

WATERSHED NEWS

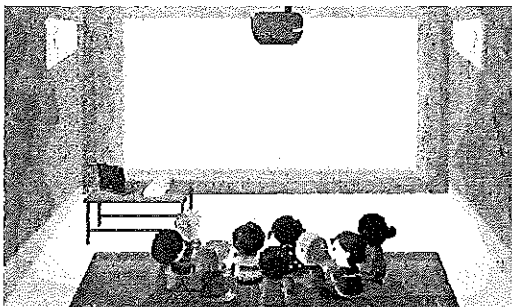
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A fortnightly paper for the areas of
Dudinin, Toolibin, Tincurrin,
Harrismith, Yealering and Wickepin

26th June 2023

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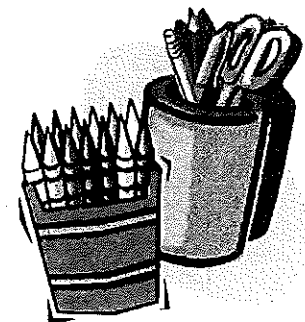


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TUESDAY 11TH JULY

CRAFTS

THURSDAY 6TH AND 13TH JULY



AT THE WICKEPIN COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE

WATERSHED NEWS INC - COMMUNITY NEWSPAPER

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Advertising Rates	Full Page \$30.00	$\frac{1}{2}$ Page \$15.00	$\frac{1}{4}$ Page \$8.00	Business Card \$5.
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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

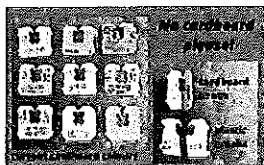
Monday 10th July 2023

Community News



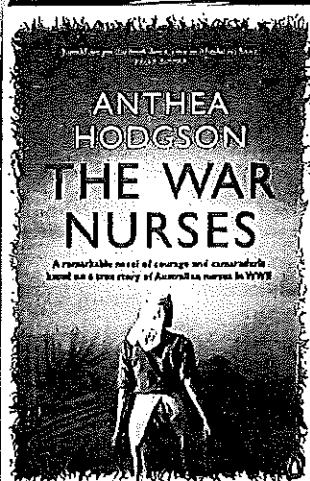
Birthday greetings to Ruth Bailey, Jacqui Martin, Kyle Flavel, Aiden White, Jade Bushby, Lucy Miller, Andrea Cooke-Bennier, Leah Taylor, Caitlyn Pauley, Aaron Bransby, Connor Bennier, Adam Dunn

Congratulations to Rebecca Podmore and Kieron Harris on the arrival of their baby boy. Born on Thursday 22nd June. A brother for Jayden, Ava and Ethan. Very proud grandparents Steven and Sandra Podmore welcome their 9th grandchild.



Thank you to those who have left donations of bread tags for wheelchairs at CRC. Please check that the tags are made of plastic as cardboard ones are not acceptable.

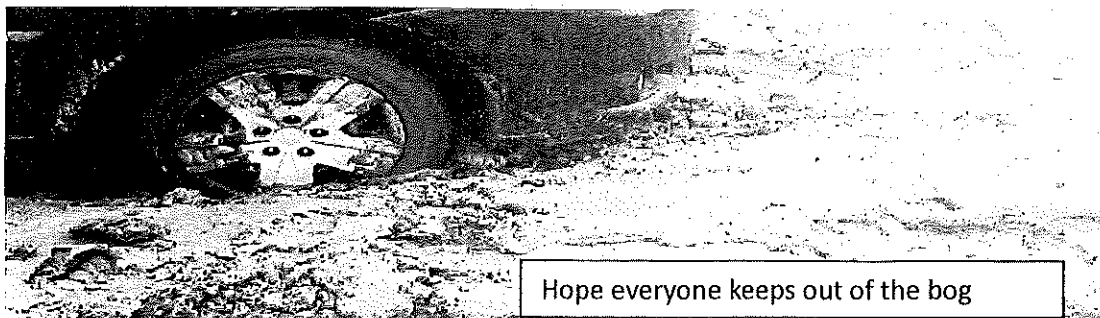
Meet the author



On Tuesday, July 18th, from 10:30 to 11:00 AM, Wickepin Community Resource Centre will be graced by the presence of the accomplished local author, Anthea Hodgson. Signed copies of her latest book, 'The War Nurses,' will be available for purchase. Don't miss the chance to get your hands on a signed copy of this outstanding novel!



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Hope everyone keeps out of the bog

What was the Wickepin Winter Weekend?



Wickepin was again very fortunate to be the site of a weekend full of music, dancing, entertainment, friendship and incredible community spirit.

Therese and David Higginson are the couple behind Country Campfire. These two amazing people and their band of enthusiastic helpers organise and run the whole event as a fundraiser for our local St John Ambulance Sub Centre. This year the opportunity was also extended to the P&C to hold a raffle on Friday night, and the CRC to raise funds by catering for a simple (sold out) lunch on Saturday. Over \$5000 went to these three community groups, money was spent at local businesses and the Shire received income from camping fees.

Friday night saw over 200 people enjoy a night of Old Time and New Vogue Dancing. Not sure of the steps? Not a problem. Everyone was made to feel very welcome and many of the experienced dancers were happy to partner newcomers at various times to guide them.

Saturday the hall filled again with people eager to learn and enjoy Line Dancing, Old Time and New Vogue Dances during the sessions offered. Singles, first timers and those with two left feet, were made to feel very welcome. At \$15 for the day, you won't find cheaper dance lessons!

On Saturday night people enjoyed music by various bands, groups and individuals throughout the night. For those who still hadn't had enough there was another session of Line Dancing and Old Time Dancing on Sunday morning.

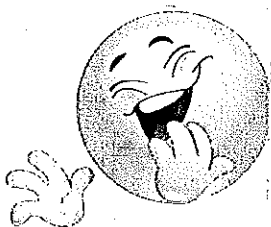
Over 60 caravans were spread between the oval and the caravan park, and many other people just travelled the relatively short distance from nearby towns. Wickepin is very fortunate to benefit from this annual influx of generous and talented visitors. If you have wondered what the Wickepin Weekend is all about or if you have been unsure about attending any of the events....have a go next year.

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My IQ test results came back. They were negative.

Why was six afraid of seven? Because seven eight nine.

June 2023 – May 2024

AMBULANCE MEMBERSHIPS OPEN

Our local ambulance sub centre memberships covering Wickepin, Yealering and Harrismith for the period of June 2023 to May 2024 is now open with singles at \$61 and families \$101 per year.

