

# WATERSHED NEWS

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

*4th September 2023*



## Small Schools Athletics Carnival

**Wickepin Town Oval**

**Friday 15th September 2023**

# WATERSHED NEWS INC - COMMUNITY NEWSPAPER

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- 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 18<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

## *Tribute to Sandra*

It is with deep sadness that we mourn the passing of Sandra Podmore on the 19<sup>th</sup> August 2023.

Sandra held the position at the Watershed News of editor and secretary for many years and worked on the paper for more than 30 years, celebrating this milestone last November at our windup.

She was acknowledged for her dedication and commitment to the community paper, receiving the Shire of Wickepin Citizen of the Year award for 2021.

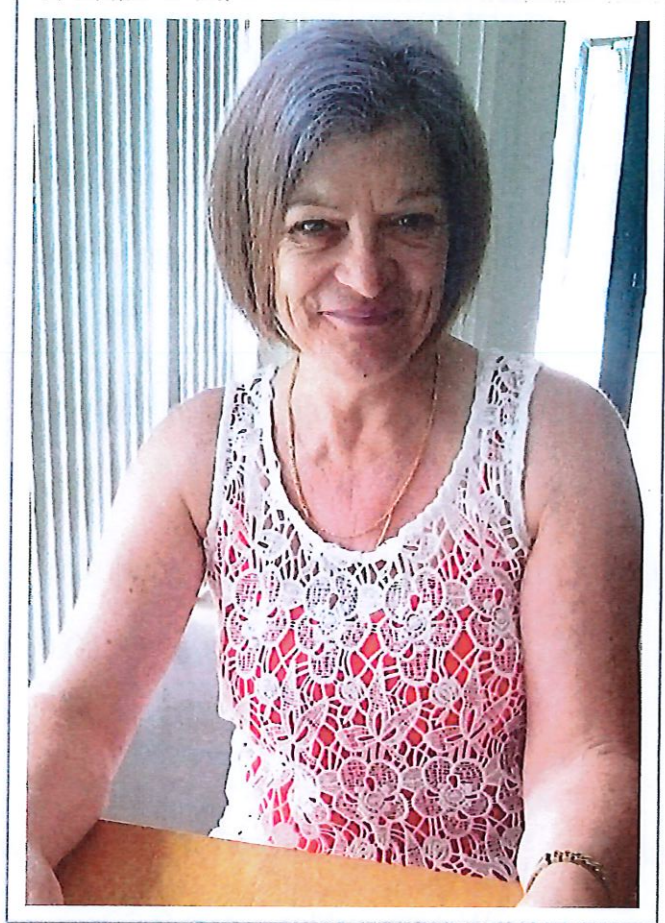
It was a great pleasure working alongside Sandra as she was very methodical, decisive, and patient; teaching and guiding us as we joined her at the paper.

The Watershed meant a lot to Sandra, and although a volunteer position she would schedule her own business and personal life around Watershed days. Sandra continued to work on the Watershed during her illness.

We would like to extend our heartfelt sympathy to Steven, Rebecca, Tammy, Matthew, and all their families on their great loss. Sandra was very proud of her family and adored being Nanny to her 10 beautiful grandchildren. Rest in peace Sandra.

We will miss you

Your friends at Watershed



# 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

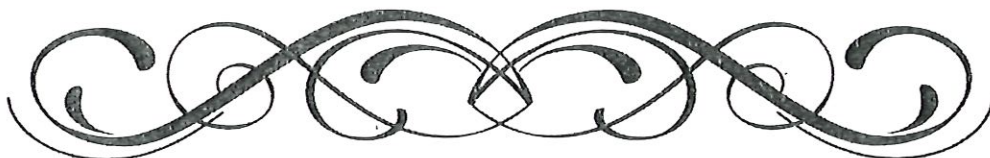
Local Vocals with Mazz – 6pm in Narrogin

## Saturdays:

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

## Sundays:

Anglican Church every 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday @ 8am



## Eulogy For Peter Elson

Peter Thomas Elson was born at Wickepin Hospital on the 16<sup>th</sup> October 1928, youngest of 6 children (3 deceased) to Charles and Elsie. He passed away peacefully at the age of 94 on 24<sup>th</sup> July 2023.

Dad was a **loving husband** to Lesley for 71 years, **father to 7**, Ray, Ric, Beth, Sue, Doug, Tim & Terri, **Grandad to 17**, Sam, Adam, Amanda, Tegan, Brendan, Sarah, Rohan, Andrew, Carolyn, Tracy, Brie, Caris, Callum, Rhys, Clare, Gemma & Bryn, **Great Grandad to 27**, Brodie, Ken, Campbell, Georgia, Ruby, Bodhi, Jesse, Jake, Rivah, Lucy, MacKenzie, Asher, Jasmine, Cadence, William, Lucas, Matthew, Levi, Tyler, Jazlyn, Maddox, Harry, Charlie, Rafferty, Halle, Augie & Ned and **Great Great Grandad** to Kingston.

Dad started school at the age of 4. He went to Toolibin school where he recalled walking 2 miles through the bush to the little one teacher school with his sister, Marjie. Sometimes they would get a lift with a neighbour in her horse and cart, a **real treat**. In the history of the school, there was a couple of entries saying Dad was absent from school as he was required at home for shearing. This was when he was 10 & 11 years old. Life was tough in those days and money was short. He would tell us that when he got home from school he had chores to do and one of those was trapping rabbits. They would sell the meat and skins and more often than not, they would eat them. Once Dad had a choice of what he ate, he never touched rabbit again. Dad remembered fondly of the time spent with his parents at social tennis each weekend of summer in Toolibin. When the family moved to Dorakin, Dad attended Wickepin school. During the war, Dad spoke of having to dig trenches for protection just in case they were needed. He left school to work the farm with his Dad for a few years as Ralph had enlisted and his dad needed help. This is where he learnt to handle a team of horses. Dad went to the Narrogin Ag School for 2 years. The school had a dairy farm where all cows were milked by hand. Dad opted to do the milking as he was really fast at it, having had plenty of experience at milking on the family farm. He said it got him out of doing the other dirty or mundane chores in this area. He was an intelligent child whose best subject at school was Maths. He told the story that at one stage he had to teach the maths teacher how to do a particular math problem because the teacher didn't know how to do it. Dad achieved dux of the school.

