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Monday 20th June 2022

Win Snow - Eulogy

Mum often laughed that she had been told she was a professional mourner. It was because she always thought it important to attend funerals to show her respect to the families who had lost a loved one. There are many family and friends here today and I am sure she would be very humbled knowing that you are here to celebrate her life. Mum left specific instructions to make today a celebration. We know she was serious because she normally wrote her shopping lists and reminders on old envelopes, however this instruction was on a proper note pad.

Most of you would know that mum liked a chat, and mum was also very interested in and genuinely cared about people's lives. That is why she loved her 15 years as a carer at Karinya so much. Even in her early 80's she loved to get down to the Seniors Citizens meetings to work in the kitchen to "help the oldies".

Harvard University have identified 7 types of intelligence and one of these is known as interpersonal intelligence. These people communicate effectively and empathise easily. I think mum fitted into this category. Mum could hold a conversation within a conversation and eventually reference it all back to the original topic. She also had a rare skill of being able to talk with strangers (who she didn't know from a "bar of soap" — one of her many sayings) and somehow would find they were related or had a mutual friend. She would occasionally complain that the "ruddy phone never stop ringing". We would say to her "don't answer it" but to mum that was like saying stop to breathing. It just wasn't an option.

In the last few weeks as we have been notifying businesses and specialists of mums passing and many have commented that she was a lovely lady with a great sense of humour and they looked forward to seeing her. Even the emergency doctor who treated her in her last few weeks said that she remained cheeky until the very end.

As you can see on the table in the years mum lived by herself, she loved patchwork and making bears. She would do it until late into the evening however at the end of each day she would quietly read books of inspirational and personal growth. She tried to become a better person every day. One of the things she took inspirations from was the Serenity Prayer which is on your funeral card and reads:

God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change,
The courage to change the things I can,
And the Wisdom to know the difference.

Mum took great pride in herself and the things she owned. She still had dolls and tea sets in good condition from when she was a child. Mum recently said that her mum and dad had said that she never played with her toys, and mum said to us that she just loved looking after them. She didn't drink, smoke or even swear other than occasionally say "shirts". In recent years I said to her that she should be very proud of the way she had conducted herself over her life. Interestingly she took it for granted and always came back to how proud she was that she had worked to 70 to be able to build her own home. She loved her home and her garden.

While mum was very proud of the house she built, her fundamental love and priority was for her family. Her dad Ray lived to 91 and mum was determined that she get there and nearly did. Mum lost her husband Stan after 24 years of marriage and being very independent spend the next 38 years living alone, but loving time with her family and friends. She continued to wear her wedding rings with great pride until her last day. She was devastated by the loss of her sister Claire, and then also lost her brother Geoff. She could never understand how being the eldest she was not taken first. During our childhood we spent every Christmas with mum's family and we are lucky and grateful to have mum's brother David here today, who has showed mum a lot of kindness over the years.

Another one of mum's sayings was that she "didn't want to live in her children's pockets", but in saying that she loved time with her boys, her daughter in laws and especially her grandchildren. She took a lot of pleasure knowing that her three boys Andrew, Brad and Greg are so close to our own children, her grandchildren. As was mums' nature she always looked forward to what her grandchildren would do next whether it be school, or jobs or who they would end up with. There was always something to look forward to. Ashlee, Georgia and Mikayla were in Kalgoorlie and then Perth and Josh and Rachel were in Bunbury and mum caught up with them whenever possible. Mum used to say it was very special to have Lucas in Wickepin where she could see him so often. She loved you all very much.

Mum's life was not always easy and when Josh wrote her biography for a school project mum was humbled and said she "couldn't believe anyone would want to write about her". The teacher who reviewed the biography wrote "your grandmother had some hardship but has faced it with courage and has triumphed over adversary".

Another poem mum had in her house gives an insight into her personal philosophy. It is called A Smile

A smile cost you nothing but gives so much.

It enriches the lives of those that receive it, without making poorer those who give it.

A smile cannot be brought, begged, borrowed, or stolen, for it is something that is of no value to anyone until it is given away.

Some people are too tired to give a smile. Give them one of yours, as no one needs a smile so much as he who has no smile to give.

So today we should smile, and as mum wished we should celebrate her life.

I think ultimately, mum would like to be remembered as a loved and loving daughter, sister, wife, mother, grandmother and friend, and someone who the general community thought well of.

A recent documentary on TV recently said that the chance of life forming on earth was highly improbable. Yet 3 billion years after life formed, we are still celebrating the miracle of life, and it has been an absolute privilege have shared in the life of Winifred Rae Snow.

Eulogy written and presented by Brad Snow.