Due to the change in format over the last couple of years, we believe some members may have been missed in the recent membership renewal letter mail out. So please contact us to confirm if you haven't received one recently as a lapse in membership could be a costly trip for you and your family as not all ambulance trips are covered by your health insurance.

Also a good time to check independent children +18 are also covered as they require their own independent membership.

Please contact us on wickepinambulance@gmail.com

Phone Number: Dani Sims 0429 435 647

Wickepin Pot Club Winter Bowls

Sunday 18th June 2023

It was a fine chilly morning and seven were there to play. The Rink Winners were Bev Davidson and Peter Bransby. The final play off Winner was Peter Bransby and the Runner-up Bev Davidson

Sunday 25th June 2023

Another cold morning to play bowls and seven were there to brave the cold. The Rink Winners were Rex Bergin and Greg White. The final play off Winner was Greg White and Runner-up Rex Bergin.

An Irishman's Jocular Tale

An Englishman, a Scotsman and an Irishman all entered a 26 mile long swimming race.

After 12 miles the Scottish man gets tired and drops out.

Then after 16 miles the English man gets tired and drops out.

After 25 miles the Irish man decides he can't finish the race, so he turns around and swims back to the start.

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

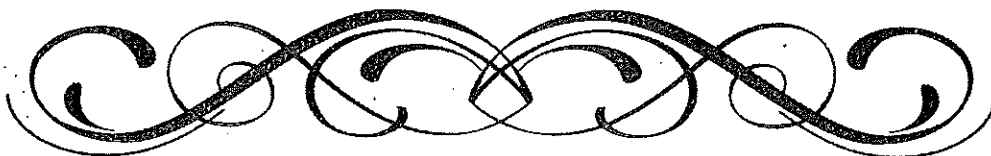
Saturdays:

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

Sundays:

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

Wickepin Pot Club Bowls until September





Annual Report and Annual General Meeting of Electors

Council received the Annual Report at a Special Council Meeting held on 15 June 2023. The Auditor's congratulated Shire officers on the quality of the financial statements. The date of the Annual General Meeting of Electors was also set at this meeting. To comply with legislative requirements the meeting has been set for 10:00am Friday 30 June 2023 at the Shire of Wickepin Administration Office.

Fees and Charges 2023-2024

Each year Council is required to consider the level of imposition of fees and charges for any good or services it provides. Council has agreed to increase fees and charges by approximately 5% for the 2023-2024 noting this is likely to be lower than the actual cost of providing the goods or services. Entry fees for the Wickepin Swimming Pool will remain the same as last summer to continue to encourage the high level of patronage this facility enjoys.

District Fire Break Notice Approval 2023-2024

Council recently endorsed the 2023-2024 Fire Break Notice which includes modification to recent years. Fire Control Officers recommended a change to the notice, which was endorsed by Council, for the need to ensure firefighting equipment is present when engaging in stubble crunching. Additionally, the penalty for failing to keep townsite properties cleared and maintained free of all debris or inflammable material has increased to \$5,000, which is in line with legislative changes.

Appointment of Bush Fire Related Officers 2023-2024

Each year Council appoints Bush Fire Related Officers for the District. Mr Trevor Leeson has been appointed as the Chief Bush Fire Control Officer and Mr Luke Lansdell to the role of Deputy Chief Bush Fire Control Officer. A full list of Fire Control Officers and other Bush Fire Related Officers will be posted at a later date closer to bush fire season.

Road Maintenance

Upcoming roads for maintenance grading include –

- Heffernan Road
- 86 Gate Road

Focus roads for pothole repairs include –

- Wickepin-Harrismith Road

Please drive according to road conditions and abide by road safety signage.

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.



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



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





2023 Influenza Vaccines

Free adult influenza vaccines are still available at the Wickepin Health Service for eligible clients

By appointment only

The following individuals in WA are eligible to receive government-funded vaccine:

- individuals 65 years or older
- pregnant women (any trimester)
- Aboriginal people 6 months and older
- individuals with medical conditions that place them at risk for complications of influenza, including:
 - cardiac disease
 - chronic respiratory conditions
 - chronic neurological conditions
 - impaired immunity
 - diabetes and other metabolic disorders
 - renal disease
 - haematological disorders

Please phone the Wickepin Health Service on 9888 2222 to discuss your eligibility.

Clients who do not fit the criteria for a free Health Department influenza vaccine are encouraged to see their GP or local Pharmacy

Get in touch

Wickepin Health Service

28 Johnston St

Wickepin WA 6370

www.wacountry.health.wa.gov.au

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2023 Child Influenza Vaccines

**Free child influenza vaccines are still available
at the Wickepin Health Service**

The following individuals are encouraged to receive a government-funded vaccine:

- children 6 months to less than 5 years
- primary school-aged children (from 5 years to students in year 6)

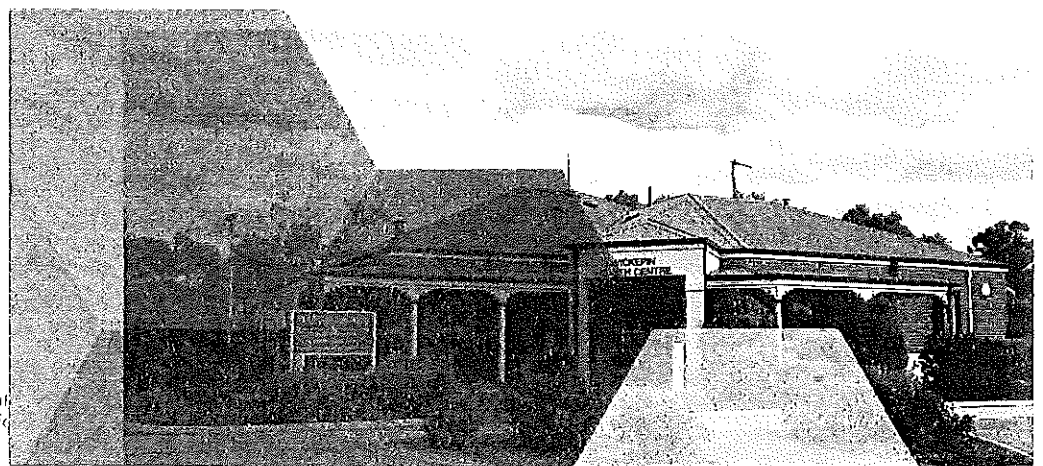
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Get in touch

