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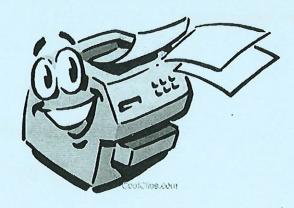
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7th FEBRUARY 2023

We're Back!

Watershed News is back with the first edition for 2023





WATERSHED NEWS INC - COMMUNITY NEWSPAPER

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

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Next edition of Watershed News

Monday 20th February 2023

Community News

Welcome to the first edition of the Watershed News for 2023.

We are already into the 2nd week of the second month and routine has been restored. We're back every fortnight to keep you informed with social news, sporting activities, community events and advertising. Please have all your information in no later than 11am on the day of publication.



The Annual General Meeting for the Watershed News was held on Monday 9th January 2023 at the Wickepin Community Resource Centre. Office Bearers elected for 2023 PRESIDENT Denise Corke, VICE PRESIDENT Elaine Bushby SECRETARY Sandra Podmore, TREASURER Pam Carden. Thankyou to the office bearers and to the other volunteers Ruth Bailey, Claire Bayley and Daphne McKenzie

Birthday wishes are wished for: Katie Martin, Chelsea Wing, Pam Carden, Lincoln Astbury, Mark Wilson, Rochelle Mead, Sophie Jespersen, Cara Borthwick.



Welcome to Nathan Cain who has commenced work as the CEO of the Shire of Wickepin. We hope you have settled in to our community.

Congratulations to the recipients of the Shire of Wickepin Australia Day Awards. Your commitment to the community is much appreciated.

The population of Wickepin has increased as there were a few babies born in December and January. Congratulations and best wishes to all.

Save the date, March 18th 2023, for a sophisticated adults-only soirée, with a delicious dinner and captivating circus entertainment. A formal fundraising event by the Lake Yealering Progress Association.



Congratulations to Sue Lang who won the Thermomix Raffle run by the Yealering Regatta Committee on behalf of Lake Yealering Progress Association and drawn at the Yealering Community Xmas Tree on 18th December 2022.

This is a general reminder to all dog walkers how important it is to pick up after your dogs.



On Saturday 28th January, Ashleigh Tetlow, granddaughter of Daphne Tetlow and Elaine Bushby, wed Jacob Hughes in a fairy tale ceremony at the Pan Pacific Hotel in Perth.

The bride's beautiful gown had a lace bodice, open back and a plain soft skirt. There was also a lovely lace



edged veil. Ashleigh wore a small diamante headband. Jacob was dressed in a pale grey suit. Ashleigh was assisted by three bridesmaids dressed in emerald green satin, with the groomsmen, plus 3 other gents, wearing vests in the same fabric as the bridesmaids.

The hotel was decorated in copious amounts of white artificial roses. The dining room was magnificent, sitting guests at 9 round tables, mostly 10 per table. Chiffon like drapes reached from the walls of the dining room to the ceiling in the centre. The bridal table, once again decorated with white roses, only catered for the bride and groom who sat on throne type chairs. Guests were treated to a four course meal after which the revelry started with much singing and dancing.

A very happy occasion.

What's On In Wickepin Shire

Mondays:

Watershed News every second Monday:

Fit Pursuit 6am-6.45am @ Wickepin Community Centre

Tuesdays:

Morning swimming 5.45am – 6.45am

She Shed He Shed - @ Old Recycling Shed Richter St- 9am-12noon

Pathology Service~ Appointment Only @ Wickepin Health Centre

Yoga at Harrismith Hall 6pm – 7.30pm – all welcome

Further details: Ph Tara: 0427 333171

Wednesdays:

Morning Swimming 5.45am – 6.45am

Every Wednesday~ Social Arts & Crafts @ 9.30am ~ Joyner St

Thursdays:

Fit Pursuit 5.45am~6.35am @ Wickepin Community Centre

Wickepin Playgroup 9.30am – 11.30am during school term.

Local Vocals with Mazz – 6pm in Narrogin

<u>Fridays:</u>

Morning Swimming 5.45am – 6.45am

Saturdays:

Banksia Bowmen Archery- Wickepin Community Centre @ 9am

Club Equipment Available

Sundays:

Anglican Church resumes February 2023 every 1st & 3rd Sunday @ 8am





COUNCIL NOTES © 06 FEBRUARY 2023

APPOINTMENT OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Council are pleased to announce the appointment of Nathan Cain as our new Chief Executive Officer. Nathan commenced with the Shire of Wickepin on Tuesday 3 January 2023.

Please take the time to welcome Nathan to our Community. We have heard that he may be keen to join the local sporting clubs.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS COMPETITION

Well done to all entrants for their time and effort that was put in to their lights this year. The judges had a difficult task choosing just 3 winners. It was great to see so many houses and

businesses getting in to the Christmas spirit this season!

