

WATERSHED NEWS

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

21st August 2023



WICKEPIN MARKETS

**SATURDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER 2023 at the WICKEPIN TOWN HALL
from 10am**

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Next edition of Watershed News

Monday 4th September 2023



Ordinary Meeting of Council

In accordance with the *Local Government Act 1995 section 5.25* the Shire of Wickepin amends the date of the September 2023 Ordinary Council Meeting to Wednesday 13 September 2023, with the time to remain unchanged (commencing 3.30pm).

The Shire of Wickepin welcomes community participation during public question time. Members of the public are able to ask questions relating to the business of the Council.

For further information and guidelines regarding public question time please contact the Shire Administration Office.

Waste Facility Closure

Due to continued illegal dumping the Shire of Wickepin has had to enforce restricted access to our waste facilities.

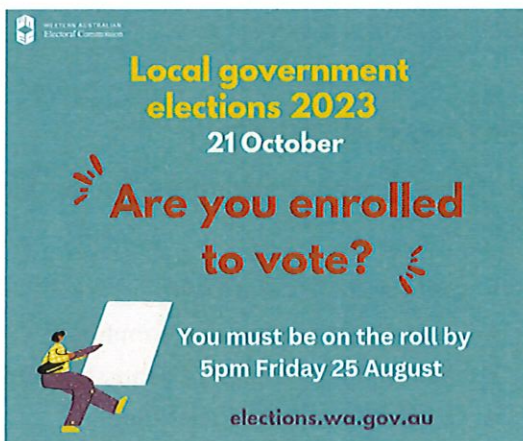
At present the Wickepin, Yealering and Tincurrin waste facilities have resumed normal hours.

The Harrismith waste facility will remain closed until further notice.

If little or no improvement is noted the Waste facilities will become manned, limiting access further.

Local Government Ordinary Election

The next Shire of Wickepin local government election will be held on Saturday 21 October, 2023. This election will be conducted as a postal election with a Returning Officer appointed by the Western Australian Electoral Commission. To be eligible to vote in this election you must be enrolled on the State Electoral Roll and meet the eligibility criteria which can be found via <https://www.elections.wa.gov.au/elections/local>



Could you be a future Shire Councillor?

Local Government ordinary elections are held on the third Saturday in October every two (2) years. The next local government ordinary elections will be held on Saturday 21 October 2023.

As a Councillor you would be involved in running an organisation with the responsibility of making decisions that have a major impact on our lifestyle. As a representative of your community you will find the role enjoyable, challenging and stimulating with involvement in matters as diverse as recreation, the environment, town planning, health, roads and much more. Meeting fees, travel and IT expenses are paid.

Nominations open on 31 August to fill three (3) vacancies within the Shire of Wickepin.

Any person who is an Australian Citizen over the age of 18 years who is an elector of the district and is not disqualified under the Local Government Act 1995 may nominate for council.

Councillors are elected for terms of four years in Western Australia. Elections are held every two (2) years for half of the council, and candidates are elected using operational preferential voting. If a vacancy occurs within a term, an extraordinary election is held.

Nominations close on 7 September 2023 and must be lodged with the Returning Officer at any time during the voting period at the offices of the Shire of Wickepin.

Full details about eligibility and nomination procedures for prospective candidates in the election for the Shire of Wickepin can be obtained by contacting the Shire Office.

Please find below some helpful links regarding the 2023 Local Government Elections.

- <https://www.elections.wa.gov.au/candidates-and-parties/local-government-candidates>
- [Induction for prospective candidates | DLGSC](#)
- [Using Nomination Builder | Western Australian Electoral Commission \(elections.wa.gov.au\)](#)



The Minister for Local Government David Michael, a former local councillor, will open the webinar.

Further information is available via <https://www.dlgsc.wa.gov.au>

2023-2024 Rates

Shire of Wickepin rates will be issued within the next week. 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.

Pensioner Rebate

If you hold one of the following cards, are a property owner, and were living at that property as your "ordinary place of residence" as at July 1 of the rating year, you may be eligible for a State Government rebate on your Rates and Emergency Services Levy.

- Pensioner Concession Card;
- WA State Seniors Card;
- Commonwealth Seniors Health Card and WA State Seniors Card; or
- State Concession Card

For all queries and new pensioner rebate applications please contact the Water Corporation on 13 13 85 or online via www.watercorporation.com.au.

2023-2024 Budget Adoption

Council adopted its 2023/2024 budget on 16 August 2023 and resolved to increase the GRV rates by 6% and UV rates by 6% on 2022/2023, levying a total of \$1,619,172. With UV properties being re-valued in 2023/2024 some properties with valuation increase may have a rate rise higher than 6%. Minimums have risen to \$550.

Wickepin Independent Living Units

Naming Submissions will be presented at the September Ordinary Meeting of Council.

Budget Highlights:

Shire Properties

Shire Administration Front Door Replacement	\$10,000
Shire Administration Carport Extension	\$20,000
Council Chambers Recording Equipment	\$20,000
Upgrade Computer Software	\$50,000

Shire Housing

Independent Living Units	\$300,000
14 Smith Street - Fencing	\$15,000
7 Rintel Street - Flooring	\$7,000
7 Rintel Street - Bathroom Renovation	\$5,000

Community Amenities

Playground - Gazebo	\$6,000
Waste Facility Upgrades	\$30,000

Recreation and Culture

New Skate Park	\$412,548
Upgrade Yealering Foreshore Toilet Block	\$258,495
Swimming Pool Upgrade	\$57,000
Harrismith Caravan Park	\$14,000
Toolseum Shed	\$10,000
CCTV Program	\$40,000
Memorial Board - Backing	\$5,000
Cricket Pitch Covers	\$16,000

Transport

Regional Road Group

Cuballing East Road	\$561,319
Wickepin Pingelly Road	\$278,764
Wickepin Corrigin Road	\$450,968

Roads to Recovery

Yarling Brook Road	\$263,929
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Plant

Loader	\$226,000
Mower	\$25,895
2021 Isuzu Ute Stnsdn (x2)	\$120,000
2021 Isuzu D Max 4x4 Dual Cab	\$70,000

Community Grants Scheme

The following groups have been funded for various projects;

- Wickepin Arts and Crafts
- Lake Yealering Regatta Committee
- Wickepin Community Resource Centre
- Wickepin District Sports Club





- Wickepin Playgroup
- Wickepin Football Club

Seniors' Xmas Lunch – Expressions of Interest

Council are seeking expressions of interest from individuals/community groups to organise and cater for our annual Seniors' Christmas Lunch, on a volunteer basis. Further information can be obtained by contacting the Shire Administration Office admin@wickepin.wa.gov.au or 9888 1005.