Tina Simpson's tribute to her friend Win-

I have been asked to speak of my treasured friendship with Win. I met Win over 40 years ago when I came to Wickepin. The Snow family had a great relationship with the Simpson's before my time and it seemed this was to be ongoing. Win was a great support to the Simpson family during their Mum's illness. Claude remembers Drew taking the shoulders & flaps of the sheep to Win, where she would bone, season and cook them for Drew & Claude. Christmas celebrations were also a great memory at the Snow household. During this time Win was raising 3 boys, feeding shearer's & keeping all her tins full.

According to Drew, Win made the best cheese toasties he'd ever tasted, going to Win's for morning tea was always a treat. I think anyone who visited Win for a cuppa would agree.

Meeting Win for the first time I knew that we would get on. Win was like a second mum to me; she took me under her wing and helped me through the transition from city to country living. During these early years Stan's illness took hold, I was working at Narrogin Hospital at the time, so developed an even closer relationship with Win & Stan. Unfortunately, Stan passed away in 1983.

Win's strength and resilience never ceased to amaze me, she went on to finish bringing up 3 wonderful young men, Andrew, Brad & Greg. Andrew causing Win a few stressful moments, one being the late-night call by the local policeman looking for Andrew, apparently someone had, had an altercation with the veranda post at the pub, that would have warranted her favourite saying 'Ceasers Ghost.' Brad had a clean slate & Greg enjoyed his Mum's cooking and ironing skills.

I can't remember how it came about but Win and I decided to join the Art & Craft Patchwork group in Pingelly. Not long after, Wickepin started their Art & Craft Group where Meryl Brown, Noreen Kerruish, Di Walton & many others joined the team. From there we moved on to making bears, bags and whatever became fashionable. Many trips to Karri Valley took place for patchwork retreats, patchwork was not the priority, just an excuse to get away. Win was always one for precise measurement in cooking and sewing, when we found out that Win would weigh her bear's limbs for accuracy it was something she would never live down.

Win was known for her baking skills, Marg Sims told me recently that Win made the best heart shaped sponge, Marg could never replicate it & thought Win must have left something out, not so, Win was such a precise cook and measurement was imperative to the result being perfect.

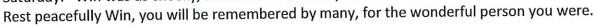
Win came to our place for about 3 years in a row to teach me how to make the perfect Christmas Cake & plum Puddings which I continue to make today. I think the only things I taught Win were how to swear and that nothing requires ironing.

Another of Win's loves was gardening, we went to many open garden days, enjoying new ideas for our gardens and good food. Win always said to Meryl and myself 'Are you sure you want an old thing like me coming along?' We told her age was no barrier & that we loved her company. I always thought it was amazing that Win would come home with a new recipe from every event and now I find myself doing the same.

Win used to come over and help me when we had Louey & Michael and became godmother to both, attending birthday parties, concerts & Christmas Trees in Wickepin.

Win was a very special person to all who knew her, her quick wit was the cause of much laughter, she was intelligent, kind and always thought of others. Win always looked immaculate and you would never have known she was nearly 89, she was fiercely independent and always joked that she'd never have time for another man in her life.

I remember my first meeting with Win as well as my last, I was lucky enough to have visited Win with her usual half strength, almond milk, extra hot coffee on the Friday before she passed away that Saturday. Win was as cheeky, switched on & chatty as ever.





Garden Snippets...



...Great Revival

If your potted beauties are under-performing, it could be that the potting mix has simply run out of juice! Potting mixes don't last forever, and after two or three years, even the best of mixes usually develop some or all of the following problems:

Slumping: This is where the particles in the mix break down into smaller pieces and it becomes compact. The mix also shrinks, leaving the top section of the pot empty, and drainage dramatically reduced, which is not good for healthy roots.

Acidification: As it decomposes, potting mix becomes increasingly acidic. Once it drops below pH6, it becomes difficult for plants to absorb all of the nutrients that they need for healthy growth.

Water Repellence: Particles in old potting mixes have a bad habit of repelling water rather than fully absorbing it. This makes it difficult to fully wet the root ball, and keep it moist.

Nutrient Loss: Fresh potting mixes often contain nutrients, but these are mostly depleted after 3-6 months.

Of course, you can always buy new potting mix, and re-pot unhappy plants. Your other option is to give the old mix a "Revival". All you need is Compost to boost microbial life + Perlite to add air and structure + Fertiliser (preferable organic pellets) to "up" the nutrients + Lime or Dolomite to raise the pH.

Here's How:

Tip the plant out of the pot, loosen the root ball, and tip the old potting mix into a bucket. Add 20% Compost + 10% Perlite + Sprinkle of Fertiliser + Sprinkle of Lime or Dolomite. Mix thoroughly. Re-pot your plant into the revived mix. Water in with an Organic Wetting Agent and your plant will soon bounce back.

