

WATERSHED NEWS

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

17th April 2023



ANZAC DAY SERVICE AT WICKEPIN WAR MEMORIAL
TUESDAY 25TH APRIL 9.30AM

In Honour and Memory of Those Who Served and
Those Who Made The Supreme Sacrifice

LEST WE FORGET

WATERSHED NEWS INC - COMMUNITY NEWSPAPER

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Next edition of Watershed News

Monday 1st May 2023

Community News



Birthday wishes to: Jake Turner, William Thompson, Ashleigh Hughes, Damien Orchard, Jack Mead, Dossie Fleay, Denise Corke, Phillipa Gardener, Sam Jespersen, Wyatt Davey, Bre-anna Pike, Suzie McDougall, Will Lansdell, Greg Snow, Danika Butler, Gavin Fleay, Clinton Hemley.

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.

Elaine and Keith Bushby are enjoying the company of granddaughter Lily Dunn, visiting from Perth for a few days during the school holidays. Lily who will turn 17 next month is enjoying some learner driving time with Grandma and doing very well.



School holidays still have a week to go, remember the Movie Mornings and Backyard Science activities at the Wickepin CRC 10.30am – 12 pm Tuesday 18th April and Thursday 20th April.

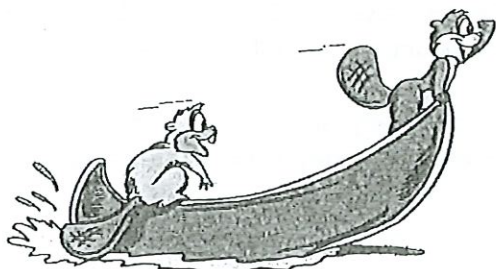
John and Daphne McKenzie are following with interest the build up to the Total Solar Eclipse and the best place to see it in Exmouth. Family members Rob and Renee together with family and niece are in Exmouth now and then going on to Karijini. Granddaughter Safi is flying in and will be in Exmouth on the 20th April along with thousands of others to witness this 1 minute event.

With these good rains seeding programmes have begun, please be careful to look out for agricultural machinery on the roads.



Please remember the date Saturday 13th May for the Wickepin Mothers Day Markets and Car Boot Sale at the Wickepin Town Hall

Easter get together with Ruth Bailey's family in Kelmscott. Stevie and James, their two sons, Riley and Connor. Rhett and Kristy, their two sons, Tate and Tanner. Lee and husband Paul with their two dogs, Chris & Deb and Ruth. Girls unable to attend were Pamela and Terri.



-Save the Date-

Lake Yealering Regatta

Saturday 7th October 2023

Follow us on Facebook, Instagram and in The Watershed News

Soups for the cooler weather!

Roasted Pumpkin Soup

Ingredients:

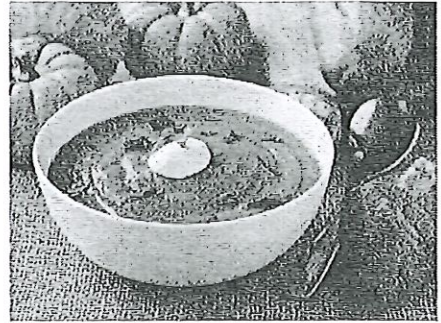
1 ½ tbs olive oil
3 cloves garlic
1.5kg butternut pumpkin
20g butter
1 medium leek trimmed, halved & sliced

2 potatoes peeled and chopped
1 lt chicken stock
1 tbs cream
1 tbs chives

Method:

Preheat oven, line 2 baking trays with baking paper. Place pumpkin and garlic in a bowl. Add oil, season with salt & pepper. Toss to coat. Arrange pumpkin mixture, in a single layer on prepared tray. Bake for 40 minutes until pumpkin is golden and tender.

Squeeze garlic cloves from skin. Reserve. Discard skin. Melt butter in a saucepan over medium heat. Add leek, Cook, stirring for 3 minutes or until leek has softened. Add potato. Cook, stirring for 5 minutes. Add stock and 2 cups of water. Season with pepper. Cover. Bring to boil. Reduce heat. Simmer for 15 minutes until potato is tender. Stir in roasted pumpkin and garlic. Cook for 5 minutes until heated through. Blend pumpkin mixture until smooth. Return to pan over low heat cook until heated through. Ladle into serving bowls and drizzle with cream and add chives.



Minestrone Soup

Ingredients:

3 bacon rashers, rind removed, roughly chopped
2 carrots, peeled, chopped
2 celery sticks, chopped
1 potato, peeled, chopped
2 garlic cloves, crushed
1lt beef style liquid stock

400g tin chopped tomatoes
400g can red kidney beans, rinsed, drained
1 cup small shell pasta
1/3 cup chopped fresh continental parsley

Method:

Place the bacon, carrots, celery and potato in a large saucepan and stir to combine. Cook over high heat, uncovered, stirring often, for 5 minutes.

Add the garlic, beef stock, tomatoes and red kidney beans to the pan, cover and bring to the boil. Reduce heat to medium-low. Simmer, covered, stirring occasionally, for 30 minutes or until the vegetables are tender.

