

WATERSHED NEWS

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

10th May 2022

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea



Thursday May 19th 2022

Wickepin Community Centre
From 10.30am

WATERSHED NEWS INC - COMMUNITY NEWSPAPER

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

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Next edition of Watershed News

Monday 23rd May 2022

Community News



Happy Birthday to Mia Ewen, Cody Jarvis, Allan Hemley, Caleb Murray, Leonard Bushby, Stacey Halstead, Gemma Pauley, Jared Wing, Tatum Anderson.



"The Anglican Church wishes to sincerely thank the "He Shed/She Shed" men's shed members for organising a refreshment of our Church sign. A special thanks must go to John Meddings for painting the sign and dismantling it and reattaching it once Sue Lupton had replaced the lettering, and thank you to Chris Moore for painting the surrounds before the sign was attached. So refreshing now."

Roy McCloud (Cloudy) celebrated his birthday at the Lake Yealering Hotel on Sunday night 8th May 2022 with a small group of friends and family. A great time and much laughter was had by all. A staunch Essendon supporter, he was especially happy that his special footy club had a win during the weekend.



WICKEPIN ANGLICAN CHURCH

It is with sadness that we announce that our Priest, The Rev. Lynda Myers has resigned from the position as our Parish Priest, due to family commitments.

At present she is with family in Queensland, however will be home in Narrogin for the 5TH SUNDAY SERVICE on the 29th MAY 2022.

This will be a combined Service (Pingelly, Wickepin and Narrogin) at 10.30am, followed by a Shared Luncheon)

You are invited to come and say farewell to Rev Lynda and thank her for her faithful service.

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*A prospective husband in a book – store enquired, "Do you have a book called, "Husband – the Master of the House?"
The sales girl promptly replied, "Yes sir, 'Fiction' and 'Humour' are on the first floor."*

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.

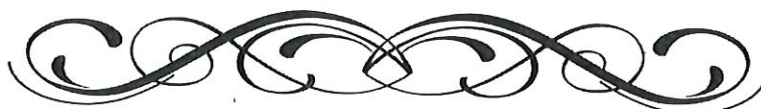
Saturdays:

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

Sundays:

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

Pot Club Bowls Sundays 15th May – September @ 10am



Wickein Mother's Day Markets & Garage Sale Trail



What a lovely sunny day we had for our markets on Saturday! Thank you to all of our stall holders for attending. We hope that everyone enjoyed browsing the stalls and all of the garage sales!!



*Keep an eye out for our
next market day on
Sunday August 28!*



THE VIRTUAL VILLAGE

On Thursday 5 May a small group of community members met with Helen Morton and Lee Steele to learn more about what the Virtual Village is all about, how it is coming along and how they can become involved.

Lively conversations took place over the entire morning and a great deal of enthusiasm and understanding of the concept and development of the program so far.

If you enjoy volunteering for a good cause, working and socialising with a great group of people, come join us!

This is an opportunity to use your entrepreneurial, organisational, technical and social skills to help get our Village up and running.

If you would like to become involved or learn more about the Virtual Village, 'Staying in Place', head over to the website - www.stayinginplaceinthevillage.com or call Helen Morton 0418925861 or Amanda Heaney 0429166236



A small town on Queensland's Western Downs has established a program of home-grown care for its elderly residents. It's helping them stay in their homes longer. This is the same framework that the Virtual Village is working towards.

The link below is a 13 minute video from Landline about the Bell Care program - please take a look.

<https://www.abc.net.au/news/rural/programs/landline/2022-05-01/home-grown-care:-the-community-caring-for-the/13862584>

PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION



The Shire of Wickepin Through the Lens



- Each applicant may enter a maximum of 4 photos.
- Photos must be landscape orientation and of sufficient resolution (generally 1MB or larger).
- Photos must be taken within the Shire of Wickepin.
- There will be a public vote to determine the winning photos.
- Winners will receive recognition of their photo in the 2023 calendar and their own free copy.
- Photos can be submitted to Wickepin CRC on a USB or emailed to wickepinlibrary@westnet.com.au

BLAZE AID ARE HERE & NEED OUR HELP

Do you have a spare few hours
to lend a helping hand?
Contact Rob on 0400 987 529

BlazeAid
Helping Communities Rebuild
After Natural Disasters



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.

BlazeAid continues to need your support in our local area.

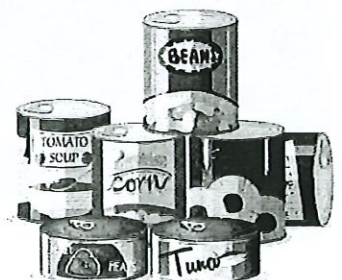


Food donations would be gratefully
accepted to support these hard-
working men and women.

Fruitcake



Donations of One-Pot Wonders
can be taken to Blaze-Aid. Fruit
Cake, Biscuits, tinned food, tea
bags, breakfast cereals etc can be
left in the Food Donation Box at
Ewen Rural Supplies.



Lifting Lamb Survival

Potential into Product



A unique program designed to help you –

- Develop strategies to improve lamb survival and reduce ewe wastage
- Implement best practice management for lambing
- Better allocate resources through planning your lambing paddocks
- Increase the kilograms of wool and/or lamb you produce/ha.

Includes one on one on-farm coaching.

Cost: \$1260 + GST for first person in a business. Significant discounts for additional participants from that business.

A special course targeted at Facey Group and Women In Farming members.

