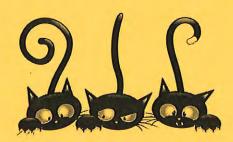
WATERSHED NEWS

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

19th October 2021





Halloween Disco

Friday 29th October 2021 5.30pm-7.30pm Wickepin Town Hall

Come dressed in your spooky best!



Thought for Today. If you are positive, you'll see opportunities instead of obstacles.

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NEXT EDITION OF THE WATERSHED NEWS

MONDAY 1st November 2021

Community News



Birthday wishes to Gary Lang, Joanne Lewis, Sarah Corke, Kathy Bushby, Diggah Martin, Kaleb Bushby, Katie Vitalone, Sigrid Matthews, Tom Bennier, Brody Bransby-Dunsford.



To Everyone who Organised or Worked for the Yealering Regatta: What a fabulous day it was! The biggest crowd ever seen in Yealering according to old timers who grew up there, and everything beautifully set up and organised. The Events ran like clockwork. This was followed by a happy and willing crowd packing up on Sunday. Huge congratulations from Margaret Hodgson, now Perth.

Congratulations on your 70th Wedding Anniversary (Platinum) Peter and Lesley Elson (nee Hosken) Married: 20th October, 1951 at Methodist Church, Wickepin They grew up around the Dorrakin area before buying the family farm in Yealering and working it for 60 years.

Their son now runs the farm. They are currently living in Narrogin.



They have 7 children, 17 grandchildren and 25 great grandchildren and another one coming in November. They were both active members in the community, with St. John Ambulance, Yealering Bowling Club, Yealering Historical Society and Muscular Dystrophy to name a few.

Celebrating Oyears of marriage



Congratulations to Kirsty Mail:



Kristy Mail joined up to do "The Better Challenge" for the month of September as part of "The Kids Cancer Project". Kristy's aim for the month of September was to log 90km of movement to help raise money for cancer treatments that are kinder, gentler and more effective.

Kristy well and truly exceeded her own expectations and cycled a total of 340km in September and raised \$694.00 for kids cancer research.

The Better Challenge is not only helping to raise money for kids cancer research but to raise awareness.

90 children are diagnosed with cancer each month in Australia. As many as 90% of kids who survive will develop one or more chronic health conditions, so this September we've got a better way to help them.

With 3,279 people signing up to do "The Better Challenge" in September, a total of \$1,034,439 was raised. Congratulations Kirsty on your efforts annd supporting such a worthy cause.

Many thanks to Chris Moore, Keith Bushby, Kathy, Cheryl and Charlotte for helping make the sandwiches and rolls for the recent two sheep sales. We will be doing it again on 25th October at Dysons sheep sale. Thanks also to Nutrien and Elders for their continued support and to the wider community for supporting the Anglican Church by purchasing the refreshments. Thank you to Marj White for supplying her ever famous mock chicken and



to Judy Lang for supplying eggs, both ladies supplying for both sheep sales.

A big thankyou to John Menegola for his handyman skills in the Watershed Store Room.





From the Watershed team: Reminder: Only four editions left for 2021. 1st November, 15th November, 29th November and 13th December. Please make sure you get all your info into us on time.

Wíckepín Art & Craft

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

The Art and Craft group worked tirelessly making and supplying morning tea for the Veteran and Classic Car Club on 5th October. There was a wonderful display of cars and the members of the club were extremely friendly and enjoyed conversations with us all. It was expressed that it was the best morning tea on their trip.

A general meeting will be held on Wednesday 17th November – 10am for 10.30am.

Calling on helpers to make lollie bags for the Seniors Christmas lunch please. We are also looking for donations of small ribbons for tying the bags. These could be dropped at the Art & Craft Centre on any Wednesday after 9.30am please. The A & C group will commence these on 17th November.



Hello Everyone.. it is now DROP OFF Time for CHRISTMAS SHOE BOXES

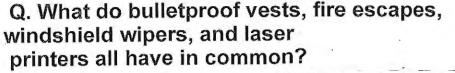
I am Volunteering at the Samaritan Centre and so can deliver boxes. If you have a box to deliver, can you get it to Irene Moore by 25th October or leave at the Resource Centre. Thank you and God Bless Irene Moore 0437801026

ANGLICAN CHURCH

Johnston Street, Wickepin

Services at 8.00am 1st and 3rd Sundays

All welcome Morning tea served after service Further enquiries—9843 9045



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Free, confidential counselling services are available to all. We offer counselling to all age groups from 5 years of age.

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We are here to help.

