Watershed News

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

14th December 2021



The most important things in life, Aren't Things.

WATERSHED NEWS INC - COMMUNITY NEWSPAPER

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FIRST EDITION OF THE WATERSHED NEWS for 2022

MONDAY 7TH February 2022

WATERSHED NEWS CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON 2021

Watershed News Ladies held their annual Christmas Luncheon Windup at the Oasis Hotel, Harrismith on Tuesday 30th November 2021 with partners joining in as well. A scrumptious traditional Christmas Roast followed by a choice of sticky date pudding or aeromint cheesecake. YUM.





Everyone enjoyed the atmosphere and company, a great day out. A huge thankyou to Judy and staff at the Oasis Hotel for the decorated table and the absolutely yummy food.



Community News

Watershed News will be holding its AGM on Tuesday 18th January at 10.00am in the Watershed room at the Wickepin CRC. Everyone welcome to attend.



Birthday wishes to Lauren Martin, Marg Bennier, Kiesha Pawsey, John Menegola, Harmony Flood, Karli Martin. To all those people celebrating a birthday in January, Happy Birthday to you.

Graeme and Ros of Wickepin Motors would like to wish all their clients a
Merry Xmas & Happy New Year.
We will be closed from Xmas eve until Monday Jan 17th.
All freight enquiries for this period are to be to Jackie O'Neill on 0429914003.



Sarah Butler formerly of Wickepin won the Novice State Championship in her weight division in boxing in Perth on Sunday having only starting the sport a year ago. The finals were against a sparring friend at the same club, Geraldtons Fitbox. Coach Mick Brydon was delighted.

John and Daphne McKenzie travelled to Bunbury 4th December 2021 to celebrate Xmas with family. Very eventful and enjoyable time was had by all even though all left one restaurant after drinks because of the noise level and went next door to have a meal. Returning to their room at 10pm along a not very well lit path with the sprinklers on, was interesting!!. Nowhere to go but through the water and get drenched. Nothing like a dousing with cold water to wake a body up. Daphne was lucky enough to be taken for a ride in her grandson's first new car of which he is very proud.



It would be appreciated if residents could control their cats and dogs from night and day time wanderings.

If your child doesn't get a birthday acknowledgement, please register their name and date of birth at the Watershed News. This information can be emailed to the Watershed News or left at the CRC

Precise Carpentry Service wishes their clients, family and friends a safe and happy festive season. Thank you for your patronage throughout this year. Look forward to your continued support next year.

senior Citizen's Christmas Lunch

Friday 3rd December saw a fabulous gathering of Senior Citizens and Others at the Wickepin Community Centre to celebrate Christmas at the amund Wickepin Shire sponsored Senior's Christmas Lunch. This event is held predominately for our Senior Citizens, so that they can celebrate Christmas together and enjoy a delicious traditional roast lunch and dessert that is prepared and served by a volunteer group of citizens from the shire.

Lee-Ann undertook the duties of M.C. and it was terrific to see a lot of the regular seniors, plus a few new faces. We missed those who were unable to be with us for various reasons but we were thinking of you all are hoping that you all will be able to join us again next year.

Phil put out all of the tables and chairs in readiness for Claire, who undertook the duty of "decorations & table setting". The Community Centre was soon turned into a "Christmas Hall" with delightfully decorated tables set with sprigs of bottlebrush, packets of chips, Santa chocolates and gorgeous "Lolly Bags", made by the wonderful ladies at the Wickepin Arts & Crafts Group and filled with lollies by Shirley and Allan.

The delightfully decorated tree was placed at one end of the room next to the cake, which was prepared and decorated by Jodie and placed on a table between the Historic "Wickepin Agriculture Over the Years' Photographic Display and the Christmas Tree.

Julie co-ordinated the food and was joined in the kitchen by Loc-Ann, Ros, Shirley (E), Wendy, Shirley (H) and Allan, who together created a delicious roast lunch followed by refreshing fruit salad and ice-cream or Christmas pudding with brandy sauce, and lots of cream. This was washed down with sparkling cold punch and hot tea and coffee, and of course, The Christmas Cake was organised and decorated by Jody, and was cut this year by Murray Lang, in between courses and entertainment.

We were delighted to once again welcome Frank Heffernan who recited four of his most recent poems, which always are a fantastic to hear — Thank You Frank.