For plants in very large pots, it's not always practical to remove them and give them a complete re-fresh. Instead, you can scoop out small sections of old potting mix and replace them with the above rejuvenating mix. Add a layer of the same mix over the top of the plant, and water in well.

Any old potting mix that is not needed can be added to the compost bin, or spread as a thin layer over your worm farm or other garden beds.



Community News



Birthday wishes to Todd Mullan, Sarah Wilson, Callum McColl, Natasha Reynolds, Sue Lang, Ruby Kerruish, Veronica Stacey, Danny Bailey, Colin Lang, Marion Hook, Jake Martin, Hazel Green, Jamie Mutton, Jessica Gray, Shirley Hemley, Sandy Williamson, Griffin Pike, Cath McDougall, Carmen Payne.

PLEASE NOTE: Parnell's Tree Nursery are donation a limited number of Eucalyptus Polybractea (Blue Mallee) seedlings to people affected by the recent WA Wheatbelt fires. Please call Bronwyn for more information. 0475399677



It was mentioned to the wonderful people at the She Shed He Shed that Blaizeaid did not have stools in their trailers for their 'fencers' to sit on. These busy people arrived yesterday with 8 SOLID stools (some painted in West Coast colours) for us to use. They have all gone out today.

Amazing!!!! We thank them so much, that's what communities are all about.

So now when the wonderful cooks of Wickepin supply us with their morning teas our 'fencers' will enjoy it, sitting on their stools.

We sincerely thank everyone who supports us.

Cheers

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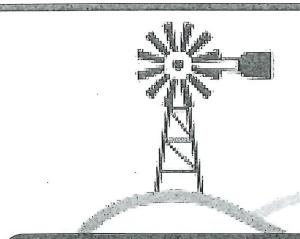


Recycling Boutique

Reopened in Yealering A big range of near new ladies fashion, All sizes for all ages Great range of jackets, coats, jumpers, jeans, boots and bags Come in and warm up for winter Plus day wear to evening wear A range of jeans and jackets for men (Levi's etc) All things at amazing prices

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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

Fridays:

Saturdays:

Banksia Bowmen Archery- Wickepin Community Centre @ 9am

Club Equipment Available

Sundays:

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

Pot Club Bowls Sundays May – September @ 10am





BEST MOBILITY EXERCISES FOR SENIORS



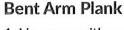
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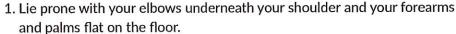
- 1. Stand behind a chair and grasp the back with both hands for balance.
- 2. Lift your right hip as high to the side as you comfortably can. Keep your upper back straight. Keep your toes pointed straight ahead.
- 3. Do about 10 lifts on each side.

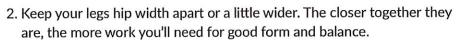


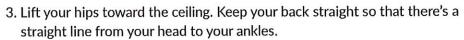
Seated Leg Lifts

- 1. Sit in a chair with both feet flat on the floor.
- 2. Slowly straighten your left leg.
- 3. Hold it extended for 5 seconds.
- 4. Slowly lower it to the starting position.









