

WATERSHED NEWS

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

29th March 2022

School Holiday Activity Easter Craft and Egg Hunt

Wickepin Community Centre Oval
Tuesday 12th April 2022
10.30am -12pm



WATERSHED NEWS INC - COMMUNITY NEWSPAPER

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Next edition of Watershed News

MONDAY 11th April 2022

Community News

Birthday wishes Brigette Bayley, Emma Tait, David Graf, Derek Taylor, Katherine Thompson, Daphne Tetlow, Kate Bennier, Cooper Bennier, Stacey Williamson, Scott Bayley, Baxter Cowcher, Zachery Rance, Darcy Martin.



Thank you!



Our heartfelt thank you to Luci Sartori for her kindness, thoughtfulness and her help over the past few weeks.

Very much appreciated.

Steve and Sandra Podmore

Best wishes and a speedy recovery to Linley Rose, Steven Podmore and Tim Bushby.



1st + 2nd April 2022

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The second night is at the Wickpein Community Centre for guided star gazing, presentations and laser tours at 6.30pm.



WICKEPIN FOOTBALL CLUB AUSKICK

5 - 8 YEAR OLDS

STARTING 1ST MAY 2022

THURSDAY @ 5PM OR WEEKENDS @ 9.30AM

\$65 PER CHILD INCLUDES YOUR AUSKICK PACK

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No matter their skill level, ability or knowledge of the game, Auskick is for everyone!

In 2022, Wickepin Auskickers may get a chance to play at the half time of a AFL game in Perth
COVID-19 restrictions and AFL fixtures depending

MORE INFO AND DATES ON THE REGISTRATION LINK

CONTACT TY 0429881108 OR JENNA 0448110838

Narrogin Speedway News

Georgia Ellis has defended and retained her WA1 title in her F125 division held at Narrogin Speedway on the 19th of March. A new record for back-to-back wins as title holder and she broke the 12-lap time record.



Rainfall registered at the Wickepin Post Office

2021	mm	Days	Total	2022	mm	Days	Total
January	4.4	2	4.4	January	0.0	0	0.0
February	37.0	3	41.4	February	5.0	1	5.0
March	49.2	5	90.6	March	10.8	3	15.8
April	34.6	2	125.2	April			
May	115.5	9	240.7	May			
June	28.3	9	269.0	June			
July	146.4	21	415.4	July			
August	58.6	10	474.0	August			
September	20.8	8	494.8	September			
October	42.0	10	536.8	October			
November	6.2	3	543.0	November			
December	0.0	0	543.0	December			

As of 28th March 2022

A comet's tail always points away from the sun.

St John



Date - 28th April 2022

Course - HLTAID011 - Provide First Aid
1 day course with prior online learning

Time: 8.30am - 4.30pm

Please arrive 15 mins prior

Cost - \$160

A USI number is needed to register for these courses.

If you do not already have a USI number, you can create one at

<https://www.usi.gov.au>

Upcoming First Aid Courses

@ the
Wickepin Sub-Centre

Date - 28th April 2022

Course - HLTAID009 - Provide CPR
4 hour course with prior online learning

Time: 8.30am - 12.30pm

Please arrive 15 mins prior

Cost - \$89

To register for either of these courses go to:

<https://stjohnwa.com.au/first-aid-training/first-aid-courses>

and select the course name and training location from the list, or phone the First Aid Support Team on 9334 1233 and select option 1.

If you run into any booking issues, or would like further information please contact Susie at the Wickepin CRC - 9888 1500

WICKEPIN ANGLICAN CHURCH

Johnston Street, Wickepin

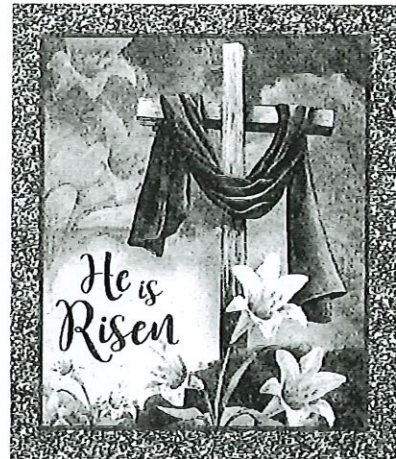
Enquiries: Irene 0437 801 026, Elaine 0428 898 025

EASTER SUNDAY SERVICE

17th APRIL @ 8.00am

BISHOP IAN COULTS OFFICIATING—EUCCHARIST

All denominations welcome



Fun splashing in puddles.....

Country Stargazing

with Carol Redford and Donna Vanzetti, Astrotourism WA

Early Morning Dance of the Planets!

Early morning risers will be treated to another impressive display of the planets as they continue to come together throughout April.

Early April, Venus is shining brilliantly in the east and makes an easy point of reference. Saturn and Mars lie just above Venus, and on the 5th, sit side by side, as if 'touching', from our perspective here on Earth. Jupiter joins the three, lower on the horizon, to form a showcase of the four planets.

They will continue their beautiful dance throughout all of April and this will culminate with another special grouping late in the month, when the Moon joins the party. From the 25th and into May, Jupiter has moved closer up towards Venus and on the 28th, the pretty thin slither of the Moon forms a striking conjunction with Jupiter and Venus, fitting into a 10° circle together.

On May 1st, Jupiter and Venus are very close and also appear as if they are 'touching' in the sky.

When to

look: Just before sunrise, all April.

Which direction to look: Very low to the eastern horizon

You will need a low horizon and

it will be well worth getting up early to enjoy this dance of the planets.



Find more stargazing tips and country events at www.astrotourismwa.com.au.

If you're a budding "astro-enthusiast", check out...

Stargazers Club WA's telescope classes & astronomy events for beginners at:
www.stargazersclubwa.com.au.

What's On In Wickepin Shire

Mondays: Watershed News every second Monday from 14th February 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: 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

Every 3rd Thurs Community Bingo @ Wickepin Community Resource Centre 10am

Fridays:
Every 2nd Fri Cuppa & Chat @ Wickepin Community Resource Centre at 10am.