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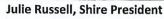
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Joan & Alan Wyllie









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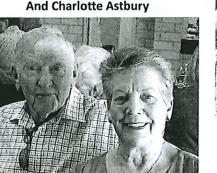
John Menegola & Ruth Bailey



Shirley Elson, Shirley Hemley

Donations from kind supporters

Mary Heffernan, Jennifer O'Loughlin **And Charlotte Astbury**



Shirley & Ron Timms



Irene & Chris Moore



Spencer Davidson, Hazel Green, Betty Dicks







COUNCIL NOTES 14 DECEMBER 2021

Christmas wishes! Council would like to wish all residents a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! We encourage residents to plan ahead this bushfire season and take safety precautions around the home. Have fun and stay safe!

PLEASE NOTE: The Administration Office will close 2pm this Friday, 17 December 2021. Normal hours will resume as of Monday 20 December 2021, 8:30am-4:30pm and will close for the Christmas period 4.30pm Thursday 23 December 2021.

WICKEPIN INDEPENDENT LIVING UNITS - JOHNSTON STREET

The Wickepin Independent Living units are still going ahead by the builder KBuilt from Albany. There have been a number of hold ups with the units due to the supply of materials and labour. The CEO is working with KBuilt to finalise the construction of the units in Johnston Street. There has also been a large increase in costs due to labour and material shortages and the CEO is working this out with the builder. The Shire of Wickepin is committed to the builder for the construction of these units and is confident that eventually we will see completed units on the Johnston Street site.



AUSTRALIA DAY BREAKFAST 2022 & COMMUNITY AWARDS PRESENTATION

The 2022 Australia Day Breakfast and Community Awards will be held in Yealering.

Breakfast will be cooked by the Shire Councillors and held in the Yealering Hall from 8.00am.

The 2021 Community Awards will be presented at the conclusion of breakfast down by the Lake.

A courtesy bus will be leaving Wickepin Newsagency a 7.20am. To register your interest please put your name down at the Wickepin Newsagency by Monday 24 January 2022.

HARVEST BAN ALERTS

The SMS alert service is again in operation over this 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.

WOGOLIN ROAD SPEED LIMIT

At the October Ordinary Council Meeting, Council resolved to request Main Roads WA to reduce the speed limit in the main street of Wickepin, Wogolin Road, from 50kph to 40kph.

Main Roads advised that the setting of speed limits is based on speed zoning studies that consider the management of vehicle speeds in order to control traffic flow, maximise road capacity as well as safety, minimise overtaking manoeuvres, and reduce the level of crash risk for all road users.

Main Roads has assessed the current speed limit on Wogolin Road (in the vicinity of the new children's playground) and considered that the current speed limit is appropriate for Wogolin Road and it is not proposed to reduce the speed limit to 40km/h.

HAVE YOU MADE A PAYMENT TO THE SHIRE VIA EFT?

On Thursday 25 November 2021 the shire received a payment via EFT of \$288.15. Insufficient information was provided in regards to the payment therefore the funds could not be allocated to the correct payee. If this is YOUR payment please contact the shire with evidence of payment so the funds can be processed.



CHRISTMAS LIGHTS COMPETITION

The 2021 Christmas lights competition closed on Friday 10 December 2021. Judging will take place from Wednesday 15 December - Wednesday 22 December between 7pm - 9pm.

Good luck to all participants. Winners will be notified by phone and published on the Shire Facebook page.



COUNCIL NOTES 14 DECEMBER 2021



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 Wickepin.

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 Wickepin 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 1005 email 9888 of Wickepin on or eso@wickepin.wa.gov.au. Information is also available Wickepin website the Shire on www.wickepin.wa.gov.au.

Applications close with the undersigned at 4.00pm, Friday 21 January, 2022 and should be addressed 'Private & Confidential, Application - Finance Officer'.

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





PERMANENT FULLTIME POSITION 2 x General Hand/Plant Operator

An opportunity exists for an enthusiastic, self-motivated person to fill the position of General Hand/Plant Operator with the Shire of Wickepin.

Works department staff currently work a 9 day fortnight. The position is classified as a Level 1 to 4 in accordance with the Local Government Industry Award 2010. A Heavy Combination (HC) licence or above is necessary.

For information regarding how to apply for the position please contact the Executive Support Officer at the Shire of Wickepin on 9888 1005 or eso@wickepin.wa.gov.au. Details are also available on the Shire of Wickepin website www.wickepin.wa.gov.au.

Applications close with the undersigned on Friday 21 January 2022 and should be marked 'Private & Confidential'.