After school Dad went shearing and carting then he bought a seed cleaning business, the Hannaford Grader. When Ralph had finished harvesting Dad would borrow his truck and go out to farms to get work. This left Ralph and his Mum without any transportation on the farm. So he decided to go to Perth with his friend Errol to buy them a car to use while he had the truck. They happened to meet an associate of Errol's who enquired why they were in Perth. Dad explained his plan. Uncle Errol's associate advised Dad to buy his own truck instead of the car and offered to lend him the extra money he needed to do this. So Dad went home the proud owner of his own truck. He was so surprised when he got home that his Mum was absolutely furious with him. She didn't think he would be able to repay the loan ... but this was the start of his own successful trucking business. And he did repay the debt. He was always grateful for the faith and opportunity this man had given him. Dad and Ray Halliday held the record for the most amount bags they could load onto the truck in a certain time which I don't think was ever broken to this day.

Dad and Mum married on 20<sup>th</sup> October 1951 and Dad decided to reduce his truck driving while also working as a farm hand around the district. Then in 1956 they were lucky to have a bank manager willing to back their endeavour to buy Cam Agar's farm west of Yealering, "Ben Lomond" and moved his young family there in Feb of that year. Over the next few years the family grew to 7 children. Later Dad was able to purchase adjoining land, part of Lillystones farm and then Sid James' farm thus ending up with a reasonable sized holding.

Dad would start his morning early by lighting the wood stove, putting on some porridge to cook, firing up the lighting plant for electricity to the house and going to milk the cows. Then he'd come home to stir the porridge and stoke the fire before going to feed the pigs. He'd then get home to cooked porridge, a boiling kettle and the family getting up ready for breakfast. He said he couldn't wait for Ray and Ric to be old enough to help him. Ric took over milking the cows when he was nine until he went off to boarding school at 12. Dad started teaching the two older boys to drive really early too. One day us younger siblings were out the front and heard the truck coming slowly up the driveway tooting the horn. Dad had stuck the truck in 1<sup>st</sup> gear and Ray and Ric were in the cab with Dad nowhere to be seen. As they got to the house there was panic as Dad had forgotten to tell them how to stop the truck! Mum came running out to rescue them but by the time she got anywhere near the truck it had been steered into a solid object ... the big fencepost. **This had stopped the truck and no child, vehicle or fence was damaged in the process.** All of us got to learn how to drive in that truck helping dad feed the sheep was our chance to hone our driving skills while providing dad with much needed help on the farm. A win-win situation. When Dad didn't have any helpers to feed the sheep, he would stick the truck into 1<sup>st</sup> gear, jump on the back, feed out the hay, then get back in the cab and drive to the next paddock. Many years later, Ric bought home an automatic ute which Dad decided to use one day to feed a mob of sheep. He did his usual thing of putting the ute in gear and then hopping on the back to feed out the hay. Unfortunately, he put the ute in drive and when it got to a downward slope of the land it started to gather speed and change up gears. It was heading straight for the fence at a great speed of knots. He still doesn't know how he did it, but Dad managed to scramble into the cab of the ute and stop it before it careered through the fence. Another lucky escape...

Dad had a really strong work ethic. Some times of the year were busier than others and with no spare funds to hire outside help, this meant dad worked some VERY long hours. During seeding he would often be up all night driving the tractor around and around the paddock. Stopping often to fill the combine with heavy bags of wheat and super. He would rug up with a woollen hat, scarf and said he was so grateful to have not one, but two of Uncle Ralph's army great coats to try to keep warm on those freezing cold nights. He would then catch a couple of hours sleep before heading out again to do the daytime chores. Thankfully, these busy times were of short duration.

Dad was very stoic, not one to complain. He never liked to be a nuisance. But one day a pain in his side got too much and he came home and asked Mum to drive him into Narrogin hospital. A 1 hour drive away. All us kids were piled into the station wagon for the journey. But before we went, there was one last chore Dad needed to do. There was a

cow stuck in the mud in one of the dams. So we stopped off at the dam and he threw ropes around her and we helped to drag her out of the mud. Then the fast journey into Narrogin with Dad groaning in the front seat and us kids in the back seat feeling really scared because it wasn't like Dad to be sick and in pain. We got to within 5 miles of Narrogin before we had to stop. Dad got out and vomited and all us kids then had to scramble into the boot or the front seat of the wagon while he lay down in agony on the back seat. Turned out he had appendicitis and his appendix had just burst. His reluctance to ask for help stayed with him all his life. **HE WAS ALWAYS A FIERCELY INDEPENDENT MAN.** He was also humble, a person who didn't seek the limelight, just went quietly about doing his best in whatever he was doing. As mentioned, he had a strong work ethic and he passed this quality onto all of us and we in turn have passed this onto the next generation.

Dad was a keen sportsman. He played tennis in summer, football in winter, and in later years bowls, being the greenkeeper at Yealering for over 20 years. When his body was no longer able to play football he turned his hand to goal umpiring. He encouraged his sons to play footy and often transported their friends to the games as well. On weekends during summer Dad played pennant tennis on Saturdays and social tennis on Sundays. Mum watched all the game and us kids swam in the lake coming home covered with midgie bites. **Boy did they itch.** Even when Dad took up bowls he managed to master this sport very quickly bringing home many trophies.

Dad was awarded Life Membership at the Yealering Football Club in 1969, Yealering Tennis Club in 1972 and Lake Yealering Bowling Club in 2001.

Dad loved his dancing, attending the local dances right here in this hall. It was lovely to watch him swish around the dance hall amongst the weeties scattered on the floor. He was a really smooth and stylish dancer and a much sort after partner. Meanwhile us kids ran amuck or slept in the back of the station wagon and Mum was preparing supper in the kitchen.

Christmas was always important family time. In the early days we would alternate between Uncle Ralph, Aunty Marjie and our farm spending time with our country cousins. In later years as the family grew and grandkids starting arriving, Christmas was always spent at the family farm. Dad loved sitting out on the verandah watching the annual family cricket game on the lawn and often participating in it.

For many years Dad would take a break at the end of harvest and we would holiday in a tiny 2 bedroom house, **all 9 of us**, at 40 Carlisle Street Safety Bay. It was very important to both Dad and Mum that we all learnt to swim, hence why we were able to swim unsupervised at the lake. Every year we had swimming lessons in Rockingham amongst the jellyfish, the occasional blue bottle and lots of seaweed. We remember having our city cousins visiting, eating watermelon out the back and having watermelon seed spitting competitions to see who could spit the furthest. Our big treats while on holidays were to occasionally have a shop bought Neapolitan ice cream block (**that did not go far when 9 of us had to share it**) and Dad would walk with us to pick up fish and chips from the little shop around the corner a couple of times over the 3 weeks.

