

WATERSHED NEWS

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

12th June 2023



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- Publishing is Fortnightly on Mondays.
- Submissions need to be in by 11am on day of publishing.
- All submissions would be preferred in Word.
- All advertisements, classifieds must be submitted with clear contact details, including a postal address, phone number and email.
- Watershed News is printed in black and white only.
- Shire of Wickepin Community groups are entitled to $\frac{1}{2}$ page advertising, free of charge.

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Next edition of Watershed News

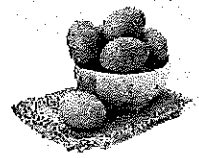
Monday 26th June 2023

Community News



Colin Lang, Jake Martin, Hazel Green, Jamie Mutton, Jessica Gray, Shirley Hemly, Sandy Williamson, Griffin Pike, Cath McDougall, Carmen Payne, Adam Jespersen, Judy Lock, Cejay Hill.

BLAZEAID are asking if anyone has eggs to spare, the ladies in the kitchen would appreciate any donations. Packers are available. If Community Centre is unattended please leave at the door as we will not be too far away. Many thanks Kerrie & Jo.

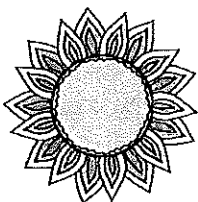


A Group Exhibition by The Friday Artists at NEXIS 82 Federal St, Narrogin
10th June – 1st July 2022
Open 10am - 4pm, Wednesday to Saturday

On the WA Day long weekend the Yealering Caravan Park was booked by a caravan club and a few young families enjoying the camping and surrounds. On Sunday afternoon a message was put on the Yealering WhatsApp & Noticeboard to alert people that a 10-year-old child who had been playing hide and seek with friends around the lake, had gone missing. About 100 people and police responded quickly and joined in the search for the girl who was safely found around the back of the lake after becoming lost for a couple of hours.

The family and their friends were very grateful to everyone who attended and helped with the search. Well done everyone, a great community effort!

HOOORAY!



WINTER SOLSTICE

What is the winter solstice in the Southern Hemisphere?

The winter solstice, also called the hibernal solstice, occurs when either of Earth's poles reaches its maximum tilt away from the Sun.

Also called: Midwinter; the Shortest Day; the Longest Night

Date: Wednesday, 21 June 2023

Significance: Astronomically marks the beginning of lengthening days and shortening nights

Australia's banks are Australia's banks are here to protect you. Here are some tips to protect yourself:

- Never share passwords and personal information.
- Anyone asking for a password is probably a scammer.
- Be a sceptic when reading email attachments, links and texts. When in doubt, delete.
- Scammers target everyone and they sound genuine.
- Use up-to-date anti-virus software to protect your computer.
- Don't send money or personal information to people from unusual locations.



The Wicky Weekly

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Week 8 of Term 2. We are now approaching the business end of the term, with teachers reviewing student progress and completing reports. A reminder that reports will be emailed on Wednesday 28 June; please contact the school on 9888 2300 by Monday 26 June or come into the office should you need to update your contact details.

Our students have attended and participated in several offsite events over the last few weeks. Attending the Cicada performance at the Narrogin Town Hall, I was very impressed with our students conduct, which was exemplary. We have also received excellent feedback regarding Wickepin Primary's participation in the recent hockey carnival and interschool cross country; our students displayed outstanding sportsmanship and represented our school and community with distinction. Congratulations to all competitors and a big thank you to Mrs Kelly Steere and our parent helpers for your work in making these things happen.

Our annual Book Fair on Thursday 8 June was a roaring success with over \$1400.00 in books being purchased. It was fantastic to see the excitement of our students and them engaging in reading. Thanks to Mrs Linley Rose for all of your work making this important day happen and our parents and community for your support.

COVID-19 and Free RAT Tests

COVID-19 is back in our community. A reminder that we have free testing kits available at school. Please call in and ask for some for your home. Students cannot take them, due to a warning label on the packaging, however, we can provide testing kits to our families.

Please test daily if your child/ren is COVID positive and keep them home until they are symptom free. Please also be reminded that Wickepin Health Service are offering free flu vaccinations for all primary school aged children, from 3.00pm - 4.00pm on Mondays. Additionally, the government is funding free flu vaccinations for all Australians, until 30 June 2023 at local pharmacies. Please keep your child/ren home if they are unwell, no matter the cause, to avoid the spreading of viruses and germs.

Narrogin Senior High School Visit - Monday 12 June

Tara Percival, Associate Principal, from NSHS will be coming to speak to our Year 6 students on Monday 12 June from 2.00pm regarding the enrolment process for students entering Year 7 in 2024. Invitations have been sent to Year 6 parents.

Absentee Information

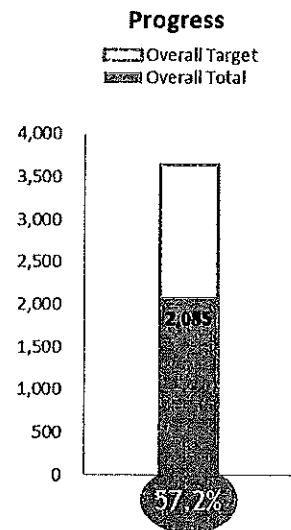
Please contact the school office on 9888 2300 to let us know of your child's absence. Emails regarding absences can be sent to wickepin.ps@education.wa.edu.au. This email address captures the Principal, Manager Corporate Services and School Officer. You can also send us a text on 0438 957 163. If you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

School Voluntary Contributions Explanation

A friendly reminder that your School Voluntary Contributions can now be paid. Last year, our voluntary contributions and charges received were lower than expected and lower than received in past years. Your payment is an important contribution to the school and covers such items as; text books and work books; photocopy materials; cooking ingredients; computer and digital items, to name a few. This year we would greatly appreciate your payment to assist our school.

School bank details are BSB 066-040, Account 19901308.