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Classified

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

Agistment Wanted: 500-1000 ewes 3months-6months Phone 0429 100 641

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	83.2	8	124.8
May	43.6	6	84.4	May	5.0	3	129.8
June	60.2	8	144.6	June	69.0	8	198.8
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			

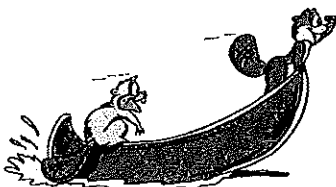
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Watershed News 2023

Publication Dates

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



-Save the Date-

Lake Yealering Regatta

Saturday 7th October 2023

Follow us on Facebook, Instagram and in The Watershed News

LAKE YEALERING REGATTA

MERCHANDISE
AVAILABLE

7 OCTOBER 2023
10AM - LATE

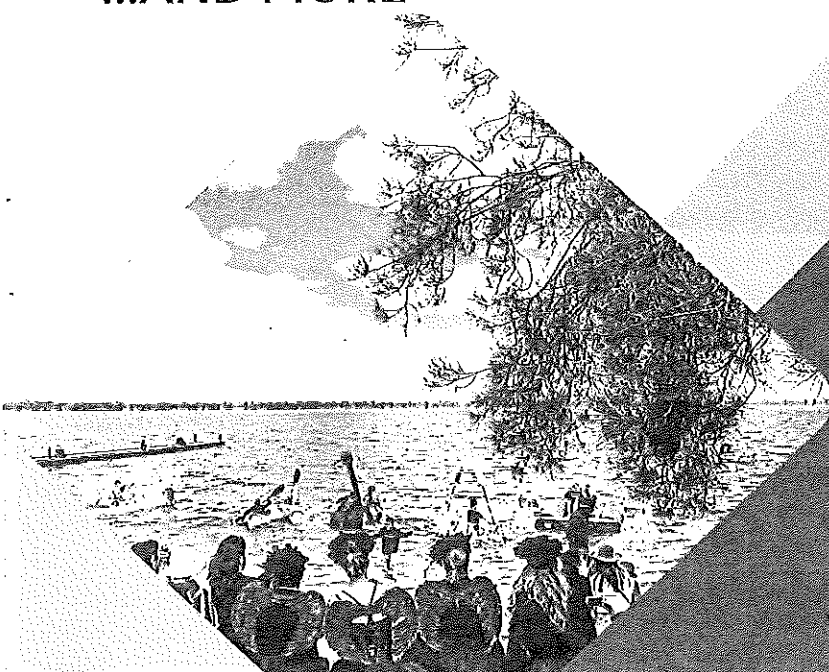
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FREE EVENT**

- BOAT RACES
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- BAR & FOOD VANS
- FIREWORKS
- KIDS ENTERTAINMENT
- EVENING MEAL
- ...AND MORE



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INSTAGRAM FOR
THE LATEST



WICKEPIN FOOTBALL CLUB

QUIZ NIGHT

& MONSTER AUCTION

SATURDAY, 29TH JULY 7PM

TABLES OF 8
\$15 PP

If you can't make a table of 8,
still nominate and we can
make one for you!

1st place \$500 cash

Plenty of games & raffles
throughout the night!

- Meals provided by the Netball Club from 6pm
- BYO Nibbles
- Strictly no BYO alcohol
- Dress smart casual

Table nominations & auction item donations to Ty Miller: 0429881108

GENEROUSLY DONATED AUCTION ITEMS

- PRINTED AERIAL DRONE PHOTOGRAPH - FLAVEL & CO
- COMPANY MERCH FOR RAFFLE 2ND PRIZE- THE HARDWOOD CO
- CLAY TARGET ARVO FOR 4 AT THE DOUGALL RANCH & HOMESTEAD, NIBBLES PROVIDED - RICK & MAREE DOUGAL
- 500KG BANDIT TT CANOLA (DIV INTO 25KG BAGS) - FLOYD SULLIVAN OF AGT
- LOAD OF FIREWOOD FOR RAFFLE 1ST PRIZE- WILSON FAMILY
- HAND STITCHED TEDDY BEAR - MARGARET BENNIER
- 2 LAMBS BOXED (SOLD SEPARATELY) - FAIRHEAD FAMILY
- CARTAGE FOR LOAD OF FERTILISER - TINCURRIN TRANSPORT
- 50T LIMESAND AND FREIGHT - ELDERS WICKEPIN, OPTIMA & HILCO TRANSPORT
- WIRE GRASS TREE SCULPTURE- TOM WITTWER
- BOXED PIG (APPROX 60KG) - TODD MULLAN, WADE ANGWIN & CHAD RUSSELL
- WOOD FIRED PIZZA NIGHT AT COLORADO FARM (UP TO 20 PEOPLE) - GRAEME & NATALIE MANTON
- STIHL CHAINSAW - YOGI MELVIN @ NARROGIN TOYOTA
- SHEAR & MORE 18V RECHARGEABLE HANDPIECE - ASHLEY STEERE @ NUTRIEN NARROGIN
- COMPANY MERCH - DUFFY ELECTRICS
- 1X POWERPOINT INSTALLATION - WITTWER ELECTRICAL
- 5 BLOCKS ROCKY ROAD FOR QUIZ ROUND WINNERS - MICHELLE MILLER
- \$500 FIRST PRIZE FOR QUIZ - REECE DRAYTON @ ELDERS NARROGIN
- 2X PACKS OF CSBP MERCH - MATT TROPIANO @ CSBP

Free to
advertise!



SELLING

SOMETHING?

Advertise your goods & services
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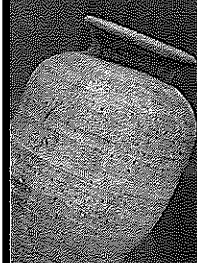
We can design &
print your ad
for just \$5!



ARE YOU A LOCAL ARTISAN?

Did you know you can sell your
creations in our feature window?

Ask us how!
Ph: 9888 1500



TECHNOLOGY LESSONS

Free computing classes for seniors and beginners at the Wickepin CRC

Catch-up Lesson

Setting up and using Paypal

Wednesday 28th June
1.30pm - 2.30pm

Bookings essential

Call us on 9888 1500 to secure your place

Is there something you want to learn?
A topic you'd like us to cover?
We want to hear from you!

Please be advised that technology classes will be taking a short break during the school holidays to allow us to run our holiday programme. We'll be back on Thursday mornings next term!



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Every Australian online.



