

WATERSHED NEWS

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

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Next edition of Watershed News.

Monday 17th April 2023

Community News



Birthday wishes for: Daphne Tetlow, Kate Bennier, Cooper Bennier, Stacey Williamson, Scott Bayley, Baxter Cowcher, Zachery Rance, Darcy Martin, Zen Mutton, Robert Bennier, Ron Timms.

Sincere thanks to the many Wickepin folks who provided food and support for me while I was convalescing at home with a bout of shingles. Your thoughtfulness was very much appreciated. – Doreen Lewis



Cheerio and well wishes to Joan Wyllie who has been in Hollywood hospital. We hope she will soon be on the mend.

Ladies from Corrigin, Wickepin and Yealering spent an enjoyable afternoon playing Mahjong and Scrabble on Friday the 24th March at the Yealering CWA room. A delicious afternoon tea followed with a few more ladies coming along for a cuppa and a catch up. The Yealering school children also came to the CWA during the games session and enthusiastically participated in the games.

The next games and afternoon tea will be held on Friday the 26th May at the CWA room in Yealering commencing at 1pm followed by afternoon tea. A few newcomers have joined in the activities, and we welcome anyone who would like to come along .



On April 28th there will be an afternoon tea/white elephant stall and raffles as a fundraiser for Everleigh from 2.30pm at the Yealering CWA. Please come along and support this afternoon.

Several events have been held at the Yealering Hall since December when the new stove was installed. The feedback from everyone that has used it has been very positive, notably how easy it is to use, how efficient it is, and the oven space with lots of shelves has made catering for a crowd much easier. Thank you to the Wickepin Shire Council for the stove upgrade, it is very much appreciated!

CORRIGIN

The seniors from Wickepin went for a trip to Corrigin on Tuesday March 28th. Owing to the small number of people we went in the car. We left at around 9:00am and headed towards Yealering. Our first deviation was a look around Bullaring. There are quite a few houses in the town.

Our next port of call was the Corrigin Dog Cemetery. This has been around for over 30 years and there are quite a number of dogs buried there.

We deviated next and drove around the wildflower track. Wrong time of the year, but as usual there is always something to see in the Australian bush. We went around past the look out but did not get out and climb up it.

Into town and a stop at the Road house for a coffee and a toilet stop.

Next off to the Mains Guest House. Warren and Carly Kenny run this and they have some interesting birds as well as rescue kangaroos, a couple of goats, Alpacas a rescued baby donkey and some friendly sheep all of whom like to be hand fed.

The main guests are international travellers and Carly likes doing what she likes doing, getting paid for it and meeting lots of interesting people. Warren is a carpenter by trade and so a great help in building pens cages etc. They have some interesting plants as well as the birds and animals. They live not far from the rock and energetic people can climb that from there.

Lunch was at the Mallee Tree Café in the middle of town. There are lunch options with the Hotel at the end of the street, there is a park with barbecue available if you wish to take your own sausages and cook them. We did not visit the museum but it comes highly recommended. It is open on Wednesdays but a phone call to Ted can have any other day organised.

There is plenty to do and see. Driving around looking at houses and buildings is always interesting.

We headed home around 2:30 and stopped at the store in Yealering.

Thank you to drivers Helen and Leanne.

Wickepin Arts & Crafts

Joyner Street, Wickepin
President: Elaine Bushby 0428 898 025,
Vice President: Carol Davidson
Secretary/Treasurer Kathy Altham 0416 007 164

Wickepin Arts & Crafts recently held their AGM. Elaine Bushby remained as President, Carol Davidson as Vice President and Kathy Altham as Secretary/Treasurer. Congratulations to the members who are taking on the management roles.

On the same day we welcomed Nathan Cain to morning tea and we enjoyed discussions about the goings on in Wickepin. I believe Nathan enjoyed the pikelets and scones. Later the same day we had a very welcome visit from Graham, the works manager for the Shire who outlined some of the improvements we require at the craft centre.

The Arts & Crafts will be serving Devonshire teas at the upcoming Mothers Day Markets. We will also be holding a one day raffle which includes items for all the family, including little ones.

A general invitation is extended to attend the Arts & Crafts on a Wednesday, from 9.30am, to help create items for the shoe boxes and Care Bags.

Very best wishes to Doreen for a speedy recovery from her Shingles. We miss you.

HOT CROSS BUNS

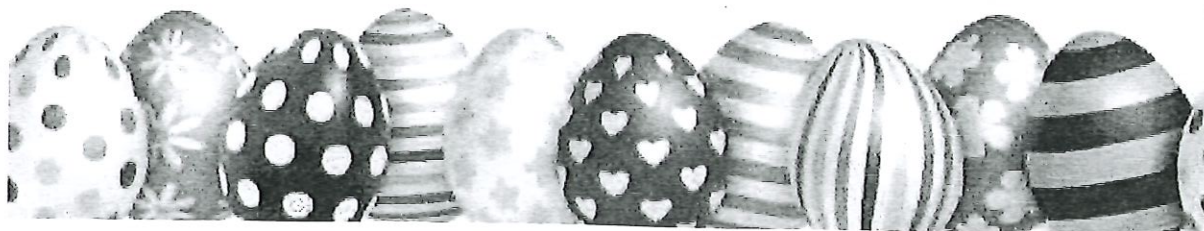


What is the story behind hot cross buns?

It was in the 12th century that an English monk decorated his freshly baked buns with a cross on Good Friday, also known as the Day of the Cross. The custom gained traction, and over the years, fruits and precious spices were included to represent health and prosperity. 10 Apr 2020

Today, **hot cross buns are not just enjoyed in Australia.** Since the bun originated in England, most countries where Englishmen settled have the custom of eating the bun. This includes Ireland, Canada, New Zealand, South Africa, and of course Australia. 5 Feb 2021

The perfect bun should be toasted for a precise 62 seconds and slathered with butter. But you shouldn't have it at any time of the day, oh no. **The optimum time to have a hot cross bun, apparently, is at 11am on the dot** and it should be served with a cup of tea. 17 Mar 2021



Fundraiser for Everleigh



Stacy (nee-Williamson) and Angelo's daughter Everleigh was diagnosed with WOREE syndrome & will require ongoing treatment indefinitely.

