitable for children of all ages

Snake Bite First Aid

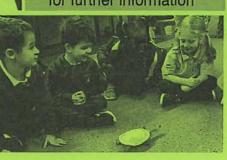
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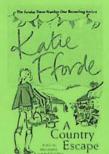
Adult Fiction She lies in wait by Gytha Lodge

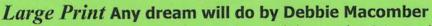
On a scorching July night in 1983, a group of teenagers goes camping in the forest.

Bright and brilliant, they are destined for great things, and Aurora Jackson is delighted to be allowed to tag along with her older sister. She never makes it home. Thirty years later, A body is discovered. DCI Jonah Sheens is called to the scene, but he already knows what's waiting for him: Aurora Jackson's body found at long last. But that's not all. The friends have all maintained their inocence, but the body is found in a hideaway only the six of them knew about. It seems the killer has always lurked very close to home.

Adult Fiction A Country Escape by Katie Fford

Fran has always wanted to be a farmer. And now it looks as if her childhood dream is about to come true. She has just moved in to a beautiful but very run-down farm in the Cotswolds, currently owned by an old aunt who has told Fran that if she manages to turn the place around in a year, the farm will be hers. But Fran knows nothing about farming. She might even be afraid of cows. She's going to need a lot of help from her best friend Issi, and also from her wealthy and very eligible neighbour who might just have his own reasons for being so supportive. Is it the farm he is interested in? Or Fran herself?





Shay Benson adored her younger brother, Caden, and that got her into trouble. When MACOMBER he owed money, Shay realized she would do anything to help him, and she crossed lines she never should have crossed. Now, determined to start fresh, she finds herself in search of a place to stay and wanders into a church to escape from the cold. Pastor Drew Douglas adored his wife. But when he lost her, it was all he could do to focus on his two beautiful kids, and his flock came in a distant third. Now, as he too is thinking about a fresh start, he walks through his sanctuary and finds Shay sitting in a pew. The pair strike up a friendship that, over time, turns into something deeper, something soulful, spiritual, and possibly romantic. Even Drew's two children are taken with this woman who has brought light back into their lives. But Caden's return to town

and a disastrous secret threaten to undo the life Shay has tried so hard to

rebuild...

DVD Hurricane

The Favourite DVD was nominated for best comedy picture at the 2019 Golden Globe awards. The Favourite DVD is set in early 18th century England when a frail Queen Anne occupies the throne and her close friend Lady Sarah governs the country in her stead. When a new servant Abigail arrives, her charm endears her to Sarah. Staring Olivia Colman, Emma Stone, Rachel Weisz, Nicholas Hoult, Joe Alwyn, James Smith and Mark



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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.

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	14.0	6	488.0	September	29.9	7	251.5
October	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 20 September 2021

STALL HOLDERS

NARROGIN ART GROUP INC.

WILL BE HOLDING THE

CHRISTMAS MARKET

ON SATURDAY
4TH DECEMBER 2021

FROM 8_{AM} - 11_{AM}

AT THE OLD COURTHOUSE MUSEUM GROUNDS

TO BOOK A STALL:

CONTACT - LYN HENDRY

0429 836 217



Notice of Meeting Wickepin Football Club AGM

The AGM will be held on Wednesday 27 October 2021 Commencing at 7.15pm. At the Wickepin Community Centre.

Numbers are required for a quorum.

Rowan Astbury
Wickepin Football Club President

What's On In Wickepin Shire

Mondays:

Watershed News ~8th February ~ 13th December 2021

Fit Pursuit 6.00am-6.45am @ Wickepin Community Centre

Tuesdays:

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

Pathology Service~ Appointment Only @ Wickepin Health Centre

Body Pump 5pm-6pm @ Wickepin Community Centre

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



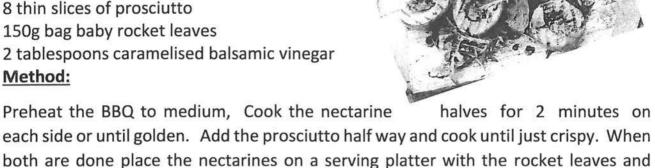


Caramelised Nectarine Salad

Ingredients:

4 ripe nectarines, halved, stones removed 8 thin slices of prosciutto

with cracked pepper and serve immediately.



weave through the prosciutto, then drizzle with caramelised balsamic vinegar. Season

Twisted Desire Lemon Coconut Slice

Slice:

Warm together: ½ cup condensed milk & 125 gm butter.

