

WATERSHED NEWS

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Harrismith, Yealering and Wickopin

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Next edition of Watershed News

Monday 9th May 2022

Community News



Happy Birthday to Sam Jesperson, Bre-anna Pike, SuzieMcDougall, Greg Snow, Danika Butler, Ken Heaney, Lily Dunn, Kylah Leeson, Jade Leeson, James Wilson, Georgia Dowdell.

Congratulations to Jade and Leonard Bushby who welcomed Matteo Dwyer Bushby into the world on 26th March, 2022. Brother to Kaleb, Aleiah, Asher, Kaiser and Mason. Matteo was born on Kaiser's birthday.



Cath and Ross McDougall and Elaine and Keith Bushby travelled to Mandurah at the weekend to attend a concert at the Performing Arts Centre. Mark Vincent (winner of the 2009 Australia's Got Talent) sang arias from My Fair Lady, Le Miserable, Phantom of the Opera and other musicals. A magnificent, strong tenor voice. He was joined by soprano Marusia, (who sang with Andre Reiu's orchestra for 10 years). Marusia sang on her own as well as performing in duets with Mark. Both artists had the audience in stitches at times with their stories and antics. Mark even got the audience up to dance and sing with him. A fantastic night. The concert ended with Mark singing his winning aria from AGT - "Nessun Dorma".

A sincere thanks to Shirley Elson from the Wickepin Arts and Crafts for various donations of usable articles, especially the ribbon lace. The Arts & Crafts group has knitted many skirts for tiny dolls from the ribbon lace with the dolls being donated to the Shoe Box.



Thank you to our local community



Where does the money raised through recent raffles go towards?

Recently our local community very generously initiated and organised three raffles. Many people donated items, but what does the fundraising go towards?

Many community members may assume that the running costs of the Yealering, Harrismith and Wickepin ambulances are covered by St John. However, as a volunteer run sub centre, there are numerous costs we are responsible for covering. Here is a brief snap shot of a few:

- Insurance of the 3 ambulances \$5200 per year
- Registration, servicing and running costs of 3 ambulances
- Monthly phone, ipad, corpuls & internet costs averaging \$350 per month.
- Oxygen cylinder rental averaging \$250 per month
- All medical supplies used to stock and re stock ambulances
- Compulsory uniforms and insurance for all officers

A total of \$2,300 has been raised recently through the raffles and helps significantly with the running costs of our local ambulance service. So we would like to extend our gratitude to everyone who organised, donated items and purchased tickets. Your support of this vital service is greatly appreciated.

Wickepin Sub-Centre

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BlazeAid

Helping Communities Rebuild
After Natural Disasters

Hello my name is Broni Edwards, my husband Rob and I are the Co-ordinators at the Blazeaid Narrogin/Wickepin Camp located at the Wickepin Community Centre Campbell St Wickepin

Let me step you thru the procedure to have our volunteers come to your property to help build your fences.

Firstly you have contacted your Shires to advise them you have unfortunately been affected by the fire in February but It is a requirement of Blazeaid that you **actually register with us**. This enables Blazeaid volunteers to enter your property.

I would be happy to e mail you a copy of the registration form to fill in and email back to me if you would like to register Email blazeaid.narrogin@gmail.com

I would then pass this onto Rob who would then contact you to discuss your requirements. It is not a contract so if you change your mind down the track that's ok.

We are also looking for volunteers so if you can spare a day, or two, a week or two please give Rob a call. Even if you have had no experience we would place you with an experienced fencer to learn 'the ropes' See our local girls giving it a go

Our day begins at 7am with breakfast in the centre, toast, cereal, juice tea coffee all supplied. We then have muster where we cover our safety rules, where our teams will be working and what they will be doing Lunch is also supplied which you choose yourself, morning and afternoon tea, tea, coffee, hot thermos and cold water all packed in a esky to take on the field. All you need to bring is a lunch box. Our trailers which we refer to as 'combat' trailer have all the equipment required for your job of fencing. All Safety Equipment is supplied so you don't need to bring any tools with you. After your day on the field come back into the Centre have a coffee and some wonderful country cooking by the local ladies and groups then by all means stay and have dinner with us.

We have a debrief between main course and dessert and you will hear some pretty **tall** stories.

Contact Rob 0400 987 529

Broni 0467 326 046

Anyway, come in and have a cuppa and a chat.



A Colourful History within the Shire of Wickepin: The Oasis Hotel.

Part Two: The Oasis Hotel in recent times:

By Judy and Russell Gray, Oasis Hotel, Harrismith.

On the 1st June 1999 we purchased the Oasis Hotel freehold from June Worthington (daughter of long time owner Ruth Astbury)

Being a local farming family, and part of the Harrismith community, we were aware of the importance of this hotel to community life.

During the first year, we undertook extensive renovations. This included the main bar being redesigned and rebuilt. A new cool room was added.



The lounge and dining room area was opened up adjacent to the bar, making easier access throughout the interior of the hotel. The beer garden was upgraded and extended.

A special event was the annual "Ohy" Christmas Party, which we held for 14 years. This was a very popular outdoor event for the young. Young folk would come from far and wide to enjoy the social scene and music. Local groups and community members would help us with the running of this major event.

Over the years many local bands came to play, and later the Blue Hornets from Perth. The last Xmas Party was held in December 2013



Now days we enjoy having the "Tinny Band" preform at the "O", making the night more of a family event.

We have employed 204 backpackers over this time and keep in contact with many of them. Many of our girls have partnered up with some of our young men and settled in our wider community.

We have enjoyed our time being the hosts at our hotel, now for nearly 23 yrs.

This has been a wonderful experience for us, and of course, the locals!!

What's On In Wickepin Shire

Mondays: Watershed News every second Monday from 14th February 2022

Fit Pursuit 6am-6.45am @ 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 6am-6.45am @ Wickepin Community Centre

Wickepin Playgroup 9.30am – 11.30am during school term.

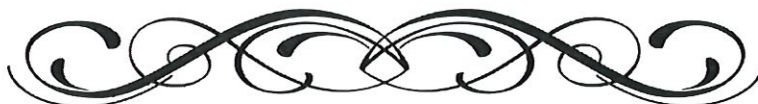
Local Vocals with Mazz – 6pm in Narrogin

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



ANZAC SERVICE 2022

Welcome & Prayer-Cr Russell welcomes all to the Service

Good morning Ladies & Gentlemen, Girls & Boys, and welcome to our ANZAC Day Ceremony for 20-22.

For over a Century Australians have served in conflict and in peace around the world protecting Values of Freedom and Democracy.

Each year on ANZAC Day we commemorate this Service and the great debt we owe to the Men, Women and Animals of our Australian Defence Forces- the Army; The Navy and The Air Force-for their courage and sacrifice.

In World War 1 the ANZAC Spirit was forged 107 years ago today on 25 April 1915 when 16,000 Australian and New Zealand soldiers landed at Dawn at what is now called Anzac Cove on the Gallipoli Peninsula with the intention of forcing Germany's ally, Turkey, out of the war. By that evening 2,000 young ANZACS had been killed or wounded. The Gallipoli campaign ended on 9th January, 1916.