4. Engage your upper back, abdominal muscles and gluteals and hold the plank position for a minute.



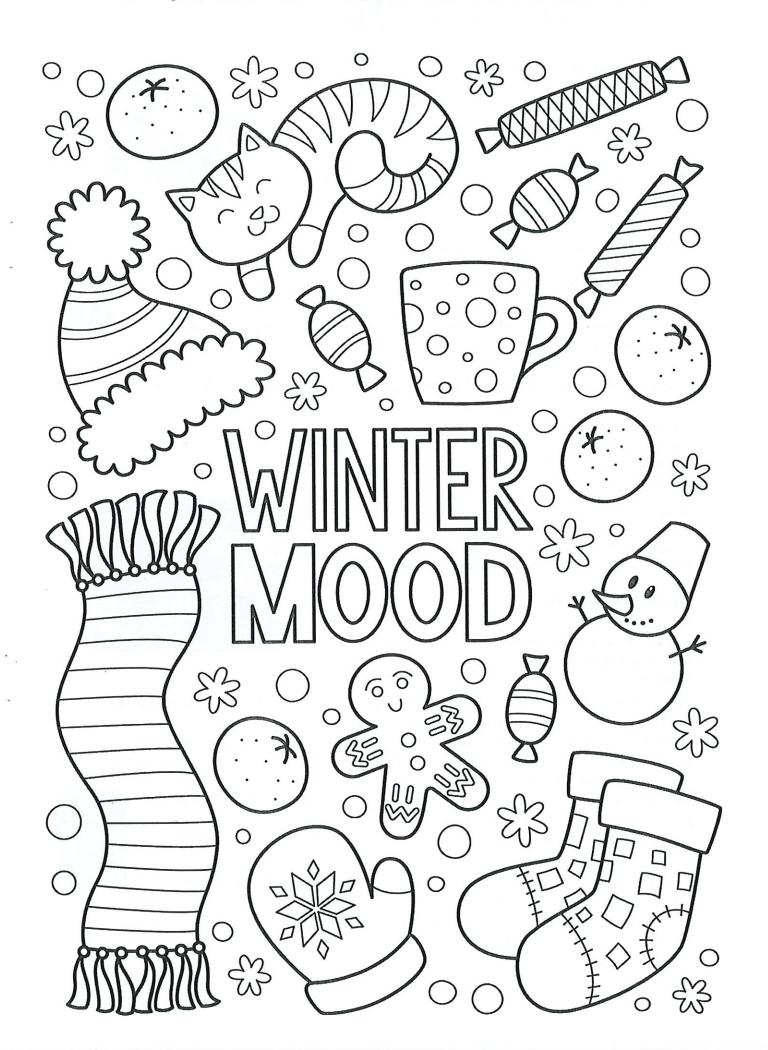
Stability Ball Leg Lift

- 1. Sit on a stability ball with your legs hip width or wider and your feet flat on the floor. The closer together your feet, the more strength and control you'll have to use.
- 2. Tighten your abs.
- 3. Lift one leg a few inches.
- 4. If you're maintaining good balance and keeping the ball steady, lift your leg higher. If you can, bring it straight out in front of you.
- 5. Repeat 8-15 times with each leg.





KIDS CORNER





Chicken and beetroot pasta salad

- 375-gram large spiral pasta
- 2 tablespoon vegetable or olive oil
- 2 1/2 tablespoon red wine vinegar
- 1 tablespoon dijon mustard
- 1/2 barbecued chicken, skin and bones removed, thickly shredded
- 450 gram can baby beets, drained, halved
- 2 tomatoes, cut into wedges
- 75 gram baby spinach leaves
- 1/3 cup coarsely chopped hazelnuts, toasted

Cook pasta in a saucepan of boiling salted water for 10 minutes or until tender. Drain. Rinse under cold running water; drain well.

Combine oil, vinegar and mustard in a bowl. Add pasta, chicken, beets, tomato, spinach and hazelnuts; toss to combine. Season. Serve.



Colin Fassnidge's beetroot brownies with ginger crème fraîche

150 gm hazelnuts
450 gm caster sugar
4 eggs, at room temperature
170 gm plain flour
115 gm Dutch-process cocoa powder, sieved
250 gm butter, melted
Seeds scraped from 1 vanilla bean
200 gm grated beetroot, plus extra to serve
400 gm dark chocolate (66% cocoa solids), finely chopped

Ginger crème fraîche

150 gm crème fraîche 10 gm glacé ginger, thinly sliced Seeds scraped from ¼ vanilla bean

Method

Preheat oven to 160C. Roast hazelnuts on a baking tray until golden (5-6 minutes), then rub in a tea towel to remove skins, coarsely chop and set aside.

Combine sugar and eggs in an electric mixer and beat until mixture holds a ribbon (4-5 minutes). Sieve flour and cocoa together into a bowl, then add melted butter and vanilla seeds, and whisk. Fold in egg mixture, then fold in hazelnuts, grated beetroot, chocolate and 1 tsp salt.

Spread into a 20cm x 30cm (3cm deep) greased lamington pan lined with baking paper (extend paper at least 5cm over the side to make removing the brownie easier). Bake until a knife comes out dry when brownie is pierced (40-45 minutes). Cool and cut into 5cm squares, then store in an airtight container until required.

For ginger crème fraîche, whisk crème fraîche with the ginger and vanilla seeds, add glacé ginger, combine, then transfer to a serving bowl.

To serve, heat brownies in a 180C oven (6 minutes) and serve warm topped with grated beetroot, and ginger crème fraîche to the side.





The Wicky Weekly

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Over half way through the term, which also means nearly halfway through the year and the fact that I have been at WPS for a year! They say time flies when you're having fun, it certainly has gone fast and amongst all the trials and tribulations, it has definitely been an enjoyable time here.

I am looking forward to this Wednesday's assembly from Room 3, it feels like a very long time since we have gathered to be entertained and enjoyed the whole school community coming together.

THINK Mental Health

The Year 6 Student Leaders have nominated THINK Mental Health as their choice of fundraiser for this term. They have opted for a free dress day with a gold coin donation for your efforts. Please be reminded no denim is allowed as a department ruling. I am looking forward to this worthy event and fundraising for such a worthy cause.

