

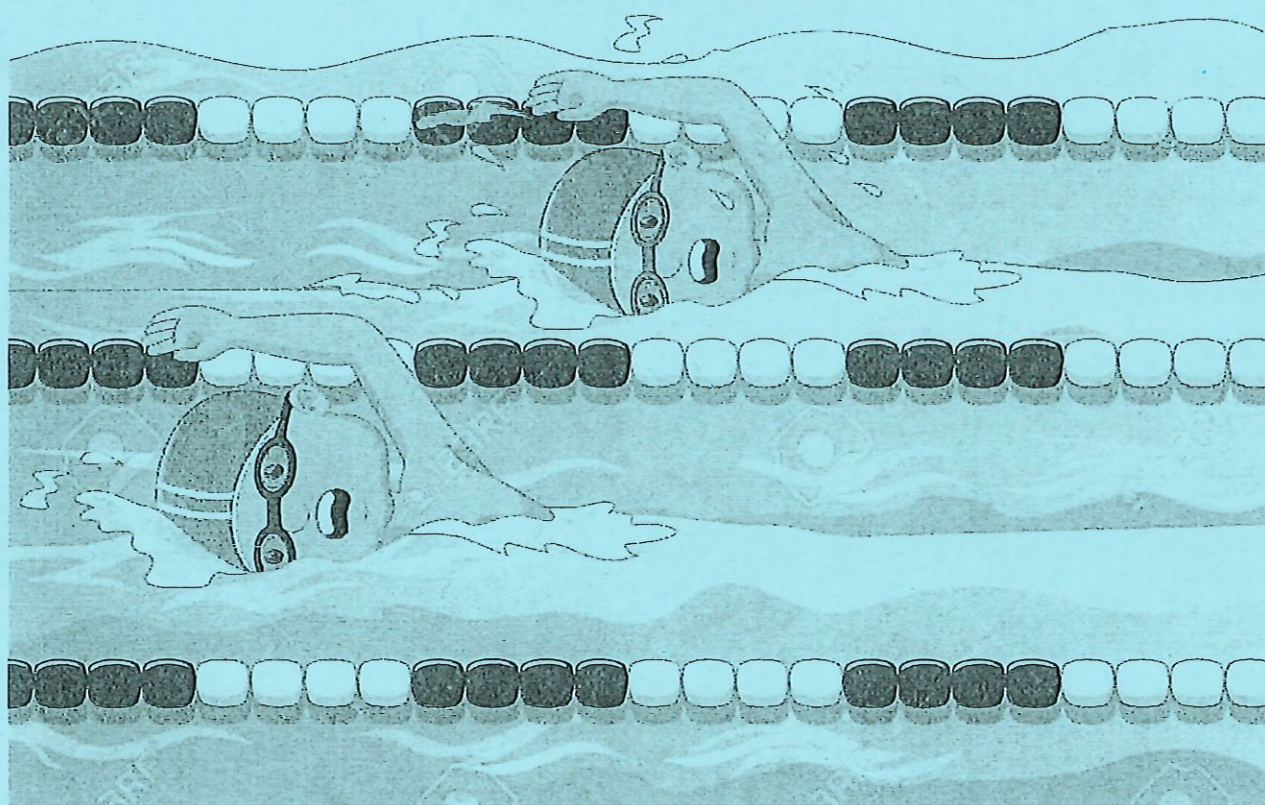
WATERSHED NEWS

PO BOX 60 WICKEPIN WA 6370

ABN 96 234 351 594

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

25th October 2022



Wickepin Swimming Pool
Season Opening
Tuesday 1st November 2022
1pm-6pm

WATERSHED NEWS INC - COMMUNITY NEWSPAPER

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

Disclaimer

The views expressed in the publications of the Watershed News are not necessarily those of the editor/s or other volunteers who produce it. We reserve the right not to print articles that are inappropriate.

Next edition of Watershed News

Monday 7th November 2022

Community News



Birthday wishes to Kaleb Bushby, Katie Vitalone, Sigrid Matthews, Tom Bennier, Brody Bransby-Dunsford, Courtney Rose, Rowan Bird, Darcy McDougall, Michael Simpson, Stuart White and Beau Flood.

Sincere sympathy is extended to the Woodward family on the recent passing of Shirley. Shirley and her husband Rob(dec) farmed for many years at East Wickepin before retiring to Narrogin. A funeral service will be held at the Baptist Church, 18 Fathom Street, Narrogin on Wednesday 26th October commencing at 11am.



Welcome home and best wishes for a speedy recovery to Eileen Lockwood who had a hip replacement last Wednesday.

Get well wishes to Jessie Davey who is recovering in Narrogin Hospital after a fall and having to have hip surgery. Hope to see you home soon Jessie.

WICKEPIN COMMUNITY SHED (Shed Shed/He Shed) is WANTING PLOUGH DISCS.

The Shed is looking for plough discs in any condition for their artworks.

Contact Jenny 0427 888 1041



A big welcome home to Doreen Lewis who is returning to Wickepin. Doreen has been looking after her mother, who resided in Perth, and who passed away a few weeks ago at the age of 108.

MOSQUITOES

I started writing this at 08.45 sitting on our verandah. After swatting & killing many Mosquitoes, I gave up & came inside.

One of my Daughter's did Ross River/ Barmah Forest virus for her Bsc Degree topic so found her showing me how many potential breeding spots were in my garden.

Our Shire has so far fogged 3 times recently at no small cost to Ratepayers. Sadly Mosquitoes may not be the only insect killed.

We can help.
John Mearns



BREEDING SITE REDUCTION

The most effective way to reduce the number of mosquitoes around homes and neighborhoods is to find and eliminate their breeding sites – standing water. Adults of some mosquito species remain near their breeding site. Others can travel long distances, even up to several miles. Because of this, problem mosquitoes may come from breeding sites some distance away.

Regardless of recent weather patterns – wet, dry, warm, or cool – there are plenty of potential places in which mosquitoes can develop. A neglected bird bath, swimming pool, or clogged rain gutter can produce hundreds of new mosquitoes in just a few days. Trees uprooted by storms leave soil depressions that collect seepage and rainwater. Large areas of standing water, such as from swamps, sluggishly moving streams or ditches may require efforts beyond those of individual property owners.

However, there are effective steps that individuals can take to minimize mosquito breeding on their property:

Dispose of old tires, buckets, aluminium cans, plastic sheeting or other refuse that can hold water. Empty accumulated water from trash cans, boats, wheel barrows, pet dishes, and flower pots. They can harbor water which allows larvae to grow. Empty them.

GOLDEN AGE GIRLS



12 members of The Village enjoyed an evening out last Thursday—20th October— being driven in a bus firstly to The Palace Hotel in Wagin for a pre-ordered meal, then a short walk to the Wagin Town Hall to the performance of the Golden Age Girls. Members of the Cuballing and Pingelly Villages also attended.

The story was of the two girls (pictured) who met in school and always trying to outdo one another through their teenage years. They dressed accordingly in their school gear. During costume changes for the girls, Peter the pianist played and sang 60's & 70's songs of the time. The girls had wonderful operetta soprano voices and wowed the audience with their dance steps as well, including tap dancing.

Thanks to Libby for organising this fun night and to Kathy for driving the bus.