Road Maintenance

Upcoming roads for maintenance grading include –

- South Yealering Road
- Eighty Six Gate Road
- Eighty Four Gate Road
- Yealering Road (Completed)

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

Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Grant Projects (LRCI)

The Grant for Local Road and Community Infrastructure Phase 4 is \$573,783. Phase 4 has been divided into 2 parts.

Part A – \$363,886

Funding received under Part A can be spent on any eligible local road or community infrastructure projects.

Part B – \$209,897

Funding received under Part B should be spent on eligible local rural, regional or outer-urban road projects.

Council are in the process of compiling a list of projects to benefit the Community and will discuss further at the September Ordinary Council Meeting.

Important Dates to Remember

- 5 September
DrumMuster
- 6 September
Townscape and Cultural Planning Committee
- 8 September
Regional Road Group Meeting (RRG)

- 13 September
Ordinary Council Meeting

Wickepin Skate Park and Street Basketball Court

Work continues on the construction of the new skate park and half-court basketball.

Council is confident the park will be completed by the end of September.

For a full report grab the Narrogin Observer dated 10 August 2023.



Credit: Daniel Rooney



**LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINARY ELECTION
CLOSE OF ENROLMENTS
Shire of Wickepin
ROLL CLOSE: 5:00 PM Friday, 25 August 2023**

You may be eligible to be enrolled to vote in the local government elections on 21 October 2023 if you live in or are an owner or occupier of rateable property in the Shire of Wickepin.

Residents

You are automatically enrolled to vote if you are on the State Electoral Roll as at 5:00 PM Friday, 25 August 2023. If you are not already on the State Electoral Roll and meet the eligibility criteria, or if you have changed address recently, you must complete an enrolment form.

Enrolment Forms

You can enrol or update your details online, or download an enrolment form, via the Western Australian Electoral Commission website (www.elections.wa.gov.au/enrol). Forms are also available from the Australian Electoral Commission (www.aec.gov.au). Enrolments and updates must be completed and received by 5:00 PM Friday, 25 August 2023.

Non-Resident Owners and Occupiers

If you are a non-resident owner or occupier of rateable property in the Shire of Wickepin and are on the State or Commonwealth Electoral Roll, you are eligible to enrol to vote. If you are **not** on the State or Commonwealth Electoral Roll and own or occupy rateable property in the Shire of Wickepin you may be eligible to enrol to vote. This applies if you were on the last electoral roll for the Shire of Wickepin prior to May 1996 and have owned or occupied rateable property in the district continuously since this time. Please contact your local government for details. Owners of land who were on the last Local Government roll continue to retain that status until they cease to own the rateable property to which the enrolment relates. Occupiers do not have continuous enrolment and should contact the Shire of Wickepin to confirm their enrolment status. To be eligible to enrol as an occupier, you will need to have a right of continuous occupation under a lease, tenancy agreement or other legal instrument for at least the next three months following the date of the application to enrol.

Joint Owners and Occupiers

If a rateable property is owned or occupied by more than two people, a majority of the owners/occupiers may nominate two persons from amongst themselves who are on either the State or Commonwealth Electoral Roll, to enrol as owner/occupier electors.

Corporations

A body corporate that owns or occupies rateable property may nominate two people who are on either the State or Commonwealth Electoral Roll to enrol as owner/occupier electors.

Enrolment Forms – Non-Resident Owners and Occupiers Only

Enrolment forms can be obtained from local governments and must be lodged with the Chief Executive Officer by 5:00 PM Friday, 25 August 2023. Further information can be obtained from the Shire of Wickepin.

ROBERT KENNEDY
ELECTORAL COMMISSIONER
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Electoral Commission

Community Notes



Birthday greetings to Matthew Podmore, Emily Doncon, Julian Williamson, Mark Altham, Matthew O'Brien, Kirralee Mallett, Rory McDougall, Phil Russell, Matthew Thompson Sarah Martin, Peter Arnol, Alexander Heffernan, Emily Bennier, Graham Wyllie, Stirling Matthews.

Deepest sympathy to Buster and the Dawes family on the recent passing of their much-loved wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, Olivia. A large crowd gathered at the Yealering hall on Friday the 18th August, with many ex-residents, family members and friends travelling to join the 'locals' to farewell Olivia Dawes, who was a vibrant, well respected lady and member of the Yealering community.



With less than 2 months until the foreshore is packed with spectators for the much-anticipated Lake Yealering Regatta 2023, the lake itself is well on track to play its part in the event.

The lake will host the regatta races, and of course the very popular and spectacular performances from Show Ski WA

There will also be plenty of other attractions on the day suitable for everyone. Live music, market stalls, food vans, kids entertainment, fireworks AND for the first time at the regatta, working dog demonstrations in collaboration with WA Sheep Expo Working Dog Auction

This is a free event (no ticket entry required) and is open to everyone. So be sure to head to Lake Yealering on 7th October 2023 for an action packed day fun filled!

A special happy birthday to Doreen Lewis who will turn 90 on 27th August. Best wishes for a wonderful day. You are a legend.



Congratulations to Lewisdale for winning the Rabobank "Best Group of Five Trophy"

Lake Yealering Regatta

We are very excited to share that this year the Lake Yealering Regatta will be host to working dog demonstrations. Showcasing some of the hardest workers in the farming game

WA Sheep Expo Working Dog Auction

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WA SHEEP EXPO
**WORKING DOG
AUCTION**

will be performing

Working Dog Demonstrations

Watch real working dogs and their handlers work sheep and see how important dogs are in a farmer's tool kit at the 2023 Lake Yealering Regatta.



WA Sheep Expo Working Dog Auction



SAMARITAN'S PURSE OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD COLLECTS SHOE BOX GIFTS FILLED WITH TOYS, SCHOOL SUPPLIES & PERSONAL CARE ITEMS & DELIVERS THEM TO CHILDREN IN NEED AROUND THE WORLD.