Contact our Counsellors: Joyce Contos: 0428 891 244 Anne Hague: 0427 133 711

Email: ceagcare@bigpond.com

What's On In Wickepin Shire

Mondays: Watershed News ~8th February ~ 13th December 2021 Fit Pursuit 5.45am~6.30am @ Wickepin Community Centre

Tuesdays:She Shed He Shed ~ @ Old Recycling Shed Richter St~ 9am~12noonPathology Service~ Appointment Only @ Wickepin Health CentreBody Pump 5pm~6pm @ Wickepin Community CentreYoga at Dudinin Hall 6pm – 7.30pm – all welcome

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

Thursdays: Fit Pursuit 5.45am-6.30am @ Wickepin Community Centre Wickepin Playgroup 9.30am ~11.30am during school term Local Vocals with Mazz – 6pm in Narrogin

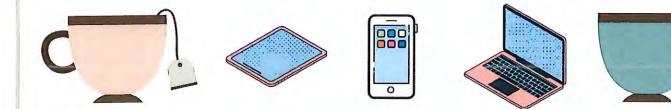
Saturdays: Banksia Bowmen Archery- Wickepin Community Centre @ 1.00pm As of 1st November 2021 @9am Club Equipment Available

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



Join us for: WA SENIORS WEEK Let's Talk Scams!

Digital Presentation



Wednesday November 10, 2021

Hear from experts on how to recognise different types of scams and how to protect yourself. Complimentary morning tea provided.

@ The Wickepin CRC • 10:00 AM

Please RSVP to the Wickepin CRC for catering purposes by Friday November 5 on: 9888 1500 or wickepinlibrary@westnet.com.au







COUNCIL NOTES

19 OCTOBER 2021

RESTRICTED BURNING PERIOD

The restricted burning season commenced <u>1 October</u> <u>2021 and goes through to 13 November 2021</u>. This means that no burning can be carried out unless you have a permit from your local Fire Control Officer. All Fire Control Officers are listed on the bushfire notice that was sent with your rates notice and advertised in the last Watershed. Alternatively they can be found on the Shire webpage <u>www.wickepin.wa.gov.au</u>. A reminder that if you are reporting a fire you must ring 000, not the shire office. This measure will save valuable time.

HARVEST BAN ALERTS

The SMS (text) alert service will again be in operation over the coming harvest period.

If you would like to register your number to receive these messages or have your number removed from the system, please contact the office or email your details to admin@wickepin.wa.gov.au.

BUSH FIRE UNIFORMS

Bush fire uniforms and personal protective goggles and respirators for Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade officers are available from the shire administration office, with one free uniform per registered brigade volunteer. You MUST be registered with your brigade to receive a uniform and not have received a uniform previously.

DOG REGISTRATIONS

All owners of registered dogs should have received renewal notices in the mail by now, with the due date being 31 October 2021. If you are an owner of a dog who is older than 3 months living within our shire and haven't yet registered them please do so. The relevant forms and information are available on our website <u>www.wickepin.wa.gov.au</u> or please contact the Admin Office.

Fees are as follows:

	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	LIFETIME
Unsterilised	\$50.00	\$120.00	\$250.00
5terilised	\$20.00	\$42.50	\$100.00
Working Dog	% of regis	tration fee	l
Pensioner	½ of regis	tration fee	

2021 COMMUNITY AWARDS

The Shire of Wickepin Community Awards is to recognise and encourage significant contributions to community life within the Shire of Wickepin and to promote community responsibility. Persons who have made a noteworthy contribution during the current year and/or given outstanding service to the community over a number of years, be it through commerce, tourism, sport, volunteer work, etc shall be eligible.

A young person you believe who has achieved or received a significant honour, and their primary place of residence is within the Shire of Wickepin, is still eligible to be nominated for Young Citizen of the Year.

Categories are as follows;

- Citizen of the Year
- Young Citizen of the Year
- Senior Citizen of the Year
- Community Group
- Progressive Agriculture Facey Group

Nomination forms are available via <u>www.wickepin.wa.gov.au</u> and close Friday 26 November 2021. Awards will be presented at the Australia Day breakfast to be held in Yealering on Wednesday 26 January 2022.

LOCAL GOVERNEMNT ELECTION RESULTS 2021

An ordinary election was held on Saturday 16 October, 2021 to elect 4 new councillors, each for a four (4) year term. Congratulations to our 4 new Elected Members.

The results were as follows:

*	Mr Nathan Astbury	- 72 votes
***	Mr Lindsay Corke	- 132 votes - Elected
*	Mr Wes Astbury	- 93 votes - Elected
*	Mr Peter Thompson	- 80 votes - Elected
••••	Mr Tyron Miller	- 92 votes - Elected

To be sworn in at the upcoming October Council Meeting, Wednesdaγ 20 October 2021.

Term expiring in 2025.

The Shire of Wickepin would like to thank Mr Nathan Astbury for his time served on Council and wish him well in his future endeavours.

COUNCIL NOTES

WICKEPIN AQUATIC CENTRE

The pool is scheduled to open Monday, 1 November 2021, 1pm – 6pm. The pool will be closed every second Tuesday commencing 9 November unless the temperature is above 35° C or there are VacSwim or Education Department swimming lessons.