In support of the family, we are holding a fundraiser afternoon tea/white elephant stall and raffles.

Yealering CWA 28th April from 2.30pm



Grains, Seeds and Hay
Industry Funding Scheme



LAKES LOCAL ACTION GROUP
WORKING FOR OUR INDUSTRY



**YOUR LOCAL ACTION GROUP FOR
SKELETON WEED
IS URGENTLY SEEKING A NEW
CHAIRPERSON**

MR GARY REPACHOLI HAS REPRESENTED LANDHOLDERS FOR MANY YEARS AND IS STEPPING DOWN FROM THE POSITION

THIS IS NOT AN ONEROUS TASK COMPRISING THREE MEETINGS A YEAR AND COMMUNICATIONS WITH THE COORDINATOR ABOUT THE PROGRAM.

AT TIMES LANDHOLDERS MAY CONTACT TO DISCUSS THE PROGRAM. GARY IS WILLING TO ADVISE THE NEW CHAIRPERSON IF REQUIRED.

THIS GROUP CAN NOT FUNCTION WITHOUT A CHAIRPERSON.

PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR GRAINS SEEDS AND HAY INDUSTRY FUNDING SCHEME WHICH YOU PAY A LEVY TO.

ANY QUERIES TO

GARY REPACHOLI 0427 896 098

LYN CARRUTHERS COORDINATOR 0409 351 373

WICKEPIN COMMUNITY SHED

SWAP MEET & SALE

MOTHER'S DAY SATURDAY 13 MAY

10.-00AM

RICHTER STREET

CONTACT JENNY: 0427 881 041



Expressions of Interest

Community Garden

**Are you interested in becoming
involved in a Community Garden
in Wickepin?**

Contact the Wickepin CRC to express your interest.



**** OFFICE CLOSURE - THE SHIRE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY 24 APRIL AND TUESDAY 25 APRIL 2023. NORMAL HOURS WILL RESUME ON WEDNESDAY 26 APRIL 2023
THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING.****

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

NOW OPEN – SHIRE OF WICKEPIN 2023 COMMUNITY GRANTS

Have you got a great idea for your Community Group?

The Shire of Wickepin 2023 Community Grants are Now Open. Application forms are available via www.wickepin.wa.gov.au

Please contact Chief Executive Officer, Nathan Cain to discuss your proposed project prior to commencing application.

APPLICATIONS CLOSE FRIDAY 19 MAY 2023.



WICKEPIN *Stargazing Night*

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!



YOUTH CREATIVITY COMPETITION – “SHARE YOUR VISION”

The Shire of Wickepin is running a Youth Creativity Competition for our local children and young adults to show us what a sustainable future looks like for our Shire.

“Share Your Vision” - Is an art competition open to children and young people, aged 16 and under, who live in the Shire of Wickepin. The aim of the competition is to capture our youth’s ideas and visions for the future of the Shire.

The competition is part of a review of the Shire of Wickepin Community Strategic Plan, a plan that identifies the priorities and goals for our Shire. The art competition will run throughout the Easter School holidays, entries closing Wednesday 26 April 2023.

Entries must represent the entrant’s ideas and vision for the Shire and what they hope to see for the future. Entries will be judged in age categories with 10 x \$100 Local gift cards up for grabs for the winners. Entries can be email, eso@wickepin.wa.gov.au or dropped into the Shire Administration Office.

Entries can be drawings, paintings, dioramas, sculptures - the possibilities are endless....

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

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

2023 COMMUNITY SURVEY

All residents of the Shire of Wickepin aged 18+ are invited to take part in rating local services, facilities and programs by completing our Community Survey.

Hard copies are available from local businesses in all towns, the Shire Administration Office and via the Shire website.

For your chance to win one of ten "\$100 Buy Local Prizes" please provide your name in the relevant section. You can choose to remain anonymous.

Please submit completed surveys by Thursday 27 April 2023.

What's On In Wickepin Shire

Mondays:

Watershed News every second Monday:

Fit Pursuit 6am-6.45am @ Wickepin Community Centre

Tuesdays:

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

Pathology Service~ Appointment Only @ Wickepin Health Centre
Phone No 98881104

Yoga at Harrismith Hall 6pm – 7.30pm – all welcome
Further details: Ph Tara: 0427 333171

Wednesdays:

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

Saturdays:

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

Sundays:

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





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



Classified

For Sale: Suzuki Boulevard, C109 RT. Genuine 72,000km. Licenced. Been in shed 5 years, not used. Windscreen, engine bars, spotlights, rear rack.
\$6,000 – 0428 898 025

For Sale: 24 HD plough discs for Chamberlain plough. NEW \$250
0428 898 025

For Sale: 24 disc Chamberlain Plough – good discs – good order.
\$1,000 – 0428 898 025

For Sale: 28 run 511 Inter combine. Needs new points– with drag harrows.
\$700 – 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.

WE WANT YOUR ADS!

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

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

Rainfall registered at the Wickepin Post Office

2022	mm	Days	Total	2023	mm	Days	Total
January	0.0	0	0.0	January	3.4	2	3.4
February	5.0	1	5.0	February	0.8	1	4.2
March	20.8	6	25.8	March	37.4	3	41.6
April	15.0	4	40.8	April	34.6	2	76.2
May	43.6	6	84.4	May			
June	60.2	8	144.6	June			
July	53.8	12	198.4	July			
August	79.2	11	277.6	August			
September	35.8	10	313.4	September			
October	30.0	7	343.4	October			
November	6.2	4	349.6	November			
December	0.4	1	350.0	December			

As of 3rd April, 2023

HAPPY EASTER & SAFE HOLIDAYS TO ALL OUR READERS



It is most important that truck drivers be looked after in their difficult job.

Trucks entering Wickepin townsite from the East have a fairly steep hill to travel down immediately, from about the Bowling Club.

Changing the speed limit two thirds of the way down near the swimming pool is not a good idea.

“J” brake must be employed to avoid heating the main truck brakes.

Speed limit must be established on the flat section of the road just prior to the town boundary, not far from the Bowling Club.

Taken from Shire of Wickepin Council Meeting Minutes - 20 October 2021

Recommendations:

1. That Council request Main Roads WA to reduce the speed limit in the main street of Wickepin, Wogolin Road, from 50kph to 40kph
2. That Council request Main Roads WA to place a pedestrian crossing in the main street of Wickepin, Wogolin Road.