WHEN Session 1 - Setting up the Lambing Plan – 9am to 4pm
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

Course highlights include –

- Practical & on-farm
- Targeted ewe nutrition
- Feed budgeting
- Lamb autopsy session
- Great record keeping

Giving you greater control of your
lambing success!



Registration is essential as places are limited

For more information or to register contact your local deliverer:

Ken Hart

Ph 0458 812 160

ewetopia@westnet.com.au


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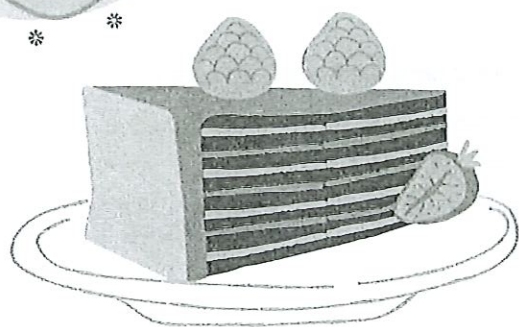
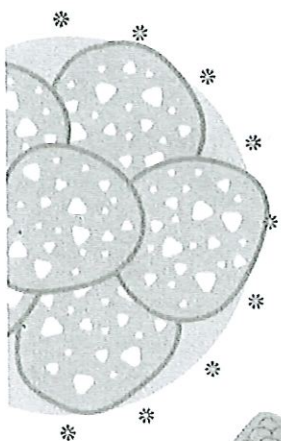

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MEAT & LIVESTOCK AUSTRALIA

WICKEPIN PRIMARY SCHOOL P&C

ELECTION DAY

Bake Sale

Saturday May 21
From 8.30am



Don't forget your wallet on election day!

Come and see us at the polls from
8.30am to grab a cup of Tea/Coffee
and some yummy cakes, biscuits and
slices, fresh produce and more.



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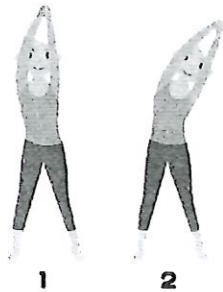
Everyday

is a

fresh start



BEST MOBILITY EXERCISES FOR SENIORS



Overhead Side Stretch

1. Stand straight with your feet hip width apart
2. Raise your hands over your head. For more stretch, interlace your fingers.
3. Keep your torso long and gently lean left.
4. Hold for 15-30 seconds.
5. Repeat up to 3 times on each side.



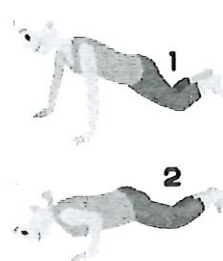
Stair Climbing

1. After you walk upstairs, turn around, go back down and walk up again.
2. Do repeated "ups and downs" on the bottom step. For example, step up left foot, step up right, step down left, then step down right.
3. Bring your knees high each time you take a step.



Foot Taps

1. Stand with your feet hip width apart at the bottom of a staircase or in front of something to step on.
2. Optionally, put your palm on the wall or hold a chairback for balance.
3. Use your hand for balance only, not to assist the movement.
4. Slowly lift your foot, tap the stair with your toe and put your foot back down.
5. The slower the motion the more your balance is challenged.
6. Do 15-20 taps with each foot.



Knee Push-ups

1. Lie on your stomach with your palms up the floor under your shoulders.
2. Optionally, raise your lower legs and cross your ankles.
3. Leaving your knees on the floor, straighten the elbows and push yourself up.
4. Keep your back straight. Don't let yourself hunch.
5. Come back down until your chest touches the floor, but don't let it rest on the floor.
6. Do 2-3 sets of 10-15 push-ups.

DOGS

Stray dogs continue to be a nuisance in our community. ALL dogs MUST be registered with the Shire of Wickpin. The shire's ranger has been ordered to collect all stray dogs and impound them, and will only be released upon payment of pound fee AND payment of registration fee, if unregistered.

RECONSTRUCTION WICKEPIN - PINGELLY RD/GILLIMANNING RD

Council are currently reconstructing a section of the Wickpin-Pingelly Rd at the Gillimanning Rd intersection. Please take care and adhere to road signs and traffic lights when utilising this road.

INDEPENDENT LIVING UNITS

Construction is continuing at the Johnston St Independent Living Units and are progressing, albeit slower than anticipated. Construction of the roofing frames will commence 17 May with roofing, electrician and plumber to commence mid June followed by plastering towards the end of June.



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

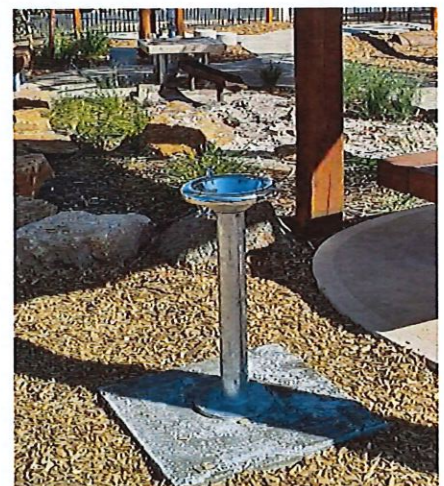
Please contact CEO Mr Mark Hook to discuss
your proposed project prior to commencing
application.

