

# WATERSHED NEWS

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

*16th Nember 2021*



*Kindness is not an act;  
it's a reflection of your soul.*



# WATERSHED NEWS INC - COMMUNITY NEWSPAPER

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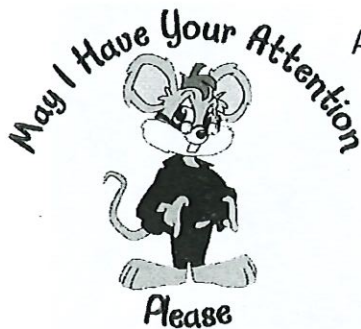
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**NEXT EDITION OF THE WATERSHED NEWS**

**MONDAY 29<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 2 editions of the Watershed News remaining this year – 29<sup>th</sup> November and 13<sup>th</sup> December.  
First edition Monday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2022



Birthday wishes to Jorja Hill, Tyler Steere, John McKenzie, Jessica Hughes, Stacey Richards, Sandra Podmore, Lauren Thompson, Lindsay Corke, Kathryn Hill, Julie Russell, Kelly Steere, Shaun Reynolds.

## Attention :

### Seniors Christmas Luncheon:

Please make sure, if you wish to come along for this lovely festive luncheon, to put your name on the list around town by 26<sup>th</sup> November

If insufficient numbers then this event will be cancelled!!



**(Postponed)** Bon Jovi Forever at the Yealering Hotel has been **(Postponed)**



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**Christmas Twilight Markets:** Please note the Christmas Twilight Markets have been **CANCELLED**.

**PLEASE** take extra care on our roads as this years abundant harvest is transported to market.





# Wogolin Recreation Area

The Official Opening of the  
adventure playground was held on  
Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November



This wonderful facility was Officially Opened by Mr Rick Wilson MP, pictured here with the Hon MLC Steve Martin, member for the Agriculture Region, Cr Julie Russell, Shire President and Mr Mark Hook, CEO, Shire of Wickepin.





## The Wogolin Recreation Area







Wickepin Seniors Christmas Party  
Friday December 3rd, 2021  
Wickepin Community Centre  
From 11.30am



*To be included for a delicious roast lunch; lots of festive fun;  
Photographic Displays; Local Poetry  
please place your name on the lists provided at  
Your Local Shops*

*Or just give Julie or Claire a ring  
Before November, 26<sup>th</sup> please*

**\*If there are insufficient Numbers, This event will be  
cancelled\***

*Julie on 042 888 0397, or Claire on 042 781 1677*

**We would Love You to Join Us**

*Sponsored by the Wickepin Shire Council*



## Wickepin Art & Craft

Joyner Street, Wickepin, WA, 6370

Contacts: Kathy 0416 007 164: Elaine 0428 898 025: Charlotte 0437 418 289: Irene 0437 801 026

Hello All Crafters,

A reminder that this Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> November, we will be holding our general meeting @ 10.30am.

Following the meeting we will start our production line making lolly bags for the  
Seniors Christmas lunch.

Looking forward to a happy morning.



S U C C E S S

The greatest pleasure in life is doing what people  
say you cannot do.

WALTER BAGEHOT



## *Wickepin History Group...*

### *...Information Drop-box...*

### *...We Need Your Knowledge*

The Wickepin History Group has placed a small box at the Wickepin Community Resource Centre to enable members of the public to “Drop-in Your Information”.

Please feel free to contribute to the collection and collation of the History of the Wickepin Shire by dropping in any Stories; Pieces of Information; Articles; Advertisements; Photos of People; Photos of Places; Photos of Events; Or Any Other Items that are relevant to our Shire since Day 1.

*It would be much appreciated by the members of the History Group that any photos contributed be labelled with information on the “Subject” of the photo, (eg, Name/s, Date, Place) or that contact details of the person contributing the information be attached, so that further information may be sought by the Group.*

All items will be treated with utmost respect by the History Group, and will be scanned, copied and returned to the owner on request, or retained in the History Group’s Archives, should that be the instructions given.

Thank You

*Wickepin History Group Members*





# Lake Yealering Progress Association Inc

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Yealering WA 6372

yealeringprogress@outlook.com.au



October 2021

Lake Yealering Progress Association held their AGM in August and below is the new committee for 2020/2021:

President – Brian Shipley

Secretary – Steph Cook

Treasurer – Karen Jespersen

Committee – Spenser Davidson, Veronica Stacey, Stacey Richards, Graeme Manton

This year has been a busy one for the fabulous volunteers who organized and executed a highly successful regatta. Luckily the weather was good to us and the lake was full. A huge thanks to all who helped make this event the success it was, if it wasn't for everybody who helped, even in a small way this event would not have been a success it was. Enjoyed by all who came.

If you would like to get in touch or become a member please feel free to contact any members.