Congratulations to the following winners:

1st - Hazel Green

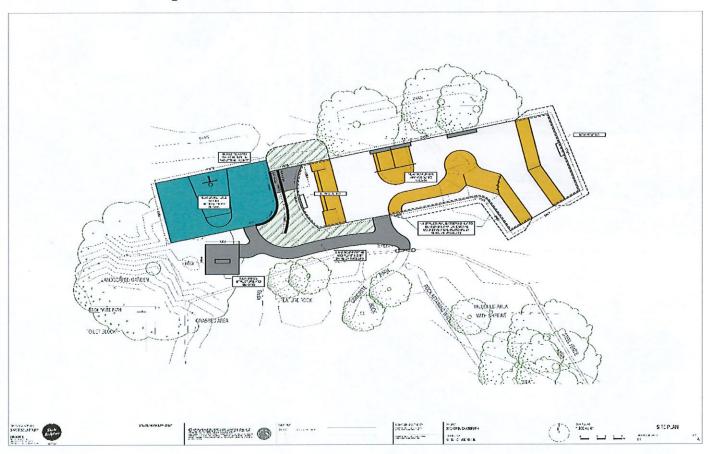
2nd - Selina Ruffles

3rd - Ewen Family



CONSTRUCTION OF SKATE PARK & 3/4 BASKETBALL COURT AT WOGOLIN ROAD RECREATION AREA

Council have accepted the Tender from Skate Sculpture at a tended price of \$399,242.69 for stage 2B of the Wogolin Road Recreation Area for the construction of the Skate Park & ¾ basketball court. Work is expected to commence in the coming months.





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2023 AUSTRALIA DAY CELEBRATIONS & PRESENTATION OF COMMUNITY AWARDS

The Shire of Wickepin Community Awards were presented at the Australia Day celebrations held at the Wickepin Community Centre on the 26 January 2023. A delicious breakfast was cooked by our Shire Councillors and enjoyed by all who attended.

Congratulations to all the worthy recipients of the 2022 Community Award Winners.

2022 Citizen of the Year - Jean Chalmers

2022 Senior Citizen of the Year – Maureen Preedy

Also, congratulations must go to Skye Moxham and Clinton Hemley who are the winners of the Facey Group's 2022 Progressive Ag Award. A very well deserved award.













Course - HLTAID011 Provide first aid 1 day course with prior online learning

Time: 8.30am - 4.30pm Please arrive 15 mins prior Cost - \$160

A USI number is needed to register for these courses. If you do not already have a USI number, you can create one at https://www.usi.gov.au

First Aid Courses

@ the Wickepin Sub Centre on 8th March 2023

Course - HLTAID009 Provide CPR 4 hour course with prior online learning Time: 8.30am - 12.30pm Please arrive 15 mins prior Cost - \$89

To register for either of these courses go to:

https://stjohnwo.com.au/first-aid-training/first-aid-courses and select the course name and training location from the list, or phone the First Aid Support Team on 9334 1233 and select option 1.

If you run into any booking issues, or would like further information please contact Susie at the Wickepin CRC - 9888 1500



TRUCK LICENCING & UPGRADES

TO BE HELD IN NARROGIN

21st - 24th March

Limited places available

HR LICENCE \$1795

Training in a Mack 18 sp Road Ranger 7hr training plus 1hr assessment over $1 \& \frac{1}{2}$ days.

MC LICENCE \$2895

Training in a Volvo FH16 auto 7hr training plus 2hr assessment over 2 days.





To register please contact Wickepin CRC









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WICKEPIN PUBLIC LIBRARY New Books

ADULT FICTION

AGAIN, RACHEL - MARIAN KEYES

Since her spell in rehab, though, she's come a long way on the road to recovery - and now, she's ready to go back to where it all began. But this time, the student has become the teacher. She used to hate the staff in charge of treating her addiction. Now, she's one of them.

Rachel's finally got herself on track - but life never stops being messy.

And when an old flame resurfaces, will she go back to who she once was? Or nearing fifty, can she find herself all over again?





ADULT FICTION FEAR NO EVIL - JAMES PATTERSON

Dr. Alex Cross and Detective John Sampson venture into the rugged Montana wilderness—where they will be the prey.

They're not on the job, but on a personal mission.

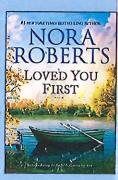
Until they're attacked by two rival teams of assassins, controlled by the same mastermind who has stalked Alex and his family for years.

Darkness falls. The river churns into rapids. Shots ring out through the forest. No backup. No way out. Fear no evil.

ADULT FICTION

LOVED YOU FIRST - NORA ROBERS

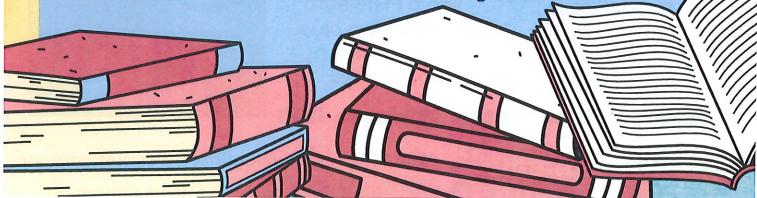
For passionate lawyer Rachel Stanislaski, work is her life. Assigned to watch over teenage delinquent Nicholas LeBeck, the last thing Rachel needs is Nick's hotheaded stepbrother storming into her courtroom. Zack Muldoon is protective and stubborn, but whether he likes it or not, he needs Rachel's help—both to keep Nick out of trouble and to reconnect with his younger brother. Rachel knows the importance of a family bond, but she hasn't considered what excitement—or complications—a blossoming romance could add to their agreement. But Zack and Rachel's chemistry is hard to ignore, and the two could be falling for each other faster than they realize.





