

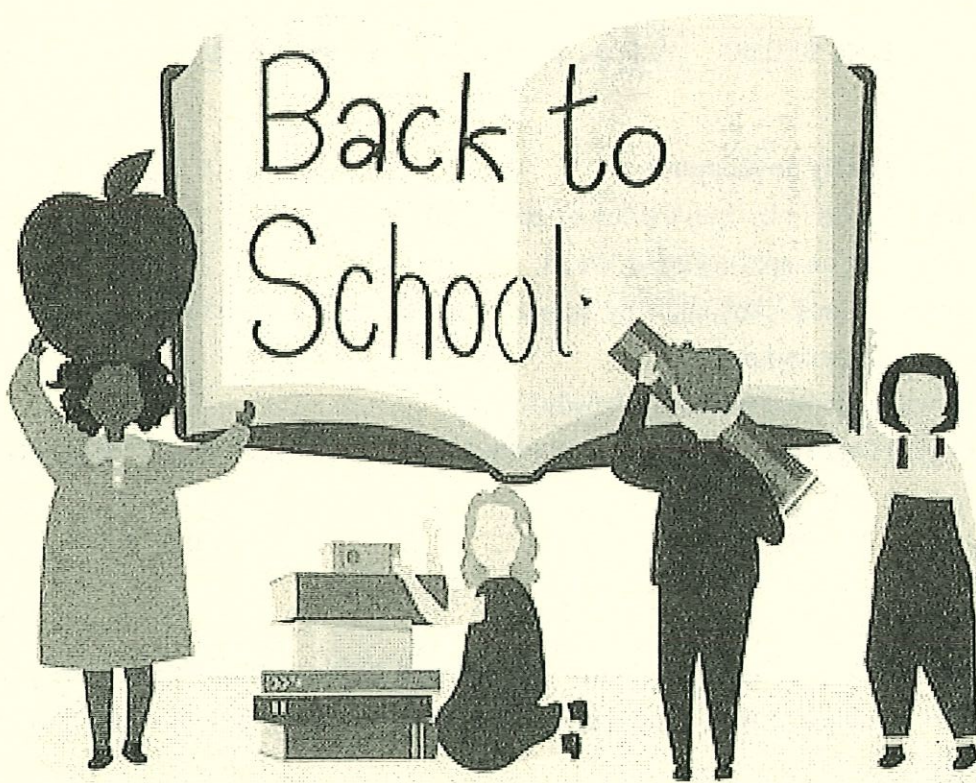
WATERSHED NEWS

PO BOX 60 WICKEPIN WA 6370

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

11th October 2022



**Term 4 begins.....
Remember to be aware of children
slow down to 40 in the school zones**

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- All submissions would be preferred in Word.
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Next edition of Watershed News

Monday 24th October 2022

Community News



Birthday wishes to Kyle Angwin, Carly Hernaman, Kirsty Matthews, Couper Spark, Steven Podmore, Louisa White, Irene Moore, Megan Wyllie, Barry Green, Rebecca Podmore, Elaine Bushby, Tasma Doncon, Brent Bennier, Gary Lang, Joanne Lewis, Sarah Corke, Kathy Altham, Diggah Martin

From the Gray family

RUSSELL GRAY: Passed away peacefully on 4th October 2022 surrounded by family and rocking tunes. Dearly loved husband of Judy. Much loved father and father-in-law of Adam, Sarah, Jess, Trines, Darren and Craig. Cherished Poppy Russ to Lily, Elsie, Harrison, Ivy, Tobin, Makayla, Harlow and Onyx. Forever in our Hearts

Funeral Notice

Family and Friends are warmly invited to the Celebration of Life for Mr Russell Lindsay Gray of Harrismith, to be held on FRIDAY afternoon (14.10.2022) at the Harrismith Golf Club, commencing at 1.30pm.



Former Yealering resident Beryl Beattie passed away on Sunday 2nd October 2022 at Busselton. Sincere sympathy to Shirley, Ashley, Ken, Ian, Helen, Kathy, Sam and to her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. A funeral service will be held on Wednesday 12th October 2022 commencing at 11am at the Yealering Cemetery.



At the pre-harvest bash at the oval on Saturday afternoon there were lots of little children running around and the majority of them were 5th generation Wickepin residents. These included Bushbys, McColls and Bransbys, two Martin families, Greens, Fleays, Langs, Taylors (Harrismith), Russells and apologies to any who haven't been named.

Monday 3rd & Tuesday 4th October at Crown Convention Centre in Perth, CR's Thompson, Miller, Mearns & Acting CEO Noel Mason attended a 2-day Local Government Convention in Perth.

Ukrainia's Ambassador to Australia, Vasyl Myroshnychenko's passionate speech on day 2, to over 500 of us WALGA Delegates gave us all a close up of what it is & was like over the past 7 month's of Russian invasion of the Ukraine.

As one of those Delegates, I had wondered when told he was a Key Speaker, of what relevance to our 2-day convention his story could add...later, I was indeed asked that by people who weren't there. Below explains in part.

The 5-minute video prelude showed the various "fatigue" clothed Mayors of their destroyed cities whose names we are now familiar with. Looking over all their shoulders as they spoke of their plight, you saw buildings destroyed & bodies on some footage being taken away in Black plastic bags.

Vasyl told that 6 months ago, he was a refugee who with his Wife & 2 children, fled on foot across the Romanian border. He applied & became the Ukrainian Ambassador to Australia

I, like us all saw what their Local Government has to deal with, moment by disaster laden, moment. They have the onerous task of replacing virtually everything in many places.

We have fire, we have floods, we have death & destruction, but they have all that & more perpetrated by a despotic leader who wishes to destroy Democracy.

At the end of his allotted time, over 500 of us, stood as one to applaud his & his countries courage & resilience.

Cr John Mearns - Wickepin

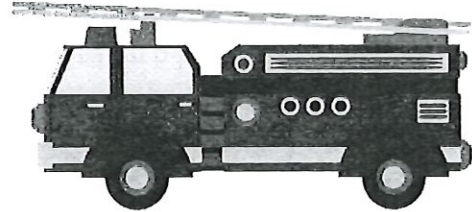
Yealering 86-Gate & East Pingelly Fire Brigades



A fire awareness open book course is to be held on the 19th October 2022 at the Yealering Hall from 9am-3pm for any volunteers that were unable to attend this course in Wickepin. RSVP to Jason Carrall 0448 494 027 if attending. Lunch is provided.

Please Note Change of Date

The Yealering 86-Gate and East Pingelly Fire Brigades will hold a pre-season demonstration of the fire engines on the Yealering Oval on Wednesday the 19th October 2022 from 3.30pm. All volunteers are urged to attend.



WICKEPIN VOLUNTEER BUSHFIRE BRIGADE NOTICE OF AGM & FIRE TRUCK REFRESHER TRAINING

Thursday October 20

5pm at Wickepin Fire Station

Sausage sizzle provided

Families welcome.