Season passes are available from the Shire Office -

- Family \$132
- Adult \$84
- Child \$60



MAGPIE NESTING SEASON

Magpies breed between August and October each year. Although magpies are quite alarming when they swoop please remember to stay calm – the clap of their wings and clacking of their bill is usually just a bluff. Like a dog, magpies seem to sense fear. The following steps can be followed to avoid or reduce the impact of a swooping magpie:

- Never deliberately provoke a magpie.
- Avoid areas where magpies are known to swoop.
- Locate the bird and keep watching it when entering its territory. If you are being swooped don't crouch or stop –continue on your way quickly but don't run.
- If you are riding a bike make sure you wear a helmet, and dismount and walk through nesting magpie territory.
- Try wearing a hat and sunglasses or carry an umbrella for protection, and
- Remember the magpies are just trying to protect their young.

UI	COMING MEETINGS/EVENTS 20	21
Wed 20 Oct	Ordinary Meeting of Council	3.30pm
Mon 25 Oct	Local Emergency Management Committee Meeting	3.00pm
Mon 1 Nov	Albert Facey Homestead Committee Meeting	2.00pm
Mon 1 Nov	Swimming Pool Opens	1.00pm
Wed 3 Nov	Townscape & Cultural Planning Committee Meeting	9.30am



19 OCTOBER 2021

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 <u>eso@wickepin.wa.gov.au</u>.

Mark J Hook Chief Executive Officer

WATERSHED VINTAGE MUSTER

There is a new group in town and they need your help!!!!

We are looking for retired vintage Ag machinery pre 1960's to have displayed in all 4 towns in the Wickepin shire. The plan is to have a display of the machinery from each district that has been so vital to our farming development. This can be on a loan arrangement or as a donation. If you have a machine or farming equipment that you would be willing to include, please contact Audrey Bird on <u>audrey@windorahfarms.com.au</u> or Peter Bird on 0429827056 by the 29 October 2021.



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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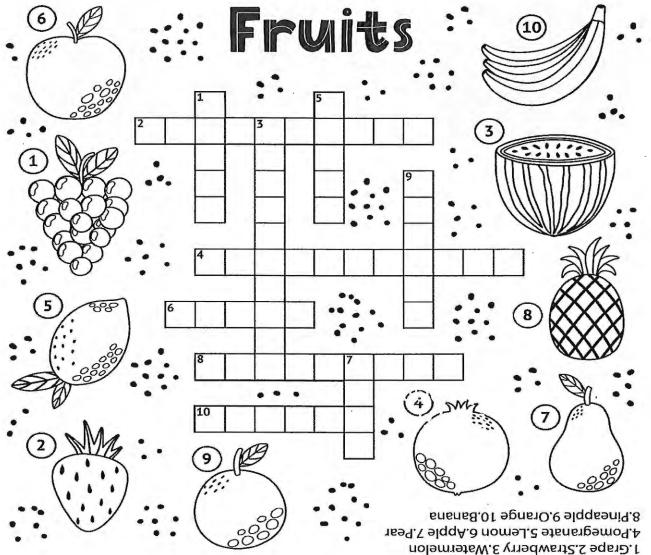
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Mercy Matthews 24/10/2013

Birthday







Wickepin Playgroup News October 2021

Welcome back to the last term of playgroup for 2021 - we hope you all had a great break over the holidays. We have welcomed some new faces to our small group which is fantastic. It's been a great time in the previous cooler months at playgroup with the kids busy planting some flowers along the fairy garden path, painting with leaves and now they are very much enjoying the new sand in the sandpit. A very big thankyou to the Shire of Wickepin for the new sand the parents look forward to the sand being emptied from kids shoes in their houses.



Save the Date: Wickepin Community Christmas Tree Sunday 19th Dec



YGROUP DAYS
Playgroup Commences
Fruit Time (Fruit donated
by Ewen Rural Supplies)
Organised Activity
Pack Away & Cleaning
Playgroup Concludes



Wickepin Playgroup For all our latest news and events

President - Maree Dougall 0448 103 747

Treasurer – Emma Tait 0415 781 185

wickepinplaygroup@gmail.com

Wickepin Playgroup is held every Thursday of the School Term from 9.30am to 11.30am. All Mums, Dads, babies and kids and expectant Mums are most welcome!