Many battles followed on the Western Front. In 1917 the two Battles of Bullecourt, near the Hindenburg Line in Northern France took place. Although losses were heavy, it was a significant campaign for the Australian Imperial Force and Visitors to Bullecourt today notice the unspoilt atmosphere with no urban sprawl or busy roads, and so silence and stillness permeates the former battlefield to give timeless and haunting reminders of 1917.

The Third Battle of Ypres - also known as Passchendaele - has shaped perceptions of the First World War on the Western Front. Fought between the Allies against the German Empire from July to November 1917, both sides suffered heavy casualties and endured appalling conditions. The name Passchendaele has become synonymous with mud, blood and futility.

One million Australians, both men and women, served in the Second World War, fighting in campaigns against Germany and Italy in Europe, the Mediterranean and North Africa, as well as against Japan in south-east Asia and the Pacific.

Between 1950 and 1953 Australia was one of 21 countries that supported South Korea against an invasion by communist North Korea, where 18,000 of our servicemen and women fought.

Not 10 years later, Australian ground troops, air-force and naval personnel of approximately 60,000 in total served in Vietnam between 1962 and 1972. 521 died as a result of the Vietnam war.

Australians continue to serve with distinction around the world and this ANZAC Day we commemorate more than a Century of Service.

We gather to Remember the Sacrifices of the Original ANZAC's, and to Pay Respect, and Give Thanks, to our Service Men, Women and Animals who have served, and continue to serve Our Nation; And we take this opportunity to Remember Those Who are No Longer With Us.

Please welcome Irene Moore, who will read "**The Story of Jim Martin**", followed by the "**Prayer of Remembrance**".

School Student Readings:

... Hunter Cowcher and Wyatt Davey, representing Wickepin Primary School, will recite **NOT A HERO** by Clyde Hamilton

... Zoe Nicholls and Tiffany Flood, representing Yealering Primary School, will recite **THE STREETS OF ANZAC** by Stewart Elliot

Laying of The Wreaths

- Wickepin Primary School- Lauren Martin & Will Lansdell
- Yealering Primary School- Emily Bennier & Ryder Millstead
- Shire of Wickepin-, Shire President Cr Julie Russell & CEO Mark Hook
- Wickepin Police - OIC Sgt Mark Langford and Sgt Darryl Gaul

Please now welcome Freeman of the Shire Murray Lang, who will read **The Ode**

All Stand

The Ode of Remembrance: **They shall Grow Not Old, as We That are Left Grow Old
Age Shall Not Weary Them, Nor the Years Condemn.
At the Going Down of The Sun and In the Morning
We Will Remember Them.**

Response: "We will remember them."

The Last Post & Flag Protocol

Musician David Koppers sounds *The Last Post*
Colin Plumb to follow flag protocol

One Minute Silence

Rouse

Murray Lang "*Lest we Forget*"

Response by gathering: "Lest we forget"

National Anthem

Closing

Cr Russell closes the service:

During World War I, red poppies were among the first plants to grow on the Western Front in Europe. They bloomed across the wasted battlefields of northern France and Belgium. Red poppies were worn as personal commemoration, and the sale of poppies was encouraged to raise money for war veterans who had died during WW1, and their families. This gave rise to the poppy becoming a very special symbol of remembrance and commemoration around the world

In closing, I would like to thank those who organised our Commemorative Service today, and those who have participated, assisted, and contributed in any way.

I would also like to Thank Everyone who has attended and invite you all to the Town Hall to share in Morning Tea, and to view the photographic display and Memorabilia set up in the Hall by The Wickepin History Group.

If I could remind everyone to please be mindful of Covid rulings of Social Distancing and hand sanitising in order to keep yourselves and our community safe.

Thank You All for Your Attendance



THE STORY OF JIM MARTIN His name was Pte James (Jim) Charles Martin.

When news of the first ANZAC landings were spread across the Australian papers, the recruiting depots were swamped with eager men ready to stand side by side with those already in action.

A father arrived home and sadly announced to his family that he had attempted to enlist in the A.I.F. only to be turned down as medically unfit. As he sat with his head in his hands, he felt his son's hand on his shoulder and heard the words, "Never mind Dad, I'll go." His mother pleaded with him that he was too young. But Jim said that if they did not let him go he would join under another name. Armed with a letter of consent from his parents, young Jim Martin was the fittest man seen by the recruiting officer on the day he enlisted in April 1915 at Seymour in Victoria.

Jim Martin was allocated to the 1st Reinforcement of the newly formed 21 Bn (battalion) and went into extensive training at Broadmeadows and Seymour camps in Victoria.

On Embarkation Day, June 27th, 1915, they went by train to the docks at Port Melbourne and boarded the troop ship Berrima. As the Berrima glided silently down the still waters of Port Phillip Bay, Jim Martin had time to reflect on his family, glancing occasionally at the streamer in his hand - the one he had caught from his mother as the ship pulled away from the quay.

For many of the soldiers on board, the fading lights of Melbourne were to be their last sight of Australia. The reinforcements landed in Egypt in late August and were immediately absorbed by the battalion. In the shadows of the pyramids the young soldier honed his fighting skills as the 21st Bn's day of reckoning approached. On August 29, the battalion entrained for Alexandria. Awaiting them was their transport - the 12000-ton ship, Southland. The men of the 21st Bn were joined by mates, in all about 1600 men.

At 9.50 am on September 2nd, as the troops were mustering for the 10 am parade, a torpedo struck just forward of the ship's bridge, tearing a hole 10 metres by 4 metres in the side. As there were insufficient lifeboats, many, including Jim Martin, were forced to jump overboard. He was to spend the next four hours in the choppy sea. On their pickup by the attending boats, young Jim Martin was dragged on deck but shunned away attention with the cry of, "I'm all right." Of those on board, casualties were relatively light - 33 in total. So as not to miss his landing at Gallipoli, Jim Martin never reported sick but his exposure due to the dunking in the sea was taking its toll. Just before midnight on September 8th, 1915, 21 Bn set foot on the stony beach known as Anzac Cove.

The next day the battalion occupied the line from Courtney's Post to Wire Gully, a distance of around 400 metres and young Jim Martin settled into life in the trenches. In a letter home on October 4, Jim wrote, "Don't worry about me, I am doing OK over here." These were brave words as the effect of the Southland incident, poor food and stress of Gallipoli, was running rife through young Jim's body.

On October 25, Jim Martin reported sick having contracted typhoid fever and was evacuated to the hospital ship, Glenart Castle, lying off Gallipoli, where he arrived about 5 pm. By this time he had lost half his body weight and was in a bad state. Despite the best efforts of the medical staff aboard, in particular that of Matron Frances Hope Logie Reddoch, Martin died of heart failure just under two hours later.

The next day, October 26th, 1915, the body of Pte James Charles Martin slid from the platform beneath his country's flag as his body was buried at sea, only 6 months after he had enlisted. The day after his death Matron Reddock wrote a heartfelt letter to Martin's mother back in Australia about her young son.