To RSVP or for more

Information contact Lauren

On 0459 635 704



Wicky Pre-Harvest Bash

Thanks to everyone who came along to our Pre-Harvest Bash!

We had a crowd of around 100 people, who enjoyed the afternoon of mini golf, yard games and face painting. We were then, thoroughly entertained by the Lansdell Family Band into the evening. A big thank you to Holyoake and the Wheatbelt Suicide Prevention Project for supporting our event!



GO FOR 2 AND 5 CHILDREN'S WEEK

DRESS-UP DISCO

**FREE
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FRIDAY OCT 28
5PM - 7PM
WICKEPIN TOWN HALL

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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

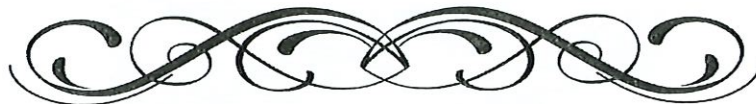
Tuesdays: She Shed He Shed ~ @ Old Recycling Shed Richter St- 9am-12noon
Pathology Service~ Appointment Only @ Wickepin Health Centre
Yoga at Dudinin Hall 6pm – 7.30pm – all welcome

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



**PLEASE NOTE: The final Watershed News edition will be
Wednesday 14th December 2022**



Central Agecare

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





RESTRICTED BURNING PERIOD

The restricted burning season commences **1 October 2022 and goes through to 13 November 2022.**

This means that no burning can be carried out unless you have a permit from your local Fire Control Officer. From the 14 November 2022 through to the 7 February 2023 burning is **PROHIBITED.**

2022/23 FIREBREAK NOTICE - TOWNSITE LAND

All lots within the townships of Harrismith, Tincurrin, Toolibin, Wickepin and Yealering are required to be cleared and maintained free of all debris or inflammable material. Failure to comply with these requirements renders the owner or occupier liable to a penalty not more than \$400.

A complete list of Fire Control Officers and Bush Fire information plus Council's Firebreak Notice is located on the opposite page of these notes.

HARVEST BAN ALERTS

The SMS (text) alert service will again be in operation over the coming harvest/bushfire period.

If you would like to register your number to receive these messages or have your number removed from the system, please contact the office or email your details to admin@wickepin.wa.gov.au.

BUSH FIRE UNIFORMS

Bush fire uniforms and personal protective goggles and respirators for Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade officers are available from the shire administration office, with one free uniform on registration with a local brigade.

DOG CONTROL

Council has recently received a number of complaints in relation to roaming dogs. It is an owners responsibility to keep their dog limited to their property unless being walked on a leash. The Dog Act requires all dogs to be registered with the shire if it is 3 months or older. The registration period is 1 November to 31 October, registration renewals for 22/23 have been issued.

All dogs must be microchipped before registration. Copies of microchipping papers must be provided on registration.

All dogs found roaming will be impounded and the owners fined. For the release of an unregistered dog the registration must be paid along with the fine.

Fees are as follows:

	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	LIFETIME
Unsterilised	\$50.00	\$120.00	\$250.00
Sterilised	\$20.00	\$42.50	\$100.00
Working Dog	¼ of registration fee		
Pensioner	½ of registration fee		

PRE HARVEST CHECK IN BREAKFAST

CALLING ALL FIRE CONTROL OFFICERS, BRIGADE MEMBERS & VOLUNTEERS

**WICKEPIN COMMUNITY CENTRE
TUESDAY 18 OCTOBER, 2022
7-9AM**

Please join us for Breakfast, a cuppa and a chat!

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2022 COMMUNITY AWARDS

The Shire of Wickepin Community Awards is to recognise and encourage significant contributions to community life within the Shire of Wickepin and to promote community responsibility. Persons who have made a noteworthy contribution during the current year and/or given outstanding service to the community over a number of years, be it through commerce, tourism, sport, volunteer work, etc shall be eligible.

A young person you believe who has achieved or received a significant honour, and their primary place of residence is within the Shire of Wickepin, is still eligible to be nominated for Young Citizen of the Year.

Categories are as follows;

- Citizen of the Year
- Young Citizen of the Year
- Senior Citizen of the Year
- Community Group
- Progressive Agriculture - Facey Group

Nomination forms are available via www.wickepin.wa.gov.au and close Friday 2 December 2022. Awards will be presented at the Australia Day breakfast to be held in Wickepin on Thursday 26 January 2023.

SENIORS' CHRISTMAS LUNCH- EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

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

WICKEPIN AQUATIC CENTRE

The pool is scheduled to open Tuesday, 1 November 2022, 1pm – 6pm. The pool will be closed every second Tuesday commencing 8 November unless the temperature is above 35° C or there are VacSwim or Education Department swimming lessons.

Season passes are available from the Shire Office -

- Family - \$132
- Adult - \$84
- Child \$60



MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

Mental Health Week is a national week celebrated each year in October scheduled around World Mental Health Day on 10 October.

Coordinated by the Western Australian Association for Mental Health, with support from the WA Mental Health Commission, Mental Health Week (MHW) provides a prime opportunity to address and highlight the important connection between social determinants and mental health; and promote effective prevention strategies to keep people mentally healthy.

In 2022, Mental Health Week in WA will be held over 8-15 October with the theme: 'Where we live. How we live. What we've lived.'

Understanding how the body, mind and environment intersect is essential to overall wellbeing. Physical health – both inside of us and in the world around us – has a major impact on mental health. The nutrition we consume, movement of our bodies, the health of the planet and quality of our housing and neighbourhoods all play a part in building health communities and individuals.

Our bodies keep physical score of what we experience – it's important to encourage a trauma-informed lens in trying to understand challenging behaviours, intrusive thoughts and reactions. Learning how to process, heal and grow from negative experiences shapes our resilience, access to new opportunities, coping skills, strong connections and relationships, and quality of life.

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS 2022		
Tues 18 Oct	Pre Harvest Check In Breakfast	7.00am
Wed 19 Oct	Ordinary Council Meeting	3.30pm
Mon 24 Oct	LEMC Committee Meeting	3.00pm
Wed 2 Nov	Townscape Committee Meeting	9.30am

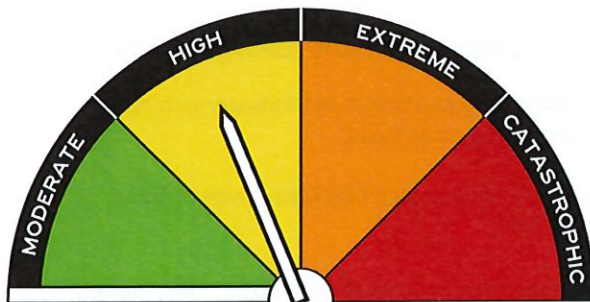
Introducing the new Australian Fire Danger Rating System



Fire danger ratings describe the potential level of danger should a bushfire start. They are important because they provide people with information so that they can take action to protect themselves and others from the potentially dangerous impacts of bushfires.

