

# WATERSHED NEWS

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A fortnightly paper for the areas of  
Dudin, Toolibin, Tincurrin,  
Harrismith, Yealering and Wickopin

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# WATERSHED NEWS INC - COMMUNITY NEWSPAPER

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**Next edition of Watershed News**

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

# Community News

**PLEASE NOTE: LABOUR DAY**

Due to public holiday on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March, Watershed News publication date will be Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March.



Birthday wishes are wished for: Stella Mullan, Steffie Green, Liam McDougall, Logan Pike, Catherine Pauley, Bradley Bunter, Jayce Fulford, Stacey Ewen, Rodney McColl, Zari Duckworth, Shane Cook, Judy Lang, John McDougall, Georgia Ellis.

Sincere thanks to Clint Noakes who helped to carry reams of paper into the Watershed News room from the Post Office last fortnight. Your muscles were extremely appreciated by all the ladies.

Granddaughter Tia Dunn has been spending a few days with Keith and Elaine Bushby. Tia was happy to catch up with a lot of people she knew.

## Yealering CWA Room

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2023

1pm Mahjong, scrabble, cards

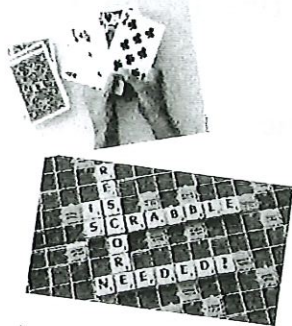
2.30pm / 3.00pm Afternoon Tea

Come and join in the fun!

Donations appreciated- all proceeds to

Yealering Progress Association

All welcome, see you there!



## Watershed News 2023

### Publication and Distribution Dates

Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> July
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> August
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> August
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> September
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> September
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> October
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> November
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> November
	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> December

# 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  
Phone No 98881104

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

## Fridays:

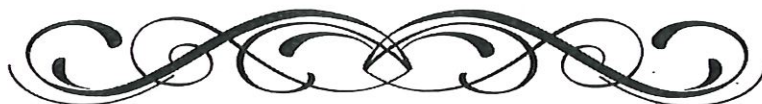
Morning Swimming 5.45am – 6.45am

## Saturdays:

Banksia Bowmen Archery- Wickepin Community Centre @ 9am  
Club Equipment Available

## Sundays:

Anglican Church resumes February 2023 every 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday @ 8am





SHIRE OF WICKEPIN

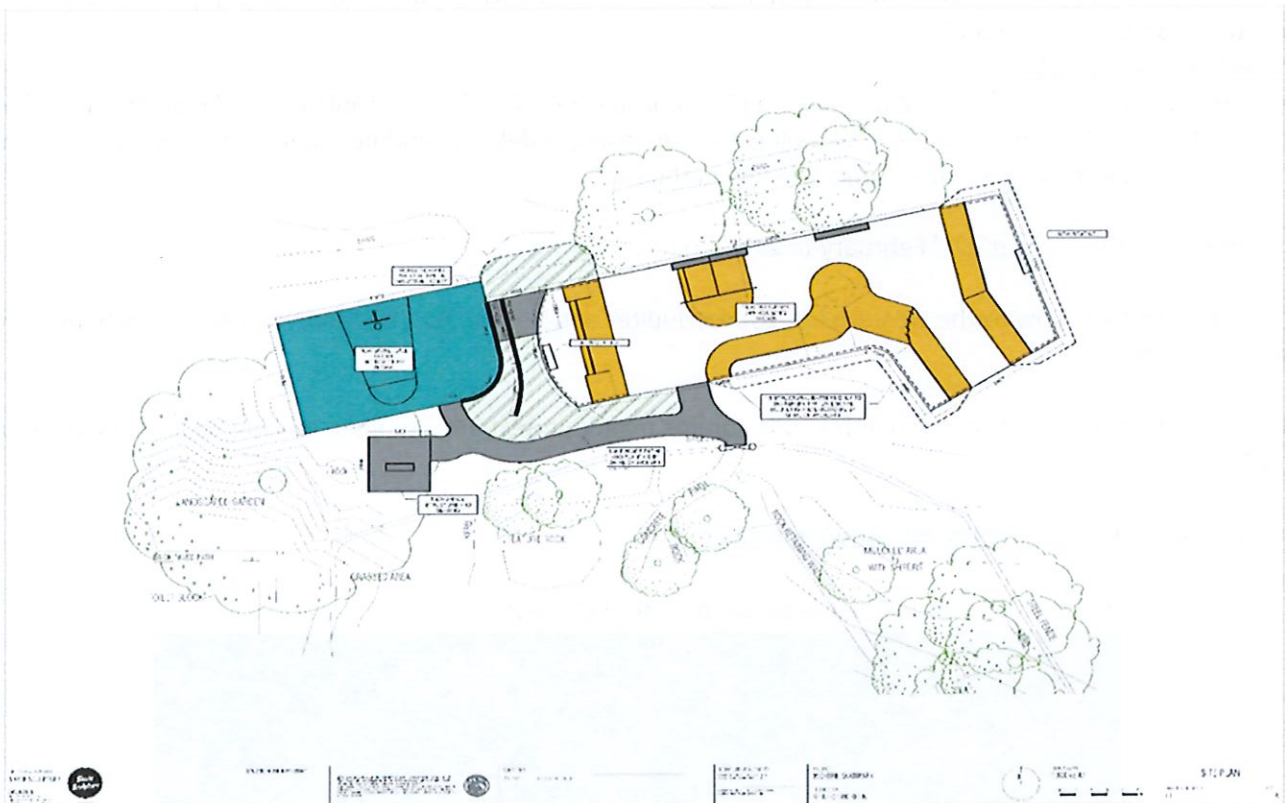
# Community Get Togethers

## March/April 2023

### WATCH THIS SPACE

#### WICKEPIN SKATE PARK

Work is scheduled to commence on the construction of the Wickepin skate park mid April 2023.



#### YEALERING ABLUTION BLOCK

Council discussed designs of the new ablution block and are hopeful to accept tenders at the April 2023 ordinary meeting.

#### REDUCTION OF THE NUMBER OF OFFICES

Following the resignation of Cr Lansdell, Council approached the Minister for Local Government to reduce the number of councillors who sit on council, from 8 to 7. This has been approved and the changes will be implemented at the 2023 local government elections.



## Country Stargazing Planetary Conjunctions

with Carol Redford and Donna Vanzetti, Astrotourism WA

Just as our daylight skies are ever-changing, with new sunsets and cloud formations, our evening skies are constantly changing too, as the star patterns move across the sky throughout the year. And amongst the stars are a few brighter ones that seem to wander on their own path. These are of course the planets of our solar system. The word planet means “wanderer”, given by the ancient Greek’s who studied the night sky and began to understand their orbits.

As the planets continue their never-ending path around the Sun, their orbits can sometimes bring the planets together forming incredible conjunctions, from our perspective here on earth.

Between the 22nd of February and 8th of March, head outside just after sunset and watch the planets in motion! Jupiter and Venus will approach each other before beginning to move further apart from our perspective! The Moon will even join in on the 22nd and 23rd!

### Jupiter and Venus Conjunction.

Adding to the spectacle, on 28<sup>th</sup> Feb, Mars makes a close approach to the Moon. Visible as a red star, Mars can be easily seen with the naked eye. Don’t confuse Mars for the nearby Aldebaran and Betelgeuse stars however, as the three red objects and the Moon make a large triangle in the sky.