In another letter to Jim's mother, a member of his platoon wrote, "I am writing to you to express our great sorrow at your bereavement. Jim was in the firing line with us and stuck to his post till the last like the brave lad that he was, and he made the greatest and noblest of sacrifices for his country. Sgt Coates speaks very highly of him and says he never had a man in his platoon who paid more attention to his duty." In February 1916, Amelia Martin opened a box sent by General Headquarters. It contained her son's personal effects - his ID disc, bible, notebook, letters, belt and the torn and battered streamer she threw to him on his departure.

So why was Jim Martin so special and why does his story deserve to be told? The fact is – Jim Martin was only 14 years of age two months short of fifteen when he died. While he may not have been the youngest Australian to serve during the First World War, James Martin is considered the youngest to have died on active service. He is commemorated on the Lone Pine Memorial in Gallipoli.

Jim epitomises all the ANZACs at Gallipoli who helped shape the Australian story..

The legend of an ANZAC: with the characteristics of great courage, endurance, initiative, discipline, and mateship. Such qualities came to be seen as the Anzac spirit, and according to the stereotype, the Anzac rejected unnecessary restrictions, possessed a sardonic sense of humour, was contemptuous of danger, and proved themselves the equal of anyone on the battlefield.

This term ANZAC, born on 25 April 1915, and affirmed after eight months' fighting at Gallipoli, now represents all men and women who have served or serving and sacrificed in our military services to keep Australia safe and free. Recently, Arthur Bourke OAM pointed out that the spirit of Anzac is not confined to the battlefield, nor is it something that can be seen. He described the spirit of Anzac as: "A powerful driving sensation that can only be felt. It is a feeling that burns in the heart of every Australian and New Zealand countryman. A warm, tender, fiery, even melancholy ideal that nurtures intense patriotism in the innermost soul of everybody. "The Returned and Services League of Australia (WA Branch) suggests that the spirit of ANZAC is still seen today in times of crisis or hardship. During cyclones, floods, and bushfires, Australians come together "to rescue one another, to ease suffering, to provide food and shelter, to look after one another, and to let the victims of these disasters know they are not alone". And this has been so evident .. even here in Wickiepin following our recent fires and in our eastern states where the floods still wreaking havoc, the spirit of ANZAC is demonstrated in our people. Lest we Forget.

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Monday 24 th October	Tuesday 25 th October
Monday 7 th November	Tuesday 8 th November
Monday 21 st November	Tuesday 22 nd November
Monday 5 th December	Tuesday 6 th December
Monday 19 th December	Tuesday 20 th December

NOT A HERO

Read by Wickepin PS students Hunter Cowcher and Wyatt Davey at the Wickepin ANZAC service 2022

The ANZAC Day march was over – the old Digger had done his best.
His body ached from marching – it was time to sit and rest.
He made his way to a park bench and sat with lowered head.
A young boy passing saw him – approached and politely said,
“Please sir do you mind if I ask you what the medals you wear are for?”

Did you get them for being a hero, when fighting in a war?”
Startled, the old Digger moved over and beckoned the boy to sit.
Eagerly the lad accepted – he had not expected this!
“First of all I was not a hero,” said the old Digger in solemn tone,
“But I served with many heroes, the ones that never came home.
So when you talk of heroes, it’s important to understand,
The greatest of all heroes gave their lives defending this land.

“The medals are worn in their honour, as a symbol of respect.
All diggers wear them on ANZAC Day – it shows they don’t forget.”
The old digger then climbed to his feet and asked the boy to stand.
Carefully he removed the medals and placed them in his hand.
He told him he could keep them – to treasure throughout his life,
A legacy of a kind – left behind – paid for in sacrifice.

Overwhelmed the young boy was speechless – he couldn’t find words to say.

It was there the old Digger left him – going quietly on his way.
In the distance the young boy glimpsed him – saw him turn and wave goodbye.
Saddened he sat alone on the bench – tears welled in his eyes.
He never again saw him ever – but still remembers with pride,
When the old Digger told him of Heroes and a young boy sat and cried.

Clyde Hamilton

THE STREETS OF ANZAC ©

Read by Yealering PS students Zoe Nicholls and Tiffany Flood at the Wickepin ANZAC service 2022

A virus came along and shut the world down
And people went crazy and emptied the town
Stay at home and survive the best that you can
Be a good citizen and respect fellow man.

For this lonely old digger, it's always been the way
As he prepares to remember on ANZAC Day
Social Distancing in place is nothing new to him
And quietly chuckles at fancy dressed ladies, putting out the bins.

He polishes his medals as he sits home alone
Cup of tea and the crossword, he sits by the phone
For the calls that never come from mates long since passed
The platoon is all gone, and he is proudly the last.

They told him Services and Marches are cancelled this year
No poppies, no badges, no two up or beer
No chance to tell stories of courage, valour and lost mates
Where your very being was really just fate.

He straightens his tie as he heads for the door
Reminiscing of lessons he learned from the horrors of the War
Wondering will no one honour or even remember?
Till Remembrance Day, the 11th November.

He hears a strange noise and gets to his feet
And with a tear in his eye as he looks up the street
The driveways of people with poppies and candles
Honouring the fallen is more than he can handle.

They did all remember and they do really care
They wave and salute while he just stops and stares
Some children have handmade signs on his fence and the lawn
"We honour your sacrifice and service at the rise of the Dawn."

The ANZAC Spirit will live on in the youth of today
With respect and honour as this is our way
The virus won't win, the futures not set
As we whisper the words, Lest We Forget.

Stewart Elliott 19/04/2020.

Act II

12 months on, the virus still has us beat
And once again we will line our streets
The old boys gone now, he lived his life
Eternal peace his reward in the arms of his wife.

I'm sure when he got to the pearly gates
He was met by his family and a platoon of his mates
And when Saint Peter asked, has he sinned
They all shouted, he is a digger! and welcomed him in.

Another soul embraced by the warm ANZAC flame
The memorial wall proudly has a new name
But I'm sure he remembers as he looks down from above
The Streets of ANZAC and all of the love.