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WICKEPIN & SURROUNDS 2024 CALENDAR

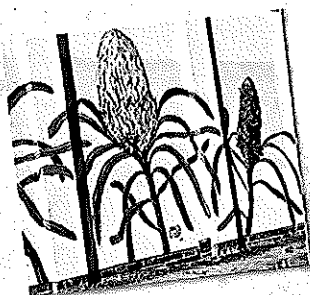
photography competition

ART, HISTORY & CULTURE

how to enter:

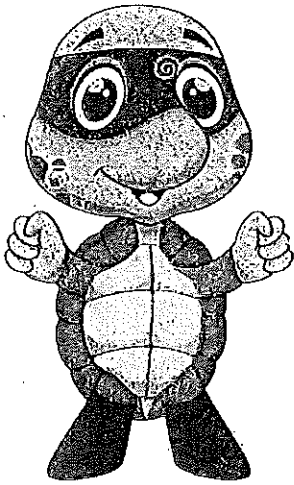
Photos can be submitted at the Wickepin CRC on a USB, or emailed to wickepinlibrary@westnet.com.au

- Each applicant may enter up to 4 photos.
- Photos must be landscape orientation and of sufficient resolution (generally 1MB or larger).
- Photos must be taken within the Shire of Wickepin.
- There will be a public vote to determine the winning photos.
- Winners will receive recognition of their photo in the 2024 calendar and their own free copy.



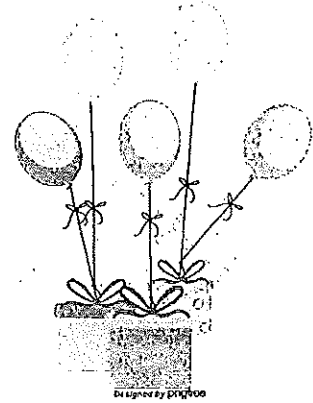
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY



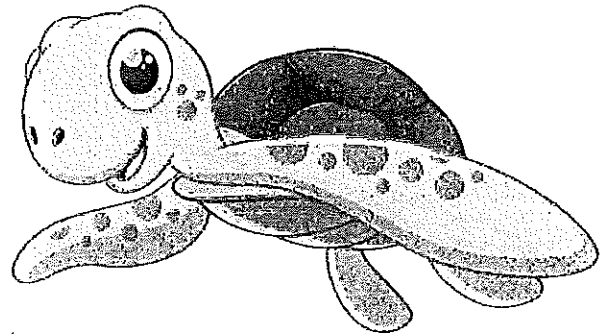
Paige Ewen

27/6/2014



Jasper Steere

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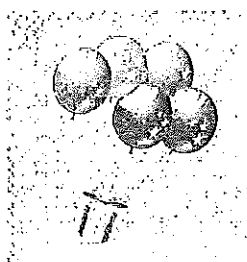
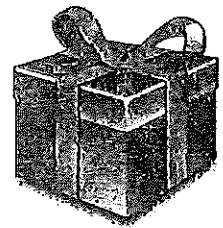


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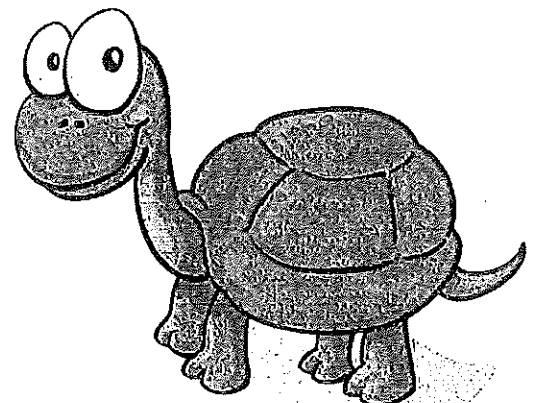
Charlie Fulford

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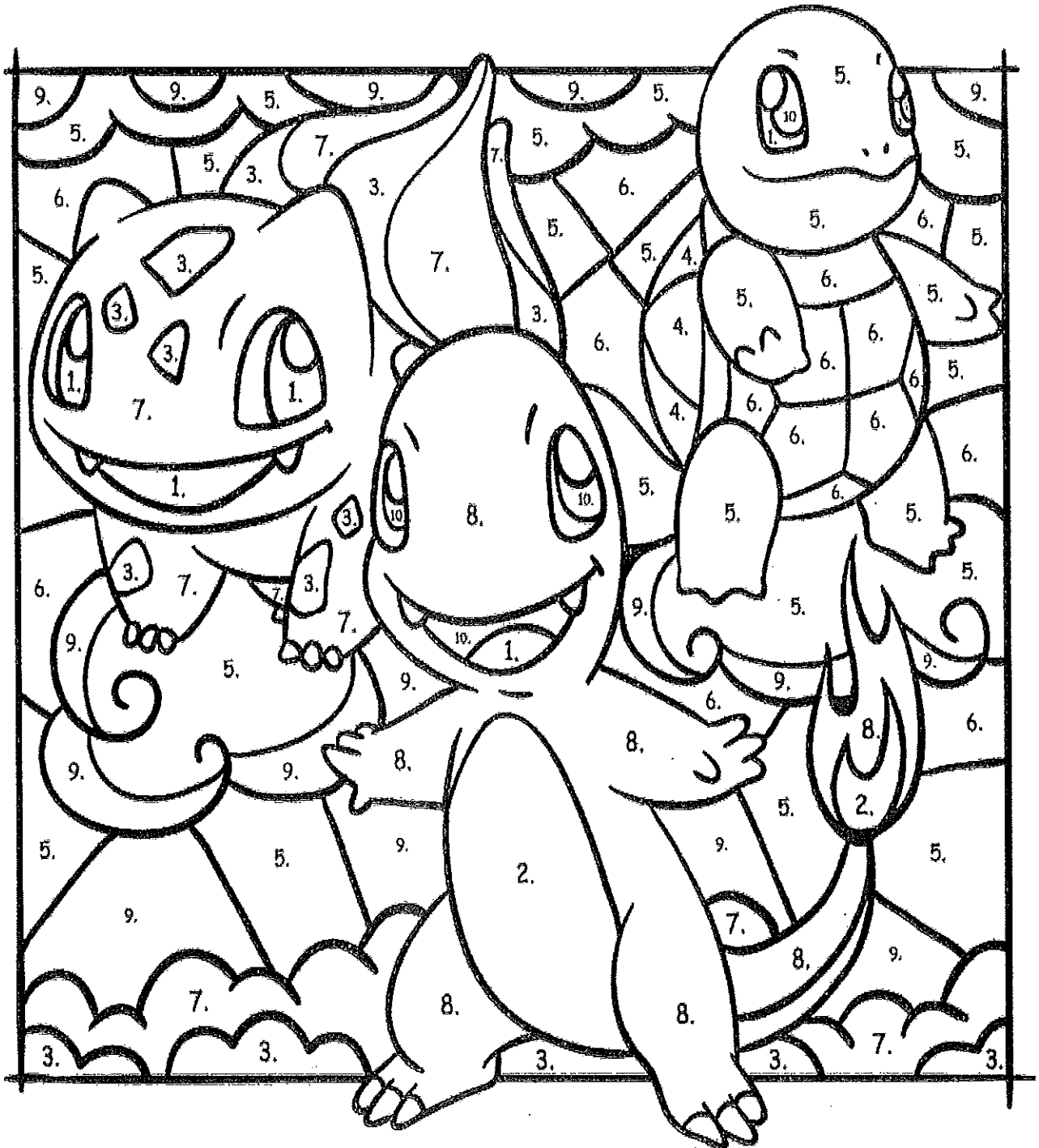
Nathan Graf