Subs remain \$5 per vote. It is a requirement that we have your details for each member, so please fill in form below and leave with payment at the Yealering Post Office or if paying via EFT, please email form to [yealeringprogress@outlook.com.au](mailto:yealeringprogress@outlook.com.au)

EFT: NAB Bank Narrogin BSB: 086-852

ACC: 752536289

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
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## 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.

SHIRE OF WICKEPIN

# 2021 Christmas Lights Comp

To enter your house in the 2021 Christmas Lights Competition you must complete an entry form available at the administration office or download via [www.wickepin.wa.gov.au](http://www.wickepin.wa.gov.au).

Entries close 4pm Friday 10 December 2021.

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| <b>\$250</b><br>cash<br>1st Prize | <b>\$150</b><br>cash<br>2nd Prize | <b>\$100</b><br>cash<br>3rd Prize |
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## FINANCE OFFICER PERMANENT FULLTIME POSITION

An opportunity exists for an enthusiastic, self-motivated person to fill the position of Finance Officer at the Shire of Wickpin.

Remuneration will be based on the Local Government Industry Award 2010 starting at a Level 3 up to Level 5 depending on experience.

The Shire of Wickpin is an equal opportunity employer who actively promotes training and development.

For information regarding how to apply for the position please contact the Executive Support Officer at the Shire of Wickpin on 9888 1005 or email [eso@wickepin.wa.gov.au](mailto:eso@wickepin.wa.gov.au). Information is also available on the Shire of Wickpin website [www.wickepin.wa.gov.au](http://www.wickepin.wa.gov.au).

Applications close with the undersigned at 4.00pm, Wednesday 8 December, 2021 and should be addressed 'Private & Confidential, Application – Finance Officer'.

Mark Hook  
Chief Executive Officer  
Shire of Wickpin  
PO Box 19  
Wickepin WA 6370





## WOGOLIN RECREATION PLAYGROUND

Dogs are strictly prohibited inside the new Wogolin Recreation Playground.



## SENIOR'S XMAS LUNCH

The Shire of Wickepin Senior's Christmas Lunch will be held on Friday 3 December 2021, 11.30am at the Wickepin Community Centre. Please place your name on the lists which are 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



## 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.

Further information and registration forms are

## HARVEST BAN ALERTS

The SMS 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.

## 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 |        |



# What's On In Wickepin Shire

## Mondays:

Watershed News ~8<sup>th</sup> February ~ 13<sup>th</sup> December 2021

Fit Pursuit 5.45am~6.30am @ 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:

Morning Swimming starting Wed 24<sup>th</sup> November 5.45am~6.45am

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

## Fridays:

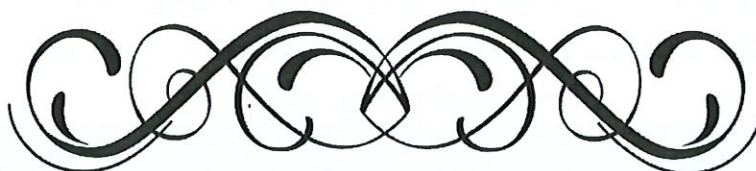
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## Saturdays:

Banksia Bowmen Archery~ Wickepin Community Centre @ 9am  
Club Equipment Available

## Sundays:

Anglican Church every 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday @ 8am





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**WICKY**  
PRESENTS



# **WICKEPIN CAR RALLY**

**SOLVE THE CLUES TO FINISH THE COURSE**



**10AM  
SATURDAY  
26-02-22**



## **CALL FOR ENTRIES**

**\$10 ENTRY FEE PER CAR**

**PRIZE POOL VALUE OF \$2500**

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 20.02.22**

**FOLLOWED BY WICKEPIN FESTIVAL**

Registration forms can be collected from Wickepin CRC or downloaded from the 'Wickepin Car Rally' Facebook and Instagram pages. For more information contact Libby on [timlibheff@bigpond.com](mailto:timlibheff@bigpond.com)





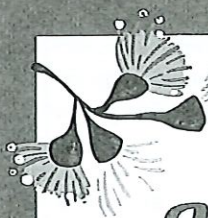
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# WICKEPIN FESTIVAL

26-02-22

From 10am on the main street



## Stall Holders Wanted

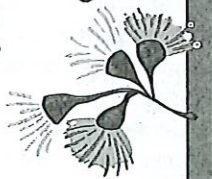
*Wickepin Festival wants your stall*

**\$20 STALL HOLDER FEE APPLIES**

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE 09.02.21**

## Art Comp

**CALL FOR  
ENTRIES**



**PRIZE POOL VALUE OF \$1000**

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 18.02.22**

**ALL ARTWORK WILL BE DISPLAYED AT  
WICKEPIN FESTIVAL**

Registration forms can be collected from Wickepin CRC or  
downloaded from 'Wickepin Festival' Facebook and  
Instagram pages. For more information email  
[ignitewicky@gmail.com](mailto:ignitewicky@gmail.com)





# The Wicky Weekly

Volume LXXXVII Number 17

15 November 2021

## Dear Parents and Carers,

Week 6 has arrived and we are just over halfway through the term.