Increase heat to high. Add pasta and cook, uncovered, stirring occasionally, until pasta is al dente. Season with salt and pepper. Ladle into serving bowls and sprinkle with parsley. Serve immediately.





**** 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.

COMMUNITY SURVEY

Council are currently undertaking a comprehensive survey of the community to gauge the level of community satisfaction with a range of Shire services, activities and facilities. This survey is part of the Shire's commitment to open and interactive engagement with the community and making informed decisions, and to assist with reviews of the Strategic Community Plan and Longterm Financial Plans.



The Community Survey asks residents and ratepayers to rate the importance of Council services and provide feedback on how these services are being delivered. Results will be used to assess current service requirements and community priorities as well as inform decisions made in the budget cycle.

If you are aged 18+ please take the time to complete the survey so we can hear what YOU have to say. Electronic survey is available via www.wickepin.wa.gov.au or obtain a hard copy from local businesses in your town. Surveys must be submitted by Thursday 27 April, 2023.

For your chance to win 1 of 10 "\$100 Buy Local Prizes" please provide your name on the survey, or leave blank to remain anonymous.

Lest we Forget

**Wickepin
ANZAC Day Service**

and official re-opening of the Memorial Gardens

Wickepin War Memorial, Campbell St, Wickepin

commencing at 9.30am

Please bring a plate to share for morning tea to be held in the Wickepin Town Hall following the service.

SHIRE OF WICKEPIN 2023 COMMUNITY GRANTS

Have you got a great idea for your Community Group? The Shire of Wickpin 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.

YOUTH CREATIVITY COMPETITION – “SHARE YOUR VISION”

The Shire of Wickpin 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 Wickpin. 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 Wickpin Community Strategic Plan, a plan that identifies the priorities and goals for our Shire.

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 drawings, paintings, dioramas, sculptures - the possibilities are endless.

Entries can be emailed to eso@wickepin.wa.gov.au or dropped into the Shire Administration Office. Entries close Friday 28 April, 2023.



(examples)



ASTROTOURISM – WICKEPIN DARK SKY NIGHT EVENT

On Wednesday 6 April, 30 stargazing enthusiasts enjoyed a night of marvelling at the wonders of the universe through telescopes in Wickpin, one of the destinations on the Eclipse Discovery Tour.

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

Western Australians have the privilege of viewing a Total Solar Eclipse on 20th April. On mainland Western Australia, the Total Solar Eclipse will only be visible from the Exmouth area. The rest of WA and Australia will only witness a partial solar eclipse, from 11.29am to 11.30am.



Photo credits: Cr John Mearns

NEW STAFF ANNOUNCEMENT

The CRC has appointed Lynda Gaull as our new CRC Assistant. Lynda has been with the CRC since 2022 as a committee member, she has a passion for community development and customer service. Lynda is also a small business owner, some of you may have seen her beautiful soaps at our market days. The CRC staff and Management Committee welcomes Lynda to her new role and expects that she will be a fantastic addition to the team.

**WELCOME
TO THE TEAM!**

FAREWELL SUSIE



Wickepin CRC staff and management committee would like to say farewell to Susie McDougall, Susie has been an integral part of the CRC for 6 years, her passion and dedication to her work at the CRC will be sorely missed by all, and we wish her all the very best in her future endeavors. Susie's last day will be Monday April 24.

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Are you passionate about community development?
Do you have ideas and suggestions for community events?

Wickepin CRC are seeking enthusiastic committee members
If you feel you can help please contact the CRC on 9888 1500 or email wickepintc@westnet.com.au



TECHNOLOGY LESSONS

**All about Apple iPhones
Tuesday 2nd May 10am**

**All about Android phones
Wednesday 10th May 1.30pm**

Participants are required to complete a 10 minute digital skills checker survey before lessons can commence. If you haven't already done so, please pop into the CRC as soon as possible

Wickepin CRC are looking for volunteers to assist with teaching basic technology to seniors on a one-on-one basis. Please contact the CRC if you are able to assist



Be Connected
Every Australian online.



Good Things
Foundation Australia



Wickepin
Community Resource Centre
Your local connection



Government of Western Australia
WA Country Health Service



Register your interest for the Healthy Eating Activity & Lifestyle (HEAL™)

FREE program for all adults

**Starting Wednesday 10th May - 3pm - 5pm
at the Wickepin Community Centre on Campbell Street**

HEAL™ runs for eight weeks

Each week we run a 2 hour session: one hour of light exercise paired with one hour of education of various lifestyle topics

To find out more or express your interest contact the Wickepin CRC on 9888 1500 or phone the Southern Wheatbelt Health Promotion Team on 9881 0385

**LIMITED
PLACES
AVAILABLE**

**REGISTRATIONS
CLOSE
MONDAY 24TH
APRIL**

HEAL HEALTHY
EATING
ACTIVITY &
LIFESTYLE™



Intergenerational Morning Tea

Connecting Communities



When: Thursday 11th May

Time: 10.00am - 11.30am

Where: Yealering Town Hall

Proudly Presented by
Yealering Primary School Community

Bringing People Together

Donations Appreciated

Yealering P&C - Supporting students' educational needs.