Stewart Elliott 11/02/2021



2022 Child Influenza Vaccines

Free child influenza vaccines are now available for all children at the Wickepin Health Service

The following individuals are encouraged to receive a government-funded vaccine:

- children 6 months to less than 5 years
- primary school-aged children (from 5 years to students in year 6)
- children aged 6 months to 10 years receiving long-term aspirin therapy.
- Individuals over the age of 6 months with medical conditions that place them at risk of complications from influenza infection

Please phone the Wickepin Health Service on 9888 2222 to make an appointment

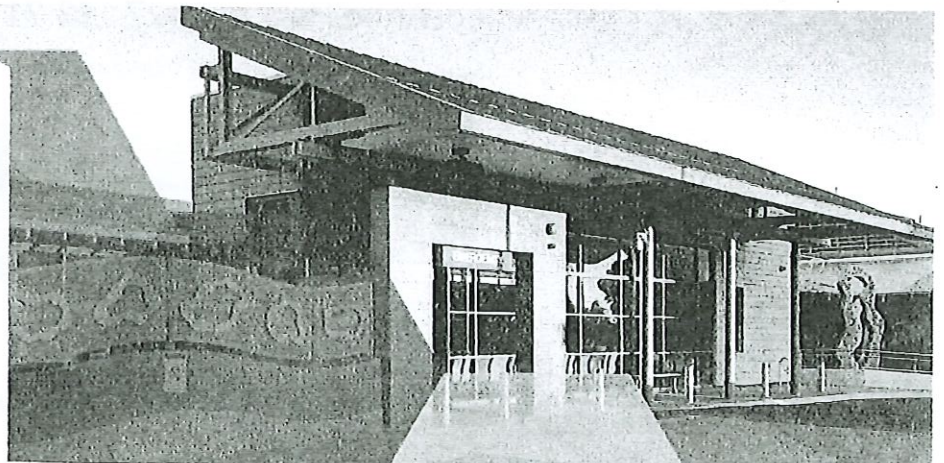
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Free, confidential counselling services are available to all. We offer counselling to all age groups from 5 years of age.

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

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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





2022 Influenza Vaccines

Free adult influenza vaccines are now available at the Wickepin Health Service for eligible clients

The following individuals in WA are eligible to receive government-funded vaccine:

- individuals 65 years or older
- pregnant women (any trimester)
- Aboriginal people 6 months and older
- individuals with medical conditions that place them at risk for complications of influenza, including:
 - cardiac disease
 - chronic respiratory conditions
 - chronic neurological conditions
 - impaired immunity
 - diabetes and other metabolic disorders
 - renal disease
 - haematological disorders

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Clients who do not fit the criteria for a free influenza vaccine are encouraged to see their GP or Pharmacy

Get in touch

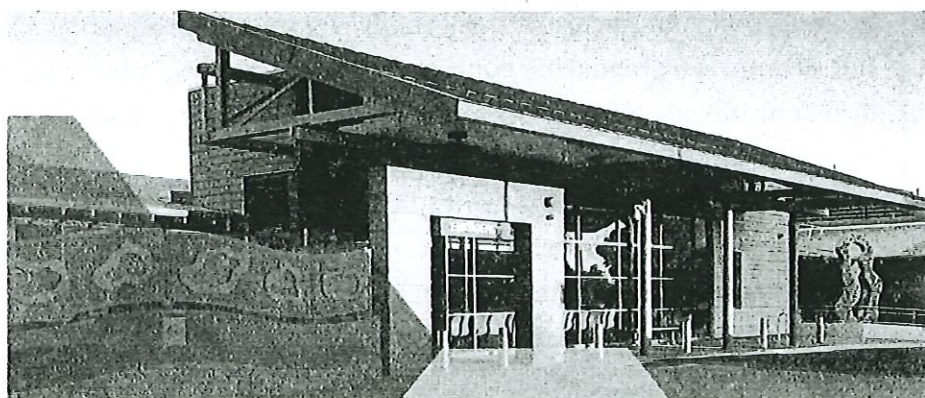
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You'll be creating memories together.

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9.30 to 10.45

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Tea/Coffee will be provided*

More Information

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1st & 3rd Sundays – All welcome

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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

The Wickepin Art & Craft group advise they will not be participating in the coming up Mothers Day stalls. Unfortunately this also includes no Devonshire Teas, due to member numbers being away at this time.

Members wish to sincerely thank Sandra Podmore for donating a large amount of lined curtain fabrics to our Group. We are making good progress with sewing articles for the shoe box. The curtain fabrics will be excellent for carry/library bags, marble bags, toilet bags and pencil cases.

If anyone is available on a Wednesday, please come along and help out with some of these items. We can supply machines, however, if you don't sew, we could use help to thread cords and elastic, stuff animals or just come along for a chat and a cuppa.

I failed math so many times at school, I can't even count.



ANZAC DAY SERVICE – MONDAY 25 APRIL

We came together as a community to commemorate all Australian and New Zealanders who served and died in all wars, conflicts and peacekeeping operations. We remembered the contribution and suffering of all those who have served. We will remember them so their sacrifices were not in vain.

Thank you to our Shire President, Julie Russell for opening the day with poignant words of battles past.

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Each year on ANZAC Day we commemorate this Service and the great debt we owe to the Men, Women and Animals of our Australian Defence Forces- the Army; The Navy and The Air Force-for their courage and sacrifice.

In World War 1 the ANZAC Spirit was forged 107 years ago today on 25 April 1915 when 16,000 Australian and New Zealand soldiers landed at Dawn at what is now called Anzac Cove on the Gallipoli Peninsula with the intention of forcing Germany's ally, Turkey, out of the war. By that evening 2,000 young ANZACS had been killed or wounded. The Gallipoli campaign ended on 9th January, 1916.

Many battles followed on the Western Front. In 1917 the two Battles of Bullecourt, near the Hindenburg Line in Northern France took place. Although losses were heavy, it was a significant campaign for the Australian Imperial Force and Visitors to Bullecourt today notice the unspoilt atmosphere with no urban sprawl or busy roads, and so silence and stillness permeates the former battlefield to give timeless and haunting reminders of 1917.

The Third Battle of Ypres - also known as Passchendaele - has shaped perceptions of the First World War on the Western Front. Fought between the Allies against the German Empire from July to November 1917, both sides suffered heavy casualties and endured appalling conditions. The name Passchendaele has become synonymous with mud, blood and futility.

One million Australians, both men and women, served in the Second World War, fighting in campaigns against Germany and Italy in Europe, the Mediterranean and North Africa, as well as against Japan in south-east Asia and the Pacific.

Between 1950 and 1953 Australia was one of 21 countries that supported South Korea against an invasion by communist North Korea, where 18,000 of our servicemen and women fought.



Not 10 years later, Australian ground troops, air-force and naval personnel of approximately 60,000 in total served in Vietnam between 1962 and 1972. 521 died as a result of the Vietnam war.

Australians continue to serve with distinction around the world and this ANZAC Day we commemorate more than a Century of Service.

We gather to Remember the Sacrifices of the Original ANZAC's, and to Pay Respect, and Give Thanks, to our Service Men, Women and Animals who have served, and continue to serve Our Nation; And we take this opportunity to Remember Those Who are No Longer With Us.

Irene Moore then told the moving story of Jim Martin. Jim Martin who served as a Private in World War I. A healthy, strong, enthusiastic young man bound for Gallipoli. Four months after leaving his home country he would be numbered among the dead, just one of so many soldiers who



travelled halfway around the world for the chance of adventure. Jim Martin was only 14 years old. One of the youngest Australians known to have died in World War I.

Representing Wickepin Primary School, Hunter Cowcher and Wyatt Davey, read the poem "Not a Hero" by Clyde Hamilton. This was followed by Zoe Nicholls and Tiffany Flood from Yealering Primary School who recited "The Streets of ANZAC" by Stewart Elliot. All students did such a wonderful reading and should feel proud of themselves and their school.

After listening to these stories and poems, emotions were heightened as our Shire Freeman, Murray Lang recited the Ode to Remembrance as David Koppers played the Last Post. Thank you to Colin Plumb, a former serviceman, for lowering and raising the flag.