Narrogin SHS

Narrogin SHS will be visiting the Year 5/6 classroom on Wednesday June 8th at 1.30pm to talk with students about the school. Parents are welcome to attend the talk where questions can be answered around what the school has to offer, residential opportunities, etc. Information brochures will be given to students for those that cannot attend.

Walk to School Safely Day

With our junior primary students paired up with our senior students we set off on an adventure around town to celebrate the Walk to School Safely Day. We were accompanied by some parents, staff and our local police. On returning to the school we were greeted with some refreshments and fruit to enjoy. Thank you to the Shire of Wickepin for supporting this event.

Principal Update

Ashlyn Groves has extended her leave for a further six months, until the end of the year. I am delighted to remain Principal at the school until then.

National Reconciliation Week (27th May - 3rd June)

National Reconciliation Week is a time for all of us to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia. So let's Be Brave together. Let's reflect deep within our hearts to ignite our empathy and compassion, to enact positive and practical actions to Make Change. Let's walk together on this journey through deep listening and understanding of diverse experiences and unify our awareness and intelligence in building our strengths to continue the important work that takes place each day in our schools and our communities.

National Reconciliation Week means acknowledging the past and finding a way forward together - to Be Brave. Make Change.

Kind regards, Kerrianne Mills





FREE DRESS DAY

Date- 10th June 2022

This fundraiser is a free dress day and it is a cold coin donation





MENTAL HEALTH



All money that is raised will got to Think Mental Health.

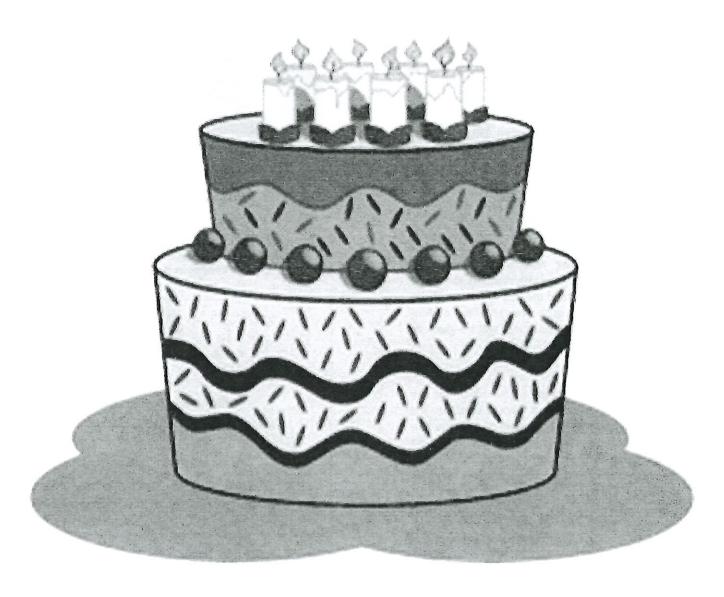


Dates to Remember

June

- 1 Room 3 Assembly
- 2 Golf Clinic
- 6 WA Day Public Holiday
- 7 School Development Day (No students at school)
- 8 Students return to school
- 8 Book Fair
- 8 Narrogin SHS Talk 1.30pm (Room 8)
- 9 Golf Clinic
- 10 THINK Mental Health free dress fundraiser

Happy Birthday



Zane Knight-Dunn 18/6/2016





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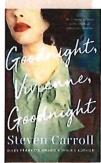
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Adult Fiction Goodnight Vivienne Goodnight by Steve Carroll London, 1940. With help from friends, Vivienne, the wife of celebrated poet TS Eliot, is about to effect a daring escape from Northumberland House, the private insane asylum where she has been held for the past four years. Her family, and most particularly her husband, think she's insane - and maybe she has been, in the past, Vivienne thinks, mad with love, that is, but she is starting to finally feel like herself again. There is an old law, Vivienne has been told, that if a person can break out of an asylum and stay free for thirty days, proving they can look after themselves, they can't make you go back. But closing in on Vivienne is the young Detective Sergeant Stephen Minter, a man with a hidden past of his own, who has orders to track her down...

Adult Fiction Hovering by Rhett Davis

HOVERING

Alice stands outside her family's 1950s red brick veneer, unsure if she should approach. It has been years, but she's out of options. Lydia opens the door to a familiar stranger. She knows her sister, but something isn't right. Meanwhile her son, George, is upstairs, still refusing to speak, and lost in a virtual world of his own design. Nothing is as it was, and while the sisters' resentments flare, it seems that the city too is agitated. People wake up to streets that have rearranged themselves, in houses that have moved to different parts of town. Tensions rise and the authorities have no answers. The internet becomes alight with conspiracy theories. As the world lurches around them, Alice's secret will be revealed, and the ground will no longer be so firm.