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

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



Watershed News 2022

Publication Dates

Distribution Dates

Monday 14th February

Monday 28th February

Monday 14th March

Monday 28th March

Monday 11th April

Tuesday 26th April

Monday 9th May

Monday 23rd May

Tuesday 7th June

Monday 20th June

Monday 4th July

Monday 18th July

Monday 1st August

Monday 15th August

Monday 29th August

Monday 12th September

Tuesday 27th September

Monday 10th October

Monday 24th October

Monday 7th November

Monday 21st November

Monday 5th December

Monday 19th December

Tuesday 15th February

Tuesday 1st March

Tuesday 15th March

Tuesday 29th March

Tuesday 12th April

Wednesday 27th April

Tuesday 10th May

Tuesday 24th May

Wednesday 8th June

Tuesday 21st June

Tuesday 5th July

Tuesday 19th July

Tuesday 2nd August

Tuesday 16th August

Tuesday 30th August

Tuesday 13th September

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Tuesday 6th December

Tuesday 20th December



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ASTROTOURISM – WICKEPIN NIGHT SKY WONDERS – FREE EVENT

FRIDAY 1 APRIL & SATURDAY 2 APRIL 2022

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BYO chairs, rugs, picnics, refreshments, torches etc.
Please RSVP to the Shire of Wickepin on 9888 1005 or admin@wickepin.wa.gov.au.

WICKEPIN SWIMMING POOL



The Wickepin Swimming Pool will be closed from Friday 1 April for the 2021/2022 Season. Thank you Pip for another fantastic Year!

RATES INSTALMENTS

Final rates instalments are due by 31 March 2022.

To avoid interest charges, be sure to make your payment

NEW & IMPROVED - WEBPAGE

The Shire of Wickepin Events Calendar is now up and running. Jump onto www.wickepin.wa.gov.au for a full list of what's happening within the shire!



PERMANENT FULLTIME POSITION MECHANIC

An opportunity exists for an enthusiastic, self-motivated person to fill the position of Mechanic with the Shire of Wickepin.

Works department staff currently work a 9 day fortnight. The position is classified as a Level 6, depending on experience, in accordance with the Local Government Industry Award 2010. A Heavy Rigid (HR) licence or above would be preferable but is not necessary.

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

A position description and information regarding how to apply can be obtained by contacting the ESO on 9888 1005 or email eso@wickepin.wa.gov.au. Details are also available on the Shire of Wickepin website www.wickepin.wa.gov.au.

Applications close with the undersigned on Friday 8 April 2022 and should be addressed 'Private & Confidential'.

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



ANZAC DAY SERVICE 2022

The Wickepin Shire would like to invite the Community to the Wickepin Anzac Day Service and Official Reopening of the Memorial Gardens to be held on Monday 25 April 2022 at the Wickepin War Memorial.

The Service will commence at 9.30am. Morning tea will be held in the Wickepin Hall at the conclusion of the event. Please bring a small plate to share.

NOW OPEN – SHIRE OF WICKEPIN 2022 COMMUNITY GRANTS

Have you got a great idea for your Community Group?

The Shire of Wickepin 2022 Community Grants are Now Open. Application forms are available via www.wickepin.wa.gov.au

Please contact CDO Karen Langford to discuss your proposed project prior to commencing application.

APPLICATIONS CLOSE FRIDAY 20 MAY 2022.

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS 2022		
Thurs 31 Mar	Special Meeting of Council	5.00pm
01 & 02 April	Astrotourism	6.30pm
Tues 05 Apr	LEMC Committee Meeting	3.00pm
Wed 20 Apr	Ordinary Meeting of Council	3.30pm
Mon 25 Apr	ANZAC Service Wickepin	9.30am

Does your family have a health care card?

Your child may be eligible for up to \$150 towards club fees.



www.dlgsc.wa.gov.au/kidsport



Classified

- For Sale:** Kangaroo Jack used once
Bike Carrier 3bikes towbar attach
Old Primus 2 Gas Burner Cooktop with stand good working order
Landcruiser 76 Series Audio System complete with harness removed from new vehicle
New Front & Back Carpet Mats suit Landcruiser 200 Series
Stihl BT45 Motorised Drill good condition
Engel 80 litre Fridge Freezer excellent condition with cover
Contact Allan 0417984226 any reasonable offer accepted on the above.
- For Sale:** 5 x 265 x 16 Mickey Thompson tyres on white 5 stud landcruiser wheels.
\$500. the lot. 0428898025
- For Sale:** 6 x Original Landcruiser 6 stud rims and tyres. 7.50 x 16 8ply 70% **\$500.** 0428898025
- For Sale:** 5 x Landcruiser 5 stud rims with tyres. Near new. 7.50 x 16 8ply 80% **\$500.** 0428898025

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so send in your ads!

Email your ads to watershed@wn.com.au, drop them at the Community Resource Centre or fax to 9888 1588



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WHEATBELT SPREADING SERVICE



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C O U N S E L L I N G

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



SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES



EASTER CRAFT & EGG HUNT

Tuesday April 12
10.30am-12pm
At wickepin community
centre oval

ANZAC BISCUIT BAKE OFF

Thursday April 21
10.30am-12pm
At Wickepin Community
centre oval



\$5 Each
RSVP essential

Adult supervision required for children 6 and under
Contact Wickepin CRC to book your spot

☎ 9888 1500 ✉ wickepintc@westnet.com.au

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**Every cuppa
makes a difference!**

\$2 DONATION

AUSTRALIA'S

**THURSDAY
MAY 19**



From 10.30am

at the

**Wickepin Community Centre
on Campbell Street**



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The Wicky Weekly

Volume LXXXVIII Number 4

28 March 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the final newsletter for Term 1 and what a term it has been. With two weeks to go I am sure everybody is looking forward to some downtime with friends, family and a visit from the Easter Bunny.

Farewell

At the end of this term we say farewell to Kim Kow, our current MCS. Kim has decided to move back to her home and spend time with family. We wish Kim all the very best for her future endeavours.

Year 5/6

Last week, I sent a letter to the Year 5/6 parents with an update of where we were at in sourcing a classroom teacher. I am still actively seeking one and I hope to have some good news before the end of term. As I stated in the letter, please know this is my first priority everyday when I sit at my desk. Your support and understanding is greatly appreciated and the resilience from the students in the classroom has been a credit to them.