From September 1, Australians will have a simplified, action-oriented Fire Danger Rating System.

The new Australian Fire Danger Ratings (AFDRS) levels are:



MODERATE

Plan and prepare

HIGH

Be ready to act

EXTREME

Take action now to
protect life and property

CATASTROPHIC

For your survival, leave
bushfire risk areas

- The AFDRS will also introduce 'off' for those days where no proactive action is required by the community. On these days, you will still need to abide by local seasonal laws and regulations, but there is little or no risk of a fire that starts spreading in a dangerous or life-threatening way.
- The AFDRS is informed by one of Australia's largest social research projects which found that most Australians do not understand the current system, and would prefer a simpler, action-oriented set of fire danger ratings.
- The AFDRS is being implemented consistently across Australia and will mean that wherever you are across the country, you will be able to understand the threat posed on any given day and make appropriate decisions to keep you and your family safe.

CHANGING THE SCIENCE:

- The current Fire Danger Rating System is largely based on science that is more than 60 years old. New technology and research have greatly improved our ability to accurately predict fire behaviour and the potential threat to the community.
- The AFDRS uses the latest scientific understanding about weather, fuel and how fire behaves in different types of vegetation to improve the reliability of fire danger forecasts. This strengthens the ability of those working in emergency services to be better prepared, make improved decisions, and provide better advice to the community.
- The new fire danger rating system is designed to be continuously updatable so that the system can take advantage of improving science, data and information into the future.
- By better understanding fuel types and fire behaviour on any given day of fire risk, agencies will be in a stronger position to respond to fires, adopting specific firefighting suppression strategies.



BENEFITS:

The Australian Fire Danger Rating System (AFDRS) Program is redesigning the forecasting of fire by:

- Improving the scientific accuracy behind fire danger predictions.
- Improving the way that fire danger is communicated.
- Providing government and industry with better decision-making tools.
- Reducing the costs associated with bushfire impacts.

The key benefit is a more prepared and resilient community resulting in a reduction in loss of life, property, and human harm.

The AFDRS calculates fire danger at a finer geographic scale than ever before so more relevant and specific information can be provided.

Significant cost savings are expected due to improved fire danger information leading to better decisions and more appropriate and timely action. It will also improve cross-border operations and support sharing of firefighting resources.

This is a national program funded by the Commonwealth and all the States and Territories and delivered by local implementation teams. The AFDRS is being coordinated by NSW RFS and AFAC (the National Council for Fire and Emergency Services), with support from the Bureau of Meteorology.

A National Program Board, with representation from each of the State and Territories' fire agencies, is overseeing the program.

For Sale - 33 Henry St Wickepin
3 x 1 on 2227m²

Very sound home with expansive gardens and fruit trees. All the bedrooms have excellent storage with a walk-in wardrobe off the master bedroom plus semi ensuite. The lockable workshop at the rear of the property has room for two vehicles with pot belly for the winter months.

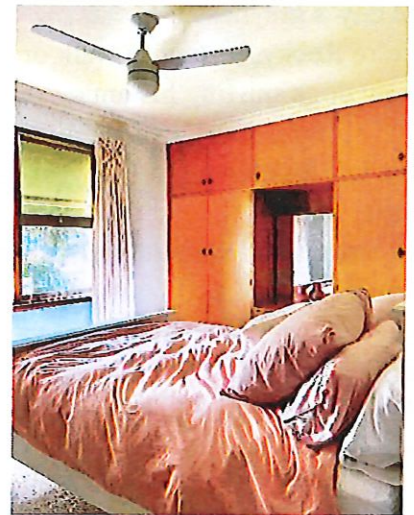
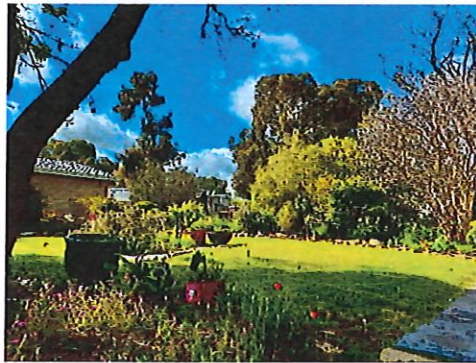


Key Features:

- Large living/dining room with reverse cycle air-conditioning, high ceilings and woodfire heater
- Good size kitchen/dining area with entry to the backyard and outdoor dining area
- Large kitchen with new oven and an abundance of storage
- Large minor bedrooms with built in robes and ceiling fans
- 9.2m x 7.6m workshop with concrete floor
- Reticulated orchard and gardens

Available for viewing now please contact 0448 103 747

Offers from \$270,000



Classified

For Sale: Euromaid electric freestanding stove -oven rarely used \$350
0487 611 715

Wanted to Buy: Book "Hark, Hark, My Soul" by V.M. Shipley.
Louie 0429 411 131

Wanted: Medium and large sized standard conical TERRACOTTA CLAY plant pots
0487 611 715

Wanted: Tech savvy help needed to condense 50 thumbdrive/architectural notes
Into chronological order. 0438 906 200 - Robert

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

My Dumb Old Dog

My dogs called Rocky and he's a mutt
He thinks he's a human, what a nut
We got him on gumtree, from a bogan quite shady
Said he was from a Boxer male and Labrador lady
As a pup, although cute, he was full of diseases
But we fixed him right up, that's what a vets
expertise is.
As he grew we taught him tricks and what right
and wrong
But at times he forgets his training, so we fixed
that with a thong

Rocky only knew life in the country, where he
could wander about day and night
So last year when we moved from Moora to here,
I can imagine he got quite a fright
We moved to a decent sized block, just outside of
the city's greyness
We're Rocky, he had to walk on a lead with so
many dogs sniffing his anus

One late Sunday night last year after my brother's
game
My sister, and I were to walk the dog under the
streetlights flame
We decided to take him to the bush that is right
beside our block
The adventure that happens next, in my brain it is
locked

As me and my sister walked unaware of the story
embarking
We were suddenly jolted with the sound of
distressed barking
As the two of us flew to the commotion with great
haste
We stumbled across a boomer with its grip around
Rock's waist

Before we continue our story, for those who have
no clue
In Australia a boomer is also known as a kangaroo
And if a dog ends up stuck in a kangaroo's grip
The roo will puncture the skin and along the belly
it'll rip

As I looked the roo right in its murderous eyes
Adrenaline got the better of me and I did
something quite unwise

I hit the animal with my shoulder, sending him to
the ground
and jumped on top of him pinning his arms as he
let go of my hound

As me and the roo struggled back and forth like
the oceans tide
My sister tried to hook the dog on the lead, but the
boomer got him by his side
With one final heave I seized Rocky and tore him
from the roo's grasp
As we bolted away from the scene of the fight, I
heard my sister gasp

It looked as though Rocky wasn't shaken after his
experience, instead
My dumb old dog was over the moon rolling in
something dead
Deep down I felt like quite the hero, thought I
deserved abit of money
Cause I had just saved my pooch from the grip of
an overgrown bunny.
Zachary Cameron. (Grandson of Chris and Irene
Moore)



NOTICE OF AGM

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 12 - 5.30PM

Do you enjoy getting involved in your local community? Come along to our upcoming AGM and see what the Wickein CRC is all about. We would love to see some new faces join our committee!



