

WATERSHED NEWS

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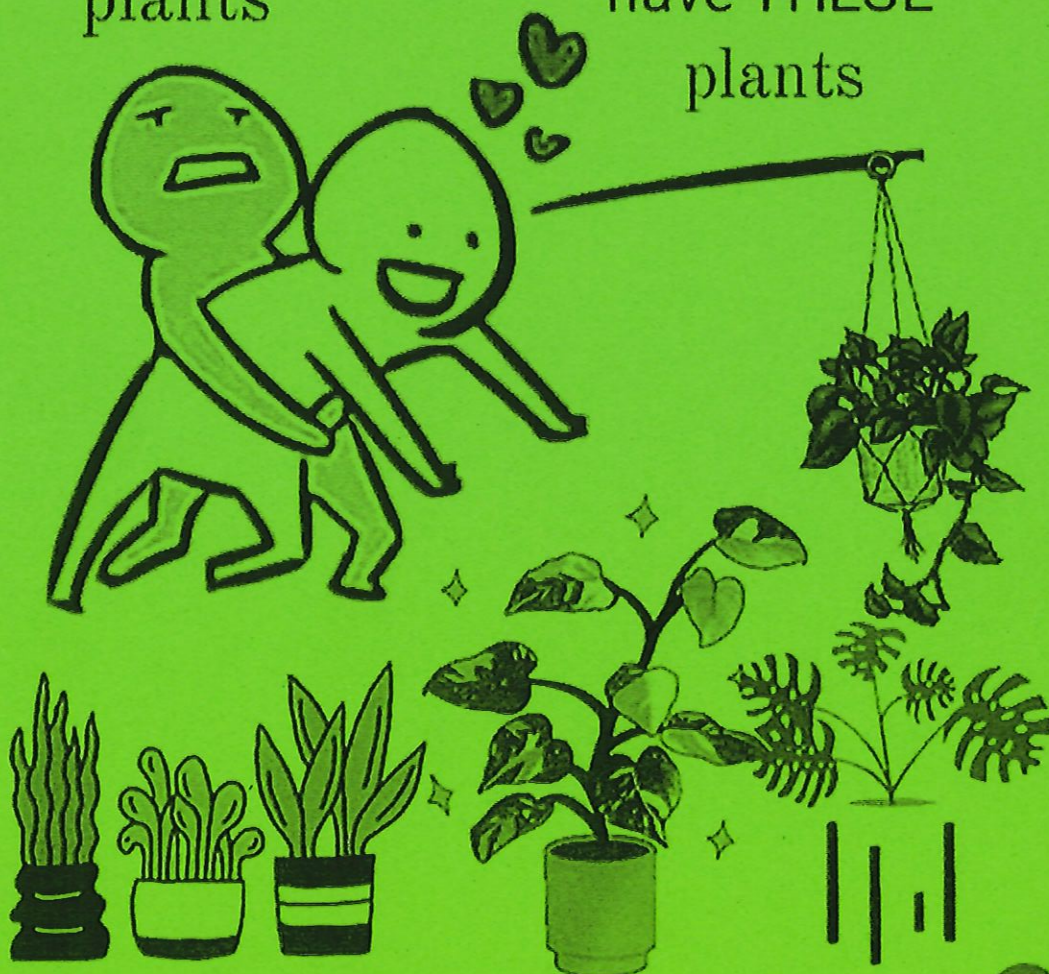
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A fortnightly paper for the areas of
Dudinin, Toolibin, Tincurrin,
Harrismith, Yealering and Wickepin

20th March 2023

You have enough
plants

But I don't
have THESE
plants



WATERSHED NEWS INC - COMMUNITY NEWSPAPER

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Next edition of Watershed News

Monday 3rd April 2023

Community News

Birthday wishes for: Callan Simms, Damien Riley, Brigitte Bayley, Emma Tait, David Graf, Derek Taylor and Katherine Thompson.



Get well wishes to the Fulford family who have been in hospital and now home recovering.

"Moonlight on the Lake"

Well done to the Yealering Progress members who hosted a successful soiree on Saturday evening in Yealering for 90 people from the surrounding community.

The hall was decorated in keeping with the theme "Moonlight on the Lake" and looked spectacular.

Drinks were available from the bar on arrival which included a cocktail hour, serving a blue moonlight cocktail- very fancy and very popular!!!

Canapes were served while a performance by Kinetica, a duo of contortionists mingled and entertained the attendees.

Everyone was then invited to move into the main hall and seated at long tables.

A banquet was served, and the final performance began with the duo captivating us by weaving and entwining their bodies on, around and through a metal hoop on a pole, set up on the stage.

Dessert followed, then the dancing and "singing" began and continued late into the night.

Thank you to all involved in putting on the evening, as it was a great night

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Dream your dreams with your eyes closed,

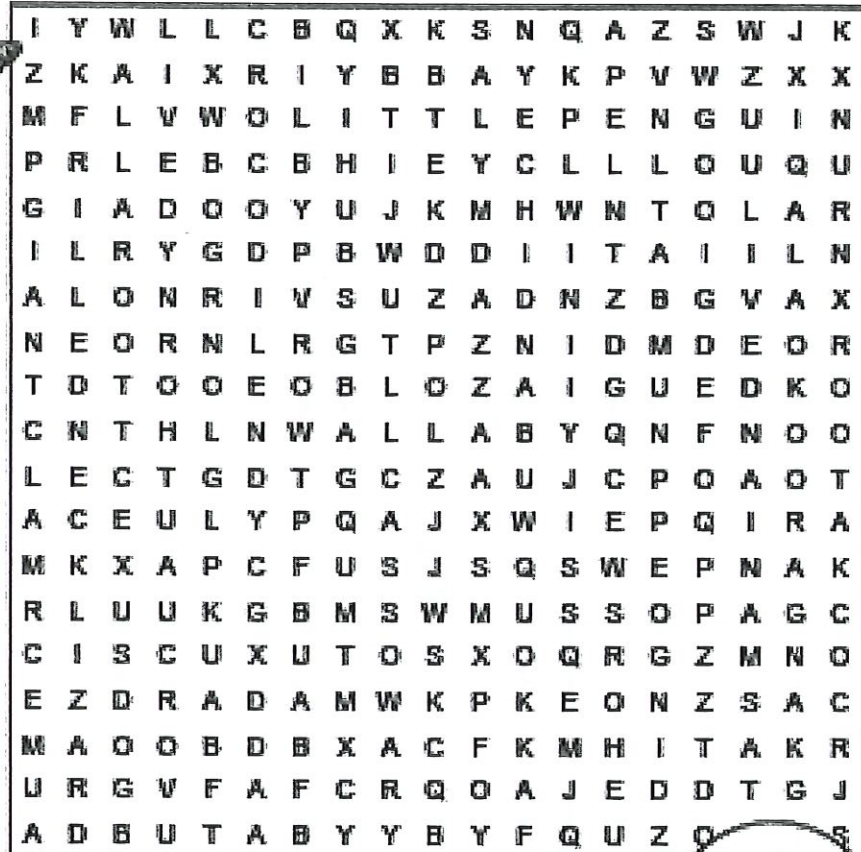
But live your dreams with your eyes open.

