

WATERSHED NEWS

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

19th July 2022



wheatbelt
natural resource
management

FREE TREE EVENT

For community members of Wickepin at the
Community Resource Centre

Thursday

21st July 2022

12.30 – 2.30pm



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Next edition of Watershed News

Monday 1st August 2022



Community News

Birthday wishes to Connor McDougall, Ben Mutton, Ken Bergin, Daphne McKenzie, Jebadiah Baker, Kiara Richards, Ross McDougall.

***The funeral service for Dave Wilson will be held at the Wickepin cemetery
at 1.00pm on Thursday 21st July.***

***The community is invited to attend the the Community Centre
for refreshments following the service.***



Baz Luhrmann has done it again with the movie Elvis being an outstanding success.

On Thursday 14th July four women from Yealering travelled to Perth to enjoy the movie and enjoy it they did. Shirley, Maus, Robyn and Daphne left Yealering at 7.15am, drove through heavy fog from ½ way to Pingelly until Wandering then from North Bannister to Armadale extremely heavy rain but nothing was going to dampen or spoil the day. The movie took all of us back to our teenage years. Great memories, great company, great day. Sorry Sue, next time.



Lucas Bransby and Stirling Matthews played in the same hockey team at the carnival in Narrogin over the weekend. The team was coached by Jody Matthews. They are very proud of themselves for winning the carnival.

Elaine Bushby returned on Friday after a wonderful trip to Canberra to visit two older sisters. There was a lot of laughter and reminiscing, catching up with nieces, a cousin and friends. A memorable trip to Bowring, 75 kms from Canberra, for breakfast at a café called 'Rollonin Café' where the hostesses are dressed in caps and old fashioned dresses and aprons. There are a lot of old paper cuttings plastered around the walls, and there is a photo of my father's and his brother's school class from 1920. We then had a tour around Yass where I was born and where our family lived for many years.



The weather was superb. Cold and frosty early mornings with temperatures dropping to -3° and days reaching about 13° but the days were sunny and warm.

Keith Bushby's granddaughter, Dominica Kulk (nee Bushby) visited Wickepin for a couple of days last week with her four children. They all enjoyed time visiting the farm and especially had fun at a rather large bonfire. Dominica's youngest, Kylah, hasn't visited Wickepin before and she loved being close to great grandad.

The MCG and Mine Tour

The Virtual Village held their second event on Friday 15th of July.

The bus was full of 20 people and it headed to Malyalling for afternoon tea, where we were joined by 2 more people including Steven Martin who was passing through. We were welcomed to our picnic with a fire and a very slowly boiling billy.

A mystery item that is an integral part of Wickepin's history was passed around the bus to identify and date, thanks to Dixie for supplying this item again. A

folder of history photos was handed around to remark and reminisce on which showed the development and identities of the Malyalling community and Dave Astbury gave us a history on the reserve and of the local area.

Tummy treats were enjoyed along with rediscovering the cricket pitch and the very early orchids that have just appeared.



We then loaded back onto the bus and headed towards to the Kaolin Mine, where the Executive Director, Alf Baker gave us a tour of the huge pit area of the mine and then explained the processing of the Kaolin at the plant which is housed in the massive shed that now dominates the East Wickepin landscape. The scale of the projected production of the Kaolin and the opportunities the mine will offer our community are both amazing and very exciting.

The bus then headed back to Wickepin and we had a quick photo and the reveal of the mystery item, which was a street light shade dated from photos to be 1953, although the suggestion on the bus was that they could have been installed in 1936. Another trip is planned soon.

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

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

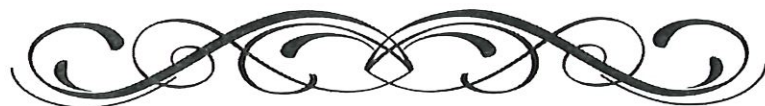
Saturdays:

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



RETIRED FORMER CEO – MARK HOOK

Farewell and Good Luck to retired former CEO Mark Hook. Mark joined the Shire of Wickepin in March 2012. He came here with his wife Marion, and youngest daughter (also Marion) and they all quickly embedded themselves into our community and made it their home. Mark and Marion quickly became involved in the community through both work and sport, and were both integral members of the Wickepin Bowling Club and UGSBL, of which Mark was the President for some years. He also took on all executive roles in the local bowling club and Wickepin District Sports Club, as well as served on the Wickepin Primary School Council.

Some of the projects that have come to fruition are the Living Lakes Project at Yealering; the WA Kaolin Mine at East Wickepin; the Independent Living Units at Wickepin; Expansion of the Railway Dam for water catchment; Construction of new staff housing and planning for improvements to the Caravan Parks within the shire. Mark has been a strong supporter to the Local Emergency Management Teams of the Ambulance and Fire Brigades and has been a wonderful asset and has provided integral advice when needed to the Wheatbelt South Regional Road Group Committees and the WALGA Central Country Zone group of Councils.

Mark and Marion are leaving after ten years, looking forward to retiring from the regular workforce and to spending time in their new home in Mandurah.