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KIDS CORNER

Colour by Numbers



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| 1. Red | 2. Yellow | 3. Green | 4. Brown | 5. Sky Blue | 6. Grey |
| 7. Yellow Green | 8. Orange | 9. Blue | 10. Black | | |

Slow-cooker beef rogan josh

Ingredients:

1 tbsp olive oil
1 brown onion, sliced
1/3 cup rogan josh curry paste
600g diced gravy beef
2 medium potatoes, peeled, cut into 2cm pieces
1 large carrot, peeled, cut into 1cm-thick slices
1 cup Massel beef stock
270ml can Coles Coconut Milk

Method:

Heat oil in a large frying pan over medium heat. Add onion. Cook, stirring, for 5 minutes or until softened. Add curry paste. Cook, stirring, for 30 seconds or until fragrant. Add beef to pan. Cook, stirring, until just browned. Transfer mixture to bowl of a 5.5-litre slow cooker.

Add potato, carrot, stock, coconut milk, sugar, fish sauce, lime juice and cinnamon stick. Stir to combine. Cover. Cook on low for 5 hours or until beef and vegetables are tender.

Remove and discard cinnamon stick. Cook, uncovered, for a further 30 to 45 minutes or until sauce thickens. Sprinkle with coriander and peanuts. Serve with rice.

2 tbsp brown sugar

1 tbsp fish sauce

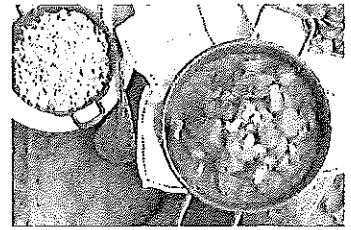
1 tbsp lime juice

1 cinnamon stick

Fresh coriander leaves, to serve

Roasted unsalted peanuts, to serve

Cooked brown rice, to serve



Hearty slow cooker lamb casserole

Ingredients:

Olive oil spray
1kg diced lamb
2 brown onions
2-3 cloves garlic, chopped
1 cup red wine
1 cup boiling water
2 tbsp tomato paste

Method:

Spray your slow cooker with spray oil.

Place all ingredients in the slow cooker. Cook on HIGH for 1 hour.

Turn down to LOW and cook for further 5-6 hours, stirring occasionally.

3/4 cup pearl barley

4 large potatoes, cut into 4 or 8, depending on size

1 large sweet potato, cut into 2cm cubes

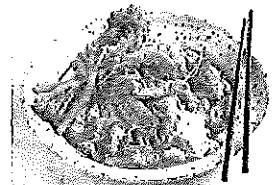
1 tbsp Massel chicken style stock powder

1 tsp dried oregano

1 tsp dried rosemary

2 bay leaves

Salt and pepper, to taste



Slow cooker pulled Mongolian lamb

Ingredients:

1 tbs vegetable oil
1 brown onion, chopped
2 garlic cloves, crushed
2 tsp finely grated fresh ginger
1/2 tsp Chinese five spice
80ml (1/3 cup) hoisin sauce
60ml (1/4 cup) soy sauce

Method:

Heat vegetable oil in a frying pan over medium heat. Add onion. Cook, stirring, for 5 minutes or until soft. Add the garlic and ginger. Cook, stirring, for 1 minute. Stir through the five spice, hoisin, soy and wine. Place the lamb into the slow cooker. Add onion mixture. Cover and cook on Low, turning lamb halfway through, for 8 hours or until tender.

Carefully transfer the lamb to a chopping board. Trim fat then pull the meat off the bone. Shred with a fork or leave in chunks, if you like. Use a lade to skim the fat from the surface of the sauce in the slow cooker. Return the meat to the slow cooker. Stir through the sesame oil. Top with shallot. Divide among serving bowls. Serve with rice and broccolini.

60ml (1/4 cup) Shaoxing wine

2kg lamb shoulder (on the bone)

2 tsp sesame oil

Steamed rice, to serve

Broccolini, to serve

Garden Snippets....



Cymbidium Orchids....

Orchids are among the most beautiful and unusual flowers in the world. Cymbidiums are natives of Northern India, South East Asia and Australia. They grow in moderate climates, so similar to those in which we humans feel most comfortable. They can be grown in pots using very coarse, free draining potting mix, and in the garden bed – also by ensuring soil is free-draining and friable.

Growing Conditions: Cymbidiums require at least 50% of light. They will do well outdoors under trees where there is filtered light to moderate shade. Insufficient light will result in minimal flowering, yet direct sunlight will burn the foliage.

Very good air circulation is most important as it reduces fungi and bacterial problems. If the orchids are in pots, keep the pots off the ground by placing them on bricks, as this assists in air circulation and drainage, and also prevents grubs and snails from breaking down the potting mix or eating the plant. If orchids are in the ground, then incorporate chunky bark, coal or the like into the ground to promote free-drainage soil.

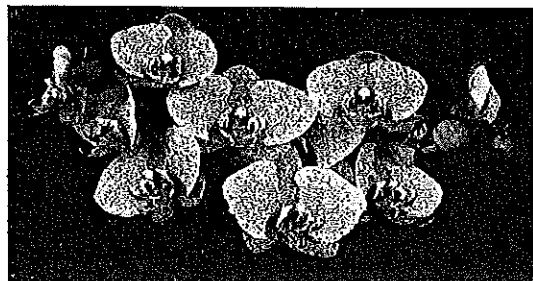
All Orchids must be protected from direct strong, direct winds.