Farewell Amanda!



On Thursday September 29th, we held an afternoon tea to farewell our friend and colleague, Amanda Heaney. Amanda has been an integral part of the Wickein CRC for 13 and a half years, and as the Coordinator for 11 years, her knowledge, wit and skills will be missed by all! The CRC Staff and Committee wish her all the best for her future endeavours.

WICKEPIN CRC CALENDAR 2023 PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION



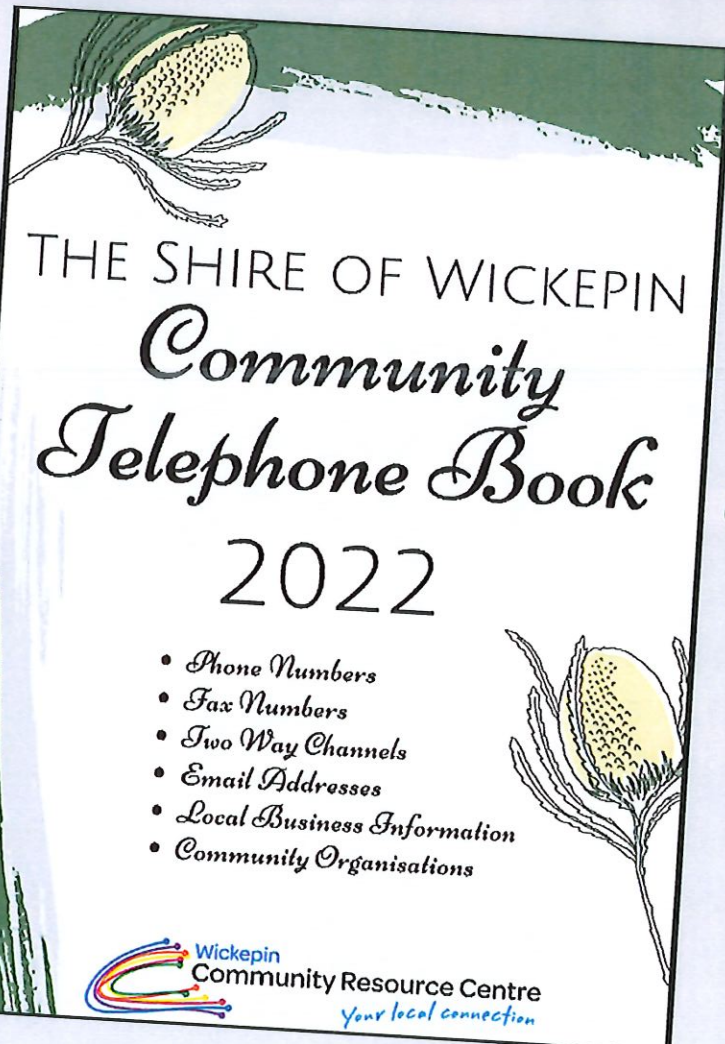
The Shire of Wickepin
**Through
the Lens**

VOTING NOW OPEN!!

**VOTE NOW FOR A CHANCE TO WIN A FREE CALENDAR
VOTE FOR YOUR 3 FAVORITE PHOTOS VIA
FACEBOOK OR IN PERSON AT THE CRC
VOTING CLOSSES MONDAY 17TH OCTOBER**



Wickepin Community Resource Centre 24 Wogolin Road, Wickepin Phone: 9888 1500 Email: wickepinlibrary@westnet.com.au



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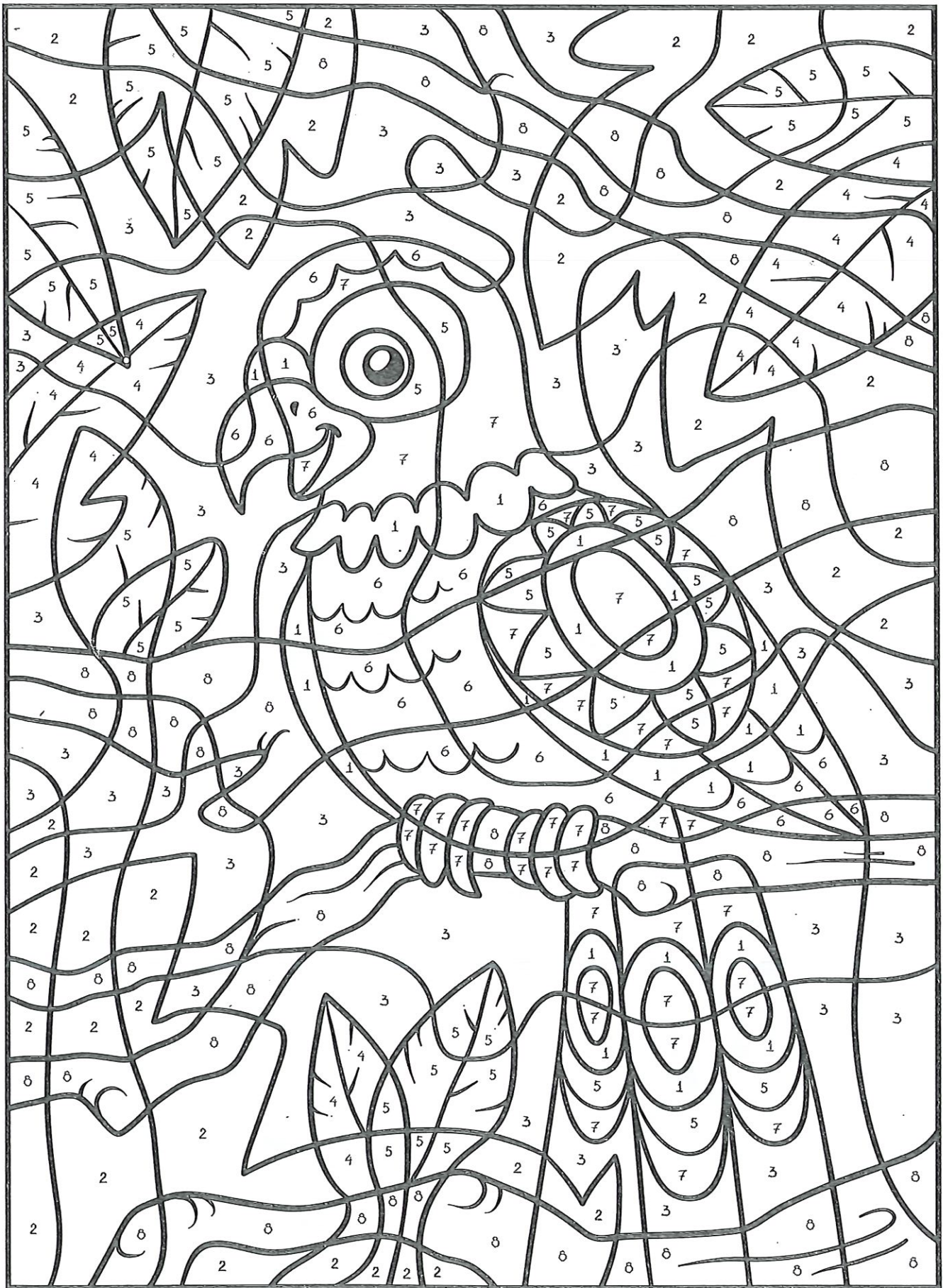
Happy Birthday