Kind regards,
Benjamin Parkin

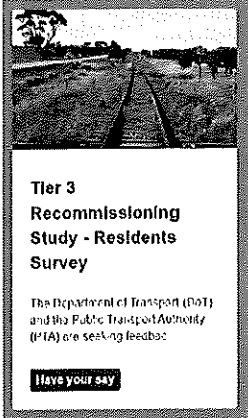


Dates to Remember

June	
12	NSHS Enrolment Visit 2.00pm
21	School Council Meeting 9.00am (Open)
22	Winter Carnival Years 3 - 6
28	Year 5/6 Assembly
30	Last day of Term 2
July	
17	School Development Day (students do not attend)
18	First day of Term 3
21	100 Days of School



TIER 3 RAIL LINES RECOMMISSIONING STUDY – RESIDENTS SURVEY



The State Government are seeking feedback from people living in the Shires of Narrogin, Kulin and Wickepin on the potential recommissioning of sections of the Tier 3 rail lines in the area. The State want to find out how locals use the roads in the area and how this may change with any potential recommissioning of the Tier 3 rail lines.

Responses to this survey will contribute to the Narrogin – Kulin – Wickepin Tier 3 Recommissioning Study, which will collate the engineering, economic and network impacts of recommissioning the lines. The final study will help identify the best way to spend funding allocated to the Tier 3 rail lines for the benefit of industry and community.

Find the survey at mysaytransport.wa.gov.au or follow the link from our Shire of Wickepin FaceBook Page.

NAMING OF THE WICKEPIN INDEPENDENT LIVING UNITS

After many years of waiting, the Wickepin Independent Living Units are nearing completion! As is often tradition, buildings of importance in the area can be named after local important people, places, fauna, flora, or other things of local significance.

Council is calling on you to submit your suggestions for the name of the complex and / or the name of the four (4) individual living units.

To be eligible for consideration, your submission should include –
For the complex

The proposed name and a brief, yet detailed, explanation of the relevance and local significance of the proposed name.

For the units

The proposed names and a brief, yet detailed, explanation outlining the linkage of the unit names to the area.

Submissions will be accepted up to **4:00pm Friday 30 June 2023** and should be clearly marked **Submission for Wickepin Independent Living Units** and can be submitted –

By email to admin@wickepin.wa.gov.au

By post to Shire of Wickepin, PO Box 19, Wickepin WA 6370

By hand at the Shire of Wickepin Administration Office, 77 Wogolin Road, Wickepin WA 6370

It is encouraged to affix your name to your submission, however anonymous submissions will also be considered.



The next DrumMuster will be held on **Tuesday, 4 July 2023**

Collection is between the hours of 8.00am & 4.30pm by appointment only.

Bookings are essential. Contact the shire office on 9888 1005 for appointments advising of number of drums for disposal.



DOGS

Stray dogs continue to be a nuisance in our community. ALL dogs MUST be registered with the Shire of Wickepin. The Shire's Ranger has been ordered to collect all stray dogs and impound them, and will only be released upon payment of pound fee AND payment of registration fee, if unregistered.

2023/24 RATES

Shire of Wickepin rates will be issued in the coming months. To ensure you receive your rates notice and to alleviate possible interest charges on late payments, please make sure we have your correct postal address on record and advise if any changes of ownership are required.



Customer Service Officer

Full Time
Package from \$62,727 to \$70,127

The Shire of Wickepin is seeking a competent and enthusiastic Customer Service Officer to join our team on a permanent basis.

The position supports the efficient functions of the Finance and Administration Services of the Shire of Wickepin through the provision of frontline customer services, Department of Transport licencing services, and other general administrative support.

The successful candidate will –

- Have sound communication and public relations skills,
- Be competent in the use of Microsoft Word and Excel,
- Hold a current C class driver's licence, and
- Be experienced in a similar role (desirable) or can demonstrate transferable skills.

To be considered for this role you must submit –

- A cover letter outlining your desire for the role and why you feel you would be a successful candidate, and
- A copy of your current resume, inclusive of at least two (2) referees.

An application package is available on the Shire's website (www.wickepin.wa.gov.au) or by contacting Ms Mel Martin on 08 9888 1005.

Applications, clearly marked "**Private and Confidential – Application for Customer Service Officer Position**" can be delivered by –

- Mail to Shire of Wickepin, PO Box 19, Wickepin WA 6370,
- Hand to Shire of Wickepin, 77 Wogolin Road, Wickepin WA 6370, or
- Email to eso@wickepin.wa.gov.au.

Applications must be received by **4:00pm Friday 30 June 2023**.

The Shire of Wickepin is an equal opportunity employer.

Nathan Cain
Chief Executive Officer
Shire of Wickepin

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 9.00am – 11.30am during school term. Ages 0-5

Local Vocals with Mazz – 6pm in Narrogin

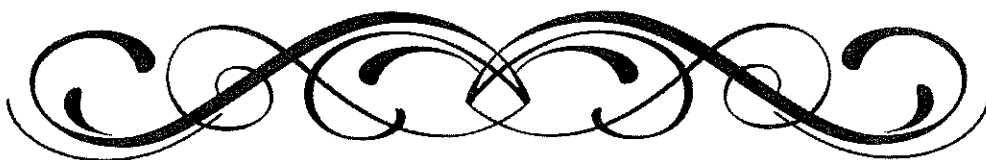
Saturdays:

Banksia Bowmen Archery- Wickepin Community Centre @ 1pm
Club Equipment Available

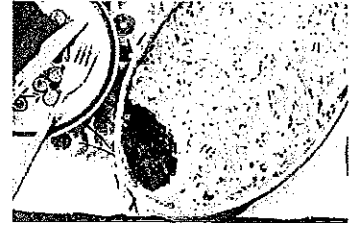
Sundays:

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

Wickepin Pot Club Bowls until September



Winter warmers



Easy shepherd's pie

Ingredients:

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| 1 tbsp extra virgin olive oil | 2 tbsp plain flour |
| 1 brown onion, finely chopped | 1 tbsp worcestershire sauce |
| 2 garlic cloves, crushed | 2 tbsp tomato paste |
| 1 carrot, finely diced | 2 cups Massel beef stock |
| 1 celery stalk, finely diced | 800g cream delight potatoes, peeled, chopped |
| 1 tsp fresh rosemary leaves, finely chopped | 1/2 cup milk |
| 500g lamb or beef mince | 50g butter |

Method:

Heat oil in a frying pan over medium heat. Add onion, garlic, carrot and celery. Cook, stirring, for 10 minutes or until softened. Add rosemary. Cook for 1 minute or until fragrant. Increase heat to high. Add mince. Cook, stirring with a wooden spoon to break up mince, for 6 to 8 minutes or until browned.