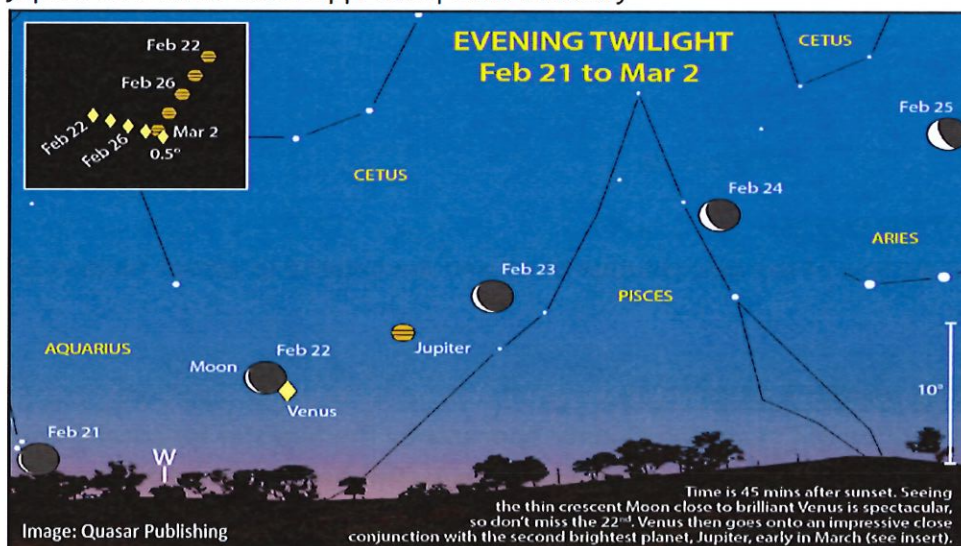
**When to look:** Just after sunset 22<sup>nd</sup> February to 2<sup>nd</sup> March

**Which direction to look:** Low to the western horizon for Jupiter and Venus. For the Moon and Mars, north north-west in the early evening.

We will have more stargazing tips and helpful hints coming up in our next article! Keep looking up and marvel at our clear, dark skies.

For more stargazing tips, visit [www.astrotourismwa.com.au](http://www.astrotourismwa.com.au).

### Jupiter and Venus Close Approach | 28th February



Presentation to Australia Day Event from President Cr Julie Russell

Happy New Year, and Welcome to everyone here this morning.

Thank you all for coming, and Big “Thank You’s” to all Council Staff who assisted in the setting up for today’s event; and to the early bird Councillors and Staff who have been cooking and slicing since sun-up to make sure our breakfast is a yummy one.

I take much delight in now introducing you all to our New CEO, Nathan Cain, who joined us on 3<sup>rd</sup> January – so some of you have already had the pleasure of meeting with Nathan – But for those who haven’t, Please make yourselves known.

Welcome to Wickepin, Nathan.

Congratulations to Jean and Maureen on receiving the Wickepin Shire Australia Day Community Awards, and to Clint, Skye and Maddie on receiving the Facey Group Progressive Agriculture Awards for the past year of 2022.

In closing, I would like to wish everyone a wonderful and successful year ahead.

In particular, I Thank the Emergency Service Volunteers – our Fire Control Officers, Bushfire Volunteers and Ambulance personnel - who constantly are on their toes within our community to keep us all safe and well in the event of any emergencies.

We are absolutely indebted to you for all of your tireless efforts in the events of emergencies that can – and do – occur.

You are all amazing with your skills and professionalism, and we are in the very best of care with all of you looking out for our welfare.

Thank You, and Stay Safe.



## 2022 Citizen of the Year – Jean Chalmers

Jean has been awarded the Citizen of the Year Award for 2022 for her dedication over many years to the Shire of Wickepin and its Community.

Jean has been a member of the Wickepin Community for over ten years.

Coming to Wickepin as the proprietor of the Wickepin Newsagency, Jean has certainly provided the community with excellent service, but in addition to that, Jean's contribution to the community is more than generous.

Driving into Wickepin, you are welcomed to Jean's Newsagency with beautiful gardens and murals of Sheep and Flowers- painted by artist James Giddy and personally paid for by Jean - adding to the growing number of murals that enhance the town. The ever-changing window displays are always fabulous, and the Christmas reindeers on the roof of the shop certainly topped off her list of challenging projects and created interest and encouragement for many others in town to join in with a display of lights.

Jean's service to locals and the travelling public are a wonderful asset to our town. Apart from News agency supplies and gifts for all ages, Jean's kitchen menu of take away food and the long opening hours seven days a week, make Wickepin an ideal stopover.

The community would be lost without Jean's willingness to accommodate with catering for so many organisations for events, dinners, and seminars.

Added to this is the opportunity and mentoring Jean has provided for many of our youth. To be "given a chance by someone" is truly a strong attribute that Jean has given to many local adolescents and others - and has not gone unnoticed.

In the Wickepin Shire, the Albert Facey Homestead is one of the most visited tourist attractions. With a shortage of volunteers to open the Homestead on a regular basis, it is Jean who once again so willingly provides that service to visitors. With Jean's personal and generous support so many tourists get to see this iconic attraction.

Jean is a great sponsor of "all things Wickepin", and endures many requests for sponsorship each year - seeing the needs of the community and constantly donating on a personal level. The St Johns Ambulance Association Wickepin Sub-Centre is just one example of a very worthy cause that benefits enormously from the generous personal donation of gift hampers provided by Jean, and raffled each year in the shop, to raise much needed funds.

This year our community was impacted by the February 6<sup>th</sup> Bushfires. Although evacuations were ordered by authorities, Jean opened up her kitchen to make up food for the volunteers fighting the fires, many of whom had not eaten all day.

"Just use whatever you need" was the message to the people who helped with the preparation. Jean's selfless and generous contribution to help out in the community was extremely appreciated that day.

Over the last ten years, Jean has not only given the community reliable and excellent service from her business, but she has gone above and beyond with her personal contribution and generosity to the community in which she is a big part of.

Thank you Jean, for being a wonderful part of our community – for all you give, and for all you do, in Wickepin.

Congratulations Jean



## 2022 Senior Citizen of the Year – Maureen Preedy

Maureen has been awarded the Senior Citizen of the Year Award for 2022 for her contributions and dedication over many years to the Shire of Wickepin and the Yealering Community.

Maureen Preedy, or Maus as she is better known, is always looking out for anyone who needs a hand- especially the elderly. Maus will cook meals at home and deliver to those in need, under the guise of checking up on them to see if anything else is needed that they wouldn't ask for.

She uses her car to drive residents to medical appointments, some of these as far as Bunbury, for eye treatments. Never one to stand still for long, Maus is forever helping someone.

Maus came to Yealering 10 years ago and it wasn't long before she was a member of the Yealering Progress Association, and was heavily involved in helping at busy bees or assisting in the kitchen at catering events held in Yealering.

Maus was employed by the Wickepin Shire as the cleaner of the Yealering Hall and Caravan Park, at the same time being a much respected cleaner of many homes in the Yealering and Corrigin Areas.

Maus makes an impact on everyone she meets, and after 10 years of residence in Yealering she is friends with everyone and always willing to lend a helping hand. Nothing is too hard, or too much trouble.

Although semi-retired now Maus is still the “go to person” for any assistance, even if it is to use her own washing machine and dryer to help someone out. Always happy and the life of the party, her relaxation is to take to the Lake in her kayak.

Every town needs a neighbour/friend/community minded person and the people of Yealering are very happy and better off, because Maus chose to live here.