Voting Requirements: Simple majority

Resolution No 201021-20

Moved Cr Astbury/Seconded Cr Mearns

That Council request Main Roads WA to reduce the speed limit in the main street of Wickepin, Wogolin Road, from 50kph to 40kph.

Carried 7/0

This is the refusal by the Main Roads Department. Refusing the request of our Shire Councillors, which, if it had been allowed, would have made us and our own children safer.

Speed Zone Wogolin Road

Mr Ben Doman, Network Operations Co-ordinator Wheatbelt Region (Northam) Central & Northern Regions Main Roads forwarded the following email to the CEO on the 3rd December 2021 regarding the request for the speed zone on Wogolin Road to be reduced from 50kmh to 40kmh.

Speed limits across the network are continually assessed to ensure that all WA roads continue to meet driver expectations whilst also achieving a balance between traffic safety, land use amenity and transport efficiency. To achieve this balance many factors are taken into account during the speed zoning process including the road function, traffic volumes, types of road users, abutting roadside development, the frequency and type of intersections, reported crash data and prevailing traffic speeds. Main Roads has assessed the current speed limit on Wogolin Road (in the vicinity of the new children's playground).

Wogolin Road is classified as a primary distributor road within the functional road hierarchy. During onsite inspections it was found that:

- 1. There is sufficient formalised car parking provisions on each side of the children's park and that there would be an expectation that children not yet competent in making safe crossing decision (young children) will be brought to the playground by their parents who will park in the available car parking bays;*
- 2. Unobstructed pathways were provided to the car parking area;*
- 3. On 2 separate site inspections, no children were seen in the playground, identifying that use will be sporadic;*
- 4. The kerb ramp at the front of the playground connecting to the pathway directly in front of the Wickpin Hotel had restricted visibility due to the placement of signage; and*
- 5. There is a pavement width of approx. 9mts, which does not support a 40km/h zone or promote a low speed environment.*

MRWA speed zoning policy identifies that speed limits should not be reduced for isolated hazards, and that treatment should be by way of warning and/or advisory signage.

It is considered that the current speed limit is appropriate for Wogolin Road and it is not proposed to reduce the speed limit to 40km/h.

The Main Roads Department owns 18,000kms of Main Roads.
This is as it should be; correct.

It is only just that every town owns its streets inside its towns boundary.

Wickepin does not own its central street.

We have no rights over our street.

The street is used by all vehicles regardless of size.

The concept that our Shire Councillors are obligated to go to an outside entity to ask for change is archaic, medieval.

It is obviously undemocratic.

We must own our street!

Think of our tourist visitors from interstate and overseas, who come to immerse themselves in the history of Wickepin, and our famous son, Albert Facey.

They should have a better and safer experience when turning their caravans and trailers in a slower central street.

There is a wonderful booklet written and created by Rose O'Sullivan that is for sale at the CRC for six dollars. A booklet highly recommended for everyone to read, hopefully purchase a copy.

It is titled "A Town Is Born".

It could be argued that Wickepin is not yet fully born when our central street is owned by an outside entity.

Submitted by Kevin Pauley

The Main Roads Department owns and manages 18,000kms of Main Roads. It has eleven hundred employees and is based in a city of two million people, located some distance from our village.

Most of this large number of people have never heard of Wickepin. The few that have, are busy; with their own lives to live.

They do not have the time spare, to think about Wickepin and its inhabitants.

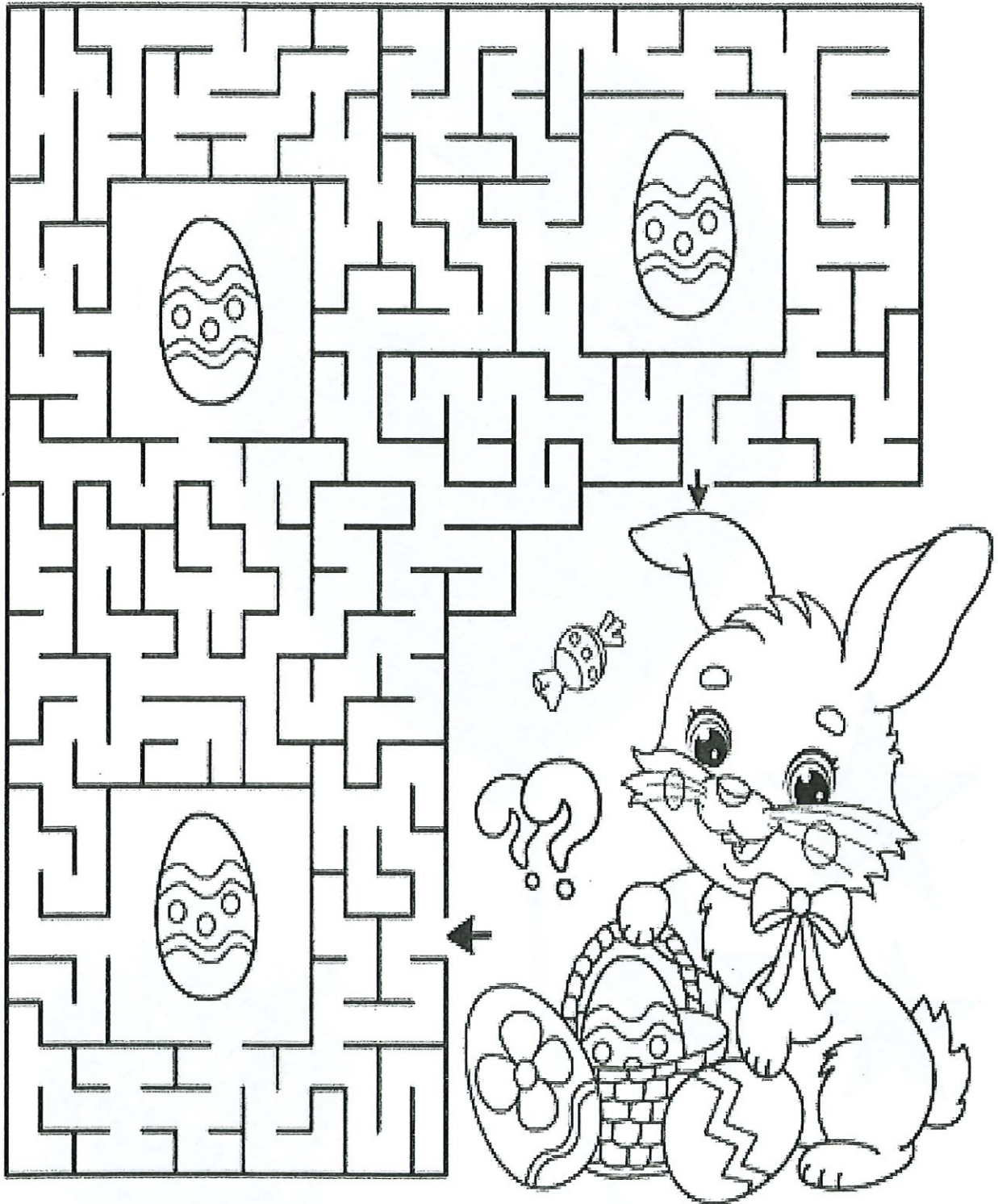
**It is beholden on those who live in our
Shire and town, to take care of our
own.**

