

# WATERSHED NEWS

PO BOX 60 WICKEPIN WA 6370

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

*2nd November 2021*



Positive thought for the  
day: When you feel  
no one cares or loves  
you, everyone is ignoring  
you, and people are  
jealous of you, ask  
yourself: AM I TOO  
SEXY??

# WATERSHED NEWS INC - COMMUNITY NEWSPAPER

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

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**NEXT EDITION OF THE WATERSHED NEWS**

**MONDAY 15<sup>th</sup> November 2021**

# Community News



Attention Readers: When placing notices in our classified section, could you please let us know when items have been sold, so the notice is not included unnecessarily.

Only 3 editions of the Watershed News remaining this year – 15th November, 29<sup>th</sup> November and 13<sup>th</sup> December.  
First edition Monday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2022



Birthday wishes to Courtney Rose, Rowan Bird, Darcy McDougall, Michael Simpson, Stuart White, Beau Flood, Lucas Thompson, Jasmine Ellis, Jessica White, Hazel Wilson, Jody Matthews, Lee-Ann Mullan, Ruth Parker, Phoenix Turner, Michael Green, Amelia Holmes-Thorne



A belated thank you to Pom Davidson, for heaving the tables and equipment from the Arts & Crafts rooms to Facey Homestead and to John Menegola and Keith Bushby for returning the equipment back to the Arts & Crafts rooms on the morning of the Veteran and Classic Car Club morning tea. Your muscles and the loan of vehicles very much appreciated by the Arts & Crafts group.

Leah and Caen Taylor welcome a son Lenny Frank into their family, a brother for Fergus and Freddie. Born on the 16<sup>th</sup> October. Our congratulations and very best wishes to you all.



A belated welcome to Ryan Duffy and Amy Manton who have made Wickepin their new home. We now have a new electrician company in town! Duffy Electrics. We wish you every success in your business.

*"Try to be a rainbow in someone's cloud."*

## PRELIMINARY NOTICE



Wickepin Seniors Christmas Party



Friday December 3rd, 2021

Wickepin Community Centre

11.30am

Please Pencil in the Date on your Calendar and be ready to add your name to the lists which should be out in your local shops and CRC in the next couple of days

Julie on 042 888 0397 or 9888 1097 (evening) , or Wickepin Community Resource Centre 9888 1500

**We would Love You to Join Us**

*Sponsored by the Wickepin Shire Council*



## WICKEPIN COMMUNITY SHED

Expressions of interest are called for if you would like to do blacksmithing.

This would happen next year if enough people are interested.

Ph Jenny Hemley 0427 881041



## ANGLICAN CHURCH

Johnston Street, Wickepin

**Services at 8.00am**

**1st and 3rd Sundays**



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



## ENJO DEMONSTATION

7 Fisher Street, Wickepin  
1pm, Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2021  
ALL WELCOME  
(Josh Chilcote demonstrating)





## **Employment Opportunity**

### **Chief Executive Officer – Part time or Full Time**

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

#### **About the role**

The Chief Executive Officer (CEO) position is an exciting chance for an inspiring and collaborative leader to consolidate and grow our organisation for the benefit of our members. The CEO will be responsible for the overall development, management, and success of the Facey Group.

The CEO will play a leading role in strengthening the capacity and capabilities of Facey Group in agricultural research and innovation ecosystem. This role will include seeking, attracting and developing new initiatives that will provide value to members and collaborators for the benefit of our region.

This role is being offered as either full-time or part-time with a minimum expectation of 3 days per week. Working from home opportunities are available.

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

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

Dr Kelly Pearce- Executive Officer  
PH: 0428882828 or Email: [eo@faceygroup.org.au](mailto:eo@faceygroup.org.au)

Applications must include an updated CV and a 1-page statement addressing the selection criteria.

Applications close 15<sup>th</sup> November 2021 by 5pm AWST

Applications submitted via Seek.



# Central Agcare

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## COUNSELLING

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

Face to face counselling or by phone servicing the Corrigin, Bruce Rock, Naremben, Kulin, Kondinin, Hyden, Quairading, Brookton, Pingelly, Cuballing & Wickepin areas.

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

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

Anxiety

Depression

Life changes (physical & mental)

Abuse (past and present)

Loss and grief and

Relationship issues (home & work)

We are here to help.

Contact our Counsellors:

Joyce Contos: 0428 891 244

Anne Hague: 0427 133 711

Email: [ceagcare@bigpond.com](mailto:ceagcare@bigpond.com)





GO FOR 2 AND 5

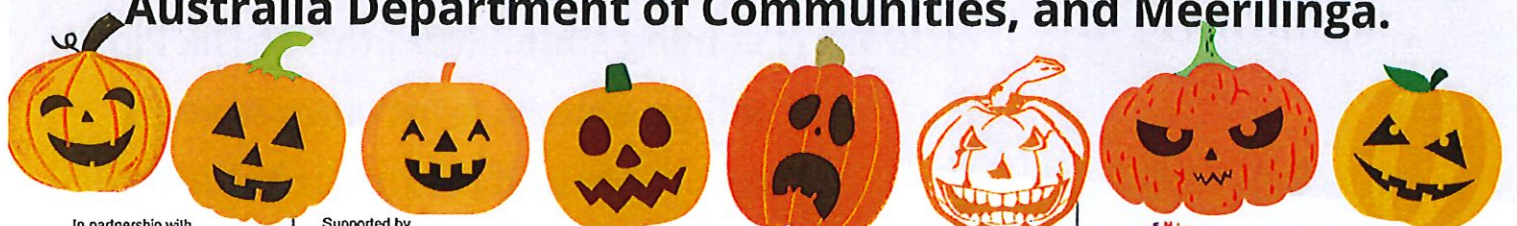
CHILDREN'S WEEK!