18 DALTON ST. YEALERING - PH: 9888 7014

Classified

For Sale:	Lemon Butter \$3-\$5 (ring to check availability) Green Kookaburra esky 92 litres \$25 2 deck chairs \$10 each Kids blue bike 16" with stand and helmet \$15 Kids pink bike 20" with stand and helmet \$5 3 pairs blue combination overalls \$15 per pair Phone Hazel on 9888 1156
For Sale:	Childrens play equipment swing, set, cubby, monkey bars and slide cost \$600 sell \$400, 2 months old 1x trampoline 10 foot cost \$250 sell \$100, 3 months old 1x set of bunk beds metal cost \$700 sell \$400, 7 months old 1x set of bunk beds wood cost \$600 sell \$400, 1 week old Any enquiries contact Mark - Text only on 0467 982 898
For Sale:	Caravan Jayco 17ft 6ins double bed POA Phone 0427 811 502
For Sale:	2 very large old water tanks, ideal for above ground gardens \$100 for both Phone 0419 526 067
For Sale:	Water Tank Disused, Very Large. Removal \$200 ono Phone 0419 526 067
Wanted:	Plumber and electrician for job in Harrismith Start ASAP Contact Ricky on 0477 064 169
Wanted:	Handyman to pressure clean roof and clean out gutters Phone Paul for more information on 0437 056 803
Lost:	Kelpie/ Border Collie Cross at noon Saturday 16/10/21 at the truck bay near Armstrong Road Contact Mike on 0432 516 016
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Thank you to everyone that voted in the recent Wickepin Shire Council elections.

I hope to represent you all to be best of my ability.

Lindsay Corke 0427 887 033

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Community Resource Centre PEE ENTRY! 60 FOR 2 & 5 CHILDREN'S WEEK! HALLOWES DAR FRIDAY OCTOBER 29, 2021 5.30PM - 7.30PM | AT THE WICKEPIN TOWN HALL FEATURING: DJ RED! FREE WATER & FRUIT KEBABS \$2 SAUSAGE SIZZLE BY WICKEPIN P&C COSTUME COMPETITION! COME DRESSED IN YOUR SPOOKY BESTI For catering purposes, please RSVP to Wickepin CRC on 9888 1500 or email wickepinlibrary@westnet.com.au 0 Supported by In partnership with convened in WA by Government of Western Australia Department of Communities offerywest 🥝 Meerilingä

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Expressions of Interest The Little Ink Pot Workshop



Unfortunately our Little Ink Pot workshop was unable to go ahead at the weekend. We will be organising another workshop for the future. If you are interested in attending or for more information please contact Wickepin CRC on 9888 1500

Minimum numbers are required

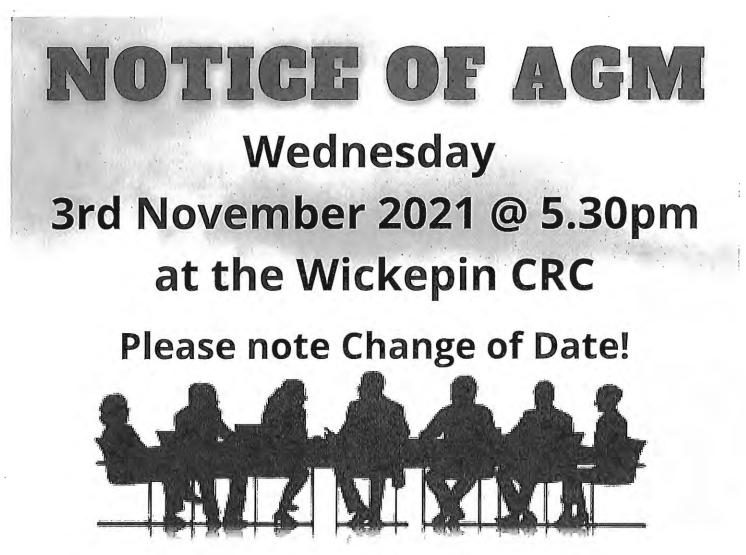
Educational Reptile Presentation



During the school holidays, Lisa from Perth Reptile Company visited us in Wickepin along with her snakes, lizards and turtle. 75 kids and adults enjoyed the presentation and had plenty of time to hold all of the reptiles. What a fantastic morning!!



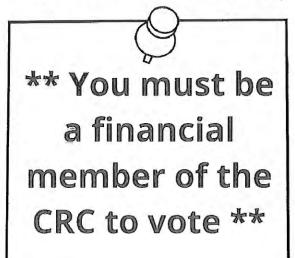




All members of the Shire of Wickepin are welcome to come along. Ordinary meeting to follow the AGM.

ALL COMMITTEE POSITIONS ARE OPEN Come and join our team at the CRC.