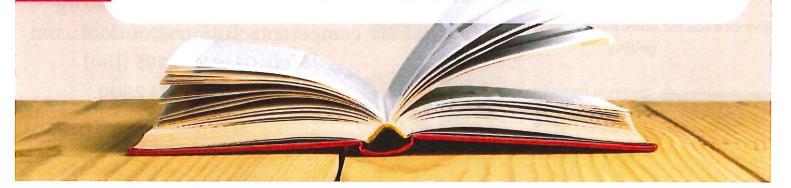
Adult Non Fiction Not Just the Wife of the General Manager by Sally Warriner
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It was the 1980s, Sally was in her early 20s when she hitchhiked to Australia's far north. But instead of moving back to Canberra as planned, she stayed. After marrying a cattle station manager, Sally lived and worked with him on various stations, ingraining into the lives of the characters who inhabited these isolated places. With wit and sass, Sally tells the story of how she was so much more than just a wife of a station manager, she was a nurse (dealing with accidents, assisting the Flying Doctor service and making 400 km round trips through the outback with sick children), a mother (bringing up several children, not all her own), a travel agent, a social secretary, a host and an organiser.



Adult Large Print A line to Kill by Anthony Harowitz
When Ex-Detective Daniel Hawthorne and his sidekick, author Anthony
Horowitz, are invited to an exclusive literary festival on Alderney, an idyllic island
off the south coast of England, they soon discover not all is as it should be. The
locals of Alderney are embroiled in an escalating feud over a disruptive power
line. When a local grandee is found dead under mysterious circumstances, the
island is locked down, no one is allowed on or off, and it soon becomes horribly
clear that a murderer lurks in their midst. But who?





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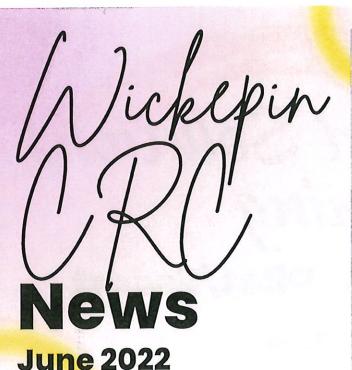
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26 May 2022

With Senior Regional Officer for the South West Annetta Bellingeri

Your rights when sellers come knocking, texting or calling

Being contacted out of the blue by a business wanting to sell you something is a scenario many consumers will be familiar with.

Whether it's a knock at the front door from a salesperson, or unsolicited text messages, phone calls and emails, it may help to know there are strict rules surrounding how businesses are allowed to contact you.

When it comes to door-to-door salespeople, there are restrictions on when they can visit. They can only knock between 9am and 6pm on weekdays and between 9am and 5pm on Saturdays, they must explain the purpose of their visit and they have to provide identification. If you ask a salesperson to leave, they must go immediately.

Should you make an agreement with a door-to-door seller, they must provide a copy of the signed contract and disclose your 'cooling off' or termination rights. Under the Australian Consumer Law, you have 10 business days to reconsider an agreement and cancel it without penalty.

If you'd prefer uninvited salespeople stay away altogether, consider displaying a 'Do Not Knock Sticker' at your front door or gate. Ignoring this message means they are in breach of the Australian Consumer Law and can be reported to Consumer Protection.

Consumer Protection hands out hundreds of free 'Do Not Knock' stickers every year – either from our city and/or regional offices, through mail-outs when requests come to the <u>contact</u> <u>centre</u>, or via our Community Education team when they are visiting communities.

Other ways businesses may try to target you are via telemarketing calls and spam emails or text messages, which is an area regulated by the Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA).

Just recently, an <u>online wine retailer paid a \$204,000 fine</u> after ACMA found it had sent unsolicited text messages to consumers who had tried to unsubscribe, made calls to phone numbers on the Do Not Call Register, and failed to terminate telemarketing calls when requested.

Even though businesses must have your consent to send e-marketing and are not allowed to contact numbers on the <u>Do Not Call Register</u>, these measures unfortunately won't stop calls and text messages from scammers who do not comply with the law. Complaints about unwanted communications and spam can be made to ACMA at <u>www.acma.gov.au</u>

ATTITUDE by Charles Swindoll

change our past... we cannot change the fact that people will act in a certain way. We cannot change the inevitable. The only thing we can do important than appearance, giftedness or skill. It will make or break a company... a church... a home. The remarkable thing is we have a choice Attitude, to me, is more important than facts. It is more important than the past, than education, than money, than circumstances, than failures, is play the one string we have, and that is our attitude... I am convinced that life is 10% what happens to me and 90% how I react to it. every day regarding the attitude we embrace for that day. We cannot than successes, than what other people think, say or do. It is more "The longer I live, the more I realize the impact of attitude on life.