# HALLOWEEN DISCO

What a great night we had on Friday at our Halloween Disco! Everyone looked absolutely fantastic in their spooky costumes! DJ Red was brilliant and all of the kids looked like they had a terrific time! Thank you to Wickepin P&C for providing to sausage sizzle.



A big shout out to the supporters of our Go for 2 and 5 children's week event, Healthway, Lotterywest, Government of Western Australia Department of Communities, and Meerilinga.



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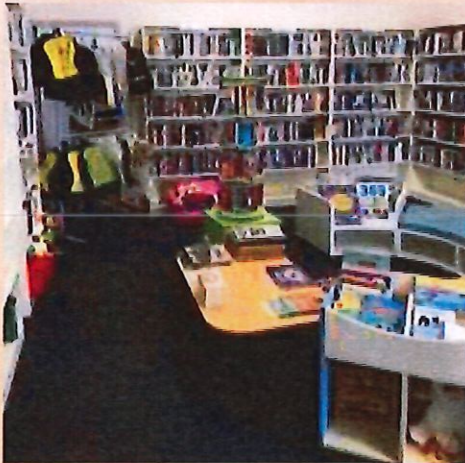
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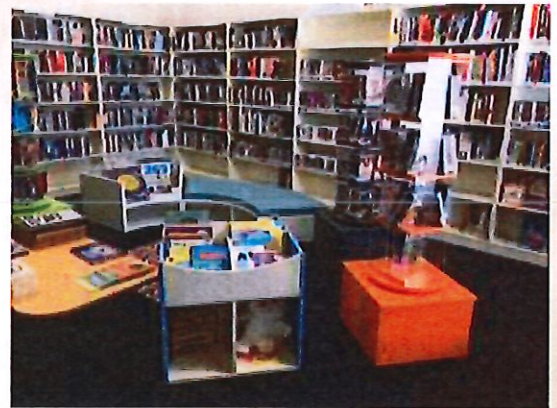
# Wickepin CRC Notes

November 2021

We've had a busy and exciting week, Wickepin CRC and Public Library has had a makeover! We have some new furniture and a rearrange! Thank you to the State Library of Western Australia.



*New Library  
Furniture*



*Meeting room*



*Computer Lab*



# COMING SOON



Watch this space! Our new Kodak Moments kiosk is coming soon. From the kodak kiosk you will be able to print various sized photos, cards and photobooks! Just download the kodak moments app!

# COUNCIL NOTES



## 2 NOVEMBER 2021

### NEWLEY ELECTED MEMBER 2021

Returning councillor Cr Wes Astbury and new councillors Cr Peter Thompson, Cr Lindsay Corke and Cr Ty Miller were officially sworn in at the October Ordinary Meeting of Council by Mrs Irene Moore JP.

Cr Julie Russell was re-elected as President and Cr Wes Astbury re-elected as Deputy President.

### SENIOR'S XMAS LUNCH

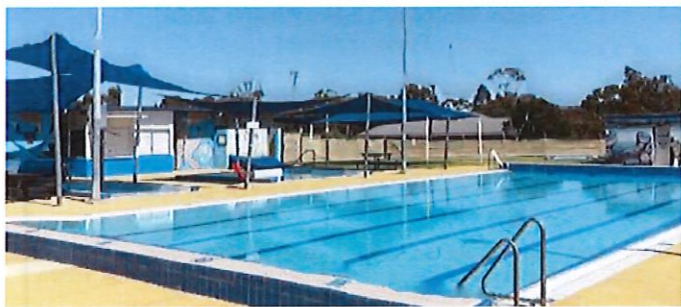
The Shire of Wickpin Senior's Christmas Lunch will be held on Friday 3 December, 11.30am at the Wickpin Community Centre. Please place your name on the lists which will be located at various local businesses in town or contact Julie 0428 880 397 or Claire 0427 811 677.

### WICKEPIN AQUATIC CENTRE

Is now open, 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



### UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS 2021

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
Thurs 4 Nov	FCO Ground Control Officer Training	10.00am
Mon 15 Nov	Official Opening – Wogolin Recreation Area	2.00pm
Wed 17 Nov	Ordinary Meeting of Council	3.30pm

### 2021 COMMUNITY AWARDS

The Shire of Wickpin Community Awards is to recognise and encourage significant contributions to community life within the Shire of Wickpin 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. are eligible.

A young person who you believe has achieved or received a significant honour, and their primary place of residence is within the Shire of Wickpin, 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 [www.wickepin.wa.gov.au](http://www.wickepin.wa.gov.au) 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.