LISTED ARE SOME ITEMS YOU MIGHT LIKE TO DONATE WHICH NEED TO BE NEW ITEMS OR NEAR NEW:

PERSONAL ITEMS

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SOAP BAR
TOOTHBRUSH
WASHCLOTH
SHOES
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CAP
SUNGLASSES
SOCKS
CAP

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

PEN AND PENCILS
ERASER
SHARPENER
NOTEBOOK
COLOURING AND PICTURE BOOK
SOLAR CALCULATOR

TOYS

JEWELLERY
YO YO
TOY CAR
SOCCOR BALL PUMP
DOLL
SKIPING ROPE

HELP BRING JOY TO
KIDS IN NEED

THE ART & CRAFT AND THE
VIRTUAL VILLAGE MEMBERS
WILL BE HAVING AN
ASSEMBLY
DAY ON WEDNESDAY
AUGUST 30TH
CONTACT IRENE MOORE OR
LIBBY ON 0427 886046 FOR
MORE INFORMATION



DROP YOUR DONATIONS TO THE
WICKEPIN CRC
BEFORE 30TH OF AUGUST

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

Chair Aerobics 9.00am – 10.00am Wickepin Health Centre

Thursdays:

Fit Pursuit 5.45am-6.35am @ Wickepin Community Centre

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

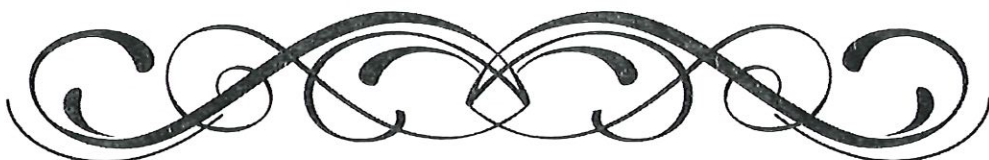
Local Vocals with Mazz – 6pm in Narrogin

Saturdays:

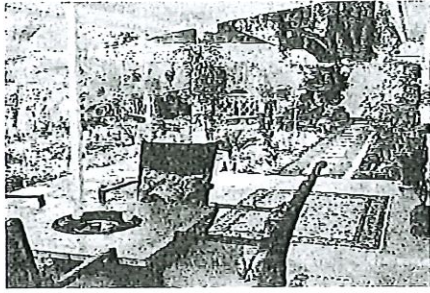
Banksia Bowmen Archery- Wickepin Community Centre @ 1pm
Club Equipment Available

Sundays:

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



Garden Snippets...



...Courtyard Capers

If your courtyard has good bones but has seen better days, don't despair – Roll up your sleeves and get to work on a stunning makeover!

Start by clearing out all the clutter. Then use the pressure washer to remove built-up dirt and mould. Add a lick of paint. Then use your DIY skills to build any benches for work or display; plus a hanging plant frame to help enclose the space. Finish with an outdoor lounge, then sit back and relax – You have earned it!

Some hints to help you along-

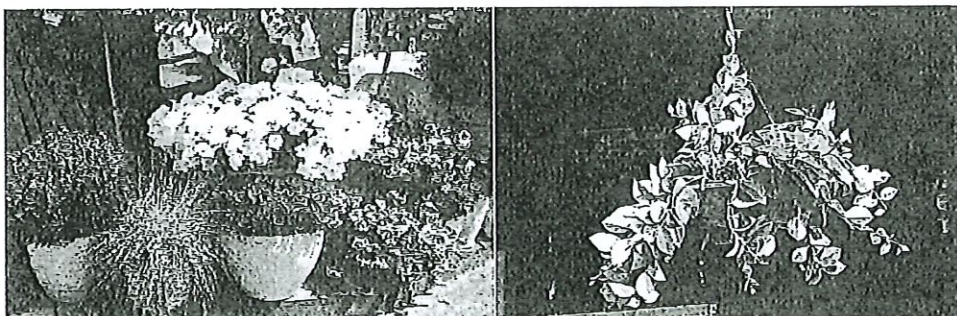
Reserve a section of your alfresco area for the most important part – the entertaining zone. An outdoor lounge setting that has plenty of room for a crowd, shaded by a large umbrella or shade sail.

Make your benches “dual-purpose” by creating a garden work centre and then, when it's time to entertain, re-purpose the benches to lay out a feast for your guests to help themselves.

Create interest by varying the sizes of your pots and planting them with a wide range of foliage shapes and colours. Interesting combinations can be made up from plants such as *Crassula ovata* “Gollum” money plant; *Dichondra* “Silver Falls” which will drip over the pot edge in a gentle cascade; Firesticks (Pencil cactus) is a fascinating member of the *Euphorbia* family and will stay green in the shade but will turn firey red in the sunlight; *Crassula undulata* with wavy leaves – and so many more that are tough and will cope very well if you forget to water them!

Determine the hanging points for plants on the hanging frame, making sure they are evenly spaced. Line hanging baskets with coconut fibre, add potting mix and some colourful hanging plants, water in and hang.

Enclose your new area with established hedging plants such as Lemon-scented Myrtle (*Backhousia citriodora*) to create shade and privacy. This quick growing native loves a lower-branch prune, making it perfect for showing off ornamental grasses between each tree.



IVO & THE COW

(Shearing time – true story)

In a neat little hut on the top of a hill
Where all seemed so peaceful, so calm and so still
The washing was finished and on the line drying
But little did Ivo think some creature was eyeing.

A pair of pyjamas “Ha ha now” thought she
They will just do me nicely for my Tuesday night tea
“That’s finished” sighed Ivo “now to my bunk for awhile”
But oh; had he seen that cow’s wicked smile.

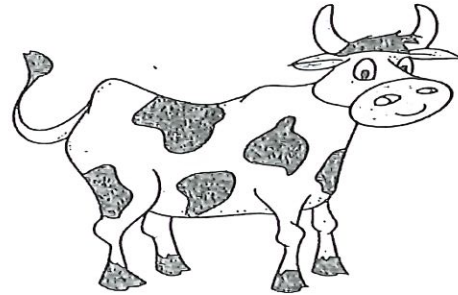
A short rest enjoyed, then, “I must now start to pack
For tomorrow again we must be on the track”.
Twas bad luck for the cow, for on passing the door
Ivo looked out and you can guess what he saw.

Oh my! Those pyjamas – they indeed looked a wreck
Were fast disappearing down that white cow’s neck.
The only thing now was to save what was left
Ivo reached the fence with one bound and a step.

The cow now had scented that danger was nearing
So away down the hill man and cow went careering
And when he caught up there was, I feel sure
To get those pyjamas a good tug-o-war.