Congratulations to you Maureen



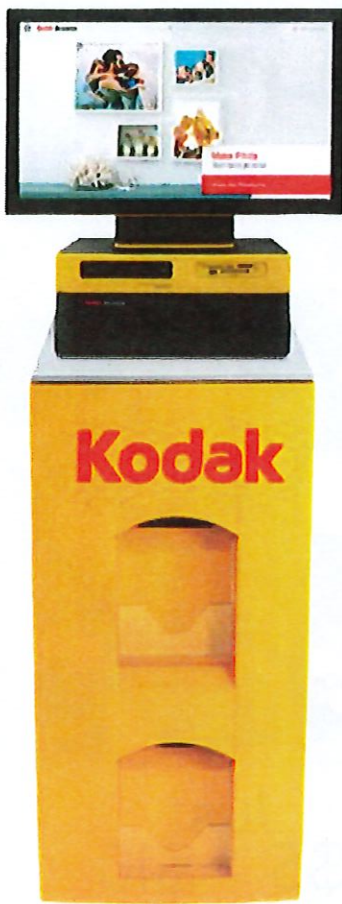


## **COULD YOU VOLUNTEER?**

Volunteers will play a huge role in ensuring the success of this biannual community festival. If you are interested in joining The Ignite Wicky Team please contact any member, Wickepin Festival facebook page or email: [ignitewicky@gmail.com](mailto:ignitewicky@gmail.com)



**Next Meeting**  
**Monday, 27-02-23 5:30pm**  
**at Wickepin Hotel**



# KODAK MOMENTS KIOSK

## New Low Prices

4x6 Prints now 40c

5x7 Prints and Collages now \$2.00

6x8 Prints and Collages now \$3.00



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## BUSINESS WORKSHOPS EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

The Wickepin CRC would love to hear your workshop preferences as we plan our calendar for the coming months.

Contact the Wickepin CRC on 9888 1500 or email [wickepintc@westnet.com.au](mailto:wickepintc@westnet.com.au) for more information, or to register your interest for a specific workshop.

### Available Workshops

- Excel in Business
- How to Write a Business Plan
- Bookkeeping Essentials with Xero
- Understanding Business Financials
- Marketing Your Business
- How to Advertise on Facebook
- Facebook Essentials for Small Business
- Instagram Essentials for Small Business
- How to Create a Website
- Starting a Business
- Branding with Canva
- Customer Service Health Check



# FOR SALE

Beautiful artwork and  
Paintings created by  
local artist

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CRC to view



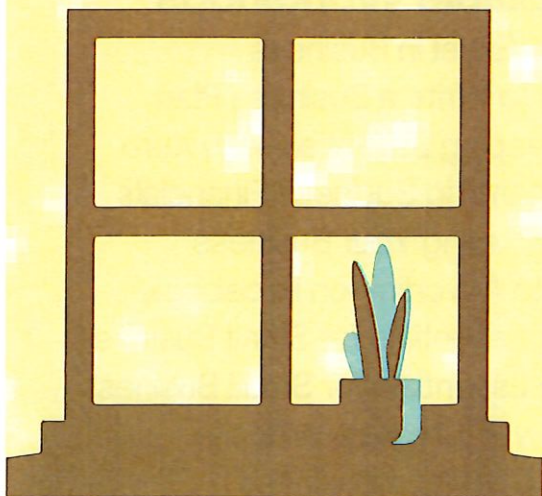
Just  
\$5 - \$10  
each

## The CRC Display Window

You can now sell or display  
your crafts, artwork, or projects  
in the CRC Display Window.  
Contact us for more information.

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Email: [wickepintc@westnet.com.au](mailto:wickepintc@westnet.com.au)



Introducing the passionate and motivated Facey Group staff for 2023!

Welcoming back our CEO Kelly Pearce, Business Manager Bronwyn Dew, Innovations Coordinator Maree Dougall, Communications & Engagement Coordinator Katrina Gray, and NRM Coordinator Claudia Hadlow.

We also welcome THREE new faces to our team!

Rheannon Turton joins us as the Administration Manager. With a background in finance and experience managing the PRACC in Pingelly, she has much to bring to the team.

Kaitlyn Anderson and Tina Astbury join us as our new Agricultural Project Coordinators.

Kaitlyn holds an Ag Science Degree from Murdoch Uni and has a strong passion for the ag community and helping growers gain access to and an understanding of the latest research.

Tina Astbury joins us with a Bachelor of Science (Biology) also from Murdoch Uni. She has worked in a range of fields from plant nutrition, soils, and growing media. She is looking forward to better understanding the challenges that farm businesses face in these rapidly changing times and getting out in the field with various research projects.

The Facey Group staff and committee are all excited for the year ahead and to continue to bring you relevant trials and events in 2023!

If you have any ideas that you would like to test at your place with support from Facey Group, we would love for you to get in touch.





# Central Agcare

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# 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](mailto:ceagcare@bigpond.com)



20 Kirkwood Street, CORRIGIN (PO Box 6, CORRIGIN WA 5575)

## Garden Snippets....



## ....Marvellous Melaleucas

*Melaleucas*, or Honey Myrtles, are a genus of shrubs in the Myrtaceae family, and contains over 150 species, most essentially Australian, with the exception of a few which extend to Papua New Guinea, New Caledonia and Melanesia.

Sizes range from small shrubs to tall paperbark trees, and are found in places from swamps and bogs to dry sandy plains. They grow to various sizes, are hardy and are often used as fast-growing screening plants in the home garden as they are very adaptable.

In *Melaleucas*' flowers, the stamens are longer than the petals and this characteristic is used to separate it from many genera; and although the *melaleuca* genus is very similar to the *callistemon* and *kunzea* (also genus of shrubs in the family of Myrtaceae), it differs by having the stamens united in bundles opposite to the petals.

### Cultivation:

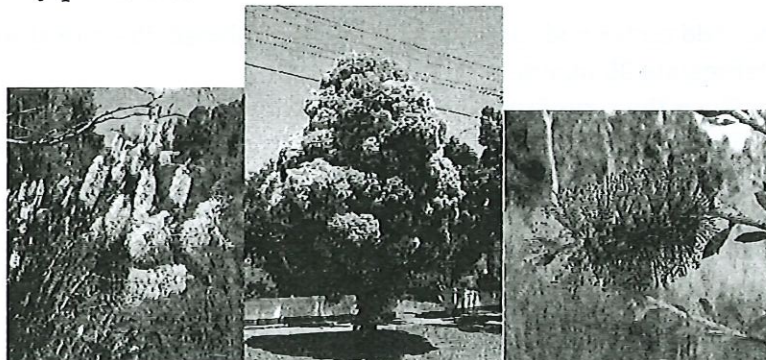
- ⊗ Propagate melaleuca from seeds or cuttings, or purchase from the local nursery
- ⊗ Will grow in any soil, and they can endure bad drainage and saline soil conditions
- ⊗ Plant in full sun to encourage flowering, but will tolerate part shade as well
- ⊗ After planting, mulch and water well.
- ⊗ Prune after flowering to encourage compact growth habit
- ⊗ Tolerant of light frost and moderate drought once established
- ⊗ Being so diverse, there will be at least one variety for any aspect of your garden

### Some Varieties:

The bracelet honey myrtle, *Melaleuca armillaris*, is resistant to salt spray and will accept most soils and aspects. It is used as a street tree in many suburbs, and bears white flowers in spring and summer.

The oval-leaved honey myrtle, *Melaleuca elliptica*, is an erect shrub to 2 metres and is reliable in most well-drained soils, but does require full sun. It has red bottlebrush-like flower spikes from spring through to autumn.

The scented honey myrtle, *Melaleuca squarrosa*, is a dense round shrub to 3 metres which enjoys moist conditions. It bears profuse cream flowers in early summer which are showy and sweetly perfumed.