### 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](mailto: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.



# COUNCIL NOTES



## 2 NOVEMBER 2021

### DOG AND CAT REGISTRATIONS

The Dog Act 1976 and Cat Act 2011 require all dogs (3 months and older) and cats (6 months & older) to be registered with your local authority. The Acts contain measures to improve community safety and provides for better management of unwanted impacts of animals on the community and environment. Registration period is 1 November to 31 October. Registrations are to be renewed with the shire administration office by 31 October 2021. Further information and registration forms are available at [www.wickepin.wa.gov.au](http://www.wickepin.wa.gov.au)

### RATES INSTALMENT PAYMENTS

The next due date of the 2021/22 rates instalments is **29 November 2021**. If you have any queries regarding rates payments please contact the shire office on 9888 1005.



*Shire of Wickepin*  
**Christmas**  
**BUSINESS HOURS**

Thursday 23rd December	OPEN
Friday 24th December	CLOSED
Monday 27th December	CLOSED
Tuesday 28th December	CLOSED
Wednesday 29th December	CLOSED
Thursday 30th December	CLOSED
Friday 31 December	CLOSED
Monday 3 January	CLOSED
Tuesday 4 January OPEN - Normal office hours	



### 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](mailto:eso@wickepin.wa.gov.au).

Mark J Hook  
Chief Executive Officer



SHIRE OF WICKEPIN

### **Wogolin Recreation Area** **Official Opening**

**Date: Monday 15 November 2021**  
**Time: 2.00pm**

The Shire of Wickepin cordially invite you to attend the Official Opening of the Wogolin Recreational Area.

Under the Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program the Shire of Wickepin was granted funds to complete Stage 1 and Stage 2A of the Wogolin Recreation Area.

The Official Opening will be held on Monday 15 November 2021 at 2.00pm. The Recreational Area will be Officially Opened by Mr Rick Wilson, MP and CR Julie Russell, Shire President.

Afternoon tea will be provided following the Official Opening to be held on the lawn in front of the Albert Facey Homestead.

Mark Hook  
Chief Executive Officer

### HARVEST/BUSHFIRE 2021-22 SEASON

With the commencement of harvest and the prohibited burning season commencing 14 November, council would like to remind everyone to take extra care on the roads and remain vigilant in the upcoming bushfire season. We wish all our bush fire and emergency services volunteers a safe season.

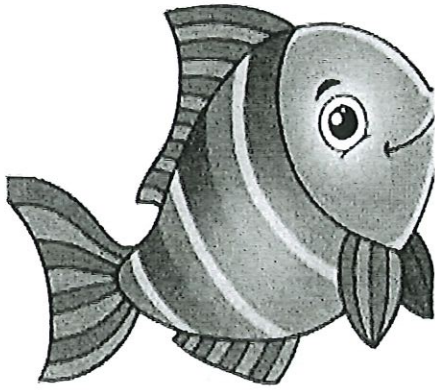
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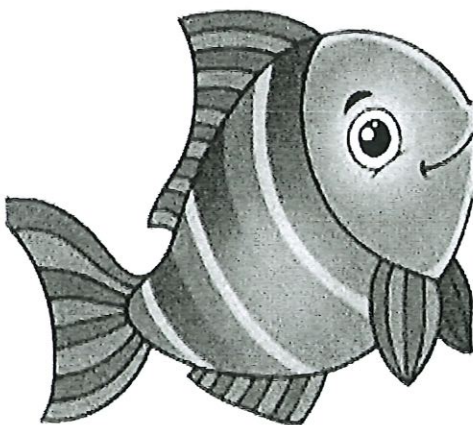
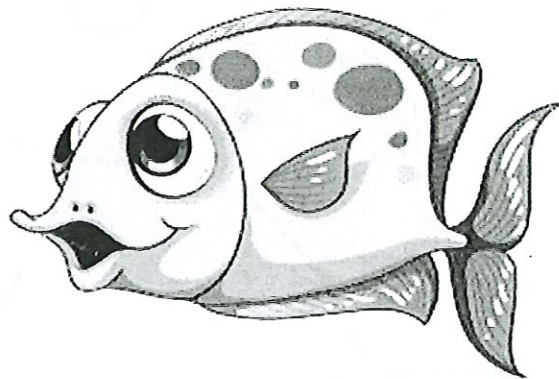
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# HAPPY BIRTHDAY