Dad was very community minded. In 1966 the local progress association and community felt the need to form a Bush Fire Brigade. The driving force for this to happen was Dad, John Hiller and Doug Hill who sought donations of \$10 from the local farmers to purchase a suitable fire truck. The surrounding Shires also contributed. Some other organisations Dad belonged to were the Farmers Union and P&C.

Dad joined St John Ambulance in 1978 and was one of the 1<sup>st</sup> four first aiders in the voluntary service in the Yealering Sub Centre. He was made a Commandery member by St John Ambulance for 20 years of service to the community. Dad was lucky enough to be chosen to attend the Golden Jubilee Anniversary of the Singaporean St John Ambulance Association competition held in Singapore in 1984. The men team came home victorious and the women's team came second. Because of this amazing achievement they were invited to go to Parliament House for a luncheon. **What an honour.**

After 30 years of marriage in 1982 Dad and Mum were able to start spending some time exploring the world as Ric was looking after the farm. They embarked on the Womens Weekly World Tour for 3 months. The family, including grandkids were so excited for them that we all trooped down to Fremantle to wave them off on the Princess Cruise ship. This was the start of their many travels to different countries of the world.

Dad loved caring for the land. With the loss of vital vegetation he started to go around and collect seeds from existing trees on the farm and set up a tree nursery where he germinated hundreds of seedlings including salt bush which was important to treat the encroaching salinity on the farm. During the school holidays he would often recruit the grandkids to help him plant out the salt bush. This was never a chore for them as they loved spending time with Grandad.

When Dad was no longer able to participate in his beloved sports, he gained great pleasure out of watching it on TV. Minus all those **"BLOODY ANNOYING ADVERTS"** as he **would put it.** He was a staunch supporter of Subiaco Football Club, Carlton Football Club and then when the **MIGHTY WEST COAST EAGLES** joined the AFL in 1987, he became a **ONE EYED SUPPORTER**, literally, of the **EAGLES.** Not that they have brought him much joy this year, but he still remained very loyal.

Dad was always there when we needed him. Whether it was for a shoulder to cry on, some sage advice, someone to bounce ideas off or simply an ear to listen.

He had an amazing connection with the grandkids. He would try and have one on one conversations with them all to find out how they were going. Usually, this was in the ute as they go around the farm.

Dad always had a love of the land and his animals. After a long stint in hospital in Perth he was driven straight back to the farm on his release to jump into his ute with the dog on the back and head out into the paddocks.

**HOPEFULLY WHERE EVER HE IS GOING, THERE WILL BE A UTE AND A DOG WAITING.**





### 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.

### 2023-2024 Rates

Payment of rates by the due date of **Wednesday 27 September 2023** will entitle you to receive 10% discount.

Should you wish to pay by instalments, the first instalment must be paid in full by the due date of **Wednesday 27 September 2023**. The instalment option cannot be selected if the first instalment is not paid in full by the due date.

If paying via EFT please ensure to put your Assessment Number and Surname as reference so the funds are allocated to the correct Assessment.

If you have not received your rates notice or are experiencing financial hardship please contact the shire office prior to the due date on 9888 1005 or email [dceo@wickepin.wa.gov.au](mailto:dceo@wickepin.wa.gov.au).

### Wickepin Independent Living Units

Shire councillors, staff and members of the Lifestyle Retirement Committee met on site of the Wickepin Independent Living Units on Monday 4 September 2023 and officially took possession of the building site.

The shire works crew will complete the remaining works and the units are expected to be completed in the coming months.

### drumMUSTER

The next drumMUSTER will be held on Tuesday 9 September 2023. Collection is between 8.00am and 4.30pm. Bookings are essential. Please contact the shire office on 9888 1005 for appointments.

### Local Government Ordinary Election

The Shire of Wickepin local government election will be held on Saturday 21 October, 2023.

### Could you be a future Shire Councillor?

Local Government ordinary elections are held on the third Saturday in October every two (2) years.

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 2023** 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 by arrangement.

Full details about eligibility and nomination procedures for prospective candidates can be obtained by contacting the Returning Officer, Gail Macnab on 0482 684 322.

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 \(elections.wa.gov.au\)](#)



### Seniors' Christmas 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](mailto: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
- Sprigg Road

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

### Shire Waste Facilities

All waste facilities are now open and have resumed normal hours.

Please take care when entering the Wickepin waste facility. Heavy metal machinery is removing all scrap metal from the site.

### Restricted Burning Period

The restricted burning season commences 1 October 2023 and goes through to 13 November 2023.

This means no burning can be carried out unless you have a permit from your local Fire Control Officer.

### 2023-2024 Firebreak Notice - Townsite Land

All lots within the townsites of Harrismith, Tincurrin, Toolibin, Wickepin and Yealering are required to be cleared and maintained free of all debris or inflammable material. Failure to comply with these requirements renders the owner or occupier liable to a penalty of \$5,000.

A complete list of Fire Control Officers and Bush Fire information plus Council's Firebreak Notice can be found on the Shire webpage [wickepin.wa.gov.au](http://wickepin.wa.gov.au).

### Harvest Ban Alerts

The SMS (text) alert service will again be in operation over the coming harvest/bushfire period.

If you would like to register your number to receive these messages or have your number removed from the system, please contact the office or email your details to [admin@wickepin.wa.gov.au](mailto:admin@wickepin.wa.gov.au).

### Bush Fire Uniforms

Bush fire uniforms and personal protective goggles and respirators for Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade officers are available from the shire administration office, with one free uniform per registered brigade volunteer.

You MUST be registered with a brigade to receive a uniform.

### R U OK? DAY – A Conversation Could Change A Life

Thursday 14 September 2023. R U OK? Inspire and empower everyone to meaningfully connect with the people around them and start a conversation with those in their world who may be struggling with life.

You don't need to be an expert to reach out - just a good friend and a great listener. Use these four steps and have a conversation that could change a life:

- Ask R U OK?
- Listen
- Encourage action
- Check in



A conversation could change a life.

### Think Before You Flush!

The Shire of Wickepin has received an increased number of reports regarding sewerage blockages.

Please be mindful what you flush down the toilet or pour down the sink to avoid unnecessary issues.



# Community Notes



Birthday greetings to Tiffany Flood, Dylan Miller, Amelia Murray, James Dunn, Kate Wyllie, Keith Bushby, Rhys Angwin, Dylan Green, Glenn Leeson, Ian Watkins, Dale Hill, Ammers Miley, Gwen Kirby, Alexa White, Stephen Rance

Sincere thanks to the willing workers on behalf of the Arts & Crafts group, manning the craft stall and the Devonshire teas at the Fathers Day Markets Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2023. Thanks also to everyone who supported the Arts & Crafts group.