Central Agcare COUNSELLING

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

Face to face counselling or by phone servicing the Corrigin, Bruce Rock, 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

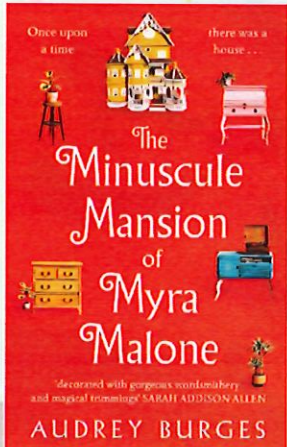


Australia's Biggest Morning Tea



WICKEPIN PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS

Adult Fiction - The Minuscule Mansion of Myra Malone: Audrey Burges



From her attic in the Arizona mountains, thirty-four-year-old Myra Malone blogs about a dollhouse mansion that captivates thousands of readers worldwide. Her legions of fans eagerly await every blog post, trade photos of Mansion-modeled rooms, and swap theories about the reclusive author. Myra herself is tied to the Mansion by mysteries she can't understand - rooms that disappear and appear overnight, and music that plays in its corridors.

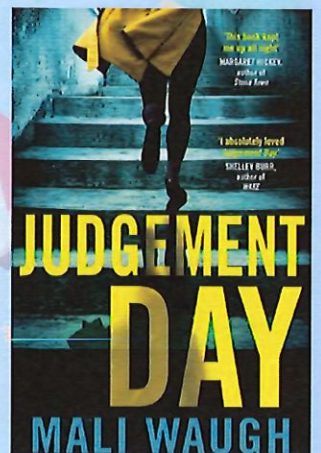
Across the country, Alex Rakes, the scion of a custom furniture business, meets two Mansion fans trying to recreate a room. The pair show him the Minuscule Mansion, and Alex is shocked when he recognises a reflection of his own life mirrored back to him in minute scale. The room is his own bedroom, and the Mansion his family home, handed down from the grandmother who mysteriously disappeared when Alex was a child. Searching for answers, Alex begins corresponding with Myra. Together, the two unwind the lonely paths of their twin worlds and trace the stories that entwine them, setting the stage for a meeting rooted in loss, but defined by love.

Adult Fiction - Judgement Day: Mali Waugh

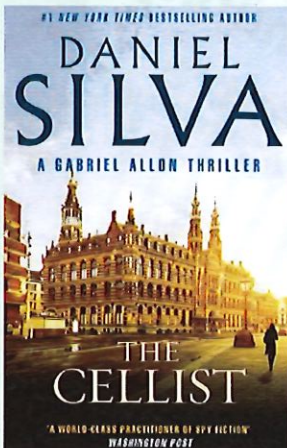
Family law judge Kaye Bailey is found murdered in her chambers. Could this be the work of a disgruntled complainant? Or an inside job by a jealous colleague? Or is there something even more insidious at the heart of this brutal act?

Detective Jillian Basset is just back from maternity leave, struggling with new motherhood as she tackles the biggest case of her career. As her work and home lives get messier and messier, though, something's going to give.

Exploring the murky underworld of the justice system and setting a cracking pace, *Judgement Day* is a gripping thriller from a fresh and compelling new Australian voice.



Adult Fiction - The Cellist: Daniel Silva



Viktor Orlov had a longstanding appointment with death. Once Russia's richest man, he is now in exile in London, waging a crusade against the kleptocrats who have seized control of the Kremlin. His mansion is protected by armed bodyguards. Yet somehow, on a rainy summer evening, in the midst of a global pandemic, Russia's vengeful president finally manages to cross Orlov's name off his kill list.

Before him was the receiver from his telephone, a glass of red wine, and a stack of documents ...

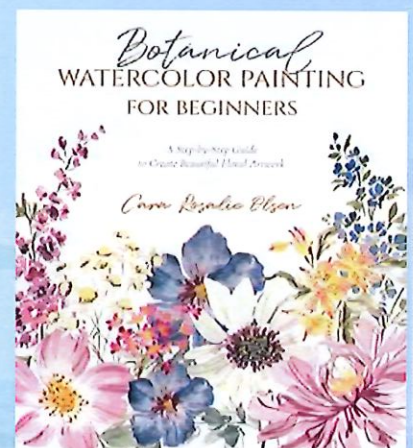
The documents are contaminated with a deadly nerve agent. The Metropolitan Police determine they were delivered by one of Orlov's employees, an investigative reporter. When the reporter vanishes hours after the killing, MI6 concludes she is a Moscow assassin. But Gabriel Allon thinks his friends in British intelligence are mistaken. His search for the truth will take him to Geneva, where a private intelligence service is plotting an act of violence that will plunge an already divided America into chaos. Only Allon, with the help of a brilliant young woman employed by the world's dirtiest bank, can stop it...