## Tiramisu

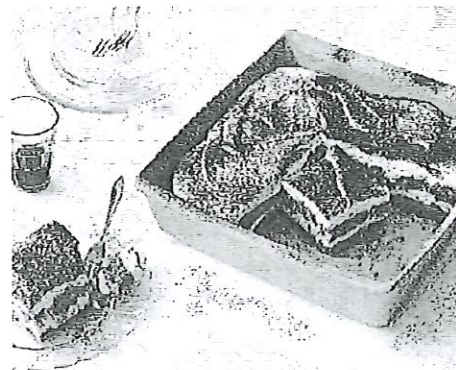
### Ingredients

2 tablespoon instant coffee  
3/4 cup (180ml) boiling water  
1/2 cup (125ml) marsala  
1/4 cup (60ml) kahlua (coffee liqueur)  
3 eggs, separated  
1/2 cup (110g) caster sugar  
500 gram mascarpone  
2 tablespoon marsala, extra  
1/4 cup (55g) caster sugar, extra  
1/3 cup (80ml) thickened cream  
375 gram small sponge-finger biscuits  
1 tablespoon cocoa powder, approximately

### Method

Combine instant coffee and boiling water in a shallow bowl. Stir in marsala and Kahlua. Beat the egg yolks and sugar in a medium bowl with an electric mixer until light and fluffy (for about 4-5 minutes). Fold in the mascarpone and add the extra marsala into the egg yolk mixture until just combined. Beat egg whites and extra sugar in a clean, small bowl with an electric mixer until soft peaks form. Gently fold egg white mixture into mascarpone mixture and then fold in the thickened cream. Dip half the biscuits, one at a time, for 1-2 seconds only, into coffee mixture and arrange biscuits in a single layer in a 2-litre (8-cup capacity) square or rectangular dish. Spread half the mascarpone mixture over the biscuits. Repeat with remaining biscuits and mascarpone mixture. Cover, refrigerate overnight. Just before serving tiramisu, dust the top with sifted cocoa.

## Sweet treats



## Passionfruit and mango cheesecake

### Ingredients

#### Base

250 gram digestive biscuits  
125 gram butter, melted  
2 teaspoon ground ginger

#### Filling

170 gram can passionfruit pulp  
2 teaspoon finely grated lime rind  
3 teaspoon gelatine  
1/3 cup (90g) grated palm sugar  
500 gram cream cheese, softened  
1 cup (250ml) thickened cream, whipped  
1 medium (430g) mango, sliced thinly  
3 fresh passionfruit

### Method

Process biscuits until fine. Add butter and ginger, process until combined. Press mixture over the base of a 22cm springform pan. Refrigerate 30 minutes. Meanwhile, make filling: Strain the syrup from the canned passionfruit into a small heatproof jug. Discard the seeds. Add lime rind, then sprinkle over the gelatine. Stand jug in small saucepan of simmering water. Stir until gelatine dissolves. Cool 5 minutes. Stir in palm sugar to jug. Beat cream cheese in a medium bowl with an electric mixer until smooth then beat in the gelatine mixture. Fold in whipped cream. Pour filling into springform pan over base. Cover and refrigerate overnight. Serve cheesecake topped with sliced mango and fresh passionfruit pulp.






# *KIDS CORNER*



Colour me with lots of fun colours

# Happy Birthday

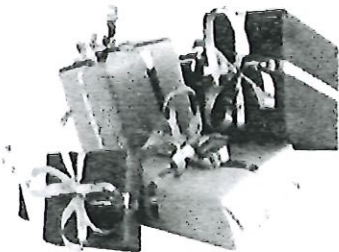


Laura Bayley  
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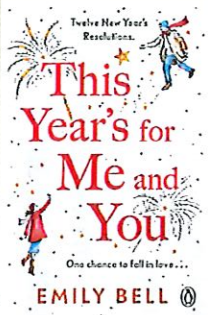
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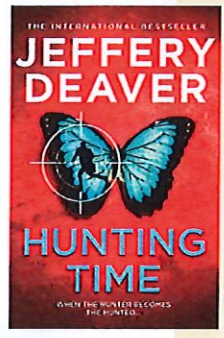
## Adult Fiction Emily Bell - This Year's for Me and You

Hannah and Celeste have been best friends since they were eighteen, when they made a pact to spend every New Year's Eve together. From Dublin to London, the two are inseparable: that is, until tragedy strikes.

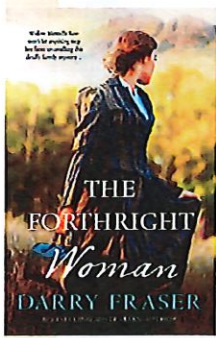
When Celeste discovers a list of Hannah's New Year's Resolutions, she is determined to complete them. Little does she know that doing so will reunite her with someone from her past . . . Through Hannah's last wishes Celeste begins to fall in love with life again, one adventure at a time. But could the biggest adventure of all be falling in love again?

## Adult Fiction Jeffery Deaver - Hunting Time

Allison Parker is on the run with her teenage daughter, Hannah, and Colter Shaw has been hired by her boss, Marty Harmon, to find and protect her. Though he's an expert at tracking missing persons—even those who don't wish to be found—Shaw has met his match in Allison. The reason for Allison's panicked flight is soon apparent. She's being stalked by her ex-husband, Jon Merritt. Newly released from prison and fuelled by blinding rage, Jon is a man whose former profession as a police detective makes him uniquely suited for the hunt. And he's not alone. Two hitmen are also hot on her heels. Even if Shaw manages to catch up with Allison and her daughter, his troubles will just be beginning. As Shaw ventures further into the wilderness, the truth becomes as hard to decipher as the forest's unmarked trails... and peril awaits at every turn.



## Adult Fiction Darryl Fraser - The Forthright Woman

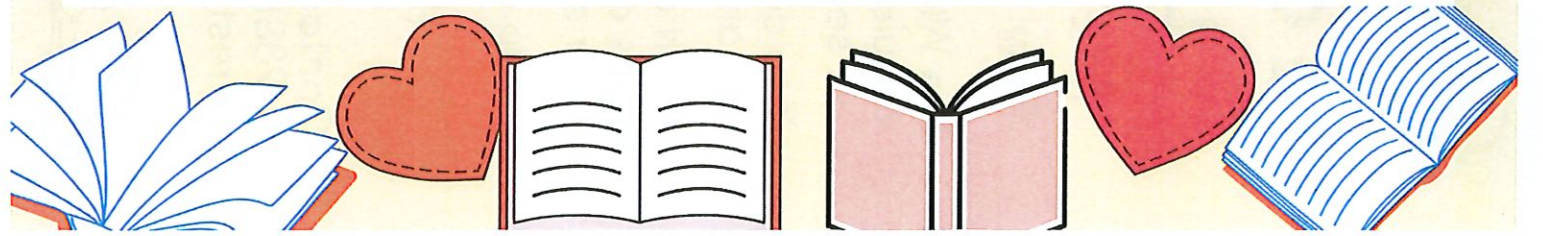
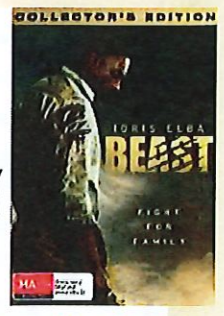


1898, South Australia. At the gateway to the Flinders Ranges lies Kanyaka Station, once a thriving sheep and cattle property, now abandoned and in ruins. But a discovery in her late mother's papers draws recently widowed Marcella Ross out to its remote landscape in search of clues to the disappearance of her Uncle Luca, an Italian immigrant whose fate seems to have been bound up in that of his mysterious partner - also long-since vanished. When Marcella is accosted by a daunting stranger, she discovers he too is entangled in the secrets of the past.

1955. After learning that they are unlikely to have children, Frances and Joe MacDonald have taken the unusual step of buying a caravan and travelling together through the outback. They stop at Kanyaka Station, where Fran becomes mesmerised by the past. Family lore holds that an ancestor met an untimely end amid the desolate ruins. But what truly happened, and to whom, at the isolated station? As fate alters the course of her life, Fran's footsteps echo another woman's from so long ago ...

## DVD Beast

Sometimes the rustle in the bushes actually is a monster. Idris Elba (Fast & Furious Presents: Hobbs & Shaw, The Suicide Squad) stars in a pulse-pounding new thriller about a father and his two teenage daughters who find themselves hunted by a massive rogue lion intent on proving that the savannah has but one apex predator. Elba plays Dr. Nate Samuels, a recently widowed husband who returns to South Africa, where he first met his wife, on a long-planned trip with their daughters to a game reserve. But what begins as a journey of healing jolts into a fearsome fight for survival when a lion, a survivor of blood-thirsty poachers who now sees all humans as the enemy, begins stalking them.