The Wicky football club had a successful season getting the league and the seconds to the preliminary final, but were unlucky for both teams to be defeated at Katanning on Sunday. The league team lost to Williams 4-8 -32 to 6-11-47. The seconds had a close game losing to Narrogin Hawkes 4-5-29 to 5-6-36.

The small school's athletic carnival will be held on Friday September 15<sup>th</sup> at the Wickepin Town Oval. The schools competing are Wickepin, Yealering, Wandering, Dumbleyung and Kondinin.



## 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	74.8	10	204.6
July	53.8	12	198.4	July	32.2	13	236.8
August	79.2	11	277.6	August	38.6	5	275.4
September	35.8	10	313.4	September	13.2	3	288.6
October	30.0	7	343.4	October			
November	6.2	4	349.6	November			
December	0.4	1	350.0	December			

As of 4th September 2023

## Classified

**For Sale:** 2022 TREK Bravo Mobility Scooter 700E  
Excellent Condition  
Contact Ted - 0427 192 726

**WANTED:** Unused farm house for potential sale.  
Further details please contact Tony - 0478 219 289

### 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](mailto:watershed@wn.com.au), drop them at the Community Resource Centre or fax to 9888 1588

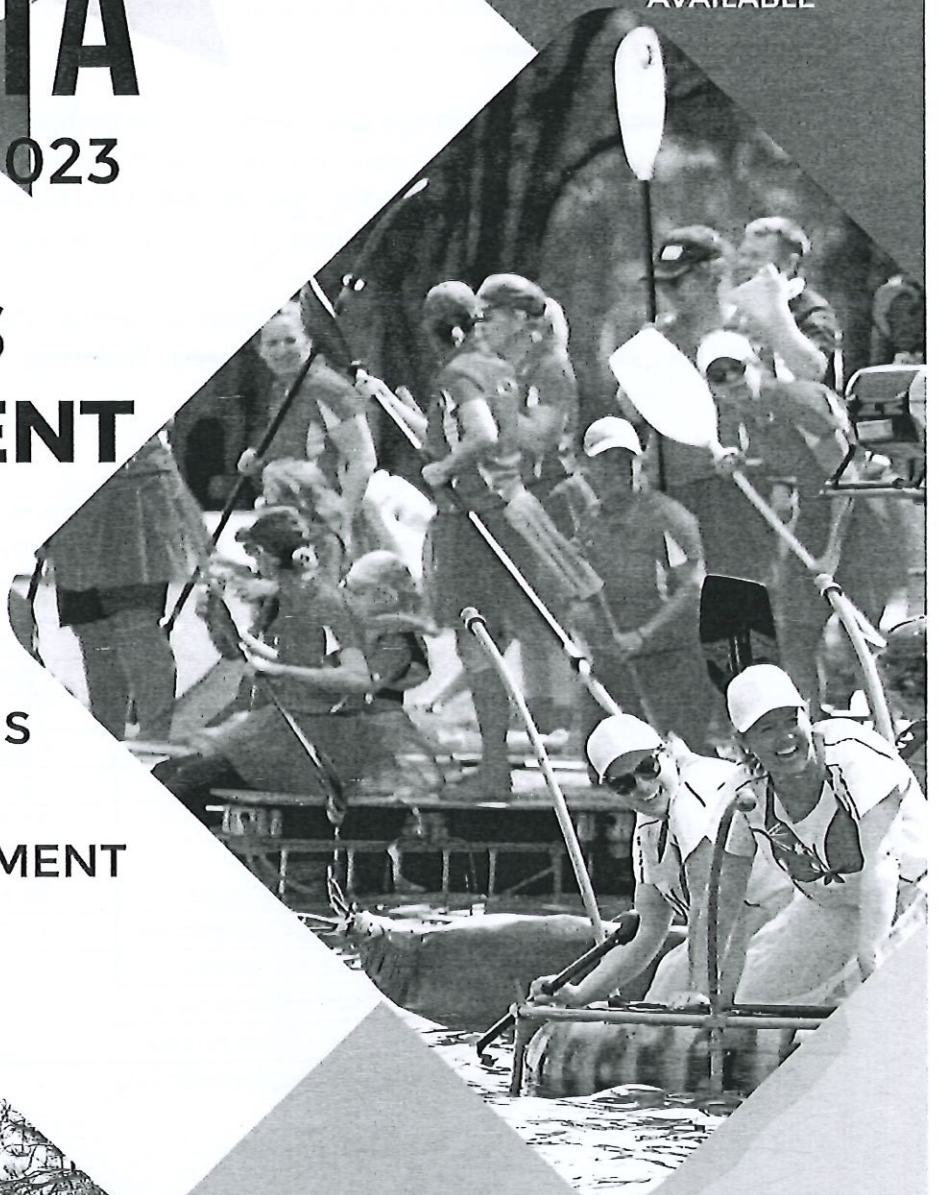
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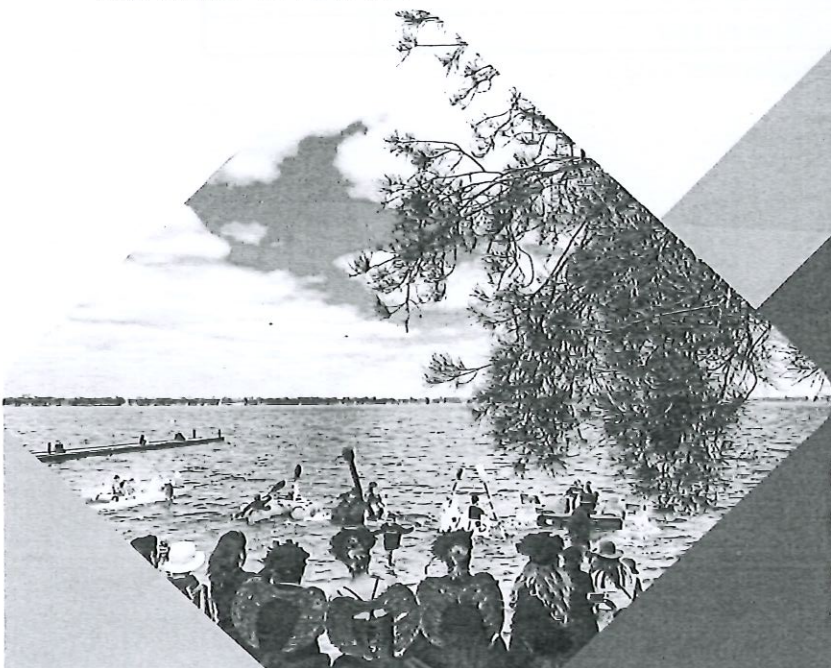
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- KIDS ENTERTAINMENT
- EVENING MEAL
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# Notice of AGM

Wickepin Community Resource Centre will be holding our Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 20th September from 5.30pm, at the CRC building.