Parents and children are invited to

ST JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

Johnston Street, Wickepin

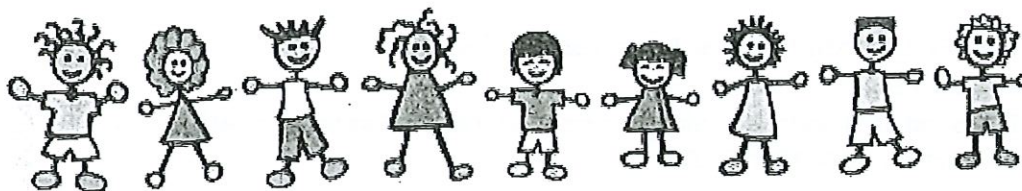
For a special Christingle and carol service

To be held on

Sunday 4th December

At 10.00am

Light refreshments to follow



We would appreciate (but not essential) an RSVP so we can be sure to have sufficient Christingles
Please phone Elaine: 0428898025

Yealering CWA Room

Friday 18th November 2022

1pm-2.30pm- Mahjong, scrabble, cards



From 2.30pm- join the fun, come and have a chat and

Devonshire Afternoon Tea



Donations appreciated - all proceeds to

Yealering Progress Association

All welcome, see you there

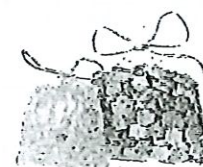
Wickepin Art & Craft

Joyner Street, Wickepin, WA, 6370

Contacts: Kathy 0416 007 164: Elaine 0428 898 025: Charlotte 0437 418 289: Irene 0437 801 026

We have had a busy year with perhaps now a little time to relax. Items for the shoe boxes have been delivered to the distribution point in Perth and we are pleased to have been able to contribute to this worthy cause. Sincere thanks to all those who donated items of wool and fabrics.

Lolly bags need to be made for the Seniors Christmas lunch so anyone who can help on **Wednesday 26th October** from 9.30am would be very welcome. No need to bring anything except yourself. Tea and coffee available. Look forward to seeing you



Classified

- FOR SALE** Euromaid electric freestanding stove -oven rarely used \$350
04 876 117 15
- WANTED** Tech savvy help needed to condense 50 thumb drive / architectural notes into chronological order.
0438 906 200 - Robert
- WANTED** Medium and large sized standard conical TERRACOTTA CLAY plant pots
04 876 117 15
WANTED
- WANTED** WICKEPIN COMMUNITY SHED (Shed Shed/He Shed)
PLOUGH DISCS
The Shed are looking for plough discs in any condition for their artworks.
Contact Jenny 0427 888 1041
- FREE** Egg cartons; Any number up to 50 Phone Hazel 98881156

WE WANT YOUR ADS!

To advertise any item in the Watershed Classifieds is free for two weeks,
so send in your ads!

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

Rainfall registered at the Wickepin Post Office

2021	mm	Days	Total	2022	mm	Days	Total
January	4.4	2	4.4	January	0.0	0	0.0
February	37.0	3	41.4	February	5.0	1	5.0
March	49.2	5	90.6	March	20.8	6	25.8
April	34.6	2	125.2	April	15.0	4	40.8
May	115.5	9	240.7	May	43.6	6	85.2
June	28.3	9	269.0	June	60.2	8	145.4
July	146.4	21	415.4	July	53.8	12	199.2
August	58.6	10	474.0	August	79.2	11	278.4
September	20.8	8	494.8	September	35.8	10	314.2
October	42.0	10	536.8	October	4.8	3	319.0
November	6.2	3	543.0	November			
December	0.0	0	543.0	December			

As of 21st October 2022

Watershed News 2022

Publication Dates

Monday 7th November
Monday 21st November
Monday 5th December
Wednesday 14th December

Distribution Dates

Tuesday 8th November
Tuesday 22nd November
Tuesday 6th December
Thursday 15th December

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.

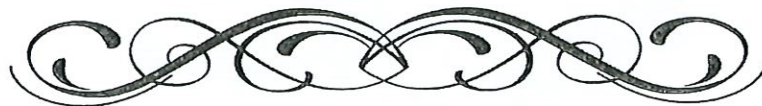
Local Vocals with Mazz – 6pm in Narrogin

Saturdays:

Banksia Bowmen Archery~ Wickepin Community Centre @ 1pm
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 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 5375)



Agriculture Project Coordinator

Facey Group

Location: Wickiepin, Wheatbelt WA

Based in Wickiepin Western Australia, the Facey Group is an innovative, highly motivated, organised and well-resourced mixed farming grower group with a strong focus on our local region. Grower driven & managed, the group aims to achieve economic, social and environmental sustainability throughout the region.

Due to continued demand for quality farmer driven agricultural research and demonstrations and to improve their service and commitment to current partners and funders, the Facey Group requires the services of an Agriculture Project Coordinator.

This Agriculture Project Coordinator role will see you contribute to research and extension in farming systems, livestock and natural resource management with a farmer driven and managed group. You will enjoy a varied role in a supportive and welcoming team environment. The role requires strong attention to detail, high organisational skills and someone who has an enthusiastic and innovative personality.

The Agricultural Project Coordinator will be involved in;

- Assisting in the development and implementation of projects
- Assisting in the coordination of our Research, Development and Extension Committee
- Monitoring, recording and communication of data gathered from experiments and trials
- Organise and conduct fieldwork for our annual trial program
- Assist with project administration including budgets and reports with the support of the Business Manager
- Interacting with farmers regularly to ensure Facey Group remains robust, relevant and useful to our members and wider industry.
- Organise an array of field walks in coordination with the Events Coordinator
- Be part of a dynamic team of Agriculture and Natural Resource Management professionals who support farmers in ensuring sustainability and resilience of their business.

This position will provide a highly rewarding career and further develop networks across many sectors.

Essential prerequisites for the role include current Australian 'C' class drivers licence, high level of proficiency of computing skills and highly developed written and verbal communication skills.

Essential prerequisites include tertiary qualifications in Agriculture or Science or similar equivalent or demonstrated relevant experience and be willing to live locally.

The successful applicant will enjoy working both in the office and out in the field with a communal company vehicle and personal mobile phone for work purposes, as part of an attractive base salary plus superannuation.

Please forward applications to Dr Kelly Pearce via email eo@faceygroup.org.au by **1pm Monday 31st October 2022 (WA time)**. Applications must include an updated CV and include two professional referees and one personal referee and a short written statement (no more than one (1) page) giving details of work experience, qualifications and background.

For more information: including further role clarification, information on the group and the application process please contact Dr Kelly Pearce on 08 9888 1223, 0428 882 828 or eo@faceygroup.org.au

Closing date: Monday 31st October 2022

ACROSS

- 1) What cymbals do
- 6) Neurotic worry
- 11) "My country ___ of thee ..."
- 14) Nest on high
- 15) Legendary singer Vaughan
- 16) Genetic component
- 17) One bite and you know it's not right
- 19) Small hotel
- 20) Ski hill
- 21) Told your dog "Attack!"
- 23) Bora Bora neighbor
- 26) 100-meter runners, e.g.
- 27) Hardly melodious
- 28) Mix again
- 29) At all times, in verse
- 30) Type of nut
- 32) Things to wish upon
- 35) Have trouble saying "S"
- 37) Greek architectural order
- 39) Cram into the overhead
- 40) Nasty look
- 42) Some studio tapes, for short
- 44) It may gird a geisha
- 45) Elementary school practice book
- 47) River horses
- 49) Stretcher at the gym?
- 51) Casts out from the body
- 52) Alarm bell
- 53) Giving the once-over
- 55) "Arabian Nights" name
- 56) Like a good police witness
- 61) Go against God
- 62) Skylit hotel lobbies
- 63) From around here
- 64) Big pig
- 65) Freeloader
- 66) Dust particle