Mix together: 250gm (1 packet) Arrowroot biscuits, crushed & 1 cup coconut.

Add to dry mix: Zest & juice of 1 lemon & milk/butter mixture.

Press into slice tin and refrigerate. Ice when cool.

Icing:

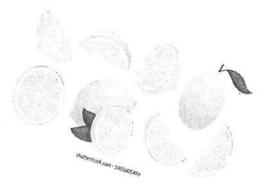
Beat together till smooth & creamy:

60gm philly cheese(softened) & 30gm butter(softened)

Add: 2 tea lemon Juice & 1-1 1/2 icing sugar, sifted.

Add gradually and beat until combined.

Such an easy slice and sooo yummy!





Garden Snippets....



... Sensational SALVIAS ...

Salvias (Sage) are splendid and showy plants that can be used in formal and informal plantings, patio and terrace plantings and large pots. They are classified as annuals, biennials, perennials and herbaceous shrubs, and they are rugged plants which grow equally well in rubbly clay or friable loam, provided they are well drained. From the many species available, there will be a size to suit all gaps in the garden, from very small to 3 metres high, with flowering happening at best in Spring through to Autumn. The name "Salvia" comes from the Latin "salvare", a reference to the plant's ability to heal. Ancient herbalists used various species of sage to cure anything from snake bites to epilepsy, including improved vision; antiseptic; soothing tonic and intoxicating sage beer.

Planting and Care: Plant in a sunny position with well drained soil, but will also do well in part shade. They can be planted en masse or in pots – the choice is endless. They are tolerant of moderate droughts, although in poor soils, mulch will help to protect their roots during prolonged periods of hot and dry weather.

Annual and perennial varieties can be pruned after flowering to remove spent flowers and reproportion top heavy plants. Prune larger shrubby types to approximately 45cm from the ground in autumn, after which they will produce fresh new growth almost immediately.

Fertilise occasionally with whatever you have available, either organic or soluble fertiliser, although beware that too much nitrogenous food will result in excess foliage at the expense of the flowers.

Some Common Varieties: The most flamboyant and well known of all the salvias is the red flowering variety *Salvia splendens*, with many different cultivars and usually red to pink to cream in colour. They flower prolifically, and either self seed or can be propagated from cutting or division of clumps. Also this variety performs equally well in sun and shade.

Blue shades of Salvia (*Salvia farinacea*) are much more slender and discrete than the red salvias, so you will need about ten times as many plants for the same area. This group need cutting back to ground level in autumn after flowering has finished, and sometimes takes a few weeks to re-grow, so make sure you mark the clump with a stake so you remember where it is.

Finally, Salvia dorisiana "Fruity Sage" is a winter flowering variety with hot pink blooms which are relished by honeyeaters of all kinds. The perfume is emitted from the large, furry evergreen foliage and smells reminiscent of fruit salad (hence it's common name). This species is happiest in partial shade, with moist soil and needs pruning at the end of it's flowering season, after which it recovers quickly with lush new growth.

Salvias, as a whole, are splendid and showy plants that never stop flowering. They are great assets to the garden, and are also loved by small birds and bees throughout the year.