The cow then decided for her tea she would beg
So Ivo got the jamas – minus part of one leg.
As his steps he retraced Ivo vehemently swore,
As for trusting white cows again – no never more.

*(Written by Miss K.E. Boswell
“Woodlea” Bowning NSW
Written around 1955)*



Wickepin CWA

Friday 17th August 10am CWA meeting began.
One can't attend, an apology, but 15 can.

All is going well with two members new.
We trust Rhonda and Tina will stay in our pew.

Hands are very happily achieving new crafts.
Some stay with the old and we have many laughs.

Some say “I can't do that” with all sincerity,
But when they try they find their ability.

Audrey away, CSRC Rene did attend.
With Phyllis on hand these two did blend.

Conference at Geraldton Liz, Vida and Phil,
Of much business and enjoyment was reported at will.

Monday of conference was recorded Geraldton's coldest
day.
The following three days we felt the pleasant sun's ray.

Next year Perth will be the destination,
So join in ladies with admiration.

There are some clever divisions in CWA.
One division had 16 observers present each day.

Congratulations was conveyed to our Division.
Only two branches unable to be present at the mission.

This month, of birthdays there were two.
Aileen and Joan filled this cue.

Ladies take note, September meeting will begin
At 2pm, so be early with much business to fit in.

Nostalgia
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Seared Salmon & Lemon Linguine

4 small skinless salmon fillets
2 teaspoons sunflower oil
½ teaspoon mixed or crushed black peppercorns
400g linguine
15g unsalted butter
1 bunch spring onions shredded.
1 ¼ cups sour cream

Zest of one lemon, finely grated.
½ cup freshly grated Parmesan cheese
1 tablespoon lemon juice
Pinch salt
Garnish with dill sprigs & lemon slices

Brush salmon fillets with oil, sprinkle with crushed peppercorns and press on firmly and reserve.

Bring a large pan of lightly salted water to the boil. Add the linguine and cook until al dente.

Meanwhile, melt the butter in a saucepan and cook the shredded spring onions gently for 2-3 minutes, or until soft. Stir in the sour cream and the lemon zest and remove from heat.

Preheat a griddle pan or heavy based frying pan until very hot. Add the salmon and sear for 1 ½- 2 minutes on each side. Remove from the pan and allow to cool slightly.

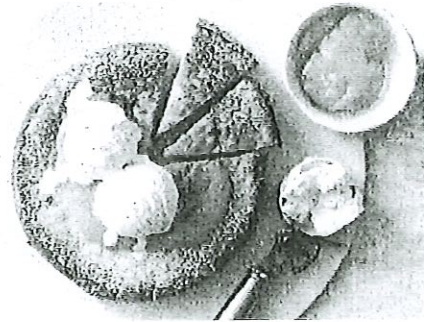
Bring the sour cream sauce to the boil and stir in Parmesan cheese and lemon juice.

Drain the pasta thoroughly and return to pan. Pour over the sauce and toss gently to coat. Spoon the pasta on to a warmed serving plates and top with salmon fillets.

Serve immediately with dill sprigs and lemon slices.

Lemon ricotta dessert cake

125g butter, at room temperature, chopped
¾ cup caster sugar
1 lemon, rind finely grated
250g fresh ricotta
3 eggs
1 cup self-raising flour
¼ cup fresh lemon juice
¼ cup lemon curd, plus extra to serve
Pure icing sugar, to dust
Vanilla ice cream, to serve



Preheat oven to 170C/150C fan forced. Grease and line the base of a 20cm springform cake pan with baking paper.

Use electric beaters to beat the butter, sugar and lemon rind until pale and creamy. Add the ricotta and beat until just combined. Add the eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition.

Use a large metal spoon to fold the flour into the mixture. Stir in the lemon juice. Transfer mixture to the prepared pan and dollop with lemon curd. Use a flat bladed knife to swirl the lemon curd into the batter. Gently tap the pan on the bench to settle the batter. Bake for 45 minutes or until the cake springs back when lightly touched.

Cool the cake in the pan for 10 minutes, then release the side of the pan. Cut the cake into wedges and serve warm, dust with icing sugar, drizzled with extra curd and topped with ice cream.

Recipes from www.taste.com.au

Lemon curd

2 eggs
2 egg yolks

¾ cup caster sugar
⅓ cup (80g) chilled unsalted butter

Zest and juice of 2 lemons

Whisk whole eggs, yolks and sugar in a saucepan until smooth, then place pan over a low heat. Add the butter, juice and zest and whisk continuously until thickened. Strain through a sieve into a sterilised jar. Lemon curd keeps, covered, in the fridge for 2 weeks.

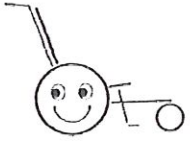
Lemon culinary tips....

To make sour milk or sour cream, squeeze a little lemon juice into fresh milk or cream.

Sometimes when whipping cream will not whip, add a few drops of lemon to solve the problem.

Add lemon peel making sure you have removed all the pith and all the pulp, to brown sugar to keep it moist and easier to blend.

When boiling eggs add lemon juice to water to stop them cracking, and it makes them easier to shell.



Wheelchairs for Kids Inc



Patron Dr. Fiona Wood

ABN 604 2315 6417 **Volunteers Building and Donating Wheelchairs to Needy Children Worldwide** WA Charity Licence 20

An initiative of the Rotary Club of Scarborough WA and supported by Rotary Clubs and the Christian Brothers

10 Buckingham Dve.,
Wangara Western Australia.

Postal address

PO Box 1175 Wangara DC
Western Australia 6947

Ph (08) 9409 3633

www.wheelchairsforkids.org



01.08.2023

Dear Doreen,

August already, where is the year going? It will be summer again soon, with some welcome heat.

Thank you so much for your beautiful rugs and toys for the children who will treasure them and thank you so very much for the time and energy you give to Wheelchairs for Kids so the children can have a rug and toys for themselves. Children from all over the world love their wheelchair, and the rug and toys that go with it. However, this would not be possible if we didn't have your help, so a very grateful THANKS TO YOU.