Non-fiction - Botanical Watercolor Painting for Beginners: Cara Olsen

Unleash Your Creativity with Beautiful Watercolour Blooms!

From delicate magnolias and zinnias to exotic hibiscus and tiger lilies, you'll be ready to paint an entire garden with 25 breathtaking projects. Renowned watercolor instructor Cara Rosalie Olsen covers everything you need to know to get started - even if you've never picked up a brush!

Learn how to select art supplies, blend Cara's unique colours, prepare a palette, master different brush techniques and so much more. Each project provides detailed step-by-step instructions along with helpful illustrations so you can confidently create elegant botanical masterpieces. And with Cara's encouraging and beginner-friendly approach, you're sure to be inspired to find beauty in everything you paint.



KIDS CORNER



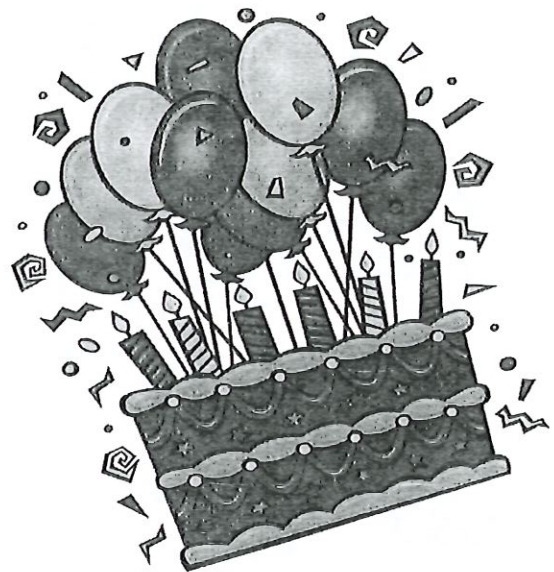
COLOUR ME AUTUMN COLOURS

Happy Birthday

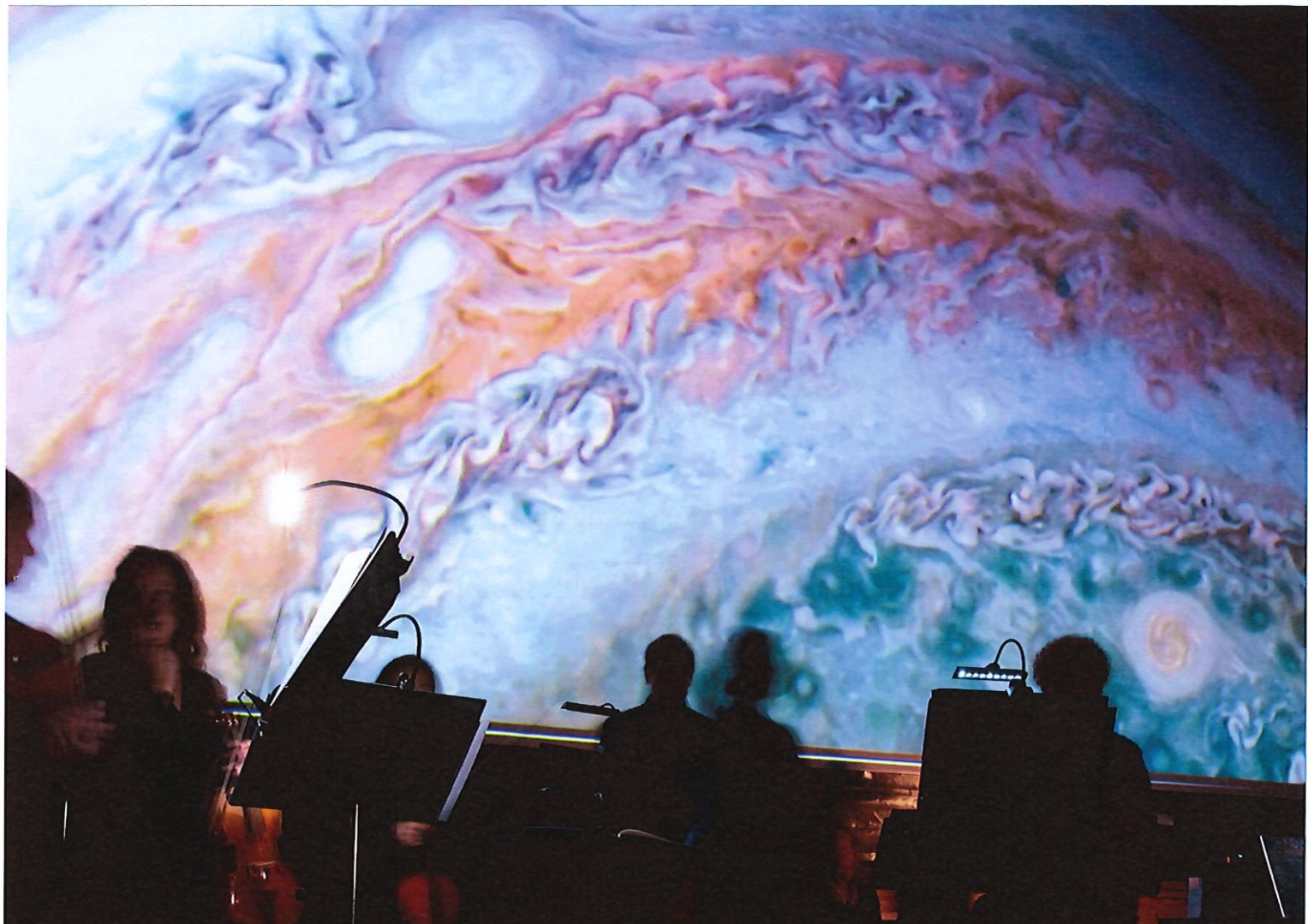


Abbie McColl
19/4/2017

Eva Gooding
22/4/2014



Saige Patterson
22/4/2014



AUSTRALIAN BAROQUE AND ARTS NARROGIN PRESENT

SPACE MUSIC

A multi-sensory journey through the stars...
FILM. MUSIC. DISCOVERY.

SAT 29TH APRIL, WICKEPIN TOWN HALL

MATINEE: DOORS 3.15PM / SHOW 4-5PM

EVENING: DOORS 6.15PM / SHOW 7-8PM

BUSES FROM NARROGIN & WAGIN. SAUSAGE SIZZLE 5-7PM

\$25 MEMBER / \$28 CONCESSION / \$30 ADULT / \$10 STUDENT

TICKETS: ARTSNARROGIN.COM.AU

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 every 1st & 3rd Sunday @ 8am