Our accomplishments this term have been commendable and could not have been achieved without the wonderful and dedicated staff, committed parents and role model students that make Wickiepin PS such a wonderful place to be.

This time of year often brings change and unfortunately we will be losing some staff members. In this newsletter, I would like to let you know that Dani Sims will be finishing up at the school on Tuesday 30 November, but her last day will be Friday 26 November. I have only worked with Dani this term but I already appreciate the immense value she brings to this school. I am very sad to see her go and will miss her in the office terribly. I know she will not be a stranger (I have kept her E number for relief!). I wish her all the very best in her retirement and know she will miss the school as well.

On a brighter note, we are off to camp this week and I cannot wait to see the Year 5/6's thriving at the Nanga Bush Camp. With such jam packed days in the fresh air, I am hoping to exhaust them but most importantly, my wish for them is to make life long memories. We will keep you updated on Facebook with daily photos.

Our last assembly for the term was last week as we saw our students leaders shine. The next and final event for the year is our Presentation and Graduation Night on Thursday 9 December. I am truly looking forward to this event.

### Wogolin Road Recreation Area

This afternoon, the official opening of the Wogolin Road Recreation Area will occur with Mr Rick Wilson, MP officiating the opening. The school and its students have been invited to attend from 2.00pm and we would like to accordingly invite our parents and community to join in the celebrations. School buses will be collecting students from the park to home and if parents would like to collect students from the park that would be appreciated. Those students that normally walk home will be navigated over the main road as staff will be walking back to the school.

### Kindergarten 2022 Days

The class structure for kindergarten students next year will be as follows; odd weeks of the term will be attended on a Monday and Tuesday, and the even weeks Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. This will mean there will be no transition during the year and the students will consistently attend on these days throughout 2022. Next year has 4 - 10 week terms.

### Dolly's Dream

A reminder about the Dolly's Dream Fundraiser which will be held by the Year 6 students this term as part of their 'giving back to the school'. As I mentioned in the last newsletter, Dolly's Dream is a foundation close to my heart due to knowing the family that endured this tragedy.

This fundraiser will be held at school on Friday 26 November, a poster has been made by the Year 6 students to promote the

event further but the theme will be around Dolly's love of 'blue and butterflies'.

I strongly encourage all parents to visit the Dolly's Dream webpage to explore all the work that this foundation does to help prevent and educate people around the issue of bullying. There is an exceptional Parent's Hub on there as well as many resources that we can all use and learn from.

Furthermore, if you would like to purchase merchandise to wear on the day, you can visit [www.dollysdream.org.au](http://www.dollysdream.org.au).

### School Bus Services 2022

A flyer is attached to this newsletter in regards to registering students for the 2022 School Bus Service. Applications need to be in by 26 November 2021.

### Defibrillator Location

Just a reminder to all community members that there is a defibrillator located at the end of the main office/Room 3 veranda. This is a wonderful resource for a school to have, although hopefully won't be needed. In an emergency, call 000 and a code will be provided to you to open the locked box.

### GATE Testing

Applications are open for the Year 7, 2023 Gifted and Talented program. If your child is in Year 5 this year and you would like the opportunity for them to sit this test, please apply by Sunday 13 February 2022.

### Wicky Wrigglers

Wicky Wrigglers is nearly upon us and is being held in the Kindy/Pre-Primary room on a Tuesday in Weeks 7, 8 and 9. (23 and 30 November, and 7 December). This is such a valuable resource for both 2022 Kindy enrolments and parents alike. We have special guests to present to parents and a meet and greet for students to meet the teachers and become familiar in the environment they will be attending next year.

### Behaviour Focus

The Week 6 and 7 Behaviour Focus in the school is Respectful Rex - use your manners e.g.: please and thank you. This is a timely reminder that manners cost you nothing and they certainly go a long way. Our staff have noticed this slipping in the past few weeks, things such as waiting when you need your teachers attention if they are speaking to another.

### School Council

With some members resigning from their position and other members term due to expire, the School Council is seeking new members. This is an excellent way to understand the 'running of a school'. Meetings are held on a termly basis. Please contact the school if you are seeking further information.

### First Aid Focus

Thankyou to our local St John volunteers for presenting the First Aid Focus Program to our students last week. The students learnt lots and I was very impressed with all our junior officers walking around the school at recess.