Mercy Matthews

24-10-2013



KIDS CORNER



1 = Purple

3 = Blue

5 = Yellow

7 = Red

2 = Pink

4 = Green

6 = Orange

8 = Brown

When strawberries come into season, they are wonderfully sweet and juicy. Here are a couple of recipes to try.....

Melt-and-mix strawberry yoghurt cake

Ingredients:

2½ cups self-raising flour
250 grams strawberries, chopped coarsely
⅔ cup golden caster sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla bean paste
2 eggs, beaten lightly
1 cup greek-style yoghurt
125 grams unsalted butter, melted
½ cup roasted almonds, sliced thinly
1 cup greek-style yoghurt, extra
Macerated strawberries
250 grams strawberries, halved or quartered
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1 tablespoon golden syrup

Combine ingredients in a small bowl; stand for 20 minutes.

Method:

Preheat oven to 180°C/350°F. Line base and side of a 22cm (9-inch) springform pan with baking paper. Sift flour into a bowl; stir in strawberries, sugar, vanilla paste, egg, yoghurt and butter until just combined. Spoon mixture into pan; smooth the surface. Sprinkle with almonds. Bake cake for 50 minutes or until a skewer inserted into the centre comes out clean. Leave cake in pan for 10 minutes. Release ring; transfer cake to a wire rack to cool. Meanwhile, make macerated strawberries. Serve cake topped with macerated strawberries and extra yoghurt.



Almond and strawberry friands

Ingredients:

6 egg whites
185 gram butter, melted
1 cup ground almonds
1 1/2 cup icing sugar
1/2 cup plain flour
100 gram strawberries, sliced thinly
1 teaspoon icing sugar, extra

Method:

Preheat oven to 200°C/400°F. Grease 12 x ½-cup oval friand pans; stand on oven tray. Lightly whisk egg whites in medium bowl with a fork until combined. Add butter, ground almonds, sifted icing sugar and flour; using a wooden spoon, stir until just combined. Divide friand mixture among pans; top with strawberry slices. Bake friands about 25 minutes. Turn, top-side up, onto wire rack to cool. Serve friands warm, or at room temperature, dusted with extra sifted icing sugar.



Garden Snippets....



...Plant Some Passion

A favourite in warm temperate to tropical Australian gardens where they can grow year-round, the Passionfruit originates from South America. This lovely climber has it all; lush foliage, beautiful flowers and delicious fruit!

Planting Passionfruit: In warmer zones with mild winters, passionfruit can be planted throughout the year. In cool or cold zones, plant only during the warmer time of year - from October to March. Passionfruit vines usually fruit around 18 months after planting. Generally, they will produce two crops per year — one in late autumn and another in late spring, so be sure to begin fertilising at the end of summer and again at the end of winter. This can be done with either a Foliar Fertiliser or just use a single dose of Fruit and Citrus Plant Fertilizer for a bumper crop of fruit. Fruit should mature in under three months and be best tasting when fully ripe and about to fall off the vine. In circumstances that may be detrimental to the fruit, such as adverse weather conditions, ripening fruit can also be removed from the vine and allowed to ripen indoors. Healthy vines should be good bearers of fruit for 3-5 years. After this time, they should be replaced.

Passionfruit positioning: Passionfruit are not especially prone to disease and healthy, vigorous vines should have few problems. However, sometimes they may fruit poorly, so it is first advisable to examine their growing conditions. Correct planting and positioning of your vine can help it flourish and produce plenty of fruit. Passionfruit is sensitive to extended dry periods and frosts, which can adversely affect fruit yields. Fruiting can also be poor if the vine is exposed to strong winds or constant, heavy rain at the flowering time. Passionfruit needs full sun all year round and good airflow, so allow enough space around the vine and don't allow them to be smothered by other crops or hedging plants planted too close to them. Soil should be slightly acidic and have good drainage, which can be achieved by mixing plenty of organic compost into the soil before planting. If your soil is heavy clay, don't dig deeper into the soil. Instead, build up mounds of soil mixed with compost on top of the existing ground and use this for planting. This will prevent the roots from becoming water logged.

Pests and diseases: In warmer areas, **fruit fly attack** can be identified by the presence of corky, raised patches on the fruit's skin. Attach fruit fly traps according to the instructions to control this problem. Always pick up and dispose of any fallen fruit from your passionfruit plant or other fruit trees. This can prevent fruit fly from appearing in the first place. **Leaf and fruit spots** can be recognised as brown spots on the leaves surrounded by yellow. Eventually, affected leaves will fall off the plant. This problem can be controlled by applying Mancozeb as directed. **Passionfruit woodiness virus** is spread by aphids and has no cure. The good news is that it is rather rare. The leaves of affected plants will become rough and crinkled looking with raised, yellow veins. Fruit will become wrinkled, its skin very thick and the pulp bland and undeveloped. In such cases, the only treatment is to cut the vine out and replace it.

Watering passionfruit: Passionfruit vines need regular watering. When watering, water along the length of the plant not just where the stem and ground meet, as their roots extend along the entire dripline.

Passionfruit planting tip: Passionfruit have shallow roots which can be susceptible to drying out, so keep them well mulched and be careful not to disturb the roots by digging or planting around the base. Many of the passionfruit varieties available at your local grocery store are also available to be grown in the home garden, so do a taste test to help you decide which varieties to grow! Passionfruit needs to be planted near a strong structure like a fence, pergola, verandah or trellis as they can become very heavy when laden with fruit. The most common problem for passionfruit grown in home gardens is poor fruit or flower set, which is generally due to a lack of pollinated flowers.



**The proceedings of the world-wide
192nd Semi Annual General Conference
Held over October 1st and 2nd 2022 of
The Church of JESUS CHRIST of Latter-day Saints
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Have you ever wondered what the scriptures are, and where they come from? -The scriptures are a record of Gods dealings with man whenever He has established a **covenant** people upon the earth. He invites us to find out for ourselves the **treasures** they contain, and how they can bless us through all generations.