LARGE PRINT FICTION WAKE - SHELLY BURR

In the small Australian outback town of Nannine, Evelyn McCreery disappeared nineteen years ago from the bedroom she shared with her twin sister. Mina McCreery's life has been defined by the intense public interest in her sister's case. Now an anxious and reclusive adult, Mina lives alone on her family's sunbaked destocked sheep farm. The million-dollar reward her mother established to solve the disappearance has never been paid out. Enter Lane Holland, a private investigator who dropped out of the police academy to earn a living cracking cold cases. Lane has his eye on the unclaimed money, but he also has darker motivations for wanting to solve the case.



Classified

FOR SALE:

Block of land in Wickepin. Over an acre. Fenced on 4 sides.

\$30,000

Phone 0428 898 025

WANTED:

Wickepin Football Club Fundraiser

We are looking for donations of your scrap batteries. For any reasonable amounts we are happy to collect for convenience, otherwise feel free to drop them to Tim Cowcher at Elders

Wickepin.

Call or message Jordan Flavel on 0488690910 if you have anything available.

Thanks for your support.

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



Yealering CWA Room

Friday 24th February 2023

1pm-- Mahjong, scrabble, cards

2.30pm / 3.00pm Afternoon Tea

Come and join in the fun!

Donations appreciated- all proceeds to

Yealering Progress Association

All welcome, see you there!















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The Wicky Weekly

Volume LXXXIX Number 1

6 February 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the new year everyone. I hope this newsletter finds you all rested up, relaxed and refreshed. I am looking forward to a wonderful, productive and exciting year full of milestones and success.

I managed to get away on a trip up to Lancelin, caught up with friends and visited the thriving metropolis of Northam! Sorted through my house, spent time with family and thoroughly enjoyed a relaxing break away. So I am ready to get into this year and see what it has to offer and possibly throw our way.

The school is looking fabulous, clean, organised and well presented. I am confident 2023 will prove to be an awesome year for us.

I wish you all a wonderful start to the year and look forward to seeing you on the school grounds as the term rolls on.

Parent Night

Tomorrow night at the school, we will be holding a Parent Information Session. This afternoon is to invite you into classes to listen to your child/rens teacher discuss what the coming year will look like in the classroom, the expectations and a quick overview. If you would like to discuss your child with the teacher, please make a mutually agreeable time with them on another day. The timetable is below;

Noongar Language and Culture	Room 8 - Miss Winmar	3.10 - 3.25
Kindy / Pre Primary	Room 4 - Mrs Ewen and Mrs O'Brien	3.30 - 3.45
Year 1 and 2	Room 9 - Miss Conway	3.50 - 4.05
Year 3 and 4	Room 3 - Mrs Hull	4.05 - 4.20
Year 5 and 6	Room 7 - Ms Wyllie	4.25 - 4.40

CENSUS

Friday 17 February is a **very important day** for our school. It is CENSUS day where the school reports its student numbers. This is then processed and is how the school funding is worked out by the department. Could you please ensure your child is present on this day so that they can be counted for our CENSUS.

Staffing 2023

I would like to welcome Ms Tarnelle Wyllie, our Year 5/6 teacher. Tarnelle has settled perfectly into our school, her class looks engaging and inviting and the students are all smiling. I look forward to working with her this year.

A big welcome also to Miss Kerry Winmar, our Noongar Language and Culture teacher. Kerry came to school this week and started setting up her classroom and is very excited to meet all the students and to start sharing her passion of Aboriginal Language and Culture with them.

We currently have Andrea Goldman working in the school for Term 1 as our Gardener, welcome. This position will be

advertised on JobsWA this term as we seek to fill the position permanently.

A welcome to Kath Maingard, our Kindergarten Education Assistant. Kath is working with the K/PP students on Kindergarten days in Room 4. Welcome Kath to Wickepin PS, we hope you are enjoying being here as much as we like having you.

Swimming Lessons

Swimming Lessons will be under way Weeks 3 and 4 of this term. Notes went home last Friday and I ask that you please all have them returned by Wednesday 8 February. If you have any concerns around your child/ren attending swimming lessons, please feel free to contact the front office to see if we can assist in any way. Thank you to the Shire of Wickepin for waiving the pool entry fee.

Swimming Carnival

This years swimming carnival will be held on Thursday 9 March at the Wickepin Swimming Pool. As in previous years, we will be aiming to hold the time trials on the final day of swimming lessons, Friday 24 February and I am sure Mrs Steere will be seeking volunteers to help run this.

This year, the Year 1-6 students will be in attendance with K/PP students to attend school as per normal.

We have invited Wandering PS and Yealering PS to a networking day where their K/PP students can join ours at the school.

Year 1-6 student can either arrive at the pool at 9.30am with their parents or arrive at school by bus or other means and will then walk up to the pool with staff.