On that note, I would like to say a HUGE thank you to Mrs Sarah Munns for stepping into the role for the past three weeks in a full time capacity, this has given the students some stability and regularity in their day.

Sick Children

With the ever increasing number of cases in the area of Covid, I ask that you please keep children home if they are unwell. Coughs, runny noses and any 'cold-like' symptoms will result in teachers phoning home asking you to collect your child/ren. We have been fortunate at WPS to so far have had no cases and would like to keep up these precautionary measures to help reduce the spread of any illness.

Wicky Way Focus

With the last two weeks of term and lots of challenges that we have all faced this term, this fortnight's focus is *Keep Persisting* by Resilient Rosie. It is important to remember that we are all looking forward to a well-earned break and with only two weeks to go we can all 'drop our bundle' so persisting to the end and being the best we can be seems very appropriate right now.

Lunch Orders

Friendly reminder when placing lunch orders for your child/ren. Can you please try to send the correct amount of money in with your order. We have had some large notes being put in lunch bags and that often means a lot of change that may get lost, either from tipped up lunch bags on the way to order or returning, as well as in the grass when eating or even on the way to the school bag. It is much safer and easier for all involved to have the correct amount where possible.

Congratulations

Congratulations to our UGS Tennis players that represented us at the UGS Tennis Academy Plate in Narrogin last fortnight. Hunter, Wyatt, Grayden and Lauren won the grand final on the day. Unfortunately, due to family commitments, Bailee missed out but in a stroke of luck, with her peers winning, she and her 4 companions were invited to play in Perth for the first time ever, at the State Country Tennis Final. Mrs Steere commended the students on their sportsmanship and exemplary behaviour. Congratulations to you all on representing WPS with such pride and honour. A big thank you to Mrs Steere for all her efforts in organising this event.

ANZAC Service

With all the Covid restriction in place we will be holding our ANZAC service in-house with students and staff only attending. The Service will be on the last day of school, Friday 8 April. Student representatives have been working on their readings for the Wickepin Community ANZAC Service and a wreath will be placed on behalf of the school.

Best Wishes

As I am sure you are all aware, Mrs Linley Rose, our amazing Library Officer has been on leave for several weeks. I would like to send her our best wishes and speedy recovery and look forward to having her back on deck soon. In my travels as an educator at many schools I have not met a more dedicated Library Officer, not only to our library, but to our school, staff and students. We are very blessed to have her. I would also like to thank Dani Sims, Sue Lang and Barbie Lawler for stepping in during her absence and keeping the enjoyment of the library continuing for our students.

In closing I would like to wish you all a very well-earned holiday break. Thank you for your ongoing support of the school, our wonderfully dedicated staff and of myself. I look forward to Term Two, with hope we have less interruptions and some smooth sailing. Take care of yourselves and we will see you all back on Tuesday 26 April.

Kind regards,
Kerriane Mills

Dates to Remember	
March	
28	Newsletter
April	
8	Last day of School
25	Wickepin Community ANZAC Service
26	Students return to school
May	
2	P&C Meeting
20	Walk to School Day
25	National Simultaneous Storytime

SPORT REPORT

Once again, it has been a busy few weeks on the sporting fields.

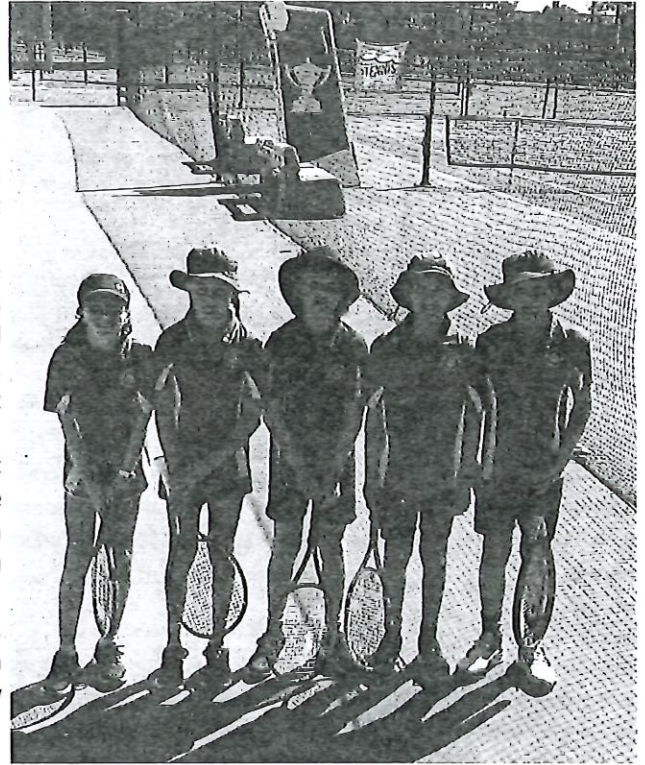
Our Years 3-6 students travelled to Corrigin a few weeks ago for a Cricket Carnival. It was a hot and humid day but despite some dripping conditions, the students had a great time and all managed some runs or ten. A huge thanks to Mr Scott Bayley for driving one of the buses and coaching a team for us. One of our senior teams also managed to win the Grand Final, which was actually against our other senior team. A great effort from everyone.

On Friday, a group of our senior students also participated in the State Country Tennis Championship at the State Tennis Centre. This was such an awesome experience for our students and they did themselves proud. Congratulations to Lauren Martin, Bailee Pike, Grayden Bayley, Hunter Cowcher and Wyatt Davey. A huge thank you to the parents for bringing the students to Perth for this event.

Last week, we also had a visit from Jared from Wheatbelt Cricket for a pop-up cricket clinic. The students thoroughly enjoyed the skills and games he had them doing. He even umpired and joined in their footy game on the lawn at recess and lunch. A huge thank you to the WACA for this opportunity.

For the last few weeks, we will be having a few basketball lessons, courtesy of our Sporting Schools funding where we have also been able to source new equipment. A huge thank you to Carmen Bayley for picking this up in Perth for us.