In conclusion, we all gathered for a chat and morning tea in the Hall. We didn't go hungry! Thank you to all who brought a plate to share.

The Shire of Wickepin thank everyone who attended and made contributions to this occasion and look forward to seeing you all again at the Memorial Gardens sometime in the future for the Official reopening.



CEO RESIGNATION

Council has accepted the resignation of our long serving Chief Executive Officer Mr Mark Hook, effective 16 July 2022.

The process of recruiting a replacement CEO has commenced and will be undertaken by Council in conjunction with an independent consultant, John Phillips Consulting. This process will take 3 – 4 months and it is envisaged the new CEO will commence August/September 2022.

LICENSING IS NOW OPEN



Due to a technical failure, licensing at the Shire office has been unavailable for a number of weeks. This problem has now been resolved and licensing is now available 8.30am – 4.00pm.



Wickepin Winter Weekend

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SUNDAY MORNING: Dance Sessions - 10 till midday

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WESTERN AUSTRALIAN FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES AWARD 2022

The WA Fire and Emergency Services (WAFES) Awards are currently open for nomination until Monday, 2 May 2022.

These awards are an opportunity to acknowledge the outstanding achievements of our DFES volunteers (INCLUDING BFB members) and staff throughout WA. The awards honour the achievements of our VOLUNTEERS, career firefighters, corporate and operational staff who have shown EXCEPTIONAL DEDICATION to duty within the past 12 months.

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For further information or to submit a nomination, please head to

<https://www.dfes.wa.gov.au/site/awards/wafesawards.html>

With the recent Narrogin East Fires this is timely and we encourage you to submit your nomination.

Let's keep our Town tidy!

Do you have unwanted car bodies and scrap metal on your property?

The Shire of Wickepin will remove car bodies & large scrap metal at no cost. Call 9888 1005 to make a booking





UPCOMING FIRST AID COURSES

Are you looking to brush up on your first aid knowledge? The Wickepin Sub Centre are holding two first aid courses on Thursday April 28, 2022.

- HLTAID011 Provide first aid
- HLTAID009 Provide CPR

Go to <https://stjohnwa.com.au/first-aid-training/first-aid-courses> to book your spot or contact Susie at the Wickepin CRC – 9888 1500, if you need any assistance with registration.



BLAZE AID ARE IN TOWN AND NEED OUR HELP!!

BlazeAid is a volunteer organisation that works with people in rural Australia affected by natural disasters such as bushfires!

Volunteers have travelled from various parts of Australia to replace boundary and internal stock fences lost in the recent Narrogin/Wickepin fires and they **NEED OUR HELP**

Food donations would be gratefully accepted to support these hard working men and women. Donations of One-Pot Wonders can be taken to BlazeAid. Fruit Cake, Biscuits, tinned foods, tea bags, breakfast cereals etc can be left in the Food Donation Box in Ewen Rural Supplies

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NEED TO NO MORE?
Contact the Shire of Wickepin on 9888 1005, or Broni from BlazeAid on 0467 326 046



HAVE YOU GOT A GREAT IDEA FOR YOUR COMMUNITY GROUP??



SHIRE OF WICKEPIN 2022 COMMUNITY GRANTS ARE NOW OPEN!

Application forms are available via www.wickepin.wa.gov.au

Please contact CEO Mr Mark Hook to discuss your proposed project prior to commencing application.

APPLICATIONS
CLOSE FRIDAY 20
MAY, 2022



DRUM MUSTER

The next Drummuster will be held on Tuesday 3 May 2022.

Collection is between the hours of 8.00am & 4.30pm by appointment only.

Bookings are Essential.

Contact the shire office on 9888 1005 for appointments advising number of drums for disposal.





*Mother's
Day*



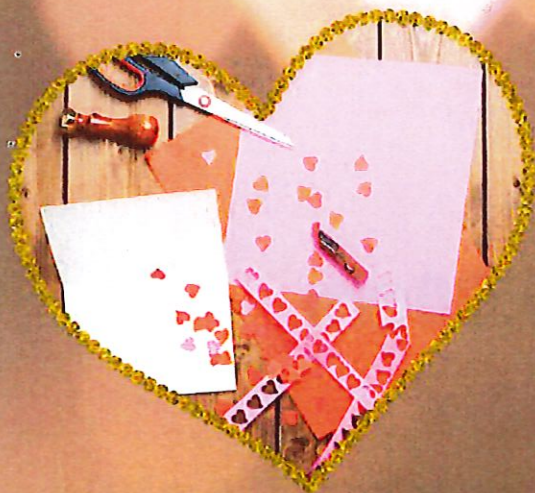
CARD MAKING

**Wednesday 4 May at the
Wickepin CRC - two
sessions available**

Session One -

4-7 year olds at 3pm

***children must be accompanied
by an adult***



**Session Two -
8 years & over
at 4.15pm**

\$5 Each

RSVP essential

Contact Wickepin CRC to book your spot

 **9888 1500**  **wickepintc@westnet.com.au**

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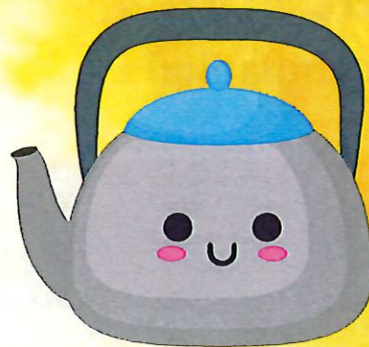
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AUSTRALIA'S

**THURSDAY
MAY 19**



**From 10.30am
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on Campbell Street**



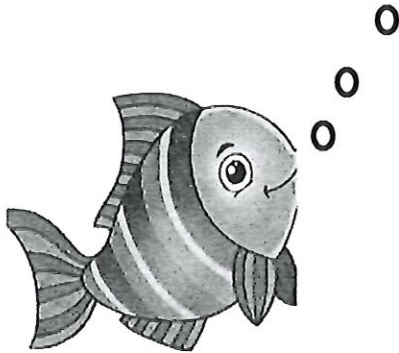
KIDS CORNER

COLOUR IN and give to your Mum on Mothers Day



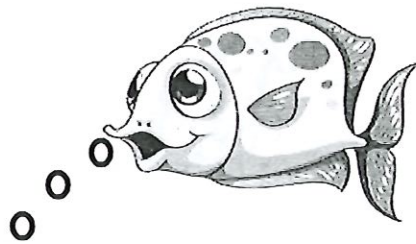
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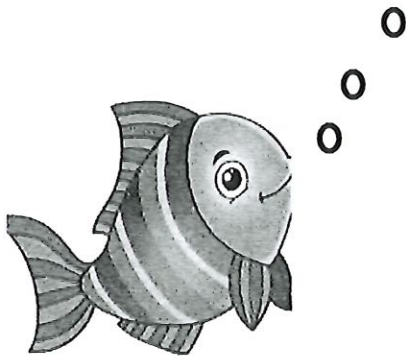