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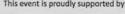
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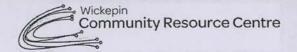
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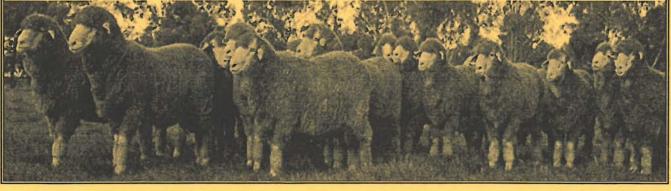
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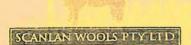
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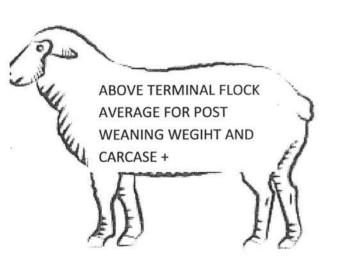
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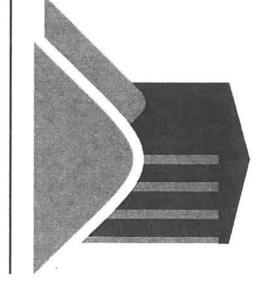
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15/09/2021	3PM	SHACKLETON BOWLES CLUB	SHACKLETON / BRUCE ROCK
16/09/2021	3PM	CORRIGIN HOTEL	CORRIGIN / BULYEE
23/09/2021	9AM	WILLIAMS REC CENTRE	NARRAKINE / WANDERING / NARROGIN
23/09/2021	3РМ	WICKEPIN REC CENTRE	WICKEPIN / NOMANS LAKE
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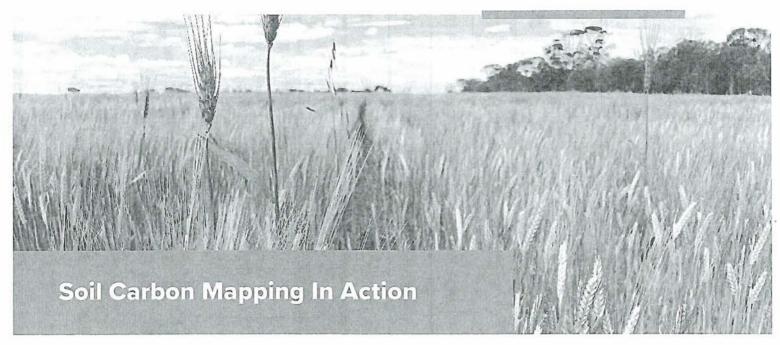
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Event Details

When: Thursday 30 September, 10am-2pm with lunch provided

Address: Wickepin Community Centre, 49 Campbell Street, Wickepin WA 6370

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To register, email Bonny Dunlop on bdunlop@wheatbeltnrm.org.au or call 9670 3132.

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The schemes are industry-driven and overseen by a Management Committee made up of producers and others with appropriate industry knowledge and expertise.

The Minister for Agriculture and Food will appoint members for a period of up to three years commencing 1 July 2022. The Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development provides support to the schemes and committees.

From 1 July 2022, there will be vacancies on the following Management Committees:

- Cattle Industry Funding Scheme (4 vacancies)
- Grains, Seeds and Hay Industry Funding Scheme (3 vacancies)
- Sheep and Goat Industry Funding Scheme (3 vacancies)

The Management Committees meet quarterly on dates agreed by members, and members are remunerated, including sitting fees and travel expenses.

Expressions of interest can be made online at https://agric.smartygrants.com.au/IFSEOI. Alternatively, you can submit your expression of interest by email. This should include a three-page letter addressing the selection criteria and a current resume of a maximum of two pages.

Online applications are the preferred method for submitting an expression of interest. Emailed applications can be sent to Rebecca Heath.

Expressions of interest close on 31 October 2021.

More information, including the terms of reference and selection criteria, is available on the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development website at agric.wa.gov.au. Search for 'Committee membership EOIs'.

The Western Australian Government is committed to ensuring diversity on Government boards and committees.

Contact

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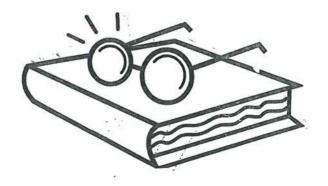


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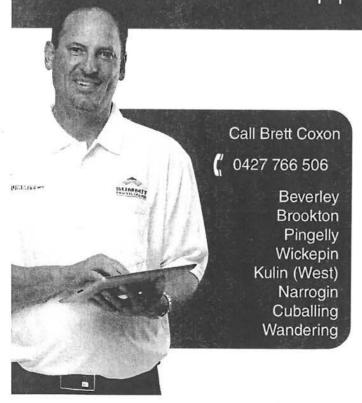


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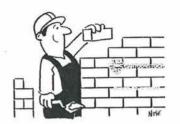


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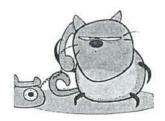
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Harrismith Cricket Club Reunion

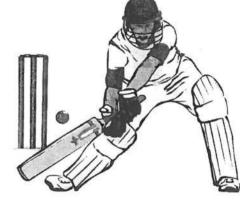
Saturday 16th October, 2021.