In particular, our children!

Submitted by Kevin Pauley

KIDS CORNER

Go through the maze, collecting all the Easter eggs



Happy Birthday



Charlie Marsh
7.04.2015



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

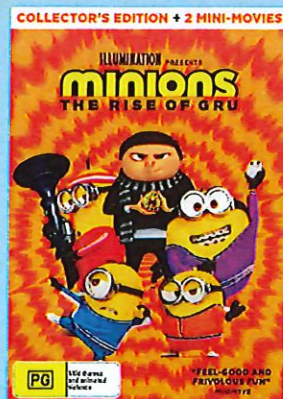
Movie Mornings

Tuesday's 10.30am-12pm
\$5 per child

Includes popcorn and Juice


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


Tuesday 11th
Minions - The
Rise of Gru



Tuesday 18th
The Bad Guys



9888 1500  wickepintc@westnet.com.au

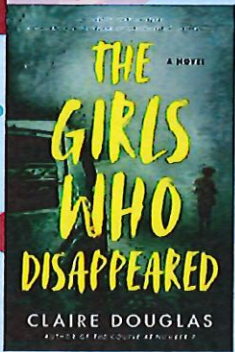
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Public Library News

Large Print Fiction - The Girls Who Disappeared: Claire Douglas

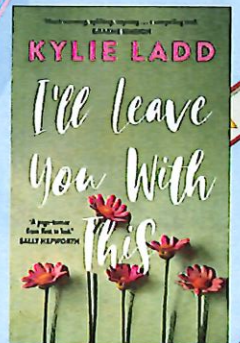


In a rural Wiltshire town lies the Devil's Corridor--a haunted road which has witnessed eerie happenings, from unexplained deaths to the sounds of a child crying in the night. In this bucolic stretch of Southwest England famous for its otherworldly sites, nothing is more puzzling than the Olivia Rutherford case. Four girls were driving home. After their car crashed only one--Olivia--was found. What happened to the girls who disappeared? On the twentieth anniversary of the tragedy, journalist Jenna Halliday has arrived in Wiltshire to cover the case. The locals aren't happy with this outsider determined to dig into the past. Least of all Olivia.

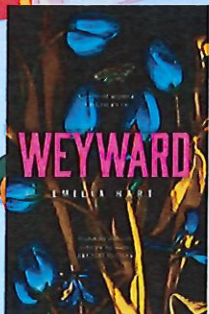
Adult Fiction - I'll Leave You With This: Kylie Ladd

The O'Shea sisters couldn't be more different.

Allison, an obstetrician, has always put others before herself and is torn between her job and young family. Prizewinning film director Bridie hasn't had work in over a decade, though her actor husband is on the brink of stardom. Clare, desperate for a baby, is bereft when her wife leaves her after their latest IVF failure. And Emma, the youngest, has turned to God to fill the aching loneliness in her life. When their only brother Daniel is killed the four women drift even further apart... Then, on the third anniversary of Daniel's death, Clare proposes an idea: they should trace the many recipients saved by his donated organs. Perhaps their brother's gift of life can bring them back together again?



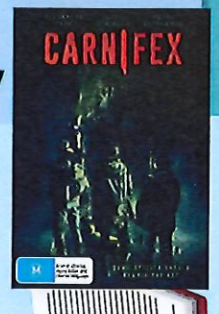
Adult Fiction - Weyward: Emilia Hart



Kate flees London -- and her abusive partner -- for Cumbria and Weyward Cottage, inherited from her great-aunt. There, a secret lurks in the bones of the house, hidden ever since the witch-hunts of the 17th century. 1942. Violet is more interested in collecting insects and climbing trees than in becoming a proper young lady. Until a chain of shocking events changes her life forever. 1619. Altha is on trial for witchcraft, accused of killing a local man. Known for her uncanny connection with nature and animals, she is a threat that must be eliminated.

DVD - Carnifex

As Australia recovers from unprecedented bushfires, an aspiring documentary maker joins two conservationists in their journey to the Australian outback, hoping to track and record animals that live in an area that is being considered for industrial development. As night falls, the trio discover a terrifying species, intent on tracking and hunting them.





AUSCHEM Skill Set Course

This is an intensive program that is targeted at individuals who are employed in industry and are required to handle and use chemicals in their work tasks.

**13th - 14th
April 2023**

Completion of this course will provide you with certification for:

**Cost \$120
per person**

AHCCHM304 - Transport and store chemicals.
AHCCHM307 - Prepare and apply chemicals to control pests, weeds and disease.

**Venue: Yealering
Town Hall**

**To register email:
admin@faceygroup.org.au
by Wednesday, 5th April**



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to you by:





The Wicky Weekly

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Swimming Carnival

What a wonderful success the Small Schools Swimming Carnival proved to be. Great feedback was received about the organisation and running of the event. A HUGE thankyou goes out to Mrs Kelly Steere who once again ran the carnival like the superstar she is. Kelly goes above and beyond for our school and we are very fortunate to have her on our staff.