Add flour. Cook, stirring for 2 minutes. Add worcestershire sauce and paste. Cook, stirring, for 1 minute. Add stock. Bring to the boil. Reduce heat to low. Cook, stirring occasionally, for 25 to 30 minutes or until thickened. Season with salt and pepper.

Meanwhile, place potato in a large saucepan. Cover with cold water. Bring to the boil over high heat. Cook for 10 to 12 minutes or until tender. Drain. Return to pan over low heat. Add milk and 25g butter. Mash until smooth.

Preheat oven to 200C/180C fan-forced. Spoon mince mixture into an 8 cup-capacity baking dish. Top with mash, using a fork to spread out over mince mixture. Dot with remaining 25g butter. Bake for 20 minutes or until golden. Serve. Recipe from www.taste.com.au

Golden syrup dumplings

Dumplings

- 1 cup self-raising flour
- 1 egg
- 1 tablespoon butter
- A little milk

Rub butter into flour and add beaten egg and milk. Roll into small balls and drop into boiling syrup.

Syrup

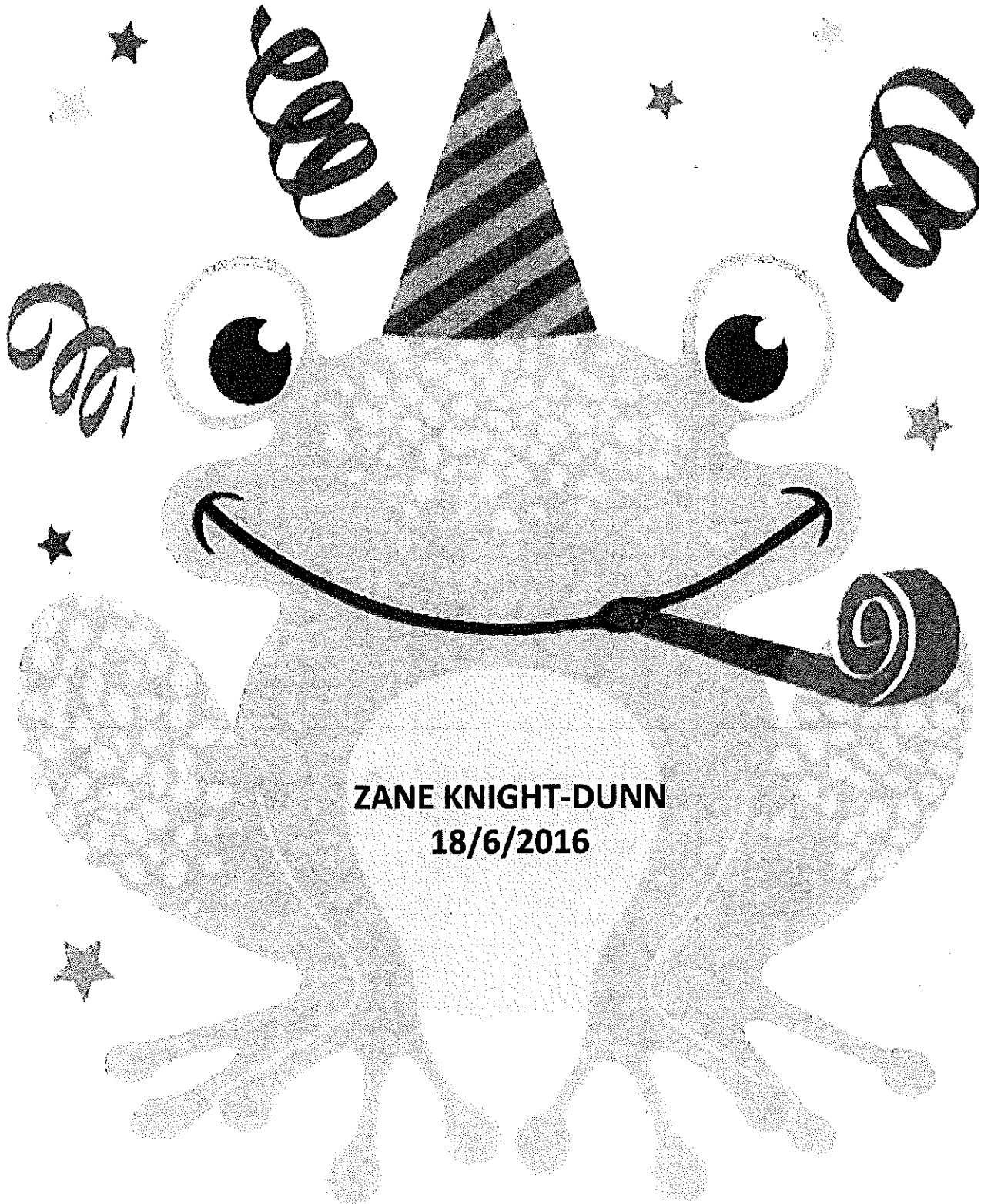
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| 1 cup water | 1 tablespoon butter |
| 1 cup sugar | 1 tablespoon golden syrup |

These may be put into a greased pie-dish, syrup poured over and cooked in a moderate oven for 20 minutes, instead of boiling for 20 minutes.