Further information will be provided to you in regards to this event closer to the time.

Projects

The projects around the school continued over the school holidays. We have now a retaining wall and concrete around our basketball court, which looks amazing. New kitchen cupboards and sink in Room 4, along with new pinboards and pigeon holes for the students. Keep watching this space as the makeover continues!

Room 7 had a new pinboard installed to replace the gap from where the old IWB was.

The storerooms in Room 8 had a thorough sort out and I sincerely thank Linley and Stephen Rose for all their efforts along with Mrs O'Brien for their time over the school holidays. New bag hooks are slowly making their way through out the school, replacing the metal hooks of the past and the Cleaners

Dates to Remember

February

7 Parent Information Sessions

store received a long overdue makeover.

13 - 24 Swimming Lessons

16 P&C AGM at 1.30pm

17 Student CENSUS



WE ARE PLANNING FOR 2023 AND WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE FROM YOUR CRC?

Do you have a bright idea for an event?

Are there any skills or crafts you would like to learn?

Do you have a skill or talent you would like to share with others?

- Entertainment Events
- Tickets & Training Courses
- Business related Workshops
- Art and Craft Workshops
- Pop-up Shops
- Kids Activities & Events
- Morning/Afternoon Teas
- Cooking/Gardening Classes

We are open to all suggestions, old or new!

Pop in, give us a call on 988 1500,

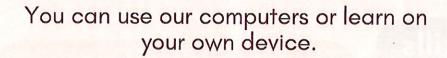
or email us at wickepintc@westnet.com.au

Expressions of Interest

TECHNOLOGY LESSONS

Are you in need of a few technology tips?

The Wickepin CRC plan to hold regular computing classes for seniors and beginners. Learn how to use a computer and develop your skills using your smartphone, laptop or tablet.



Each class will cover different topics and will be tailored to suit the needs of the participants.

Group and one-on-one sessions available (Bookings essential)
Prices TBC

Contact the Wickepin CRC on 9888 1500 to register your interest, or for more information.



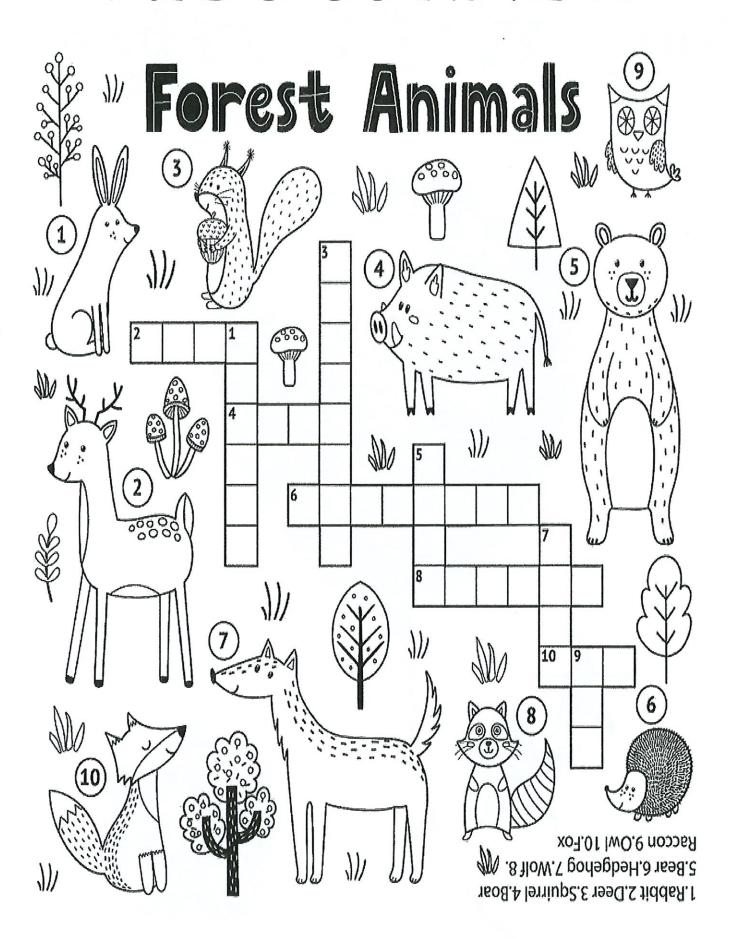






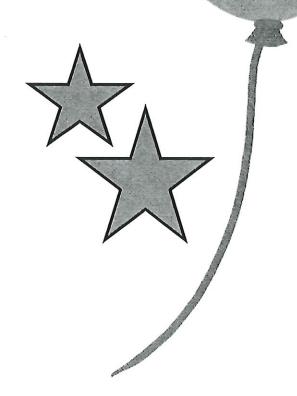


KIDS CORNER





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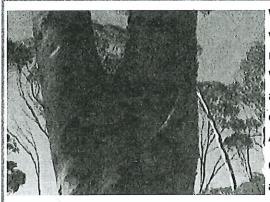






GRANT FUNDING

Application Opportunities Closing 28th February 2023



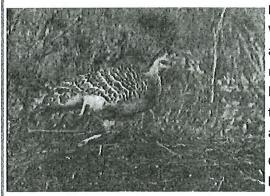
WHERE THE WILD THIINGS ARE? Do you have a Eucalypt Woodland you would like to protect? Funding of up to \$15,000 is available for activities to manage the impact of feral animals, stock grazing and weeds on Eucalypt Woodland bushland, to protect and enhance the habitat of threatened flora and fauna within Eucalypt Woodlands and to protect and

enhance significant Eucalypt Woodland patches.