DOWN

- 1) Front of a semi
- 2) Hawaiian neckwear
- 3) What you'll find in a museum
- 4) Jams with the band
- 5) Audible dance step
- 6) Right away, in memos
- 7) Back of the neck
- 8) Org. or assoc.
- 9) Dips for chips
- 10) They believe in God
- 11) Three-horned dinosaur
- 12) Adjective for sanctum
- 13) White ___ Missile Range
- 18) Agitated
- 22) Debt markers
- 23) Chinese weight units
- 24) Dined at home
- 25) Sport with betting
- 26) Jeans fabric
- 28) Less frequent
- 31) Manuscript volume
- 33) Mechanical worker
- 34) Watch word?
- 36) Hammer ends
- 38) Beneficiary's brother, perhaps
- 41) Moderate's opposite
- 43) Heralds
- 46) Symbolize
- 48) Wooden spinning toy
- 49) Hidden supply
- 50) Salk vaccine target
- 53) Film with many extras
- 54) "Okey-dokey"
- 57) Valuable rock
- 58) Hockey surface
- 59) Wet-dry ___
- 60) Broad-antlered animal

CHAPTER OF HISTORY

By Clarke K. Denninger

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SHIRE OF WICKEPIN REVIEW OF REPRESENTATION (8 TO 7 COUNCIL MEMBERS)

As a result of Local Government reform, the Shire of Wickepin is conducting a review of councillor representation and invites public participation.

A discussion paper is available online at www.wickepin.wa.gov.au and public submissions are invited by 7 December 2022.

N Mason
Acting CEO

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 except during VacSwim or Education Department swimming lessons.

Season passes are available from the Shire Office

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



Shire of Wickepin Rural Road & Bike Safety Initiative

The Shire of Wickepin has been working together with Staff & Students from the Wickepin Primary School to help raise awareness of safety within our community and on our country roads.



On Friday 9th September 2022 students enjoyed a day focused on Rural Road & Bike Safety. Throughout the day they completed several safety obstacle courses and participated in a bicycle and helmet check. There was a presentation by Senior Constable Darryl Gull followed by a question-and-answer time. Students were to a visit from Izzy Iguana, who is the SDERA road safety mascot, and a talk from Ann Rintoul, the Wheatbelt Co-Ordinator for road safety and drug education.



Students participated in a Road Safety Poster Competition where there were 10 lucky winners. The Shire Community Development Officer Lorraine Hedditch and the Manager of Works and Services Graeme Hedditch had the pleasure of congratulating the winners and turning their posters into street signs which will display their messages for many years to come.

The signs have recently been displayed throughout the school and town of Wickepin.





2022/23 FIREBREAK NOTICE - TOWNSITE LAND

All lots within the townships of Harrismith, Tincurrin, Toolibin, Wickpin 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.

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@wickpin.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.

Know someone great?

SHIRE OF WICKPIN

2022 COMMUNITY AWARDS

**Nominate an individual or a group
for a 2022 Community Award**

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

SENIOR CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

YOUNG CITIZEN OF THE YEAR (up to 25yrs)

COMMUNITY GROUP OF THE YEAR

PROGRESSIVE AGRICULTURE - FACEY GROUP

Awards will be presented at the Australia Day Breakfast
Thursday 26 January, 2023 in Wickpin

Nomination forms are available at www.wickpin.wa.gov.au

Nominations close Friday 2 December 2022



For further information please contact the shire office on 9888 1005 or es@wickpin.wa.gov.au





PRE HARVEST CHECK IN BREAKFAST



Thank you to everyone who took the time out of your busy day to attend our Pre Harvest Check In Breakfast on Tuesday 18th October 2022, we hope you enjoyed yourselves and took something away from the day.



We owe our success to the amazing speakers who encourage and assist in empowering men, women and communities to take responsibility for their well-being and health....



**Thank You to Terry Melrose from Regional Men's Health Initiative
Jo Drayton & Jasmine Mycock from Holyoake
and Roger Hitchcock from Rural Aid**



THE
**REGIONAL
MEN'S HEALTH**
INITIATIVE



Hon Mia DAVIES MLA

Member for Central Wheatbelt
Leader of The Nationals WA
Leader of The Opposition

MEDIA RELEASE

NOT FOR PROFIT AND NEED TO REDUCE YOUR POWER BILLS?

20 October 2022

Member for Central Wheatbelt Mia Davies MLA is encouraging Central Wheatbelt not-for-profit and charity organisations to apply for the latest round of Synergy's *Community Giving Fund*.

The fund sees eligible local community groups and charities gifted a solar PV system to help them reduce electricity costs.

Ms Davies said it was an opportunity to receive up to \$10,000 in infrastructure, reduce power bills and free up valuable dollars for the not for profit or charity to reinvest in the community.

"It would be great to see a Wheatbelt organisation receive this assistance and I encourage eligible organisations to apply," Ms Davies said.

"My electorate office is available to assist with the application should smaller groups or volunteers require support."

Community organisations, not-for-profits and charities based in, or delivering services, in the Synergy footprint from Kalbarri in the north, to Kalgoorlie in the east, and to Esperance in the south are able to apply.

Applications will need to be able to demonstrate alignment to at least one of Synergy's key themes, identify who will benefit from the funded activity, and how the organisation will measure their outcomes.

Applications must be submitted by 28 October 2022.

For further information visit:

<https://www.synergy.net.au/About-us/Community-Investment/Community-Giving-Fund>

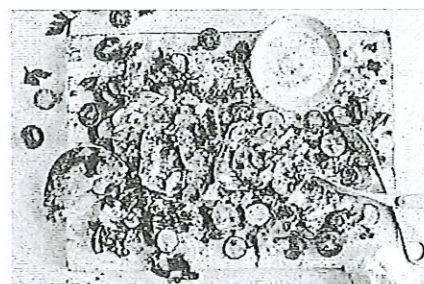
For media enquiries please contact Mia Davies on 9041 1702 (Merredin office), 9622 2871 (Northam office) or email mia.davies@mp.wa.gov.au.



Super easy haloumi salad

Ingredients:

- ☐ 250g pkt pearl couscous
- ☐ 2 x 250g pkts haloumi sliced
- ☐ 1 tbsp Moroccan spice mix
- ☐ 2 zucchini, sliced
- ☐ 250g cherry tomato medley, halved
- ☐ 1/2 cup fresh continental parsley leaves
- ☐ 1/2 cup fresh mint leaves, torn
- ☐ 1 tbsp tahini
- ☐ 2 tbsp Greek yoghurt
- ☐ 1 small garlic clove, crushed
- ☐ 1 lemon, rind finely grated
- ☐ Juice of 1 lemon
- ☐ 2 tbsp pomegranate seeds
- ☐ 2 wholemeal pita breads, toasted, torn



Method:

Cook couscous in a saucepan of boiling water following packet directions. Drain. Meanwhile, pat haloumi dry with paper towel. Sprinkle with spice mix. Spray a non-stick frying pan with oil. Heat pan over medium heat. Cook haloumi 1-2 minutes each side or until golden. Set aside. Spray pan with oil again. Cook zucchini 1-2 minutes until just coloured. Combine couscous, zucchini, tomatoes, parsley and mint in a large bowl. Season well. Combine tahini, yoghurt, garlic and lemon rind in a small bowl. Season. Add lemon juice to taste. Divide salad among serving bowls or arrange on a platter. Top with haloumi and pomegranate. Drizzle with dressing. Serve with pita.