There
are more
kangaroos than
humans in
Australia.



Australian Animals

DIRECTIONS: Find and circle the animal names
in the grid. Look for them in all directions
including backwards and diagonally.



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- CASSOWARY
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- CROCODILE
- DINGO
- DUGONG
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- EMU
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- GIANT CLAM
- KANGAROO
- KOALA
- LITTLE PENGUIN
- NUMBAT
- PLATYPUS
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- QUOKKA
- QUOLL
- TASMANIAN DEVIL

- THORNY DEVIL
- WALLABY
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- WOMBAT
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Numbats eat
up to 20,000
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The past CEO of the Shire of Wickepin, Mr Mark Hook, made a submission to the Shire Councillors to reduce the speed limit in the main street of Wickepin.

A motion was passed unanimously by our Shire Councillors on the 12th of August 2021 asking that the speed limit be lowered from 50 kph to 40 kph on our main street.

40 kph is the speed limit that has been in place for some time in Pingelly, Wagin, Collie and Narrogin.

Joining these towns would bring us into synchronicity with our neighbours.

Our town would be safer.

Are you in favour of lowering the speed limit of our village?

A petition asking for this is on the counter of Jeans Newsagency in Wickepin.

Please sign the petition.

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

Our AGM will be held this Wednesday, 22nd March, 2023 following morning tea with our Shire CEO, Nathan Cain. This is open to the public, especially old and current members to attend. Morning tea will be held at 9.30am.

The Art & Craft group is currently making toilet bags to include in Care Bags. These will be provided so that members going into foster care have something to carry their toiletries in. There is so much information on the internet regarding this charity.

We will continue to make items for the shoe boxes and again we sincerely thank the donors of fabrics and items which will be included this year.

Again, if you are free on a Wednesday, please pop in for a cuppa and see what we are doing, or bring your favourite craft to do in the wonderful company of the Arts & Crafts Group.

A date has not been set yet, but a workshop will be organised in the future for sponge painting. Check out the items for sale in the CRC window.

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 1st & 3rd Sunday @ 8am



NEW STAFF ANNOUNCEMENT

The CRC Management Committee has appointed Lauren McColl as our new CRC Executive Officer after the resignation of Susie McDougall due to personal reasons. Susie will be sorely missed after her six years of excellent work at the CRC. Susie will continue on for a few weeks until the appointment of a new person to the "CRC Assistant" role.

Lauren has been with the CRC for three years, starting with an Administration Traineeship and continuing as an Assistant. Those who know Lauren, know that she is a very passionate community leader and as such, is very well suited to the Executive Officer's Position. The CRC Management Committee welcomes Lauren to her new role and looks forward to working with her to ensure the strengthening of the Community Resource Centre in our community.



POSITION VACANT - ASSISTANT

Are you passionate about connecting with your community?

The Wickein Community Resource Centre has an exciting opportunity for an enthusiastic and motivated person to join the CRC team, in the role of Assistant.

The position of Assistant will be offered on a Permanent Part Time basis.

Key responsibilities of the role include -

- Customer Service
- Practical Computer Knowledge
- Excellent Communication Skills
- Ability to work in a team
- Project/Event Management

For further information on the position and to obtain the application package please contact -

Audrey Bird - Chairperson

PH - 0428827054 or Email - audrey@windorahfarms.com.au

Lauren McColl - Executive Officer

PH - 0459635704 or Email - wickepintc@westnet.com.au

Applications must include a current resume, cover letter and detailed information addressing the selection criteria.

Applications close 27th March 2023 by 4pm.

School Holiday fun at Wicky CRC

STEM Activity Morning Backyard Science



Join us for a fun morning discovering the science behind plants in our backyard!

Thursday 13th and 20th
(2 identical sessions)

10.30am-12pm

\$5 per child

RSVP Essential
To book one of
these fantastic
activities
contact the
CRC

Movie Mornings

Tuesday's 10.30am-12pm

\$5 per child

Includes popcorn and Juice

Movies to be confirmed!



☎ 9888 1500 ✉ wickepintc@westnet.com.au

📘 Wickepin Community Resource Centre





Ewen Rural Supplies

38 Wogolin Rd

Wickepin

Ph 9888 1002

ewenrural@ewenruralsupplies.com

Changes to April Opening Hours 2023

Thursday 6 th April	8am – 5:30pm	
Friday 7 th April	Good Friday	Closed
Saturday 8 th April		Closed
Sunday 9 th April	Easter Sunday	Closed
Monday 10 th April	Easter Monday	Closed
Tuesday 11 th April	8am – 5.30pm	
Tuesday 25 th April	ANZAC DAY	Closed

Wishing you all a safe and happy Easter.




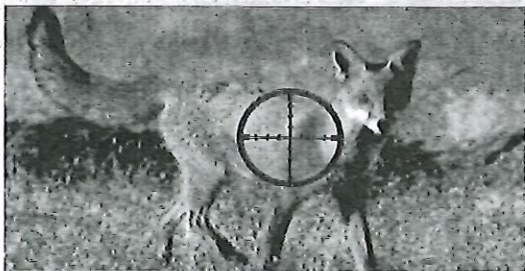

*Everyone you meet is fighting a battle you know
nothing about.
Be kind always.*

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

WANTED


ASSEMBLE YOUR POSSE!
for
The Annual Dumbleyung/Kukerin Community Fox Shoot

March 2023
Friday 24th & Saturday 25th

Followed by a **FREE Tally Breakfast!**
7:30am @ 123 Carwardine Rd, South Kukerin
(on Sunday, March 26th)


Team registration open to neighbouring shires
Email lcdcfoxshoot@gmail.com for a form

DUMBLEYUNG ROADHOUSE






This event is brought to you by:
The Dumbleyung LCDC
and registered with
Red Card for Rabbits and Foxes

WelderBeast



Many thanks to our local sponsors!