**APPLICATIONS
CLOSE FRIDAY 20
MAY, 2022**



NEW DRINK FOUNTAIN – WOGOLIN PLAYGROUND

We can now enjoy fresh drinking water at the Wogolin Playground. If you see something that needs a repair, please contact the shire office. Let's all look after our wonderful playground!



NEW & IMPROVED WEBPAGE

The Shire of Wickpin Events Calendar is one of the many changes to our website. Jump onto www.wickepin.wa.gov.au for a full list of what's happening within the shire!



Wickepin Winter Weekend

of Country Music and Dancing

24, 25 & 26 June 2022

Old Time Dance & Line Dance

at the

WICKEPIN TOWN HALL

FRIDAY NIGHT: 7.30pm Music by Campfire Country - Old Time Dance

SATURDAY: Dance Sessions / Guest Artists - 10am to 4pm
Line Dancing (Geoff Tuke / Les & Jan)
Old Time/New Vogue Dance (Robert & Wendy / Kent & Wilma)
FUNDRAISING LUNCHEON AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE
PROCEEDS TO WICKEPIN PRIMARY SCHOOL P & C

\$10 Friday Night only

\$10 Saturday 10am-4pm

\$15 Saturday Night only

\$30 Weekend ticket

Payable at Door

SATURDAY NIGHT - 7.00pm GUEST ARTIST CONCERT
Featuring: Rozzi, Dave Burgess, Kevin Bennett, John Orr
Kevin Lansdell, Di Harris, Vic Haeusler and Campfire Country

SUNDAY MORNING: Dance Sessions - 9.30 - 11.30am

FUNDRAISING FOR ST. JOHN AMBULANCE

Caravan Parking (toilets and showers included) available at the Wickepin Community Centre (opposite the Town Hall) \$10 per van per night, payable at the gate.

Other accommodation available: Wickepin Hotel 9888 1192,
Wickepin Caravan Park 0434 172002 (Beryle)

campfirecountry@westnet.com.au

David 0429 109 334 / Therese 0448 387878



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 13 May 2022 and should be addressed 'Private & Confidential'.

Mark Hook
Chief Executive Officer



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

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

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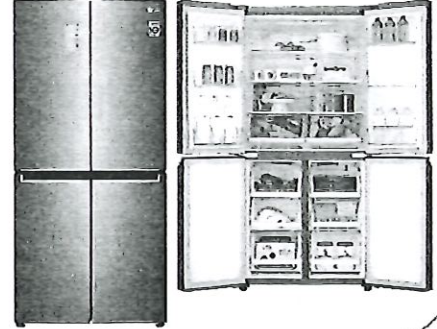


Classified

For Sale: 6 x 4 Covered Trailer
Good condition – Licenced – Ready to go
\$500.00 Phone: 0429 774 797

Wanted: Cleaner for 2 houses in Tincurrin.
Please phone Anna McDougall on 0428 832 057

For Sale: Fridge/Freezer LG. Stainless Steel, Four door. French doors - 835mm wide x 1787 mm high x 734mm deep. LG Linear Compressor Thin Q – Model GF B590PL
As new condition. Less than three years old.
\$900.00 Ph: 0427 811 677



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



Spreading for a Sustainable Future

WHEATBELT SPREADING SERVICE



Wickepin, Yealering, Harrismith, Tincurrin, Toolibin, Dudinin, Wagin,
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Local Friendly Service

Karen : 0427 778 102

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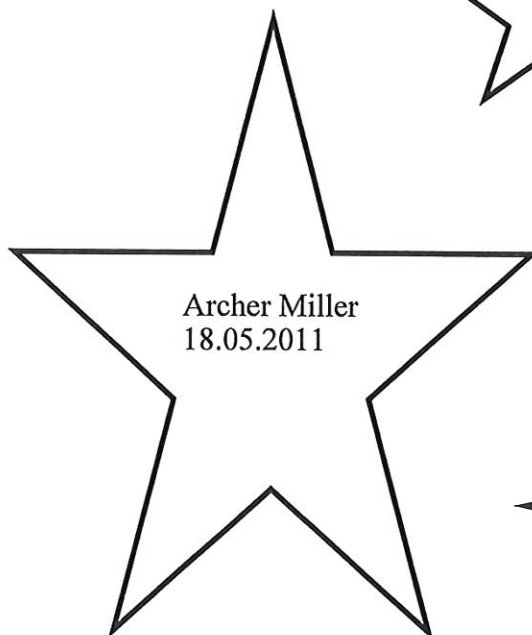
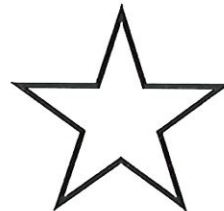
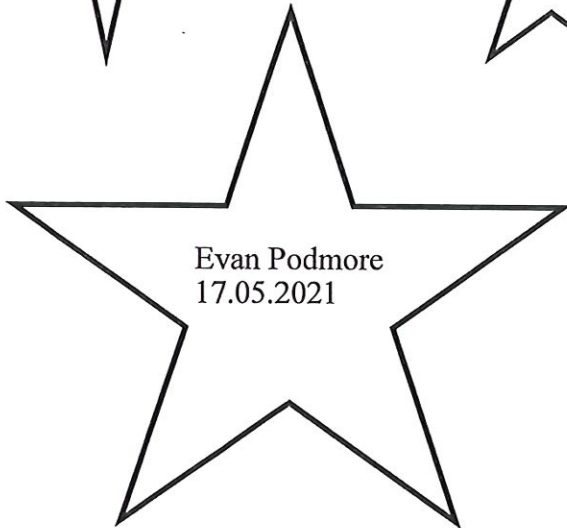
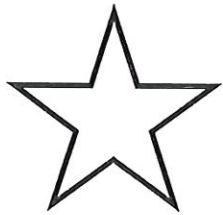
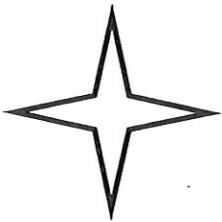
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Tree Valley Academy

Happy Birthday





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

Please phone the Wickepin Health Service on 9888 2222 to discuss your eligibility or make an appointment.