We are looking for enthusiastic people to join our committee.

Hope to see you there!

# TECHNOLOGY LESSONS

**Computing Classes for Seniors**

**One-on-One Tutorials**

**Thursday 7th September**

**\$10 per 30min Session**

**Bookings essential**

Is there something specific you'd like to learn about your phone, tablet, or computer? We can help!

**Free Group Lesson:  
All About Apple iPads**

**Thursday 14th September**

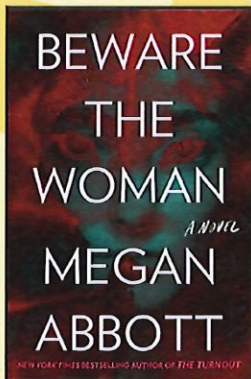
**10.00am - 11.00am**

New to the world of tablets? Learn how to set up and customise your new or pre-owned iPad.

**Bookings are essential**

**Call us on 9888 1500 to secure your place**

# New in at the WICKEPIN PUBLIC LIBRARY



## Adult Fiction: Beware the Woman - Megan Abbott

Newly married and with a baby on the way, Jacy and her new husband Jed embark on their first road trip together to visit his father, Doctor Ash, in Michigan's far-flung Upper Peninsula. The moment they arrive in the cozy cottage in the lush woods, Jacy feels bathed in love by the warm and hospitable Doctor Ash, if less so by his house manager, the enigmatic Mrs. Brandt.

But things take a turn when Jacy has a health scare. Swiftly, vacation activities are scrapped, and all eyes are on Jacy's condition. At the same time, whispers about Jed's long-dead mother and complicated family history seem eerily to be impeding upon the present. As the days pass, Jacy begins to feel trapped in the cottage, her every move surveilled, her body under the looking glass. But are her fears founded or is it paranoia, or cabin fever, or - as is suggested to her - a stubborn refusal to take necessary precautions? The dense woods surrounding the cottage are full of dangers, but are the greater ones inside?

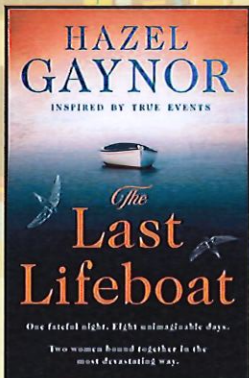
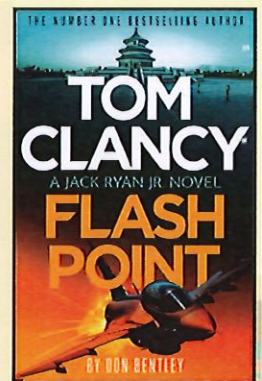
## Adult Fiction: Tom Clancy Flash Point - Don Bentley

Jack Ryan, Jr. is in a world of trouble. A mid-air collision between aircraft from rival nations in the South China Sea threatens to serve as a flash point for the entire region. As Jack frantically tries to put the pieces of the conspiracy together, the Campus is hit with a crippling attack. When the dust settles, Jack is one of the few operators still standing and the Campus's de facto leader.

But the fight is just beginning.

As tensions escalate, Jack's mysterious adversary executes a brilliant campaign to paralyze the American government even as China inches closer to invading Taiwan. With the odds stacked against him and no help in sight, Jack and his shattered team must stop the world's two remaining super powers from stumbling into war even as the noose around the Campus grows ever tighter.

Every operation has a cost. This time the bill might just be too much to pay.



## Adult Fiction: The Last Lifeboat - Hazel Gaynor

Liverpool 1940. Alice King stands on the deck of SS Carlisle, waiting to escort a group of children to Canada as overseas evacuees. She is finally doing her bit for the war.

In London, as the Blitz bombs rain down and the threat of German invasion looms, Lily Nicholls anxiously counts the days for news of her son and daughter's safe arrival.

But when disaster strikes in the Atlantic, Alice and Lily - one at sea, the other on land - will quickly become one another's very best hope. The events of one night, and the eight unimaginable days that follow, will bind the two women together in unforgettable ways.

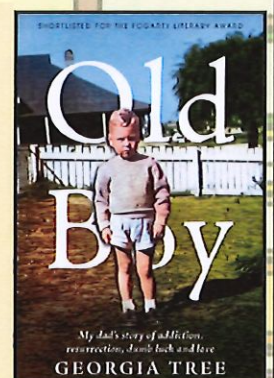
Inspired by a remarkable true story, *The Last Lifeboat* is a gripping and triumphant tale of love, courage and hope against the odds.

## Biography: Old Boy - Georgia Tree

A daughter's telling of her father's tale of addiction, resurrection, dumb luck and love.

Her whole life, Georgia's father has told her she will be the one to write his story. It's a story in which living is just a game of chance: why did Grant Tree survive when others didn't? Why did he find love and happiness, and a grown daughter to spill his story to so that she can record the whole beautiful, unlikely mess of it? Told in parallel to Grant's story is the life of his friend and dealer Brian Geoffrey Chambers, known in the book as Charlie, who was ultimately executed in Malaysia for drug smuggling.

Narrated in vivid, conversational detail as transcribed by Grant's daughter from hours of recorded interviews and underlaid with research into life in Perth and the north-west from the 1930s to 1988, this memoir details the rites of passage of young manhood, ordinariness, dysfunction, and what is like to live on the edges of other more ordinary suburban working class Australians.