Watering: Vary your watering according to climatic conditions. Cymbidiums like to be kept Moist, but Not Wet. During mid-Spring to early-Autumn, watering in the evening is preferable. In late Autumn, Winter and early-Spring, watering in the morning is best. Water about once a week in cooler times, with every other day - or every day watering - during hot weather.

Flowering: Cymbidiums can flower for up to 8 to 12 weeks each year. When the flower sheath swells and the buds emerge, bring the plant out of the weather (if in pots) and keep the flowers dry to prevent bruising.

Repotting: When the plant grows over the side of the pot, remove the plant and, if necessary, divide it. Always have three bulbs – the lead bulb and two bulbs behind it in a clump. If this is not possible, do not divide the plant, just repot it as is into a larger container. Use a specialised Orchid potting mix and put charcoal, polystyrene or bark into the bottom of the pot to assist with drainage. Place the plant into the container with the oldest bulbs at the edge of the pot and the new growth in the middle. The plant should be at the top of the mixture, not buried in it. Place a stake into the pot and tie the plant loosely to it for support. The best time to repot is in Spring or after flowering.

Fertilising and Pest Control: Feed regularly to promote healthy growing and boost flowering with liquid potash prior to flower bud development. Scale, Thrips and Red Spider Mite can be deterred with periodic spraying of Malathion and White Oil Spray, whilst pellets will control slugs and snails.



School Holiday Activities at Wicky CRC

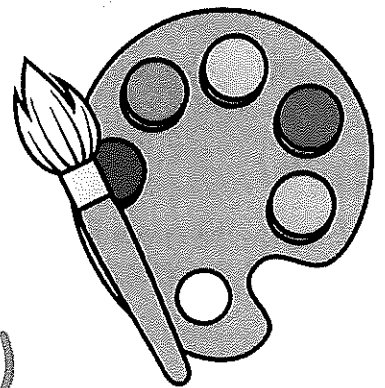
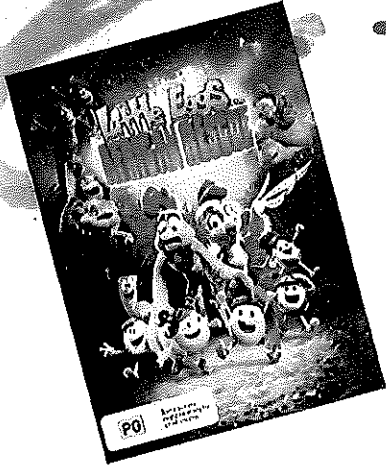
Fluid Art Painting

(includes materials)

Thursday July 6th

10.30am-12pm

\$5 each



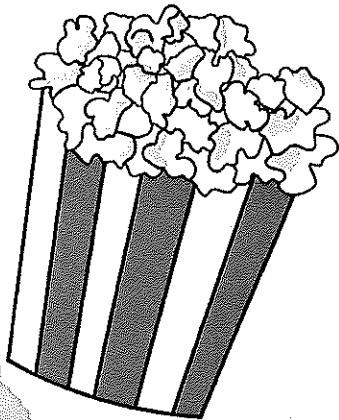
Movie Time

(includes popcorn & juice)

Tuesday July 11th

10.30am-12pm

\$5 each



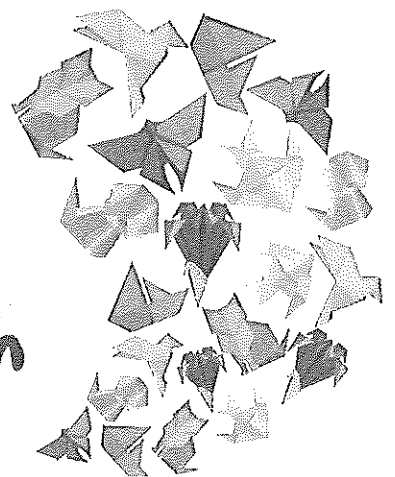
Origami

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Thursday July 13th

10.30am-12pm

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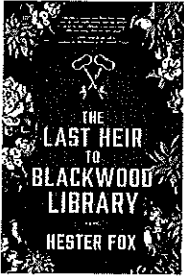


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Adult Fiction **The Last Heir to Blackwood Library - Hester Fox**



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The abbey is foreboding, but a treasure waits behind locked doors: a magnificent library. Despite cryptic warnings from the servants, Ivy is drawn to its dusty shelves. However, she senses in the library a presence that seems to have a will of its own.

In the village, rumours swirl about ghosts, curses, and a strange manuscript. As events become sinister, Ivy needs to uncover the library's mysteries in order to reclaim her own story - before it vanishes forever.

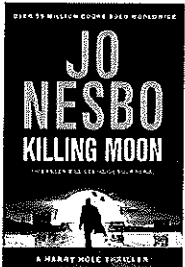
Adult Fiction **For You and Only You - Caroline Kepnes**



Joe Goldberg is ready for a change. Instead of selling books, he's writing them. And he's off to a good start. An acclaimed literary author invites him to join a writing fellowship at Harvard. Finally, Joe will be in a place where talent matters more than pedigree, where intellect is the great equalizer, and anything is possible - even happy endings. Or so he thinks, until he meets his already-published peers, who all seem to be cut from the same privileged cloth.

Thankfully, Wonder enters the picture. They have much in common: no college degrees, pretensions, or stories from grad school. Just a love for literature. If only Wonder could commit herself to the writing life they could be rare literary soulmates who never fall prey to their demons. There is so much they're up against, but Joe has faith in Wonder. He will sacrifice his art for hers. And if he has to, he will kill her darlings for her.

Adult Fiction **Killing Moon - Jo Nesbo**



Two young women are missing. When one of them is found murdered, the police discover an unusual signature left by the killer, giving them reason to suspect he will strike again.

They're facing a killer unlike any other. Exposing him calls for a detective like no other. But the legendary Harry Hole is gone - fired from the force. Nothing can entice him back to Oslo, until the woman who saved Harry's life is put in danger, and he has no choice but to return to the city that haunts him and track down the murderer.