Yealering gave very positive feedback about the Teddy Bears Picnic which was held for the Kindy/Pre-Primary students at WPS. Thank you to Mrs Stacey Ewen for all her efforts and creativity making the day such a fun-filled event for our little people. It was agreed that this was a great initiative for the ECE students.

A final thank you goes to Miss Kerry Winmar-Taylor for working with the students to make the amazing faction posters, these will be getting made into faction banners for our future carnivals. They were an eye catching way of knowing which faction was which and I am excited to see them made up for next year's carnival.

Finally, congratulations to all our champion swimmers, to those that not only won medals but also to all those that participated and swam their hearts out. Your sportsmanship and dedication to your factions is truly admirable.

Corrigin Cricket Carnival

Feedback from the cricket carnival was once again full of praises, for our staff, our students and a wonderfully successful day. Well done to our Year 3- 6 students and also thank you to our attending staff plus a BIG SHOUT OUT to our parent helper and bus driver Mrs Jess Joldescu. We cannot make these events such a success for our students without the assistance of our school community support.

Wicky Way

The Wicky Way focus for this fortnight is Resilient Ruby. Try to solve problems independently. This fortnight's message is about student's trying to resolve problems on her own and working things through, maybe asking for a friends guidance before seeking adult support. Of course we always encourage our students to seek support and help from an adult if the problem is just too big. We all need help sometimes.

Survey

Apologies for the delay in getting this out to you all but I am aiming to have it out this week to your email addresses, as we are really keen to hear from our community about the end of year Presentation Night. If you could please take the couple of minutes to answer it would be greatly appreciated.

RAT Tests

With Covid-19 still popping up in our community and lives, I would like to remind you all that there are still plenty of RAT tests available at the school. Please call in and ask for some for your home. Students cannot take them, due to a warning label on the packaging, but we are more than happy to support our families.

Outside Agencies

This year we have been lucky enough to have a new School Nurse starting, who has already began her screening and following up with students that required it.

We have also been allocated a new School Psychologist who will be commencing at WPS on Friday 24 March and attending the school on a fortnightly basis. We can also access services such as CAHMS, O/T and assist with Paediatrician referrals.

Unfortunately, although having our funding approved for a Chaplain, we have still yet to be allocated a person. I hope that this is resolved sooner rather than later as this valuable human resource is sadly missed at the school.

If you have any concerns around your child and think they may need some assistance please discuss this with their classroom teacher so that we can help you support them.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN is done and dusted for another year. This year was a brand new process and much earlier in the year. My understanding is how it will be presented to you as parents will also look different. A huge thank you goes to Mrs Michelle Hull for all her assistance getting this implemented and also Ms Tarnelle Wyllie for offering to supervise the remaining Year 4 & 6 students.

Student Leaders

On Wednesday 29 March, the Year 6 student leaders have been invited to attend Williams Primary School, well the Sports Pavilion actually, to join many other student leaders from the region in a Student Leadership Day. There will be a guest speaker and other activities for them to join in on. Notes will be coming home this week and we are seeking a parent to drive the bus. The cost of the day will be \$20 which includes lunch and a guest speaker. This is a wonderful opportunity for our Year 6 students to join another 60+ like minded student leaders.

Absentee Information

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

Dates to Remember

March	
15	School Council Meeting
30	Room 9 Assembly
31	SunSmart Tennis Classic
April	
3	Hero Hunter Foundation Day
6	ANZAC Service-Year 6 Leaders/Last day of Term 1



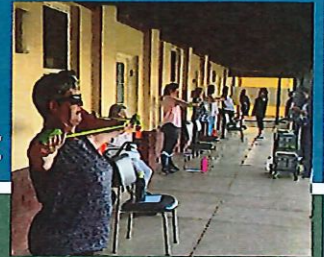
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The Wickepin CRC are holding regular computing classes for seniors and beginners.

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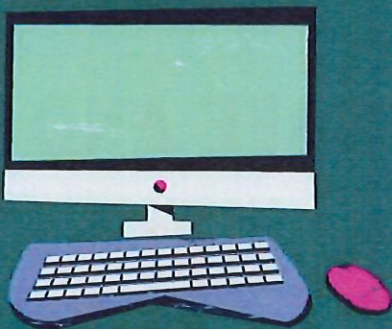
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Are available for all who desire uplifting messages, comfort and direction at the following links.

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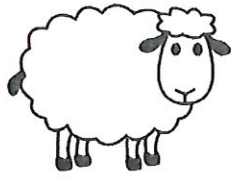
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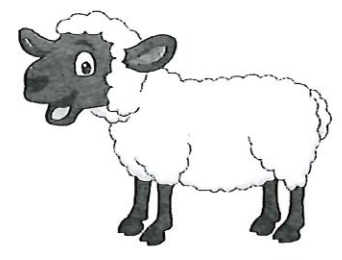
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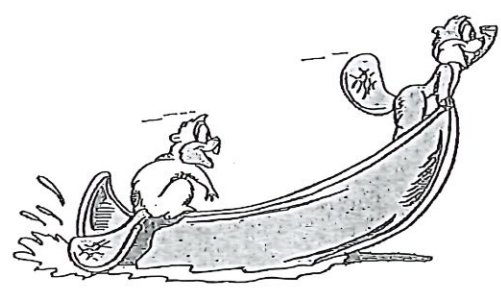
Tuesday 18th April 2023 10.30am to 12pm