# Expressions of Interest

## TECHNOLOGY

### LESSONS

**Are you in need of a few technology tips?**

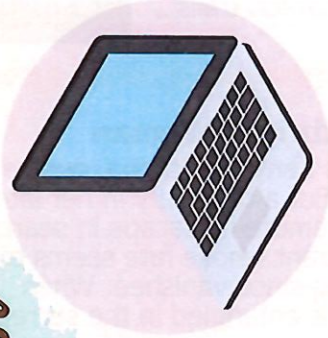
The Wickepin CRC plan to hold regular computing classes for seniors and beginners.

You can use our computers or learn on your own device.

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.



## Wickepin CRC Technology Lessons Registration form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Topics you would like to learn: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

Format preferred? (Tick all that apply)

- Small group (Maximum of 4 participants)
- One-on-one

Device you would like to learn on (Tick all that apply)

- Apple iPhone
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- CRC Laptop
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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- Wednesday morning
- Thursday morning
- Friday morning

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# The Wicky Weekly

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20 February 2023

## Dear Parents and Carers,

### 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 for a Teddy Bears Picnic.

Year 1-6 students 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 continue to be provided in regards to this event closer to the time.

### Swimming Lessons

As we enter our second and final week of swimming lessons of the Year 3-6 students heading to the pool, I want to thank you all, including our staff, the pool manager and our one and only swim instructor for ensuring these lessons have gone off without a hitch. I thank you all for your understanding and patience with the last minutes changes and limitations to the lessons.

### Head Lice

We have had a case of nits/head lice in Room 4 (K/PP class). Notes were sent home but this is just to let you all know that you can be checking your child's hair. Should you find any eggs or lice, please keep your child/ren home whilst treating them and advise the school. For further information around this topic please look at the Dept of Health website; [Head lice \(healthywa.wa.gov.au\)](http://HealthyWA.wa.gov.au).

### Can Collection

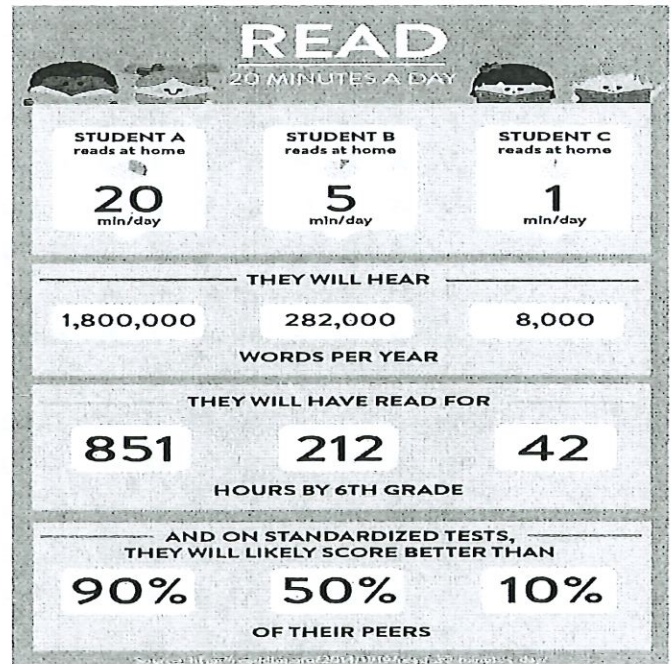
Over the next two weeks, Room 8 (Science) will be conducting an experiment with the Year 5/6 class and require tin cans! They require the top and bottom to be removed to create a cylinder without any ends. If you use any cans over the next week or two, we greatly appreciate them dropped into the school before Friday 3 March.

### Harmony Day

Harmony Day will be held at the school on Tuesday 21 March, we are seeking support from our Wickepin community to help create a 'Round the World' theme. We are hoping to turn each classroom throughout the school into a different cultural area, therefore we are seeking parents, grandparents and family friends who are free on this day to bring in cultural artifacts, tell cultural stories, serve traditional food, etc. We will create little passports for students to travel the globe to all the parts of the world we can expose them too. Please contact the school if you can assist by email [wickepin.ps@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:wickepin.ps@education.wa.edu.au), phoning the school on 9888 2300 or writing in your child's student diary to advise their classroom teacher.

## Nightly Reading

Each night as part of your child's 'homework' you should read to them (modelled reading), or listen to them read. You can sit and read your book at the same they read theirs, to encourage them to develop good habits. Below is a chart displaying the difference 20 mins a night can make.



## Before School Drop Off

Friendly reminder to ALL parents about students arriving to school prior to 8.30am. The school cannot guarantee that your child will be supervised prior to this time, the office does not officially open until 8.30am and teachers have commitments to their classroom daily planning to ensure they are ready for their day. Our duty of care to your child is from 8.30am - 3.00pm, please ensure they are not on school grounds earlier.

## Wicky Way

The Wicky Way focus for this fortnight is 'Respectful Rex. Let's remember to pack all equipment away as soon as the bell goes.

### Dates to Remember

#### February

13 - 24 Swimming Lessons

#### March

1 SunSmart Tennis Classic, Years 3 - 6

2 School Council Meeting

3 Clean Up Australia Day

6 Labour Day Public Holiday

9 Swimming Carnival, Years 1 - 6

13 Cricket Carnival Corrigin, Years 3 - 6

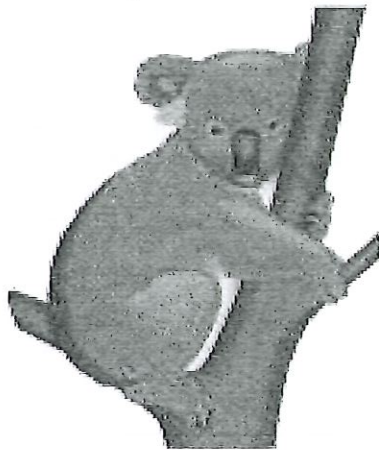
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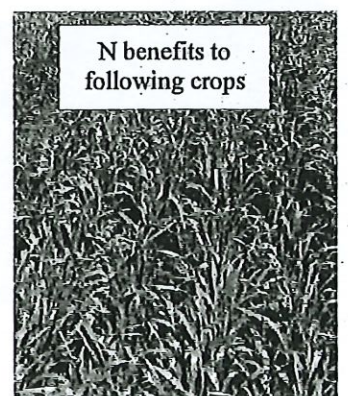
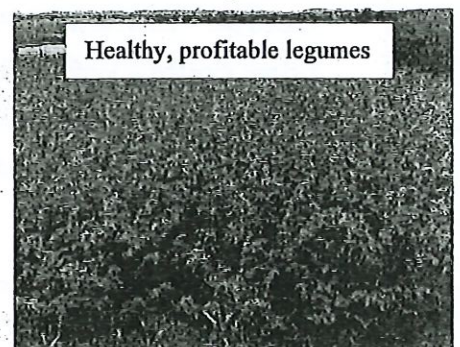
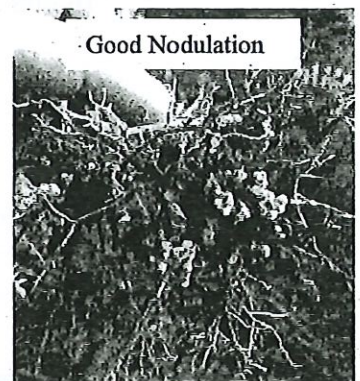
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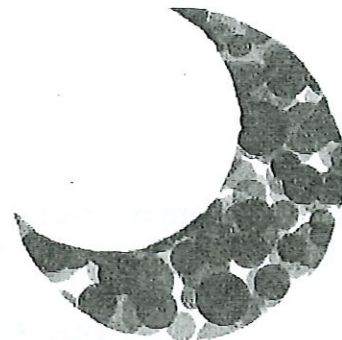