Mark Hook **Chief Executive Officer** Shire of Wickepin PO Box 19 WICKEPIN 6370

TOWNSITE PROPERTIES

Council has received numerous complaints of overgrown and unsightly properties within the townsite boundaries of the shire.

Council's Firebreak Notice 2021/22 states:

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

Property owners and occupiers are hereby notified that failure to comply with this notice within 7 days will result in infringements being issued in accordance with the Bush Fires Act 1954. Please contact CEO Mr Mark Hook if you have any queries regarding this matter.

POSITION VACANT

YEALERING SHOP & POST OFFICE

Is looking for a casual shop assistant for 11 to 12 hours per week starting in the new year

You will be required to deal with the counter, stock, clean, do takeaway coffees and some food, on the job training of post office procedures.

JOB

You will be required to pass a police clearance.

The job will be two days a week in the mornings.

Please apply in person or by phone to: Peter Stribling: 0428 787 426



Yealering Hotel

Merry Christmas!

Christmas opening times

Wishing everyone one a Safe and Merry Christmas! and many thanks to you all for your support during the year!



Closed

Sunday 26th December: Closed

Monday 27th December:



What's On In Wickepin Shire

Mondays:

Watershed News first edition 7th February 2022 – December 2022

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 24th 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.

Every 3rd Thurs

Community Bingo @ Wickepin Community Resource Centre commencing

17th February 2022 at 10am.

Local Vocals with Mazz – 6pm in Narrogin

Fridays:

Morning Swimming starting Wed 24th November 5.45am~6.45am

Every 2nd Fri

Cuppa & Chat @ Wickepin Community Resource Centre commencing

11th February 2022 at 10.30am.

Saturdays:

Banksia Bowmen Archery~ Wickepin Community Centre @ 9am

Club Equipment Available

Sundays:

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





Yealering shop & Post Office

Summer-time hours

Christmas day through to Tuesday the 28th Dec **CLOSED**

29th,30th & 31st 9 to 4 pm

New years weekend

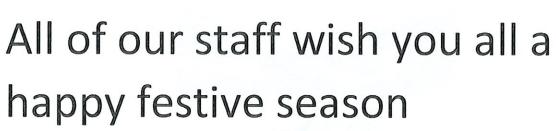
Sat 8-3pm Sun 11-2pm

ALL of January

Mon-Fri 9-4 pm

Sat 8-3pm

Sun 11-2pm







Central Agcare

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, Narembeen, 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



KIDS CORNER



COLOUR ME



Lauren Martin 17/12/2010

Lucy Lansdell 4/1/2013 Jayden Smith 2/1/2010

Emma Rance 4/1/2017

Waylon Hallett 7/1/2010

Lily Hallett 7/1/2010

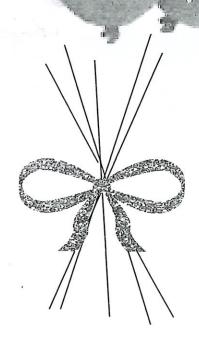
Alice March 20/1/2011

Marly Steere 30/1/2012

Makenzie Rance 31/1/2012

Eva Mead 1/2/2014

Lucas Pawsey 4/2/2011 Macie Russell 5/2/2019



FOR SALE

2000 model Toyota Land Cruiser utility – 6 cylinder diesel. Has 5 x 285 Mickey Thompson's tyres, aluminium roof rack, snorkel, 2 spotlights, 2 fog lamps, roo bar, side bars and steps. Sun visor. Canopy on rear, made up of crate plus the roof. Awning on side, 25litre water tank on rear, stainless steel water tank on side, tow bar, rear step and double bed in the back. Power up to the back for Engel fridge. Dual batteries and rear air bags. Dual fuel tanks and air conditioned. UHF radio, and reversing camera. Has spent half of its life in the shed. Only used for camping. Yellow in colour. Always owner driven. In exceptional condition. 197,000 kms. \$25,000 – 0428 898 025



FOR SALE - BLOCK OF LAND - 1 ACRE - IN WICKEPIN

Fenced on 4 sides, double steel gates, water and power hooked on.

Phone: 0428 898 025

FOR SALE - SHED - FLAT PACK

30' x 45' x 15' in Wickepin. All colorbond with one roller door.

Phone: 0428 898 025





Watershed News AGM

Tuesday 18th January 2022

At 10am

To be held at Watershed News Room

@ Wickepin Community Resource Centre

Everyone welcome to attenu

ST JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH CHRISTINGLE AND CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE 8.00am SUNDAY 19TH DECEMBER







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30 November 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Week 8, our second last newsletter for the term and year. We have a jam packed last few weeks at school, filled with many celebrations.