Wyatt Davey
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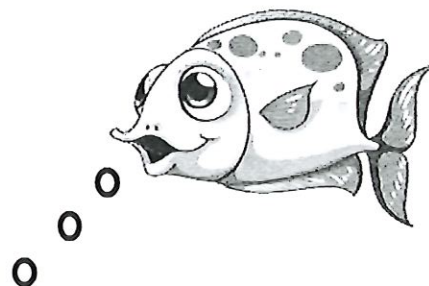
Will Lansdell
28/4/2011



Ava Harris
2/5/2015



Austin Podmore
2/5/2019



**Hope you Have A
Great Day**

Wickepin Mother's Day Markets & Garage Sale Trail



Saturday
May 7
10am

Join us at Wickepin Town Hall from 10am for some unique and beautiful market stalls


Grab a bargain along the local garage sale trail from 8am

A Garage sale trail map and address list will be available on facebook and on noticeboards at the hall and post office

Be quick there's still time to register your stall or garage sale

For more information contact Wickepin CRC

 9888 1500  wickepintc@westnet.com.au

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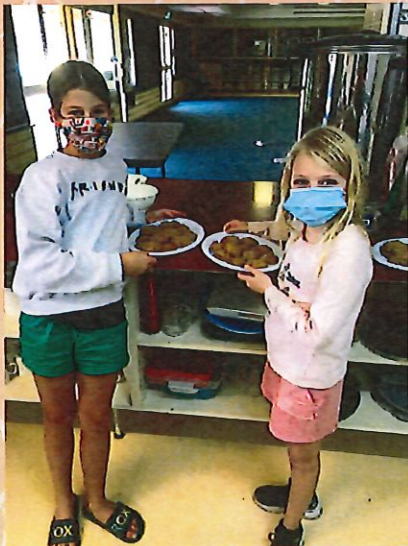
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ANZAC BISCUIT BAKING COMPETITION



On Thursday 21st of April, to honour our ANZACs, we ran our children's Anzac biscuit bake off at the community centre, followed by our Anzac biscuit competition. Thank you so much to our local police, Mark Langford and Darryl Gaul who volunteered to judge all the yummy biscuits entered by local children and adult bakers. A huge congratulations to our winners and everyone who entered.

Adult Winner - Nicole Issle
Children's Winner - Abbie McColl



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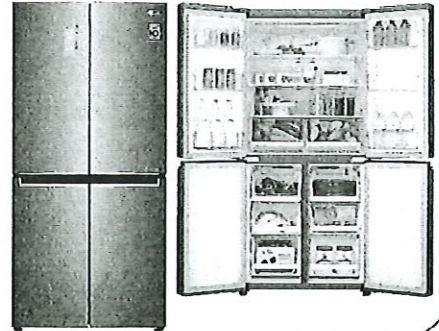
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Farm Safety Workshop

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A very good introduction to farm safety. A clear overview or plan of how to approach it and plenty of resources to use along the way

WICKEPIN: Thursday 28 April 2022 (9.00am – 3.00pm)

way

Wickepin Community Centre - Campbell St, Wickepin WA 6370

2021 Workshop Attendee

WORKSHOP CONTENT

An interactive workshop designed to get you started on improving farm safety and building a system. This workshop will assist you to establish your safety priorities and provides clear templates and guidelines to get you started or take your safety up a notch.

KEY TAKEAWAYS

- Laws and Penalties
- Employer and Employee responsibilities
- Tools to break down resistance & create a good safety culture
- Safety Basics
- Hazard Identification including the Take 5 concept
- Standard Policies
- Safe Work Instructions
- Staff Inductions
- Visitors and Contractors
- Checklists and Templates for getting started



More information via ruraledge.org.au/workshops/farm-safety

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Session 2 - Half day coaching on each participant's farm – By appointment
Session 3 - Fine-tuning the lambing plan – 10am to 3pm - Date TBC
Session 4 - Reviewing the 2022 lambing – 9am to 3pm - Date TBC

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Registration is essential as places are limited

For more information or to register contact your local deliverer:

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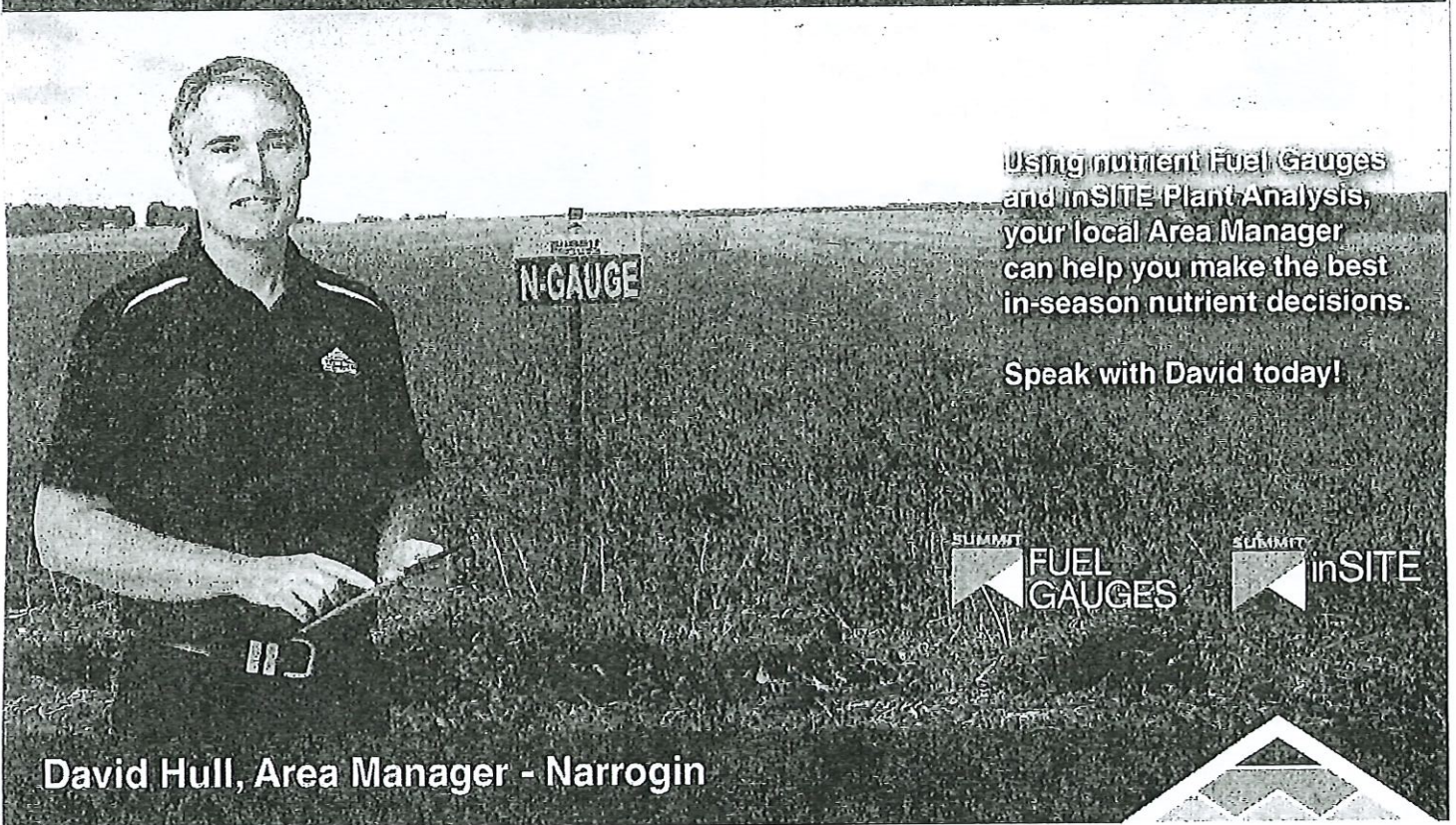
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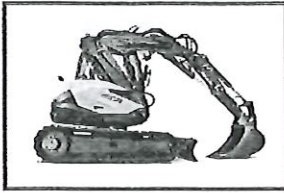