We would like to thank Mark and Marion for their dedication, patience, determination and perseverance in seeing Council projects come to fruition, and for their assistance and involvement in our Community, and wish them all the very best in their retirement. President – Councillor Julie Russell

ACTING CEO APPOINTMENT

Council has appointed Mr Noel Mason as Acting CEO to replace Mr Mark Hook. Noel will commence Monday, 25 July 2022.



INDEPENDENT LIVING UNITS

Construction is continuing at the Johnston St, Independent Living Units. Construction of the roofing frames have commenced and it is anticipated construction should be completed by December 2022.



VOLUNTEER BUSH FIRE BRIGADE OFFICER TRAINING – RURAL FIRE AWARENESS COURSE

Wednesday 10 August 2022, 9.30am

Wickepin Community Centre

Morning & afternoon tea provided. Please bring your own lunch.

This course is targeted to ALL volunteer fire personnel, farmers/pastoralists, rural land owners/managers, and covers the knowledge required to provide incident support at bushfires including bushfire response strategies.

Key subject area:

- Describe AIIMS and the role of WA fire agencies in bushfire response
- Bushfire characteristics and behaviors
- Bushfire safety and survival procedures
- Strategies to support bushfire response

Please RSVP your attendance to eso@wickepin.wa.gov.au or 9888 1005 by 2 August 2022.



SOUTHERN CENTRAL WHEATBELT COMMUNITY BUILDERS PROGRAM

The Community Builders Program represents a grass roots leadership program that seeks to support communities to better understand and BUILD their local community.

Peter Kenyon, founder of Bank of Ideas, has taken on the leadership role to infuse excitement and engage the communities to become actively involved. His wealth of knowledge, experience of community building from all over the world and his passion for rural communities is motivational to ALL.

Rural Aid, as a national charity, is committed to supporting farmers affected by natural disasters. It also recognises the need to create more sustainable local rural communities.

The Southern Central Wheatbelt Area has been chosen and WICKEPIN is one of the lucky town's to be involved. Six cluster meetings around the Wheatbelt region will take place where there will be training, learning and action plans developed for each community. The project aims to collaborate, collectively strategise and identify areas of strength in each community.

For the future of Wickepin's Towns, we need people of our community to jump on board this inspiring project and GET INVOLVED. There are six (fully catered) cluster meetings around the Wheatbelt region. The next being in Darkan, this Thursday, 21 July.

If you would like to join Karen (CDO, Shire of Wickepin) and Veronica (Volunteer) from Yealering. Please call the Shire Offices on 9888 1005 for more information.



The poster features a logo at the top left with three stylized figures under a sun, followed by the text 'THE COMMUNITY Builders PROGRAM' where 'Builders' is in a green script font. To the right is the 'RURAL aid AUSTRALIA' logo. The central text in large orange letters asks 'ARE YOU SOMEONE WHO MAKES THINGS HAPPEN IN YOUR COMMUNITY?' followed by 'WE WANT YOU!' in yellow. Below this, a green text block describes the program as a free 6-session networking opportunity. At the bottom, a yellow and orange gradient bar contains contact information for Karen at the Wickepin Shire.

THE COMMUNITY Builders PROGRAM

RURAL aid AUSTRALIA

ARE YOU SOMEONE WHO MAKES THINGS HAPPEN IN YOUR COMMUNITY?

WE WANT YOU!

The Community Builders Program is a FREE 6 session networking opportunity that will upskill and inspire you to build your local regional community and economy alongside other Wheatbelt communities.

Contact Karen at the Wickepin Shire on 98881005 or email cdo@wickepin.wa.gov.au for more information



LETS KEEP OUR TOWN TIDY

Council has noticed that the number of car bodies in private yards is becoming beyond acceptable and would very much appreciate owners & residents to take pride in our town's appearance by having an early spring clean in readiness for the upcoming fire season by removing any unwanted items now. Council is very happy to provide assistance in ridding any large items or car bodies at no cost. Please call the Shire Office on 9888 1005 to make an appointment.



2022/23 RATES

Shire of Wickpin rates will be issued following the August ordinary meeting of council. To ensure you receive your rates notice and to alleviate possible interest charges on late payments, please make sure we have your correct postal address on record and advise if any changes of ownership are required.

PENSIONER REBATE

If you hold one of the following cards, are a property owner, and were living at that property as your "ordinary place of residence" as at July 1 of the rating year, you may be eligible for a State Government rebate on your Rates and Emergency Services Levy.

- Pensioner Concession Card;
- WA State Seniors Card;
- Commonwealth Seniors Health Card and WA State Seniors Card; or
- State Concession Card

For all queries and new pensioner rebate applications please contact the Water Corporation on 13 13 85 or online via <https://www.watercorporation.com.au>.

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.

SENIORS' XMAS LUNCH – EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Council are seeking expressions of interest from individuals/community groups to organise and cater for our annual Seniors' Xmas Lunch, on a volunteer basis. All costs associated are covered by the Shire. Further information can be obtained by contacting the Executive Support Officer eso@wickepin.wa.gov.au or 9888 1005.