Recipe from *The CWA Cookery Book and Household Hints Thirty Sixth Edition*

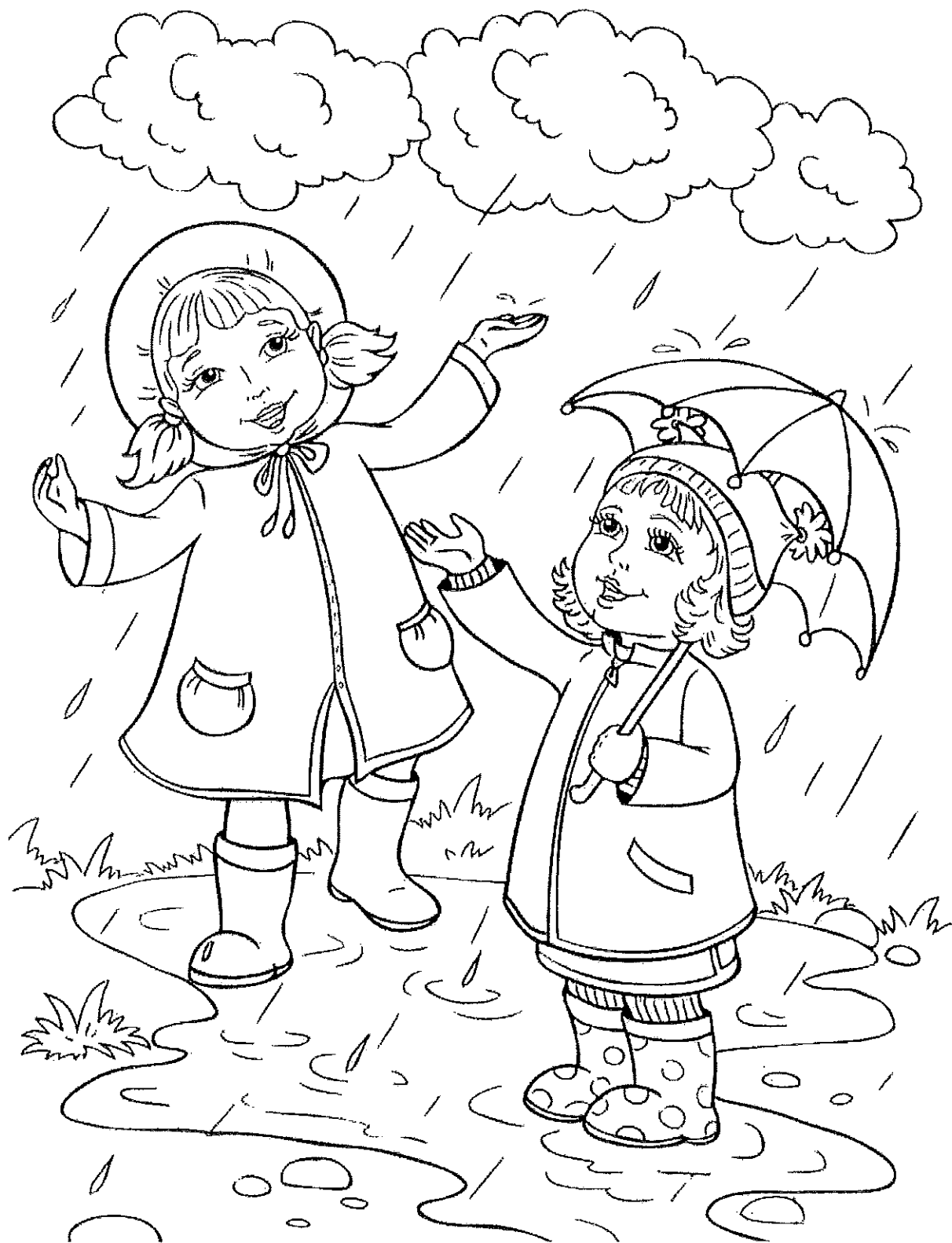


HAPPY BIRTHDAY



ZANE KNIGHT-DUNN
18/6/2016

KIDS CORNER





THANK YOU WICKEPIN

The Blazeaid crew arrived and settled into town
We trek out every morning to pull the fences down.
We deal with star pickets, ring lock and barbed wire too
There is nothing this talented crew can't do!



In rain and sun, we toil away and construct fences new
We ram the pickets, strain the wire and attach ring lock too.
The geo clips are quite a challenge but we mastered that in time
We trust the Blazeaid fences are standing straight in line.



What makes it all worthwhile for us, are the lovely gifts from you
The cake and slices, scones and soup are just to name a few.
The sausage rolls and meat go well with the beer and the wine
They are most welcome every evening when we sit down to dine.



FROM THE BLAZE AID CREW
May 2023



Classified

For Sale: Stihl chainsaw MS 170 as new \$200
Phone 0427 811 502

For Sale: New Digitech pH D Set Top box, 108 with USB recording
\$20 – 0457 267 501

For Sale: MORETON BAKER wool press. Good Condition - \$350
SHEARER HARROWS - 40FT. Hydraulic. Used for burning stubble - \$500
2 x 200 bag Gilchrist Silos with bases on. \$350 each
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



REGIONAL COLUMN

www.dmirs.wa.gov.au www.wa.gov.au

18 May 2023

With Senior Regional Officer for the South West, Annetta Bellingeri

Keep your wits when buying tickets

Live sport and music lovers will be spoilt for choice in the coming months, as Western Australia gets set to host to a slew of major international events.

Competition for tickets to the likes of the FIFA Women's World Cup, Coldplay and PINK has been fierce, so it's never been more important for WA consumers to stay on the ball when trying to secure their own seat or spot.

We have no doubt ticket scalpers and scammers will come crawling out of the woodwork to offer tickets on resale sites or online classifieds that either don't exist or are at illegally inflated prices.

That's why your safest option is to always buy tickets through the authorised ticketing agent, or via its authorised resale site if you miss out.

Before snapping up tickets to any event, it's important to check whether they come with a 'resale restriction.' If they do, it means you cannot sell them for more than a 10 per cent mark-up and you may have issues transferring them into a different name should you no longer be able to attend.

When advertising tickets with resale restrictions, resellers must also remember to include the original ticket cost (including booking fees) and details of the seat row and number.

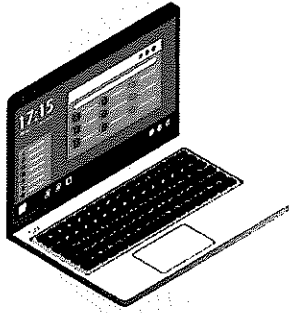
Event goers can rest assured that when major concerts or sporting competitions are advertised, our compliance officers proactively monitor resale sites and online classifieds for fake tickets and to ensure genuine resale tickets comply with the legislation, in addition to investigating complaints about misconduct.

Following one such investigation earlier this year, Consumer Protection issued five \$2000 infringement notices to scalpers who illegally advertised tickets to the Ultimate Fighting Championship (UFC 284) event for up to 430 per cent more than they originally paid for them.

We want consumers to help us stop ticket scalpers and scammers in their tracks. The first thing to do if you've bought a ticket that doesn't comply with the law is to ask for a refund from the supplier or individual seller. Failing this, you may be able to seek a chargeback from your bank if you paid by credit card.