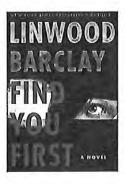


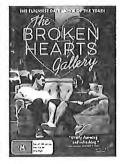




ADULT FICTION JOSEPHINE MOON - THE JAM QUEENS

Award-winning jam maker Aggie is determined to take her Barossa Valley cafe to new heights. She has put the pain of unsuccessful IVF treatments and a broken relationship behind her, and is focused on the many wonderful possibilities life still holds in store. When an invitation to travel across Australia on the Ghan for her mother's seventieth birthday comes her way, she is at first apprehensive. But the trip offers a precious opportunity to spend some quality time with both her disgruntled mother, Valeria, and her distant daughter, Holly, as well as her meddling great-aunt, Myrtle. The four generations of the family, all single women, will be reunited at last. As the iconic train chugs its way beneath majestic desert skies, Aggie's difficult past resurfaces, her business comes under threat, and long-held family rifts reignite. To complicate things further, she's distracted by the attentions of a handsome younger man on his own search for meaning in some of the country's most remote and magical places.





ADULT LARGE PRINT LINWOOD BARCLEY - FIND YOU FIRST

Tech millionaire Miles Cookson has more money than he can ever spend, and everything he could dream of—except time. He has recently been diagnosed with a terminal illness, and there is a fifty percent chance that it can be passed on to the next generation. For Miles, this means taking a long hard look at his past . . . Two decades ago, a young, struggling Miles was a sperm donor. Somewhere out there, he has kids—nine of them. And they might be about to inherit both the good and the bad from him. As Miles begins to search for the children he's never known, aspiring film documentarian Chloe Swanson embarks on a quest to find her biological father, armed with the knowledge that twenty-two years ago, her mother used a New York sperm bank to become pregnant. When Miles and Chloe eventually connect, their excitement at finding each other is overshadowed by a series of mysterious and terrifying events. One by one, Miles's other potential heirs are vanishing—every trace of them wiped. Who is the vicious killer—another heir methodically erasing rivals? Or is something even more sinister going on?

DVD ADULT COMEDY THE BROKEN HEARTS GALLERY

What if you saved a souvenir from every relationship you've ever been in? The always unique Lucy (Geraldine Viswanathan), is a 20-something art gallery assistant, living in New York City, who also happens to be an emotional hoarder. After she gets dumped by her latest boyfriend, Lucy is inspired to create The Broken Heart Gallery, a pop-up space for the items love has left behind. Word of the gallery spreads, encouraging a movement and a fresh start for all the romantics out there, including Lucy herself.



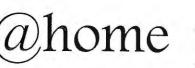
JUNIOR FICTION JEN CARNEY - THE ACCIDENTAL DIARY OF A BUG

Enter the hilarious world of Billie Upton Green . . . The start of an exciting new series full of Billie's laugh-out-loud observations and doodles! There is a new girl at Billie's school, and Billie takes it upon herself to show her around, teach her the Biscuit Laws, and remind her that yes, two women can get married (after all, Billie's mums' wedding is the event of the year). But then suspicion sets in. The new girl seems very close to Billie's best friend Layla. And doesn't she know a little *too* much about the latest big school heist - the theft of Mrs Robinson's purse...? to Billie's best friend Layla. And doesn't she know a little too much about the latest big school heist - the theft of Mrs Robinson's purse...?



None of these for you? Drop in and browse our wide range of fiction and non fiction books, DVDs, audios, and children's books. If you don't find what you're looking for, ask one of our team if they can order it in for you.







Creamy Chicken and Pesto Pasta Ingredients

375g penne pasta

1 1/2 tbs extra virgin olive oil
2 x 500g chicken breast fillets
1 brown onion finely chopped
2 garlic cloves crushed
2 tsp plain flour
1/3 cup Chicken Style Liquid Stock
300ml Bulla Cooking Cream
1/3 cup drained semi-dried tomatoes roughly chopped
1/4 cup hasil pesto

1/4 cup basil pesto

60g baby rocket 1/3 cup finely grated parmesan

Method

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Cook pasta in a saucepan of boiling, salted water, following packet directions. Drain, reserving 1/4 cup cooking water.

Meanwhile, heat 2 teaspoons oil in a large, deep frying pan over medium-high heat. Add chicken. Cook for 5 minutes each side or until browned and cooked through. Transfer to a plate. Cover. Rest for 5 minutes. Meanwhile, heat remaining oil in pan over medium-high heat. Add onion and garlic. Cook, stirring, for 2 minutes or until softened. Add flour. Cook, stirring, for 1 minute or until coated. Add stock. Bring to the boil, stirring. Reduce heat to low. Stir in cream. Simmer for 2 to 3 minutes or until thickened slightly. Remove pan from heat. Stir in tomato, pesto, rocket, pasta and reserved cooking water. Season with salt and pepper. Thinly slice chicken. Stir 3/4 of chicken into pasta. Top pasta with remaining chicken and parmesan. Serve.