Classified

- FOR SALE:** Half coil of 7 line ringlock, New, \$50
10 bundles of 10 - 5'6" Galvanised steel posts. New. \$90 per bundle.
Phone: 0428 898 025
- FOR SALE:** Suzuki Boulevard. Genuine 72,000km. Licenced. Been in shed 5 years, not used.
Windscreen, engine bars, spotlights, rear rack.
\$6,000 - 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 0488 690 910 if you have anything available.
Thanks for your support.



JAMES GIDDY ARTWORKS

We were lucky enough to have James Giddy Artworks create another amazing piece of artwork in our Main Street during the week. Have you spotted it?



SHOULDER WIDENING AND SEALING WORKS – NARROGIN TO KONDININ

Main Roads Western Australia advise that shoulder widening and sealing works are programmed on the Narrogin Kondinin Road between Old Cemetery Road and ending at Sprigg Road.

Works are scheduled to commence on Monday 6th March 2023 to 30th June 2023 weather permitting. You may experience short delays when exiting your property, however our contractor will endeavour to maintain traffic flow through the area at all times.

For the safety of road users and road workers, lane closures and speed limit restrictions will apply. Working hours are 6 am to 6 pm. Please allow extra time for your journey.

We apologise for any inconvenience that this may cause.

Should you have any queries in relation to the works please call Main Roads on 138 138.

WICKEPIN ANZAC DAY SERVICE 2023

The Shire of Wickpin would like to invite the Community to the Wickpin Anzac Day Service to be held on Tuesday 25 April 2023 at the Wickpin War Memorial.

The Service will commence at 9.30am. Morning tea will be held in the Wickpin Hall at the conclusion of the event. Please bring a small plate to share.

WICKEPIN SWIMMING POOL

The Wickpin Swimming Pool will be closed on the following days:

Saturday 25 March

Sunday 26 March

Tuesday 28 March

The pool will close for the season @ 6pm Friday 31 March 2023.

AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT MOBILE SERVICE CENTRE

TUESDAY 4 APRIL 2023, 9.00AM – 4.00PM,

The Australian Government Mobile Service Centre will be in Wickepin on Tuesday 4 April 2023, located near the Albert Facey Homestead, Wogolin Road.

Visit the Mobile Service Centre to find out about Australian Government payments and services for rural families, older Australians, students, job seekers, people with disability, carers, farmers and self-employed people.

Information about Department of Veterans' Affairs programs and support services for veterans and their families will also be available.

Staff can provide you with information and support. They can also help you create a myGov account. myGov is a simple and secure way to access government services online.

For more information, go to servicesaustralia.gov.au/mobileoffice

ASTROTOURISM – WICKEPIN DARK SKY STARGAZING NIGHT – FREE EVENT

WEDNESDAY 5 APRIL 2023, 6.30PM – 9.00PM

Join us for a night of stargazing in Wickepin, one of the destinations on the Eclipse Discovery Tour.

The Eclipse Discovery Tour is a series of stargazing events to celebrate WA's world class dark night sky and the Ningaloo Solar Eclipse.

- ★ Learn about the Total Solar Eclipse
- ★ Discover why WA is a world-class dark sky tourism destination
- ★ Find out all about WA's amazing space science projects
- ★ Spectacular green laser pointer tour of Southern Hemisphere constellations
- ★ Marvel at the wonders of the universe through telescopes!

BYO chairs, rugs, picnics, refreshments, torches, etc.

For further information visit www.astrotourism.com.au

Celebrating the Ningaloo Total Solar Eclipse in Western Australia!



Does your family have a health care card?

Your child may be eligible for up to \$150 towards club fees.



KIDSPORT

www.dlgsc.wa.gov.au/kidsport



RATES INSTALMENTS

Final rates instalments are due by 30 March 2023.

To avoid interest charges, be sure to make your payment before the due date.



BRAINSTORMING BBQ

Share your future
thoughts & vision
for the Town &
District

Be introduced to
your new
CEO

Share your thoughts and ideas –
What does the future for the Shire of Wickepin look like?

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

Have
Your
Say!



Come & meet
new Community
Members

Economy
Infrastructure
Community

Yealering Hall
Tuesday, March 28
Harrismith Golf Club
Wednesday, March 29
Wickepin Community Centre
Thursday, March 30
6:00pm – 8:30pm

Includes complementary dinner
& refreshments.

Please register your interest by
Tuesday 22 March 2023
9888 1005

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SHIRE OF WICKEPIN COMMUNITY GRANTS 2023/2024

Application forms are available via
www.wickepin.wa.gov.au

Applications for Shire of Wickpin's Community Grants Program are now open for non-for-profit groups to deliver projects that directly benefit residents. To be eligible for funding, projects must be undertaken between 1 July 2023 and 30 June 2024.

We encourage community groups to plan their grant applications early.

**NOW
OPEN**

Contact Us
9888 1005 

APPLICATIONS CLOSE FRIDAY 19 MAY, 2023

77 Wogolin Road, PO Box 19 WICKEPIN 6370

Phone: 9888 1005 Fax: 9888 1074

admin@wickepin.wa.gov.au

www.wickepin.wa.gov.au



Central Agecare COUNSELLING

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

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

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

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

Anxiety

Depression

Life changes (physical & mental)

Abuse (past and present)

Loss and grief and

Relationship issues (home & work)

We are here to help.

Contact our Counsellors:

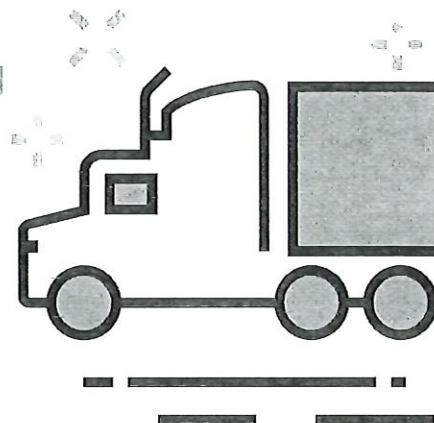
Joyce Contos: 0428 891 244

Anne Hague: 0427 133 711

Email: ceagcare@bigpond.com



Australian Government Mobile Service Centres



If you live in a rural area, you may need to travel greater distances to access government payments and services. To make it easier for you to access these services, we're bringing them to you and your community.

Mobile Service Centres travel extensively throughout rural and regional Australia and also to disaster affected areas to provide help and support.