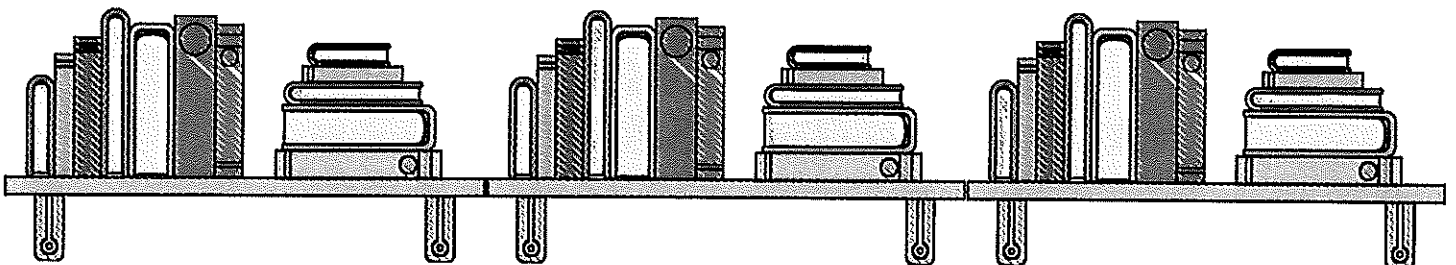
Catching him will push Harry to the limit. He'll need to bring together a team of former operatives to do what he can't do alone: stop an unstoppable killer. But as the evidence mounts, it's clear there is more to this case than meets the eye...

Audio Book **The London Séance Society - Sarah Penner**



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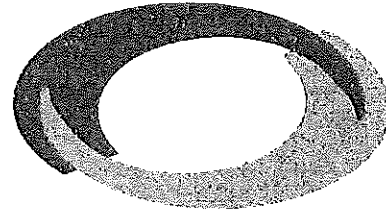
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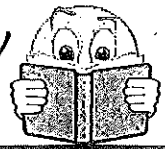
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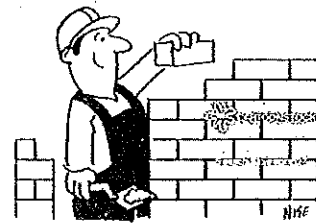


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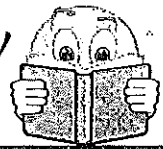
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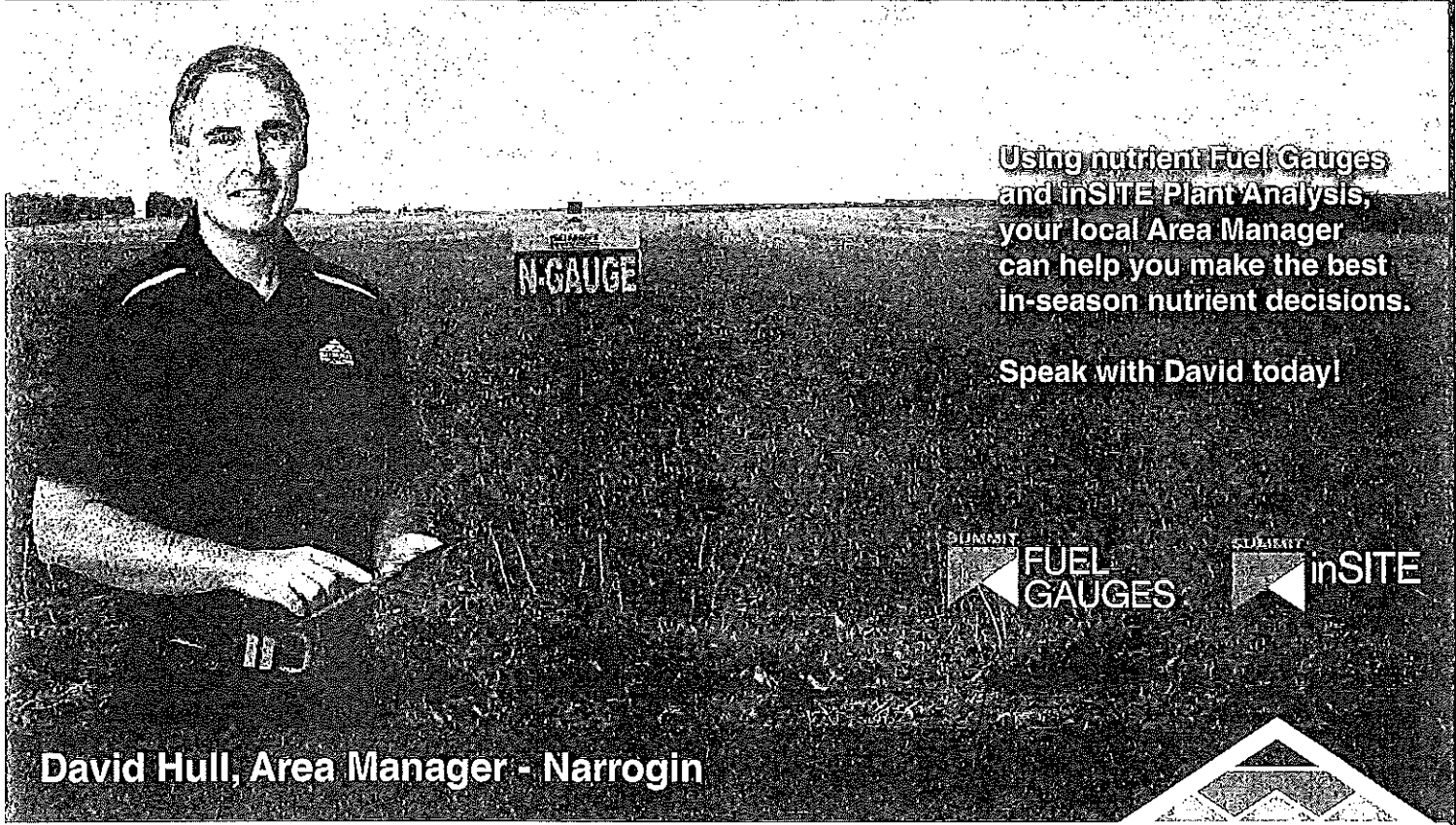
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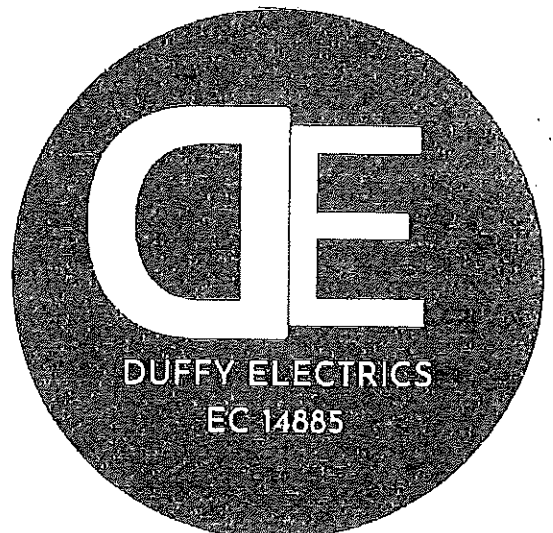
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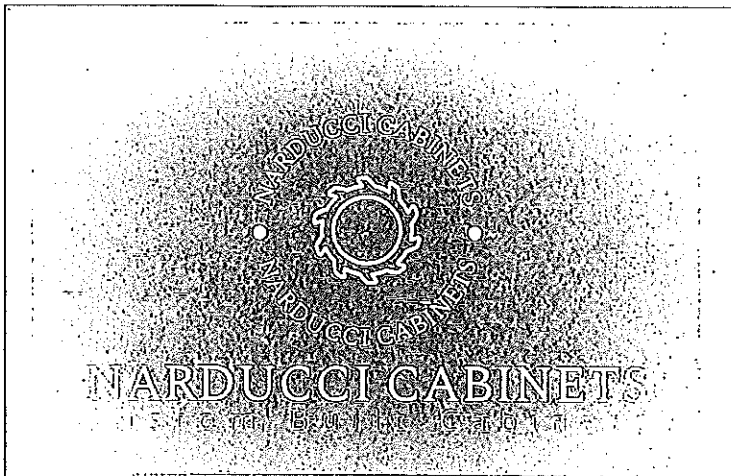
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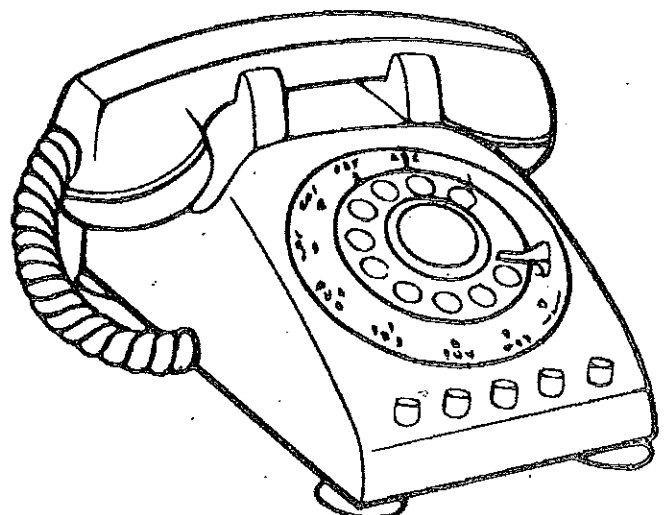
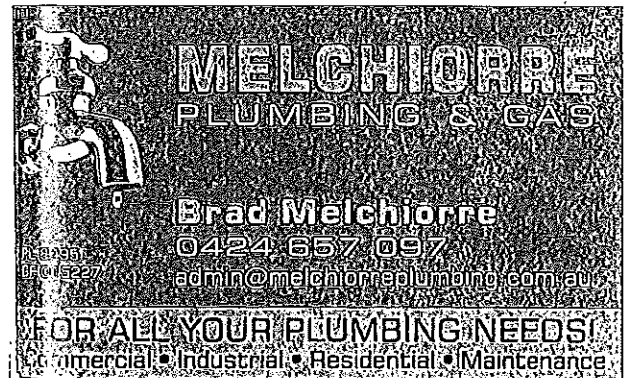
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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Week Ten of Term Two. As we commence the final week of term, it is important we celebrate all of the outstanding learning and terrific activities that our students have engaged with over the last three months. Visiting the classes, I am very impressed with the way our students participate in their core academic activities; undertaking their writing, spelling, reading and maths lessons seriously and with dedication.