Year 5/6 Camp

On Wednesday 17 November, the Year 5/6 students, Mr Overington, Mrs Bayley and Mrs Mills headed off to camp. Our first stop was at the Boddington Pool where the students got a refreshing dip and the highlight - bombying in the deep end! The girls outlasted the boys in the water and the snack shop got a thorough working out.

Next we hit the road and headed to the Nanga Bush Camp School in Dwellingup, dorms were picked and the cricket pitch set up. The afternoon was filled with exploring, cricket, a movie and setting up rooms.

That night, the competitive streak was highly visible as teams fiercely competed to win the quiz night. It took a while to settle down to sleep but silence eventually came.

Day 2 was started with a bushwalk, our Chaplain Reet Joy, joining us, then off to Treetop Adventures. I am guessing this would have been one of the students most favourite activities. Students did not take long to be flying through the air and free falling from great heights. Lunch soon followed and an impromptu visit to the town site of Dwellingup, where ice creams were consumed. The afternoon was filled with some education around the importance of burning off and the importance of being prepared for bushfire season. The students walked through the Nanga Bush and inspected the land where there has been varying stages of burning off, some as old as 10 years and some as fresh as the week prior to our arrival. That night was a movie night and all students had some much needed down time.

The final day was jam packed with a visit to the South 32 mine site in Boddington. Students were spoken to by the Quarry Manager, the Emergency Service Team and the Community Officer. A mine tour was taken where we climbed one of the excavators, looked in the workshop and got up close to the huge machinery that operates at the mine. The emergency team demonstrated various tools of their rescues including the jaws of life and each student got to use the fire hose. To finish off the day, we ate lunch at the new skate park in Boddington where we all feasted, rehydrated, ate ice cream and played. Then we boarded the bus to return to school.

This would not all have been possible without so much support, so thank you to Mrs Claire Bayley for being our trusty bus driver. Thankyou to Monica Treasure from South 32 who gave up time to tour with us around the mine site, South 32 also kindly donated the lunch at the Rusty Camp Oven café. Thankyou to the Shire of Wickepin for donating the bus hire, Matt from the Boddington Pool for opening the pool for us and to Reet, our Chaplain and Mr O for their time and commitment to our students and camp.

Behaviour Focus

This fortnight's behaviour focus is Ready Ruby: show whole body active listening.

Education Awards

During Week 7 and 8, some of our staff members were recognised for their outstanding contributions to our school. Michelle Hull, Emma Tait and Sue Brown were awarded Celebratory Certificates at the recent 2021 Narrogin Network Awards night, acknowledging their dedication, commitment and contribution to the students of Wickepin PS. Emma and Michelle were also acknowledged on Monday for their nomination at a breakfast, held at the Crown Hotel in Perth as part of the WA Education Awards. This is an outstanding achievement for a school the size of Wickepin, something that should make us all very proud.



Thank you

Thank you to Kelly and Ashley Steere for installing the Year 6 totem poles near the sports sheds. Thank you also to Tim Cowcher for delivering the art boards to school for use on presentation evening. Without our parent and wider community support, some things just wouldn't be able to happen.

Dolly's Dream

Unfortunately, I was unable to attend on Friday to see all the students dressed in blue for Dolly's Dream. The day sounds like it was a success and my hope is that students were educated around the importance of "Speaking, even when your voice shakes" to talk about being bullied and helping others who you see be bullied. The school raised \$70.70 for the foundation. Thank you Mr O and the Year 6 students for coordinating this event.





CHRISTMAS TRADING HOURS

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IN THE KITCHEN

SMOKED SALMON WREATH

INGREDIENTS:

1 large fennel bulb, trimmed, core removed

3 Limes

2 green shallots, trimmed

3 large ripe avocados

250g baby cucumbers, peeled into ribbons

200g (1 bunch) radishes, trimmed, washed, thinly

sliced

400g sliced smoked salmon

Extra virgin olive oil, to drizzle

Crème fraiche, to serve

Salmon roe, to serve

Fresh dill springs, to serve

Micro herbs, to serve

Gluten f ree crackers or crusty bread, to serve (optional)



Step 1

Use a mandoline to very thinly slice the <u>fennel</u> lengthways. Place in a large bowl with the juice of 1 lime. Add a large pinch of salt, toss to combine and set aside to pickle.