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

Get in touch

Wickepin Health Service

28 Johnston St

Wickepin WA 6370

www.wacountry.health.wa.gov.au

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Government of Western Australia
WA Country Health Service

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

Get in touch

WA Country Health Service

189 Wellington Street
Perth, Western Australia 6000
Telephone: 08 9223 8500
Facsimile: 08 9223 8599

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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, 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





wheatbelt
natural resource
management



Community Feral Animal Control Funding

Are foxes, cats and rabbits having an impact on your bottom line?

Feral animals impact Wheatbelt farms and take out large numbers of native species.

Our Healthy Bushlands program offers pest control support to anyone wanting to reduce the effects these animals are having on native species in bushland on, or adjacent to, their property.

If you require more information contact Alex Griffiths on 9670 3102 or email agriffiths@wheatbeltnrm.org.au



To apply scan the QR code or visit:

wbrnm.your2cents.com.au/community-feral-animal-control



**National
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Program**



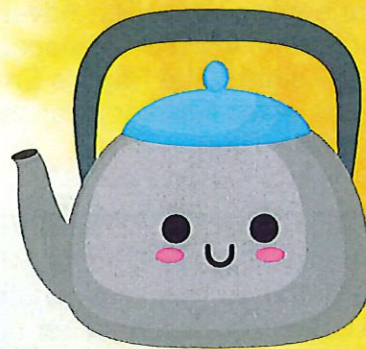
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This project is supported by Wheatbelt NRM through funding from the Australian Government's National Landcare Program

**Every cuppa
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\$2 DONATION

**THURSDAY
MAY 19**



**From 10.30am
at the
Wickepin Community Centre
on Campbell Street**



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what's new in

ADULT FICTION MEREDITH JAFFE - THE TRICKY ART OF FORGIVENESS

After 30 years of marriage, can there be any secrets left?

**the tricky
art of
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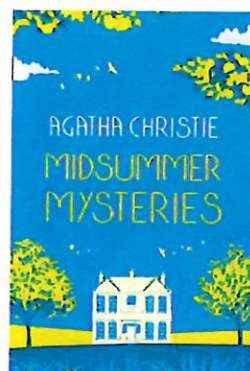
Revisiting the nature of The Penetration of Tensile Force

After thirty years of marriage, can there be any secrets left? Diana is in the midst of planning the Big Party, a combined celebration of her husband Will's 60th and their 30th wedding anniversary. The whole family is flying in and unbeknownst to Will, Diana is planning a Big Surprise. But then she finds a torn scrap of paper hidden inside the folds of one of his cashmere sweaters, with the words, I forgive you. And all of a sudden, Diana realises she's not the only one keeping Big Secrets. As empty nesters who have just downsized from the family home, she and Will are supposed to be embracing a new promise of glorious freedom - not revisiting a past that Diana has worked very hard to leave behind.

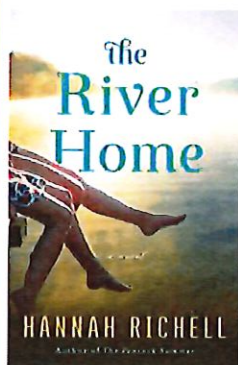
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In their ramshackle Somerset home, with its lush gardens running, the Sorrells have gathered for a last-minute wedding—an occasion that is met with trepidation by each member of the family. Lucy, the bride, has begged her loved ones to attend—not telling them that she has some important news to share once they've gathered. Her prodigal baby sister, Margot, who left home after a devastating argument with their mother, reluctantly agrees. Meanwhile, their eldest sister, Eve, has thrown herself into a tailspin planning the details of the wedding—anything to distract herself from how her own life is unraveling—and their long-separated parents are forced to play the roles of cheerful hosts. As the Sorrells come together for a week of celebration and confrontation, their painful memories are revisited and their relationships stretched to the breaking point.

DVD 007 NO TIME TO DIE

Daniel Craig returns one last time as 007, staring along side OSCAR winner Remi Malek. James Bond is enjoying a tranquil life in Jamaica after leaving active service. However, his peace is short-lived as his old CIA friend, Felix Leiter, shows up and asks for help. The mission to rescue a kidnapped scientist turns out to be far more treacherous than expected, leading Bond on the trail of a mysterious villain who's armed with a dangerous new technology.





The Wicky Weekly

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Term 2 and I hope you all had a lovely holiday break, ate too much chocolate over Easter (if there is such a thing!) and had time to catch up with the loved ones in your life. Term 2 is going to be filled to the brim as usual with NAPLAN, sporting clinics of hockey and golf and our Cross Country event. Parents are allowed back on site and assemblies will resume. The days are now shorter and cooler and it's a bit harder to get out of bed, footy and netball are in swing and it is wonderful to see the girls practicing on the courts at school and the Year 3-6's have had their first run on the oval last Friday, giving them real space to put lace to leather.