Thursday 13th April 2023 10.30am to 12pm

Thursday 20th April 2023 10.30am to 12pm



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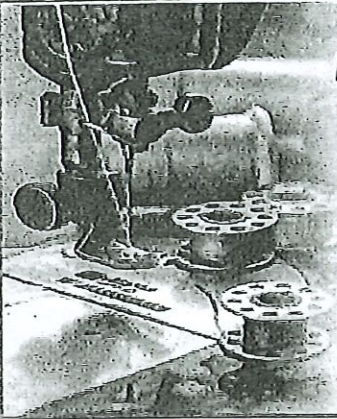
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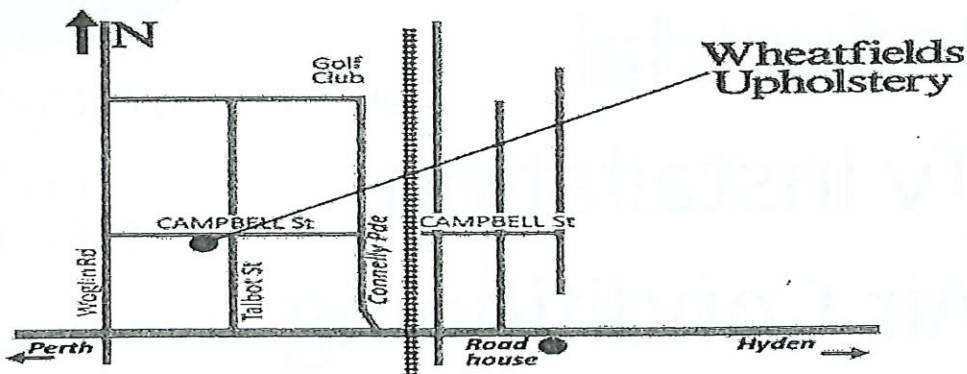
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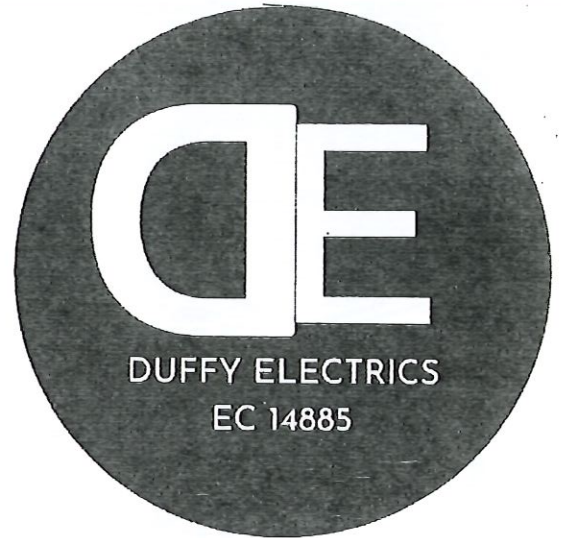
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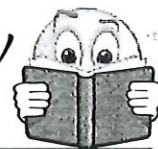
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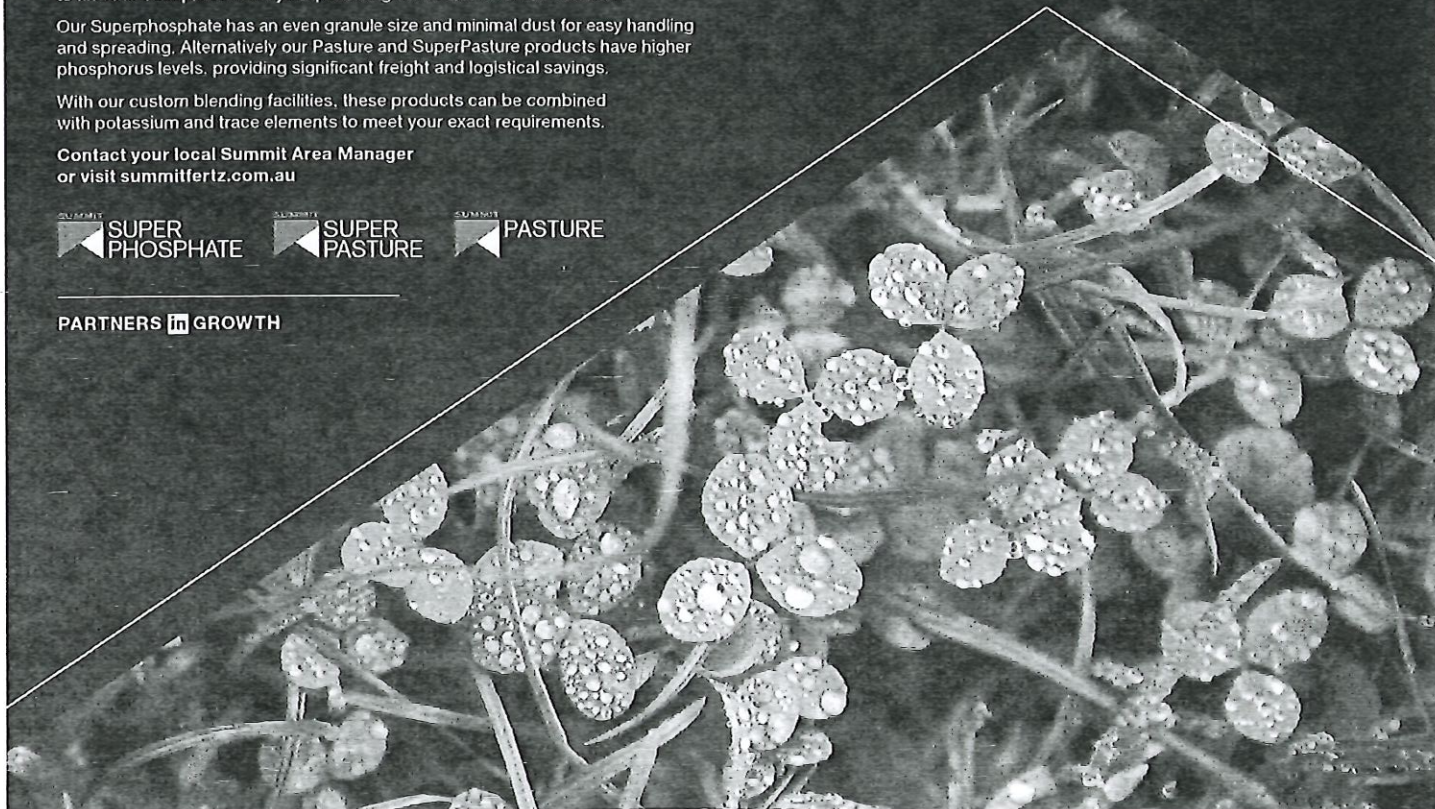


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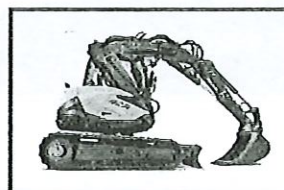


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Friday 7th April, Good Friday

9.30am—Combined Churches service, Town Hall, Narrogin

Morning tea served after service

3.00pm—Anglican Church Service, Narrogin

Sunday 9th April—Easter Sunday

10.30am—Holy Communion—Narrogin Anglican Church

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WICKEPIN BOWLING CLUB

Congratulations to our Ladies Country Week Fours team – a very long time since our club has reached the Grand Final.