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS 2021

Mon 2 Aug	Albert Facey Homestead Mtg	2.00pm
Wed 4 Aug	Lifestyle Retirement Mtg	9.30am
Tue 10 Aug	BFCO AGM	7.00pm
Wed 18 Aug	Ordinary Council Mtg	3.30pm



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in Wickpin**

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Did Someone Say Free Trees?

Do you want to attract small birds and honeyeaters to your garden?

Do you want to provide food plants for our Carnaby's Cockatoo, Pygmy Possums and Honey Possums?

Wheatbelt NRM have free trees for community members who want to join us in improving the environment of the Wheatbelt. Come along and meet our staff at one of the below locations and discuss how we can work together to protect our unique environment.

This year's locations include:

- **Corrigin** – at the CRC on Monday 18 July, 12.30 – 2.30pm
- **Newdegate** – at the CRC on Tuesday 19 July, 12.30 – 2.30pm
- **Goomalling** – at the CRC on Wednesday 20 July, 9.30 – 11.30am
- **Wickepin** – at the CRC on Thursday 21 July, 12.30 – 2.30pm
- **Westonia** – at the Shire Office/CRC on Monday 25 July, 12.30 – 2.30pm
- **Northam** – at the Wheatbelt NRM Office on Tuesday 26 July, 11 am – 2pm

Due to the devastating fires in the Corrigin and surrounding shires, the Corrigin and Wickepin Free Trees events will have a focus on rehabilitation.

www.wheatbeltnrm.org.au



Australian Government

**National
Landcare
Program**



**wheatbelt
natural resource
management**

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



Come along to a free
nbn® Skymuster Plus info session
and learn more about the **NEW** changes to **Skymuster Plus 3.0**

Wickepin Community Resource Centre

24 Wogolin Road, Wickepin WA 6370

ALL NEW
SKYMUSTER PLUS
INCLUSIONS

Thursday 18th August 2022
10.00am – 11.30am

Light refreshments will be provided

Learn more about

- The **BRAND-NEW** changes to **nbn® Skymuster Plus 3.0** from July 1st '22
- How to connect to an **nbn® Skymuster Plus** service at your home
- Which retail service providers currently sell **nbn® Skymuster Plus**
- Basic troubleshooting if you are experiencing issues

Nashi chicken Waldorf bruschetta

9 Ingredients

½ cup Walnuts
2 teaspoons honey
2 cups poached chicken breast, shredded
1 nashi pear, thinly sliced
2 celery sticks, thinly sliced
50g rocket leaves
¼ cup mayonnaise
1 tablespoon Dijon mustard
8 slices multigrain sourdough bread, chargrilled, to serve



Step 1

Toast walnuts at 180C/160C fan forced on a tray lined with baking paper for 5 minutes. Drizzle with honey. Bake for 2 minutes.

Step 2

Place shredded poached chicken breast, nashi pear, celery sticks, baby rocket leaves, mayo and Dijon mustard in a bowl. Toss to combine.

Step 3

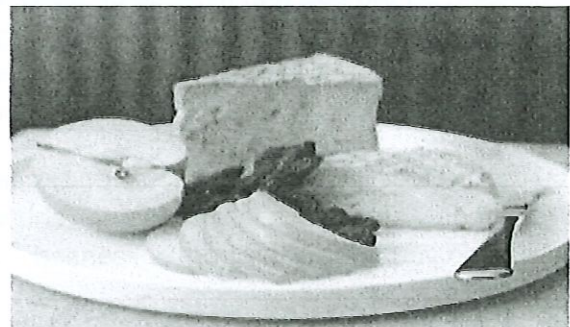
Place on 8 slices chargrilled multigrain sourdough bread. Sprinkle over nuts.

Refreshing ways with nashi pears

DRINK IT.. Nashi Champagne Cocktail – add Nashi puree or slices to a flute and fill with champagne.

DICE IT.. Cheese and Nashi make excellent partners. Experiment with blue cheese, brie and hard cheddar cheeses.

COOK IT.. Nashi hold their shape well when cooked, add to a fruit flan or use Nashi instead of apples in a crumble.



JUICE IT.. Try the mouth-watering watering juice combination of nashi, ginger and your favourite berry or Nashi and passionfruit.



FREEZE IT.. Frozen Nashi juice iceblocks make a healthy and refreshing treat for children.

ENJOY IT Nashi is fantastic just “au natural”.



REGIONAL COLUMN

www.dmirs.wa.gov.au www.wa.gov.au

9 June 2022

With Senior Regional Officer for the South West, Annetta Bellingeri

Beware backyard car dealers

There's a lot to weigh-up when buying a car, such as the make/model and how much you want to spend, but one important thing to investigate is who you're actually doing business with.

We're warning consumers to be wary of backyard operators who buy and sell multiple vehicles as a profit-making business, as they may rob unsuspecting consumers of their rights to a warranty and other remedies should something go wrong with the vehicles after purchase.