10-minute chicken fajita tray bake

Method:

- ☐ 1 1/2 tbsp extra virgin olive oil
- ☐ 600g chicken breast stir-fry
- ☐ 40g packet spice mix for fajitas
- ☐ 12 small white corn tortillas
- ☐ 2 green shallots
- ☐ 280g jar chargrilled peppers, drained, coarsely chopped
- ☐ 200g tub avocado dip
- ☐ Crème fraîche, to serve
- ☐ Fresh coriander sprigs, to serve



Method:

Preheat grill on high. Drizzle half of the 1 tbs oil over a baking tray. Place the tray under the grill to heat. While the oil on the tray is heating, place the chicken in a large bowl. Add the spice mix. Use your hands to toss until chicken is coated.

Once the oil is hot, arrange the chicken mixture in a single layer on the tray. Drizzle over the remaining 1/2 tbs oil. Return the tray to the grill and cook for 3 minutes. Meanwhile, wrap the tortillas in foil and place under the grill with the chicken. Chop the shallots. Add the peppers to the tray with the chicken and toss to combine. Return to the grill for 2 minutes or until the chicken is cooked through. Serve the chicken grill bake with the warmed tortillas, avocado dip and crème fraîche, sprinkled with the shallot and coriander.

Garden Snippets....



Grow a Fuchsia Standard....



A Standard plant is made from growing One straight stem or trunk to the desired height, then training the Flowers or Foliage to a Ball shape at the top.

Some flowering shrubs that can be used include Marguerite Daisies, Solanum, Duranta, Fuchsia, Chrysanthemum, Plumbago and Lavendar and Foliage plants include Lillypillies, Ficus and English Box. Many other shrubs are also suitable.

Here's How, using the Fuchsia (Which can be grown in either a pot or in the ground):

1. Choose a plant approximately 15cm high with a single stem and healthy growing tip. If you grow a cutting then you can begin training it immediately
2. Push a cane stake into the soil close to the plant, and tie the plant to it for support and direction as it grows upwards. Rub off (with your fingers) any side shoots that grow from the stem, but leave any single leaves growing on it.
3. Let the plant grow to your desired height (This may take a bit of time), and keep tying it to the stake as it grows taller.
4. Now "Pinch Out" the growing tips so that newly forming "Laterals" will grow outwards. When the "Laterals" have 2 or 3 sets of leaves, pinch out their growing tips too. (This encourages good development of the "Head" to create the "Ball Top").
5. Now rub off any leaves or shoots from the trunk as they appear, as this forces all of the plant's energy to the top to develop the "Head".
6. Fertilise and water the same as any regular Fuchsia to promote lots of flower formation, and keep in shape by regular tip pruning.



GO FOR 2 AND 5 CHILDREN'S WEEK

DRESS-UP DISCO

**FREE
EVENT**

**PRIZES FOR
THE BEST
HOMEMADE
COSTUMES**



FRIDAY OCT 28
5PM - 7PM
WICKEPIN TOWN HALL

**FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE, FRUIT
AND WATER!**

**NO NEED TO RSVP, JUST COME
ALONG AND HAVE FUN!**
**CHILDREN 5 & UNDER REQUIRE
PARENT SUPERVISION**



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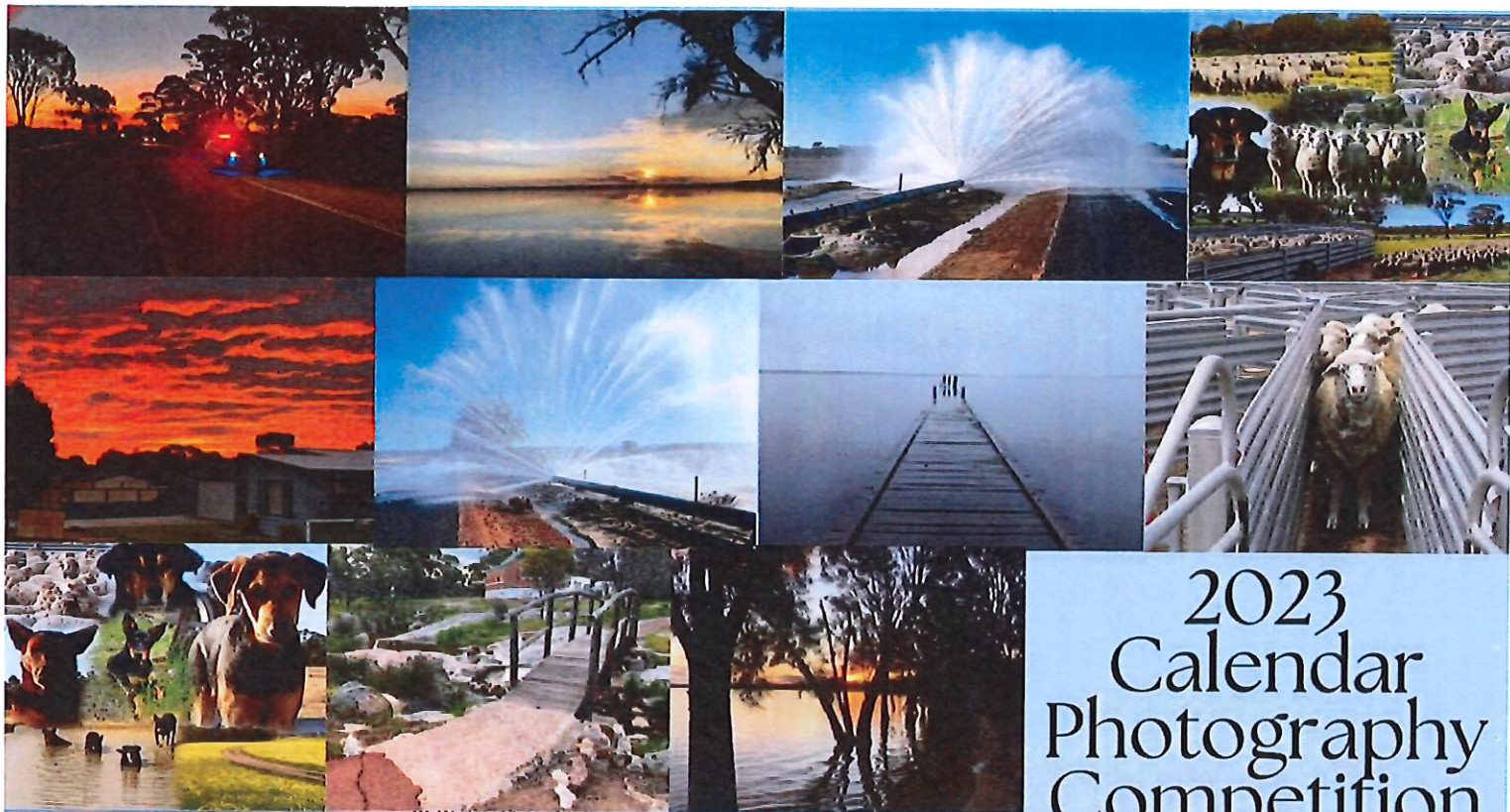


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2023 Calendar Photography Competition

Votes have been counted and we are delighted to announce the 12 winning photographs. Congratulations to our winners, Dixie Dougall, Darryl Gaull, Kylah Lesson, Julie Russell, Jillian Tilbrook and Lauren McColl.

Special congratulations to Darryl, all 4 of his entries made it in to the calendar. And Dixie, whose stunning photo of Lake Yealering won the most votes and will be featured on the front cover. Congratulations also to the 2 lucky prize draw winners Damien Orchard and Amanda Heaney.