Staff from Services Australia travel with the Mobile Service Centres and can help you with Centrelink and Medicare payments and services. Our Mobile Service Centres also have disabled access.

Information about Department of Veterans' Affairs programs and support services for veterans and their families will also be available.

Wi-Fi is available for visitors to the Mobile Service Centre and staff will be able to help you create a myGov account. myGov is a simple and secure way to access government services online.

Our staff will provide you with friendly face-to-face service, information and support. From time to time, representatives from other government agencies also travel with the Mobile Service Centres.

More information

To view the latest itineraries for the Australian Government Mobile Service Centres, visit servicesaustralia.gov.au/mobileoffice

The stopping locations for Mobile Service Centres are promoted in each town and on social media before each visit.

Information and help you can access on board the Mobile Service Centres

We provide information, help and support to rural and regional communities, including:

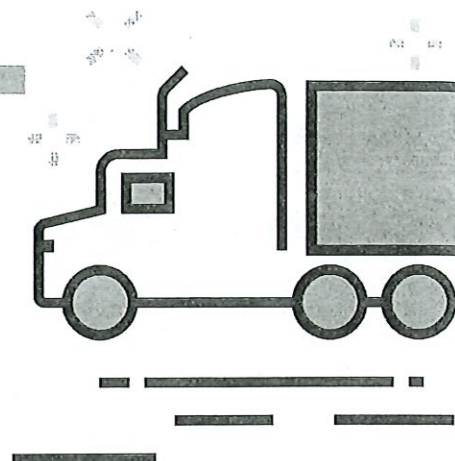
- families
- older Australians
- students
- job seekers
- people with disability
- carers
- farmers
- self-employed people.

We can assist you with:

- registering and using the agency's online services
- new claims for Centrelink payments
- updating and confirming Centrelink and Medicare information
- information on how financial matters may impact on payments
- assistance with payment and service options
- rural payment entitlements for eligible farmers
- non-cash Medicare transactions
- enrolling for and issuing new Medicare cards
- updating and re-issuing Medicare cards
- social work support and referrals.

INFORMATION FOR CUSTOMERS

Australian Government Mobile Service Centre



Serving Regional Australia

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Tuesday, 4 April 2023

9 am to 4 pm

Near Facey Homestead, Wogolin Road

WICKEPIN

For more information, go to servicesaustralia.gov.au/mobileoffice

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The Wicky Weekly

Volume LXXXIX Number 3

7 March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Here we are at Week 6 of term, hard to believe I know and what a wonderful start we have had. Swimming lessons, although thrown a last minute challenge, went off without a hitch. Thank you to all involved, our staff have settled in to their classes and the students, most importantly, are smiling and happy.

I have been popping my head in to the Noongar lessons and have enjoyed seeing the students participating with enthusiasm and passion, learning the language and immersing in culture. It is so great to see Miss Winmar and students conversing this early in the year.

I hope you all had a lovely, well-deserved long weekend break and are excited about the upcoming swimming carnival this Thursday. The Kindergarten/Pre-Primary students are excited to be meeting other students from Wandering and Yealering and having a Teddy Bears Picnic together.

Next Monday, our Year 3-6 students are off to Corrigin to play cricket, what an action packed term.

On entry testing comes to an end this week, just in time for NAPLAN testing to start.

I look forward to seeing you at the carnival on Thursday.

Swimming Carnival

This years swimming carnival will be held this Thursday 9 March at the Wickepin Swimming Pool. 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.

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, phoning the school on 9888 2300 or writing in your child's student diary to advise their classroom teacher.

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 Safe Stanley. Keep our hands and feet to ourselves. This is an important message for our students, especially during play time when they tend to get excited playing a game which can turn rough quickly!

Wicky Way Role Model

This month's Wicky Way recipient is Logan Pike. Logan has been recognised by staff for consistently displaying our school expectations. Logan has a caring nature and has shown great leadership working with our junior students and helping them settle into school. Recently on a school sporting excursion, Logan was also commended for his excellent sportsmanship by staff from other schools. Congratulations Logan, what a great role model for our students.



This month's Wicky Way work has been awarded to Room 3 Isla Astbury; Room 4 Nakula Astbury; Room 7 Husky Martin; Room 9 Ellie Turner and Sports Star Award Kaylan Halstead. Congratulations to these award winners.

Sunsmart School

Last week we were notified that our application to renew our Sunsmart School accreditation was successful, we will stay accredited until February 2026.