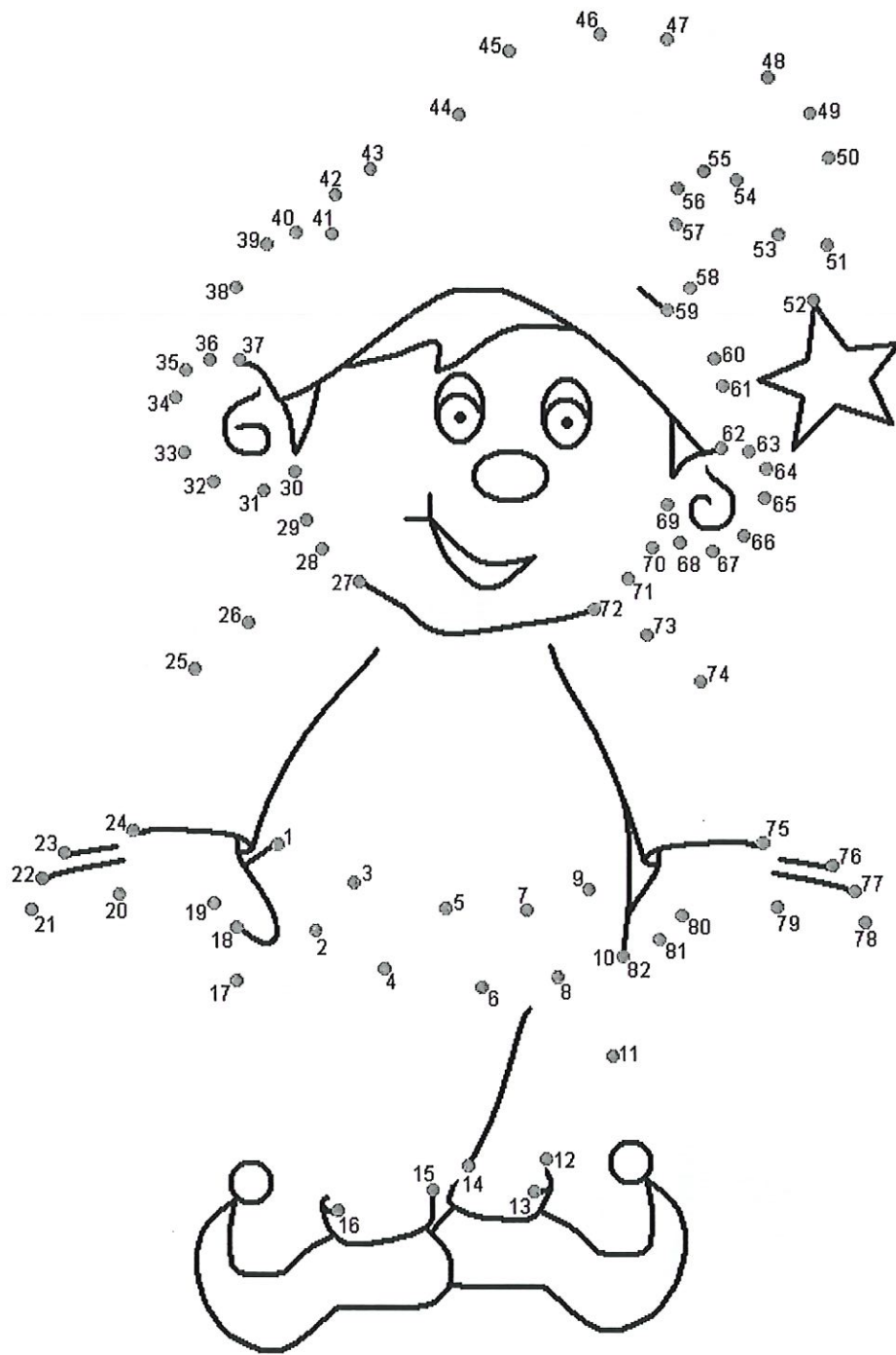
Fraser Mead  
10/11/2011

Zoe McColl  
14/11/2013



Hope you both Have A  
Great Day

# KIDS CORNER





# @home



## Char-grilled BBQ Chicken Skewers with Couscous Salad

### Ingredients:

¼ cup (60ml) BBQ sauce  
1 ½ tablespoons red wine vinegar  
¼ cup (60ml) fresh orange juice  
500g chicken breast fillets  
2 red onions, cut into wedges  
1 cup (190g) wholemeal couscous  
200g snow peas, trimmed, thinly sliced  
2 carrots, peeled, coarsely grated  
½ cup (55g) dried cranberries, coarsely chopped  
¼ cup chopped fresh flat-leaf parsley  
1 tablespoon extra-virgin olive oil

### Method:

Combine BBQ sauce, vinegar and orange juice in a shallow dish. Add chicken and turn to coat. Cover to marinate for at least 30 minutes

Thread chicken and onion, alternately, on 8 wooden or metal skewers. Heat a barbecue or chargrill over medium-high heat. Lightly spray skewers with oil and barbecue for 6-8 minutes, turning, or until chicken is golden and cooked through

Meanwhile, place couscous in a large heatproof bowl. Add 1 cup (250ml) boiling water and stir to combine, cover and set aside to steam for 3 minutes. Separate grains with a fork. Add snow peas, carrot, cranberries and parsley.

Combine remaining orange juice, vinegar and olive oil. Add dressing to salad and gently toss to combine

Serve barbecued skewers with the couscous salad

**Sticky Date Pudding** – you're my favourite and always will be. Also known as Sticky Toffee Pudding, the simple trick that makes all the difference is to pour some Butterscotch Sauce over the warm cake when it comes out of the oven. It makes it ultra moist and gives it that intense dark colour. Plus, more sauce to serve, of course!

### Ingredients:

280g / 9oz pitted dates, roughly chopped  
1 tsp bi carb soda  
1 cup / 250 ml boiling water  
40 g / 1/4 cup brown sugar, loosely packed  
80 g / 6 tbsp unsalted butter, softened  
2 eggs, at room temperature  
1 1/4 cups / 185 g plain flour (all purpose)  
1 1/2 tsp baking powder

### Butterscotch Sauce:

200 g / 1 1/4 cups brown sugar, loosely packed  
375 ml / 1 1/2 cups thickened cream (heavy cream)

1/2 tsp vanilla extract

70 g / 5 tbsp unsalted butter

Place ingredients in a saucepan over medium heat. Once butter is melted, stir, then bring to simmer.

Simmer for 2 minutes, stirring once, then remove from heat. Serve warm.