We have been involved with many sporting events and offsite activities over the term. Without expectation, our students have conducted themselves well and represented our school and community with pride.

I would like to thank the Wicky school community for stepping up on so many occasions, assisting with all of the excursions and sporting events we have participated in. We could not offer all of these experiences to our students without your support.

Please be advised that school holidays commence this Friday 30 June at 3.00pm. Term Three will commence on Tuesday 18 July at 8.40am and we look forward to welcoming our students back at this time. I wish everyone a safe, restful and warm holiday and would like to thank the entire Wicky community for your continued support of our school.

Wicky Way

The June Wicky Way Award winner is Dylan Miller. Dylan received this award for stepping up and displaying exceptional leadership skills, both in the classroom and when representing our school. Congratulations, Dylan!

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

- Room 3: Lola Ewen
- Room 4: Mason Bushby
- Room 7: Marlo Cowcher
- Room 9: Banjo Anderson
- Sports Star Award: Lucy Lansdell



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. 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.

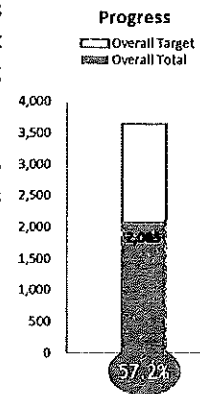
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Please contact the school office on 9888 2300 to let us know of your child's absence. Emails regarding absences can be sent to wickepin.ps@education.wa.edu.au. This email address captures the Principal, Manager Corporate Services and School Officer. 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	
28	Year 5/6 Assembly
30	Last day of Term Two
July	
17	School Development Day (students do not attend)
18	First day of Term Three
21	100 Days of School
August	
24	Book Week
31	Footy Colours Day
September	
15	Small Schools Athletics Carnival

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

JUNE

- Tues 27th Book Keeping Essentials with Zero @ WCRC 5pm-8pm
- Wed 28th Technology Lessons Catch Up—Setting up and using Paypal 1.30-2.30pm WCRC
- 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

- Tues 4th DrumMuster 8am-4.30pm Bookings essential
- Thurs 6th School Holiday Activities—Fluid Art Painting @ 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—Origami @ WCRC 10.30am-12pm
- Mon 17th School Term 3 Begins
- Tues 18th Meet the Author 10.30-11am @ WCRC
- 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 21st Recycling and Bin Day

SEPTEMBER

- Sun 3rd Fathers Day
- Mon 4th Watershed News**
- Mon 4th Recycling and Bin Day
- Tues 5th Rural Edge Succession Planning Workshop @ Wickepin Community Centre
- 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
- Fri 22nd School Term 3 Ends

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