In recent weeks, we have successfully prosecuted three unlicensed motor vehicle dealers who sold 172 vehicles between them and collectively received almost \$52,000 in court fines. One of those individuals was also convicted of winding back the odometers on two vehicles by a total of 366,700 kilometres.

One complainant contacted us after the car he'd purchased had broken down and had finance still owing on it from a previous owner. Another consumer who paid \$2,000 for a vehicle through the same unlicensed dealer had to spend a further \$4,500 to make it roadworthy.

These illegal traders generally do not repair any faults in the vehicle once sold, creating safety concerns.

Depending on the age and mileage of the vehicle, consumers who buy a vehicle through a licensed dealer may have a right to a warranty under the Motor Vehicle Dealers Act or a guarantee under the Australian Consumer Law. However, when buying privately or from an unlicensed dealer there are no such protections available.

You can protect yourself by doing some simple checks. Before buying a car, check that the seller is licensed by asking to see their Motor Vehicle Dealer's licence (MDL). If you are unsure whether the person you are buying from is licensed, visit Consumer Protection's [licence and registration search](#).

Also search the [Personal Property Securities Register](#) at ppsr.gov.au to ensure the vehicle hasn't been written off, is unregistered or has money owing on it.

Help protect yourself and others on the road by reporting unlicensed dealers to Consumer Protection on 1300 30 40 54 or consumer@dmirs.wa.gov.au

BUSY BEE

**Come along to a busy bee morning,
to work on the Wickepin Walk Trail**

Friday 29 July

9am-12pm

Meet at the Railway Station Building

**For more
information**

Contact

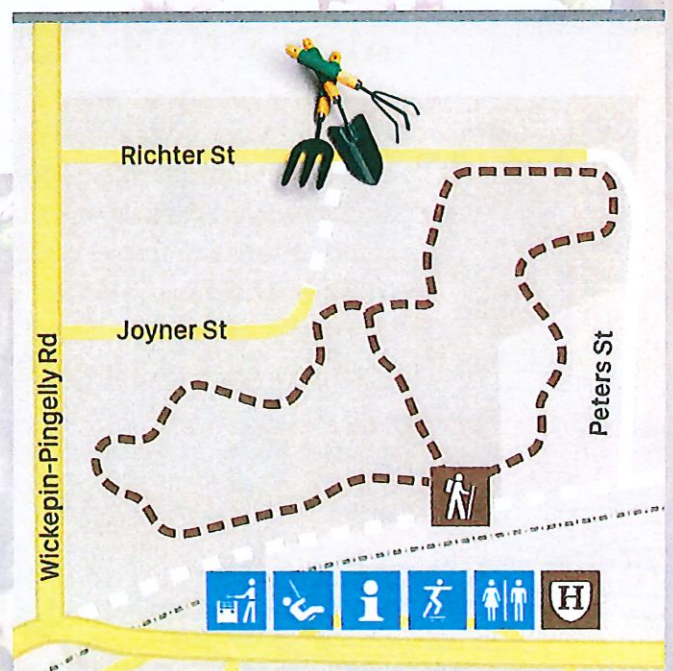
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0427886046

or

Annika Miller

**Don't forget your
gloves and rakes!**



WICKEPIN PUBLIC LIBRARY

New Books

ADULT FICTION

EVERYONE IN MY FAMILY HAS KILLED SOMEONE:

BENJAMIN STEVENSON

I was dreading the Cunningham family reunion even before the first murder. Before the storm stranded us at the mountain resort, snow and bodies piling up. The thing is, us Cunningham's don't really get along. We've only got one thing in common: we've all killed someone. My brother, my step-sister, my wife, my father, my mother, my sister-in-law, my uncle, my stepfather, my aunt, me.



ADULT FICTION FIRST BORN: WILL DEAN



Sisters. Soulmates. Strangers. Molly Raven lives a quiet, structured life in London, finding comfort in security and routine. Her identical twin Katie, living in New York, is the exact opposite: outgoing, spontaneous, and adventurous. But when Molly hears that Katie has died, possibly murdered, she is thrown into unfamiliar territory. As terrifying as it is, she knows she must travel across the ocean and find out what happened. But as she tracks her twin's final movements, cracks begin to emerge, and she slowly realizes her sister was not who she thought she was and there's a dangerous web of deceit surrounding the two of them.