2023 Calendar
Available now at
the CRC
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The Wicky Weekly

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17 October 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Term 4 of 2022, **wow** is the only word I have. Over the school holidays lots of transformations occurred throughout the school; Room 4 now has new cupboards, along with the art room. The front office has had a front counter addition, allowing for more workspace, filing cabinets removed and a new cupboard installed. We have had dying trees removed, gutters repaired and our outdoor area of Room 4 enclosed. This has all been very exciting to return to.

Congratulations to Miss Meg Conway, on signing up for 2023 with Wickepin PS, we are super excited to keep her here as she has proved to be a valuable and wonderful asset to our school and especially the Year 1/2 students.

Miss Sally-Mae Downey is also signed on to further her contract as Mainstream Education Assistant, as we work on keeping her at the school, whilst waiting for her citizenship. Sally-Mae has been another valuable member of our staff that we would like to see continue in her role.

Finally, we will be interviewing this week for a teacher pool for 2023, I am looking forward to sharing with you more success in the coming newsletters.

Friday 28 October, is World Teachers Day. The teaching staff at this school do a wonderful job and your children are very lucky to have such dedicated teachers. This is a day to celebrate all the hard work they do. If you see a staff member on this day, please thank them.

The signs have been made up for our Road Safety Awareness winners. A HUGE thank you to the Shire of Wickepin for supporting and sponsoring this worthy cause, by having these signs made up. They will be mounted on the school fence, with 5 of them being placed around the community. This is a wonderful opportunity to showcase some of the wonderful work we are doing in the school with the community.

I hope you are all enjoying the wildflowers of spring and the sunshine.

Space Music Incursion

Artist In Residence for SPACE MUSIC

The Foyer Activation for the Australian Baroque Space Music Concert is a community and school engagement process that will culminate in a collaborative installation and exhibition at the Wickepin Hall for the Space Music Concerts (matinee and evening show) on Saturday 29 April 2023. The project offers a deeply engaging creative experience for the local communities, art groups, individual artists and Schools in the Shire of Narrogin in Terms 4 and Term 1 (October 2022 to April 2023). The project culminates in the creation of an interactive and immersive multi-group installation about Space that will be installed in a black out space at the Concert Venue for participants and the audience to experience pre-concert. This is an opportunity for individual artists and artist groups to showcase their art works inspired by Space and our amazing Universe or get involved in a group collaborative process mentored by Artist in Residence, Rachel Wyder.

Fotoworks

Monday 31 October, Week 4 of this term, is now booked for school photos with Fotoworks. Please return your photo forms to the office as soon as possible. Sibling photo forms are also available, please let us know if we can send one home to you.

Year 5/6 Camp Update

Further information will be going home this week in regards to the camp.

Absentee Information

As well as calling the school office on 9888 2300 to let us know of your child's absence, you are also welcome to email us at wickepin.ps@education.wa.edu.au. This email address captures the Principal, Manager Corporate Services and School Officer. You can also send us a message on 0438 957 163. If you have not informed the school of your child's absence, then a text message will be sent at 10.00am. Please remember to let us know the reason for the absence, i.e. unwell, appointment etc.

Expressions of Interest

WPS are currently seeking expressions of interest for the following positions, to cover relief; Cleaning Staff, School Officer, Education Assistants and Gardener. If you would like to be considered for any of these roles in the future to cover leave or illness, please send an email to Jill.Norwell@education.wa.edu.au.

The Wicky Way

Week 1 and 2's focus is Keeping Our Work Spaces Tidy and Organised. Ready Ruby is our promoter and she knows how important it is to be organised.

This month's Wicky Way winner is Mason Pike. Mason consistently upholds the school values of being ready, respectful, resilient and safe. He is kind and respectful towards all of his peers and teachers, both inside and outside the classroom. Mason is also very fair and patient with those around him when resolving problems, helping us to maintain a safe school environment.



This month's Wicky Way work has been awarded to Room 3 Jakobie Bayley; Room 4 Ollie Bird; Room 8 Hunter Cowcher and Room 9 Darcy Fulford. Congratulations to these award winners.

Kindy and Pre-Primary Duty of Care

A reminder that Kindy and Pre-Primary students need to be collected from the classroom by a parent or carer. Or, an older sibling that you are comfortable with assuming duty of care with once your child leaves school grounds.

Kind regards,
Kerriane Mills



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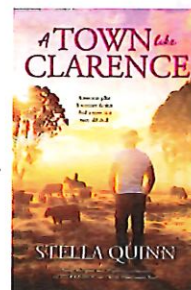


Wickein
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New in at Wickepin Public Library

Adult Fiction A town like Clarence by Stella Quin

A witty and warm rural romance perfect for readers of Rachael Johns and Alissa Callen. They say a change is as good as a holiday. Joey Miles is hoping so after leaving the city behind to return to his hometown and embrace a new challenge: farming. To the locals of Clarence, Joey has always been the tragic romantic hero – and it's time this hero had a happy ever after... Kirsty Fox is only in Clarence to dig up information about a World War II figure from her family's past – she has no intention of sticking around and finding out if Joey is as adorable as he seems. But when the locals spy the chemistry between these two, a secret item gets added to the agenda of the next town meeting: matchmaking. What could possibly go wrong?



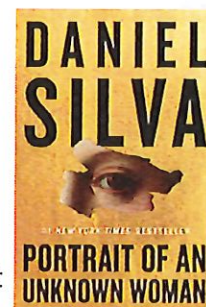
Adult Fiction Seventeen: Last Man Standing by John Brownlow

The most intense and thrilling read of 2022, for fans of Jason Bourne and James Bond. You'll never know my name. But you won't forget my number. Sixteen people have done this job before me. I am Seventeen. The most feared assassin in the world. But to be the best, you must beat the best. My next target is Sixteen, just as one day Eighteen will hunt me down. It's a dog-eat-dog world and it gets lonely at the top. Nobody gets to stay for long. But while we're here, all that matters is that we win.



Large Print Portrait of an Unknown Woman by Daniel Silva

Legendary spy and art restorer Gabriel Allon has at long last severed ties with Israeli intelligence and settled quietly with his beautiful wife and their young twins in Venice, the only place he has ever truly known peace. But when the eccentric London art dealer Julian Isherwood asks Gabriel to investigate the circumstances surrounding the rediscovery and lucrative sale of a centuries-old painting, he is drawn into a deadly game of cat and mouse where nothing is as it seems. Gabriel soon discovers that the work in question, a portrait of an unidentified woman attributed to Sir Anthony van Dyck, is almost certainly a fiendishly clever fake. To find the mysterious figure who painted it—and uncover a multibillion-dollar fraud at the pinnacle of the art world—Gabriel conceives one of the most elaborate deceptions of his career. If it is to succeed, he must become the very mirror image of the man he seeks: the greatest art forger the world has ever known.



DVD The Flight Attendant

Sometimes, an entire life can change in one night. Cassie Bowden (Kaley Cuoco), a New York-based, globe-trotting flight attendant has a devil-may-care attitude and a history of binge drinking, who relishes flying off at a moment's notice to her next great adventure. But Cassie's glamorous world is thrown into a tailspin when she wakes up in the wrong hotel, in the wrong bed, with a dead man—and no idea what happened. Haunted by the bleak future she faces if she doesn't clear her name, Cassie scrambles to put together the pieces of a night in Bangkok gone terribly wrong, leading her down a twisted path filled with unsettling discoveries and more than a few illegal escapades.