Football

Our oval is open at lunch times Wednesday and Friday, thanks to the persuasive texts written to me by the Year 5/6 class last term and a huge thank you to Miss Downey who has volunteered her time to supervise the 'footy players'. It is currently on a trial basis but we look forward to this continuing with the responsibility shown from our students.

Room 8

I would also like to take this opportunity to welcome Miss Denae Thyse to Wickepin PS. I'm sure she is going to enjoy Wickepin as much as we are going to enjoy having her here. Last week, I observed lots of laughter, chatter and collaboration in the Room 8 classroom and along with the students, staff and parents, I too, am looking forward to some continuity and success for the Year 5/6's.

Thankyou's

A big thank you goes out to our P&C for organising and implementing a 'busy bee' around the school grounds on the holidays. The raised garden beds have been moved to a more accessible location for the students and the P&C have kindly donated some plants which were put in the beds. We have started filling the compost bins with the 'Crunch N Sip' scraps and our worm farms will be up and running this week. The P&C Grounds Committee and myself have been in constant consultation so we look forward to collaborating on further projects around the school.

Another huge thank you to the Shire of Wickepin for demolishing one of the rear car park garden beds in the school. The rock edging, dead trees and sand were removed, replaced with gravel which was levelled and we now have a tidier looking area. This will be further looked at as an ongoing area to develop. The Shire also picked up and delivered a load of mulch for us on one of their trips to Narrogin so we could begin our garden bed preparation.

It is collaboration such as this why I am so passionate about working in communities, the way businesses and people come together for the benefit of each other is commendable.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN will take place in Week 3 of this term for our Year 3's and 5's. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday (10 - 12 May) are the testing dates and it would be greatly appreciated if we can

have the students all in attendance those dates to avoid having to schedule in catch up test dates.

Expectation

Respectful Rex...hanging up our bags!

Manager Corporate Services (MCS)

A new MCS will be joining us next week, Jill Norwell (recommended applicant), from Narrogin Ag College will start next Tuesday 10 May. To say I am very excited is an understatement. Jill comes with a wealth of knowledge and over 20 years experience with the Education Department as a School Officer and relief MCS and is looking forward to gaining a greater understanding of the primary school side of things. I know you will all make Jill feel welcome.

Anzac Services

A lovely school Anzac service was held in the final week of Term 1 with our senior class hosting the event. The students were respectful and very proud to deliver this service and I would like to thank Mrs Sarah Munns for organising this service. Thank you also to Mrs Kelly Steere and Mrs Karen Langford, CDO of Shire of Wickepin for assisting our four student representatives, Hunter, Lauren, Wyatt and Will at the Wickepin Service on Anzac Day. I have received much praise and commendation for the students, the way they spoke, the piece of poetry chosen and the manner in which they represented themselves, their families, their community and the school. We are very privileged and honoured to have such wonderful representation as leaders in our school, well done to those students.

Covid Update

New changes to the Covid rules that affect schools are that there are no school close contacts anymore. Household close contacts are all that is recognised and these come with conditions for your child/ren's education as well. Therefore, if someone in your household has a positive Covid-19 test and your school attending child/ren are negative with symptoms, providing they produce a negative RATS test every morning, they can attend school. As soon as they have a positive test, they are to remain home in isolation for a 7 day period.

I would greatly appreciate a call or email directly to myself to advise if you have a positive case in your household so that we can monitor your child/ren in case they become unwell. All positive cases in our students need to be reported to myself so that I can inform the Education Department. Any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kindy Health Forms

If you haven't already done so could you please return your kindy child's Nurse Health Form to school ASAP.

Kind regards, Kerriane Mills

Dates to Remember

May	
10-12	NAPLAN
9	P&C Meeting
20	Walk to School Day
25	National Simultaneous Storytime

SPORT REPORT

We have another busy term ahead scheduled for PE this term. Last week and this week, we have welcomed Rodney (Rocket) Johnson to school for the CSBP Hockey Clinics. It was great to see some great hockey skills on display. We have also been successful in receiving Sporting Schools funding this term so we are fortunate enough to have Megan Henry to school for three golf lessons in a few weeks which I am very excited about. We are also preparing for our annual Cross Country event to be held in Narrogin on Friday 27 May for Years 4-6. I will be driving a bus to this but we will also need parent assistance to transport a few more students. If you can help out on this day, please let me know as soon as possible.

- Mrs Steere

WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY 2022

Friday 20 May is National Walk Safely to School Day. Now in its 23rd year, WSTSD is an annual event when all primary school children are encouraged to walk and commute safely to school. It is a community event seeking to promote road safety, health, public transport and the environment.

Due to the amount of children we have that commute to school on a bus, we will be completing a whole school walk at 8.40am after the school day has commenced. We will be leaving from the front of the school at this time and parents are invited to join us on this walk to support this important event.

- Mrs Hull



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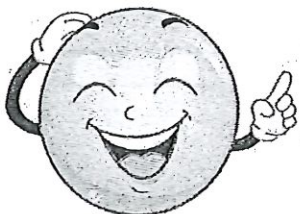
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Wicky Weekly



Someone asked an old man, "Even after 70 years, you still call your wife 'Darling', 'Honey' and 'Love'. What's the secret?"
The old man replied, "I've forgotten her bloody name and I'm too scared to ask her!"