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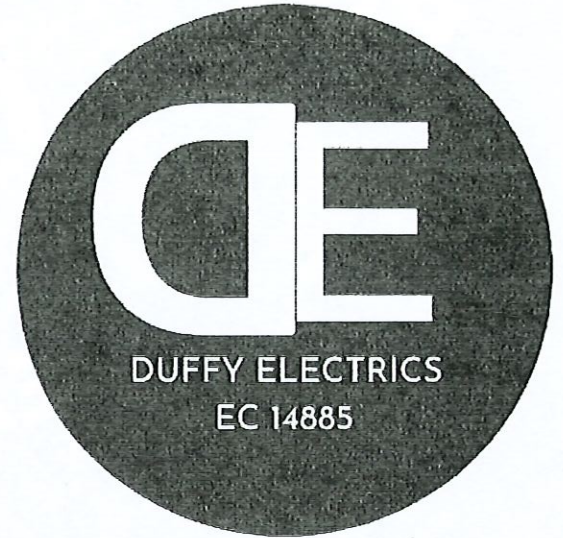
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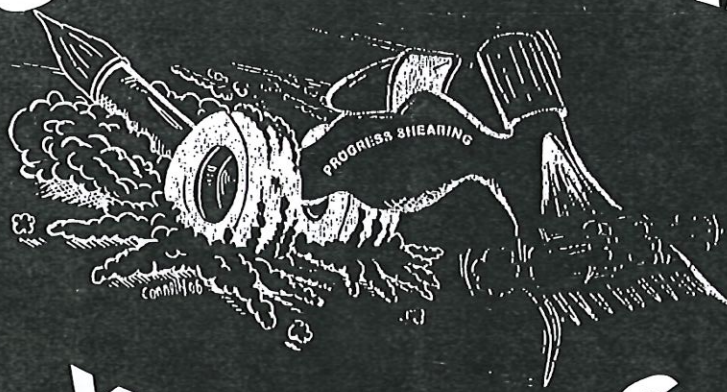
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Harrismith Golf Notes

Last Saturday 23rd April, around 15 golfers played a Stableford Competition for trophies donated by Graeme Black - many thanks Blacky.

Ladies' winner was Peta, Runner Up Claire.

For the men, Tim had 37 pts from Peter 34 pts.

Novelty holes No 4 Peter and No 14 Aaron.

Next Saturday 30th April, members will play for the Captains Trophy.

This will also be the 1st round of the Glen Orin competition.

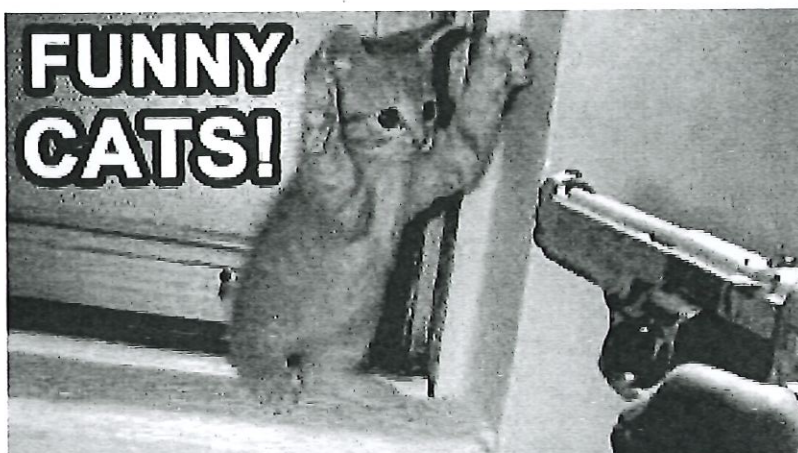
Please send your name to the Captains for the Glen Orin draw asap.

There will be Chicken Burgers served after play.



All of us light up a room, some when they enter, others when they leave.

Cool Funny Quotes.com



I used to have a handle on life, but then it broke.



Rainfall registered at the Wickepin Post Office

2021				2022			
	mm	Days	Total		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	20.8	6	25.8
April	34.6	2	125.2	April	15.0	4	40.8
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 26th April 2022



WICKEPIN FOOTBALL CLUB KITCHEN ROSTER 2022

If your child, partner, husband is playing you will be on a roster

Please arrange to swap/fill with another person if your roster day or time does not suit you.
If you can't make your rostered time, we will welcome your husband/partner as your replacement.

PLEASE SEND ANY UPDATES TO MEL MARTIN. SHE WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR FILLING YOUR ROSTER IF YOU CAN NOT MAKE IT, THAT RESPONSIBILITY IS UP TO YOU. ANY CHANGES THAT ARE MADE NEED TO BE UPDATED ON THE ORIGINAL COPY WHICH IS IN THE WICKEPIN FOOTBALL CLUB KITCHEN.

ROSTERS WILL BE POSTED ON THE WICKEPIN FOOTBALL CLUB FACEBOOK SITE AND THE WICKEPIN WATERSHED.

WHAT YOU NEED TO BRING:

AFTERNOON TEA LADIES – Those marked with * need to bring a loaf of sandwiches
and those with a + please bring a pot of soup

ALL OTHER FAMILIES OF THE WICKEPIN FOOTBALL CLUB – Please supply a plate of afternoon tea to EVERY home game

To EVERYBODY who is on the rosters, We Sincerely THANK YOU for your valuable time
YOU ARE VERY MUCH APPRECIATED

Round 1	Sunday 1st May 2022	Wickepin v Williams	
	9:30am - 12pm	12pm - 2pm	2pm - 4:30pm
	+ Michelle Miller	Katie Ramsay	* Lesley Quartermaine
	Ammers Miley	Wendy Wittwer	Bec Kempin
	Jenna Lansdell	Annika Miller	Kelly Steere
	Danni Astbury	Stefie Green	Lee-Ann Mullan