Applications and more details on our website.

Contact Project Manager: Alex Griffiths at agriffiths@wheatbeltnrm.org.au or (08) 9670 3102.





PICK OF THE LITTER: We are committed to protecting Malleefowl in the Wheatbelt and we can only do it with your help. Funding of up to \$10,000 is available to assist landholders working to protect these birds in patches of native vegetation. Applications are invited for actions like fencing to protect habitat from stock, feral animal control and revegetation

to improve connections between patches. Applications and more details on our website.

Contact Project Officer: Kate Nicol at knicol@wheatbeltnrm.org.au or (08) 9670 3111.



HEALTHY BUSHLANDS: Our Healthy Bushland Program provides support to community groups, groups of neighbours and individuals to help cover the cot of materials for a range of activities including feral animal control, habitat augmentation and fencing, for the purposes of protecting remnant vegetation within the Wheatbelt NRM region.

Applications and more details on our website.

Contact Project Manager: Alex Griffiths at agriffiths@wheatbeltnrm.org.au or (08) 9670 3102.



To apply scan the QR codes or visit:

wbnrm.your2cents.com.au











Lunchbox ideas

Zucchini Slice

Ingredients

5 eggs pepper

1 large zucchini, grated

400 g carrot, sweet potato or pumpkin, peeled and grated

1 1/2 cups canned corn kernels or frozen peas,

drained



Preheat oven to 200°C (180°C fan forced).

Whisk eggs in a medium jug, season with black pepper and set aside.

Squeeze grated vegetables to remove some of the excess moisture.

In a large bowl combine all ingredients except tomato. Add eggs and stir mixture until well combined. Spray a large baking dish with oil. Pour in zucchini mix and flatten with a spoon. Cover with tomato slices arranged in a single layer.

Bake for 40-45 minutes or until firm and golden brown.

Rest in the pan for 10 minutes before dividing into 6 pieces and cutting into slices.

Variation; Substitute other vegetables including baby spinach, cherry tomatoes, broccoli florets, chopped asparagus or mushrooms, grated parsnip or potato and add fresh parsley, basil or dill.

Serving Suggestion: Serve hot or cold, as a healthy favourite for toddlers, children and adults alike. Great to take on a picnic, served as a finger food cut into small squares.



Recipes taken from LiveLighter

Healthy Fruity Muffins

Ingredients

olive or canola oil spray 1 1/2 cups self-raising flour 1/2 tsp baking powder 1/2 tsp bicarbonate soda 1 tbs caster sugar

1/2 cup bran sticks (e.g. AllbranTM)

1/2 cup rolled oats 1/2 cup sultanas

1 apple, core removed and diced, skin left on 3/4 cup buttermilk

1 medium brown onion, peeled and diced

1 cup reduced-fat cheddar cheese, grated

3/4 cup wholemeal self-raising flour

3 large tomatoes, sliced, optional

2 tsp dried mixed herbs

olive or canola oil spray

1 egg

2 ripe bananas, mashed

Method

Preheat oven to 200°C (180°C fan forced).

Lightly spray muffin tins with oil or line with paper cases.

Sift flour, baking powder and bicarbonate of soda into a large bowl, returning the husk remaining in the sieve to the bowl.

Add sugar, bran, oats, sultanas and apple and mix until well combined.

Place buttermilk, egg and mashed bananas in a bowl and mix with a fork.

Pour banana mixture into dry ingredients and gently fold together until just combined.

Spoon into prepared muffin pan.

Bake for 15 minutes for mini-muffins or 20 minutes for larger muffins until firm and a knife inserted into the centre comes out clean.

Allow to cool in tin for 5 minutes then turn onto a wire rack.



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ALL ENQUIRIES PLEASE PHONE KIM 0428 887026 OR ROBYN 0428 887126









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- ► HLT54141 Diploma of Nursing



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- ► CHC50121 Diploma in Early Childhood Education and Care
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Preliminary Notice CLEARING SALE Wednesday 22nd March 2023 Commencing at 1pm

Nutrien Ag Solutions has received instructions from **RJ & SM Elson** to offer, by public auction on their property situated on 1123 Yealering-Pingelly Road, watch for company signs, the following items:

· LIVESTOCK · MACHINERY · PLANT & EQUIPMENT · SUNDRIES · Full details in future editions

TERMS:

Payment required by Cash or Cheque on the day of the sale, unless prior arrangements have been made with your local Nutrien Branch.

EFTPOS/Credit Card Facilities.

Intending purchasers must register prior to sale commencing, ID required for registration.

Please call to check availability of items prior to the sale.

Outside vendors by negotiation

Light luncheon and refreshments will be available

Further Details Contact Nutrien Wickepin: Ty Miller – 0429 881 108

For technical details contact Rick & Shirley Elson: Mobile - 0448 347 006

Landline - (08) 9888 7006

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Garden Snippets...