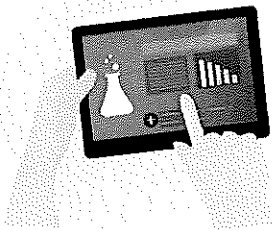
If you spot resale tickets exceeding 10 per cent mark-up, or believe you've seen fake tickets, contact Consumer Protection on 1300 30 40 54 or consumer@dmirs.wa.gov.au

TECHNOLOGY LESSONS



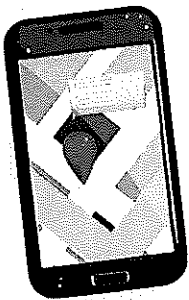
**Free computing classes for seniors
and beginners at the Wickepin CRC**

Upcoming Lessons



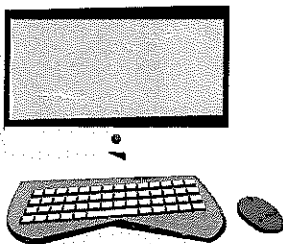
**Setting up and using
Paypal**

Wednesday 14th June
1.30pm - 2.30pm



**Setting up and using
Facebook**

Wednesday 21st June
1.30pm-2.30pm



Bookings essential

Call us on 9888 1500 to secure your place

WICKEPIN PUBLIC LIBRARY

New Books



Adult Fiction: Bluebird - Malcolm Knox

A house perched impossibly on a cliff overlooking the stunning Bluebird Beach. Prime real estate, yet The Lodge is, like those who live in it, falling apart.

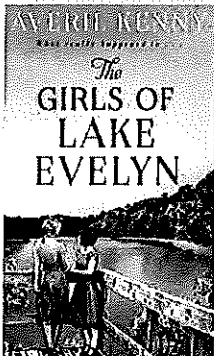
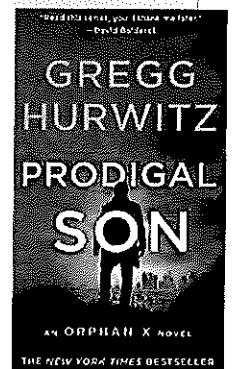
Gordon Grimes lives in The Lodge with his wife Kelly who is trying to leave him, their son Ben who will do anything to save him, his goddaughter Lou who is hiding from her own troubles, and Leonie, the family matriarch who has trapped them here for their own good.

But Gordon has no money and is running out of time to conserve his homeland. His love for this way of life will drive them all to increasingly desperate risks. In the end, what will it cost them to hang onto their past?

Adult Fiction: Prodigal Son - Gregg Hurwitz

As a boy, Evan Smoak was pulled out of foster care and trained as an assassin in an off-the-books operation known as the Orphan Program. He eventually broke with the Program, adopted a new name - The Nowhere Man - and a new mission, helping the most desperate in their times of need. But the highest power in the country has made him a tempting offer - in exchange for an unofficial pardon, he must stop his clandestine activities. Now Evan has to do the one thing he's least equipped to do - live a normal life.

But then he gets a call for help from a woman claiming to be his mother. Her unlikely request: help Andrew Duran - a man who was in the wrong place at the wrong time, bringing him to the attention of very powerful figures. Now a brutal assassination team are after him and with no one to turn to, Evan is Duran's only option. But when the hidden cabal catches on to what Evan is doing, everything he's fought for is on the line - including his own life.



Adult Fiction: The Girls of Lake Evelyn - Averil Kenny

It's 1958 and Vivienne is due to marry Howard Woolcott III in the finest society wedding of the year. When she realises she can't marry a man she doesn't love, she flees, with the help of her Uncle, to a small town in North Queensland.

Hidden away in a secluded lodge, Vivienne spends her days swimming in the nearby lake and getting to know kind Owen Monash, her only neighbour for miles. It seems like the perfect place to escape her troubles, but there's something about this mysterious lodge and the lake which put Vivienne on edge.

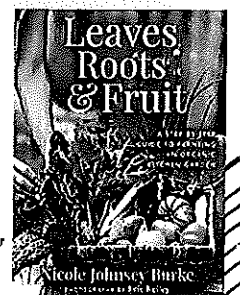
When she meets Josie, Owen's sister, she learns of Celeste Starr, a beautiful movie star who died in the lake and spawned a curse that has plagued the girls of the town ever since. When Josie decides to stage a play about Celeste, with Vivienne in the lead role, it sets off a chain of dark events ... Is there any truth in the legend of the girls of Lake Evelyn? And how will Vivienne find the life she's always wanted when her past comes back to haunt her?

Non Fiction: Leaves, Roots & Fruit - Nicole Johnsey Burke

Do you dream of walking through your own kitchen garden with baskets full of food you grew yourself? But are you waiting to begin because you think you don't have enough space, sun, time, or experience?

Consider this: Plants want to grow. And when you match a plant's needs to your own resources, you're just one step away from success in the kitchen garden.

Nicole Burke provides clear step-by-step instructions for setup, care, and harvest, complete with insightful tips for every level of gardener. There's always a plant you can grow right where you are - all you have to do is follow the steps.



Library Customers

Please be advised that the WA State Library have discontinued the Inter-Library Loan facility for regional libraries. Apologies for any inconvenience.

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2023

JUNE

Bailiwick Legal Succession Workshop, Session 1: Transfer of Control	Wednesday, 28th June 9:00am - 1:00pm	Wickepin Community Centre
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JULY

Women in Agriculture Day	Wednesday, 19th July 8:30am - 3:00pm	Wickepin Community Centre
Bailiwick Legal Succession Workshop, Session 2: Transfer of Assets	Tuesday, 25th July 11:00am - 3:00pm	Wickepin Community Centre

AUGUST

Knee Deep In Sheep Event	Friday, 4th August	Wickepin
Bailiwick Legal Succession Workshop, Session 3 Estate Planning	Thursday, 10th August 2:00pm - 6:30pm	Wickepin Community Centre

SEPTEMBER

Rural Edge Succession Planning Workshop	Tuesday, 5th September	Wickepin Community Centre
GRDC Harvest Forum	Tuesday, 12th September	Esperance
GRDC Harvest Forum	Wednesday, 13th September	Dunn Rock
GRDC Harvest Forum	Thursday, 14th September	Nyabing
GRDC Harvest Forum	Friday, 15th September	Beverley
GRDC Harvest Forum	Friday, 22nd September	Cunderdin

FACEY GROUP



Shaping the Future

The War Nurses by Anthea Hodgson from Yealering

Inspiration comes in many forms, and for Anthea Hodgson it was photos of her Great Aunt with other brave Australian Army War Nurses looking down on her as she researched and wrote their incredible story.