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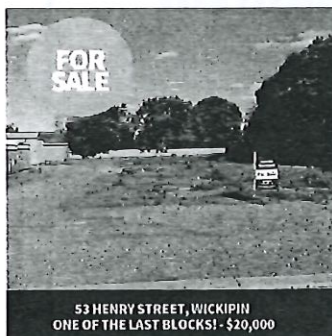
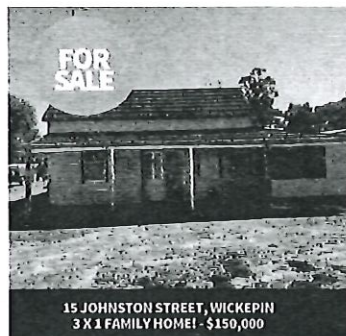
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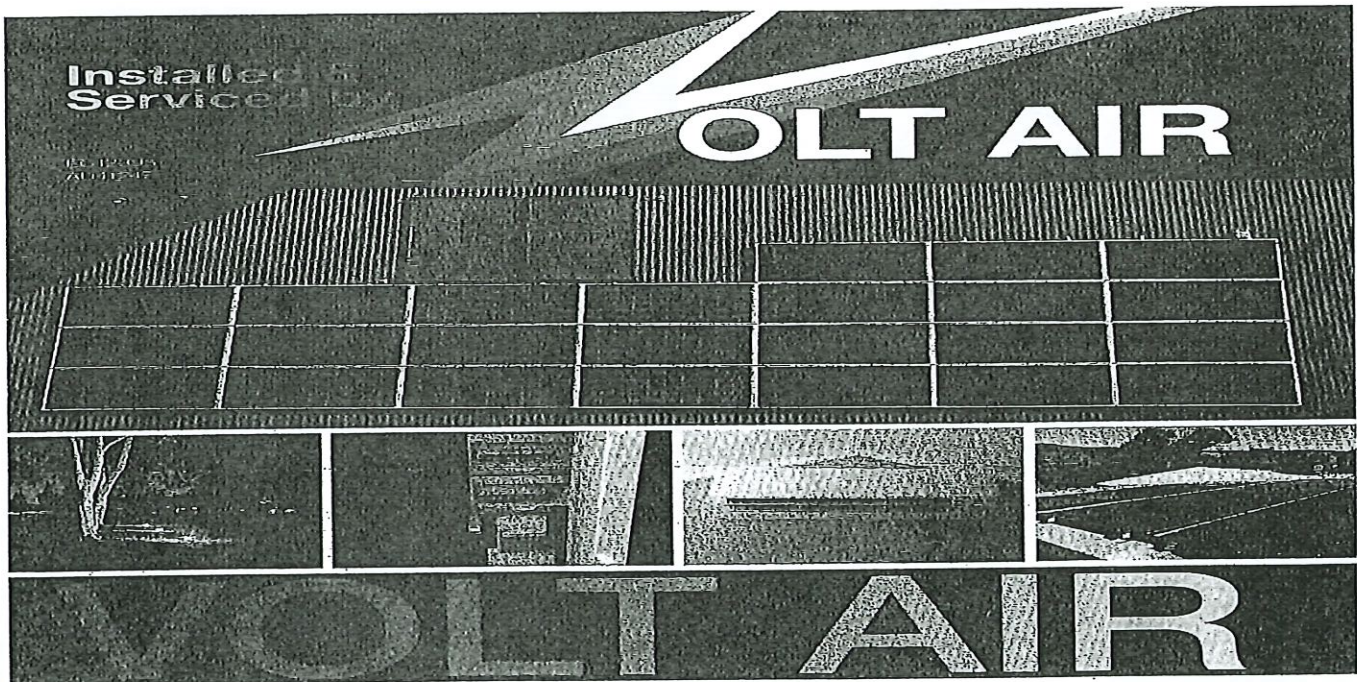
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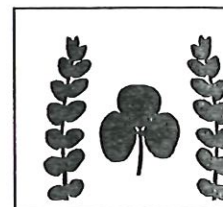


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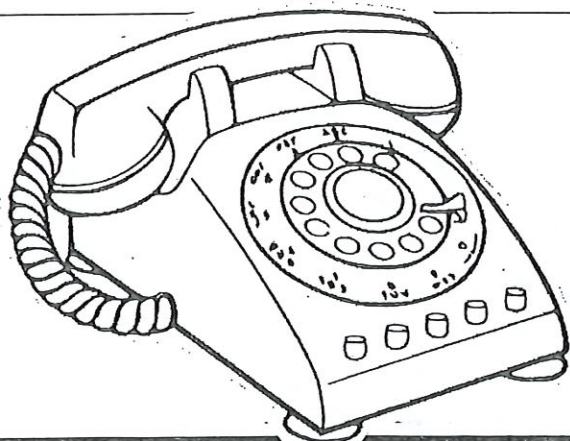
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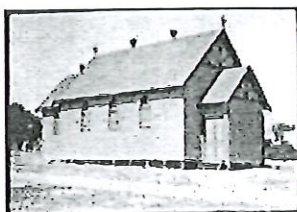
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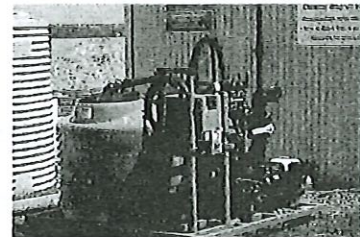
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
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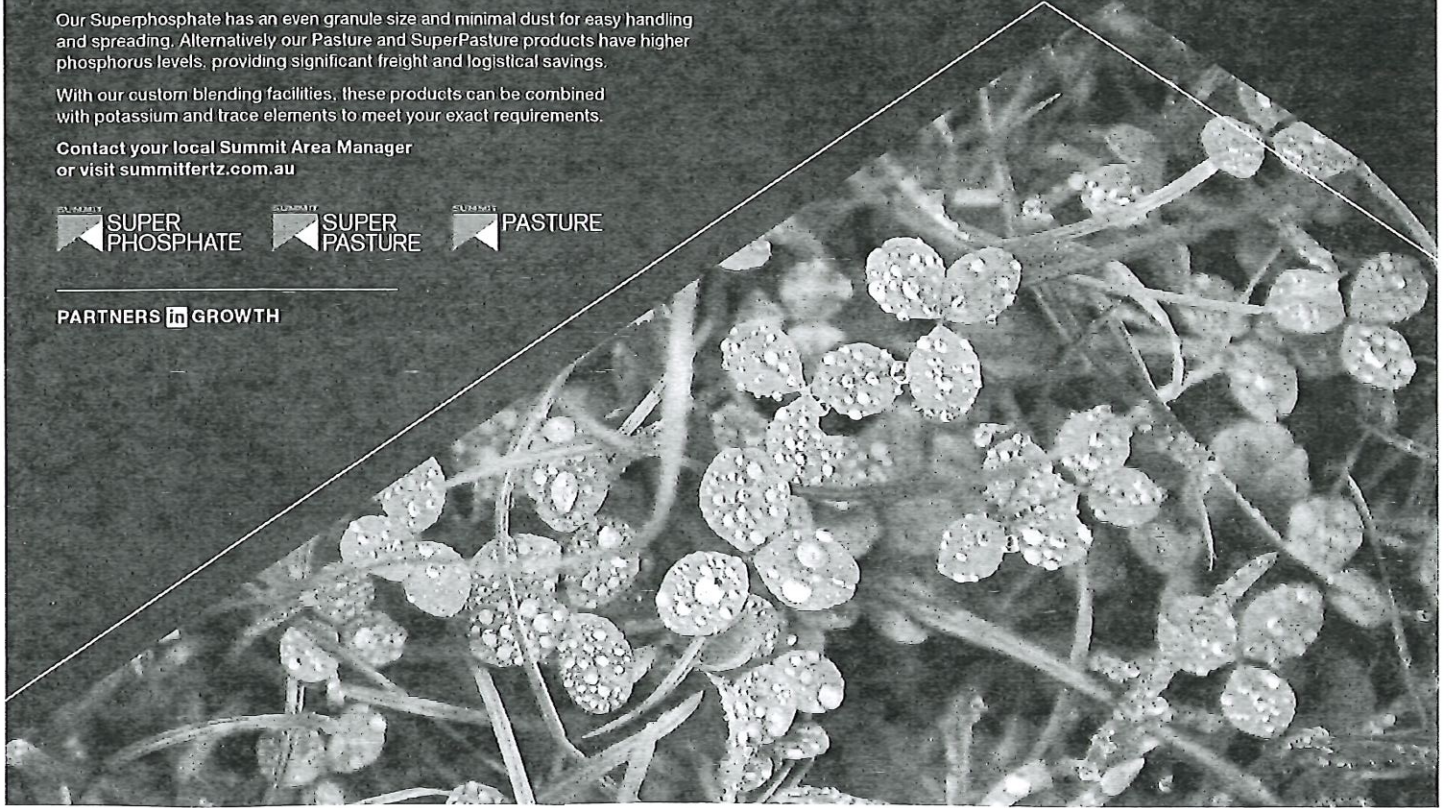
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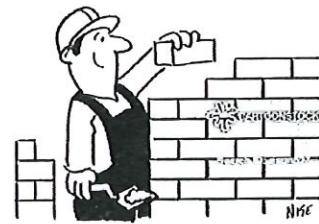