The scriptures in the early part of the **Old Testament** of the Bible are preserved portions of records, dating back through 6000 years, containing the first five books of Moses - of the great patriarchs, and records of the Hebrews, with the history, promises, covenants, exhortations and warnings, later the Judges, then reigns of the Kings and prophets of the **Twelve tribes of Jacob - Israel**.

The **Ten Northern tribes** –the greater majority of Asher, Dan, Gad, Naphtali, Issachar, Simeon, Joseph- (Ephraim, Manasseh,) Reuben, Zebulun, some of the tribe of Benjamin and their Kings and prophets were taken captive **first between 735-720 BC**, when Israel generally forgot God, by the Assyrians, then became 'lost' to history, but it is recorded in the **Apocryphal** record that The Father led them away for His own purposes in order to preserve them, **to bring their remnants forth in the Latter days**. They have their own prophets and records.

The remainder of the scriptures in the Old and New Testaments are primarily records that have survived written by the **House of Judah**, and have been compiled in the format we are blessed to have, love and know as the Holy Bible today. **The House of Judah, (and a small remnant of the eleven other tribes, including the Levites or Temple priests of the House of Levi,)** with their Kings and prophets were taken into captivity **second** - initially into Assyria, then later **around 597-580 BC – Jerusalem's inhabitants** were carried captive into Babylon after a period of rebellion against God, but returned after 70 years for a while to Jerusalem,- fulfilling the prophecy of **Judah being the lineage through whom Christ would come**, - and were scattered after the horrific siege of Jerusalem under Titus in **AD 70**. The Jews have retained their distinctive identity as a people throughout all of their long dispersion or Diaspora.

The **House of Joseph** (Ephraim and Manasseh) was the **last** of the houses of Israel to be scattered and smitten. Joseph was the recipient of a particular Patriarchal Blessing given by his prophet father Jacob – Israel, (Genesis 49) that some of Joseph's branches of his descendants would run over into a distant land beyond Africa, from that of his family, - a land that would be characterised by long mountain chains and as the great prophet Isaiah foresaw, filled with rivers, (**Isaiah 33**) and would appear like the shape of wings (**Isaiah 18** -the Americas and later, islands of the seas, chiefly Pacific and Atlantic). They kept their own records that were to be hidden up **and come forth from the earth and speak 'from the dust' (Isaiah chapter 29) long after** many of their people were destroyed in horrific fratricidal wars.

Isaiah, Ezekiel, Jeremiah and other prophets also saw the day of Restoration and Temples and a great people in the **“tops of the mountains”** with swift messengers going with the gospel to all the people of the world. **Joseph’s** records we have had a small portion of for around 200 years since 1820 AD- and were kept by a series of prophets and **abridged** by the prophet historian Mormon in about 385 AD. This record testifies of Christ repeatedly. **These prophets foresaw our day and the challenges we would face.** These prophets also foresaw that the Bible would be defended, preserved and made available to the poorest and working classes of people through the years of the **reformation**, commencing in the 16th century, and eventually carried to their descendants by the people of the Gentile nations of Great Britain and Europe. They also saw the **need** for gathering the remnants of the various Houses of Israel and any others that wanted to join with them to a **place of peace, safety, refuge, protection and defence in the latter days.**

All scriptures are replete with the witness that **Jesus is The Christ, the Saviour and Redeemer of the world, the very Son of God.** They are also filled with the prophecies of the **scattering** of the various houses of Israel and the promise of **the Ingathering and Restoration of the House of Israel** and the blessings that will come to the people in the days of the **Restoration** throughout the world in the **Latter-days** preparatory to the Return of The Son Of God, Jesus Christ in Glory.

First the tribe of Joseph would begin to be gathered with their prophets and scriptures, commencing in 1820. **Isaiah’s prophecies are full of the latter day gathering**, and indicates it would be hastened in the days of trains, cars, swift air travel and technological advances in communications. **(Isaiah 60) Second the Tribe of Judah** would begin to return to their promised lands as they have begun gathering post World War 2, after the proclamation by David Ben Gurion on 14 May 1948. **Lastly the Ten Tribes** will at some future time make their appearance with their prophets and scriptures, **thus fulfilling the scripture that the last will be first and the first will be last.**

The reading and study of the scriptures is a fascinating adventure and we can each find ourselves enlightened as the **voice of the Spirit invites** and speaks to us individually and collectively, and of course no one ever read **all of the scriptures** except they do it **one page at a time.**

You might even be surprised to learn that you too could be a descendant of one of the globally scattered Houses of Israel! **Great are the blessings of the Lord to all those who embrace Him and His gospel!** We are all God’s children, and as such we can all become qualified to lay claim upon the rich blessings He delights to pour out upon us should we desire to do so.