The massacre of twenty one Australian Nurses by Japanese Soldiers during World War II on Bangka Island in now, Indonesia, is not a well known story but for Anthea and her family it is one they have grown up with.

Minnie Hodgson, who is listed at the top of the Yealering War Memorial, signed up as Australian Army Nurses to serve in Singapore 1941. One year later they had to quickly evacuate in a small cargo ship as the Japanese advanced to occupy Singapore.

The ship with the Nurses, their patients and civilians was bombed and sunk by the Japanese and the survivors made it to shore on Bangka Island where most were taken Prisoners of War. The Nurses who were waiting to surrender on Radji Beach were marched into the sea and brutally machine gunned down by Japanese Soldiers and Minnie was one of them. Fortunately, one survived to tell the tale and this is the only reason the families know what happened to their daughters, sisters and aunts.

The War Nurses tells the shocking reality the remaining Nurses and civilians faced as Prisoners of War, the daily struggle to survive is so horrific you will want to believe it is fiction.

Anthea, who is from Yealering and grew up on the same farm as Minnie, felt a strong connection to this story and after the success of her first two books, *The Drifter* and *The Cowgirl*, she felt compelled to write a book to ensure this story was not forgotten. It is in a fictionalised form which means that Anthea can 'take you into their hearts' and 'walk in their shoes'. It is a story of friendship, love and incredible resilience told with such passion, brutality but respectful and incredible detail making it a very hard book to put down.

Anthea's research took her to The Australian War Memorial in Canberra, through many personal accounts, including books written by two of the Nurses who survived the Camps, School archives at Minnie's school in Perth and the WA Medical Museum.

It has been reviewed as "Moving and inspiring of enduring friendship and boundless courage" and has been in top 10 book lists soon after its launch in April.

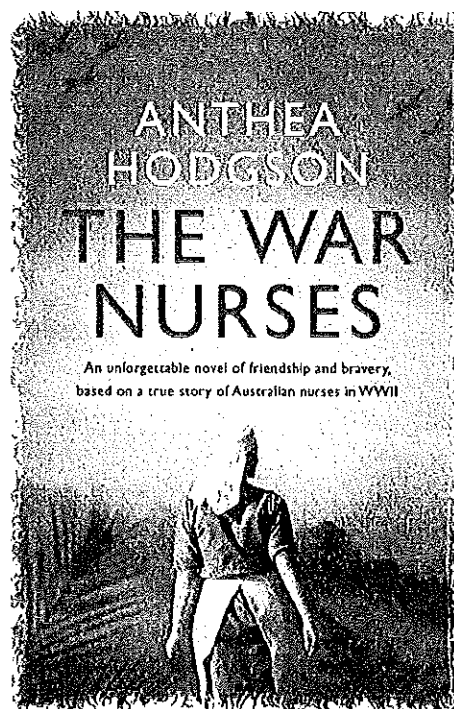
In May, the Town of Cambridge renamed one of their parks Minnie Hodgson Park in honour of Minnie, a very proud occasion for the Hodgson family who attended.

Anthea has had speaking engagements around Australia, including radio interviews but none more important than speaking to a group of ex Yealeringites who joined with her family in Perth at Margaret, her mother's home, where she proudly presented in her 1970's Lake Yealering T-shirt.

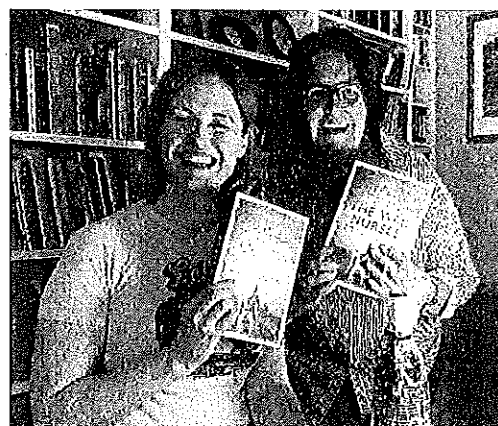
The photos of the Nurses in the book, including her Auntie Minnie's, are still on her office board looking down on her and there they will stay for a little longer yet.

Anthea will be speaking at the Facey Group's, Women in Agriculture Day and will have books for sale.

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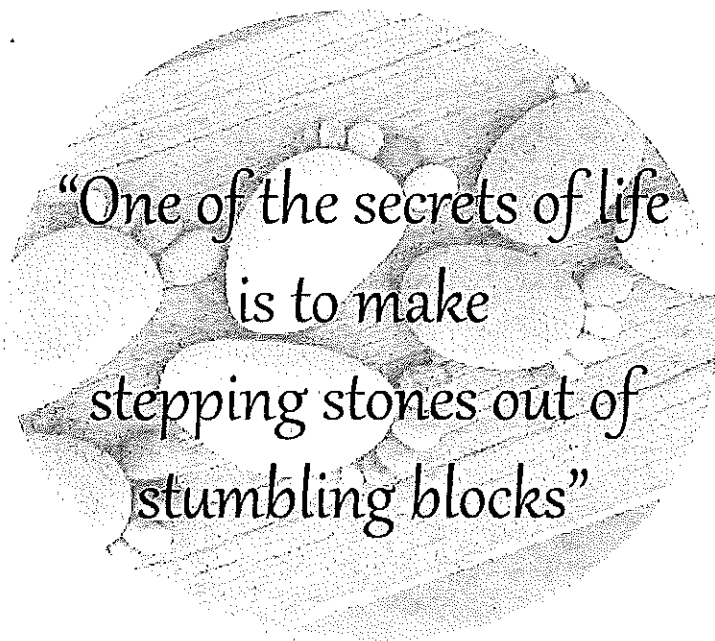
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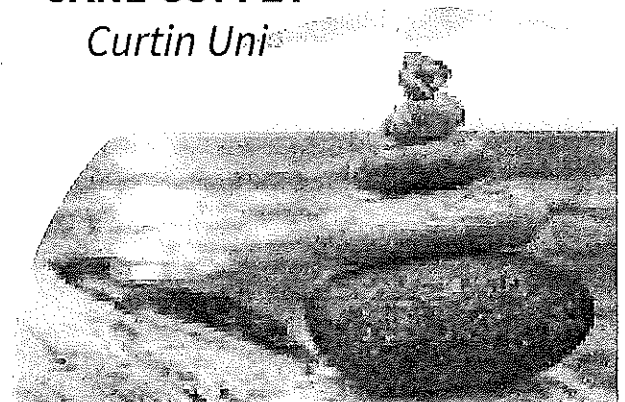
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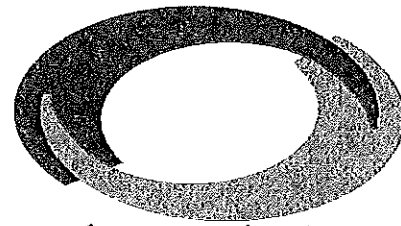