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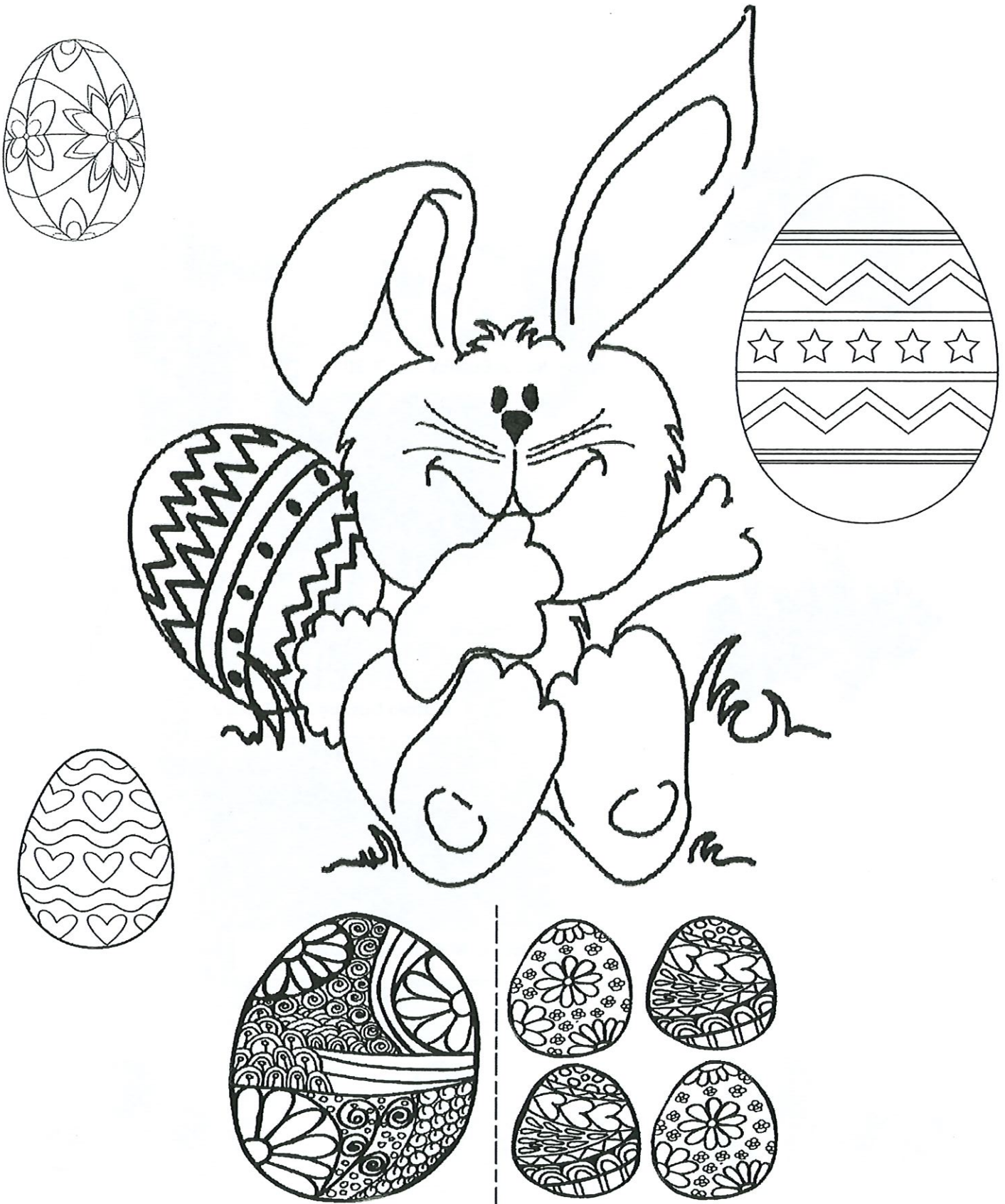
NAPLAN testing begins next week, Wednesday 15 March. I appreciate this can be a stressful time for some students but please reiterate with your child that this is one test on one day and to just do their best. Mrs Hull and Mrs Mills will be supervising the Year 3's and 5's testing, whilst Ms Wyllie will have the Year 4's and 6's.

Dates to Remember

March	
8	World Math Day
9	Swimming Carnival, Years 1 - 6
13	Corrigin Cricket Carnival, Years 3 - 6
13 - 27	NAPLAN, Years 3 & 5
15	School Council Meeting
30	Room 9 Assembly
	Hero Hunter Foundation Day - Date TBA

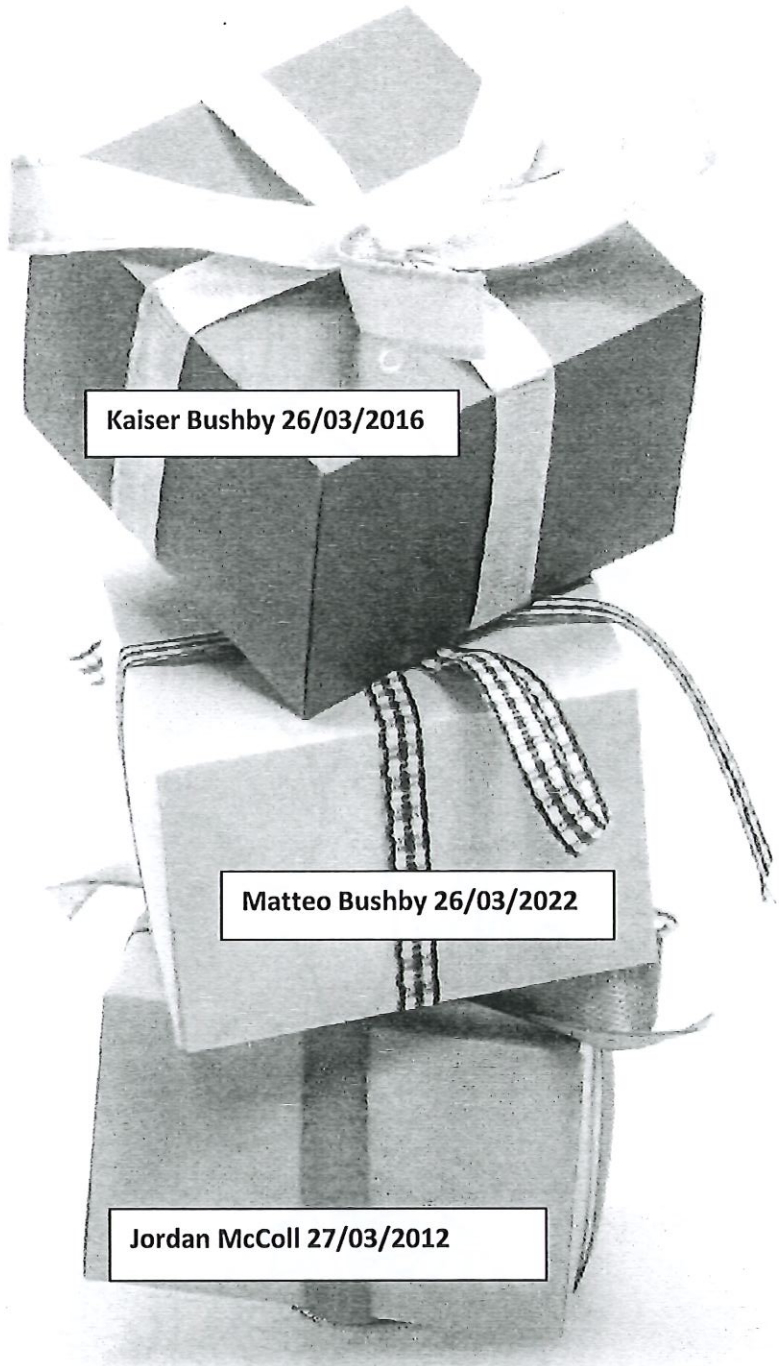
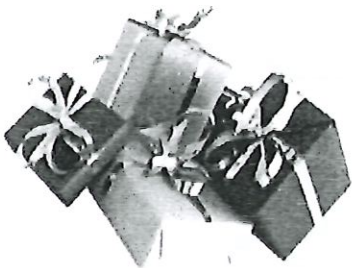
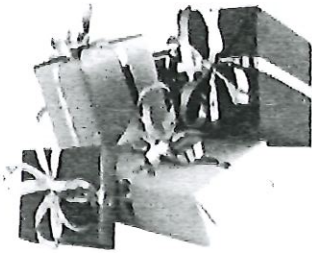
KIDS CORNER

GETTING READY FOR EASTER



COLOUR ME

Happy Birthday



Kaiser Bushby 26/03/2016

Matteo Bushby 26/03/2022

Jordan McColl 27/03/2012



NATIONAL EUCALYPT DAY

FREE EVENT

THURSDAY
MARCH 23

7.30am. Foxes Lair walk - Doug Sawkins
(meet at 7.15 in the arboretum carpark off Range Road, Narrogin)

GNARROJIN COMMUNITY GARDENS

Hale Street, Narrogin 10:30am - 5:00pm:

Come along and try your hand at botanical printing with eucalypts;
chat to artists Peter Denton and Ned Crossley while they work;
check out the art display and examples of woodworking;
collect a brochure on local walks; have a cuppa;
find out more about Eucalypts of Narrogin Art, Science & Stories
and listen to the speakers throughout the day.