ADULT FICTION DVD DUNE

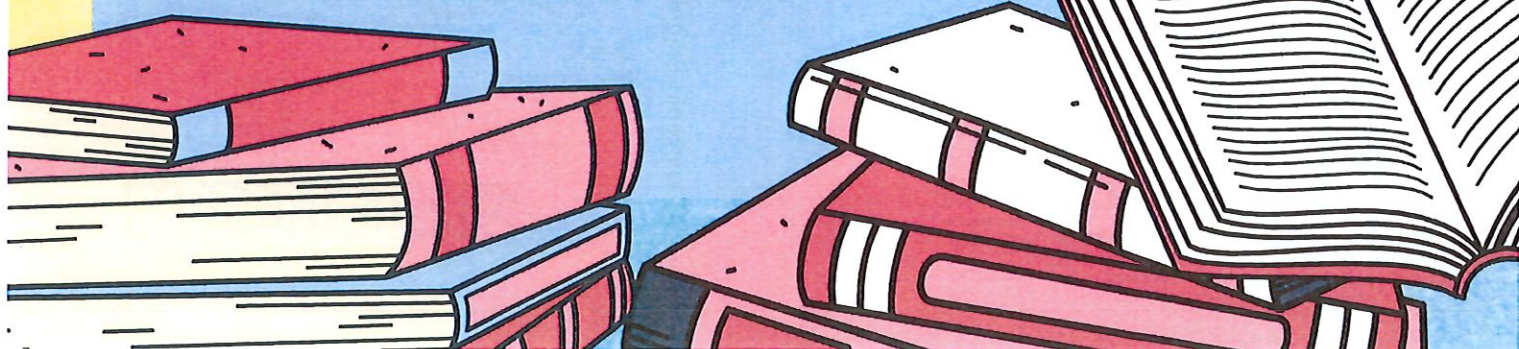
A mythic and emotionally charged hero's journey, "Dune" tells the story of Paul Atreides, a brilliant and gifted young man born into a great destiny beyond his understanding, who must travel to the most dangerous planet in the universe to ensure the future of his family and his people. As malevolent forces explode into conflict over the planet's exclusive supply of the most precious resource in existence - a commodity capable of unlocking humanity's greatest potential - only those who can conquer their fear will survive.



ADULT NON-FICTION FEEL GOOD FOOD: JOE WICKS



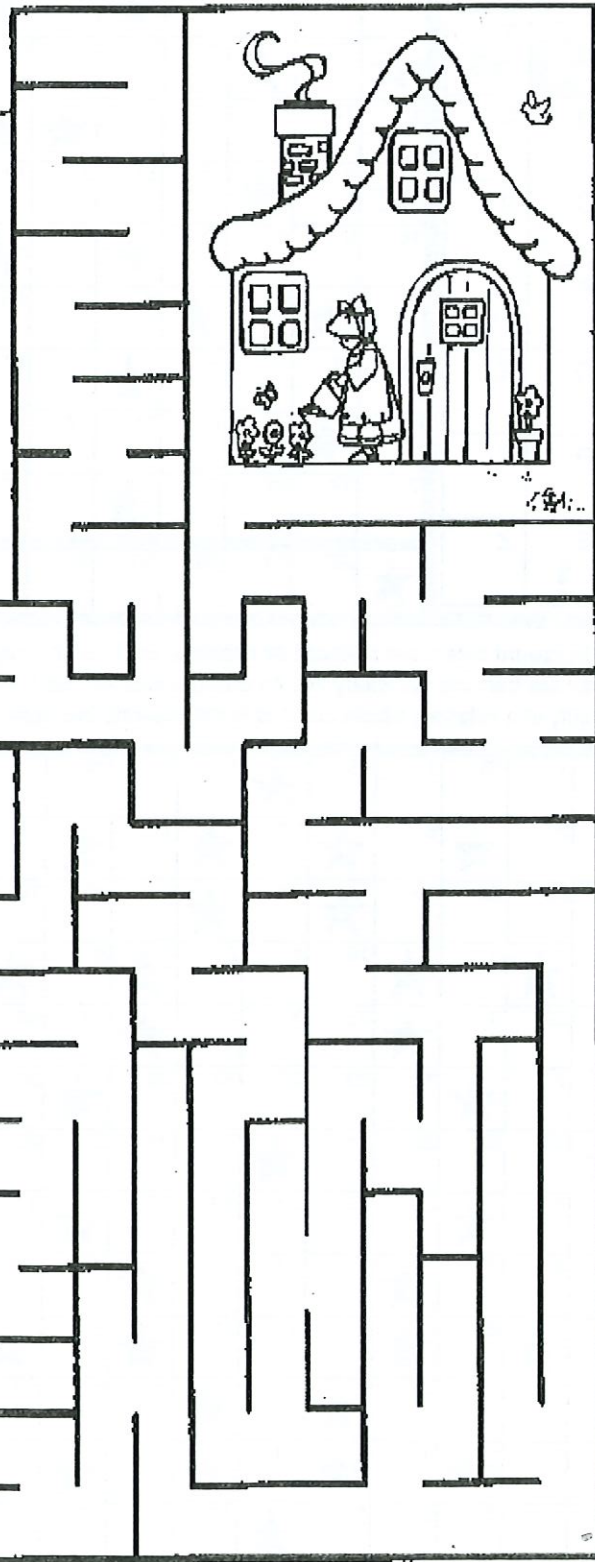
Make the food that makes your day. From energy-boosting breakfasts to satisfying family feasts, the food you eat can transform your day. So I've created over 100 quick and tasty recipes that will put a spring in your step and have you feeling your best. With easy weeknight dinners and home-cooking hacks, energy-packed snacks and delicious food to feed a crowd, these nutritious meals are designed for energy and balance, and take the stress out of healthy home cooking. It's never been easier to eat well.