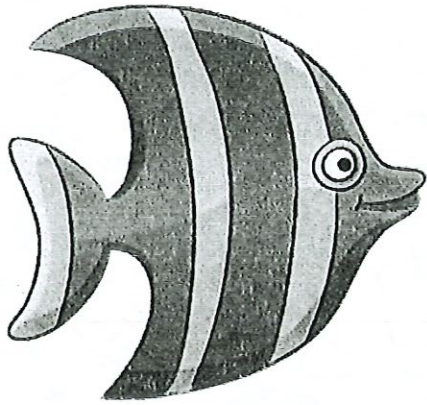
Slowly but surely the wheelchairs are moving to their destinations. In May a consignment was sent to the Burma Children Medical Centre on the Thai Burma Border and more have been sent to the Philippines in Asia and Burundi in East Africa and the children will be so happy when they arrive.

Once again thanks to you for making a difference in children's lives.

Sincerely

Sue Curry for
Beppie de Kuyer
Co-Ordinator of Rugs, Toys and Sewing

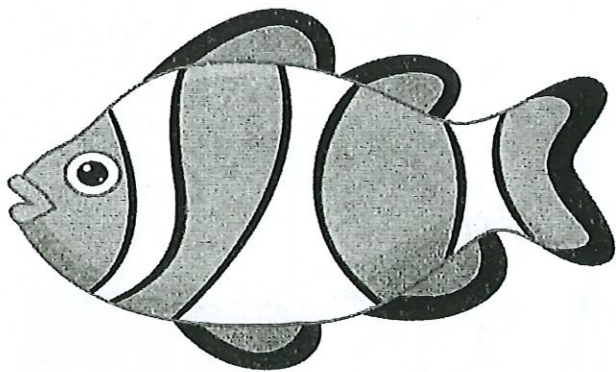
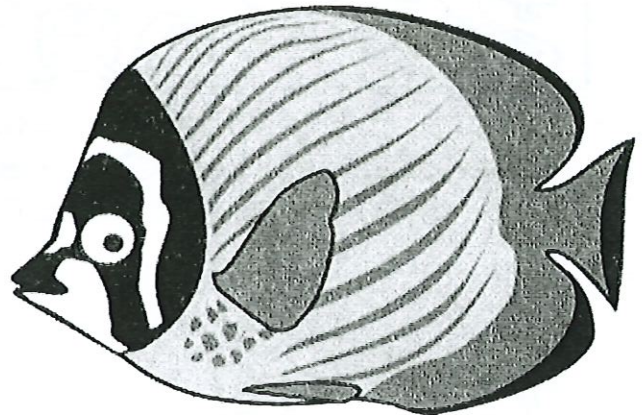
Happy Birthday



Ethan Harris
26/08/2020



Austin Ewen
30/08/2015



Hamish Stacey
2/09/2013



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COLOUR ME

**Saturday 2nd Sept
from 10am**

Plants

**Handmade
Jewellery**

WICKEPIN

**Artisan
Soap**

**FATHER'S DAY
MARKETS**

**Handmade
Cards**

**White
Elephant**

**Candles &
Diffusers**

**Framed
Artwork**

**GARAGE
SALE TRAIL**

**Devonshire
Tea**

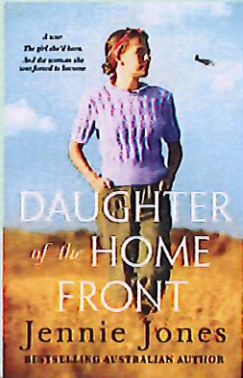
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WICKEPIN PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS

Adult Fiction: Daughter of the Home Front - Jennie Jones



Townsville, 1942. Young women over sixteen are obliged by law to join the war effort.

Longing to escape the poverty of Blueholm Bay and the demands of her domineering mother, Emma Hatton reaches the bustling mayhem of wartime Townsville where the city streets are filled with glamorous GIs and red lipstick is the colour of the day. Befriending Cassie O'Byrne, Emma believes her adult life has finally begun.

Private Frank Kendrick's kisses make her heart beat faster and with all the talk of his family in California, surely a proposal is imminent. But after a hasty seduction, Frank disappears and Emma finds herself in trouble.

Her family's solution is the Holy Refuge of Saint Philomena, a prison-like 'home' where unmarried, pregnant young women are sent to wait out their term before their babies are forcibly adopted. Longing to keep her child, Emma befriends other girls in this cruel environment while her dearest friend of all seeks a way to help.

Adult Fiction: Lilies, Lies and Love - Jackie French

The year is 1936. King Edward VIII wishes to marry American divorcee, and suspected German agent, Wallis Simpson. Top-secret documents that the king must sign are being neglected for weeks, and some are even turning up in Berlin.

As Germany grows its military might with many thousands of new fighter planes every year, Britain and its empire are under increasing threat.

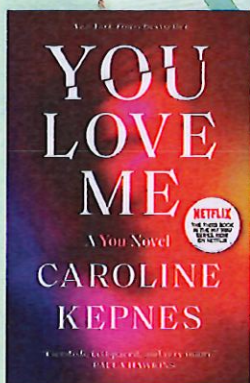
Can Miss Lily's most successful protegee, Sophie Vaile, the Countess of Shillings, seduce the new king, prevent his marriage to Wallis Simpson, and turn him from fascism?

And if a man can sacrifice his life for his country, should a woman hesitate to sacrifice her honour?

Based on new correspondence found in German archives, Lilies, Love and Lies is a work of fiction. Or is it?



Adult Fiction Large Print: You Love Me - Caroline Kepnes



Joe Goldberg is done with the cities. He's done with the muck and the posers, done with Love. He's saying hello to nature and to simple pleasures on a cosy island in the Pacific Northwest. For the first time in a long time, he can just breathe.

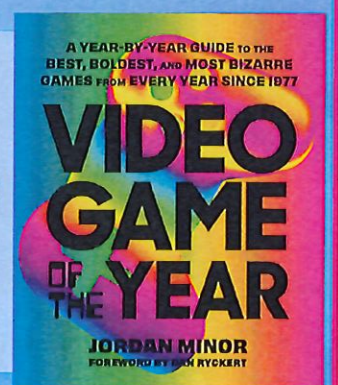
He gets a job at the local library, where he meets Mary Kay DiMarco, Librarian. Joe won't meddle or obsess. He'll win her the old-fashioned way - providing a shoulder to cry on, a helping hand. Over time, they'll both heal their wounds and begin their happily ever after in this sleepy town.

The trouble is, Mary Kay already has a life. She's a mother. She's a friend. She's busy.

True love can only triumph if both people are willing to make room for the real thing. Joe cleared his decks. He's ready. And hopefully, with his encouragement and undying support, Mary Kay will do the right thing and make room for him.