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

For Sale: Near new LG Smart Inverter 7.5KG Top Loader washing Machine
\$550.00 - 0427 881 041

For Sale: Block of land in Wickepin. Over an acre. Fenced on 4 sides.
Power and water connected. Can't be built out, backs onto golf course.
\$40,000 Phone 0428 898 025

WANTED: Wickepin Football Club Fundraiser
We are looking for donations of your scrap batteries. For any reasonable amounts we are happy to collect for convenience, otherwise feel free to drop them to Tim Cowcher at Elders Wickepin.
Call or message Jordan Flavel on 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	76.8	5	118.4
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 17th April 2023

Do you know the names of the three wise monkeys?
They are: Mizaru (See no evil), Mikazaru (Hear no evil)
and Mazaru (Speak no evil).

Watershed News 2023

Publication Dates

Monday 1st May
Monday 15th May
Monday 29th May
Monday 12th June
Monday 26th June
Monday 10th July
Monday 24th July
Monday 7th August

Monday 21st August
Monday 4th September
Monday 18th September
Monday 2nd October
Monday 16th October
Monday 30th October
Monday 13th November
Monday 27th November
Monday 11th December

WICKEPIN COMMUNITY SHED

SWAP MEET & SALE

MOTHER'S DAY SATURDAY 13 MAY

10.-00AM

RICHTER STREET

CONTACT JENNY: 0427 881 041



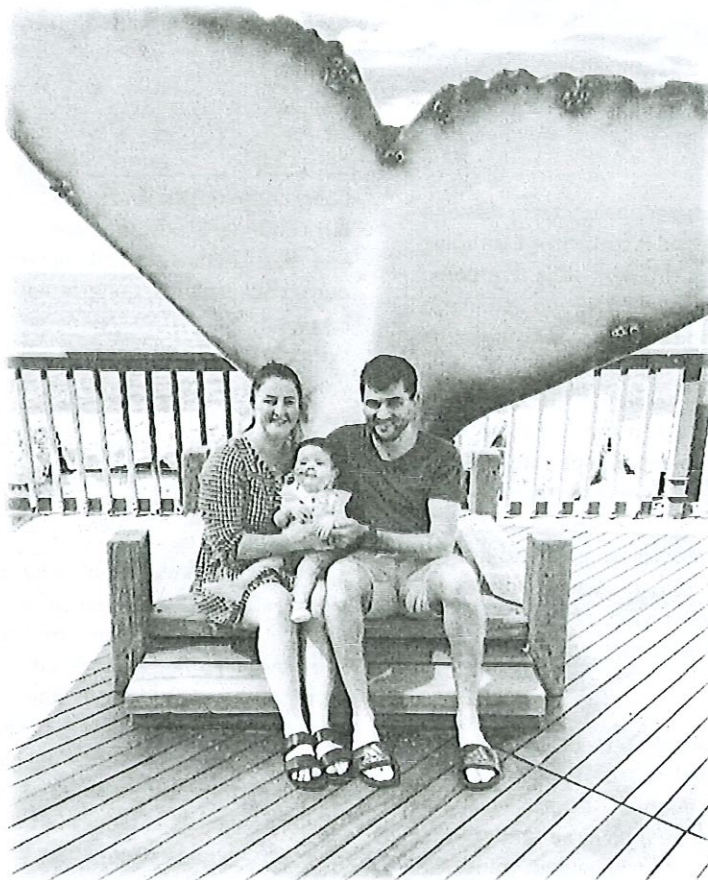
Expressions of Interest

Community Garden

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

Contact the Wickepin CRC to express your interest.