Step 2

Cut shallots into 8cm lengths and thinly slice lengthways. Place in a bowl of iced water for 2-3 minutes or until lightly curled. Drain well. Roughly mash the avocados in a bowl. Add the juice from the remaining limes, season and stir to combine.

Step 3

Drain fennel. Arrange avocado in a heaped circle around the edge of a large plate. Arrange pickled fennel, cucumber, radish, shallot and salmon over the top. Drizzle with oil and season with pepper. Dollop on crème fraîche and salmon roe. Scatter with the dill and micro herbs. Serve immediately with crackers or bread, if you like.

BERRY JELLY

2 Packets Lo Cal Jelly crystals

1 packet frozen berries (i.e. blueberries, mixed berries, mango, strawberries, etc.)

Dissolve TWO packets of jelly in TWO cups boiling water. When mostly cool, add the frozen berries.

This mixture sets very firm. Serve with your choice of cream, ice cream, yogurt.



Garden Snippets...



...Glorious Grevilleas

Just one Grevillea in your garden — as a groundcover; a bush or a magnificent flower bearing tree-can bring year-round joy. And not just for You — but for the wildlife and insects that will love it too!! You will always find some grevilleas in bloom, whatever the season. They give light in dim winters, and bring intrigue for the rest of the year from the flower's brazen form of abandoning any "dress code" and having no petals, thereby showing off their naked beauty and allowing free access to the honey pot of nectar for any of the birds, bees and butterflies that desire it.

The spectacular flower clusters generally take one of three forms — Toothbrush (stamens and styles emerge on one side of the stem); Spider (stamens and styles look like spider legs) or Brush (a more even arrangement of stamens and styles).

Foliage ranges from sharp needles to deeply lobed, to fat blobs, to fern-like, usually in whorls around the stems. Whilst the flowers are exquisite, many foliage forms are not soft to touch, but do provide safety for birds and other wildlife from predatory cats.

You can prune many Grevilleas into "standards" and "weeping standards" and get green foliage with flowers all year around.

Caring for Grevilleas:

Most Grevilleas need full sun.

Soil needs to be well drained. If your soil is heavy, add organic matter or plant the grevillea in a raised bed with well drained soil. Poor drainage or overwatering can result in root-rot.

Water in the warmer months for the first six months after planting and during hot, dry periods.

Avoid fertilisers with phosphorus, as roots have adapted to thrive without it, apply a small helping of Native Plant Fertiliser in early spring.

Put organic mulch around the base of the plant, ensuring it doesn't touch the trunk.

Knowing when to prune can be tricky, as many varieties are always in flower. But they do have times of "generous flowering" and, when this is finished, prune by one-third to improve shape and to generate denser foliage and more prolific flowering. Or you can just deadhead the old flowers, and cut off any branches that spoil the shape of the bush.

Grevilleas grow all over Australia, but what thrives in dry Western Australia will fail in the wet, humid East coast. However, they easily interbreed, and with grafting and hybridisation techniques it is generally easy to get the flower that you want for your climate, and is worthwhile checking with your local nursery for advice.



THANK A VOLUNTEER DAY



Dimner



Movie

FEBRUARY 12, 2022 - FROM 6PM

WICKEPIN COMMUNITY CENTRE OVAL CAMPBELL STREET, WICKEPIN

FREE BURGER AND
SAUSAGE SIZZLE
AVAILABLE FOR PRE-ORDER

BYO: CHAIR/ PICNIC BLANKET, DRINKS & MOVIE SNACKS

MOVIE START TIME: 7.30PM

RSVP is essential for catering! Contact the Wickepin CRC by February 4 to place your order 9888 1500 wickepinlibrary@westnet.com.au

















WICKEPIN POST OFFICE

Merry Christmas

And a

Happy New Year

We hope you have a safe and enjoyable festive season.

OPENING HOURS

Friday 24th Dec

OPEN

Monday 27th Dec

CLOSED

Tuesday 28th Dec

CLOSED

Wednesday 29th Dec

OPEN

Thursday 30th Dec

OPEN

Friday 31st Dec

OPEN

Monday 3rd Jan

CLOSED

Tuesday 4th Jan

NORMAL TRADING HOURS RESUME

ROAD SIDE MAIL RUN

Tuesday 21st Dec

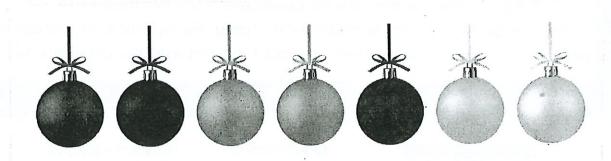
THURSDAY 23RD Dec

WEDNESDAY 29TH Dec

Friday 31st Dec

Normal times resume on January 4th 2022

A mail box key has been handed in. If this could be yours, call in And we will check it out for you.