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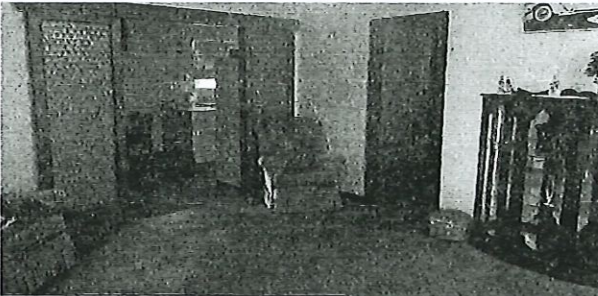
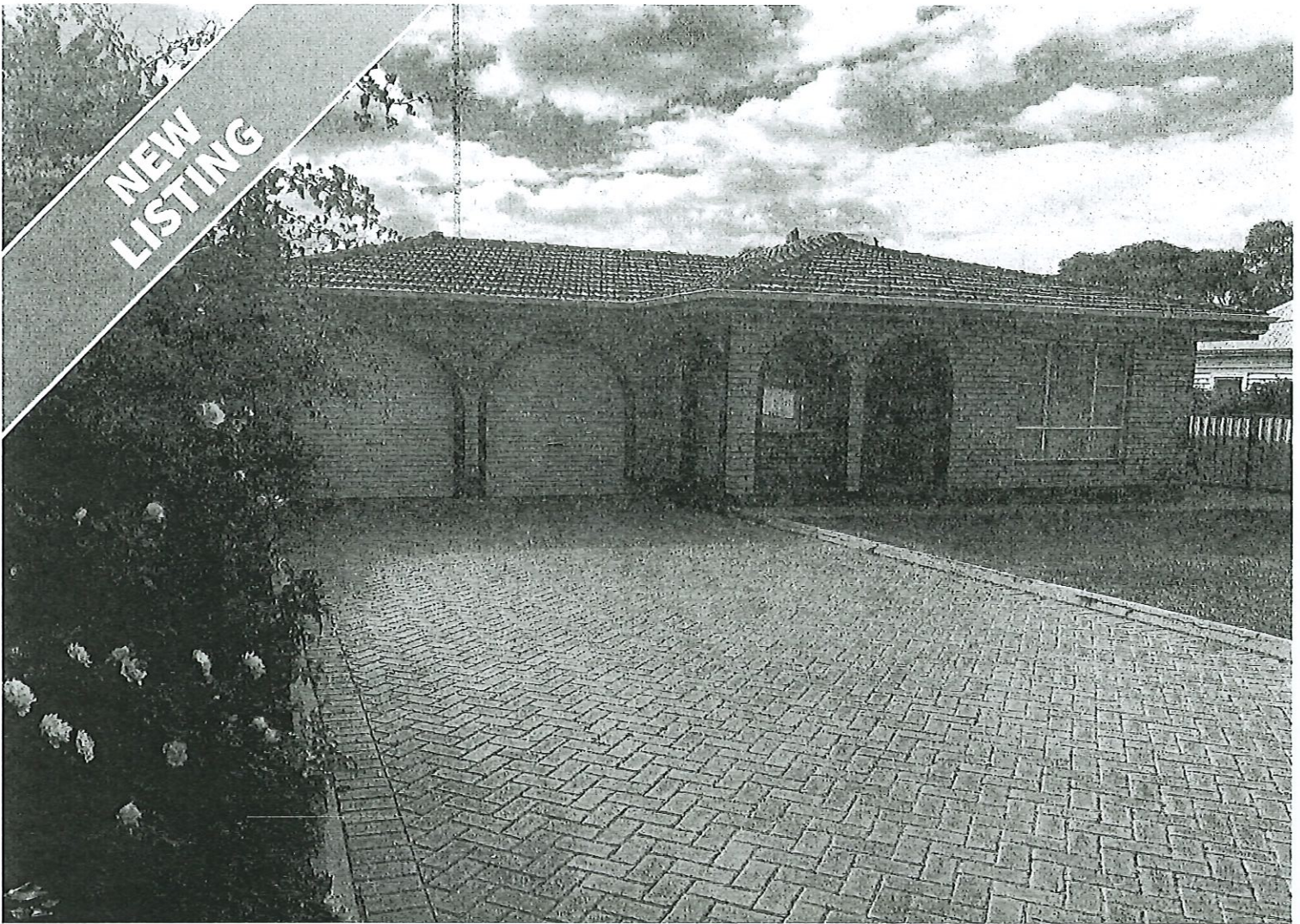
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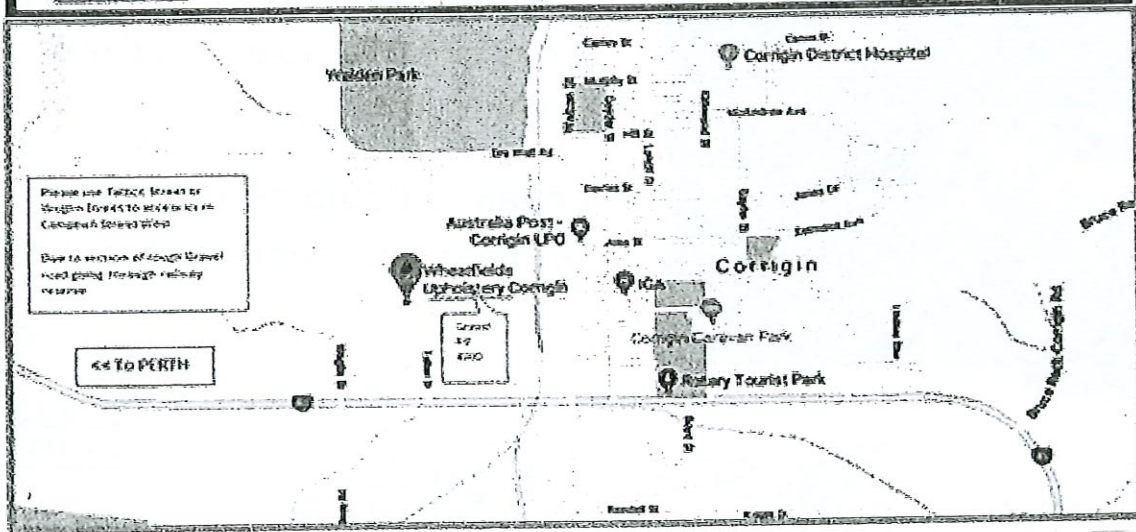
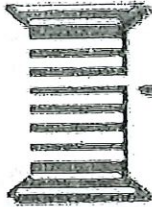


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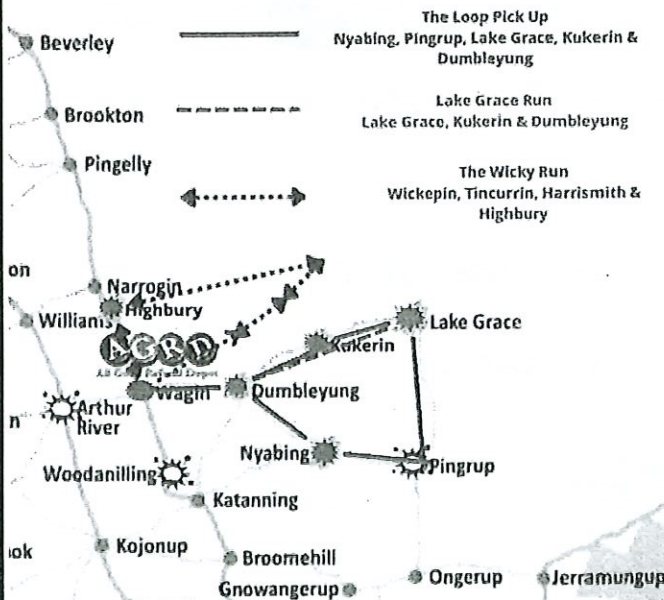
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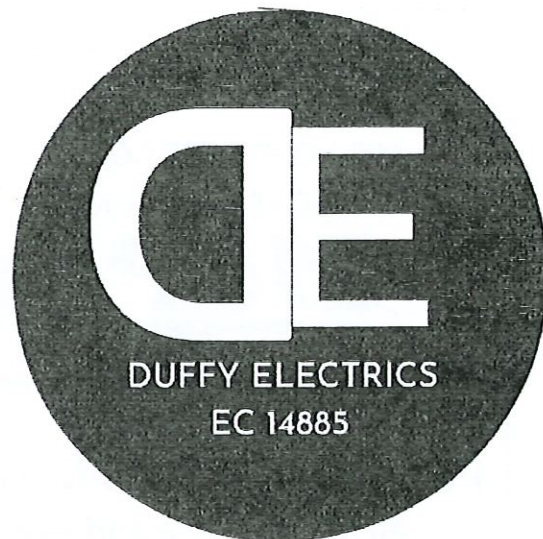
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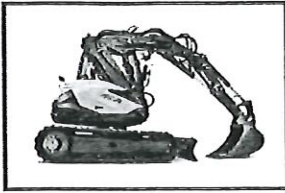
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Wickepin Bowling Club Notes

On 2nd October President Greg welcomed everyone back for the 2022 2023 season and is looking forward to a successful season. Unfortunately, weather conditions made us reduce the time on the green but the 19 bowlers enjoyed the days play. Many thanks to our Patrons Marj and Dave who sponsored the Triples and Marj bowled the first bowl of the day to get us started. It was great to welcome new member Beryl Elphick to our club and see the return of Beryle Holm. Hopefully you both enjoyed your bowls. Thankyou to everyone for supplying the afternoon tea for us to share after the game.