### Serving:

Ice cream or dolloping cream

### Method:

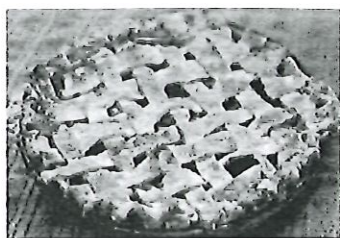
Place dates in a bowl, sprinkle over baking soda. Pour over boiling water. Stand 10 minutes, then mash well.

Beat butter & Sugar, add eggs and beat till creamy.



Gently fold in flour and soda, then stir in dates. Pour into cake pan, smooth surface. Bake 35 minutes or until skewer inserted into the centre comes out clean. While still hot, poke about 40 holes all over the surface using a skewer. Pour over 1/2 cup Butterscotch Sauce, leave to soak for 10 minutes.

## Garden Snippets...



## Tarty Rhubarb...



*Rhubarb is one of those rare plants that provides as much aesthetic value in the garden as it does tasty ingredients for the kitchen-and it's hard to decide which purpose is more important. In the garden, the dramatic green leaves bring contrast and architectural structure to the landscape. In the kitchen where rhubarb is stewed and used as fillings in pies, strudels, crumbles and compotes it offers tart contrast to sweet desserts.*

*The whole rhubarb plant is a herbaceous perennial growing from short, thick rhizomes (or crowns) which have a long life span. It produces fleshy, edible stalks which are cooked but the leaves are considered inedible due to their high concentration of oxalic acid, which can cause vomiting and diarrhoea. Rhubarb is a vegetable, but in 1947 it was classified as a fruit in the US to save on tariffs, as vegetable tariffs were much more costly than those for fruit.*

*Many gardeners are fortunate to have inherited this worldly veg from Grandma's garden or a previous homeowner. But you can start your own tradition by purchasing a "crown" from garden centres.*

**How to Grow:** Due to its long life span, choose a permanent position in the garden, preferably with full sun. Enrich soil with well-rotted manure or compost. Plant crowns in spring, just below the soil surface, allowing room for growth as plants can reach 1-1.5m.

Water new plants regularly and established plants only when needed – usually during hot dry months.

Harvest in early spring and summer. Avoid picking during the first year as rhubarb needs time to establish prior to harvest, and never pick more than a third of the stems, selecting the strongest, healthiest ones to cook. Harvest by pulling and twisting to remove the entire stem from the base. This reduces the likelihood of any disease or infection in the crown. Store your fresh, uncut stems in the fridge for up to a week, or in an airtight container in the freezer for up to 12 months.

Rhubarb can be divided in late winter every 4-5 years to maintain healthy plants and good sized stalks. Be gentle and split into individual crowns with a decent portion of rhizome and foliage attached. Replant or pot up as a gift.

*Long-lasting and easy to grow, a striking foliage plant and a brilliant last-minute dessert, Rhubarb certainly deserves a permanent place in every garden.*

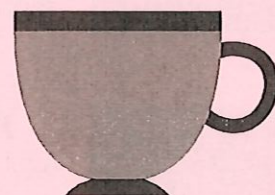
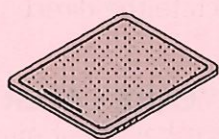
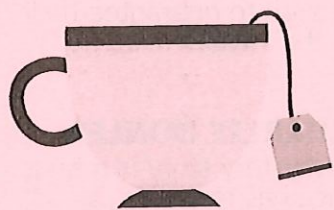


WA SENIORS WEEK

**FREE EVENT!**

# 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:

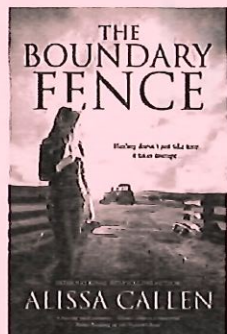
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# Wickepin Public Library News

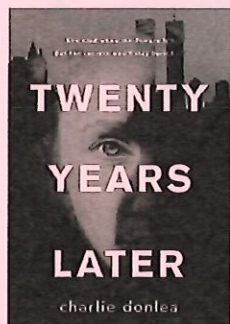


## ADULT FICTION THE BOUNDARY FENCE - ALISSA CALLEN



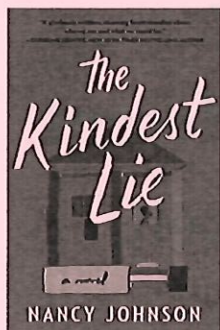
The scars country vet Ella Quinlivan hides are not solely on the outside. Men are off limits. She fills her world with her friends, work and the colourful community of small town Woodlea. She also becomes custodian of a sandstone cottage of an elderly friend whose teenage daughter went missing two decades ago. Saul Armstrong is determined to bring American bison to the Australian bush. He intends to stick to his side of the fence that divides his farm from his new neighbour, Ella. When Saul calls Ella for a bison emergency she isn't just thrown out of her comfort zone by an unfamiliar animal. Slow-smiling and guarded Saul stirs emotions she'd long ago discarded. As the summer heat parches the landscape and dust obscures the sun, hidden secrets come to light. Not only will Ella and Saul be tested, the connection forged between them will be threatened. Will love be enough to guarantee their freedom or will fear continue to dictate the direction of their lives?