Round 2 *Saturday 7th May 2022* *Brookton / Pingelly v Wickepin*

Round 3 *Saturday 14th May* *Katanning v Wickepin*

Round 4	Sunday 22nd May 2022	Wickepin v Kukerin/Dumbleyung	
	9:30am - 12pm	12pm - 2pm	2pm - 4:30pm
	+ Danni Astbury	Emily Davey	* Bec Kempin
	Ammers Miley	Carmen Bayley	Kelly Steere
	Jenna Lansdell	Carly Flavel	Lee-Ann Mullan
	Michelle Miller	Kylie Bradford	

Round 5 *Saturday 28th May 2022* *Narrogin v Wickepin*

Round 6

Saturday 4th June 2022	Wickepin v Boddington	
9:30am - 12pm	12pm - 2pm	2pm - 4:30pm
+ Emma Melvin	Wendy Wittwer	* Katie Wilson
Yogi Melvin	Annika Miller	Lesley Quartermaine
Callan Sims	Amelia Forrester	
Marg Bennier	Tayla Noble	

Round 7 *Sunday 12th June 2022* *Wagin v Wickepin*

18th & 19th June 2022 COLTS CARNIVAL

Round 8 *Sunday 26th June 2022* *Williams v Wickepin*

Round 9

Saturday 2nd July 2022	Wickepin v Brookton / Pingelly	
9:30am - 12pm	12pm - 2pm	2pm - 4:30pm
+ Marg Bennier	Flik Taylor	* Lesley Quartermaine
Chelle Kulker	Sue Spark	Katie Wilson
Amy Manton	Katie Ramsay	
Briana McWhirter	Anita Steyn De Bruin	

8th - 10th July 2022 Nurtien Ag Carnival

Round 10

Saturday 16th July 2022	Wickepin v Katanning	
9:30am - 12pm	12pm - 2pm	2pm - 4:30pm
+ Callan Sims	Flik Taylor	*
Emma Melvin	Sue Spark	
Yogi Melvin	Anita Steyn De Bruin	

Round 11 *Sunday 24th July 2022* *Kukerin / Dumbleyung v Wickepin*

Round 12

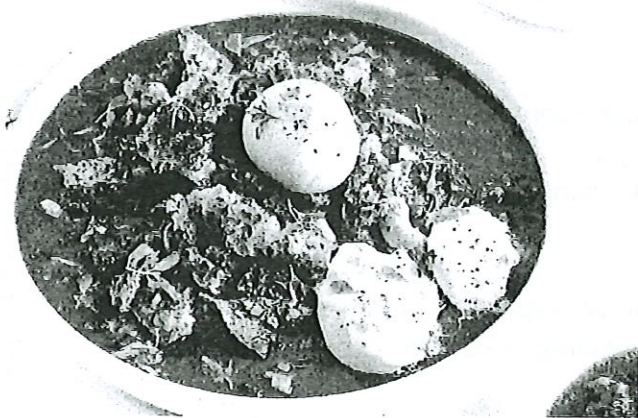
Sunday 31st July 2022	Wickepin v Narrogin	
9:30am - 12pm	12pm - 2pm	2pm - 4:30pm
+ Alyce Tropiano	Briana McWhirter	* Sandie O'Brien
Jo Priest	Emily Davey	
Allysha Spurling	Zoe Liddelow	
Stacey Shepherd	Kylie Bradford	

Round 13 *Saturday 6th August 2022* *Boddington v Wickepin*

Round 14

Sunday 14th August	Wickepin v Wagin	
9:30am - 12pm	12pm - 2pm	2pm - 4:30pm
+ Jo Priest	Carmen Bayley	*
Alyce Tropiano	Jessica Angwin	Sandie O'Brien
Stefie Green	Carly Flavel	
Kelly Steere	Kelly Steere	

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a semi-soft white Italian cheese made from mozzarella and cream.



What is the difference between burrata and mozzarella?

Mozzarella has a more delicate taste and a more elastic texture, burrata is softer and more flavourful – but also, due to the cream, higher in calories

CHICKEN PARMIGIANA SOUP

BY PHOEBE WOOD

Your favourite pub meal just got a whole lot better thanks to Phoebe Wood's **deconstructed chicken parmigiana soup**. Rich, creamy and full of flavour, this is one winter classic you'll be cooking for months to come.

INGREDIENTS

1/3 cup (80ml) extra virgin olive oil
1 onion finely chopped
2 garlic cloves
1 tsp fennel seeds
2 x 400g cans chopped tomatoes
2 tbs finely grated parmesan, plus
1 parmesan rind
2 balls burrata

6 chicken thigh fillets
1 fennel bulb, finely chopped
(fronds reserved and finely chopped)
1 bay leaf
1.5L (6 cups) Massel Chicken Style Liquid Stock
1/2 bunch marjoram, leaves picked
2 slices sourdough bread, crusts removed, torn

METHOD

Heat 2 tbs oil in a large saucepan over medium-high heat. Season chicken and cook, turning, for 6-7 minutes until golden.

Remove and set aside. Add onion, fennel and garlic. Reduce heat to medium low, cook, stirring for 6 minutes or until soft. Add fennel seeds and bay, and cook, stirring, for 2 minutes or until fragrant.

Add the tomato and stock, and increase heat to high. Bring to the boil, then return chicken to pan with parmesan.

Reduce heat to medium and cook, stirring occasionally, for 1 hour 15 minutes or until thickened.

Heat remaining 2 tbs oil in a frypan over medium heat. Add sourdough and cook, stirring, for 4 minutes or until golden. Stir through grated parmesan and chopped fennel fronds. Season. Remove from heat.

Serve the soup with sourdough crumbs, burrata and reserved marjoram leaves.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

APRIL

- Thu 28th St John's first aid course @ Wickepin Sub Centre 8.30am - 2.30pm
Thu 28th Farm Safety Workshop @ Wickepin Community Centre 9am-3pm

MAY

- Mon 2nd Recycle bin day
Mon 2nd Albert Facey Homestead committee meeting—1pm
Tue 3rd Drum Muster Bookings essential 8am-4.30pm
Wed 4th Lifestyle Retirement committee meeting 9.30am
Wed 4th Mothers Day card making @ Wickepin CRC
4-7 years 3pm 8+ years - 4.15pm
Thu 5th The Virtual Village-Cuppa and Chat @10am Wickepin Community Centre
Sat 7th Mothers Day Markets—Town Hall @ 10am-Garage sale trail
Mon 9th Watershed News
Mon 16th Recycle bin day
Thu 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
Mon 27th Recycle bin day

JULY

- Fri 1st School Term 2 ends
Mon 4th Watershed News
Tue 5th Drum Muster Bookings essential 8am—4.30pm
Mon 11th Recycle bin day
Mon 18th School Term 3 commences
Mon 18th Watershed News
Wed 20th Women in Ag Day—Wickepin
Mon 25th Recycle bin day

AUGUST

- Mon 1st Watershed News**
Mon 8th Recycle bin day
Mon 15th Watershed News
Mon 22nd Recycle bin day
Mon 29th Watershed News

SEPTEMBER

- Mon 5th Recycle bin day
Tue 6th Drum Muster 8am-4.30pm Bookings Essential
Wed 7th Annual Spring Field Day
Mon 12th Watershed News