Kind regards,  
Kerriane Mills



# KIDS CORNER



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# *Happy Birthday*

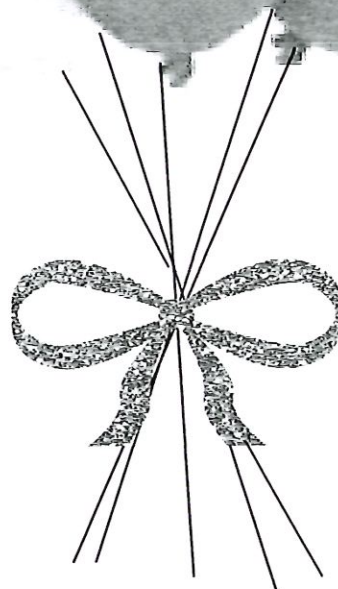
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**20/11/2013**

**Leo White**  
**21/11/2012**

**Harvey White**  
**21/11/2012**

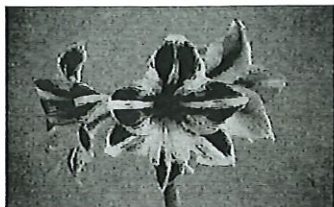
**Penny Martin**  
**23/11/2016**

**Alice Graf**  
**27/11/2019**





## Garden Snippets...



### ...Happy Hippy's

*The name Hippeastrum derives from hippos (a horse) and astrum (a star)-describing the shapes of the developing flower bud which resembles a horse's head, and the eventual flower which is star shaped. Many people, however, prefer the old name Amaryllis, named after the Roman shepherdess of legendary beauty.*

*Hippys take very little care. You can simply plant them into the ground or in pots - they are not fussy about the soil they are in as long as it is well drained, nor are they fussy about which way they face. They love the warm weather, but not direct sunshine (so dappled shade is best), throw a bit of water over them and as soon as the weather warms up the bulbs will kick into action. Some varieties will produce the flower spike first before the leaves, others will produce strappy leaves followed by the flower spike. Brilliant colours range from deep reds to the palest of pinks, solid colours or stripes and shadings, and there can be single or double flowering varieties – and if grown in pots they can be brought indoors for a splash of gorgeous colour when they are in bloom.*

#### **So, How to grow Hippeastrums:**

Plant with neck and shoulder of the bulb above the soil level of either the pot or the ground, so only cover about 2/3rds of the bulb with soil (planting too deep can affect the flowering). Although they are not fussy about the type of soil, it must be well drained, so put some bark chips or coal or large stones in the base of the pots to assist drainage.



Put bulbs about 20cm apart in the ground, and in pots allow about 3cm between the bulb and the edge of the pot. Water thoroughly after planting, and keep moist but not wet during growth and flowering. Flowering commences early October, and first flowers can appear before the leaves with a second flowering later in some varieties. Fertiliser of a slow release type can be applied at the beginning of the flowering season.

After flowering, remove spent or damaged foliage or flower heads after they have died down. Bulbs can be left in the ground or pots for a number of years, repot when they become too crowded.

#### **Troubleshooting:**

Snails, slugs, thrips, grubs and slaters all love Hippeastrums, and can decimate the flowering spike, so it is advisable to keep a supply of snail pellets handy that will get rid of all of these pests.

#### **Why Won't They Flower?:**

Hippy's love to be "crowded", they love a bit of a "winter nap", and when they are active, they love a bit of sunshine (albeit "dappled") – So, if they are not flowering, then check the pot they are in (you may have to repot into something smaller), turn it onto its side through winter to stop winter rain on them and enable eight weeks of "dry sleep", then place them in a sunnier spot when they are actively growing. If they are in the garden bed, then the best you can do is to give them perfect drainage and sternly refuse to water them from late autumn until spring. They will often settle, and start flowering once they multiply enough to get a little crowded.



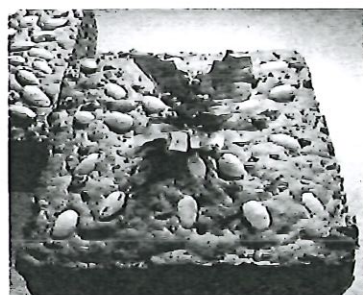


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Its time to think about Christmas cakes and puddings!

**Below is a Christmas Cake by Donna Hay – looks yummy.**



## Ingredients:

- 3 CUPS (450G) RAISINS
- 1½ CUPS (240G) SULTANAS
- 1 CUP (160G) DRIED CURRANTS
- 8 SOFT FRESH DATES (160G), PITTED AND CHOPPED
- 1 CUP (140G) SLIVERED ALMONDS
- ¾ CUP (180ML) BRANDY+
- 250G UNSALTED BUTTER, SOFTENED
- 1¼ CUPS (220G) LIGHT BROWN SUGAR
- 4 EGGS
- 2¼ CUPS (335G) PLAIN (ALL-PURPOSE) FLOUR, SIFTED
- ¼ TEASPOON BICARBONATE OF (BAKING) SODA
- 1½ TEASPOONS GROUND CINNAMON
- 1 TEASPOON GROUND ALLSPICE
- 2–3 TABLESPOONS BRANDY+, EXTRA

## Method:

Place the raisins, sultanas, currants, dates and almonds in a large bowl. Add the brandy, mix to combine and cover with plastic wrap. Allow to soak in a cool dark place overnight, mixing occasionally.