## ADULT FICTION TWENTY YEARS LATER - CHARLIE DONLEA



Avery Mason, TV host of American Events, knows her latest murder mystery story is ratings gold. With new technology the New York medical examiner's office has made its first successful identification of a 9/11 victim in years. The twist: the victim in question, Victoria Ford, had been accused of murder at the time of her death. In a chilling last call from the North Tower, Victoria had begged her sister, Emma, to prove her innocence. Twenty years later, Emma is convinced that Avery's connections and fame will help her do just that. And Avery, hoping to negotiate a more lucrative contract, goes into investigative overdrive. But the twisted puzzle of Victoria's life belies a much darker mystery. And there are other players in the game who are interested in Avery's own past - one she has kept secret from both the TV executives and her audience. A secret she thought was dead and buried . . .

## ADULT LARGE PRINT THE KINDEST LIE - NANCY JOHNSON

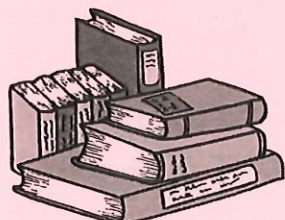


It's 2008, and the inauguration of President Barack Obama ushers in a new kind of hope. In Chicago, Ruth Tuttle, an Ivy-League educated Black engineer, is married to a kind and successful man. He's eager to start a family, but Ruth is uncertain. She has never gotten over the baby she gave birth to—and was forced to leave behind—when she was a teenager. She had promised her family she'd never look back, but Ruth knows that to move forward, she must make peace with the past. Returning home, Ruth discovers the Indiana factory town of her youth is plagued by unemployment, racism, and despair. As she begins digging into the past, she unexpectedly befriends Midnight, a young white boy who is also adrift and looking for connection. Just as Ruth is about to uncover a burning secret her family desperately wants to keep hidden, a traumatic incident strains the town's already searing racial tensions, sending Ruth and Midnight on a collision course that could upend both their lives.

## DVD COMEDY THE BROKEN HEARTS GALLERY



In 1970, the Miss World competition took place in London, hosted by US comedy legend, Bob Hope. At the time, Miss World was the most-watched TV show on the planet with over 100 million viewers. Claiming that beauty competitions demeaned women, the newly formed Women's Liberation Movement achieved overnight fame by invading the stage and disrupting the live broadcast of the competition. Not only that, when the show resumed, the result caused uproar: the winner was not the Swedish favourite but Miss Grenada, the first black woman to be crowned Miss World. In a matter of hours, a global audience had witnessed the patriarchy driven from the stage and the Western ideal of beauty turned on its head.



Our Library has a 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.



# 2022 Wickepin CRC Calendar

## *Storms in the Wheatbelt*

Winner - Jess Joldescu



Jillian Tilbrook



Jillian Tilbrook



Julie Russell



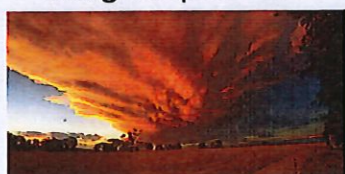
John Mearns



Craig Jespersen



Craig Jespersen



Louie Gamble



Amanda Heaney



Craig Jespersen



Jess Joldescu



Julie Russell



A massive thank you to everyone who entered our 2021 calendar photography competition! It was a very, very close competition.

We have 12 beautiful winning photographs which will make a stunning calendar.

Congratulations to all of our winning photographers who will each receive a free copy of the calendar

Thank you to everyone who voted for their favourite photo, the lucky prize draw winner is Denise Corke who has won a free copy of our calendar.

## *Storms in the Wheatbelt*

**IS ON SALE NOW**

**\$15**



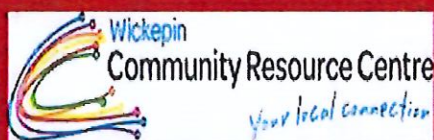
# Letters to Santa



*Exciting news from the north pole! Santa has left a very special mailbox at Wickepin CRC!*

*Drop your letters to Santa off at Wickepin CRC and receive a letter back!*

*Remember to include your full name and address so that he can write back to you.*





**WE'RE OPEN  
FOR BUSINESS!**

# DUFFY ELECTRICS



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Also, a reminder that we will have a production line happening on 17<sup>th</sup> November to make lolly bags for the Seniors Christmas lunch. We have lots of fun and frivolity when we all have a hand in a project.



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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	20.8	8	494.8	September	29.9	7	251.5
October	42.0	10	536.8	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 1st November 2021