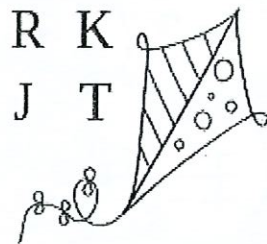


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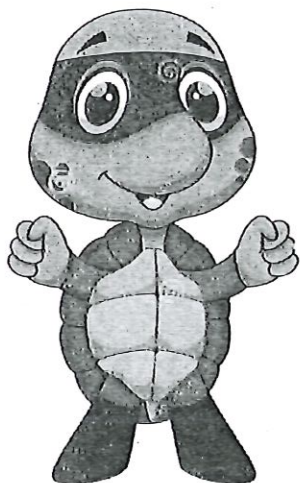
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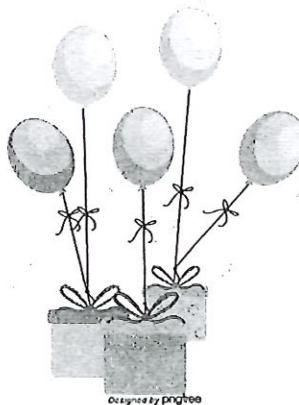
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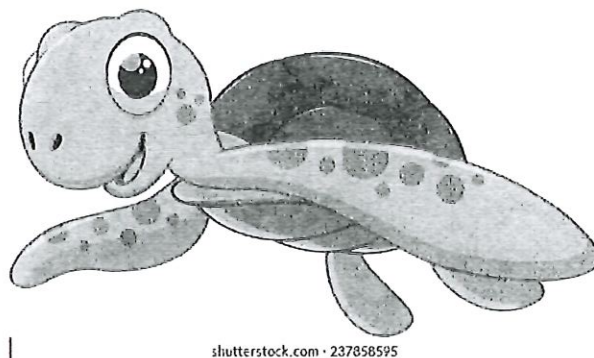
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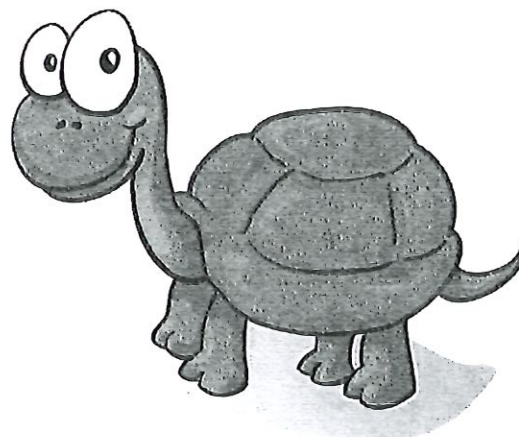
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Grace Ewen  
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# The Good, The Bad & The Guilty



**There's a murderer in our midst!**

It was a dark and stormy night when eight miscreants known as The Malevolent Seven rode into the sleeping unsuspecting town of Wickepin with mischief on their minds...



That's how these stories usually begin, right? Not this one!

It was, in fact, a gloriously sunny Saturday afternoon when the shearing bus from Kulin arrived in Wickepin for the inaugural Murder Mystery Sundowner at the CRC. The passengers, having received their character bios only that morning, pulled out all the stops and came awesomely dressed in costume. The CRC had been decorated with saloon doors and cowboy gear, helping to set the scene. Once the nibbles and the bubbles were ready to go, we got down to business:

It's 1881. In the Wyoming Territory town of Roadkill, Judge Waylon Payne has finally identified the members of The Malevolent Seven, a notorious gang of outlaws. He invites his nearest and dearest to a lavish dinner at his home, before a public hanging of the gang in the town square. But before the guests arrive, the Judge is found dead...murdered in his own chambers!

It was at this point that our intrepid players received their character booklets containing all sorts of information - some to be kept secret, some which must be divulged. The game is played in four rounds, with evidence and clues trickling out slowly over the course of the game.

If you're accused of something during the game, you can use evasion and deflection to take the focus off you, but outright lying is forbidden!



Accents were adopted, and much hilarity ensued. When it was time for accusations to be made, everyone had an opinion about who murdered Judge Payne and why.

But did anyone correctly identify the murderer?

In the game, the murderer remains unaware of their own identity, and naturally, no one wants to suspect themselves. However, our killer correctly deduced their guilt, and was the only player to do so. Well done to them!



A fantastic time was had by all, and we're looking forward to a repeat performance soon.

If you'd like to be involved in our next Murder Mystery, contact us at the Wicky CRC on 9888 1500 or [wickepinlibrary@westnet.com.au](mailto:wickepinlibrary@westnet.com.au)

**Who will be the next murderer?**





# Can you find the Topaz Feather?



A feather-shaped bookmark has been hidden inside a book located in the Children and Young Adults section of the Wickepin Library.

Find it to claim a prize!

## Let the hunt begin!

  Follow us @scribblersfest and share your feather find by tagging us and #goldenfeatherhunt



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Community Resource Centre  
your local connection



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Regional Development

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## Orange and poppy seed syrup cake

### Ingredients:

1/3 cup poppy seeds  
1/4 cup milk  
185 g butter, softened  
1 tablespoon finely grated orange rind  
1 cup caster sugar  
3 eggs  
1 1/2 cup self-raising flour  
1/2 cup plain flour  
1/2 cup ground almonds  
1/2 cup orange juice

### Method:

Combine seeds and milk in a small bowl; stand for 20 minutes.

Preheat oven to 180°C. Grease a deep 22cm round cake tin, line base and side with baking paper.

Beat butter, rind and sugar in a small bowl with an electric mixer until light and fluffy; beat in eggs, one at a time. Transfer mixture to a large bowl; using a wooden spoon, stir in sifted flours, ground almonds, juice and poppy-seed mixture. Spread mixture into pan; bake about 1 hour.

Meanwhile, make orange syrup: using a wooden spoon, stir ingredients in a small saucepan over heat, without boiling, until sugar dissolves. Bring to the boil; reduce heat, simmer, uncovered, without stirring, for 2 minutes.

Leave cake in pan for 5 minutes before turning, top-side up, onto a wire rack set over a tray. Pour hot syrup over hot cake; serve warm.

Recipe from [womensweeklyfood.com.au](http://womensweeklyfood.com.au)

## Moist lemon cake

### Ingredients:

250g butter, chopped, at room temperature  
1 cup caster sugar  
1 tbsp finely grated lemon rind  
4 eggs  
1 2/3 cups self-raising flour  
100ml fresh lemon juice

### Icing

1 1/4 cups icing sugar  
1 tbsp lemon juice, plus extra if needed  
Finely grated lemon rind to sprinkle, optional

### Method:

Preheat the oven to 180C/160C fan forced. Grease a 20cm (base size) round cake tin. Line the base and side with baking paper.

Use electric beaters to beat the butter, sugar and lemon rind in a bowl until pale and creamy. Add the eggs, 1 at a time, beating well after each addition until well combined.

Use a spatula to fold the flour into the butter mixture until almost combined. Add the lemon juice and fold into mixture until just combined. Transfer to the prepared pan. Smooth the surface.