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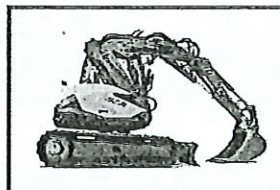


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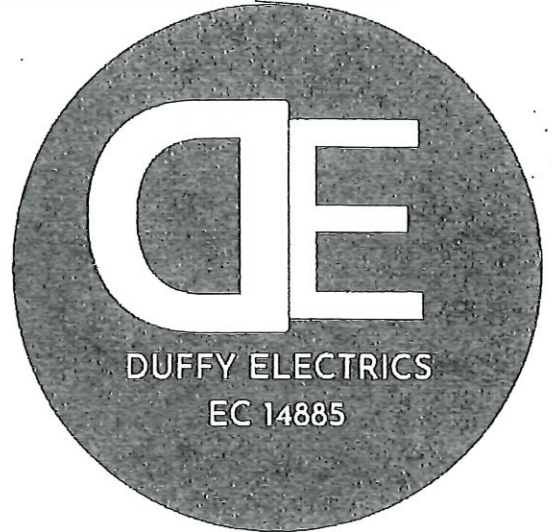
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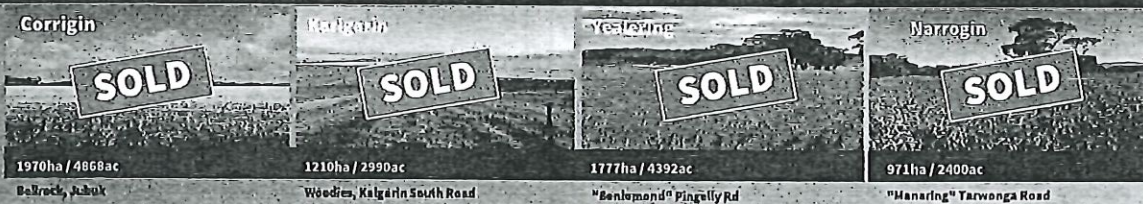


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## Wickepin Cricket Notes

**Rd 1 V Dumbleyung** – we lost

**Rd 2 V Boddington** – we won on forfeit

**Rd 3 V Pingelly** – we won by forfeit

**Rd 4 V Towns** – winning the toss we made 7-188 with new recruit Graeme Hedditch making 63, Ty 57, Brock 28, Shaggy Green a quick 14\* at the end, with the rest single digit scores. The main partnership of 91 from Graeme and Ty got us to a very competitive score. Both of our openers took 2 wickets each in Greeny and Brock and then Graeme continued his debut to remember with 4 wkts. Cooper 'The Red Rocket' Bennier bowled very well only going for 17 runs from his 6 overs and was unlucky not to get a wkt, whereas Trappa got spanked at the other end, 1/24 from 4. Towns all out for 120 and an easy win.

**Rd 5 V Harrismith** – we went to the dust bowl in search of another win and won the toss. Another good start with Brock 26 and Ty 32 but they didn't go on with it. Ricky's pommy mate from England couldn't believe we were playing on dirt and was out for 6, Sticky out for 22, Cooper 14 being the main contributors. Ricky and Kade Smith making ducks and Moby O'Brien leaving the ball and getting bowled for 1. All out in 28 overs for just 120. Not enough at the dust bowl. Best of our bowlers was Sticky 3 wkts, Brock 2, and Cooper 1 and we were in the game with 6 wkts down but we couldn't get 1 more wkt to get into the tail, although a couple of dropped catches didn't help. Harrismith won by 4 wkts with 9 overs to spare. An early finish the only good thing but with no Oasis to wash the dust down.

**Rd 6 V Wagin** – we won by forfeit.

**Rd 7 V Cuballing** – we played a T20 with both teams a bit short on numbers. Brock 2/13, Cooper a tight 0/14 from 4 overs, Wyatt 1 wkt, Matt Grieves 1 wkt. 6/93 at the end of the innings. Some good fielding with us claiming 2 runouts. Smokey Ballard tried to get us out with some full beamers when we begun our chase but that only resulted in the scorers putting pads on to protect themselves from the ball crashing into the pavilion on a regular basis. Brock 45, Ty 24, Wyatt Davey a duck saw us pass the score 3/94 in the 15<sup>th</sup> over.

**Rd 8 V Boddington** – we lost on forfeit.

**Rd 9 V Harrismith** – Harrismith made 123 all out. Shaggy 3/31, Tangles 1/15, Sticky 2/18, Smokey Ballard Jnr 2/14, Shaggy Green Jnr 1/2. New CEO Nathan Kaine made his debut and had a bruised hand to show for it as he forgot he wasn't wearing a baseball mitt and dropped a solid chance at mid-wicket. Good to see the injury prone McLeans back into the team. Tangles tripped over a rock and was out for 3 months and then later that week Marty was fencing with Tangles and he pointed to the spot where he wanted him to hit the post with the sledge hammer but Marty forgot to move his finger out the way, Marty out for 3 months. An even effort in the chase with our top 5 batters in Ty, Dizzy, Crazy, Trappa (yes you read that correctly) and Ricky all making between 15 and 25. We won with 3 wkts and 13 overs remaining.

**Rd 10 V Pingelly** – we won on forfeit. Brock went and played for Towns A grade and Ty for Cuby A grade. The main things to come out of that match from a Wicky point of view was that Cuby won in the last over, Brock 5 overs 1/35 and a 2nd ball duck, Ty 33 runs with the highlight of the day when Ty hit Brock onto the Towns pavilion roof.

**Rd 11 V Towns** – we batted 1<sup>st</sup> and made a very good start being 0/139 but we were 9/183 at the end of the 40 overs. Brock 96, Ty 50, Tangles 11, and everyone else making single digit scores. Greeny managed to whack our fill in Dale Garrett who was at the non-strikers end in the arm pit and finished not out on 3. We started well taking a couple of early wkts but we dropped 7 easy catches and you're never going to win doing that. Best of the bowlers Shaggy 3/33, X-Man Ballard 2/42, Tangles 1/26. Towns past our score in the 38<sup>th</sup> over with only 2 wkts left in a very close game. If you want to watch the game it is on MyCricket.

**Rd 12 V Dumbleyung** – at home on the 25<sup>th</sup> of Feb. last game of the year and whilst we have booked our finals place we can finish anywhere from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup>.