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The husband said to his wife, "Today is a fine day!" The next day he said, "Today is a fine day!" Again, the next day, he said the same thing:" Today is a fine day." After a week, the wife became irritated and asked her husband, since last week you have been saying, "Todays a fine day!" I am fed up with it. Why are you doing it?" The husband said, "Last week when we had an argument, you said, "I'll leave you one fine day.' I was just reminding you.........







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5 May 2022

With Senior Regional Officer for South West, Annetta Bellingeri

Flood cars - avoid buying a washed-up vehicle

The floodwaters may have subsided in Eastern Australia, but consumers in Western Australia are being warned to brace for the tsunami of flood-damaged cars headed our way.

With as many as 20,000 vehicles damaged in the Queensland and northern New South Wales' flood events earlier this year, there are fears many of these compromised vehicles will be transported across to WA and sold to unsuspecting buyers.

Water can affect a vehicle's electrical systems and later cause corrosion, plus there could be problems getting it registered or even insured in WA.

There are numerous ways consumers can steer clear of water-damaged vehicles, with the first step being to question the seller about the vehicle's history and to specifically ask if it has been damaged by floodwaters or is a write-off.

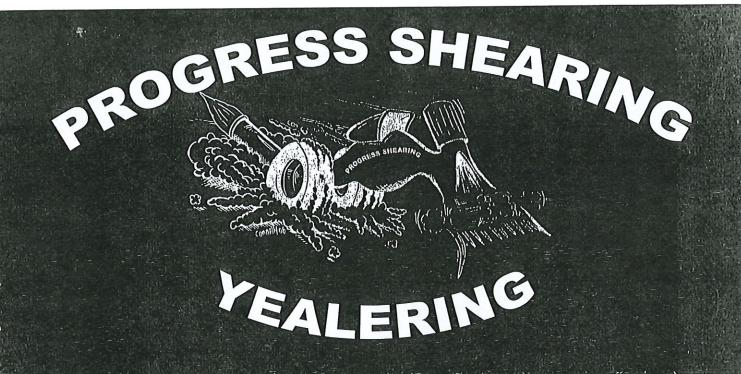
This is because motor vehicle dealers and auctioneers in WA don't have to voluntarily reveal that the vehicle for sale has been affected by floodwaters, but they are required under the Australian Consumer Law to tell the truth if specifically asked. Buying through a licensed dealer will also offer some warranty protection depending on the age and mileage of the vehicle.

There aren't any legal protections for consumers involved in private sales, so this is an area of greater risk. If you're considering buying a car through a private seller, investigate the vehicle's glovebox for a tide mark, look under the seat mountings for signs of water debris and open the fuse box to check for debris. Also lift any seat covers and inspect the original fabric.

No matter whether you're buying privately or through a dealer, you should always inspect the log book and arrange for an independent qualified mechanic to check over the vehicle.

A smart move would be to spend the small \$2 fee payable to search the Department of Transport's online registry of written-off vehicles via the national <u>Personal Property Securities Register</u> (PPSR).

You can find further information about storm or flood damaged vehicles on the <u>Consumer Protection website</u> and enquiries can be made by email <u>consumer@dmirs.wa.gov.au</u> or by calling 1300 30 40 54.



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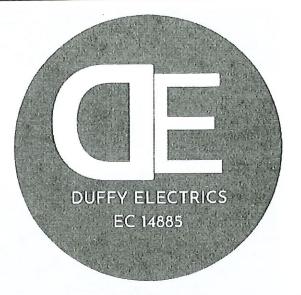
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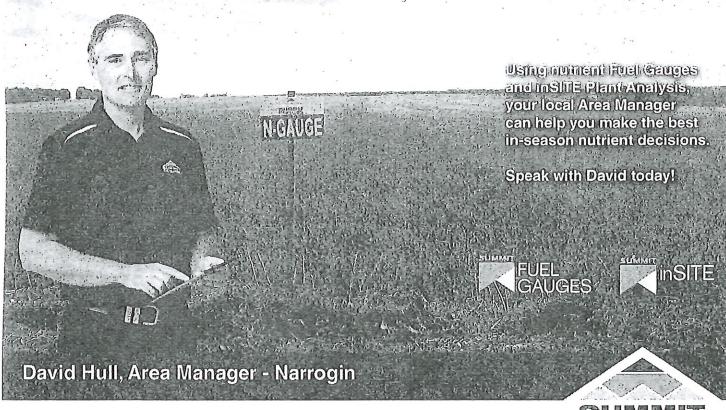
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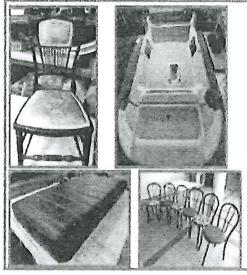
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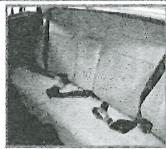
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If you can't make your rostered time, we will welcome your husband/partner as your replacement.