KIDS CORNER



Help Mary find the way home.



I was wondering why the frisbee kept getting bigger and bigger, but then it hit me.



STAR HUNT

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In the Starhunt Crossword letters are replaced by numbers. Each number represents the same letter throughout the crossword. All the words used are from the dictionary and no proper nouns are used. When you have completed the puzzle, you will be able to discover the identity of a celebrity whose name is in the separate box underneath. Start with the clues given and build from there.

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STAR HUNT

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Official Launch of The Village

Members and Non members are welcome to join us to officially launch The Village at one or more of our official launch events occurring in our four towns over two days.

Thursday 4th August, 2022	Friday 5th August, 2022
<i>Wickepin</i>	<i>Wandering</i>
Morning Tea	Lunch
9:30-11:00 am	12:00 - 2 pm
Town Hall Art Room	Wandering Tavern
Corner of Johnston St & Campbell St	31 Watts Street
Wickepin WA 6370	Wandering WA 6308
<i>Cuballing</i>	<i>Pingelly</i>
Lunch	Sundowner
11:30am - 1pm	5pm-6:30pm
Cuballing CWA Hall	Pingelly Recreation & Cultural Centre
189 Campbell Street	Somerset St
Cuballing WA 6311	Pingelly WA 6308

Remember our launch theme is

Dress up, wear something groovy and join in the fun!

**Ageing
Dis Gracefully
In The Village**



Please RSVP by Friday 29th July 2022 to reserve your place at PO Box 516 Pingelly, WA 6308, phone 9887 1409 or psa.vv@iinet.com.au

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staying in Place

Wickepin Cuballing Pingelly Wandering
...it takes a village...



Will You find the Amethyst Feather?

A trip to your local library
just got even more magical,
hidden inside a children's book
is a feather shaped bookmark.

Find it to claim your prize!!

Every young reader checking
out a book this month will
also receive a white feather
bookmark to decorate.



Central Agcare

COUNSELLING

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

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

Sand play and Art Therapy is available for children at the Corrigin office.

We are qualified Family Counsellors who can help individuals, couples and families negotiate their way through distressing experiences and bring understanding to them such as:

Anxiety

Depression

Life changes (physical & mental)

Abuse (past and present)

Loss and grief and

Relationship issues (home & work)

We are here to help.

Contact our Counsellors:

Joyce Contos: 0428 891 244

Anne Hague: 0427 133 711

Email: ceagcare@bigpond.com



20 Kirkwood Street, CORRIGIN (PO Box 6, CORRIGIN WA 6375)

With Senior Regional Officer for the South West, Annetta Bellingeri

16 June 2022

Stay safe and well this winter

Keeping warm and safe during the colder months of the year also means being alert to the hazards created by commonly used heating products within the home.

Consumer protection authorities are urging Australians to stay safe this winter by knowing the risks associated with items like hot water bottles, wheat/heat packs, electric blankets and heaters.

June is also Burns Awareness Month, an initiative of Kidsafe Australia that focuses on raising awareness of prevention and correct first aid treatment for burns and scalds across all age groups.

According to the Burns Registry of Australia and New Zealand (BRANZ), about 76 percent of burn injuries happened in the home and around 18 children a week were admitted to hospital burns units, mostly due to scalds from hot drinks like tea and coffee.

BRANZ also found that nearly a quarter of children and 42 per cent of adults did not receive the recommended 'gold standard' first aid treatment for burns, which Kidsafe advises should include applying cool running water to the injury for 20 minutes.

Hot water bottles are popular at this time of year, but they too come with a risk of burns. That's why it's important to only fill them with hot tap water, never boiling water, and avoid contact with the skin by using a fitted cover or wrap.

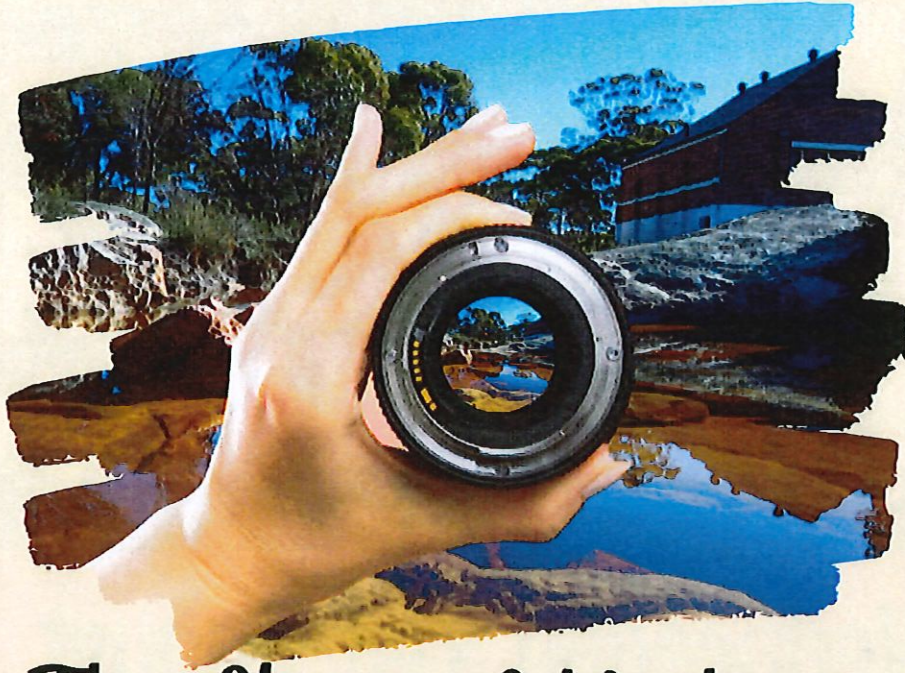
Wheat or heat packs are another way we might try to keep warm, but these can become a fire-hazard if not used correctly. Be sure to follow the heating instructions, and if you smell something burning, then allow it to cool and dispose of the pack.