- Mrs Steere

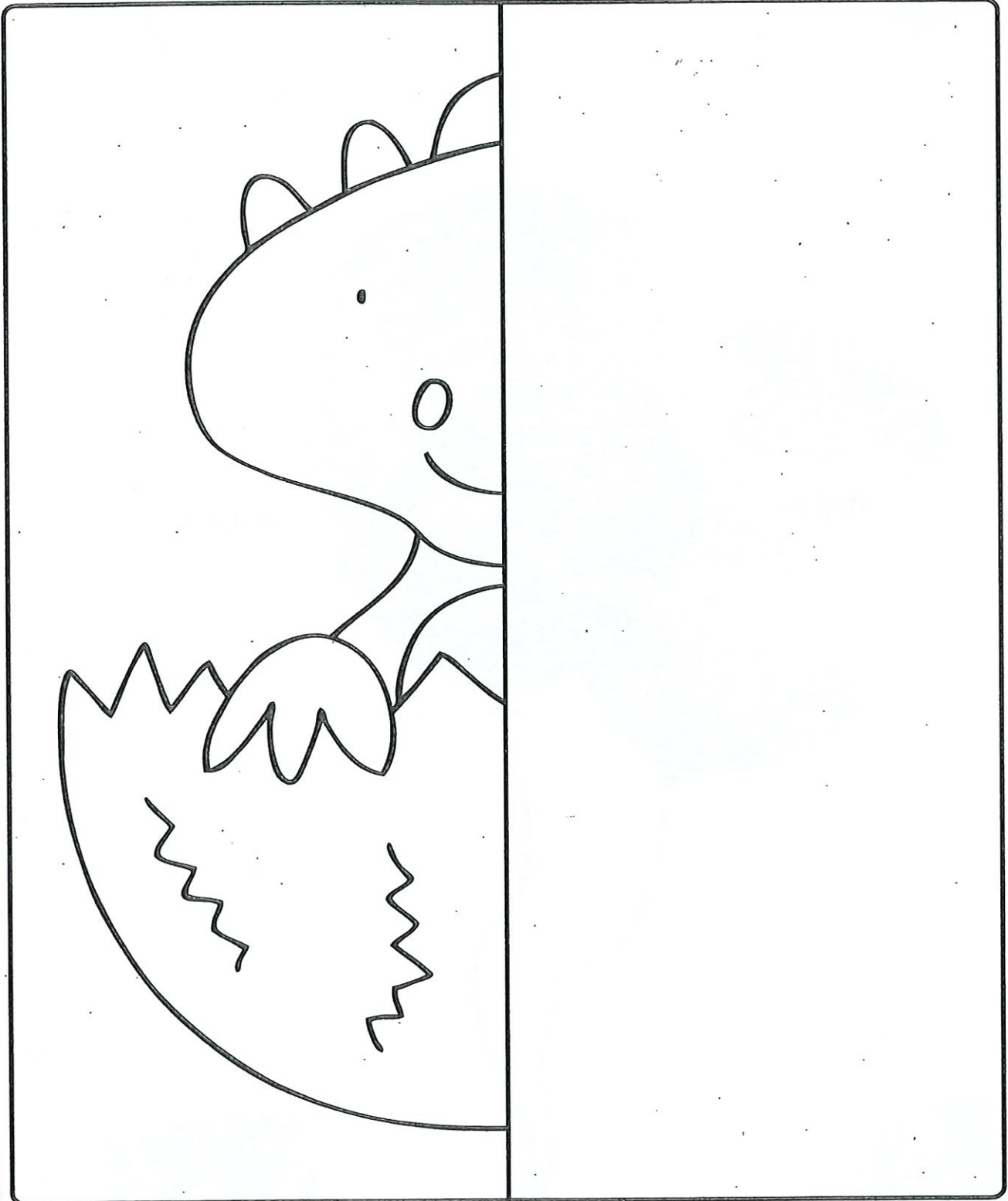


Last Friday, we took advantage of the warm weather and a broken tap to have a recess cool down. Great to see Mrs McBurney (our relief teacher) whipping off her shoes and getting in on the action!



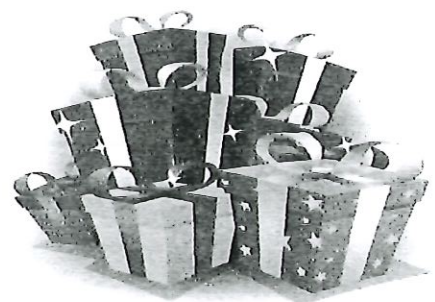
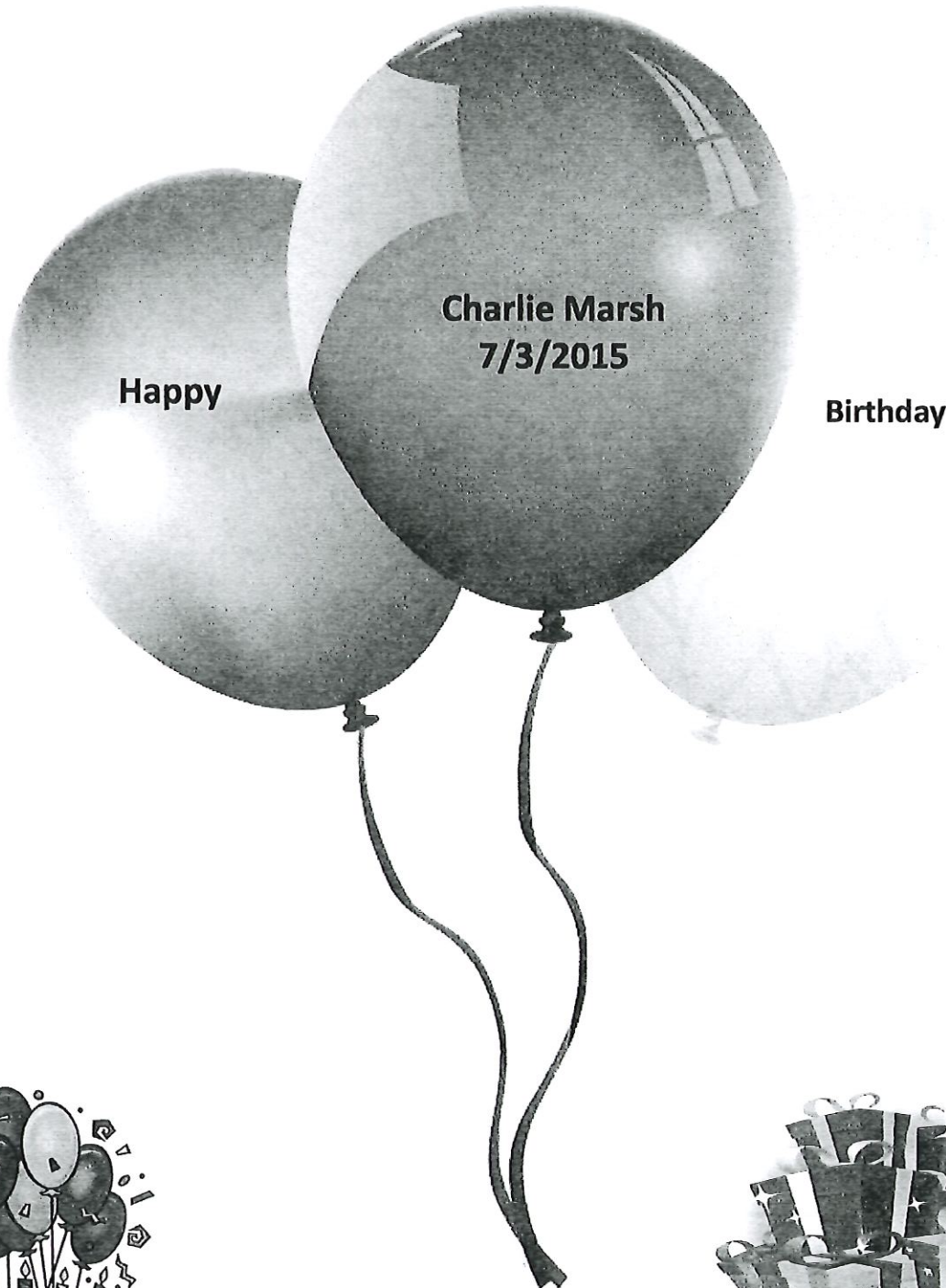
KIDS CORNER