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

Come along and join us

Cash sales only

Any donations of a plate for afternoon tea or to the raffles
would be greatly appreciated.

Contact Tina 0428 884 030 or Dianne 0427 887 178



The Wicky Weekly

Volume LXXXIX Number 5

3 April 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Week 10, how is it possible? What a super speedy term this one has been, I know some staff have likened it to Term 4 lightening speed. We have accomplished much this term and overcome many challenges as well. I would like to take the opportunity to thank you all for your contributions to the school, whether it be by just ensuring your child/ren are attending school, encouraging them on the 'tricky days' or stepping up when we have needed volunteers, etc. Thankyou to my staff who have once again gone above and beyond to ensure our students feel welcome, valued and supported, this does not go unnoticed and I sincerely appreciate you.

On a brighter note, I wish you all a very relaxing, long (I hope it passes by slowly), enjoyable holiday. May the Easter Bunny visit you and leave copious amounts of well deserved chocolate.

I look forward to seeing you all next term safe, sound and ready to take on Term 2.

Wicky Way

The Wicky Way focus for this fortnight is Respectful Rex; Respecting ours and others personal space. This is a gentle reminder to students around our 'bubbles', especially at the pointy end of term, when we can all be a bit tired and grumpy and needing space. Personal space is an individual thing and even though some people may not mind you being in their bubble, others certainly do - so its about being mindful of that!

Wicky Way Awards

The April Wicky Way Award winner is Lucy Lansdell. Lucy is a caring student who has gone above and beyond in assisting the younger students in the school this term. She helps them in the playground and ensures they are following the rules and routines of the school. Lucy respectfully approaches staff members when running an errand and she has demonstrated resilience in attempting conflict resolution calmly and independently before seeking help. Congratulations, Lucy!



April's Wicky Way work is proudly displayed in our front office, congratulations to the following students;

Room 3: Matilda Martin

Room 4: Macie Russell

Room 7: Flynn Anderson

Room 9: Darcy Fulford

Sports Star Award : John Smith



Gardener

Congratulations to Andrea Goldman, who has successfully won our Gardener's position. We are thrilled to have you on board and look forward to working with you in continuing to improve our school grounds. Congratulations, Andrea.

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 commenced at WPS on Friday 24 March and will be 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.

Absentee Information

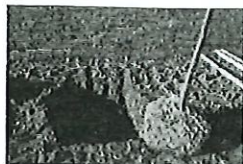
As well as calling the school office on 9888 2300 to let us know of your child's absence, you are also welcome to email us at wickein.ps@education.wa.edu.au. This email address captures the Principal, Manager Corporate Services and School Officer. You can also send us a message on 0438 957 163. If you 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

April

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| 3 | Hero Hunter Foundation Day |
| 6 | ANZAC Service - Year 6 Leaders |
| 6 | Last Day of Term 1 |
| 24 | School Development Day (no school for students) |
| 25 | ANZAC Day |
| 26 | Students Return to School |
| 27 | Hockey Clinic Years 1 - 6 |

Garden Snippets...



Autumn Transplanting...

If you have been hankering to move a plant, Now is one of the best times of the year to do it. Air temperatures have dropped so the plants will be less stressed, but soils are still warm, which assists with root development. When transplanting your treasured trees and shrubs, a bit of forethought, planning and preparation is the way to go.

Here's some tips for success:

Prepare the Plant: Transplant death is usually due to a loss of root mass and the resulting dehydration of the plant. Therefore, two weeks beforehand, water the plant with a seaweed solution. Water again a week before, and then the day before the move. This will prepare the plant to cope with the imminent stress of moving, and already have it in "root development mode". Watering it the day before ensures the plant is fully turgid at transplant time.

New Hole: Dig and prepare a new hole where the plant is going before moving the plant. This minimises the time the plant is out of the ground, especially if the plant is difficult to dig out of it's original site, and therefore the rootball is less exposed to drying out. If the soil is dry in the new hole fill it with water and allow it to drain through.

Dig Plant Out: Work your way around the plant with your garden spade, maintaining as large a rootball as possible. Don't be tempted to do half a dig and then yank the plant out as this will tear the roots and greatly disturb the rootball. Once out, check the outside of the rootball and trim back any roots that have jagged edges - sharp, clean cuts will heal faster. Wrap the rootball in hessian to hold it together and minimise drying out while it is in transit. Handle the plant by the rootball instead of the trunk to avoid damage to the trunk.

Planting Time: Check your new hole is the correct depth and width to accommodate the rootball. The plant should sit at the same soil level as before, and have a minimum 10cm spacing between the rootball and the sides of the hole in order for new roots to not be in immediate contact with hard compacted soil. Remove the hessian and gently put the plant into the hole. Step back and look at it from several angles to ensure you are happy with the positioning. Backfill and push the soil down as you go to minimise large air pockets, then water in well so that soil properly settles around the rootball, adding more soil, if need be, to the original level.