Preheat oven to 140°C (275°F). Line a 20cm square cake tin with 2 layers of non-stick baking paper. Place the butter and sugar in the bowl of an electric mixer and beat on medium speed for 8 minutes or until pale and creamy. Add the eggs, 1 at a time, beating well after each addition. Set aside.

Add the flour, bicarbonate of soda, cinnamon and allspice to the soaked fruit and

ix well, ensuring the fruit is evenly coated with flour. Add the butter mixture and stir until well combined. Spoon into the tin and smooth the top. Bake for 2 hours or until cooked when tested with a skewer.

Spoon over the extra brandy while the cake is still warm. Allow to cool completely in the tin, before turning out onto a cake stand or plate to serve. **Serves 16–24**

## Grandma's Shortbread

### Ingredients:

- 50 grams cornflour
- 100 grams white sugar
- 225 grams Butter Cubed, cold
- 260 grams plain flour

### Method:

Preheat oven to 160 degrees.

Place sugar into mixing bowl of food processor mix for 10 seconds.

Add cornflour, plain flour and butter. Mix for 10–15 seconds on high speed until mixture appears crumbly. (*Tip: this crumbly mixture is great as the topping on a fruit crumble*)

Continue mixing until mixture forms a soft dough.

Turn out dough and shape into a long square log. Cut into 5mm slices. (Shortbread can be pricked with a fork for decoration)

Place evenly onto a baking tray (covered with baking paper).

Bake in oven for 15–20 minutes until a light golden colour.

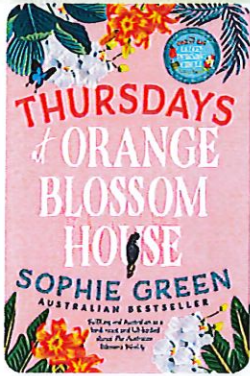
### TIP

If you use Gluten Free flour, it makes an even lighter, shorter Shortbread. And I thought I couldn't improve on this recipe. I made this recently for my Gluten free friend and really enjoyed how yummy it was. Try it!!! You won't be disappointed.





# WICKEPIN PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS



## ADULT FICTION - THURSDAYS AT ORANGE BLOSSOM HOUSE

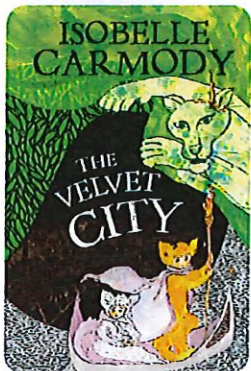
Far North Queensland, 1993: At 74, former cane farmer Grace Maud is feeling her age and her isolation and thinks the best of life may be behind her. Elsewhere in town, high school teacher Patricia has given up on her dreams of travel and adventure and has moved back home to look after her aging parents, while cafe owner Dorothy is struggling to accept that she may never have the baby she and her husband so desperately want.

Each woman has an unspoken need: reconnection. And that's how they find themselves at Orange Blossom House.

## NON FICTION BOOK - EXPLORE AUSTRALIA 2022

Australia's essential travel guide.

Explore Australia 2022 covers more of the country than any other Australian guidebook. Now in its 38th edition, this seminal guidebook includes details on over 700 regional towns across the country, as well as markets and festivals. There's also key information for every capital city and major touring regions, plus suggested day trip itineraries. Discover the best this country has to offer with features on the best beaches, gourmet food and wine destinations, wildlife encounters, adventure holidays and Indigenous cultural experiences.



## JUNIOR FICTION - THE VELVET CITY

The final book in 'The Kingdom of the Lost' series.

In this last part of their journey, Bily and Zluty must travel to the dangerous Velvet City and learn the shocking truth about themselves...

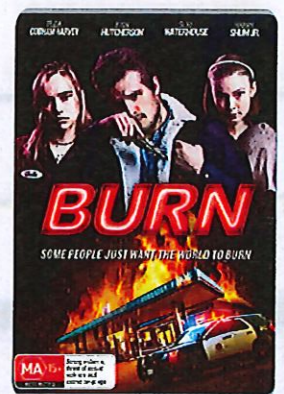
Even as their beloved Monster faces his fate.