Missing Half!



A dinosaur is hatching from its egg.
Can you draw the missing half?

Happy Birthday





Let's Talk
Flowers

*Presents -
Learn how to create
stunning preserved
flower arrangements*



*Tuesday 5 April
from 11am
at the Wickepin
Community Centre*

*\$90 per person
Please make payment
to -*

BSB: 016770

ACC: 110090211

REF: Surname

*To book your spot, contact the
Wickepin CRC*

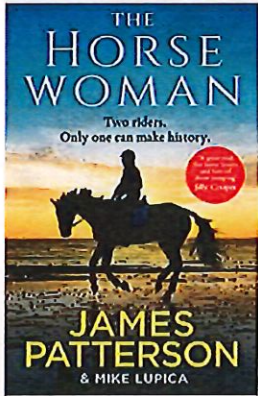
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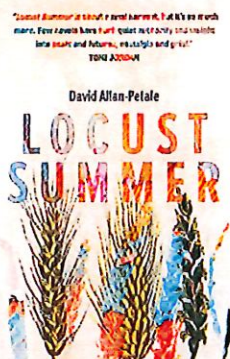
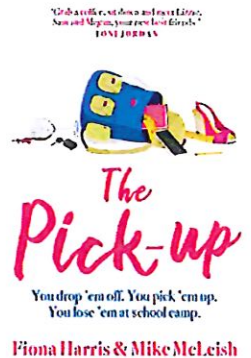


Grab yourself a New Book!



ADULT FICTION JAMES PATTERSON - THE HORSE WOMAN
Mother and daughter, both champion riders—but only one can make Olympic history. James Patterson's first book with hall-of-fame sportswriter Mike Lupica. When the buzzer sounds, twenty-one-year-old Becky McCabe takes one last look around. What she's feeling right now is why riders do this. Young or old. Man or woman. Mother or daughter. The toughest combination comes early, a tight one, hardly any time to react after the first jump. Just like that they're into it. Big-time. Horse and rider take a killer inside turn on the rollback two jumps later. No choice but to go inside if they're here to win. And Becky sure isn't here to finish second. How could anyone go faster than this? No one can. Except the rider who's up next...

ADULT FICTION FIONA HARRIS & MIKE MCLEICH - THE PICK-UP
Lizzie, Sam and Megan are very different people who became best friends over good coffee and good laughs at school drop-off. Single-mum Megan is contemplating a slightly scandalous relationship. Newly divorced Sam is navigating the 'delights' of online dating. And Lizzie is flat out juggling four kids and an absent husband. As if that wasn't enough, this year the trio have decided to embrace their inner parent helper and volunteer to go on the annual school camp. If they think their personal lives are chaotic, this camp's going to teach them what chaos really means... The hilarious new novel from the popular authors of *The Drop-off*. Perfect for fans of *Big Little Lies* by Liane Moriarty.



ADULT FICTION DAVID ALLAN-PETALE - LOCUST SUMMER
On the cusp of summer, 1986, Rowan Brockman's mother asks if he can come home to Septimus in the Western Australian Wheatbelt to help with the harvest. Rowan's brother Albert, the natural heir to the farm, has died and Rowan's dad's health is failing. Although he longs to, there is no way that Rowan can refuse his mother's request as she prepares the farm for sale. This is the story of the final harvest – the story of a young man in a place he doesn't want to be, being given one last chance to make peace before the past, and those he has loved, disappear.

DVD THE SUICIDE SQUAD (2021)

The government sends the most dangerous Super-Villains in the world -- Bloodsport, Peacemaker, King Shark, Harley Quinn and others--to the remote, enemy-infused island of Corto Maltese. Armed with high-tech weapons, they trek through the dangerous jungle on a search-and-destroy mission, with only Colonel Rick Flag on the ground to make them behave. As always, one wrong move and they are dead--whether at the hands of other ultimate Kaiju, Starro the Conqueror; a teammate; or Waller herself. If anyone's laying down bets, the smart money is against them. All of them.