Strawberry Tiramisu



Ingredients

1/3 cup strawberry jam
¼ water (or prosecco)
½ teaspoon balsamic vinegar (or lemon juice)
½ cup heavy whipping cream
1 cup mascarpone cheese
½ cup icing sugar
½ teaspoon vanilla extract
2 cups sliced strawberries
24 lady fingers

Method

In a medium bowl, combine mascarpone cheese, cream, sugar, and vanilla extract. Beat with an electric mixer or stand mixer on medium-high speed for 1 to 1 1/2 minutes until smooth and thickened. In a small bowl, combine strawberry preserves, water, and balsamic vinegar. Stir with a fork until combined. Dip the ladyfingers in the mixture to coat them. Line the ladyfingers in a single layer, in the bottom of a 8"x 8" or similarly sized baking dish.

Spread half of the mascarpone mixture over the ladyfingers and layer with half of the sliced strawberries.

Repeat with the remaining ladyfingers, mascarpone mixture, and sliced strawberries. Cover with cling wrap and chill at least 8 hours or overnight.

Use hard ladyfingers, not soft ones. The soft ones will get mushy after a day in the fridge.

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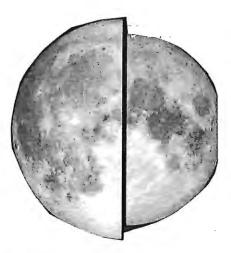
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Proceedings are also available in the monthly LIAHONA magazine (available in multiple languages.)

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Fun Fact



Supermoons and Minimoons

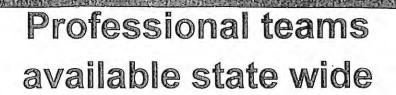
The Moon's orbit around Earth is slightly oval shaped or elliptical. So, every month there's a time when the Moon is at its closest distance to Earth at about 363,300 kilometres away, known as perigee and another time when it is at its furthest distance from Earth at about 405,500 kilometres away and known as apogee.

When perigee coincides with the full Moon, it's popularly called a "Supermoon". And when the full Moon coincides with apogee? Well, it's a "Micromoon" or a "Minimoon"!

When the Moon is at its closest it will appear 17 percent bigger and 30 percent brighter than a Minimoon.

You can spot a Minimoon on the 19th November. Looking to the east, moonrise will occur at 7.06pm and on this night the moon will be furthest away from Earth in its orbit. Check it out to see if you think the Moon looks smaller than normal.

Find out more: https://astrotourismwa.com.au/micromoon/



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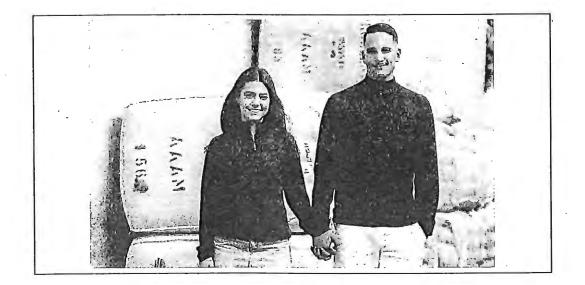
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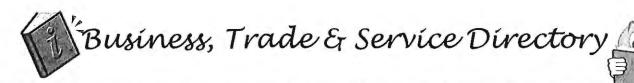
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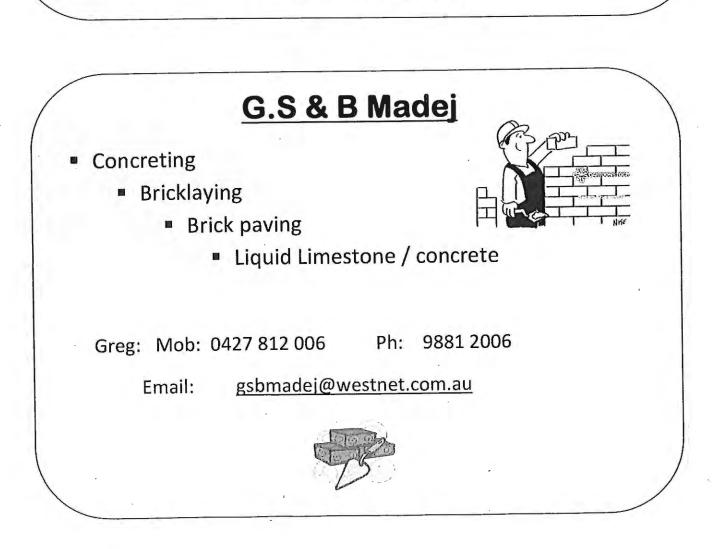
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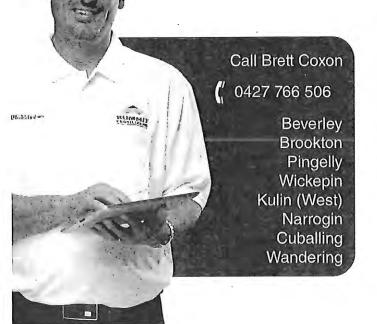
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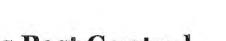
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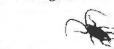






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Harrismith Cricket Club celebrates 95 years!