- 11:30am Official Opening
- 12:30pm Local tannin industry - Avril Baxter
- 1:30pm Do trees change soil? - Dr Annette Nydell
- 2:30pm Biomass on farm - Keith Parnell
- 3:30pm Eucalypt propagation - Peter Denton
- 4:30pm Eucalyptus identification made easy - Peter White
- 5:00pm Narrogin Creek walk - Peter White

6.30pm SUNDOWNER

BYO PICNIC TEA & DRINKS

Relax under the stars and listen to the music!

EUCALYPTS OF NARROGIN

ART, SCIENCE & STORIES



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Narrogin
Love the life

JOIN US!!



Yealering CWA Room

Friday 24th March 2023

1pm-- Mahjong, scrabble, cards

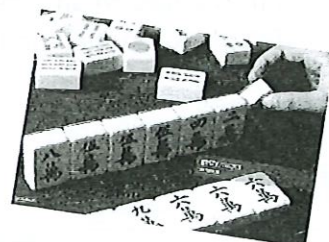
2.30pm / 3.00pm-- Afternoon Tea

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Tomato Sauce (No2)

6kg ripe tomatoes
1 ½ litres vinegar
1 tbsp. salt
2tbsp. peppercorns
7 large onions

1 tsp. cayenne
1 1/2kg sugar
2 tbsp. allspice.



Boil tomatoes and onions for two hours. Strain. Add other ingredients (tie peppercorns and allspice in a muslin bag). Boil 2 ½ hours. Discard spice bag, bottle, and seal.

Tomato Relish (No2)

1 ½ kg ripe tomatoes
500g sugar
2 tbsp plain flour
1 tbsp salt

500g onions
1 ½ tbsp mustard powder
1 tbsp curry powder
vinegar

Cut up the tomatoes and onions finely and sprinkle with salt. Leave overnight. Next day drain well and put in a pan with sugar. Almost cover with vinegar and boil for 5 minutes. Mix flour, mustard, and curry to a paste with vinegar and add.

Mix well and boil for 1 hour. Bottle while hot.



Tomato Chutney (No2)

6kg ripe tomatoes
750g onions
3 kg apples
750g sultanas
15g cloves

1 1/2kg sugar
125g salt
750ml vinegar
15g cayenne pepper
15g allspice

Boil tomatoes to a pulp, then strain. Add to the liquid, the vinegar, and spices in a cloth. Boil for ½ an hour, then add all ingredients, and boil about 4 hours.

Recipes taken from *The CWA Cookery Book and Household Hints. Thirty-sixth edition*

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Jars, bottles, and lids must be sterilised before using.

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Watershed News 2023

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Monday 3 rd April	Monday 7 th August
Monday 17 th April	Monday 21 st August
Monday 1 st May	Monday 4 th September
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	Monday 11 th December

FACEY GROUP



Trial Review & Pre-Seeding Catch Up

On the Agenda:

3:45pm - Registratons & Afternoon Tea

4:00pm - Welcome

Geoff Poultney, Facey Group President

4:05pm - 2022 Facey Group Trials Review & 2023 Trials Summary

Kelly Pearce - CEO, Tina Astbury & Kaitlyn Anderson - APC, Facey Group

4:25pm - Off Farm Investments - Building a Strategic Approach

Matthew Yates, Byfields

4:50pm - Overwatch Safety & Efficacy in Barley

Nathan Buegge, FMC

5:05pm - The Hyola Innovation System Trail Results 2022

Andrew Heinrich, Advanta Seeds

5:20pm - 2022 Frost Tour Q&A Panel

Geoff Poultney, Roger Newman, Wade Angwin, Todd Mullan & Brenton Leske

6:00pm - Closing & Sundowner

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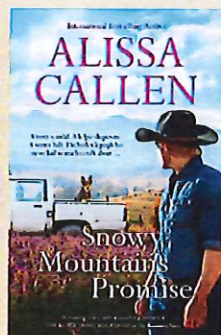
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Wickepin Public Library News

Adult Fiction Alissa Callen - Snowy Mountains Promise

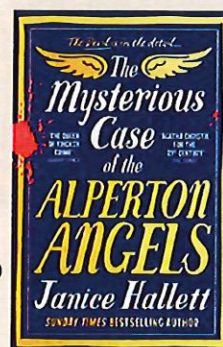


Hettie Burbrook is the first to admit she's happiest when flying solo through the outback skies. After her hobby of photographing farmers lands her a book deal, it provides the ideal cover story to visit small-town Bundilla. But every photograph brings her closer to uncovering the answers behind why she is really in the mountains... Deer farmer Taite Lancaster is as strong as the tempered steel he welds into lifelike animal sculptures. Unlike his father, he will never allow feelings to break him. But when the old schoolfriend of his twin sister lands on the airstrip of their high-country station, he knows he's in trouble. Hettie is the one woman he can't forget. While they're both determined to keep to themselves, between dog races, a ute muster and a winter ball, Hettie and Taite are forced to face how much they need each other. And when a long-buried scandal erupts into the present, relationships and lives are threatened. Can a man who locks away his emotions reveal his vulnerability before the mountain snow melts? And can a woman intent on righting a decades-old tragedy listen to her heart before history repeats itself?

Adult Fiction Janice Hallett - The Mysterious Case of the Alperton Angels

Open the safe deposit box. Inside you will find research material for a true crime book. You must read the documents, then make a decision. Will you destroy them? Or will you take them to the police?