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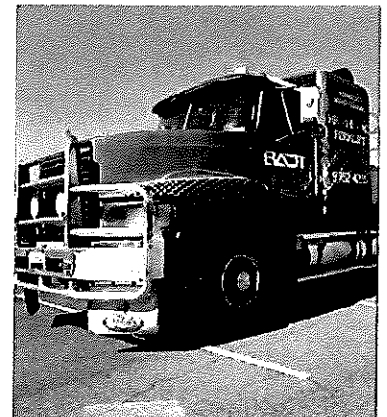
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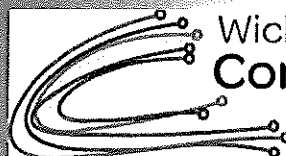
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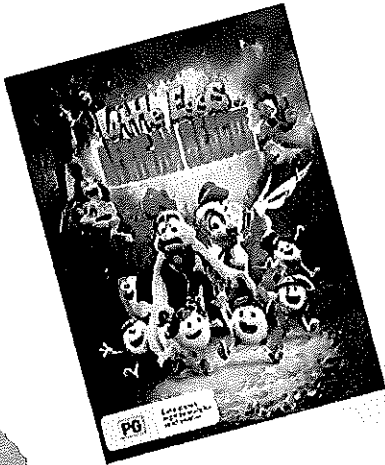
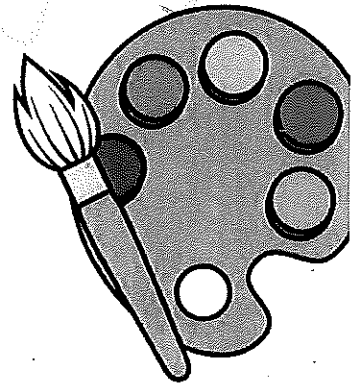
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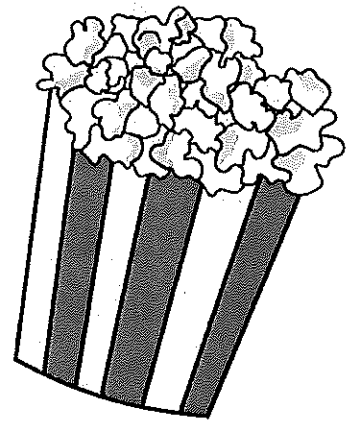
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Wickepin Playgroup

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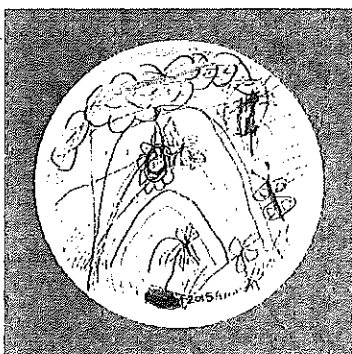
The Wickepin Playgroup is co-ordinating a picture plate project as a fundraiser for some new educational toys for our local small kids to enjoy.

Get the kids creative over the holidays making their own keepsake plate. The plates are very long lasting and dishwasher safe too.

Picture plates are \$30 each.

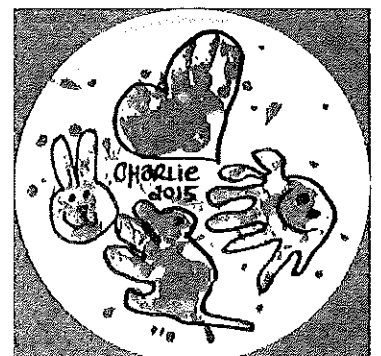
Templates for the children and young at heart to use can be organised for collection from Maree Dougall on below contact details. The artworks to be returned following the July school holidays.

There are also options of water bottles, clocks, bags, mug and calendars also.



Thank you for your support and happy creating.

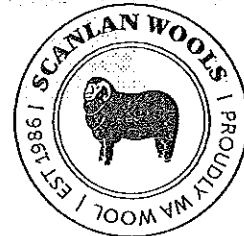
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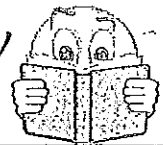
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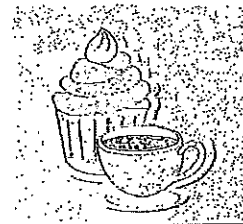
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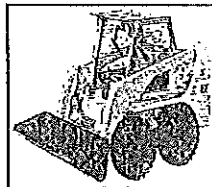
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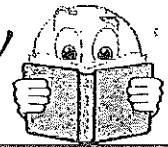
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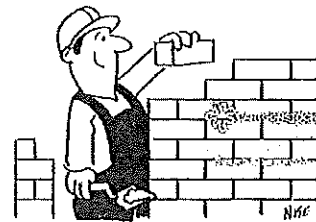


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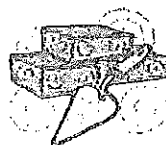
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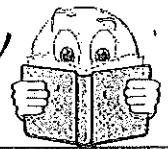
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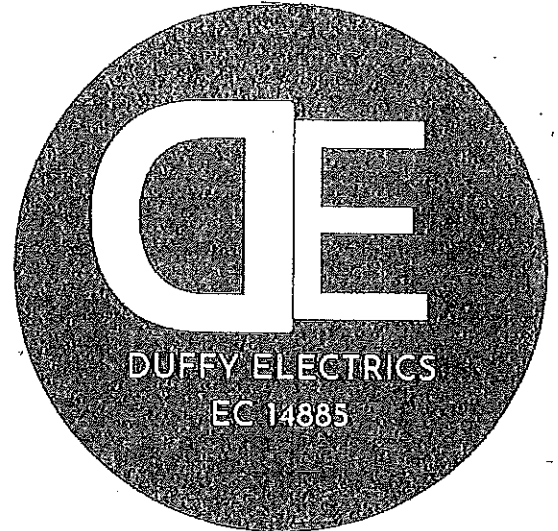
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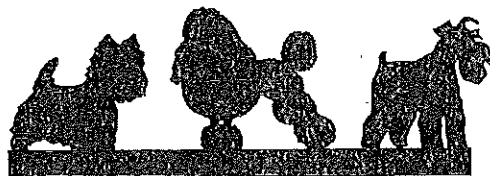
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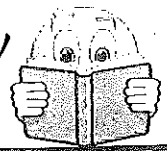