WICKEPIN'S 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 at ignitewicky@gmail.com







rediscovery. The aim is to do the whole course community group or a trip of discovery or correct as possible. quickly, safely and answer as many questions fundraising effort for your favourite charity, their first Wickepin Car Rally. This can a The Ignite Wicky team are happy to bring you

What you need to know and do

- Oval on Campbell Street. 1. The Rally will be starting on The Wickepin Town
- There must be at least 2 participants per vehicle.
- Registration will commence at 10am-10.45am.
- all competitors where the clues, directions and rules 4. There will be a short briefing before you leave for
- 5. The Rally will take around 2.5 3.5 hours
- case you need assistance during the Rally. 6. There will be a mobile number given on the day in
- your vehicle is licensed and roadworthy. 7. Please ensure you have a full tank of fuel and that
- 8. Make sure you take any provision you may need on your journey.
- 9. There is a checkpoint halfway around the route.
- those who ask for help. This does not apply in an 10. Clues can be given but points are deducted for
- 11. If the race director has safety concerns with regards to a participant's driving or actions they will be
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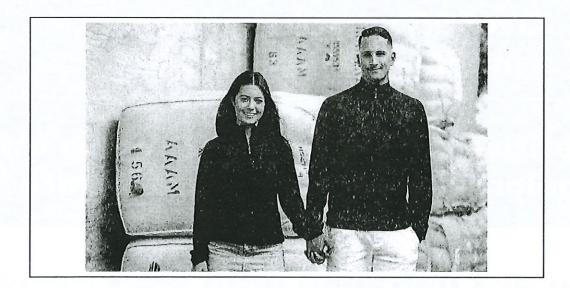


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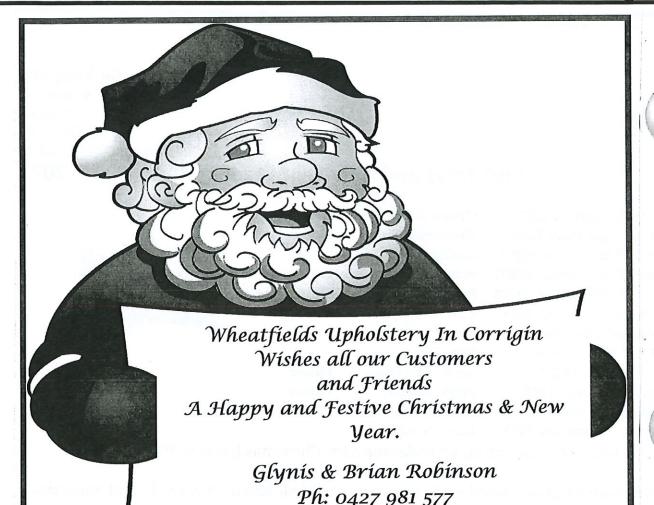














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Tuesday 4th January 2022

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19th December - Narrogin - Christingle/Carol Service @ 10.30am

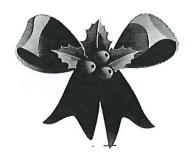
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25th December – Christmas Day Service at Narrogin, 9.00am

26th December, all Sunday services cancelled

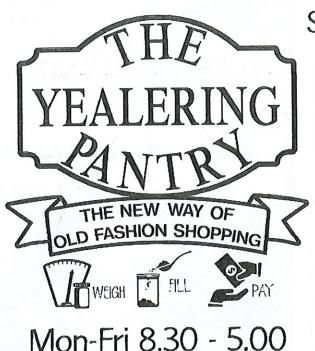
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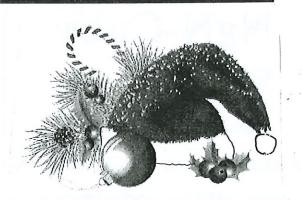






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WICKEPIN BOWLING CLUB



Friday 3rd Dec saw Marj, Alison and Leanne S travel to Corrigin to represent our club and won two of their three games. Well done.