## WICKEPIN BOWLING CLUB

Our men travelled to Brookton on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> for the Brookton Classic.

Middleton Beach was the venue for the ILRR Ladies Fours and this was certainly enjoyed by our seven ladies who travelled to Albany. Our Upper Great Southern League finished 5<sup>th</sup> out of six Leagues but had 7.5 rink wins along the way. One aggregate win also. The winning League was Lower Great Southern. Congratulations to Eileen McCahon and Bev Davidson who were selected for the Zone and also Val Cliff to play in the Country vs Metro the day before Ladies Country Week.

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> February pennants was not a good result for our club.

1<sup>st</sup> Div: Narrogin 8 points Wickepin 0 Points Aggregate Narrogin 103 to Wickepin 58.

2<sup>nd</sup> Div: Forfeited by Wickepin

Mens Championship Pairs were played 12<sup>th</sup> February and congratulations to the following

Winners: Greg White and Graeme Wyllie

Runners-Up: Chris Moore and Lloyd Arundel

Ladies League Championship Triples were played at Pingelly on 14<sup>th</sup> February and results were as follows

Winners of the Championship were Williams Runners-Up Wickepin Robyn Mullan, Claire Bayley, Beryle Holm

Plate Event Winners were Brookton Runners-Up Wickepin Beryl Elphick, Karen Jamieson, Daphne Tetlow

Lake Yealering Gala Day on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> was enjoyed by all who played from our club.

Winners of Day: Robyn Narducci, Leanne Smith, Karen Jamieson

Runners-Up: Marj White, Judy Lang, Claire Bayley

Round Two Winners: Bev Davidson, Robyn Mullan, Terese King

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> February pennants was played at Pingelly.

1<sup>st</sup> Div: Pingelly 7 points Wickepin 1 point Aggregate Pingelly 89 Wickepin 70

2<sup>nd</sup> Div: Pingelly 5 points Wickepin 1 point Aggregate Pingelly 69 Wickepin 52

Wickepin Gala Day 24<sup>th</sup> February is approaching very quickly and we have 20 teams nominated. We really appreciate the sponsorship we have received for this event and the community members who have offered to help out on the day.

There will also be a busy bee at the club for all members on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> at 1.00pm to prepare for this day.

Ladies Championship Singles nomination form will be on the noticeboard at the club or you can ring Robyn 0427831027 by 22<sup>nd</sup> February. Our first day for the Singles will be on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February and will continue on 5<sup>th</sup> March if necessary.

There will be social bowls at the club on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> for those not playing in the Mens League Championship Pairs at Pingelly.

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> Social Bowls was played with a few bowlers in very warm conditions.

Good bowling to our ladies who will be playing in the Gala Day and also Men travelling to Pingelly on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> for the Pingelly Wool Agency Fours.

## LAKE YEALERING BOWLING CLUB 2022/2023 SEASON

**PENNANT TEAMS** Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2023 PENNANT BOWLS played in Pingelly

Darrel Sims, Lois Shipley, John McKenzie, Brian Shipley

Peter Stribling, Graham Poultney, Todd Hill, Sue Kahl,

Jimmy Hamilton, Kelly Cochrane, Jim Williams, Winston Dunwell

YEALERING v PINGELLY      **YEALERING 5    PINGELLY 1**    Ag 75/55

**PENNANT TEAMS** Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2023 PENNANT BOWLS played in Yealering

Graeme Poultney, Lois Shipley, John McKenzie, Brian Shipley

Peter Stribling, Todd Hill, Carol Davidson, Sue Kahl,

Jimmy Hamilton, Kelly Cochrane, Jim Williams, Winston Dunwell

YEALERING v WILLIAMS      **YEALERING 0    WILLIAMS 6**    Ag 72/42

**NIGHT BOWLS ( Barefoot Bowls)** Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2023. It was a beautiful windless night with the temperature in the high 20's, 8 bowlers and 4 non bowlers made it a good fun night. Jimmy Hamilton Spraying Services sponsored the night with more chocolates as prizes.

Winners      James (Wickepin) and Brian Shipley

Runner-Up    Jimmy Hamilton and Lois Shipley

Third Prize    Colin Marsh (Oosh) and Spencer Davidson

Last and next weeks winners Jim Williams and Stephanie Cook

The money raffle was won by Stephanie Cook to make up for coming last.

**NIGHT BOWLS ( Barefoot Bowls)** Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2023. Another great warm and calm night. Even though a few people had other commitments we managed to get 4 teams together with some help from a couple of wickepinites. All teams played in great spirit and after we finished the winners where

Winners      Aaron Bransby and Kelly Cochrane

Runner-Up    Todd Hill and Chris Millstead

Third Prize    Colin Marsh (Oosh) and Mike Marshall

Coming in last was James (Wickepin) and Carol Davidson

The evening was sponsored by Yealering Shop and PO, all participants ended up with prizes of chocolate. Thanks to Jimmy for doing the cooking and after going to BBQ school he should be able to do an even better Super Dooper cook up this Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2023. So put names in by 6.30pm and come along for another great night, with good company and feed at the Yealering Bowling Club.

**Club Championship Pairs** Sponsored by G & B Poultney played Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2023.

Winners      Jim Williams and Winston Dunwell

Runner-up    Jimmy Hamilton and Kelly Cochrane

**League Champion Pairs** will be played in Pingelly Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2023 Good Luck.

## LAKE YEALERING BOWLING CLUB 2022/2023 SEASON

**LAKE YEALERING LADIES OPEN DAY TRIPLES** held on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2023.

12 teams came from near and far to play 3 games consisting of 12 ends in weather that was good for bowling, not too windy and not too hot. One team that was nominated to play unfortunately had to pull out at the last minute, many thanks to the substitute team that was rustled up. Many thanks also to all the ladies for coming to Yealering to play on our Green. We hope you had a great day win, lose or draw.

The day was Sponsored by:- Fuel Distributors of WA, Nutrien Ag Solutions – Steve Wright, Kel's Tyres – Darren & Annette, Yealering Hotel – Tanya Sands, John & Daphne McKenzie. Yealering Dog Grooming – Sue Bond, Tamma Grains – Kim & Robyn Packer

**WINNERS OF GAME 1** Quairading No 2 Team. Donna Hayes, Vicki Quinn, Chris Hadlow

**WINNERS OF GAME 2** Wickepin No 2 Team. Robyn Mullen, Terese King, Bev Davidson

**WINNERS OF GAME 3** Wickepin No 1 Team Judy Lange, Marj White, Claire Bayley

### **OVERALL WINNERS OF THE DAY**

Mixed No 1 Team Robyn Narducci, Leanne Smith, Karen Jameson

Wickepin No 1 Team Judy Lang, Marj White, Claire Bayley

Quairading No 2 Team Donna Hayes, Vicki Quinn, Chris Hadlow

Many thanks to all Sponsors for much valued continuing support. Thanks must also go to the Ladies and Men from Lake Yealering Bowling Club for another expertly run event.

The Wickepin Football Club and Sports Club, Tennis, Golf, Bowls are asking Members for FEED TRAILER DONATIONS of \$50 or \$100 lots.

Please Contact TODD MULLAN for Football Members and GREG WHITE on behalf of Tennis, Golf AND Bowls.



**-Save the Date-**

**Lake Yealering Regatta**

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## FEBRUARY

- Fri 24th Yealering CWA Games Day 1pm followed by afternoon tea from 2.30pm  
Mon 27th Ignite Wickepin Meeting @ Wickepin Hotel 5.30pm  
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  
Thurs 9th Swimming Carnival Years 1—6  
Sat 18th Moonlight on the Lake @ Yealering Hall 6pm  
**Mon 20th Watershed News**  
21st-24th Truck licensing upgrades—Narrogin  
Wed 22nd RJ & SM Elson Clearing Sale 1pm.

## 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