...Set for Summer

We all spend a lot of time outdoors in summer relaxing and pottering, so it makes sense to have the garden looking neat and colourful. There are lots of things that can be done to give the garden a spruce up, so after the general clean and tidy, many of the bare spots can be filled with new shrubbery, pots and artifacts to add colour and interest.

Traditionally we avoid planting in summer, but despite the heat, there are a number of plants that actually need to be planted now. Many of them are among the most stunning of all flowers, and if the timing is missed, the flowers won't be as forthcoming. Some of these plants include Autumn flowering bulbs, Bearded iris rhizomes; Dahlias and many vegetables.

Summer Colour: When we think about Summer Colour in the garden, we often think about roses, but there are plenty of other great options for shrubbery in your garden that all rate well for water-wise gardens. Some of the choices could be: Plumbago (Royal Cape); Buddleja (Butterfly bush); Syrian hibiscus; Catmint (Walkers Blue); Lions Tail; Fuchsias; Daylilies; Hydrangeas; Gold Dust and Sunflowers – and many others. These varieties can be either suited to sun or part shade, and most need to be pruned after flowering to retain their shapes.

Summer Scene Planting in The Heat:

Summer Pots: Dress up your outdoor summer setting with a fabulous selection of flower-filled tubs, pots and hanging baskets. Whether they are tubs, pots or hanging baskets, containers are brilliant for adding summer beauty around doorways, verandas, courtyards, decks, patios and entertaining areas. Great plants for pots are "annuals". Although they only last one season, they have the power to flower prolifically all summer long. Summer-flowering annuals that really stand up to the heat are petunias, alstroemeria, vincas, cleome, cosmos, marigolds and zinnias.

Covering with Climbers: Use colourful climbers to provide shade from the hot sun and to cover walls, fences and sheds. Climbers not only add beauty to the garden, they can also soften the glaring heat that bounces off fences and walls. You can also use them to add colour and fragrance to the walls, posts, pergolas around areas where you entertain or relax during the warm months. Climbers such as Chinese star jasmine, bougainvillea, hibbertia and climbing roses are just a few of the many that will add great splashes of colour and fill the air with wonderful scents.

Summer planting tips:

- Before planting, prepare your soil with plenty of organic matter
- Plant soon after buying, preferably the same day or soon after
- Late afternoon or early evening is a good time to plant as it gives the plants time to settle in before tomorrow's sun hits.
- Water well, making sure to adhere to any water restrictions
- Add mulch and water again. Thereon, water at regular intervals throughout summer to keep the rootzones moist
- Seaweed tonic and an anti-transpirant spray may help plants cope with stresses such as transplanting and heat in the first few weeks
- A windguard made from stakes and shadecloth can protect young plants from wind and sun until they "take" and start to mature





Fixed Plant Electrician

WA Kaolin Limited East Wickepin, WA

Full Time

General overview

WA Kaolin Holdings Pty Ltd (WAK) is a growing company with operations in Wickepin WA and pilot plant in Kwinana WA. The role is based at the East-Wickepin Processing plant, alongside the current mining operation. The process is very much focused on materials handling with rotary valves, conveyors with weightometers, bucket elevators, screw feeders and fans. Electrical power for the plant is delivered from a bank of 550 kVA diesel generators.

WA Kaolin is seeking a Residential based Trade Qualified Plant Electrician to join the team in East Wickepin. This is a permanent position that will suit locals in Wickepin, or candidate willing to relocate to the surrounding area.

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HSET Coordinator

WA Kaolin Limited East Wickepin, WA

Full Time

WA Kaolin Holdings Pty Ltd (WAK) is a growing company with operations in Wickepin WA and pilot plant in Kwinana WA. The role is based in Wickepin at the processing plant alongside the current mining operation. We are currently seeking a residential based Health, Safety, Environment & Training Coordinator to join the team in East Wickepin.

You will be responsible for ensuring the Health, Safety and Training systems are compliant with legislation and standards and work to continuously improve the safety culture and performance, including making recommendations and implementing improvements to safety and security procedures.

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Responsibilities:

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- Contribute and facilitate the achievement of legislative and client compliance requirements
- Achieve and support safe outcomes in consideration with operational requirements
- Conduct safe operational audits, interactions, and inspections
- Lead toolbox meetings and employee consultation sessions
- Conduct incident investigations and recommend corrective improvements
- Facilitate training and VOCs for site employees
- Prepare HSEQ reports and perform regular analysis on site safety
- Any other duties as directed by the Site Operations Manager

The ideal candidate will be:

- People centric with a passion to drive a safe operational culture through mentoring, coaching, and leading by example
- Emotionally intelligent with strong communicative skills, demonstrating the ability to communicate effectively at all levels of the organisation
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My work experience includes practical hours at a Beauty Salon while studying, working at a well established Health Hydro as a consultant doing various massage therapies and moving on to becoming the assistant manager, training a team of consultants in the different treatments that were offered to the guests.

My qualifications also include Swedish massage, Aromatherapy, Reflexology, Sports massage and Stress Management.