Pruning: Even with the best of care, the plant will be left with a reduced amount of roots. Pruning some foliage by 20 to 30 per cent will reduce water loss and help to restore the balance of roots to leaves.

Aftercare: Plants will need weekly watering for the first month to get them properly established. Don't fertilise until they produce some new growth under their own steam. Protect from hot sun, frost and strong wind by using shadecloth tied to garden stakes, placed around the base of the plant. Look out for the wobbles and if the plant is unstable in it's new position, then support with garden stakes for a few months until new anchor roots develop.



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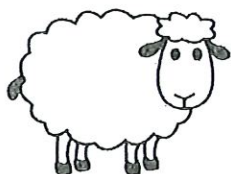
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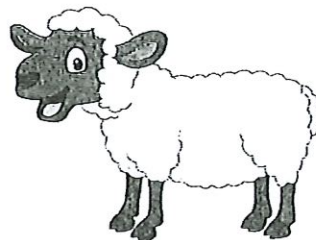
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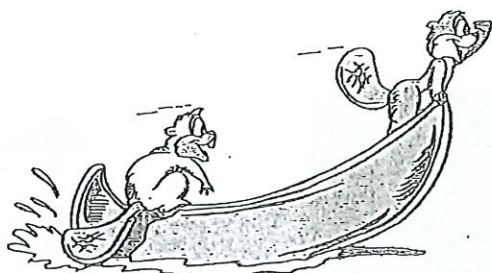
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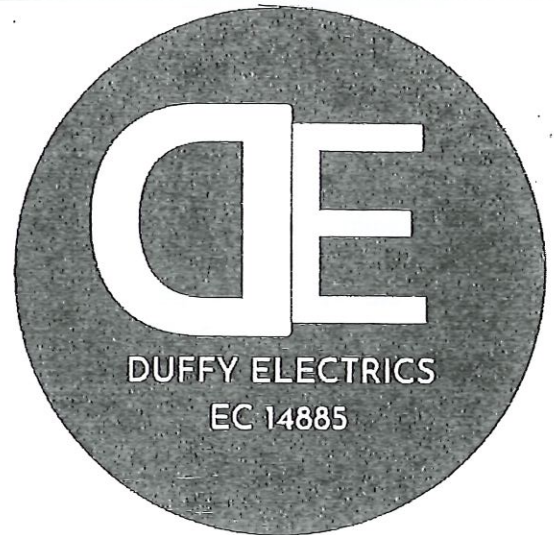
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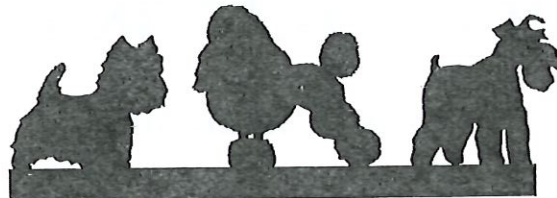
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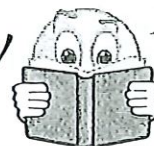