Bake for 50 minutes or until golden and cake springs back when lightly touched. Set aside in pan for 10 minutes to cool slightly before transferring to a wire rack to cool completely.

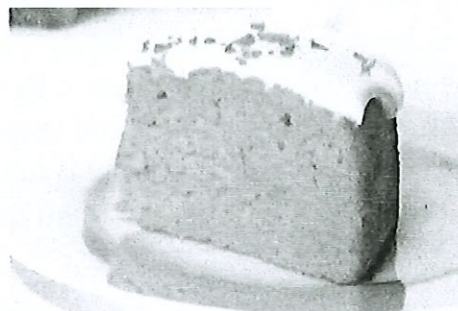
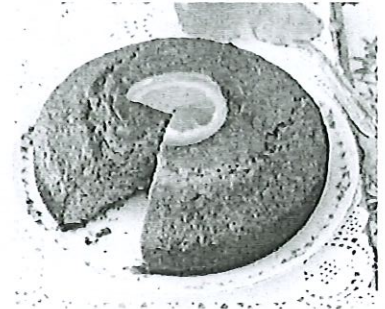
To make the icing, sift the icing sugar into a bowl. Add 1 tbsp lemon juice and stir until combined. Spread over the cooled cake and sprinkle with the lemon rind, if using. Set aside for 2 hours or until icing sets.

Serve.

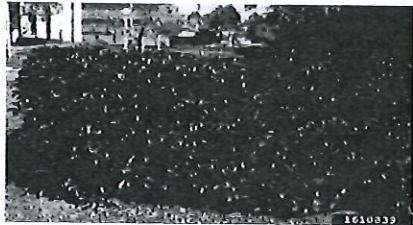
Recipe from [www.taste.com.au](http://www.taste.com.au)

### Orange syrup

1 cup caster sugar  
2/3 cup orange juice  
1/3 cup water



## Garden Snippets...



## ...Phabulous Photinias

*Photinia is a fast-growing, evergreen shrub or small tree from 2m to 6m high that produces bright-red to bronze-red new growth each spring. Photinia belongs to the Rose family which, apart from roses, also includes apples, pears, and many berry fruits. Known simply as "photinia", this shrub may sometimes be called "red-tip". They are often multi-trunked, which makes them perfect for hedging, and regular winter pruning will improve this display. On shrubs that are not pruned back there will appear dense heads of small, creamy-white flowers in early to mid spring which have a strong, not terribly pleasant smell.*

### How to grow photinia:

Photinia is very robust and thrives in most soils provided the drainage is good, suits climates from sub-tropical to cold and will thrive in most situations from part shade to full sun.

For Hedging, plant 60-80cm apart (the closer they are, the quicker they fill gaps to create the hedge). Allow them to grow a full season before you start clipping to create your hedge shape. Trim sides as well as the tops to avoid the hedge becoming too wide. Trim every 4-6 weeks to create a "formal" hedge. If you want a more "informal" look, trim the top but allow the sides to grow more naturally.

Photinias tolerate quite hard pruning, although this may leave your shrubs looking a little worse for wear for several months! If your hedge or shrub has grown out of control it can be severely dealt with by cutting down to within 15cm of ground level. Stumps will respond by sending out multitudes of new shoots in order to survive, and in two to three months, a dense mass of coloured leaves should completely camouflage the devastation you caused.

However, this is not ideal, and photinias will behave far better if pruned on a regular basis from an early age, where both height and spread can be proportioned by simply running a cordless hedge trimmer over the sides and top every 4-6 weeks from spring to autumn. Each time you will be rewarded with a new flush of brightly coloured young shoots.

### Watering and Feeding:

Once established, Photinia needs very little attention. Only water when absolutely necessary, during very hot, dry spells or prolonged periods of drought. Photinia has strong roots that grow down deep in search of moisture.

Photinia appreciate an annual application of all purpose fertiliser at the start of spring, which will keep the plants healthy and growing strongly. Compost or well-weathered animal manures may also be applied as a mulch over the roots to provide a little extra nourishment.

### Diseases and Pests

Photinia is not greatly troubled by diseases or pests when it is vigorous and well maintained. However, powdery mildew and fungal leaf spot can be an issue, similar to other members of the rose family. Just have good drainage and reasonable air circulation to prevent diseases and use a general purpose fungicide if necessary.





## The Society of Women Writers WA

# CORRIGIN WRITING WORKSHOPS

Venue: The Library, Corrigin District High School  
Entrance to the Library from Kirkwood Street, Corrigin WA 6375

### Saturday 14 October 2023

#### Life Writing/Memoir

8am to 10am

Helen Iles, award-winning author and poet; editor and publisher of Linellen Press, will help you explore creative ways of writing, structuring and publishing your life story or memoir.

#### Writing the Very Short Story

10.15am to 12.15pm

Every word in the very short story should contribute to the whole. Anything else is 'fat'. Maria Bonar will show you how to capture the essence of your story and edit your prose.

#### Writing Murder and Mayhem

1pm to 3pm

Helen Iles' workshop will help you create a suspenseful story that readers can't put down. The workshop covers: memorable sleuths, cunning villains, crime types, laying clues and how to devise an unforgettable ending.

#### Writing Erotic Fiction for Women

Adults Only

3.15pm to 5.15pm

In this lively and entertaining workshop, Maria Bonar, winner of the Stringybark Erotic Short Fiction Award will show you how to write *quality* erotic fiction that will make your writing stand out from the rest.

**Please book by 6 October 2023  
to secure your place.**

### Sunday 15 October 2023

#### Writing for Children

8am to 10am

Helen Iles will show you how to turn your story into a book that children will love to read, in a format suitable for publishing.

#### Plotter or Pantser?

10.15am to 12.15

Do you use detailed outlines and beat sheets to plot out your stories? Or fly by the seat of your pants? Maria Bonar's workshop is about story structure, plotting and planning.

#### Writing Poetry Simplified

1pm to 3pm

Helen Iles will have you writing various styles of poetry that will prove you can write brilliant poetry.

#### Create a Vivid Sense of Place in your Writing


3.15pm to 5.15pm

A vivid sense of place enhances the mood, atmosphere and context of your writing and brings the world of your story alive for the reader. Presented by Maria Bonar.

Open to all writers, men and women  
Cost per workshop: \$35 for Society members;  
\$40 for non-members.