Non Fiction: Video Game of the Year - Jordan Minor

For each of the 40 years of video game history, there is a defining game, a game that captured the zeitgeist and left a legacy for all games that followed. Through a series of entertaining, informative, and opinionated critical essays, author and tech journalist Jordan Minor investigates, in chronological order, the innovative, genre-bending, and earth-shattering games from 1977 through 2022. Minor explores development stories, critical reception, and legacy, and also looks at how gaming intersects with and eventually influences society at large while reveling in how uniquely and delightfully bizarre even the most famous games tend to be.





The Wicky Weekly

Volume LXXXIX Number 12

7 August 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Week Four of Term Three. It is a wonderful time of year at school with students engrossed in their lessons and many exciting activities taking place. On Tuesday, Mrs Hull and I will be taking our Year Three & Four students on an excursion to the Wagin Historical Village. This will be a terrific way for students to gain a first hand understanding of the days of old.

On Wednesday 16 August, our senior students will be hosting our assembly. Following the assembly, we invite parents, families and carers into our classrooms to check out the fabulous things our students are working on. We know our student are very excited to showcase their work.

We will be celebrating Book Week on Thursday 24 August. Students are encouraged to come to school dressed as their favourite character from a book. There will be prizes for the best dressed students and a book week parade. More information to follow next week regarding this important event.

Wicky Way

The July Wicky Way award winner is Reid Ewen. Reid is a worthy recipient of the Wicky Way Role Model Award. He is kind, considerate and always inclusive of his peers. He is a polite, respectful student who is helpful to others and demonstrates safe, resilient behaviour in all areas of the school. Congratulations on this award, Reid!



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

Room 3: Noah Plowman

Room 4: Elsie Dougall

Room 7: Lara Bayley

Room 9: John

Smith

Phys-Ed: Husky

Martin



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 Wickpin Health Service are offering free flu vaccinations for all primary school aged children. Please keep your child/ren home if they are unwell, no matter the cause, to avoid the spreading of viruses and germs.

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 wickein.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

August

- 8 Year 3/4 Excursion
- 16 Assembly & Open Classrooms
- 18 Bullying No Way Day
- 23 Athletics Carniyal Time Trials
- 24 Book Week
- 31 Footy Colours Day

September

- 15 Small Schools Athletics Carnival



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Volume LXXXIX Number 13

21 August 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Week Six of Term Three. Spring is just around the corner and the sun is shining, just in time for some important events we have coming up over the coming weeks.

This week, schools and libraries across Australia will be celebrating Book Week 2023 with the theme 'Read, Grow & Inspire'. Classroom teachers, teacher librarians and public librarians across our great land will be creating colourful displays, developing activities, running competitions and telling stories to highlight the importance of reading. Wickepin PS students are invited and encouraged to come dressed to school as their favourite character from a book, this Thursday 24 August. There will be a parade at 9.00am and prizes awarded to the best dressed student in each year group. Parent and families are invited and welcome to attend.

On Thursday 31 August, we will be holding our annual Footy Colours Day. A fundraiser for childhood cancer, students and families are invited to come to school dressed in their favourite footy team's colours. Upon arrival, students are to head to their classrooms. Families are invited to assemble in the our undercover area for a cuppa at 8.30am and at 8.45am, join students in fun games and activities. At 9.30am you are welcome to enjoy a picnic in the school grounds. A sausage sizzle will be available for those not wanting to bring their own refreshments. We hope to see you there!

After our assembly last week, we welcomed the community into our classrooms. It was wonderful to see so many families and community members in our school and I know our students enjoyed showcasing their work. Thank you to everyone who attended what we aim to make an annual event on our school calendar. Congratulations to last week's assembly merit award recipients, pictured below.



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Kind regards,
Benjamin Parkin

Wickepin Primary School invites all parents to

Fight Cancer
FOOTY COLOURS DAY!

Wear your favourite footy colours and sneakers and join us for some fun with your family

Thursday 31st August

8.30am - Students arrive to class as usual, parents enjoy a cuppa in the undercover area (Golf Hoop)

8.45am - Fun and games in the school grounds

9.30am - Bring a special treat along to share with your family or purchase a sausage sizzle (if you don't bring a treat)

Approximately 10.00am - Students back to class

Please bring some change to help us raise money for Childhood Cancer.

We can't wait to see you.

Dates to Remember

August

- 23 Athletics Carnival Time Trials
- 24 Book Week
- 31 Footy Colours Day

September

- 5 Constable Care Visit
- 15 Small Schools Athletics Carnival
- 19 Whole School Assembly - Room 4/KP
- 20 - 22 Year 5/6 Camp
- 22 Last Day of Term 3

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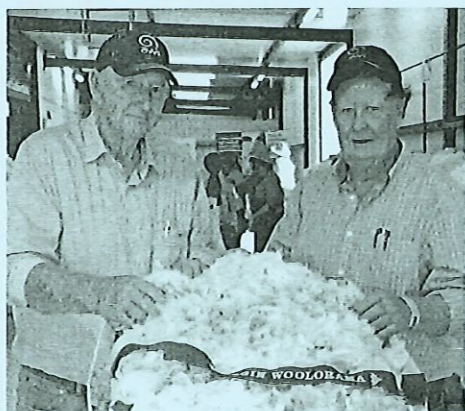
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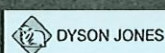
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or

phone: 0437801026 .. Irene

0428898025 ..Elaine

We would also appreciate your photos and stories for our church history display. (Preferably before the 29th)

And please share this with anyone you feel would be interested in joining us..



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One-on-One Tutorials

Thursday 24th August

\$10 per 30min Session

Bookings essential

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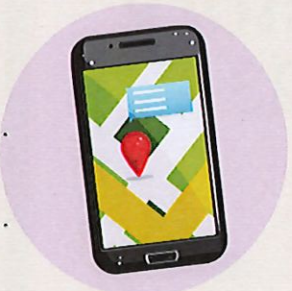


WA Government Websites

Thursday 31st August

1.00pm - 2.00pm

Learn about government services available online, and how you can use the WA Government website to search for and access these different services.