## DVD - BURN

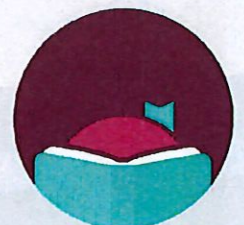
HELL OF A NIGHT

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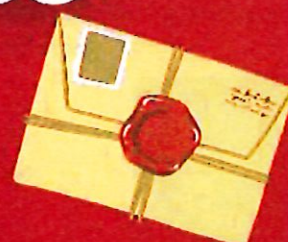
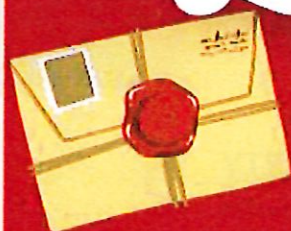
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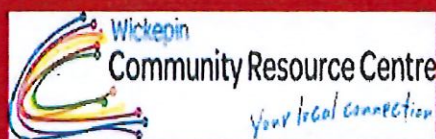
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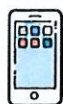
*Exciting news from the north pole! Santa has left a very special mailbox at Wickepin CRC!*

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

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Last Wednesday a small group gathered for morning tea and a digital presentation all about scams. The experts explained how to recognise the many different types of scams and some of the steps we can take to protect ourselves. It was a very informative and useful presentation, enjoyed by all. Thank you to the Department of Communities and COTA for supporting this event.

*If you were unable to attend this event but would like to view the presentation, please contact Wickepin CRC.*



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|------------------|-----------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 19 DEC<br>CLOSED | 20 DEC<br>CLOSED FOR<br>STOCKTAKE | 21 DEC<br>CLOSED FOR<br>STOCKTAKE                        | 22 DEC<br>CLOSED FOR<br>STOCKTAKE | 23 DEC<br>CLOSED                | 24 DEC<br>CLOSED | 25 DEC<br>CLOSED |
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| 30 JAN<br>CLOSED | 31 JAN<br>NORMAL TRADING          | ~ Normal Trading Hours Resume Monday 31st January 2022 ~ |                                   |                                 |                  |                  |





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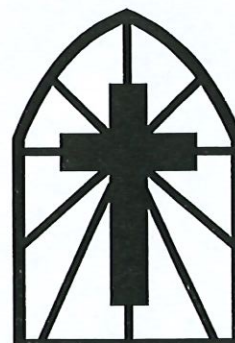
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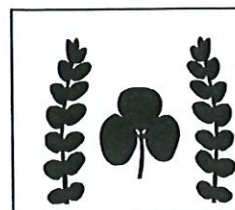
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## Christmas and New Year Trading Hours 2021 -2022

|                                      |                            |        |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------|
| Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> December 2021   | Christmas Eve 8am – 4:00pm |        |
| Sat 25 <sup>th</sup> December 2021   | Christmas Day              | Closed |
| Sun 26 <sup>th</sup> December 2021   | Boxing Day                 | Closed |
| Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> December 2021   | Public Holiday             | Closed |
| Tues 28 <sup>th</sup> December 2021  | Public Holiday             | Closed |
| Wed 29 <sup>th</sup> December 2021   | 8am - 5.30pm               |        |
| Thurs 30 <sup>th</sup> December 2021 | 8am – 5.30pm               |        |
| Fri 31 <sup>st</sup> December 2021   | 8am – 4pm                  |        |
| Sat 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2022     | New Years Day              | Closed |
| Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup> January 2022     | Public Holiday             | Closed |
| Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2022  | Public Holiday             | Closed |
| Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2022 | 8am – 5.30pm               |        |



Please contact us for an order form for Christmas hams or fresh produce.

We wish all of our wonderful customers and their loved ones a safe and enjoyable festive season.



## ANGLICAN PARISH OF NARROGIN, WICKEPIN, PINGELLY CHRISTMAS SERVICES



19<sup>th</sup> December – Wickepin - Christingle/Carol Service @ 8am

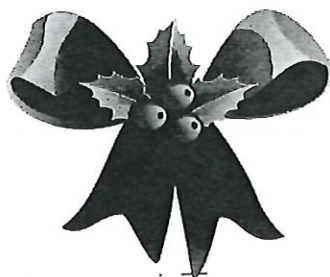
24<sup>th</sup> December – Mourmbine Evening Service

(time to be confirmed)

25<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Day Service at Narrogin, 10.30am

26<sup>th</sup> December, all Sunday services cancelled

There will be no services in Wickepin in January 2022







# Central Agcare

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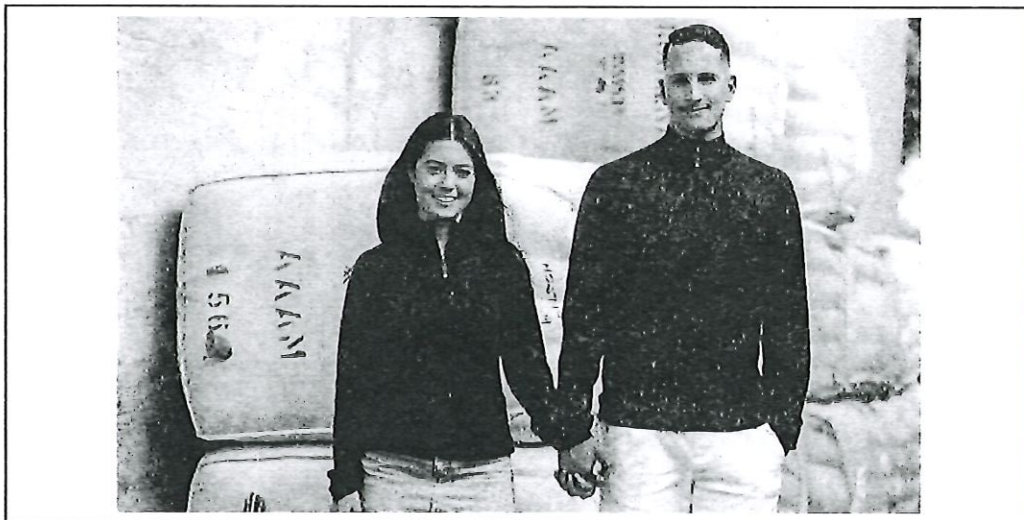