Everyone knows the story of the Alperton Angels: the cult-like group who were convinced one of their member's babies was the anti-Christ, and they had a divine mission to kill it - until the baby's mother, Holly, came to her senses and called the police. The Angels committed suicide rather than go to prison, and Holly and the baby - disappeared into the care system. Nearly two decades later, true-crime author Amanda Bailey is writing a book on the Angels. The Alperton baby has turned eighteen and can finally be interviewed - if Amanda can find them, it will be the true-crime scoop of the year, and will save her flagging career. But rival author Oliver Menzies is just as smart, better connected, and is also on the baby's trail.



Adult Fiction Monica Heisey - Really Good, Actually

Maggie is fine. She's doing really good, actually. Sure, she's broke, her graduate thesis on something obscure is going nowhere, and her marriage only lasted 608 days, but at the ripe old age of twenty-nine, Maggie is determined to embrace her new life as a Surprisingly Young Divorcée™. Now she has time to take up nine hobbies, eat hamburgers at 4 am, and "get back out there" sex-wise. With the support of her tough-loving academic advisor, Merris; her newly divorced friend, Amy; and her group chat (naturally), Maggie barrels through her first year of single life, intermittently dating, occasionally waking up on the floor and asking herself tough questions along the way.

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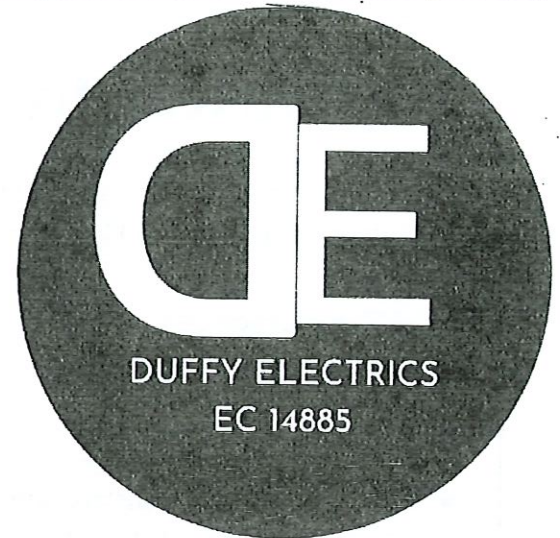
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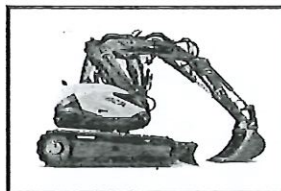
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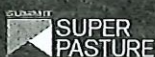
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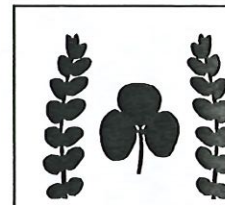




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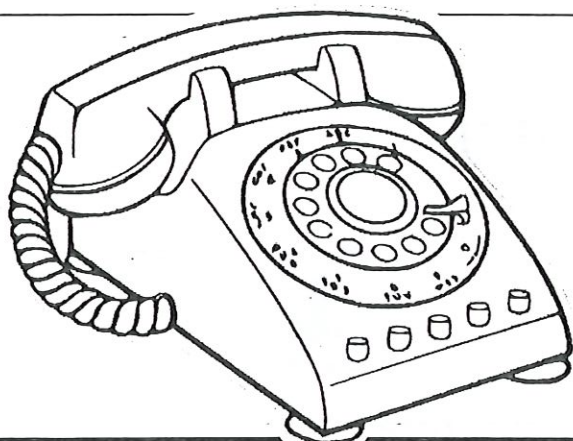
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LAKE YEALERING BOWLING CLUB 2022/2023 SEASON

PENNANT TEAMS Saturday 11th March 2023 PENNANT BOWLS played in Yealering
Darrel Sims, Lois Shipley, John McKenzie, Brian Shipley
Graeme Poultney, Peter Stribling, Todd Hill, Sue Kahl
Jimmy Hamilton, Jim Williams, Kelly Cochrane, Winston Dunwell

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The Pennant Competition has completed except for the finals, unfortunately Yealering have not been good enough this year to be in the finals.

WA Bowls Country Week Mens Competition held in Perth. Lake Yealering was represented by Jimmy Hamilton, Todd Hill, Peter Stribling, Jim Williams, Brian Shipley and Darrel Sims, playing in the Pairs and Fours sections.

In the Pairs Jimmy Hamilton and Todd Hill played at Osborne Park and won 2 out of 3 games, just missing out on going further. Also in the Pairs Peter Stribling and Jim Williams played at Como managing to win 1 game. Darrel Sims joined with a friend from Kalgarin .

Jimmy Hamilton, Peter Stribling, Todd Hill and Jim Williams played at Willetton winning 2 out of 5 games with one of the teams they played going on to win the Country Week Fours, so Lake Yealering team played in some very good company. Darrel Sims and Brian Shipley joined in a composite team.

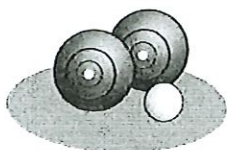
All players managed to put up a good fight and where not far off the mark in most of their games. A good weekend was had by all, making new friends, catching up with old ones and ex Yealeringites. All vowed to definitely book for next year's competition.

Yealering Tennis Club

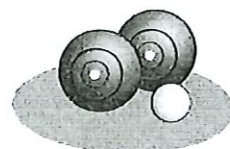
Tennis winds up next Sunday 26th March for the 22/23 season.

The Annual General Meeting will be held, followed by drinks and a long table barbecue.

Please bring your own meat and a salad to share. We hope to see all our members there!



WICKEPIN BOWLING CLUB ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Monday 17th April 2023.



**Commencing at 7pm - At the Wickepin Sports Club
All Members Urged To Attend.**

WICKEPIN TENNIS CLUB

Singles Tournament

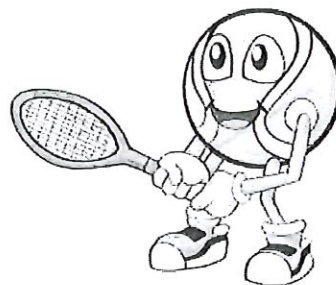
With a successful new tournament format introduced to commence this seasons Singles Tournament, the Championship was held Sunday 19/3/23 with the top four ladies and top four men's playing in the semi-finals. The final followed with the below results. Thank you to the sponsors of the days prize money- Wickepin Tennis Club, Helen & Tom Sands and Jean & Cyril O'Brien.