Winners of the day were:

Rex Bergin, Judy Lang, Dennis Bransby

Runners Up:

Marj White, Peter Mullan, Bob Read

Greg White and Mark Hook played in a two day event at Albany this week.

News from Queensland State Over 60's Fours is that Bev Davidson's team (Noleen Abe, Sharon Whona and Irene Leahy) had several wins and WA finished 4th overall and to add to their exciting week Irene was named Ladies Player of the Series for WA.

Sunday 9th October was the Captains Day and we played pairs.

WINNERS of the day were:

Peter Mullan and Judy Lang

RUNNERS-UP:

Marj White and Colin Marsh

Good bowling to Marj White, Judy Lang, Robyn Mullan, Claire Bayley and Daphne Tetlow who will be playing at the Kulin Classic Monday and Tuesday.

Our number of members have dropped slightly this season so if you know of anyone interested to join us please encourage them to come along. Names of those available to play pennants this season need to be in to the club by next Sunday.

Looking forward to seeing a good roll-up next Sunday for Bayleys Fours. A reminder that Subs are also due to be paid by 16th October 2022. You can pay these by Direct Debit to the **Wickepin Sports Club BSB 066522 ACC 1004 0207** or pay our Treasurer Peter Mullan.

16 th October	Bayley's Fours Draw for team
18 th October	Ladies Pennants Pingelly
22 nd October	Saturday Pennants Wickepin v Brookton
23 rd October	Vera Watson Pairs Draw for partner
25 th October	Ladies Pennants at Wickepin Double Header
29 th October	Saturday Pennants Narrogin v Wickepin
30 th October	Club Social Triples

Yealering Tennis Club

Tennis opening day is on Sunday 16th October 2022 at 2pm.

This will allow a quick busy-bee before tennis commences.

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A barbecue will follow. Please bring your own meat and a salad to share

New members are welcome and old members are expected!!!!!!



LAKE YEALERING GOLF CLUB

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Saturday 9th July

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

Novelty Winners were:-

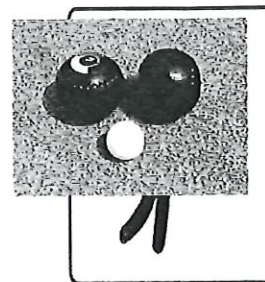
Longest Putt No 2 GANGELLS Ball won by K. Manton

SUMMIT Ball won by K. Manton

18 YEALERING SHOP Ball won by D. Sims

Saturday 16th July

No Local golf this weekend - Members were playing elsewhere.



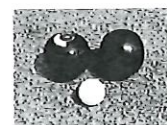
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LAKE YEALERING BOWLING CLUB

POT CLUB BOWLS **Sunday 2nd October 2022** Nine Players had good weather for a roll up of bowls. Rink Winners were D. Sims, P. Stribling and A. Bransby. Overall Winner A. Bransby.

CLUB OPENING DAY for 2022/2023 was held on 8th October 2022 with a few members attending. Here's to a great Bowling Season to all bowlers.

Handicap Singles Sponsored by Ric and Shirley Elson
will be held on Saturday 15th October with a 9.30 start.



Watershed News 2022

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Monday 24th October
Monday 7th November
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Tuesday 25th October
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MEDIA RELEASE

MIA'S LOCAL HERO GRANTS ROUND OPENS

7 October 2022

Member for Central Wheatbelt Mia Davies MLA has launched her latest round of *Mia's Local Hero Grants*, a small grants program to help support local community groups across the Central Wheatbelt electorate.

Ms Davies said that in her role as the local State Member she was pleased to support groups with the program offering small but meaningful grants to the community.

"My latest *Mia's Local Hero Grants* program will provide amounts of up to \$200 for local groups who support and enrich our communities."

"This grant round officially opens today and I'd encourage all eligible groups to make an application," Ms Davies said.

"The funds could be used to support or sponsor a local event, contribute toward the purchase of new equipment or materials, or to assist your group to better support your members or community."

Ms Davies said the grants provided an opportunity to show her support, thanks and appreciation for the hardworking volunteer and not-for-profit organisations that make such a difference in our community.

"The application process isn't onerous, but it will be competitive so make sure you explain clearly how the money will be used and why it will benefit the community or people you support," she said.

"I'm looking forward to receiving the applications, and if anyone has concerns about their eligibility they should contact my office."

Round 6 opens Friday 7th October 2022 and closes at 4.00pm on Thursday 27th October 2022 .

For application forms or further information on how to apply email: mia.davies@mp.wa.gov.au or contact the electorate office directly on 9622 2871 (Northam) or 9041 1702 (Merredin).

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OCTOBER

- 1st Oct -13th Nov Restricted burning period
- Wed 12th Wickepin CRC AGM @ Wickepin Community Resource Centre @5.30pm
- Fri 14th Basket Making Craft Day @ Yealering CWA @ 9.30-2.30pm
- Fri 14th Afternoon Tea Yealering CWA from 2.30pm
- Tues 18th Pre-harvest Check-in breakfast @Wickepin Community Centre 7am-9am
- Wed 19th Yealering 86 Gate & East Pingelly Fire Awareness Course @Yealeirng Hall 9am-3pm
- Wed 19th Yealering 86-Gate & East Pingelly Brigades Pre-season demonstration @3.30pm
- Wed 19th Shire of Wickepin Ordinary Meeting @ 3.30pm
- Thurs 20th Wickepin Volunteer Bushfire Brigade AGM & Refresher training @ fire station 5pm
- Mon 24th Watershed News**
- Mon 24th LEMC Committee meeting 3pm
- Fri 28th Children's Week free event-Dress-up Disco 5pm-7pm Wickepin Town hall

NOVEMBER

- Tues 1st Wickepin Aquatic Centre opens 1pm-6pm
- Wed 2nd Townscape Committee Meeting 9.30am
- Mon 7th Watershed News**
- 14th Nov- 7th Feb Prohibited burning
- Mon 21st Watershed News**

DECEMBER

- Mon 5th Watershed News**
- Wed 14th Watershed News final edition for 2022**
- Thurs 15th School Term 4 ends
- Sun 25th Christmas Day
- Mon 26th Boxing Day
- Tues 27th Public Holiday for Christmas Day
- Sat 31st New Years Eve