Last Saturday Harrismith/Dudinin Cricket Club hosted the first match of the 21-22 cricket season. In a high scoring entertaining game, the visitors, being Lake Grace, won by just six runs.

Following play the local players, spectators and many visitors adjourned to the Harrismith Golf Club where they celebrated 95 years since the foundation of the Harrismith Cricket Club. The first recorded cricket match being in 1926.

Past players and their families along with the current team enjoyed an evening of reminiscing. Visitors came from far and wide. The current team hosted the evening providing dinner and refreshments. An excellent display of memorabilia showed the history and statistics since 1926 onwards.

The oldest living ex player, Terry Arundel and also Neville Bayley were interviewed by video. These gentlemen recalled their playing days with the club, sharing an insight into their cricketing experience from those earlier years.

A letter was read from Terry Waldron, the Chairman of the WACA, congratulating the club on their past performances and wished them well for the future.



Speeches were presented by Neil Ballard, Lew Dowdell, Beverley Gray, Des Gray and Danny Bayley (all pictured) who also shared recollections and highlights of their playing days. These stories and recollections covered the era from pre WW2 until current times.

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.

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

Wickepin Tennis Club

Fixtures for 2021 have now been confirmed and are below. Fixtures for 2022 will be determined & published later in the year. Any changes to fixtures will be posted in the Facebook & WhatsApp groups, please let me know if you are not included and wish to be.

For enquiries please call or message

President: Callan Sims 0447 195 138 or Alyce Tropiano 0427 949 125.

	Wickepin Ter	nnis Club Fixtures 2021
	Friday 22 nd October 2021	Social Tennis
	Sunday 31 st October 2021	Halloween Social Tennis
	Friday 5 th November 2021	Social Tennis
F	Sunday 14 th November 2021	Social Tennis
$\left \right $	Friday 19th November 2021	Social Tennis (Junior Tournament Setup)
	Saturday 20 th November 2021	Junior Tournament
	Friday 26 th November 2021	Social Tennis
	Sunday 5 th December 2021	Social Tennis
Γ	Friday 10 th December 2021	Social Tennis
T	Friday 17 th December 2021	Social Tennis with Christmas BBQ



The annual tennis club busy-bee was held a couple of weeks ago before the Regatta to clean up around the courts and tidy up the clubhouse in preparation for the start of the 2021 season, with the intention of a hit up afterwards. As it turned out, it rained heavily just as the work was finished so everyone adjourned to the pub.

The 21/22 season commenced on Sunday the 17th October. It was great to see all the courts being used and the members enjoying their games and social interaction. Thank-you to Jorja and her helper Paisley for cooking the BBQ for all of us.

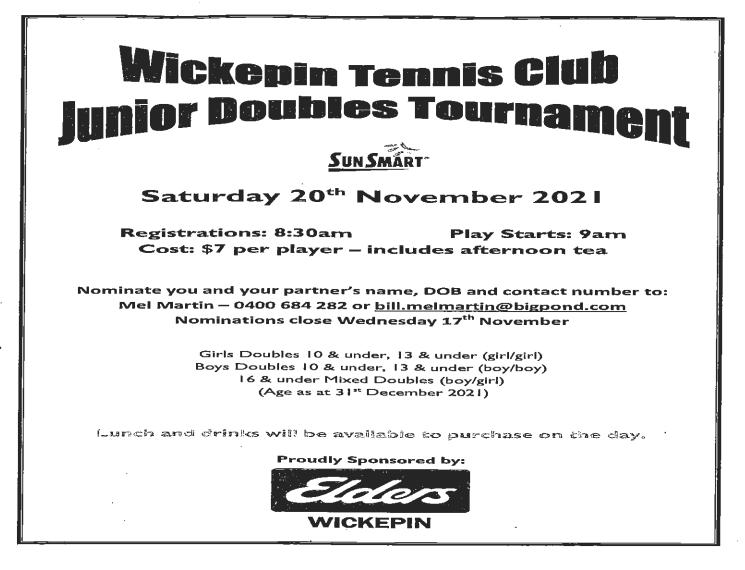
We would like to invite any interested players to come along for a hit and to join our very social tennis club.

Tennis is played on Sunday afternoons commencing at 3pm and is followed by a bring your own meat and a salad to share BBQ.

The view from the clubhouse overlooking Lake Yealering is magical in the evening and even more so this year as the lake is full and the lights that have been erected as part of the foreshore redevelopment enhance the whole vista.

We look forward to an enjoyable season.

Q. If you were to spell out numbers, how far would you have to go until you would find the letter "A"? A. One thousand



Banksia Bowman Archery Club

Annual General Meeting

Wickepin Community Centre

Saturday 30th October 2021 at 1.00pm

Agenda- Election of office bearers

General Business

You are cordially invited to join us and be part of this challenging sport

Ruth Bailey Treasurer

To steal ideas from one person is plagiarism. To steal from many is research.