Electric blankets should always be turned off before falling asleep and remember to place heaters on a flat surface, away from children, pets and combustible items.

Winter is also an important time of year to ensure your smoke alarm still works – if it's more than 10 years old, it's due for replacing, while the batteries should be replaced every 12 months.

Find more winter safety tips at www.productsafety.gov.au/wellwinter or learn more about burns prevention at www.kidsafe.com.au.

PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION FOR THE 2023 CALENDAR



The Shire of Wickepin Through the Lens



**Get your entries in by COB
Wednesday 21 September**

- 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



FATHER'S DAY CARD MAKING

**Wednesday 31st August
at Wickepin CRC**

Session 1 - 3pm-3.45

6 and unders

(must be accompanied by an adult)

Session 2 - 3.45pm-4.30

7 and overs

\$5 per child

RSVP essential

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**Father's
Day**



NOTICE OF AGM

YEALERING PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

To be held at the Yealering Town Hall
on the 27th July at 7pm.

All committee positions are vacant

Agenda items for discussion -



1. CWA House
2. Butcher Shop.

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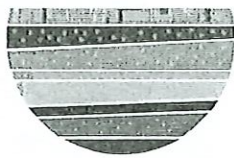
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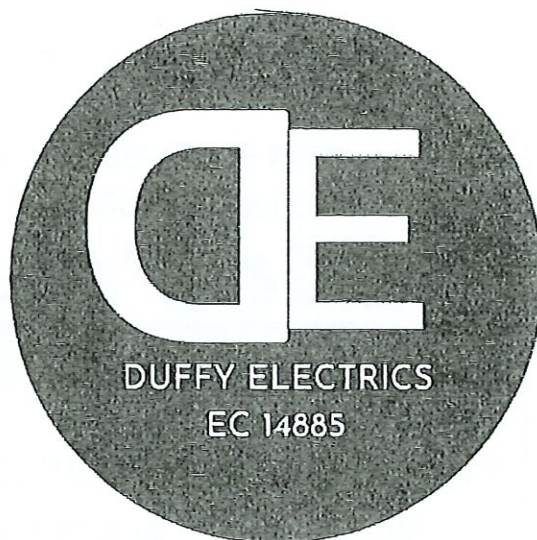
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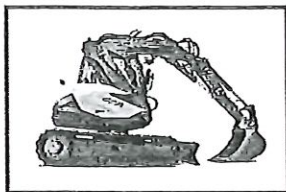
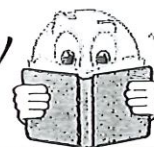


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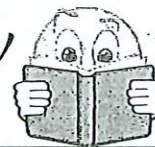


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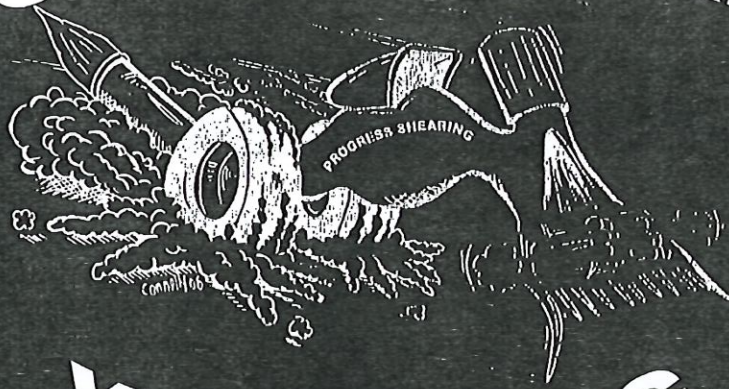
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Please arrange to swap/fill with another person if your roster day or time does not suit you.
If you can't make your rostered time, we will welcome your husband/partner as your replacement.

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 Liddel	
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	

PRELIM FINAL - SUNDAY 28 AUGUST 2022
ROSTER AVAILABLE SOON

LAKE YEALERING GOLF CLUB

2022 SEASON

Saturday 9th July

Stableford Round with the winner of the day being D. Sims, Closely followed by K. Manton.