Since becoming a massage therapist, I've really enjoyed learning about the body and finding holistic ways to promote relaxation, reduce stress and improve muscle tension. I've always had a passion for helping others feel good about themselves and reaching their wellness goals. I am also qualified to practice Guided Relaxation techniques which I love to incorporate into my massage sessions.

In addition to practicing massage therapy, I am a wife, a mum of two beautiful children and an online health and wellness business owner.

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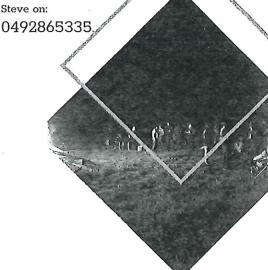






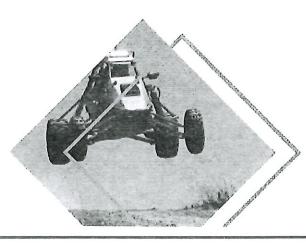
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The SSO coordinates the operations of the LWRUC providing local study skills support to students studying with the LWRUC's university partners. Fosters strong student connectivity and develops initiatives to support students located in Wheatbelt communities. Maintains relationships with key regional and university stakeholders. Develops and maintains student record systems, manages the Study Hubs media presence and assists the LWRUC Director to build and grow a successful program.

Applicants ideally will have had experience in a similar role and preferably reside within the Wheatbelt region. All of the selection criteria for the position must be addressed as part of the application. Further information and a copy of the Position Description and Selection Criteria is available from www.lumenwruc.edu.au 'Students - Highlights page'. Further information about the position can be obtained from the Director, Elise Woods director@lumenwruc.edu.au or 0488 025 446

Applications close at 4.00 pm Wednesday 22nd February 2023



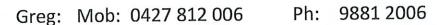
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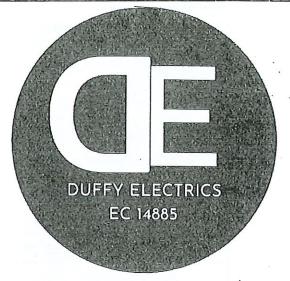
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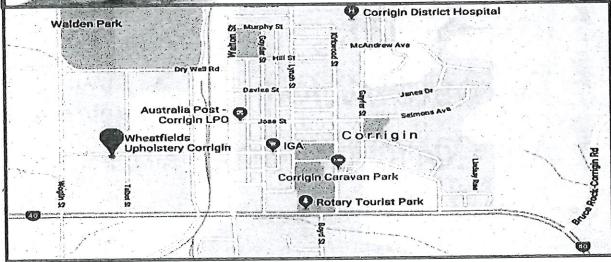
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PENNANT TEAMS: Saturday 17th December 2022 PENNANT BOWLS played at Brookton.

Darrel Sims, Lois Shipley, Fill in from Brookton, Brian Shipley.

Peter Stribling, Graeme Poultney, Kevin Coxon, Sue Richards

Jimmy Hamilton, Todd Hill, Fill in from Brookton, Kelly Cochrane

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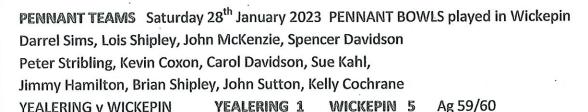
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PENNANT TEAMS Saturday 4th February 2023 PENNANT BOWLS played in Narrogin Darrel Sims, Lois Shipley, John McKenzie, Brian Shipley Peter Stribling, Graham Poultney, Carol Davidson, Sue Kahl, Jimmy Hamilton, Kelly Cochrane, Jim Williams, Winston Dunwell

YEALERING 4

NIGHT BOWLS (Barefoot Bowls) commenced WEDNESDAY 1ST February 2023 12 players showed up, although it was fairly windy. The players were selected into Pairs, with a bowler and non bowler. (That was the aim, but not always possible) Play was scheduled for ¾ an hour then a Hamburger Tea very capably catered for by Christine Hill. The bowlers played for another ¾ an hour. The night was sponsored by Christine Hill with chocolates as prizes.

Winners:

Jim Williams and Spencer Davidson

Runner-Up:

Kelly Cochrane and Darrel Sims

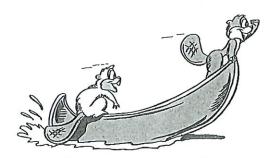
Third Prize:

Aaron and Mike

4th Prize:

Brian Shipley and Pirate (Jeremy)

WEDNESDAY 8th February 2023 Barefoot Bowls sponsored by Jimmy Hamilton Spraying Services. Names in by 6.30pm.



-Save the Date-Lake Yealering Regatta Saturday 7th October 2023

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WICKEPIN BOWLING CLUB

Hopefully everyone had a great Christmas and looking forward to a happy busy 2023 year ahead.

Sunday January 8th was a successful day for the White family and the club when ten teams of Triples competed for the Norm White Memorial Day. Thankyou to Marj for the organisation of this day.

Results were:

Bowls:

Winners: Aaron Bransby, Peter Bransby, Barry McKenna Runners Up: Jim Hamilton, Kelly Cochrane, Geoff Sims

Tennis: There were not enough players to have a competition on the day.