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		

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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

Boddongton 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		

PRELIM FINAL - SUNDAY 28 AUGUST 2022 ROSTER AVAILABLE SOON







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snowman snowshoes solstice sweater toboggan whiteout wintertime



LAKE YEALERING BOWLING CLUB 2021/2022 SEASON

Friday 3rd June 2022 Lake Yealering Bowling Club Wind-Up Dinner and Presentation Night was held in the Yealering Hall.



CLUB WINNERS:

Handicap Singles - Sponsored by RIC & SHIRLEY ELSON

WINNER:

Winston Dunwell

RUNNER-UP:

Brian Shipley

Club Championship Fours: Sponsored by SUE RICHARDS

WINNERS:

Graeme Poultney, Lois Shipley, Roy McLeod, Brian Shipley

RUNNER-UPS:

Winston Dunwell, John Sutton, Carol Davidson, Sue Richards

Club Championship Triples: Sponsored by CLINT & RACHAEL HILL (HILLCO TRANSPORT)

WINNERS:

Graeme Poultney, Roy McLeod, John McKenzie

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WINNERS:

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RUNNER-UPS:

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Club Championship Singles:

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WINNER:

Jimmy Hamilton

RUNNER-UP:

Peter Stribling













LAKE YEALERING GOLF CLUB

Saturday 28th May

Stableford Round played with P. Stribling winning the day with T. Hill Runner-up. P. Stribling also took SUMMIT Ball for Best Second and YEALERING SHOP Ball for Nearest To Pin.

T. Hill took GANGELLS Ball for Longest Putt.



Saturday 4th June

2nd Qualifying Round held on a cool day with overcast conditions.

Gross Winner

G. Manton

Nett Winner

P. Stribling

Nett Runner-up

S. Davidson

GANGELLS Ball for Longest Putt - S. Davidson.

SUMMIT Ball for Best Second - D. Hill

YEALERING Ball for Nearest To Pin - T. Hill

The Round Novelties Sponsored by the YEALERING HOTEL were:- Longest Drive No 15 S. Baker Nearest To Pin No 8 M. Marshall, Best Second No 7 P. Stribling, Nearest To Pin No 17 P. Stribling, Best Second No 13 G. Manton, Placement Drive No 4 G. Manton.

The day concluded with Gourmet Hamburgers for Dinner, thanks to C. Hill

Wickepin Bowling Club

Pot Club Winter Bowls News



<u>Sunday 29th May:</u> Fifteen were there to enjoy a morning of Bowls. The Rink winners were John Thompson, Bev Davidson, Peter Bransby, Jim Mulligan and Daphne Tetlow. Jim is from Rockingham and is a volunteer for Blaze-Aid. The play off winner was Bev Davidson and runner-up Daphne Tetlow.

<u>Sunday 5th June:</u> Nine came along to have a game, and we always have a great time. The Rink winners were Peter Bransby, Bev Davidson, and Daphne Tetlow. The play off winner was Peter Bransby and runner-up Daphne Tetlow.

We would be interested in hearing from your sport clubs.

Please send your notes in by email to watershed@wn.com.au or drop them into the Wickepin CRC by 10am on the morning of publishing. Looking forward to receiving your results, news and updates.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

JUNE

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Biggest Morning Tea—Yealering Town Hall—10.15am—12.30pm Fri 10th

Mon 13th Recycle bin day

Wed 15th Busy Bee Wickepin Walk Trail, 9am—12pm

Wed 15th Shire of Wickepin Ordinary Meeting of Council—3.30pm

Mon 20th Watershed News

Mon 20th Refresher Course Heavy Vehicle Pilot/Escort

Tues 21-22 New Course Heavy Vehicle Pilot/Escort

Fri 24-25-26th Wickepin Winter Weekend

Mon 27th Recycle bin day

JULY

School Term 2 ends Fri 1st Watershed News Mon 4th

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 Sun 28th Wickepin Market Day

Mon 29th Watershed News

SEPTEMBER

Mon 5th Recycle bin day

Drum Muster 8am-4.30pm Bookings Essential Tue 6th

Wed 7th Annual Spring Field Day

Mon 12th Watershed News School Term 3 ends Fri 23rd

OCTOBER

Mon 10th Watershed News

Mon 10th School Term 4 commences

Mon 24th Watershed News

NOVEMBER

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Watershed News Mon 7th