Saturday 4th Dec pennants at Wickepin against Williams

1st Div: Wickepin 1 point Williams 7 points Aggregate Wickepin 75 Williams 80

2nd Div: Wickepin 6 points Williams 0 points Aggregate Wickepin 60 Williams 48 (Great result!)

Monday 6th Dec started with the busy bee to prepare the clubhouse then, visitors arrived early on Tuesday to join our two local teams for Merino Fours. Wickepin teams were

Mark Hook, Greg White, Dennis Bransby, Gary Rasmussen

Chris Moore, Warren Thompson, Rex Bergin, Aaron Bransby

1st Place:

Osborne Park 1 (Colin Fleay's team) Colin didn't play as he is unwell. 18+67

Ryan Brown, Lee Farrell, F DiGiuseppe, G King .

2nd Place:

Osborne Park 2 18 + 34 Sam Perica, Mick Marovic, Lionel Bell, Murray Woodward

3rd Place:

Manning 15 +48 Graeme O'Brien, B Butler, A Booth, P Bowden

4th Place

Manning 15 + 20 Kim Burke, Mike Cary, Shane Adams, Steve Lambert

5th Place

Safety Bay 12 + 11 Brian Dowd, Barry Smith, Phil Slater, Peter Gibson

1st Day Winners

Williams

2nd Day Winners

Middleton Beach

The main raffles were won by Safety Bay and Osborne Park.

Several sponsors were represented throughout the two days and were there for the presentations. We certainly appreciate their sponsorship to help make this event so successful. Many thanks to John, Dave and Ron who keep the greens in such top condition. A comment made to us from a Perth player was that our greens are better than a lot they play on in Perth!!

Our members and community members were fantastic in the kitchen and all the catering went smoothly and plenty to eat. Thankyou to our catering committee for organising this and also to Christine Hill for serving a tasty dinner on Tuesday evening.

Friday Marj, Judy, Alison and Leanne enjoyed playing in Brookton Gala Day winning two games then narrowly lost the third.

Saturday Pennants at Lake Yealering 2nd Div:

Lake Yealering 5 points Wickepin 1 point Aggregate Lake Yealering 70 Wickepin 61.

Sunday 12th December Ladies Championship Triples

Winners: Marj White, Leanne Smith, Daphne Tetlow

Runners-Up: Robyn Mullan, Alison Horley, Karen Jamieson

Mens Championship Triples

Winners: Peter Bransby, Greg White, Aaron Bransby Runners-Up: Sam Horley, Gary Rasmussen, Bob Read

Congratulations to all of the above and good bowling to the men who will be playing at Wickepin in the

League finals on Sunday 19th December. Ladies will be catering for the day. On roster will be

Joan, Marj, Claire and Robyn anyone else willing to lend a hand you are most welcome. There will be social bowls after lunch and welcome to all members to play. We will have nibbles afterwards as it will be the last day of bowls before Christmas and the New Year.

Several bowlers will be playing in Brookton on Tuesday at their Any Combo Fours.

Ladies Pennants on Wednesday at Williams starting at 9.15am roll-up - take your own lunch Teams are as follows; Marj White, Leanne Smith, Karen Jamieson, Claire Bayley Robyn Mulllan, Judy Lang, Alison Horley, Daphne Tetlow



Wickepin Cricket Notes

We headed over to Boddington yesterday with hopes and dreams of a win that would send us to the top of the table. We had 11 players for the 1st time with a few fresh faces in Brent Bennier, Morgan Franks and Bill Martin keen on a big bus trip. We nearly left kiwi Morgan behind after the 1st pit stop after he kept going on about us Australians bowling underarm, it was in 1981, get over it sheep shagger. Skipper Trent McLean lost the toss and we had a bowl. We dropped 3 sitters in the 1st 2 overs and that became the theme for the day. In total we dropped 9 catches, which was 1 each with Ty and Callan Sims the only 2 players not to drop one but Simsy made up for it by missing 2 stumpings instead. Morgan didn't actually drop one but its hard when you run away from the ball not wanting to get hurt, although he did stop the ball going over the line for a try on several occasions. Marty McLean never actually dropped his either but just moved backwards slower than a 1620 header in a 7T crop. Marty also tried to run out 2 blokes at the same time by throwing the ball to the end where both batsman were both in their crease, just a thought Marty...... throw it to the end where the batsman would be run out by 22 yards!! Trent took 4 wkts and Dinkum and Brock 2. Matthew O'Brien no bragging this week getting pasted for nearly 50 off your 8 overs. We had to chase 207 for the win and so we should after that terrible fielding effort. We started the chase ok and were on track at 2/96. After Ty departed for 42 and Dinkum 57 the required run rate got out of hand a bit but we were in with a chance right up until the end. Bill worked out a good way to steal a single, when at the non strikers end just grab the ball and take off. Bill, Marty and Brock all making double figures and Moby a duck, so no bragging about making runs this week Moby. Morgan made 1* which was 4 less than the number of Jack Daniel's cans he had consumed prior to his innings and raised his bat after his entertaining knock. We ended the 40 overs on 7/164. We had a good bus trip home and it was honey chickens all round back at the wicky pub afterwards. Jake Martin still hasn't mastered the 3 times table and was worst on bus when playing bottles with only 3's as the number. Skipper Tangles spent a lot of time texting on his phone after the game and our 'big integrity unit' Rick Dougall said it was fine and the best course of action would be to just sweep it under the rug. We play Pingelly away next Saturday before the Xmas break. Fielding training may be an idea?? And pay your subs ASAP please.