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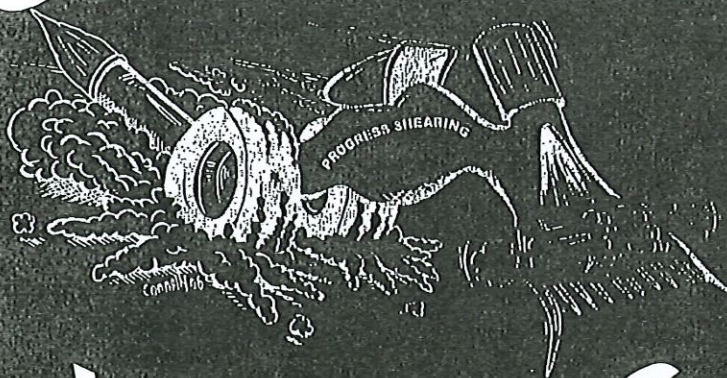
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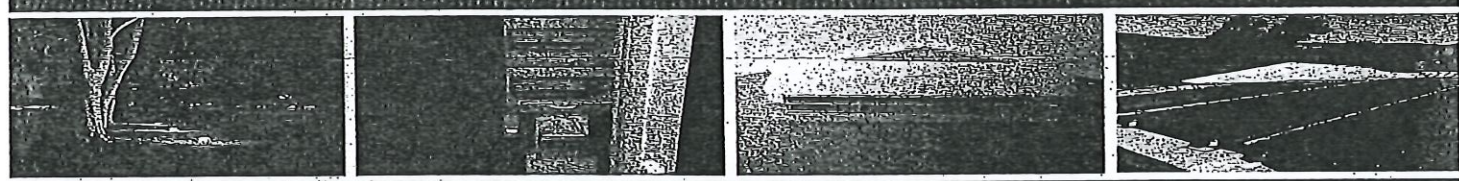
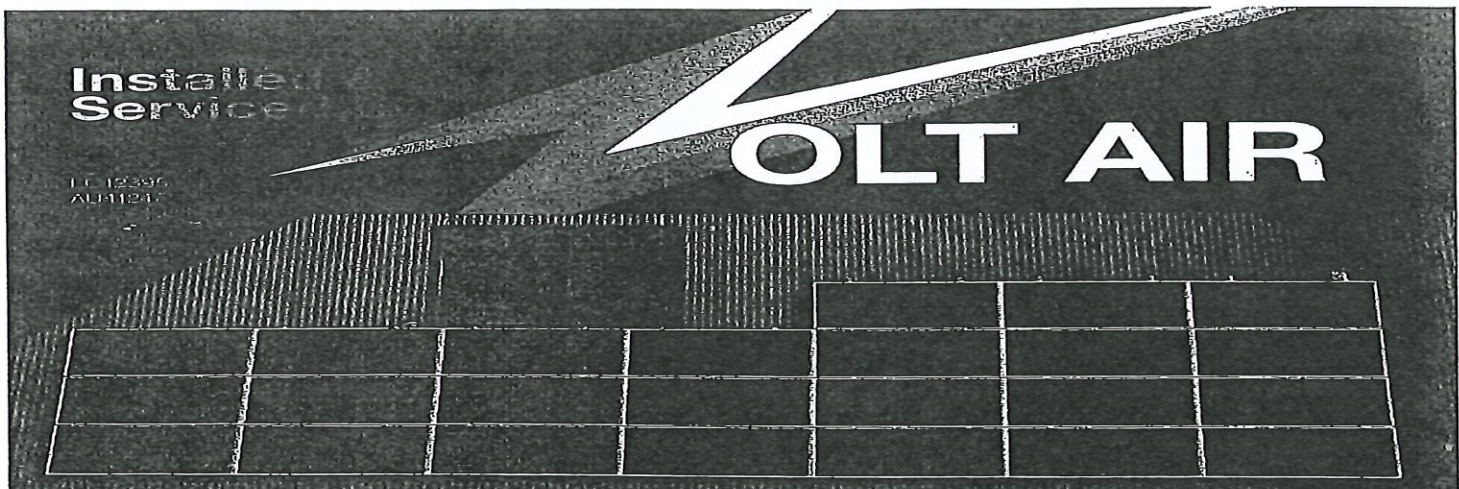
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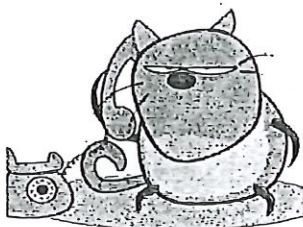
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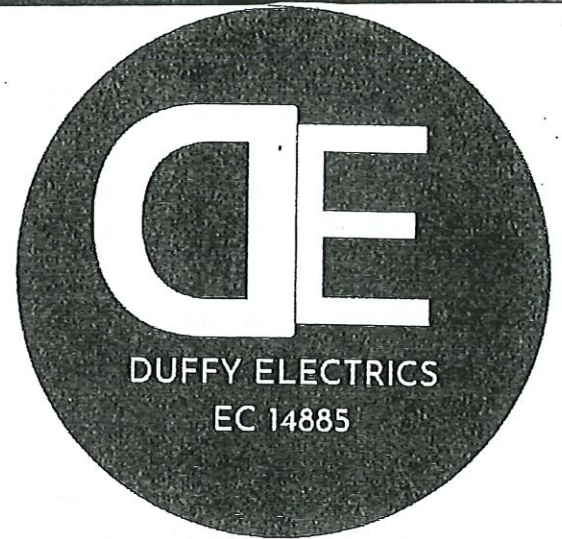
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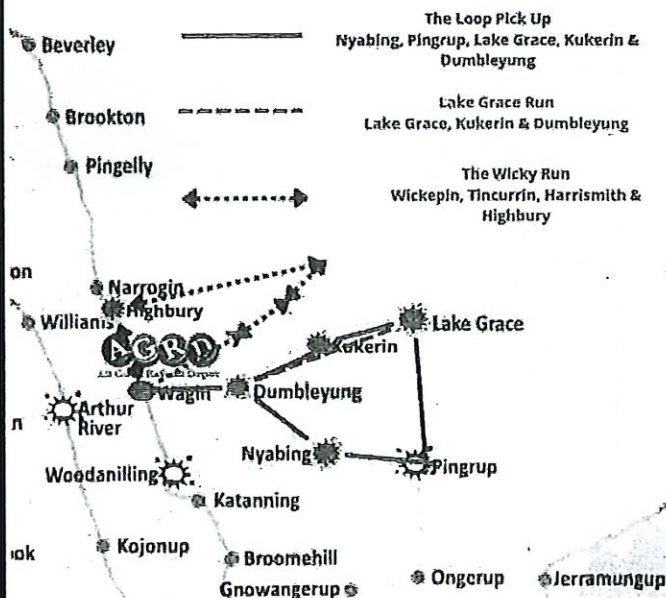
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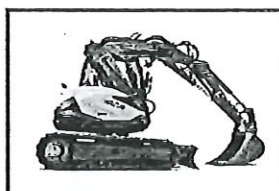