I didn't say it was your fault, I said I was blaming you.

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WICKEPIN BOWLING CLUB

Captain's sponsored day 10th October was well supported with 24 bowlers taking part. Winners were Rex Bergin, Ron Timms, Daphne Tetlow, Alan Wyllie. Runners-Up Chris Moore, Peter Mullan, Ted Astbury, Barry McKenna.



It is great to see Alan Hemley back playing bowls and hope he enjoys the season ahead.

Another successful and enjoyable day of bowls on 17th October where it was sponsored by Jean McInnes and Hazel Green in memory of Vera Watson and also special thoughts to the family without Phil who has for many years played and represented his Mother along with Jean. Many thanks!

Winners of the day were Chris Moore and Dennis Bransby – Runners-Up Peter Bransby and Alan Wyllie. Thanks to Joan and Shirley for having afternoon tea ready for us at the end of a successful day.

Marj White, Kayleen Lansdell, Alison Horley, Robyn Mullan and Leanne Smith travelled to Kulin on Monday and enjoyed the days but certainly not the weather. Strong wind, heavy rain and VERY cold temperatures!!!!! Not bowling weather.

Ladies' pennants at Williams on Wednesday 13th did not go our way but close games.

CONGRATULATIONS to all those who played 16^{th} October Saturday pennants against Narrogin at Wickepinthe results were as follows 1^{st} Div 7 – 1 Aggregate 79 -76 2^{nd} Div 5 – 1 Aggregate 74 – 39

Next Saturday Pennants next week will be at Brookton.

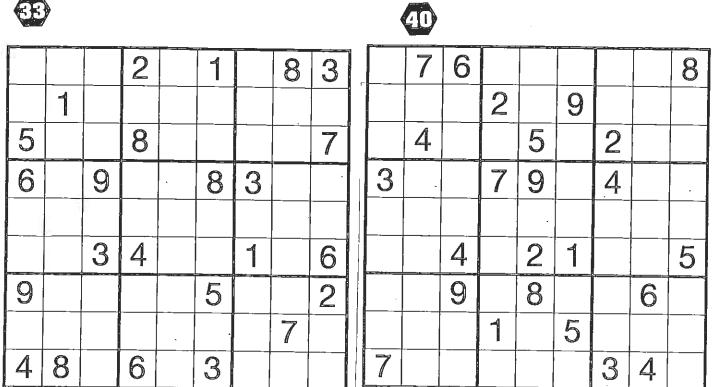
Good bowling to the following who are playing in the Coral Weir Pairs at Pingelly on Wednesday 20th October. 9.15am call of the card 9.20 roll-up play 9.30am. Lunch provided. Marj White, Robyn Mullan, Alison Horley, Marion Hook, Claire Bayley

Many thanks to Greg White and his helpers who have installed our new drink cooler and also installed the ice machine in the bar. I am sure they will get lots of use.

Next Sunday 24th October is the Mark and Marion Hook Sponsored Triples. Please have your name in by 1.00pm.

Dates:	
20 th October	Coral Weir Pairs at Pingelly
24 th October	Mark and Marion Hook Sponsored Triples names in by 1.00pm
6 th November	Social Bowls 1pm
14 th November	Mens and Ladies Championship Fours 9am
21 st November	Mens Championship Fours
26 th November	Pingelly Ladies Gala Day
28 th November	Social Bowls – 'Bring a Friend'





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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

OCTOBER

Wed 20th	Voting closes for "Storms in the Wheatbelt"
Wed 20th	Shire of Wickepin Ordinary meeting of council—3.30pm
Mon 25th	Local Emergency Management committee meeting—3.00pm
Wed 27th	Wickepin Football Club AGM—7.15pm @ Wickepin Community Centre
Fri 29th	Kids Halloween disco @5.30 - 7.30pm Town Hall
Sat 30th	Banksia Bowman Archery Club AGM—Wickepin Community Centre @ 1pm.

NOVEMBER

Mon 1st Watershed News

- Mon 1st Wickepin Swimming Pool opens 1-6m
- Mon 1st Albert Facey Homestead Committee Meeting @ 2pm
- Wed 3rd Townscape & Cultural Planning Committee Meeting @ 9.30am
- Wed 3rd WCRC AGM—CRC @ 5.30pm
- Wed 10th "Lets Talk Scams" Digital Presentation-WCRC @ 10am
- Thu 11th Remembrance Day
- Mon 15th Watershed News
- Wed 17th Wickepin Art & Craft General Meeting @ 10am
- Fri 26th Shire nominations for 2021 Community Awards closes
- 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
- Sun 19th Wickepin Community Christmas Tree
- Sat 25th Christmas Day
- Sun 26th Boxing Day
- Fri 31st New Years Eve