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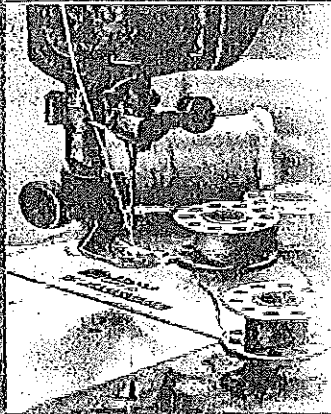
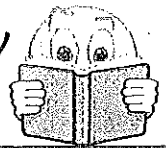
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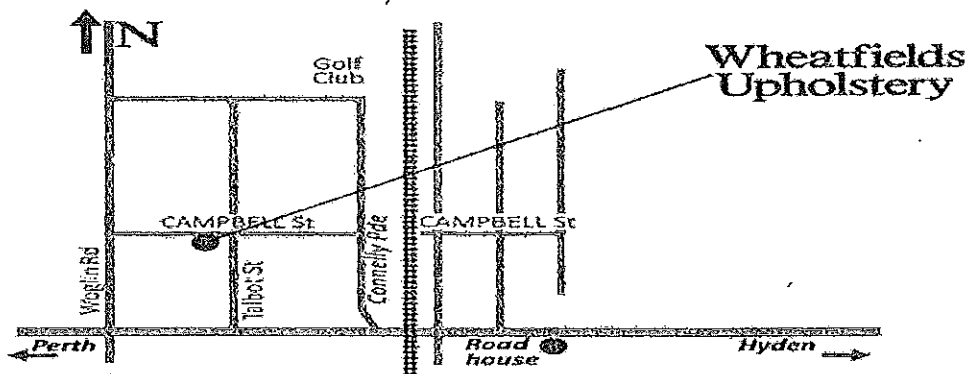
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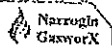
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BANKSIA BOWMEN ARCHERY CLUB June 2023 Winter Shooting Times



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There is now a growing number of Traditional Archery clubs in Western Australia with the closest TAA club to us being at Quairading and the Newest TAA club is at York. Why are we a Traditional Archery Australia, (TAA) club? Affordability, \$50/person/year + club fees.

Summer to Winter Shoot time changes.

As from 1st of June 2023 Banksia Bowmen shoot times will be Afternoons from 1:00pm (1300h) on Saturdays at the Wickepin Community Centre (netball courts). Being an indoor Archery club the weather is not a problem to us at this magnificent facility that we are all so very proud of and the envy of many other communities.

New members are welcome. We have trainers and club equipment on hand to assist you.

In the near future

We are planning to have regular outdoor shoots at Popanyinning depending on weather. These shoots will be posted on Facebook and locally well in advanced

Contact Tony Smith 0428 441 349 or Ruth Bailey 0419 526 067 for more information or check us out on Facebook.

Wickepin Pot Club Winter Bowls

Sunday 4th June 2023

Eight were there, the weather was fine and sunny and as usual it was a fun morning of bowls. The Rink Winners were Barry McKenna and Peter Bransby. The play off Winner was Peter Bransby and Runner-up Barry McKenna

Sunday 11th June 2023

It was a cold morning, but no rain. Ten came along to play and enjoyed the morning. The Rink Winners were Greg White, Peter Bransby and Peter Davidson. The final play off was between Peter Bransby and Peter Davidson. The Winner was Peter Davidson and Runner-up Peter Bransby.

The policeman got out of his car and the teenager he stopped for speeding rolled down his window.

"I've been waiting for you all day," the Cop said.

The kid replied, "Well I got here as fast as I could".

When the policeman finally stopped laughing, he sent the kid on his way without a ticket.



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

JUNE

- Wed 14th Setting up and using paypal @ WCRC 1.30-2.30pm
Wed 21st Setting up and Using Facebook @ WCRC 1.30-2.30pm
Mon 26th Watershed News
Mon 26th Recycling and Bin Day
Tues 27th Book Keeping Essentials with Zero @ WCRC 5pm-8pm
Wed 28th Facey Group Bailiwick Legal Succession Workshop, Session 1, Wickepin 9am-1pm
Fri 30th Closing submissions for proposed names for the Independent Lifestyle Units
Fri 30th School Term 2 ends

JULY

- Thurs 6th School Holiday Activities—Craft Session @ WCRC 10.30am-12pm
Mon 10th Watershed News
Mon 10th Recycling and Bin Day
Tues 11th School Holiday Activities-Movie Time @ WCRC 10.30am-12pm
Thurs 13th School Holiday Activities—Craft Session @ WCRC 10.30am-12pm
Wed 19th Facey Group Women in Ag "Stepping Stones" Wickepin 8.30am-3pm
Mon 24th Watershed News
Mon 24th Recycling and Bin Day
Tues 25th Facey Group Bailiwick Legal Succession Workshop, Session 2, Wickepin 11am-3pm
Tues 25th Heavy Vehicle Pilot Refresher Course @ WCRC
Sat 29th Wickepin Football Club Quiz Night and Monster Auction

AUGUST

- Mon 7th Watershed News**
Mon 7th Recycling and Bin Day
Thurs 10th Facey Group, Bailiwick Legal Succession Workshop, Session 3, Wickepin 2pm-5pm
Mon 21st Watershed News
Mon 22nd Recycling and Bin Day

SEPTEMBER

- Mon 4th Watershed News**
Mon 4th Recycling and Bin Day
Tues 5th Rural Edge Succession Planning Workshop
Tues 12th Facey Group GRDC Harvest Forum, Esperance
Wed 13th Facey Group GRDC Harvest Forum, Dunn Rock
Thurs 14th Facey Group GRDC Harvest Forum, Nyabing
Fri 15th Facey Group GRDC Harvest Forum, Beverley
Fri 15th Facey Group AGM & Lamb & Lager Night
Mon 18th Watershed News
Mon 18th Recycling and Bin Day
Fri 22nd Facey Group GRDC Harvest Forum, Cunderdin