One-on-One Tutorials

Thursday 7th September

\$10 per 30min Session

Bookings essential



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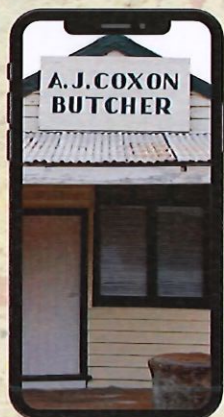
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- Each applicant may enter up to 4 photos.
- Photos must be landscape orientation and of sufficient resolution (generally 1MB or larger).
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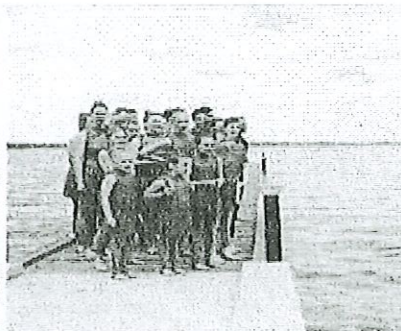
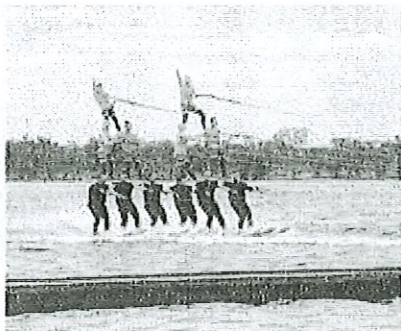


Lake Yealering Regatta

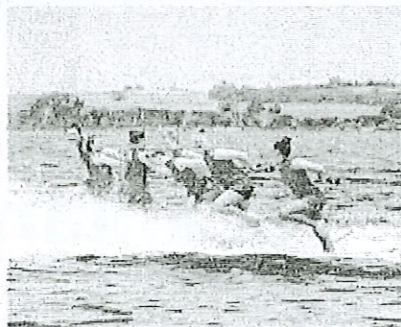
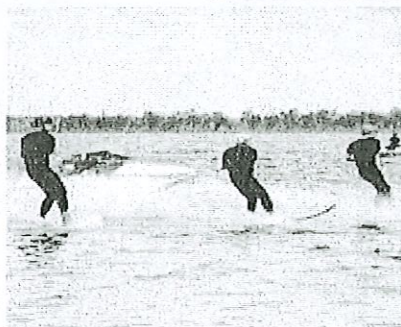
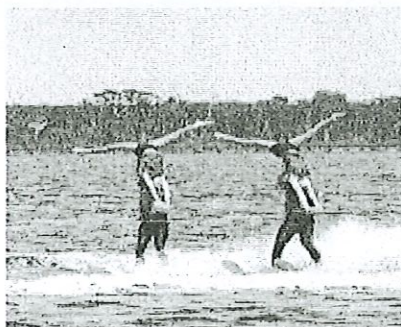
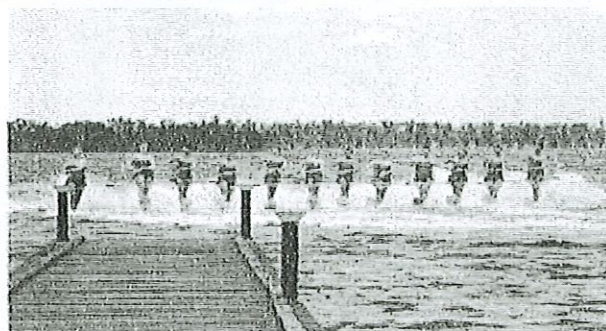
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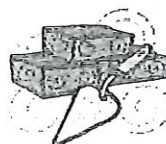
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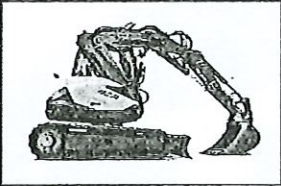
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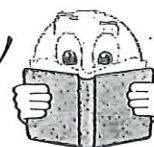
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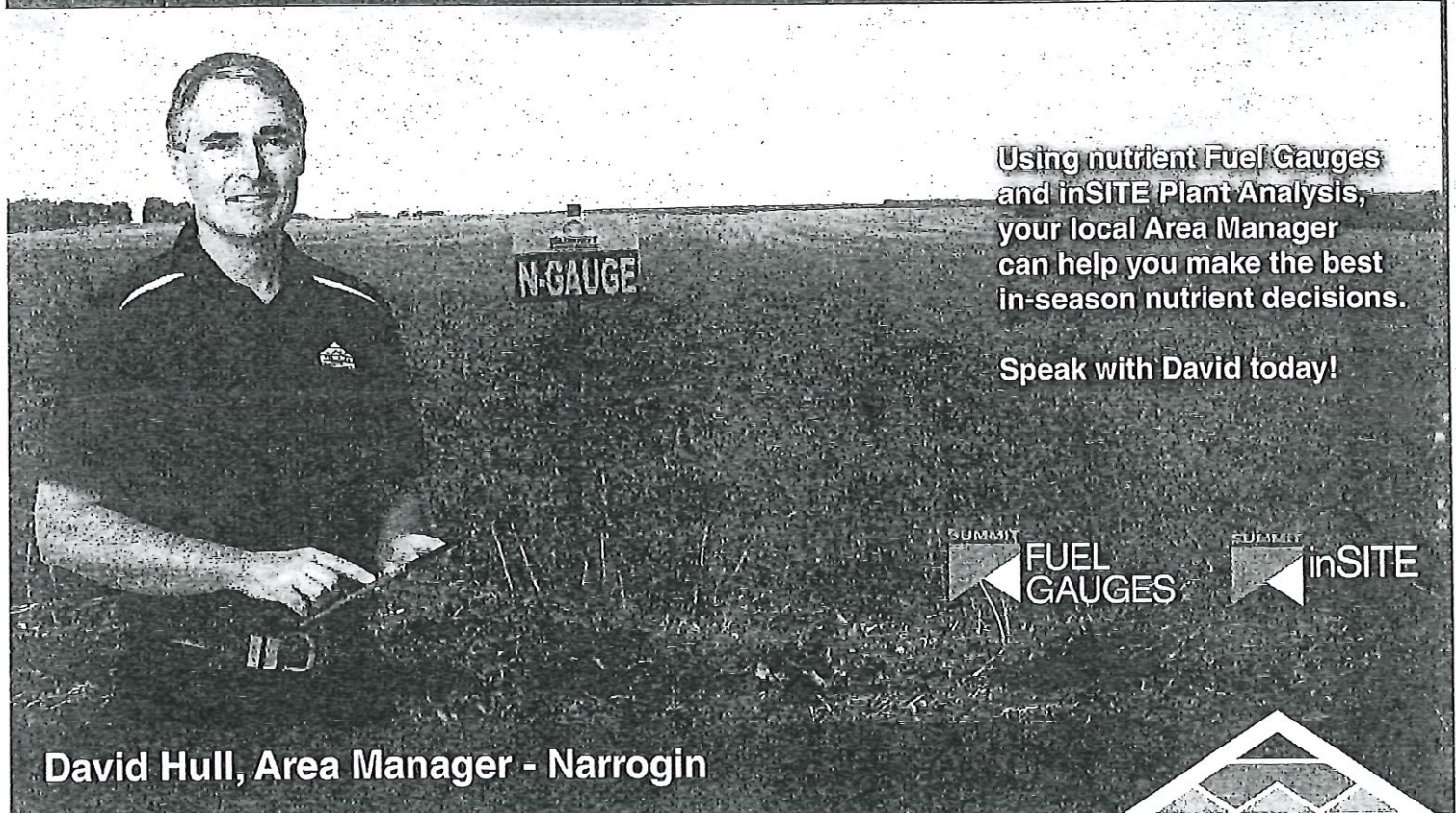
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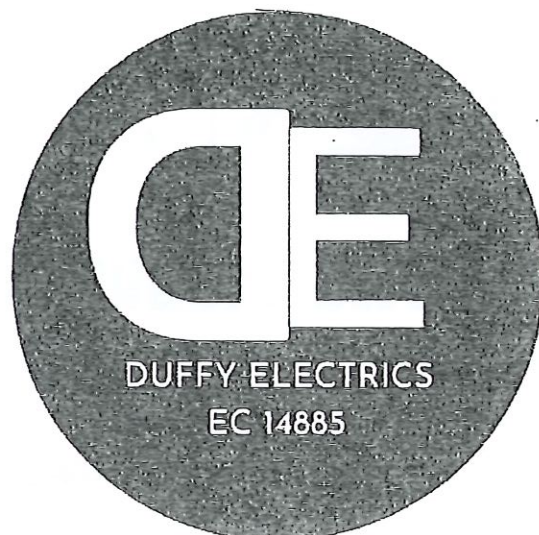
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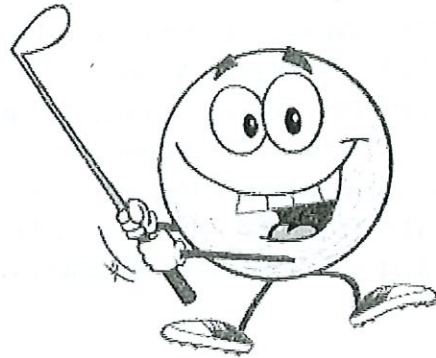
Saturday 12th August 2023