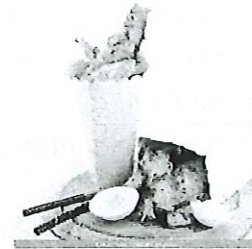


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Lemon Chicken

Ingredients

500g skinless, boneless chicken breast tenderloins
4 lemons juiced and seeded
1 cup cornflour
1 litre sunflower oil



Instructions

Cut chicken into thin strips. Place in a bowl add lemon juice and zest. Marinate for 2 hours. Add the cornflour, the mix should resemble a batter, if too runny add a little more cornflour. Heat the oil in a small, deep saucepan, fry a few pieces at a time, 4 to 5 minutes turning to evenly cook. Give the oil enough time to regain heat in between. Place chicken on a tray with absorbent towel to remove any excess oil. Season with salt and cracked pepper then serve.



Easy no-bake LEMON SLICE recipe makes for a delicious morning tea.

Ingredients

125g (1/2 block) Copha,
chopped 250g (1 packet) Arnott's Milk Coffee Biscuits
80g (1 cup) desiccated coconut
160g (1/2 cup) sweetened condensed milk



Method

1. Grease and line a 20cm x 30cm slice tin. Make sure the paper has a 2cm overhang
2. Melt the Copha in a microwave on high or in a saucepan until fully melted. Using a food processor process the biscuits and coconut until they resemble fine breadcrumbs
3. Add the melted Copha and sweetened condensed milk and mix together. Press the biscuit mixture firmly into the tin, using the back of a spoon. Put in the fridge to set for 10 minutes

....Garden Snippets



HousePlants on the Cheap....

One of the main drawbacks in starting a collection of house plants is the price. The way out of this is to propagate your own plants from pieces. It is easy and very fulfilling to strike a small cutting from a piece of the stem, leaf or root from the parent plant, and have it grow into a full-sized specimen of your own.

Here's How:

Choose a strong healthy shoot, cut it off the plant making a clean cut with a sharp knife or secateurs across the stem, just below where a leaf joins the stem (node). This is from where the new roots will form.

Dip the end into water, then into a root-forming hormone powder.

Plant firmly into a pot of sandy soil or potting mix for cuttings. Place as many cuttings in the pot as will fit, water well and pull a plastic bag over the top, sealing with string or tape around the pot. You can also use a plastic water bottle over the top of the cuttings.

Place the pot in a warm position, out of full sun.

Each cutting has a collection of specially active cells which, under these conditions, and with the aid of the rooting powder, should begin to multiply and gradually form minute roots. At first these roots are very delicate, then they will grow more strongly. With many species, roots will form round the base of the stem within a fortnight, but can take a lot longer, depending on the variety of the plant.

As soon as the roots are well formed, tip them out of the pot and carefully tease the plants apart to pot individually, using normal potting mix.

Almost all house plants respond to this type of propagating method, and can be used for Ivies, Vines, Philodendrons and Monsteras.

African violets and Rex begonias will form roots from leaves.

Cut a leaf off of the parent plant leaving a half inch piece of stem attached.

Bury the stem and the lower edge of the leaf in sandy compost, and in a few weeks time the leaf will form roots and new plants will form at the soil line.

Even easier is Layering.

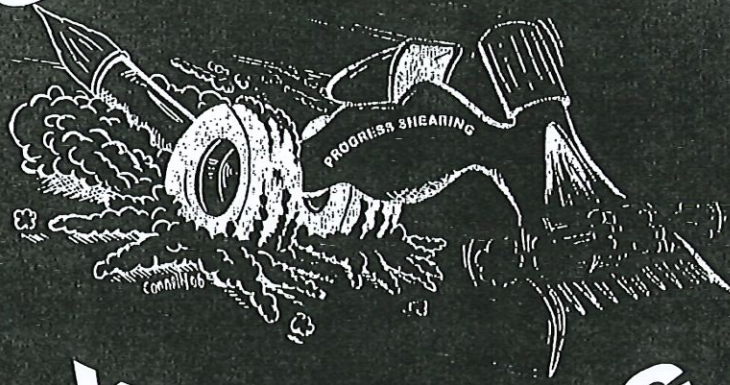
Take a long stem, make a small cut on the underside and peg it down with a hair pin or small stone in a pot of sandy soil alongside the parent plant.

In this way, the new plant forms its own roots while it is still attached to the older plant. When the roots are formed, simply sever the stem with a sharp knife or secateurs and the new plant can be separated from the parent plant and will grow strongly by itself.

Spring and Summer are, in most cases, the best time to take cuttings, but in a warm house, or sheltered position, and with the help of root-forming powders, cuttings can be taken at almost any time.