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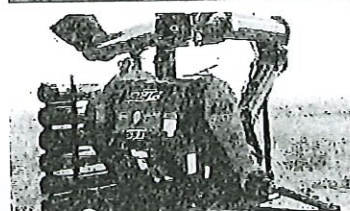
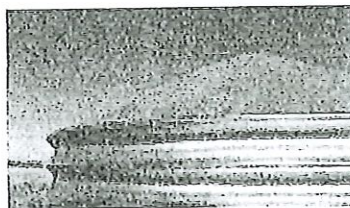
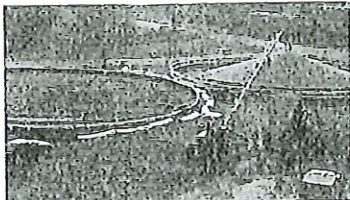
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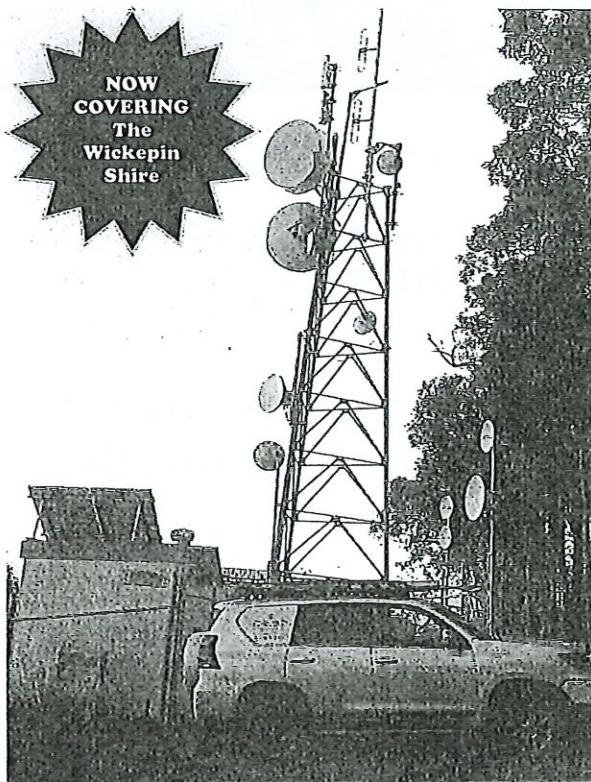


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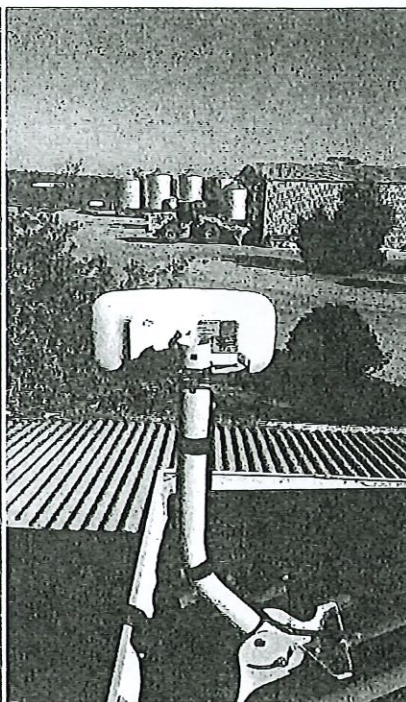
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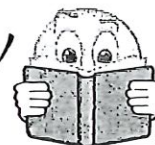
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Wickepin Bowling Club Notes

Many thanks to Claire and Bernie Bayley for sponsoring the fours that were played on Sunday 16th October. The club really appreciates this sponsorship which makes the day more interesting for all who played. We had a good roll up of 22 players -

Winners: Robyn Mullan, Sam Horley and Peter Mullan

Runners-Up: Peter Bransby, Beven Crouch, John Thompson and Alison Horley.

Tuesday 18th October was Round 1 of Ladies Tuesday Pennants

Teams were as follows –

Marj White, Judy Lang, Leanne Smith, Daphne Tetlow

Bev Davidson, Robyn Mullan, Claire Bayley, Karen Jamieson

RESERVE: Beryl Elphick

RESULT: Pingelly 0 Points Wickepin 4 Points. Aggregate Pingelly 35 Wickepin 46

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Joan who is currently unwell.

Friday 21st October saw Marj and Leanne representing our club at the Narrogin Gala Day which was a successful day for their club.

Saturday Pennants on 22nd October had mixed results for our club

1st Div: Wickepin 0 Points - Brookton 8 Points. Aggregate Wickepin 62 Brookton 105.

2nd Div: Wickepin 6 Points - Brookton 0 Points. Aggregate Wickepin 65 Brookton 62.

Sunday 23th October we started to play the Vera Watson Pairs and many thanks to Jean and Hazel who sponsor this day- we really appreciate it and will always remember Vera who was such a special friend and bowler within our club. Unfortunately, after one end was nearly completed the rain came and we had to call an end to the day. This event will be re-fixtured for later in the season. Thanks to Jean for joining us for the afternoon and those who supplied afternoon tea.

Tuesday 25th October is a Double Header of Ladies Pennants at Wickepin.

AM: Wickepin vs Williams

PM: Brookton vs Wickepin

Saturday Pennants on 29th October will be in Narrogin.

Club Championship Fours will be played on Sunday 6th November so names to be into Captains Warren 0428424051 and Robyn 0427831027 or placed on the sheet at the club by Sunday 30th October.

As several players are travelling to Yealering and Corrigin next Sunday 30th October there will be no Social Bowls at Wickepin.

Anyone interested in playing bowls are very welcome to contact the club and you would be very welcome.

Robyn Mullan

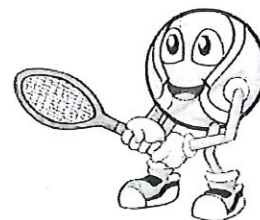


THOUGHT OF THE DAY

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WICKEPIN TENNIS CLUB

Wickepin Ladies Hit and Graze
Social Tennis Dates
Cardio Tennis
Junior Tournament



Ladies Day Hit and Graze

We held a very successful SunSmart Ladies Hit and Graze on Sunday 16th October. 28 ladies of all ages & abilities came together from Wickepin, Williams, Wagin, Yealering & Narrogin. It started off with the dynamic Megan Henry warming everyone up with a fun Cardio Tennis session. This was followed by morning tea. We then played a Fast 4 combination in teams of 4. Lunch was a long table format on the lawn with delicious grazing platters & drinks and more tennis followed lunch finishing up around 3pm. Well done to the Winning team- Team Mumm - Asha Manton, Amy Manton, Sarah Corke & Rowena Ball. And the runners up- Team Chandon- Bec Sims, Amy Henderson, Megan Henry & Jessica Clifton. A big thankyou to all our amazing Sponsors and to everyone involved in the day- SunSmart, Wickepin Shire, Hon. Steve Martin, CSBP, Rabobank, The Remedy Physio & Pilates, Earl Street Physio, Wickepin Newsagency and Café, Ewen Supplies, Belvedere Nursery, J&D Lifestyle Home and Gifts, Fit Pursuit, Narrogin Nursery & Cactus Hair.

Social Tennis Dates

Friday 28th October 5pm
Sunday 6th November 2.30pm
Friday 11th November 5pm
Friday 18th November 5pm
Friday 25th November 5pm

Cardio Tennis

Following the success of Cardio Tennis last season, Megan Henry has generously found time to lock in three rounds of SunSmart Cardio Tennis at the Wickepin Tennis Club on Wednesday nights starting October 26th, November 2nd & 9th 6pm-7pm. Thank you Megan for bringing your passion of Tennis to the Wickepin Club!

Junior Doubles Tournament

Saturday 26th November 2022- Registrations: 8:30am with Play Starting: 9am
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Wickepin Cricket Notes



Round 1: Wickepin v Kukerin/Dumbleyung: With many regular players unavailable due to varying commitments, Ty hiding under his wallet after yesterday's sheep sale and Sticky attending the 51st birthday, we managed to cobble together 10 players of varying ages and ability. We lost the toss but were sent in on a beautiful day for cricket.