Novelty Winners were:-

Longest Putt No 2 GANGELLS Ball won by K. Manton

Best Second No 12 SUMMIT Ball won by K. Manton

Nearest to Pin No 18 YEALERING SHOP Ball won by D. Sims



Saturday 16th July

No Local golf this weekend - Members were playing elsewhere.

Wickepin Pot Club Winter Bowls News

Sunday 10th July



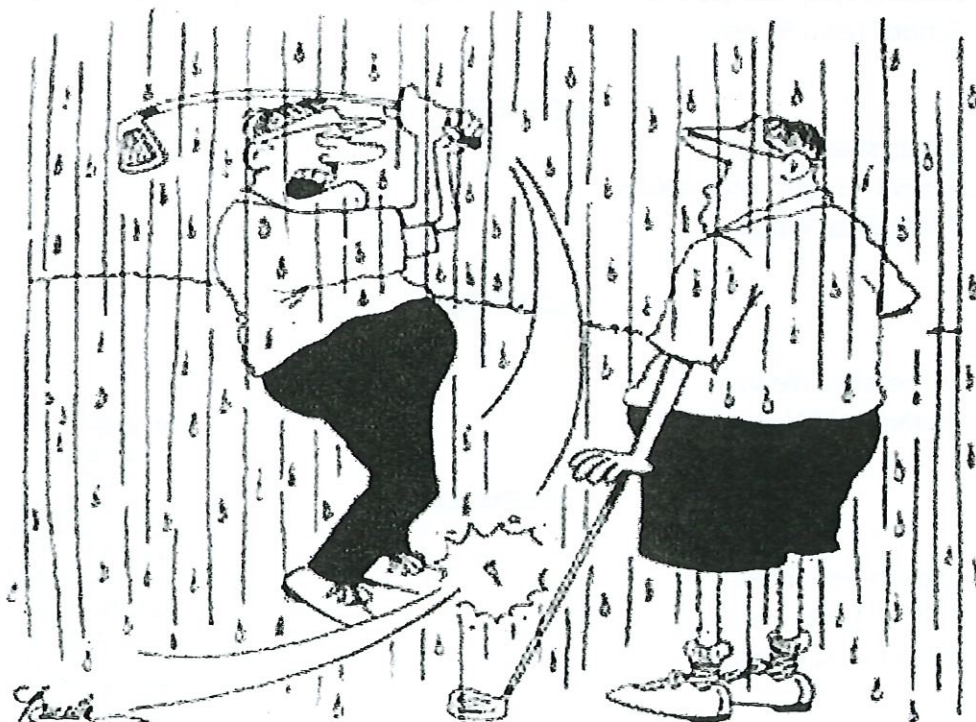
Eight were there to enjoy another great morning of social bowls. The rink winners were Marj White and Peter Bransby. The play off winner was Marj White and runner up Peter Bransby.

Sunday 17th July

The bowls was cancelled due to a few being away and also some of the players went to Narrogin for the Chicken Treat Pairs event.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

JULY

- Wed 20th Facey Group Women in Ag Day Wickepin
Thur 21st Wheatbelt NRM free trees at Wickepin CRC 12.30-2.30pm
Mon 25th Recycle bin day
Fri 29th Busy Bee, Wickepin Walk Trail 9am—12pm

AUGUST

- Mon 1st Watershed News**
Thurs 4th Official launch of The Village morning tea 9.30am—11am Wickepin Town Hall Art Room
Mon 8th Recycle bin day
Wed 10th Rural Fire Awareness Course at Wickepin Community Centre 9.30am
Mon 15th Watershed News
Thurs 18th Facey Group Grains Research Update-Wickepin Community Centre
Thurs 18th nbn Skymuster Plus info session at Wickepin Community Resource Centre 10—11.30am
Mon 22nd Recycle bin day
Sun 28th Wickepin Market Day-10am
Mon 29th Watershed News
Wed 31st Fathers Day Card Making from 3pm at Wickepin Community Resource Centre

SEPTEMBER

- Mon 5th Recycle bin day
Mon 5th-8th Truck licencing & upgrades Courses—register at Wickepin CRC
Tue 6th Drum Muster 8am-4.30pm Bookings Essential
Wed 7th Facey Group Annual Spring Field Day
Mon 12th Watershed News
Wed 21st Photography Competition closes at Wickepin Community Resource Centre
Fri 23rd School Term 3 ends

OCTOBER

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

NOVEMBER

- Mon 7th Watershed News**
Mon 21st Watershed News

DECEMBER

- Mon 5th Watershed News**
Thur 15th School Term 4 ends
Mon 19th Watershed News

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A=21, B=22, C=6, D=7, E=14,
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K=15, L=20, M=16, N=18, O=9,
P=10, R=8, S=1, T=17, U=12,
V=13, W=19, Y=2.

BILLY CONNOLLY

STARHUNT 2

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K=6, L=13, M=21, N=8, O=16,
P=10, R=11, S=20, T=23, U=9,
W=2, X=4, Y=7.

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