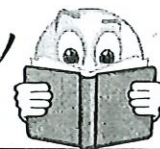


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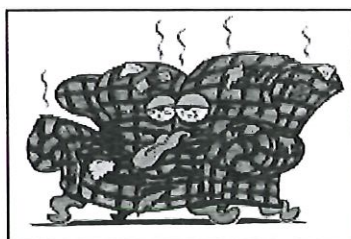
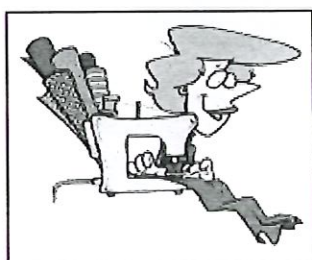
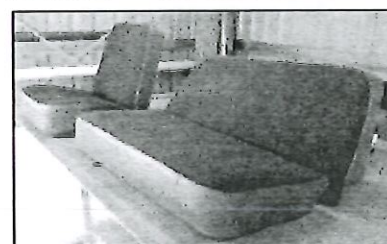
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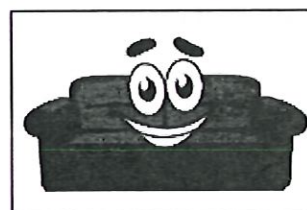
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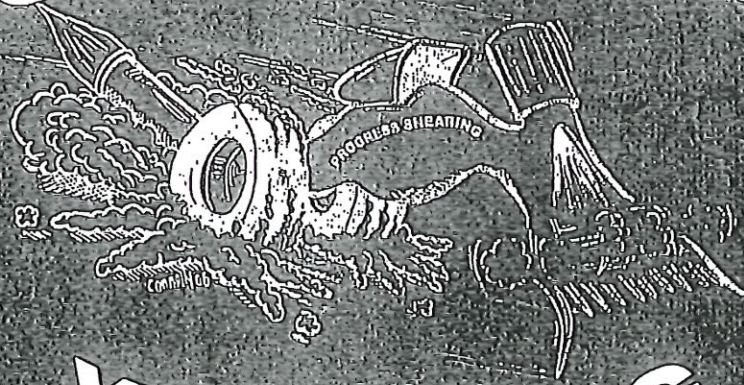
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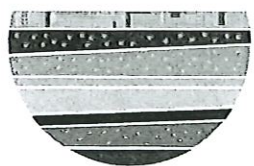
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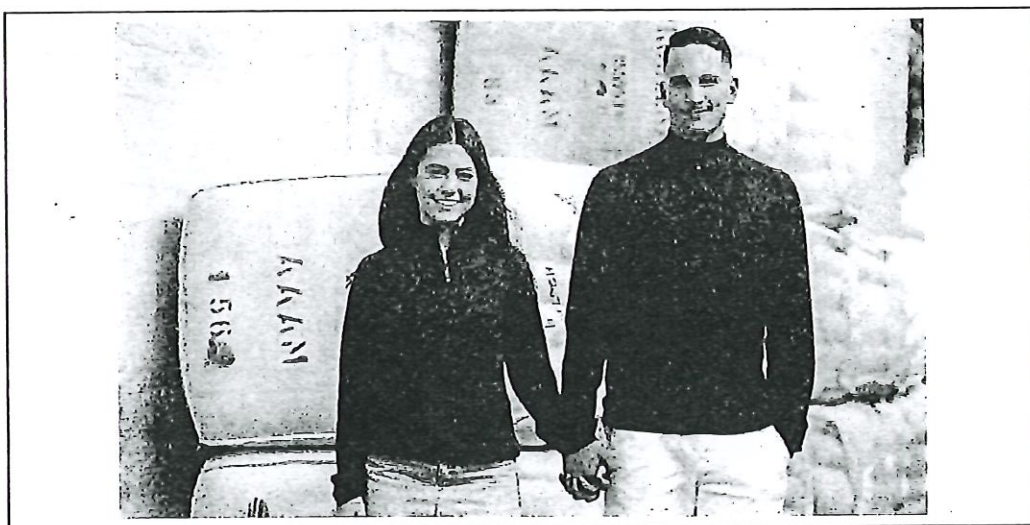


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## LAKE YEALERING BOWLING CLUB 2021/2022 SEASON

Saturday 16th October 2021 Pennant Game Brookton v Yealering at Brookton

J. Williams  
S. Elson  
S. Richards  
B. Shipley

G. Poultney  
L. Shipley  
T. Hill  
J. McKenzie

J. Hamilton  
P. Stribling  
W. Dunwell  
K. Cochrane

**RESULTS:** BROOKTON V YEALERING **SCORE** Brookton 6 Yealering 0

Ag. 67/45

Sunday 17th October 2021 Brookton Versatility Fours

Team of Jim Williams, Jimmy Hamilton, Peter Stribling and Todd Hill came third. Well done

Saturday 23rd October 2021 Pennant Game Williams v Yealering at Williams

J. Williams  
S. Elson  
S. Richards  
B. Shipley

G. Poultney  
L. Shipley  
R. McCloud  
C. Davidson

J. Hamilton  
P. Stribling  
S. Davidson  
K. Cochrane

**RESULTS:** WILLIAMS V YEALERING **SCORE** Williams 5 Yealering 1

Sunday 24th October 2021 Handicap Singles, Sponsored by R & S Elson (POSTPONED.)

Saturday 30th October 2021 Pennant Game Yealering v Pingelly at Yealering

J. Williams  
S. Elson  
K. Coxon  
B. Shipley

G. Poultney  
L. Shipley  
T. Hill  
J. McKenzie

J. Hamilton  
P. Stribling  
W. Dunwell  
K. Cochrane

**RESULTS:** YEALERING V PINGELLY **SCORE** Yealering 6 Pingelly 0

Ag. 88/42

Sunday 31st October 2021 Yealering Pre-Harvest Multi Sponsored Triples Open Day

**WINNERS:** J. Williams P. Bransby D. Bransby  
**2ND PLACE:** R. Jackson L. Eva C. Jackson  
**3RD PLACE:** D. Tetlow C. Moore W. Thompson

Next Pennant Game - Yealering v Wickepin at Yealering

**Sunday 7th November 2021**

## Harrismith Dudinin Cricket Club

Harrismith travelled to Williams last Saturday. Williams batted first and ended their innings with a solid score of 6 for 194. Heard on the grapevine that young Grayden Bayley bowled an over and had a run out and a catch! Well done Grayden.