Brock and Marty battled very well early before Brock made a very well made 36. We made it to drinks at 1/95 pretty happy with ourselves. Crazy batted very well for 40 and Greeny compiles a well made 25. Pikey in his first ever game of cricket made his first ever . With Trapper making runs we made a competitive 151.

Up against a reasonable batting line up we needed early wickets. We didn't get any before Greeny finally broke through. We should've bowled Wyatt and Hunter earlier as Doopa and Trapper bowled a few overs of crap and the game got away from us. All in all we should be very pleased with our batting performance, but of work needed on the bowling front, or bowl the kids earlier.

Written by new recruit Tim Cowcher.

Round 2: Wickepin v Boddington

Boddington forfeited.

No game this weekend but 5 of our players went out to Harrismith to play so they could field 2 full teams. Ty Miller, Wyatt Davey and Tim Cowcher played for Harrismith while Brock Pockran and Hunter Cowcher played for Cuballing. **Harrismith** batted 1st and made 6/112 off their 25 overs. Brock opened the bowling and took 1/4 off his 2 overs and Hunter 2/4 off his 2. Ty batted at 7 as this was the highest position a fill in could bat and our senior players were also restricted to only 2 overs, however the juniors were not restricted. Ty made 10 runs not out off 7 balls with easily the best strike rate of the day at 143. Wyatt had the pads on for 20 overs and didn't get a bat and Doopa just didn't get a bat.

Cuballing went to chase the runs with Brock coming in at number 7 having to retire once he made 15 from 13 balls, although he did get dropped by Dane Angwin on his 1st ball. Ty bowled 2 overs for 0/12 and Wyatt 4.1 overs 3/12. Cuballing needed 6 runs to win off the last over to win with no batsman left in the shed and Hunter Cowcher on strike. Hunter said, "don't worry boys, I've been in this position before and come home with the choccy's, so relax because I've got this." Hunter then spooned one to cover and was gone for 1 run off a very patient 17 balls. If he picked out his fielders better he could've hit it to his dad who probably would've dropped him but it was not too be.

Harrismith/Wickepin winning by 5 runs over Cuballing/Wickepin.

Next game at home to Pingelly on Saturday 29th Oct with a BBQ to follow for all players and supporters and whoever turns up for a beer, a feed and some cracking entertainment. Also, could everyone make sure when you bring some meat and a salad for next week's BBQ it's not the same meat and same salad you were going to bring to last week's cancelled BBQ.

It's that time of the year when we put the footy boots away and get ready for cricket season. The little juniors will be training inside the ram shed on Wednesday afternoons at 5pm, ages Kindy to Year 3.

Tim Cowcher will once again take care of the big juniors, ages Year 4-7, they will also train on Wednesday's at 5pm.

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2022 SEASON.

Saturday 1st October 2022 Yet another perfect day for golf and we had five participants, which took a while to go around with such a large group. At the end of the day the winner was S. Davidson closely followed by P. Stribling.

Saturday 8th October 2022 The final round of golf for the season only had three players, though we still took a decent amount of time to get around with quite some time wandering around the bush looking for balls. From memory there was 5 balls still missing!! With the victor for the day being K. Manton followed by C. Nelson.



LAKE YEALERING BOWLING CLUB 2022/2023 SEASON

HANDICAP SINGLES Sponsored by Ric and Shirley Elson held on Saturday 15th October 2022. It was a nice warm day with a light wind blowing, but not enough to blow the mozzies away. Five games were played, some close, some not so. A good day was had by all.
WINNER Darrel Sims, **RUNNER-UP** Lois Shipley Well played brother and sister.

PENNANT TEAMS: Saturday 22nd October 2022 **PENNANT BOWLS** played at Narrogin.

P. Stribling, Brian Shipley, Kelly Cochrane, Sue Richards

G. Poultney, Lois Shipley, John Sutton, John McKenzie

Jimmy Hamilton, Darrel Sims, Winston Dunwell, Stacey Richards

YEALERING v NARROGIN YEALERING 6 NARROGIN 0 Ag. 84/30

Well done to all players, first win for the new Season.



Yealering Tennis Club



The 22/23 tennis season commenced on Sunday the 16th October with a busy- bee, followed by social tennis and a barbecue.

Numbers were down as some members played in the Wickepin Ladies Hit and Graze Day and others were away.

Tennis was cancelled yesterday, 23rd October due to rain.

Hopefully next Sunday we will have a good roll up for social tennis commencing at 3pm followed by a barbecue.



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20 October 2022

With Senior Regional Officer for the South West Annetta Bellingeri

Keeping up with the cost of living

Times are tough for many Western Australians right now, so lots of households will be looking at ways to manage their rising living costs and keep on top of bills.

To help consumers manage their living expenses, the Australian Securities and Investment Commission's (ASIC) Moneysmart service has developed a cost of living 'hub' on its website.

The hub contains information to help consumers make a plan, including how to prepare a budget to track where money is spent, prioritise what matters most and identify any expenses that can be reduced.

With interest rates on the rise, some consumers may be concerned about meeting their mortgage repayments. Taking action straight away can stop a small problem from becoming a big one, so these consumers are urged to talk to their lender as soon as possible. The hub talks through the steps to apply for a financial hardship variation, which may involve changing the loan's terms, or temporarily pausing or reducing repayments.

Financial hardship assistance may also be available for those struggling to pay their rent, utility bills, credit cards, loans and insurance premiums, so these consumers are also advised to contact their providers sooner rather than later to discuss possible options.

Further advice is provided on how consumers can save for an emergency fund to cover urgent or unexpected costs for things like car repairs, unexpected travel or an urgent medical bill.

For those living on a low income, the hub provides guidance on what financial support is available, as well as exploring practical ways to manage costs, such as automating regular bill payments and paying large bills in smaller instalments.

Consumers needing help to get debt under control and their finances back on track can talk to a financial counsellor, who can help prioritise bills and repayments. The National Debt Helpline provides a free, confidential financial counselling service on 1800 007 007.

There is also advice on where to turn in a crisis for help with food, housing, bills and emergency support, plus a reminder that help is available via Beyond Blue on 1300 22 46 36 if financial stress is impacting on mental health.

To explore Moneysmart's cost of living hub, head to moneysmart.gov.au/manage-the-cost-of-living

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

OCTOBER

1st Oct -13th Nov Restricted burning period

Wed 26th Sewing Lolly Bag work shop from 9.30am at the Art & Craft Centre.

Fri 28th Children's Week free event-Dress-up Disco 5pm-7pm Wickepin Town hall

NOVEMBER

14th Nov– 7th Feb Prohibited burning

Tues 1st Wickepin Aquatic Centre opens 1pm-6pm

Wed 2nd Townscape Committee Meeting 9.30am

Mon 7th Watershed News

Sat 12th WA Seniors Week. Morning Tea @ Wickepin Community Centre @ 10am.

Fri 18th Games Day - Yealering CWA Room @ 1-2.30pm Afternoon Tea to follow.

Mon 21st Watershed News

DECEMBER

Fri 2nd Shire of Wickepin Seniors Christmas Luncheon 11.30-3pm @ the Wickepin Community Centre

Fri 2nd Nominations close for 2022 Community Awards.

Sun 4th Christingle and Carol Service @ St Johns Anglican Church @ 10am

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

JANUARY

No Anglican church services in January

Thur 26th Australia Day Breakfast in Wickepin.