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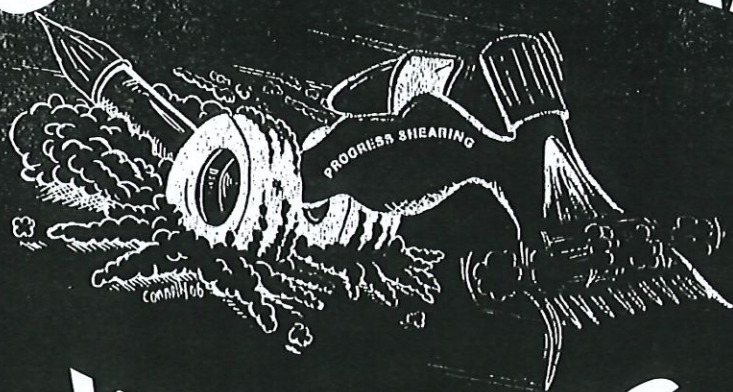
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## WICKEPIN BOWLING CLUB (Continued)

The Championship Triples nomination sheets for both Ladies and Men are on the boards at the Club. Please add your name if interested or let Warren or Robyn know. Men's first day is Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> December and Ladies and Men will play on 12<sup>th</sup> December.



*Friday evening 19<sup>th</sup> November 6.30pm there will be a dinner at the club to say farewell to Alan and Kayleen Lansdell who will be moving to Pingelly in the near future. Alan and Kayleen have both contributed a lot to our club and they will surely be missed.*

*Please bring along a casserole or plate of food to share.*

*For those interested there will also be a roll-up of bowls around 4.30pm.*

Upcoming dates:

21<sup>st</sup> November Final day of Men's Championship Fours and Social Bowls

24<sup>th</sup> November Ladies League Championship Fours at Brookton

28<sup>th</sup> November Social Bowls and 'Bring a Friend' to play bowls - Mens Championship Fours at Williams

7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> December MERINO FOURS at Wickepin

## Wickepin Cricket Notes

At home against Wagin yesterday with captain Tangles winning the toss and batting as we only started with 8 players, Chad Russell managed to get there at 2pm to give us 9.

At 2/13 we were in trouble with Marty McLean and Dizzy Pockran out early. But then Tyron Miller 72 and Dinkum Wilson 79 put on 140 for the 3rd wicket. With some late hitting from debutant Matthew O'Brien and Trent McLean we got to 213 off the 40 overs.

Ty Miller was very stodgy for the 1st 20 overs but then found his timing and was 'The Difference' and carried his bat. Bill Martin turned up at the innings break so we could field with 10 men. Wagin off to a good start at 1/54

going at a good clip but then we managed to take regular wickets with Brock Pockran taking 2 and Marty taking 2 we bowled them out for 104. Getting 3 run outs in a solid fielding display also helped a lot. Chad Russell took the last wicket and then started calling himself 'The Finisher'.

Cuby next week with a small bus trip. If anyone is able to help out and play a couple of games it would be much appreciated. WKCC 2 wins and 1 loss to start the season.



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

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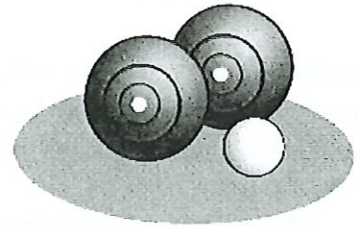
**Seniors contact – Tangles McLean 0448 181 927**





## WICKEPIN BOWLING CLUB

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November Ladies pennants was at Wickepin, and we played well and managed to beat Brookton 4 points to 0 points. We also felt good in our new look uniform. Thanks again Warren and Barbara for sponsoring the shirts.



Marj, Judy, Leanne S and Leanne B enjoyed their day playing in Quairading. We unfortunately had to withdraw our team that was going to Narembeen this week as several players attended Dolly Ford's funeral on Friday.

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2<sup>nd</sup> Division played Lake Yealering and had a successful result. Wickepin 6 points Lake Yealering 0 points. Aggregate 64 – 35.

Congratulations to Bev Davidson who reached the Semi Final in the State Fours last week. Bev also played in the Over 60's Pairs and played well.