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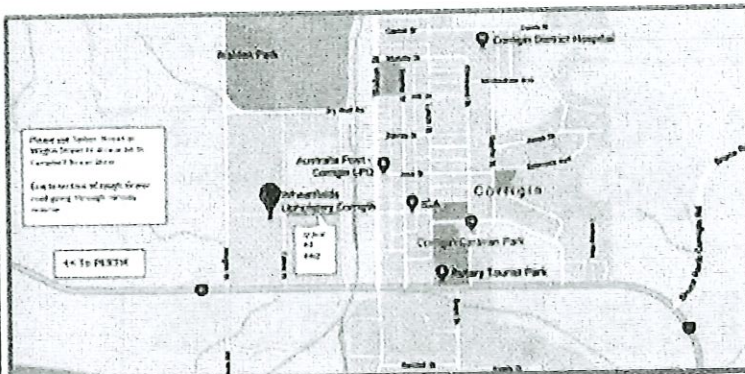
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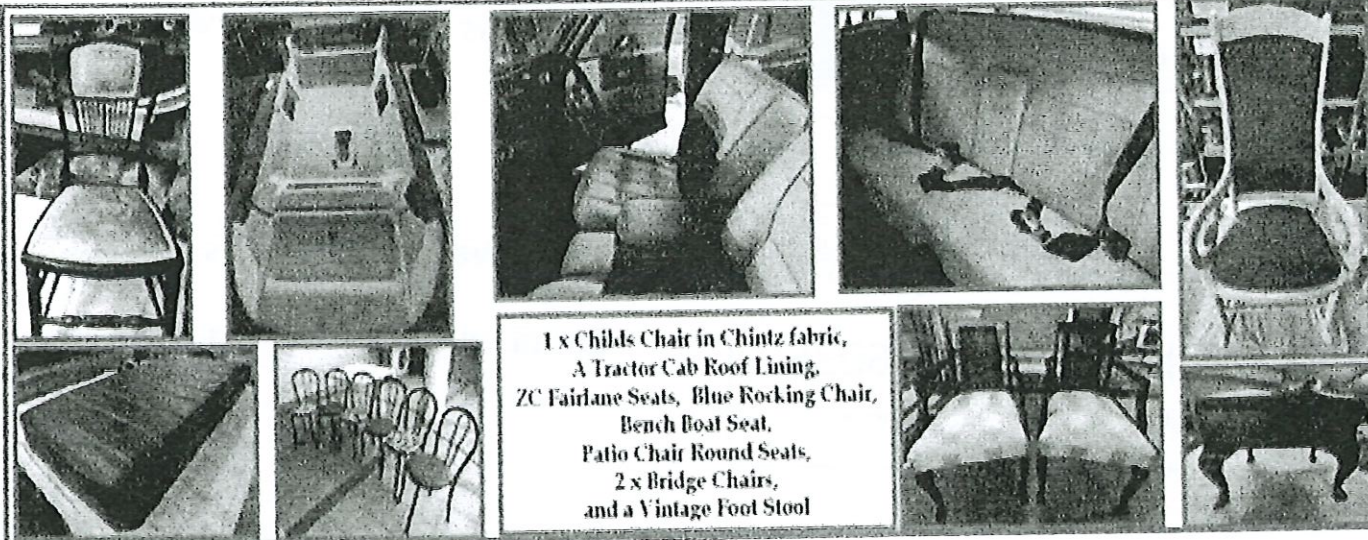
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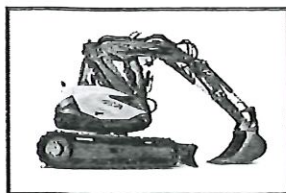
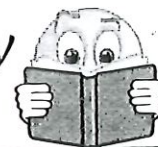
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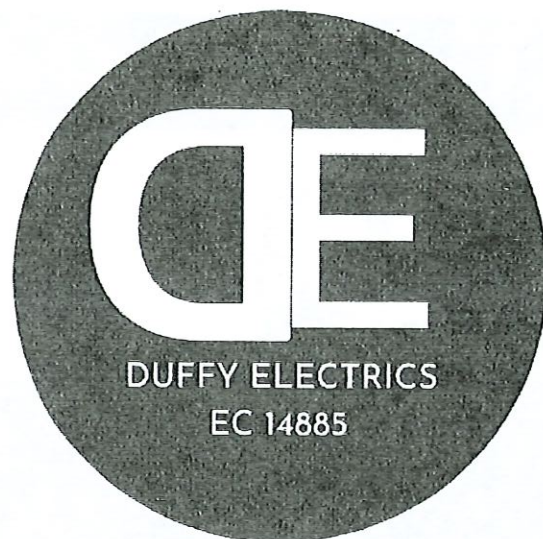
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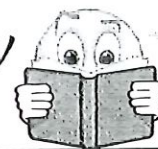
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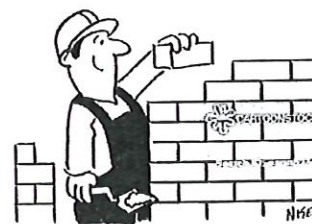
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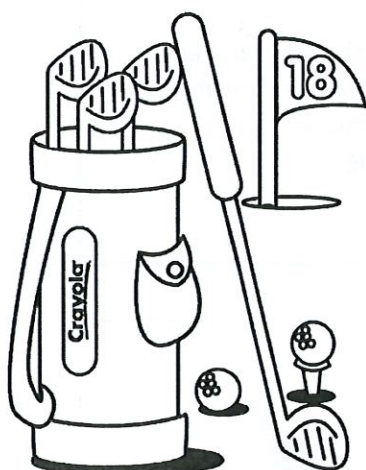
Saturday 30th April Trying conditions for First Qualifying Round sponsored by **Summit Fertilisers**. Winner for the day was S. Davidson, closely followed by P. Stribling, with G. Manton cleaning up most of the novelty prizes.

Saturday 7th May Great weather for a Stableford round, resulting in a win to S. Davidson, once again closely followed by P. Stribling.