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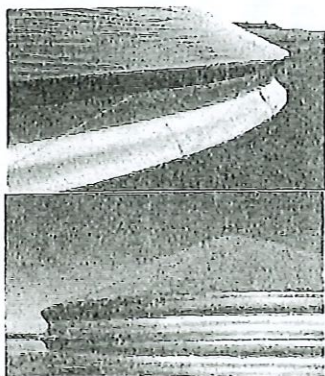
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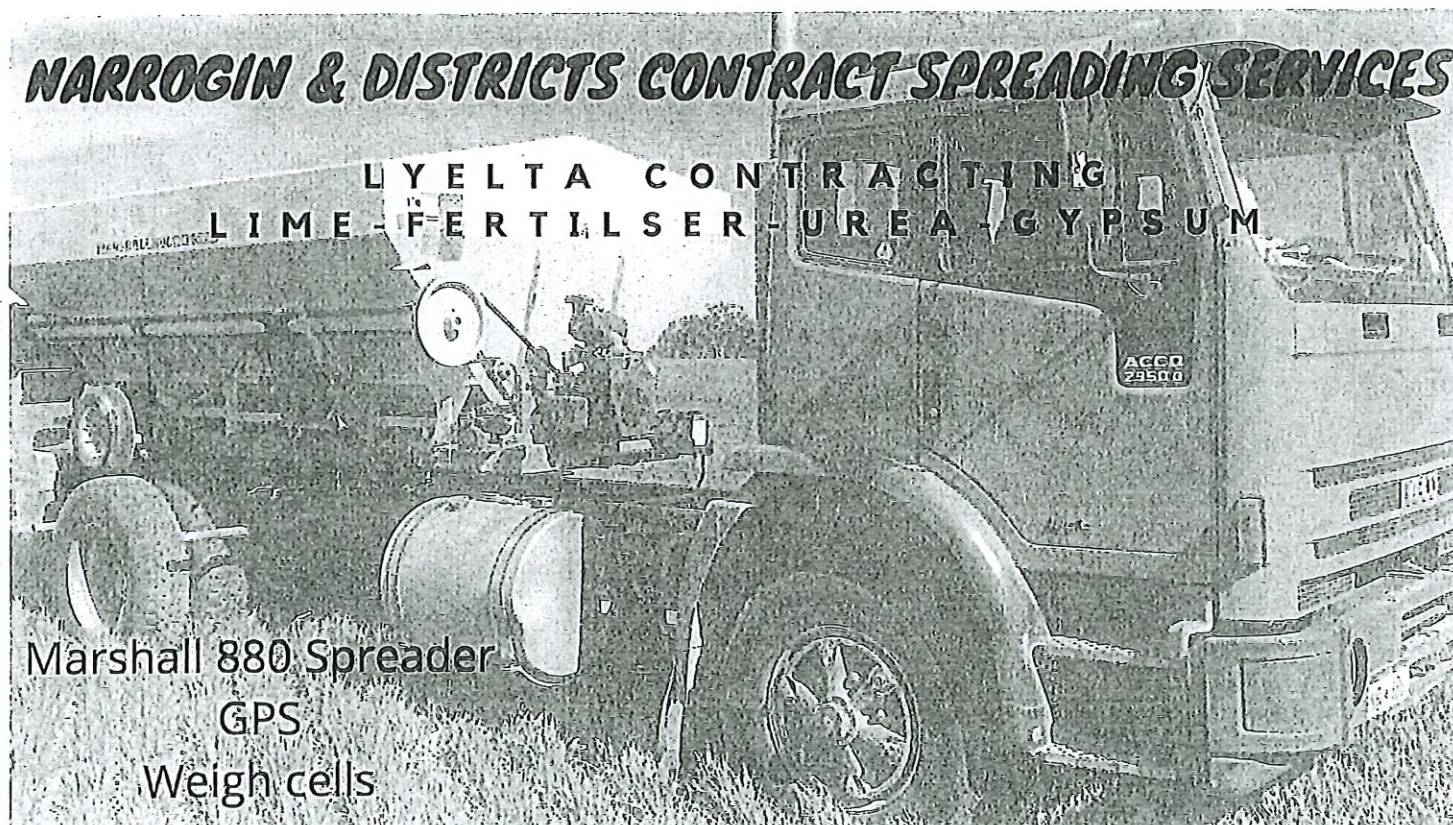


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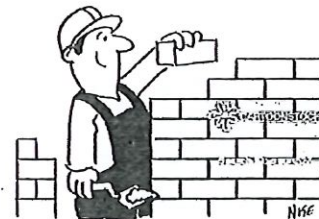
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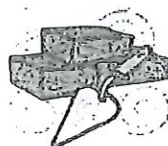
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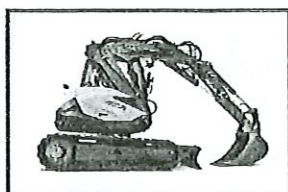
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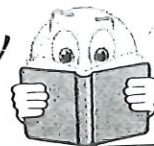
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
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Round	Date	Versus	Location
2	Saturday, April 22	Narrogin	Narrogin
3	Sunday, April 30	Williams	Williams
4	Bye		
5	Sunday, May 14	Wagin	Wagin
6	Sunday, May 21	Kukerin/Dumbleyung	Wickepin
7*	Saturday, 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
2 nd Semi Final	Saturday, August 26	Kukerin/Dumbleyung	
1 st Semi Final	Sunday, August 27	Narrogin	
Prelim Final	Sunday, September 3	Katanning	
Grand Final	Sunday, September 10	Wagin	



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

APRIL

Tues 18th School Holiday Fun @ Wickepin CRC ,Movie Mornings 10.30am-12pm
Thurs 20th School Holiday Fun @ Wickepin CRC, Backyard Science 10.30am-12pm
Thurs 20th Total Solar Eclipse 11am
Mon 24-25th Shire of Wickepin Office Closed
Tues 25th Wickepin Anzac Day Service @ Wickepin War Memorial 9.30am
Wed 26th Wickepin School Term 2 resumes
Fri 28th Fundraiser for Everleigh—Yealering CWA from 2.30pm
Fri 28th Lake Yealering Bowling Club Wind-up Dinner
Sat 29th Space Music @ Wickepin Town Hall, see flyer for times

MAY

Mon 1st Watershed News
Mon 1st Recycling and Bin Day
Tues 2nd Technology Lessons-All about Apple iphones @ Wickepin CRC 10am
Thurs 4th Lake Yealering Bowling Club AGM
Wed 10th Technology Lessons— All about Android phones @ Wickepin CRC 1.30pm
Wed 10th Healthy Eating Activity and Lifestyle 3pm-5pm @ Wickepin Community Centre
Thurs 11th Intergenerational Morning Tea @Yealering Town Hall 10-11.30am
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
Thurs 25th Australia's Biggest Morning Tea @ Wickepin Community Centre 10.30am
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

JULY

Mon 10th Watershed News
Tues 10th Recycling and Bin Day
Mon 24th Watershed News
Tues 24th Recycling and Bin Day