Batting second, Harrismith ended their innings with 8/169; Aaron Quartermaine made a solid 67, with Caen Taylor 44 and Matt Orchard 22.

Next Saturday Harrismith are a home to Wandering.

The Wickepin Lynch Shield Under 12 team will travel to Pingelly next Sunday for their second match. Good luck boys.



## WICKEPIN BOWLING CLUB

Sunday 24th October saw a good turnout of bowlers to play for the Mark and Marion Hook Sponsored Triples: Many thanks for your generous sponsorship.

Winners of the day were: Greg White and Alison Horley

Runners-Up: Peter Bransby, Claire Bayley, James Dymock

Coral Weir Pairs played at Pingelly on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October proved a little challenging for those of us who were playing – once again rain, wind and very cold conditions. Congratulations to Di Kett and Shirley Moroney who won the event with Barbara Wallace and Jenny Wiles Runner-Up.

Thankyou to Sam for being at the club on Friday afternoon for coaching for those who wanted to take part.

The results of Mens Pennants played at Brookton on 23<sup>rd</sup> October were as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> Div: Brookton 7.5 points Wickepin .5 Aggregate 96 -61

2<sup>nd</sup> Div: Brookton 5 points Wickepin 1 Aggregate 55 - 46

Ladies Pennants played at Pingelly on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> October proved to be another challenging day for all bowlers with weather conditions very bad. Play was called off after several ends so no points were awarded. Thankyou to Marj White and Alison Horley who attended the Selectors meeting for the ILRR Pairs at Kulin in November.

The first month of the bowling season has come to an end already. Small crowd for Social Bowls at the club on 31<sup>st</sup> October however those there enjoyed it and the winners were Alan Hemley, Leanne Smith and Robyn Mullan. Hopefully the ones who travelled to Lake Yealering enjoyed the day also.

New shirts are now available and many have been handed out. Ladies will wear these shirts for pennants on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November at Wickepin. These shirts have been Sponsored by Warren and Barbara Thompson – Hedingham White Suffolk Stud – this is very much appreciated by all club members.

Pennants Teams for Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov at Wickepin are as follows –

Bev Davidson	Marj White
Robyn Mullan	Marion Hook
Alison Horley	Leanne Smith
Daphne Tetlow	Claire Bayley

Reserve: Karen Jamieson

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> October Pennants at Williams were played in lovely weather but unfortunately the results did not go our way.

1<sup>st</sup> Div Williams 7 points Wickepin 1 Aggregate Williams 103 Wickepin 66

2<sup>nd</sup> Div Williams 6 points Wickepin 0 Aggregate Williams 81 Wickepin 42

**Next Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> November** 1<sup>st</sup> Div have a BYE and 2<sup>nd</sup> Div play Lake Yealering at WICKEPIN.

Social Bowls will be at Wickepin on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> November at 1.00pm. This change to the normal fixtures is because it is the Narrogin Bowling Club 100th Anniversary on Saturday and they requested no pennants on that day.

Don't forget Championship Fours will be played on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> November starting at 9.00am.

Good bowling to Marj White, Alison Horley, Leanne Smith and Leanne Bransby who will be visiting Quairading on Friday for their Gala Day. Bowls start at 9.00am.

Don't forget there is a Bowls Meeting tomorrow evening 1<sup>st</sup> November 7.00pm at the Club.

Upcoming Dates

6<sup>th</sup> November Social Bowls 1.00pm

14<sup>th</sup> November Ladies and Mens Championship Fours

20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> Ladies ILRR Pairs at Kulin

28<sup>th</sup> November Social Bowls – 'Bring a Friend'

A diamond-shaped logo with the number '5' inside, and the word 'PUZZLE' written vertically to its right.

# PUZZLE

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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## NOVEMBER

Wed 3rd Townscape & Cultural Planning Committee Meeting @ 9.30am  
 Wed 3rd WCRC AGM—CRC @ 5.30pm  
 Thur 4th Fire Control Officer Training @ 10am  
 Wed 10th WA Seniors Week—"Lets Talk Scams" -Wickepin CRC@10am  
 Thu 11th Remembrance Day  
**Mon 15th Watershed News**  
 Mon 15th Wogolin Recreation Area Official Opening @ 2 pm  
 Wed 17th Wickepin Art & Craft General Meeting @ 10am  
 Wed 17th Shire of Wickepin Ordinary Meeting of Council @ 3.30pm  
 Fri 26th Shire nominations for 2021 Community Awards closes  
 Sun 28th Yealering Hotel—Bon Jovi Forever  
**Mon 29th Watershed News**

## DECEMBER

Fri 3rd Wickepin Seniors Christmas Luncheon @ Wickepin Community Centre @ 11.30am  
 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

## JANUARY

## FEBRUARY

**Mon 7th Watershed News First Edition for 2022**

Across: 1. Shadows, 4. Cheat  
 Porch, 9. Middle, 12. Longbox  
 17. Rapier, 18. James, 21. Al  
 23. Deadpan.  
 Down: 1. Sycamore, 2. Divide  
 5. Everton, 6. Path, 10. Elb  
 Thorburn, 14. Stumble, 16.  
 19. Said, 20. Seed.

**PUZZLE 5**