Baked sweet potato soup with blue cheese toast

Ingredients

1kg sweet potato
1 onion (unpeeled), halved
1 garlic bulb, halved crossways
4 cups (1L) vegetable stock
1/2 cup (80g) smoked almonds, chopped
1/2 cup firmly packed mint leaves, finely chopped, plus extra leaves to serve
4 x 1.5cm-thick slices seeded sourdough
120g blue cheese, thinly sliced

Method

- Preheat the oven to 180°C. Grease a baking tray and line with baking paper.
- Prick sweet potato all over with a fork and place on prepared tray with onion, cut-side down. Roast for 30 minutes, then add garlic, cut-side down, and roast, turning halfway, for a further 1 hour or until vegetables are tender.
- Remove onion skin and discard. Squeeze garlic flesh from skin into a blender. Working in batches, add onion, sweet potato and stock, and whiz until smooth. Transfer to a saucepan over medium-high heat and cook, stirring occasionally, until hot.
- Combine almond and mint in a bowl and set aside.
- Meanwhile, to make the blue cheese toast, preheat oven grill to high and line a baking tray with foil.
- Place sliced sourdough on prepared tray and grill, checking regularly, for 2 minutes or until toasted. Turn and grill, checking regularly, for 90 seconds or until almost toasted. Top with blue cheese and grill, checking regularly, for 90 seconds or until cheese starts to melt.
- Divide soup among serving bowls and scatter almond mixture over toast and soup. Top soup with extra mint leaves and serve immediately.



Hot Cross Buns

Ingredients:

cups plain flour	2 x 7g sachets dried yeast
1/4 cup caster sugar	1 1/2 tsp mixed spice
pinch of salt	1 1/2 cups currants
40g butter	300ml milk

2 eggs, lightly beaten

Flour paste: 1/2 cup plain flour

4 to 5 tbsp water

Glaze: 1/3 cup water

2 tbsp caster sugar Butter, to serve

Method

Combine flour, spice, salt and currants in a large bowl. Melt butter. Add milk. Heat until lukewarm. Add warm milk mixture and eggs to currant mixture. Use a flat-bladed knife to mix until dough almost comes together. Use clean hands to finish mixing to form a soft dough.

Turn dough out onto a floured surface. Knead for 10 minutes, until smooth. Place into a lightly oiled bowl. Cover with plastic wrap. Set aside in a warm, draught-

free place for 1 to 1 1/2 hours, or until dough doubles in size.

Line a large baking tray with non-stick baking paper. Punch dough down to its original size. Knead for 30 seconds on a lightly floured surface until smooth. Divide into 12 even portions. Shape each portion into a ball. Place balls onto lined tray, cover with plastic wrap. Set aside in a warm place for 30 minutes, or until buns double in size. Preheat oven to 190°C or 170°C fan-force.

Make flour paste: Mix flour and water together in a small bowl until smooth. Spoon into a small snap-lock bag. Snip off 1 corner of bag. Pipe paste over tops of buns to form crosses. Bake for 20 to 25 minutes, or until buns are cooked through.

Make glaze: Place water and sugar into a small saucepan over low heat. Stir until sugar dissolves. Bring to the boil. Boil for 3-4 minutes. Brush warm glaze over warm hot cross buns. Serve warm or at room temperature with a butter as desired.



Garden Snippets....



Create a Colourful Hanging Basket...



Hanging Baskets full of colour make a wonderful focal point many areas of your garden, and can be hung from wherever you wish to hang one.

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To create a Stunning flower display, plant into the sides of the basket as well as the top. For quicker results use advanced seedlings.

First, Gather your Supplies. You will need:

- Wire Basket-This is the best choice to allow planting into the sides to create a “Ball Effect”
- Fibre liner
- Seedlings
- Trowel or scoop
- Sharp knife
- Potting Mix
- Slow-release Fertiliser

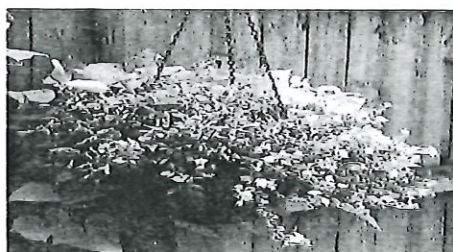
Here’s How:

1. Fit liner into the basket and cut slits around the lower portion of the basket. Carefully plant seedlings through the slits by feeding the rootball from the outside and covering with potting mix, part-filling the basket.
2. Cut more planting slits around the upper portion of the basket and repeat planting seedlings as above.
3. Plant more seedlings around the top. Plant an “upright grower” in the centre and trailing plants around the outer edges.
4. Fill in all remaining gaps with potting mix, water in and add some slow release fertiliser. Water again, drain and hang.

A sunny spot is best for hanging, but remember that hanging baskets dry out very quickly so it is best to avoid the hot afternoon sun (and wind if possible) so a “morning to midday sun” position is kinder to your basket of blooms.

Ensure you have a secure hanging point as the baskets can become heavy with growth and watering.

The most crucial aspect for success is to give your basket regular watering as they can be thirsty creations with so many plants so closely crammed into one container. That, along with slow release fertiliser at planting time should ensure a glorious, colourful result in a short time.





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Mon 11 April 2022 (9.00am – 3.30pm)

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FARMING AFTER FIRE

Thursday,
31st
March 2022



Wickepin
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ON THE AGENDA:

7:45am - Registration

8:00am - Farming After Fire: Summary of Current Community Position

Leigh Ballard, Shire President, Shire of Narrogin

8:15am - Farm Business Support Post Fire

Natalie Purdy & Phil Edkins, Rabobank Narrogin

8:45am - Managing Soil Post Fire

Glenn McDonald, Research Scientist, DPIRD

9:15am - Weed Management Post Fire

Helen Wyatt, Agronomist, Elders

9:45am - Morning Tea Break

10:15am - Experiences Following the Kukerin Bushfire of 2004

Gordon Davidson, Kukerin/Dumbleyung Grower

10:35am - Cyclone Seroja: Thriving After Natural Disasters

Jessica Horstman, Northampton Grower

10:55am - Monitoring & Managing Livestock Post Fire

Phil Barrett-Lennard, Ag Vivo & Andrew Ritchie, Icon Agriculture

12:00pm - Closing & Lunch

RSVP by 29th March 2022 : 0428 882 828 or eo@faceygroup.org.au

Please Note: Due to current COVID-19 mandates, proof of vaccination is required at this event. As a condition of entry to this event, anyone aged 16 years and over must show proof of their COVID-19 vaccination status or a medical exemption, along with identification where required, and masks must be worn inside the venue