WICKEPIN TENNIS CLUB

NORM WHITE MEMORIAL DAY

SUNDAY 2nd JANUARY 2021

Tennis is to commence at **3.30pm** sharp.

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Fast Four

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Presentations to winners and food at the club following play.

LAKE YEALERING BOWLING CLUB 2021/2022 SEASON

Saturday 4th December 2021 Pennant Game Pingelly v Yealering

TEAMS

P. Stribling, T. Hill, B. Shipley, J. Sutton

G. Poultney, L. Shipley, C. Davidson, R. McLeod

J.Hamilton, K. Coxon, K. Cochrane, S. Richards

RESULTS: PINGELLY V YEALERING SCORE: Pingelly 5 Yealering 1 Ag: 59/42

Friday 10th December 2021 Brookton Ladies Open

Lois Shipley, Fran Allan, Shirley Elson and Sue Richards represented Lake Yealering Bowling Club

Tuesday 7th and Wednesday 8th December 2021 J. Hamilton, P. Stribling, T. Hill and

J. Williams represented Lake Yealering in the Wickepin Merino Fours Competition.

Saturday 11th December 2021 Pennant Game Yealering v Wickepin

TEAMS

P. Stribling, B. Shipley, C. Davidson, J. Sutton

G. Poultney, L. Shipley, R. McLeod, J. McKenzie

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RESULTS: YEALERING V WICKEPIN

SCORE: Yealering 5 Wickepin 1 Ag: 70/61

Sunday 12th December 2021 Club Championship Triples Sponsored by HILLCO

WINNERS:

G. Poultney, R. McLeod, J. McKenzie

RUNNER-UPS:

P. Stribling, K. Cochrane, J. Hamilton

Sunday 19th December 2021 League Championship Triples in Wickepin

Last Pennant Game 2021 - Narrogin v Yealering at Narrogin Saturday 18th December 2021

Yealering Tennis Club

It was great to have three courts in action on Sunday with everyone enjoying their social tennis in perfect weather conditions. We rounded off the day with our long table barbecue and a cake to celebrate Christine's birthday.

Next Sunday is the Community Christmas Tree and barbecue at the Bowling Club so check on the Yealering Tennis Club Facebook page to see if there will be tennis.

After Christmas and for the holiday period there is no organised tennis, but members can still use the courts. Contact any of the committee to get the keys.

Wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas and a happy a safe New Year.





COMMUNITY CALENDAR

DECEMBER

Wed 15th Yealering Primary School end of year concert—6.30pm @ Yealering hall.

Fri 17th School Term 4 ends

Sum 19th St John's Anglican Church, Christingles and Carol service—8am

Sun 19th Wickepin Community Christmas Tree

Sun 19th Yealering Community Christmas tree @ Lake Yealering Bowling Club

Fri 24th—Mon 3rd Jan—Shire of Wickepin Office closed

Sat 25th Christmas Day Sun 26th Boxing Day Fri 31st New Years Eve

JANUARY

Sat 1st New Years Day

Tues 18th Watershed News AGM @10am Watershed News room

Wed 26th Australia Day public holiday

Wed 26th Australia Day breakfast and Shire of Wickepin Community Awards at Yealering

FEBRUARY

Mon 7th Watershed News First Edition for 2022

Sat 12th Dinner & a movie—Wickepin Community Centre Oval from 6pm—see inside flyer

Sat 26th Wickepin Car Rally Sat 26th Wickepin Festival