7th and 8th January Greg White was chosen to play in the ILRR Fours at Katanning.

The Roger Cooke & WFI Veteran Pairs was played in Wickepin on Thursday 12th January.

Twenty-two pairs played four rounds of 12 ends which kept bowlers well occupied all day.

A very hot day, however, enjoyed by all who took part, with some excellent bowls being played.

President Greg thanked the sponsors in their absence, being Paul Cooke and family and Mark Regan of WFI, Narrogin.

Winners on the day were:

Winners: Phil Barber & Don Stevens from Corrigin with 12 + 50

2nd: Ross McGrath & Merv Davis 12 + 35

3rd: Mick Bourdon & David Ford 12 = 29

4th: Ross Chattelon & Ray Hewtton 12 + 23

Unplaced but an excellent score: Greg Humphries & C Bell 12 + 21

Sunday 15th Social Bowls saw bowlers enjoy a casual day of bowls. This was going to be Vera Watson Pairs but unfortunately had to be postponed due to lack of bowlers. Hopefully by the end of January holiday makers will have returned and bowls can continue as per the fixtures.

Sunday 22nd Social Bowls at Wickepin and the winner was Beryl Elphick.

Saturday 28th January Pennants was a pleasing result for our club. Wickepin 5 Points Lake Yealering 1 Point Aggregate Wickepin 60 Lake Yealering 59. First Div had a Bye.

Sunday 29th January we had 22 players who competed for the Vera Watson Meat Pack Pairs. This was a very good day for the club and great that Jean McInnes along with her friend Sandra Davies joined us to play. Many thanks to Jean and family for the continued support for this event.

Results:

Winners: Peter Davidson and Leanne Smith Runners Up: Peter Bransby and Beryl Elphick

Tuesday 31st January the League played the Coral Weir Pairs at Wickepin and the following played in this event Judy Lang and Claire Bayley
Bev Davidson and Robyn Mullan
Beryl Elphick and Beryle Holm

Winners of the day were Marlene McGrath and Val Cliff – Brookton Runners-Up Chris Eyre and Faye Allington - Brookton

Thankyou to Marj, Leanne, Karen, Alison, Jenny and Coleen who assisted in the kitchen. Also many thanks to the effort Greg is putting into the greens as John has not been well so Greg has stepped in as a replacement greenkeeper.

Wickepin Bowling Club (Cont'd)

Saturday 4th February Pennants played was not a good result for the club but those who played enjoyed their bowls.

1st Div.

Wickepin 0 points Brookton 8 points Aggregate Wickepin 63 Brookton 112 2nd Div.

Wickepin O points Brookton 6 points Aggregate Wickepin 25 Brookton 92

We did not have enough players to fill our 2nd Div teams so that makes hard work of the days play but still great to compete for the club.

Welcome to Billy Martin and Nathan Cain who played pennants this week.

Next Saturday pennants will be in Narrogin for 1st Div. Unfortunately 2nd Div has had to forfeit due to lack of players with seven ladies going to Middleton Beach for ILRR Fours.

Ladies Championship Pairs played Sunday 5th February and three teams finished on 6 points so shots up determined the results.

Winners: Marj White and Daphne Tetlow Runners-Up: Leanne Smith and Karen Jamieson

Thanks again to Greg for his work on the greens this is much appreciated.

Mens Championship Pairs will be played next Sunday 12th February and Warren would like all players to be at the club by 9.00am ready for play to start at 9.30am. Bring your own lunch/morning tea etc.

Good bowling to the men playing in the Brookton Classic this week and also Judy, Leanne S, Karen, Claire, Beryl, Robyn and Marj who will be travelling to Middleton Beach on Thursday ready for play on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Wickepin Gala Day is fast approaching so planning has started and we have several teams nominated so far. Please keep Friday 24th free for helping with the day if possible.

LAKE YEALERING BOWLING CLUB

BAREFOOT NIGHT BOWLS commenced: Wednesday 1st February 2023 and will continue through February and into March 2023 on Wednesday evenings.

Next session 8th February 2023

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Mon 20th Watershed News

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Fri 24th Yealering CWA Games Day 1pm followed by afternoon tea from 2.30pm

Tues 28th Wheatbelt NRM Applications close

MARCH

Mar 6th Public Holiday Labour Day

Tue 7th Watershed News

Wed 8th First Aid Courses @ Wickepin Subcentre 8.30am—12.30pm

Mon 20th Watershed News

21st-24th Truck licensing upgrades—Narrogin

APRIL

Mon 3rd Watershed News
Thurs 6th School Term 1 ends
Fri 7th Good Friday Easter
Sun 9th Easter Sunday
Mon 10th Easter Monday
Mon 17th Watershed News
Mon 24th School Term 2 begins

MAY

Mon 1st Watershed News
Sat 13th Wickepin Market Day

Sun 14th Mothers Day

Mon 15th Watershed News

Mon 29th Watershed News

JUNE

Mon 5th Public Holiday WA Day
Mon 12th Watershed News

Mon 26th Watershed News
Fri 30th School Term 2 ends

JULY

Mon 10th Watershed News