The season is rapidly drawing to a close for most bowlers.

Ladies Country Week was completed last weekend and it was exciting to watch Marj, Val Cliff (Brookton), Judy and Alison play in the Grand Final at Cambridge. Unfortunately the result did not go our way and they went down 16 – 18. Marj and Val also Judy and Alison had wins in their Pairs section. Well done to you all.



Marj White, Alison Horley, Val Cliff, Judy Lang

March 22nd Several Bowlers travelled to Lake Yealering for the Triples.

Greg's President sponsored Day on 26th March was enjoyed by 14 bowlers. Thankyou Greg.
Winners: Chris Moore, Warren Thompson, Joan Handley
Runners-Up: Greg White, Leanne Smith

Friday saw Leanne, Judy, Daphne and Beryle H play at the Williams Gala Day. Well done on being Runners-Up for the day.

Saturday 1st April Greg played in the League Singles Championship in Narrogin. The League Champion for this season is David Harris from Narrogin and Clem Nottle from Pingelly Runner – Up.

Saturday evening was the very successful Wind-up/Presentation at the club. Congratulations to all the winners of Championship events.

Sunday 2nd April the club had a sponsored day from Afgri Narrogin/Isuzu Narrogin and this is the final fixture for our season.

Winners: Peter Bransby, Aaron Bransby, Dennis Bransby
Runners-Up: Billie Allanson, Neville Jamieson, Steve Strahan - Narrogin

Thankyou to Greg for the preparation of the green and all those who worked in the kitchen.

Narrogin have Any Combo Triples on Sunday 16th April if anyone is interested in nominating a team.

Once again best wishes to Joan who is now in hospital in Perth. We hope you will soon be much better Joan and be able to come home.

2022/2023 Championship Results

Ladies Championship Singles

Winner: Leanne Smith
Runner-Up: Robyn Mullan

Mens Championship

SinglesWinner: Greg White

Runner-Up: Barry McKenna

Ladies Championship Pairs

Winners: Marj White and Daphne Tetlow

Runners-Up: Leanne Smith and Karen Jamieson

Men Championship Pairs

Winners: Peter Bransby and Graeme Wyllie

Runners-Up: Chris Moore and Lloyd Arundel

Ladies Championship Triples

Winners: Beryl Elphick, Karen Jamieson, Daphne Tetlow

Runners-Up: Robyn Mullan, Claire Bayley, Beryle Holm

Mens Championship Triples

Winners: Greg White, Colin Marsh, Alan Wyllie

Runners-Up: Aaron Bransby, Gary Thompson, Bob Read

Ladies Championship Fours

Winners: Robyn Mullan, Karen Jamieson, Claire Bayley, Beryle Holm

Runners-Up: Marj White, Beryl Elphick, Leanne Smith, Daphne Tetlow

Mens Championship Fours

Winners: Peter Bransby, Chris Moore, Colin Marsh, Alan Wyllie

Runners-Up: Warren Thompson, Rex Bergin, James Dymock, Bob Read

Ladies Pennants – Wickepin Runner-Up

UPPER GREAT SOUTHERN LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS FOR WICKEPIN

Ladies League Pairs - Winner

Marj White and Daphne Tetlow

Ladies League Triples – Runner-Up

Robyn Mullan, Claire Bayley, Beryle Holm

Ladies League Fours – Runner-Up

Marj White, Leanne Smith, Beryl Elphick, Daphne Tetlow

Mens League Pairs – Runner-Up

Chris Moore and Lloyd Arundel

Mens League Fours - Winners

Peter Bransby, Chris Moore, Colin Marsh, Alan Wyllie

REMINDER: The Bowling Club Annual General Meeting is on Monday 17th April at 7.00pm.

Thankyou to the Watershed for printing our notes during the season.

WICKEPIN BOWLING CLUB

Yealering Tennis Club

Sunday the 26th of March was the windup for the 2023 tennis season. Tennis was played after the puddles from the overnight rain were swept off the courts. The AGM was then held followed by drinks and our grand, long table barbecue. Many thanks to Cejay for cooking the BBQ each week and to Pome for doing all the dishes. Our barbecues are a very good reason to come along to tennis. This year has been a very social season for our club as we didn't hold any tournaments as numbers were down. The weather was a big factor for us throughout the season- some days it was too hot, other days too wet but best of all too windy, as this was a very good excuse for mis-hits and wayward balls.

The Facebook page was excellent as we could change the time according to the numbers available and the weather.

We welcomed two new members- Chloe and Cam Nelson along with little William.

The committee members for 2023/2024 are-

President- Dean Hill

Vice President/ Captain- Natalie Manton

Secretary/ Treasurer- Rachael Hill

Caterer -Cejay Hill & Maus Preedy

Lawn maintenance- Pome Davidson

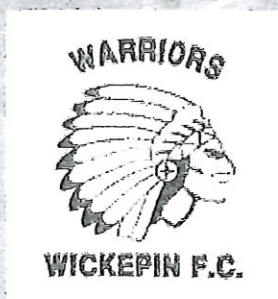
Many thanks to Karen Hill who held the position of caterer for so many years we have all lost count, well over twenty but could be decades more. Anyway a wonderful job, well done Karen!

All the best to all for the winter sport season and hopefully everyone will be back on the tennis courts come October. New members are always welcome.