Rosters and Catering Lists for the Merino Fours are nearly completed so soon you will be emailed a copy of these. Thank you to everyone who has offered to help and provide food it is much appreciated.

Thank you to our greens committee who continue to keep our greens in top condition. It is really appreciated by all our members, and they are always great to play on.

Saturday Pennants 13<sup>th</sup> November

1<sup>st</sup> Division: Wickepin 5.5 points Pingelly 1.5 Aggregate Wickepin 83 Pingelly 68

2<sup>nd</sup> Division: Pingelly 5 points Wickepin 1 Aggregate Pingelly 66 Wickepin 54

**CONGRATULATIONS** to John Thompson who was presented with his well-deserved Life Membership badge on Saturday evening.

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> November saw a good lot of teams playing in the Men's and Ladies Championship Fours. Congratulations to the Ladies Championship Fours winners as that was completed today. Winners: Robyn Mullan, Judy Lang, Alison Horley and Daphne Tetlow  
Runners-Up: Marj White, Marion Hook, Leanne Smith and Claire Bayley  
Men will complete theirs next Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> and players to be at the Clubhouse by 12.00pm ready to be on the green by 12.30pm. All bowlers not playing in the Championships next Sunday are welcome to play Social Bowls starting at 1.30pm.

Next Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> November Pennants will be in Narrogin.

Ladies Pennants at Brookton on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> at 9.15am – please take your own lunch.

|                      |                |
|----------------------|----------------|
| Teams: Bev Davidson, | Marj White     |
| Robyn Mullan,        | Judy Lang      |
| Daphne Tetlow        | Karen Jameison |
| Alison Horley        | Leanne Smith   |

Collie Gala Day on Friday and good bowling to Judy Lang, Robyn Mullan, Leanne Smith and Daphne Tetlow – play starts at 9.30am.



## LAKE YEALERING BOWLING CLUB 2021/2022 SEASON

My apologies for typo in last edition of Watershed News advising the Pennant Game between Wickepin and Yealering would be held in Yealering on Sunday 7th. November. It should have been Wickepin. Hope it didn't cause too much confusion. Sorry.

Friday 5th November 2021 a team consisting of Lois, Shirley, Christine and Carol supported the Quairading Ladies Day. All reports say they had a great day.

Sunday 7th November 2021 Pennant Game Wickepin v **Yealering** at Wickepin

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

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

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

**RESULTS:** WICKEPIN V YEALERING **SCORE** Wickepin 6 Yealering 0

Ag. 64/35

Saturday 13th November 2021 Pennant Game **Yealering** v Narrogin at Yealering

J. Williams  
W. Dunwell  
C. Davidson  
J. McKenzie

G. Poultney  
K. Coxom  
B. Shipley  
L. Shipley

J. Hamilton  
T. Hill  
K. Cochrane  
S. Richards

**RESULTS:** YEALERING V NARROGIN **SCORE** Yealering 6 Narrogin 0

Ag. 77/38

Sunday 14th November 2021 Handicap Singles Sponsored by Ric & Shirley Elson

**WINNER:** Winston Dunwell

**RUNNER-UP:** Brian Shipley

Next pennant game **Yealering** v Brookton at **Yealering** Saturday 20th November 2021

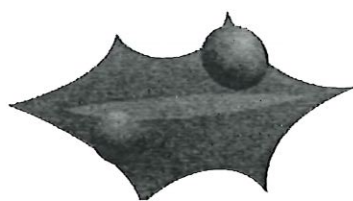
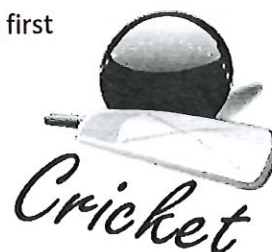
Club Championship Fours Sponsored by Sue Richards  
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## Harrismith Dudinin Cricket Club

Last Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> November Harrismith played Towns in Narrogin. With Towns batting first our bowlers had them 8 for 79, however with some solid batting by the lower order batsman, Towns compiled 150 runs.

Harrismith in reply were 3 for 39 when Buchanan and Quartermaine came to the crease. Both batsmen remained not out when hitting the winning runs, with Buchanan on 61 and Quartermaine on 58. Well done boys on a solid win.

Next Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November Harrismith play Pingelly-Noonebin and the game will be played at Harrismith.







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DAYS

until

CHRISTMAS





# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## NOVEMBER

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 **(Postponed)**  
**Mon 29th Watershed News**

## DECEMBER

Fri 3rd Wickepin Seniors Christmas Luncheon @ Wickepin Community Centre @ 11.30am  
Sat 4th Christmas Twilight Markets **(Cancelled)**  
**Mon 13th Watershed News Final Edition for 2021**  
Wed 15th Yealering Primary School end of year concert—6.30pm @ Yealering hall.  
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**  
Sat 26th Wickepin Car Rally  
Sat 26th Wickepin Festival