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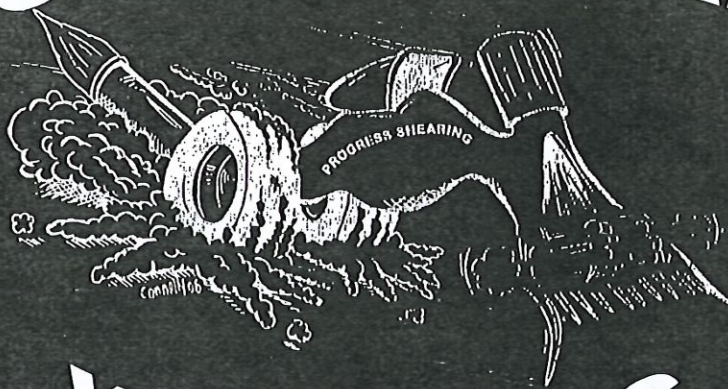
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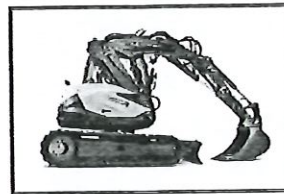


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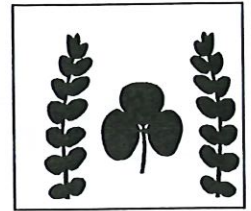


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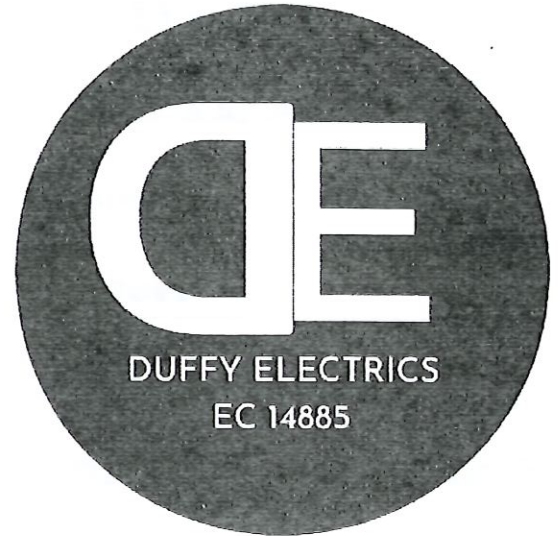


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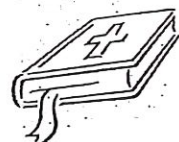
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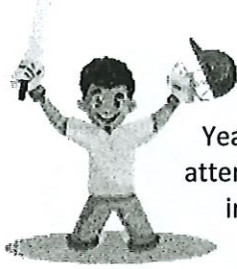
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Wickepin Cricket Notes



The Wicky Cricket Club held the windup on Thursday 17th March at the Yealering Hotel. Apart from a couple of players who couldn't make it there was full attendance. We had a great night except for when a local Yealering bar fly persisted in yelling out during the speeches and telling us how Yealering won something important back in the 90's, which wore thin with all players including our Yealering players.

President Ty thanked all players for their support during the year and most importantly Darren Wilson for his work as a non-playing secretary/treasurer and for the work of Captain Tangles Mclean in leading our side for the year. Great job Tangles and Willow. Ty mentioned that after a very long tenure as President and previously captain and previously secretary/treasurer and previously captain etc etc (you get his point) that he will be stepping down, but will help the new President, which isn't such a daunting role and one that you don't need to play every game or any games for that matter to for fill.

Awards this year were sponsored by Tom Williamson of TC Williamson Transport and were as follows-

Batting aggregate winner Brock Pockran 287 runs @ 32 avg, 2nd Ty Miller 263 runs @ 38 avg and Dinkum Wilson 180 runs @ 45 avg.

Bowling aggregate winner Dizzy Pockran 15 wkts @ 16, 2nd Tangles 14 wkts @ 21, Shaggy Green 11 wkts @ 11.

Cricketer of the Year winner Dizzy 707 points, R/up Ty 463, 3rd Tangles 373

Captains award to Greeny for playing so so well despite being so so old.

Duck award winner went to Trappa McIntyre for his 2 ducks, which he won on a countback from Tangles who also made 2 ducks but Trappa also had 2 scores of 0 not out (from just 4 innings).

A good season where we were a bees leg from making the GF. Hopefully a few more players come along and enjoy the cricket season next year.

The semi-final – we lost by 35 runs

Wagin batted 1st after Tangles lost the toss. Tangles record in the coin toss for 40 over games this year was as a remarkable 0 wins from 9 attempts. I haven't seen those sort of one-sided odds since Vladimir Putin won the last Russian democratic election with 107% of the votes. We had Wagin 3/36 with their best 3 batsman out and us on top. Jake Martin taking an absolute screamer in the gully. They then put on 115 for the 4th wicket after we dropped 2 of the easiest catches ever seen. So easy that I can't even name them. Marty then dropped a real tough chance, much tougher than his other one. Cal then had a bad misfield costing us 4 runs but not his most costly mistake of the day. Dinkum then put in a pirouette whilst underneath a high one that confused everyone and saw the ball hit the turf untouched. Tangles and Dizzy both claimed 2 wickets and Sticky 1. Wagin 6/163 from their 40 overs.

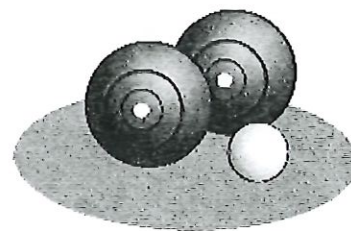
In reply we were 0/47 off just 8 overs and back on top, but then Brock fell on 38 from 27 balls and then Ty for 9. Wickets fell regularly from then on but we were still in the game until the last few wickets. Sticky 15, Dinkum 20, Crazy 22 and Greeny a golden duck the notable scorers. All out for 128 from 36 overs. Wagin went on to easily beat Dumblebung in the GF the following weekend and Wicky left to rue missed opportunities. And parents – please teach your kids to catch.