Men's Champion - Keith O'Brien

Men's Runner-Up - Matt Tropiano

Women's Champion- Jo Priest

Women's Runner-Up - Amy Manton



Doubles Tournament & AGM- Sunday 26th March

A fun Doubles Tournament will take place on Sunday 26th to wrap up the 22/23 season of tennis at Wickepin Tennis Club. The tournament will be commencing at 2.30pm, to get everyone warmed up for the AGM to start at 5pm. BBQ to follow- please bring your own meat and shared salad.

WICKEPIN CRICKET CLUB NOTES



Wicky CC windup was held last Thursday at the Yealering Hotel with most players in attendance. Cricketer of the year was Brock Pockran with 493 pts, r/up Ty 323 pts, 3rd Greeny 288 pts.

Batting went to Brock Pockran with 273 runs, 2nd Ty 223 runs, 3rd Daylight.

Bowling went to Greeny with 10 wkts, 2nd Brock 8 wkts, 3rd Sticky & Xavier Ballard on 7

Captains award went to Trappa McIntyre

Duck Award went to Trappa McIntyre with 2 ducks. he won on count back from Kade Smith and Xavier Ballard who also had 2 ducks but Trappa's were both of the golden variety. And FYI they were back-to-back and in the last 2 games of the year.



WICKEPIN GOLF CLUB AGM

Monday 27th March 7.30pm
Wickepin Sports Club



WICKEPIN BOWLING CLUB

Tuesday 7th March the Ladies League Championship Singles were played at Brookton. Congratulations to Chris Eyre – Brookton who was the Champion and Jenny Wiles Pingelly was Runner-Up. Shirley Moroney – Williams was the Consolation Winner. Leanne and Robyn enjoyed their bowls on the day.

Saturday Pennants 11th March

Wickepin 5 points Lake Yealering 1 point Aggregate Wickepin 64 Lake Yealering 54.

This completes the pennant competition for our club for this season. Hoping for more success next season and a motion will be put to the League from our club for a change in the structure of the teams. It will be interesting to see what the outcome is! Hopefully all members will attend our Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 17th April at 7.00pm as this is very important for the future of our pennants in our club with numbers declining like they are at present.

Pennant Pre Lim Finals will be at Narrogin on Saturday 18th March and the Grand Finals at Williams on Sunday 19th March.

CONGRATULATIONS to Greg White who was the winner of the Club Mens Championship Singles . Runner-Up was Barry McKenna. Thank you to the markers who helped throughout the day. Good Bowling to Greg and Barry who will play in the League Championship Singles on April 1st in Narrogin. This will start Saturday morning and spectators are welcome to watch.

The IZRR Ladies Fours were played at Halls Head over the weekend. Great bowls were played and congratulations to our Zone who were the winners overall. Amazing close games which added to the excitement of it all. Bev Davidson played very bowls and enjoyed the weekend.

Tuesday 14th our ladies played in the League Fours Championship at Williams
Winners: Williams - Shirley Moroney, Coral Hansen, Jill Warburton, Kelly Fulston
Runners-Up: Marj White, Leanne Smith, Beryl Elphick, Daphne Tetlow

Following the Fours there was the presentation to League Winners and Pennant winners and this completed the season for the ladies League events. Afternoon tea was served by Williams. A very enjoyable day was had by all who attended.

Sunday 26th March President Greg will sponsor the President's Trophy so names to be in by 1.00pm.

Robyn, Marj, Judy and Alison will be attending Country week which starts on Monday 20th March. Val Cliff from our League will be playing in the Country vs Metro on Sunday 19th March.

Our end of year Wind-up will be held on Saturday 1st April at the club. This will start at 6.00pm.

REMINDER: AGM of the Bowling Club will be held at the Sports Club on Monday 17th April at 7.00pm.



-Save the Date-

Lake Yealering Regatta
Saturday 7th October 2023

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

MARCH

- 21st-24th Truck licensing upgrades-Narrogin
Wed 22nd RJ & SM Elson Clearing Sale 1pm.
Wed 22nd Wickepin Art @ Craft AGM
Thurs 23rd Facey Group Trial Review and Pre-Seeding catchup @ 3.45pm-6pm @ Wickepin Community Centre
Thurs 23rd National Eucalypt Day @ Gnarojin Community Gardens 10.30am-5pm
Fri 24th Yealering CWA Room Games Afternoon 2.30pm-3pm
25th-28th Wickepin Swimming Pool Closed
Mon 27th Wickepin Golf Club AGM at Wickepin Sports Club 7.30pm
Tues 28th Shire of Wickepin Brainstorming BBQ @ Yealering Hall 6pm-8.30pm
Wed 29th Shire of Wickepin Brainstorming BBQ @ Harrismith Golf Club 6pm-8.30pm
Thurs 30th Rural Edge Farm and Family Succession Planning Workshop 8am-2pm
Thurs 30th Shire of Wickepin Brainstorming BBQ @ Wickepin Community Centre 6pm-8.30pm
Fri 31st Wickepin Swimming Pool Closed for Season @ 6pm

APRIL

- Mon 3rd Watershed News**
Mon 3rd Recycling and Bin Day
Tues 4th Australian Government Mobile Service Centre 9am-4pm @ near Albert Facey Homestead, Wickepin
Wed 5th Astrotourism Wickepin Dark Sky Stargazing Night 6.30pm-9pm FREE EVENT
Thurs 6th School Term 1 ends
Fri 7th Good Friday Easter
Sun 9th Easter Sunday
Mon 10th Easter Monday
Tues 11th School Holiday Fun @ Wickepin CRC, Movie Morning 10.30am-12pm
Thurs 13th School Holiday Fun @ Wickepin CRC Backyard Science 10.30am-12pm
Mon 17th Watershed News
Mon 17th Recycling and Bin Day
Mon 17th Wickepin Bowling Club AGM @ Wickepin Sports Club 7pm
Tues 18th School Holiday Fun @ Wickepin CRC, Movie Mornings 10.30am-12pm
Thurs 20th School Holiday Fun @ Wickepin CRC, Backyard Science 10.30am-12pm
Mon 24th School Term 2 begins
Tues 25th Wickepin Anzac Day Service @ Wickepin War Memorial 9.30am

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- Mon 1st Watershed News**
Mon 1st Recycling and Bin Day
Wed 10th Healthy Eating Activity and Lifestyle 3pm-5pm @ Wickepin Community Centre
Sat 13th Wickepin Mothers Day Markets and Car Boot Sale @ Wickepin Town Hall 10am
Sun 14th Mothers Day
Mon 15th Watershed News