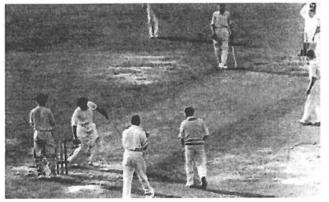
Calling on all past and present players to join together for a day of reminiscing.



Format for the Day: The first cricket match of the 2021-22 season will be played at the GR Murray Oval – this will be followed by a gathering at the Harrismith Golf Club with refreshments and dinner available.

"The Older We get – The Better We Was!!!" Bring along any old photos or memorabilia you have.





For further information phone:

Neil Ballard 0428 832 053

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RSVP for catering to the above by 8th October.



Cricket was first played at Harrismith from the early 1920's.



LAKE YEALERING BOWLING CLUB

Opening Day for the 2021/2022 Season will be held on Sunday 3rd October at 2.30 start. (Please bring share food for afternoon tea)

Lake Yealering Golf Club Annual Men's Open Day

In what could only be described as sublime conditions, 38 golfers from Harrismith, Wickepin, Kweda, Corrigin, Dumbleyung, Kulin, Busselton and Perth teed off in the 2021 Lake Yealering Open Day on Saturday.

With the course in spectacular condition, competition in the 4BBB Par event was fierce with locals Michael Lee and Scott Dicks winning the day with a score of +13, narrowly beating Geoff Poultney and Ashley Coxon on +12. Gross winners for the day were Ash Groves and Scott Bayley who were one over the card after 27 holes. Gavin Watson rolled up to play his annual round of golf and won the birdie hole money, with a tap in birdie on our hardest hole if you don't mind, well played Gav!

The Lake Yealering Golf Club would like to thank our major sponsor of the day, Hutton and Northey Sales, for their continued support of our club. This was their 13th year of sponsoring our open day with Gavin Watson presenting the trophies to the winners. Moylan Silos once again sponsored the novelties on every hole with some spectacular shots needed to take home the prizes.





Wickepin Festival and Car Rally Saturday 26th February 2022

Wickepin Pot Club Winter Bowls News

Sunday 12th September: With the weather improving, twenty one came along for a great morning of bowls. It was good to see all of them there. The rink winners were Barry McKenna, Bev Davidson, Jim Williams, Gary Smith, Alan Cardy, John Thompson and Daphne Tetlow. The final play-off winner was Daphne Tetlow and runner-up Bev Davidson.

Sunday 19th September: This was our final day for the season. We had really good support for the winter bowls and thanks to all for being there, as well as those from Narrogin, Yealering and the Kukerin Clubs. Nineteen were there to enjoy our final day. The rinkwinners were Barry McKenna, Ron Timms, Chris Moore, Eddie Mason and John Melvin. The final play-off winner was John Melvin and runner-up Ron Timms.

Congratulations to Barry McKenna for being the winner of the Perpetual Pot Club Trophy 2021. Once again, thanks to everyone and hope to see you all next Pot Club season.

(Many thanks to Daphne Tetlow for supplying the notes for Pot Club- from the Watershed Team).

WICKEPIN BOWLING CLUB 2021/2022 Bowling Season

Our Bowling Season is fast approaching, and the **Opening Day will be on Sunday 3rd October** – names to be in by 1pm. All previous members and NEW members are very welcome. This is our Patron Sponsored Day which is much appreciated.

Fixtures Books have been mailed out but if you did not receive one please ring me on 0427831027.

Sam Horley is available if any members or new players would like some coaching before the bowls season starts. Sam's number is 0427785012.

Thankyou to Daphne Tetlow who has been organising Pot Club over the winter months – it has been very successful.