Very warm welcome to Brock Pockran, always good to see new faces



Harrismith Golf Club



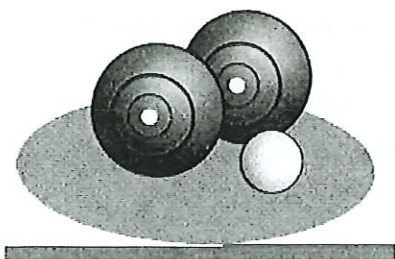
On Saturday 30th April 20 members played the first round of the Glen Orin handicap match play event. So nice to have such a large field which bodes well for a successful season of golf ahead. Some very close matches came in. Congratulations to those progressing to the second round. Winners of the stableford event (played simultaneously) were Ladies: Carmen 36pts, R/U Claire 29pts; Men: Rory 44pts from DK 35pts. Novelties: Longest last shot No 6: Thommo, Nearest Pin No 12: Carmen.

Yummy hamburgers were enjoyed by all following play.

Last Saturday 7th May Members played a stroke competition being the 1st Qualifying Round. A challenging round by some!!! Ladies' winner: Peta 93/72 and Men's winner: Adam 79/71 from Wes 92/73. Novelties No 4: Thommo, No 14: Peta.

Next Saturday 14th May there will be a stableford event. This is also the 2nd round of the Glen Orin competition. Be there 12noon for 12.30 hit off.

Wickepin Pot Club Winter Bowls News



Wickepin Pot Club Winter Bowls commences next Sunday 15th May until September.
Starting time 10am.



WICKEPIN NETBALL CLUB



Season 2022 is underway for our Junior and Senior netball teams.

Juniors Round 2 results from Saturday 7th May:

GO had their first win and shot their first goals for the year in an evenly matched and well played game against Waves.

Final score Wickepin 5 to Waves 3

JD3 came up against a very strong Wagin side.

Final score Wagin 25 to Wickepin 11

Seniors Round 1 results from Saturday 7th May:

A3 had tough opposition for their first game of the season. With the team welcoming lots of new faces to the red & white, we expect the team to show lots of improvement over the next few weeks as they adjust to all the rules and each other.

Final score Wagin 54 to Wickepin 12

Umpire votes to Sarah Corke

In a first for a long time, WNC decided not to nominate in the A1 division this year and are competing in the **A2 / Division 1** competition. The A2 ladies are very much looking forward to a season of enjoyment and trying out some different playing positions.

A great start to the season with a 21 goal win over Cuballing.

Wickepin 43 to Cuballing 22

Umpire votes to Danni Astbury and Meg Conway

Wickepin Football Notes Round 2

Travelled to Pingelly on Saturday with great weather to play football in.



D Grade had a great win to start the day off. Was awesome to see the excitement and joy in all the players and supporters during and after the game. Best players: Bailee Pike, Joel Hay, Diggah Martin, Wyatt Davey, Grayden Bayley.

All the best to both Husky Martin and Bailee Pike who have a bit of recovery ahead with injuries.

Score Wickepin 9.9.-63 Pingelly 3.3.-21

B Grade had a tough game and Pingelly were too strong breaking a long winning streak. Had great numbers which is a positive.

Best: Mathew Mcwhirter, Jamie Miller, Kyle Angwin, Nick Schorer.

Score Pingelly 15.14.-104 Wickepin 3.2.-20

The league continued their good form with a solid win. Starting strongly and getting out to a good lead by half time. Although the third quarter Pingelly kicked 6 goals to have the game nearly all square by three quarter time. The team went out in the last quarter holding opposition goalless and coming out winners by 21 points. Best Players: Atem Deng, Fraser Wittwer, Jack O'Sullivan and Callum Garcia.

Score Wickepin 11.13.-79 Pingelly 7.16.-58



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.
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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 Liddelw	
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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Hon Mia DAVIES MLA

Member for Central Wheatbelt
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Leader of The Opposition

MEDIA RELEASE

DAVIES SLAMS FEDERAL LABOR PLAN TO END LIVE SHEEP TRADE

5 May 2022

Member for Central Wheatbelt Mia Davies has slammed Federal Labor's plan to ban the live export of sheep.

The Nationals WA leader said it was disturbing to see reports the Australian Labor Party had revealed its position on live export in a survey from Australian Alliance for Animals.

"The Federal Shadow Agriculture Minister has confirmed Labor's position is to phase out live sheep trade, showing their true colours when it comes to support for the agricultural industry," Ms Davies said.

"It only reinforces the fact that Labor Governments can't be trusted with the livelihoods of farmers and regional families."

Shadow Agriculture Minister Colin de Grussa said roughly 80 per cent of live sheep were exported from WA.

"Labor's plan to ban live exports would not only see a viable and sustainable industry shut down and have ramifications for our primary producers and trading partners," Mr de Grussa said.

"Unfortunately, this revelation has come as no surprise, given Labor's history of putting an abrupt halt to the live cattle trade.

"Today's news that Labor plans to repeat its mistakes of the past, with scant regard to the families and jobs they will devastate, should ring alarm bells for many West Australian farmers and producers.

"The Nationals WA will always back in regional and farming communities, but this plan to ban live export by Labor means they can't be trusted to do the same."

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

MAY

Mon 16th Recycle bin day
Thu 19th Biggest Morning Tea @ Wickepin Community Centre 10.30am
Fri 20th National Walk Safely to School Day
Sat 21st Wickepin Primary School-Election Day Bake Sale from 8.30am
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
26th-28th Wickepin Winter Weekend

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
Fri 23rd School Term 3 ends

OCTOBER

Mon 10th Watershed News
Mon 10th School Term 4 commences
Mon 24th Watershed News