Thanks everyone for the season. See you next year.

PS: Thanks to our Patron in Ken Martin of KC Martin & Family who sponsor \$20 for each game for "Man of the Match", Tim Cowcher of Elders Wickepin and Oliver "Big" Wang of the Wicky Pub for sponsoring the Year Book, Mutton Family of Fieldhouse Stud, Ty Miller of Miller Rural Services and Jayden Ewen from Ewen Rural Supplies for sponsoring our shirts.

WICKEPIN BOWLING CLUB

Ladies League Championship Singles was played at Williams on Wednesday 16th March in perfect weather conditions. A good day for our club and the results were as follows



Singles Championship: Robyn Mullan - Wickepin
Runner-Up: Chris Coote – Brookton
Plate Event: Gwenda Andrews – Pingelly
Daphne Tetlow played very well on the day also and had some close games.

19th March Pennant Preliminary Final resulted in
1st Div: Williams defeated Narrogin
2nd Div: Brookton defeated Lake Yealering

20th March Grand final
1st Div: Brookton defeated Williams
2nd Div: Williams defeated Brookton

That completes Saturday Pennants for this season. Wednesday Pennants final will be at Wickepin on Wednesday 30th March. Wickepin will play Williams in the morning then the winner of that game will play Brookton in the Grand Final.

Robyn, Marj, Judy and Claire enjoyed Countryweek and were quite pleased with results. We were second in our Fours section then both teams won games in the Pairs.

Men Championship Singles completed Sunday 27th March:
Winner: Chris Moore
Runner Up: Barry McKenna

The Men's League Singles Championship will be held at Lake Yealering on Sunday 3rd April.

Congratulations and good to see several bowlers playing in the Singles.

Pennant teams for the finals on Wednesday 30th March are as follows:

Marj White	Bev Davidson
Judy Lang	Robyn Mullan
Leanne Smith	Marion Hook
Daphne Tetlow	Claire Bayley
Reserve: Karen Jamieson	

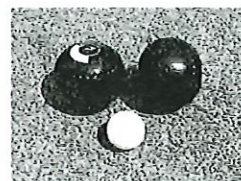
Catering emails have been sent out for the League Presentations which will follow on after the Grand Final.

Any queries please ring 0427831027.

A reminder that the Afgri/Isuzi Triples 9th April nomination sheet is at the club or you can ring Warren 0428424051 with your nomination.

Looking forward to seeing a good crowd at our Wind-up and Presentation of Championship Trophies on Saturday 2nd April to finish off our Bowls Season for 2021/22.

LAKE YEALERING BOWLING CLUB 2021/2022 SEASON



Saturday 19th March 2022 Preliminary Finals 2nd Division Men's
Pennants Upper Great Southern League Brookton v **Lake Yealering** at
Williams **TEAMS**

P. Stribling, T. Hill, J. Sutton, S. Kahl
G. Poultney, L. Shipley, K. Coxon, C. Davidson
J. Hamilton, K. Cochrane, B. Shipley, W. Dunwell

RESULTS: BROOKTON v LAKE YEALERING **SCORE:** BROOKTON won

Sunday 20th March 2022 BROOKTON V WILLIAMS in the Grand Final held in Yealering.
WILLIAMS 56 BROOKTON 50. Therefore WILLIAMS are 2nd Division Winners.

Wed 23rd March 2022 ANY COMBINATION TRIPLES Sponsored by SUMMIT FERTILIZERS

FIRST: Aaron Bransby's Team, Wickepin
SECOND: Greg Humphrey's Team, Corrigin.
THIRD: Steve Strahan's Team, Narrogin

Saturday 26th and Sunday 27th March 2022

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLES Sponsored by T. & J. ELSEGOOD

WINNER: Jimmy Hamilton
RUNNER-UP: Peter Stribling

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MEDIUM TO HARD

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

MARCH

- Wed 30th Facey Group Taking Care of Business— Farm Business Forum-Wickepin
 Thu 31st Farming After Fire –Wickepin Community Centre 7.45am-12pm

APRIL

- Fri 1st Swimming Pool Closes
 1st-2nd Wickepin Astro Weekend - Lake Yealering Banks 6.30pm
 Wickepin Community Centre 6.30pm
 Mon 4th Recycle bin day
 Fri 8th End of School Term 1
Mon 11th Watershed News
 Mon 11th Farm Tech Workshop @ Wickepin Community Centre 9am - 3.30pm
 Tue 12th Easter Egg Craft & Egg Hunt @ Wickepin Community Centre Oval 10.30am - 12pm
 Fri 15th Public Holiday - Good Friday
 Sun 17th Easter Sunday Service @ Wickepin Anglican Church 8am
 Mon 18th Public Holiday - Easter Monday
 Mon 18th Recycle bin day
 Thur 21st School Holiday Anzac Biscuit Bake Off @ Wickepin Community Centre Oval 10.30 - 12pm
 Mon 25th ANZAC Day service @ Wickepin Memorial 9.30am
 Tue 26th School Term 2 starts
Tue 26th Watershed News
 Thur 28th St John's first aid course @ Wickepin Sub Centre 8.30am - 2.30pm

MAY

- Mon 2nd Recycle bin day
 Tue 3rd Drum Muster Bookings essential 8am-4.30pm
 May 7th Mothers Day Markets @ Garage Sale Trail @ 10am
Mon 9th Watershed News
 Mon 16th Recycle bin day
 Thur 19th Biggest Morning Tea @ Wickepin Community Centre 10.30am
Mon 23rd Watershed News
 Mon 30th Recycle bin day

JUNE

- Mon 6th Public Holiday Western Australia Day
Tue 7th Watershed News
 Mon 13th Recycle bin day
Mon 20th Watershed News

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JULY

- Fri 1st School Term 2 ends
Mon 4th Watershed News
 Tue 5th Drum Muster Bookings essential 8am—4.30pm
 Mon 18th School Term 3 commences
Mon 18th Watershed News
 Wed 20th Women in Ag Day—Wickepin

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