The fifth and final Club Qualifying Round was held with 8 participants, also keeping Stableford scores. The day was sponsored by Market Ag.

First Place M. Lee
Second Place T. Hill
Equal Third C. Nelson and S. Baker

The novelty prizes went to the following-

Best Third hole 2	M. Lee
Nearest to the Pin hole 8	C. Nelson
Best Second hole 12	M. Lee
Longest Putt hole 16	T. Hill
Nearest to the Pin hole 17	M. Lee
Nearest to the Pin hole 18	C. Jespersen

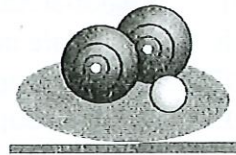


Saturday 19th August 2023 There was no local golf as a number of players attended the Corrigin Golf Club Open Day.

Wickepin Pot Club Winter Bowls

Sunday 13th August 2023

Eight were there to enjoy another fine and sunny morning. The Rink Winners were Marj White and Greg White. The play off Winner was Marj White and Runner-up Greg White.



Sunday 20th August 2023

It was a nice sunny morning and ten came along to have a fun morning of bowls. The Rink Winners were Marj White, Chris Moore and Peter Bransby. The play off Winner was Marj White and Runner-up Peter Bransby.

This was our final day for the season. Congratulations to Peter Bransby for being the winner of the Pot Club Trophy. Well done. A big thankyou to all who came along to enjoy fun mornings of bowls, hopefully all will come again when it starts up again next season.

WICKEPIN DISTRICT SPORTS CLUB

NOTICE OF AGM

Wednesday 23rd August @ 7.30pm

New Members Welcome

Greg White (Chairperson)

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

AUGUST

- Wed 23rd Wickepin District Sports Club AGM 7.30pm
Thurs 24th School Book Week
Thurs 24th One-on-One Tutorials \$10 per 30 min Session. Bookings Essential. Wickepin CRC
Fri 25th Close of Enrolments for Local Government Ordinary Election
Sat 26th Murder Mystery Sundowner Wickepin CRC 4.30pm
Thurs 31st Wickepin Primary School Fight Cancer Footy Colours Day
Thurs 31st WA Government Websites Wickepin CRC 1pm-2pm

SEPTEMBER

- Sat 2nd Father's Day Markets and Garage Sale Trail
Sun 3rd Fathers Day
Mon 4th Watershed News
Mon 4th Recycling and Bin Day
Tues 5th DrumMuster
Tues 5th Rural Edge Succession Planning Workshop @ Wickepin Community Centre
Wed 6th Townscape & Cultural Planning Committee Meeting
Thurs 7th One-on-One Tutorials \$10 per 30 min Session. Bookings Essential. Wickepin CRC
Fri 8th Regional Road Group Meeting
Sat 9th Lewisdale on property Ram Sale 1pm
Tues 12th Facey Group GRDC Harvest Workshop, Hyden
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 Small Schools Athletics Carnival
Mon 18th Watershed News
Mon 18th Recycling and Bin Day
Thurs 21st Fern Park on property Ram Sale 1pm
Fri 22nd Facey Group GRDC Harvest Forum, Cunderdin
Fri 22nd Photography Competition Closes for Wickepin CRC 2024 Calendar
Fri 22nd School Term 3 Ends

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- Mon 2nd Watershed News**
Mon 2nd Recycling and Bin Day
Sat 7th Lake Yealering Regatta
Mon 9th School Term 4 Begins
Mon 16th Watershed News
Mon 16th Recycling and Bin Day
Sat 21st Local Government Elections
Sun 29th Wickepin St John's Anglican Church 100 years of Consecration 10.30am
Mon 30th Watershed News
Mon 30th Recycling and Bin Day

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