If anyone requires further information about the Bowls Season please contact one of the following:



Looking forward to the season.

Dates for Calendar:

3rd October Opening Day Bowling Season 2021/22 Season 1pm

10th October Captains Sponsored Day 1pm

17th October Vera Watson Sponsored/Meat Pack Pairs 1pm 24th October Mark and Marion Hook Sponsored Triples 1pm

With Our Sympathy: Our love and thoughts are with Margaret, Leanne, Marj and families on the passing of our valued and much loved member and patron of the Wickepin Bowling Club, Eric, who passed away last week. His presence will be missed by us all in the seasons ahead.

HARRISMITH GOLF CLUB



Fifteen pairs took part in The **Dowdell Shield Open Mixed Fours** on Saturday 11th September. The competition was Canadian Foursomes with a high tea following play. Nett winners were Adam and Katrina Gray with an excellent 60 net; Runners Up were Nigel and Karen Faulkner 66.5 net. Gross winners were Tim Dowdell and Peta Astbury 85 on a c/b from Wayne Burns and Wendy Dawson from Katanning.

Ten local golfers headed to Yealering on Saturday to play a 27 hole Par Competition in their Men's Open Day. Local members Scott Bayley and Ash Groves "bought home the bacon" winning the gross with an excellent score of -1.

Next Saturday is the final round of the season and Captain Adam is planning a fun day of golf, while fitting in around the AFL Grand Final.

Our 2021 Wind Up Dinner will be held on Tuesday 28th from 5.30pm onwards. For catering purposes please RSVP to Peta Astbury (0488 083 102) asap.

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 23'd of Oct with the fixtures to be confirmed shortly.

Starting – 20th October onwards

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

Little juniors contact - Ty Miller 0429881108

Big juniors contact - Tim Cowcher 0428881246

Seniors contact - Tangles McLean 0448181927

GOLF Fun Day – 25th September 2021

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The Annual General Meeting on THURSDAY October 14TH, at 3.00pm at the LAKE GRACE CRC, CORNER BISHOP ST AND SCHOOL PLACE, LAKE GRACE

UPDATES ON SUMMER SPRAYING OPTIONS AND RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT INVESTMENT BY THE GRAINS SEEDS AND HAY INDUSTRY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE (LOCAL FARMERS ACROSS THE STATE)

Agendas or any additional items can be emailed or added upon request.

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St John Ambulance – Wickepin Sub Centre
Annual Review Meeting
Tuesday 12th October 2021 @ 6.30pm

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(swig' mah tah) n.

The red marks that form on the nose and cheeks after a night of heavy drinking.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

Fri 24th	School Term 3 ends
Fri 24th	Hedingham White Suffolk Stud—on property White Suffolk ram sale - 1pm
Fri 24th	Photography competition—entries due by this date
Sat 25th	Golf Fun Day—10 Hole Ambrose—Wickepin Golf Club
Mon 27th	Public Holiday—Queens Birthday
Tue 28th	School holiday movie Luca @ Wickepin CRC—10.30am—12pm
Thu 30th	School holidays kids craft—Wickepin CRC—10.30am—12pm

OCTOBER

Sat 2nd	Poker Run @ Cuballing Tavern—12pm
Mon 4th	Watershed News
Tue 5th	School holiday movie—The Croods A New Age—Wickepin CRC—10.30—12pm
Tue 5th	The Veteran & Classic Car Club stopping Wickepin main street in morning
Thu 7th	Education Reptile presentation—Wickepin Town Hall—11.00am—12.30pm
Sat 9th	Lake Yealering Regatta
Mon 11th	School Term 4 starts
Tue 12th	St John Ambulance—Wickepin Sub Centre—Annual Review Meeting—6.30pm
Sat 16th	The Little Ink Pot Workshop 4pm to 6.30pm—Wickepin Community Centre
Sat 16th	Local Government Elections @ Wickepin Shire Admin office—8am—6pm
Mon 18th	Watershed News
Wed 27th	Wickepin Football Club AGM—7.15pm @ Wickepin Community Centre
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 for 2021
Fri 17th	School Term 4 ends
Sat 25th	Christmas Day