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Wickepin Football Club – 2023 Season Fixtures

Round	Date	Versus	Location
1*	Saturday, April 15 <i>*Narrogin to play Katanning in C grade time slot*</i>	Katanning	Wickepin
2	Saturday, April 22	Narrogin	Narrogin
3	Sunday, April 30	Williams	Williams
4	Bye		
5	Sunday, May 14	Wagin	Wagin
6	Sunday, May 21	Kukerin/Dumbleyung	Wickepin
7*	Saturday, May 27 <i>*Belt Up Round*</i> <i>*Narrogin to play Boddington in C grade time slot*</i>	Boddington	Wickepin
8	Saturday, June 3	Katanning	Katanning
9	Sunday, June 11	Wagin	Wickepin
Bye (Colts Carnival in Lake Grace 17/18 June)			
10	Sunday, June 25	Kukerin/Dumbleyung	Kukerin
11	Bye		
Bye (Nutrien Ag Carnival 7/8/9 July)			
12	Saturday, July 15	Boddington	Boddington
13*	Sunday, July 23 <i>*Wagin to play Katanning in C grade time slot*</i>	Katanning	Wickepin
14	Saturday, July 29	Narrogin	Wickepin
15	Sunday, August 6	Williams	Wickepin
16	Bye		
17	Saturday, August 19	Wagin	Wagin
2nd Semi Final	Saturday, August 26	Kukerin/Dumbleyung	
1st Semi Final	Sunday, August 27	Narrogin	
Prelim Final	Sunday, September 3	Katanning	
Grand Final	Sunday, September 10	Wagin	

LAKE YEALERING BOWLING CLUB 2022/2023 SEASON

Club Championship Singles Sponsored by T & J Elsegood held over two weekends, the second day was played in freezing conditions.

WINNER: Darrel Sims

RUNNER-UP: Jim Williams



Please note all Members the date for the Windup Dinner is Friday 28th April 2023 and the Annual General Meeting is Thursday 4th May 2023.

**WICKEPIN BOWLING CLUB
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Monday 17th April 2023.

Commencing at 7pm

At the Wickepin Sports Club

All Members Urged To Attend.

Five Little Easter Eggs

Five little Easter eggs lovely colors wore,
Mommy ate the blue one, then there were four.

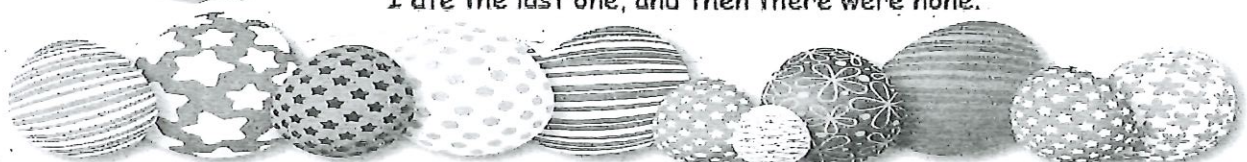
Four little Easter eggs, two and two you see,
Daddy ate the green one, then there were three

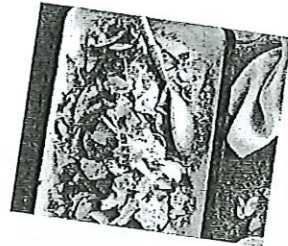
Three little Easter eggs, before I knew,
My sister ate the yellow one, then there were two.

Two little Easter eggs, oh, what fun!
My brother ate the purple one, then there was one.

One little Easter egg, see me run!

I ate the last one, and then there were none.





Recipes for Easter

Salmon and quinoa salad

Ingredients:

- 1 cup quinoa
- 3 cup water
- 200 gram snow peas, trimmed, sliced thinly lengthways
- 1 lebanese cucumber, halved lengthways, sliced thinly crossways
- 1/2 cup small fresh mint leaves
- 1/2 cup (60ml) lemon juice
- 2 tablespoon olive oil
- 150 gram hot-smoked salmon, skinned, flaked coarsely
- 1 tablespoon thinly sliced lemon rind

Method:

Combine quinoa and the water in a large saucepan; bring to the boil. Reduce heat to low; cook, covered, for 15 minutes or until liquid is absorbed and quinoa is tender. Rinse, drain well.

Place snow peas in a heatproof bowl. Cover with boiling water; stand for 2 minutes. Refresh under cold running water; drain well.

Place quinoa and snow peas in a large bowl with cucumber and mint; toss to combine.

Season to taste. Add combined juice and oil; toss to coat.

Serve salad topped with salmon and rind

Semolina-crusted fish with fresh tomato salsa

Ingredients:

- 2 medium Roma tomatoes, seeded, chopped finely
- 1/4 cup (40g) kalamata olives, pitted, sliced thinly
- 2 tablespoon drained baby capers, rinsed, drained
- 2 tablespoon finely chopped flat-lead parsley
- 1/3 cup (80ml) lemon juice
- 1/3 cup (80ml) extra virgin olive oil
- 1 cup (100g) fine semolina
- 1 tablespoon finely chopped fresh dill
- 12 (650g) whiting fillets (or other thin white fish fillets)
- 60 gram butter, chopped
- pan-fried zucchini batons, to serve
- steamed broccolini, to serve



Method:

Semolina-crusted fish with fresh tomato salsa

To make the salsa: combine the tomato, olives, capers, parsley, juice and oil in a small bowl.

Combine the semolina and dill in a wide bowl and season with sea salt and ground white pepper. Toss the fish in the semolina; transfer to a plate.

Heat a large non-stick frying pan and add the butter. When the butter has melted and is beginning to froth, add the fillets in batches. Pan-fry for about 2 minutes on each side or until just cooked through. Cooking time will depend on the thickness of the fish.

Transfer fish to 4 warm plates and spoon over the tomato olive salsa. Serve with pan-fried zucchini batons and steamed broccolini, if desired.

Recipes from womensweeklyfood.com.au

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

APRIL

- 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
Thurs 6-10th Wickepin CRC closed
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
Thurs 13-14th Facey Group—Auschem Skill Set Course @ Yealering Town Hall
Sat 15th Wickepin Football Club Auskick
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
Mon 24-25th Shire of Wickepin Office Closed
Tues 25th Wickepin Anzac Day Service @ Wickepin War Memorial 9.30am
Fri 28th Fundraiser for Everleigh—Yealering CWA from 2.30pm
Fri 28th Lake Yealering Bowling Club Wind-up Dinner

MAY

- Mon 1st Watershed News**
Mon 1st Recycling and Bin Day
Thurs 4th Lake Yealering Bowling Club AGM
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
Mon 15th Recycling and Bin Day
Mon 29th Watershed News
Mon 29th Recycling and Bin Day

JUNE

- Mon 5th Public Holiday WA Day
Mon 12th Watershed News
Mon 12th Recycling and Bin Day
Mon 26th Watershed News
Mon 26th Recycling and Bin Day
Fri 30th School Term 2 ends