For bookings, information or membership queries, telephone 0429 116 395 or Email [swwwabookingofficer@gmail.com](mailto:swwwabookingofficer@gmail.com)

Website: [www.swwofwa.com.au](http://www.swwofwa.com.au)



# POP-UP *Field Day*

## TARIN ROCK SEPTEMBER 5

2PM: MEET AT 715 TARIN ROCK NORTH RD

JOIN US IN TAKING A LOOK AT AN ON-FARM SET-UP OF A MOERK WATER TREATMENT SYSTEM & WAYS TO CAPTURE MORE DAM WATER; A GROUNDBREAKING GRDC/DPIRD SOIL RE-ENGINEERING SITE; & DEEP RIPPING OPTIONS THAT TACKLE TRICKY DUPLEX SOILS

### *Moerk water treatment*

Find out more about an automated water treatment system producing over 3 million litres of clean water from muddy dam water, with grower Robert Dall. DPIRD's Richard George discusses on-farm water options & new dam technology

### *Paraplow Options*

How can we improve soil fracture, improve longevity of ripping effect and enhance root abundance in duplex soils? Paraplow vs Conventional Straight Shank deep ripper trials with DPIRD's Glenn McDonald

### *Soil Re-engineering*

What can be achieved if we overcome any barriers in our soil? Join DPIRD's Dr Gaus Azam & GRDC's Rowan Maddison at this site to see what can be achieved in a water limited environment

### *BBQ & Refreshments*

Check out Mark Pearce's home-made deep ripper back at the sheds while enjoying a sausage in a bun and refreshments before heading to Newdegate Field day

### CONTACT

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# Check out what's going on in wicky during the school holidays...

## Wildlife in Wicky Thursday 5th October



Galah

Ausark Wildlife Education are bringing a selection of animals to town. Meet and learn about Australian wildlife and caring for animals while dancing with and feeding an excitable galah that can fly above your head. Hold and feed frogs and lizards, and interact with snakes and creepy crawlies.



Possum



Frog



Lizard



Snake

Ausark will be conducting two sessions,  
12pm and 1pm  
Registration is essential contact us to  
secure your spot

Free entry! Thank you to the Shire of Wickiepin for  
providing funding for this event



Scorpion

## School Holiday Scavenger Hunt Quiz

How well do you know Wicky?

### First...

Collect your Scavenger Hunt Quiz questions from the CRC for just \$2. Questions can be picked up from Monday 25th September.

### Next...

Explore our town and find the answers to the questions. Remember to be safe. Get parents permission, and watch out for snakes!

### Then...

Return your completed Quiz to the CRC by Friday 6th October to receive a prize. All correct entries go into the draw to win a major prize!

For more information or to register for either of these activities contact us on 9888 1500 or [wickepinlibrary@westnet.com.au](mailto:wickepinlibrary@westnet.com.au)



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# photography competition

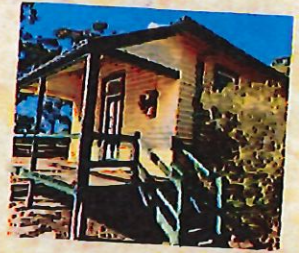
## ART, HISTORY & CULTURE

### how to enter:

Photos can be submitted at the  
Wickepin CRC on a USB, or emailed to  
[wickepinlibrary@westnet.com.au](mailto: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).
- 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.



ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER 2023

# WICKEPIN

## FATHER'S DAY MARKETS



## GARAGE SALE TRAIL



**What a great day we had for our markets and Garage sale trail this Saturday! We want to extend our gratitude to all of our stall and garage sale holders for contributing to the success of the event. We hope that everyone who joined us had a fantastic time browsing the stalls and exploring the garage sales. It is always amazing to hold a community gathering and we look forward to seeing you at our future events!**



# LAKE YEALERING REGATTA



## REGISTRATION FORM SATURDAY 7TH OCTOBER 2023

### Entry Fees

Primary - \$5  
High School - \$5  
Open - \$10

### Conditions of Entry

- Primary school entrants must have a minimum stage 5 swimming or an adult present for the race, and wear a Personal Flotation Device
- Any boats that pose an environmental hazard can be disqualified at the judges discretion
- Recycled materials must be cleaned
- Boats must be human powered

### Registration (one per boat)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Boat name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Send registration to:

yealeringregatta@gmail.com

OR

Bring form on the day

**ENTRY FEES TO BE PAID ON THE DAY**

### Race Categories and Prizes

**Primary School**

presented by Three Tillers

**High School**

presented by Aviso

**Open**

presented by Corrigin Engineering

### Overall Novelty Prizes

Best Boat

Best Boat Name

Best Costume

FOR FURTHER DETAILS AND UPDATES BE SURE TO FOLLOW THE LAKE YEALERING REGATTA FACEBOOK PAGE, EVENT PAGE AND INSTAGRAM



# Spring Morning Field Walk

Kelly Pearce & Alan Manton's  
1118 Bullading Road, Yealering  
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Event proudly sponsored by BASF



We create chemistry

Thursday,  
7th September  
9:00am  
Registrations &  
Morning Tea



9:15am

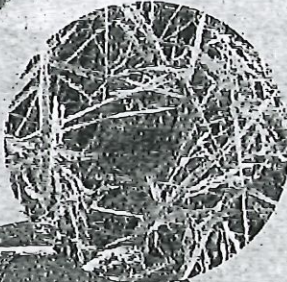
## Facey Group, Amelioration & Nodulation Project Update

Part of the RiskWiSe project, funded by GRDC, this trial is looking at how amelioration practices effect nodulation & nitrogen fixation of lupin crops.

9:30am

## DPIRD, Diamondback Moth Project Update

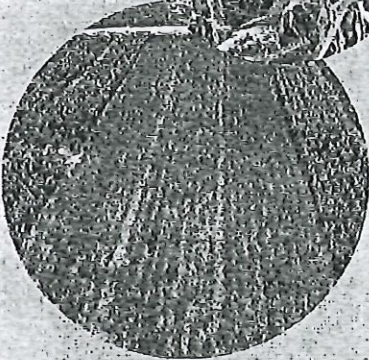
Get an insight into the GRDC funded Diamondback Moth Project, how DBM numbers are looking & what to look out for.



9:45am

## Farmanco, Mouse Surveillance Project Update

Find out how local mouse numbers are tracking compared to mouse populations across W.A as part of a CSIRO & GRDC funded project



10:00am

## Murdoch University, Plant Based Solutions to Improve Soil Performance Trial Update

Co-Funded by Soil CRC & DPIRD, this project is looking at how different cropping system increase soil health & carbon content.

11:00am

## DPIRD, Brome Grass Trial Update

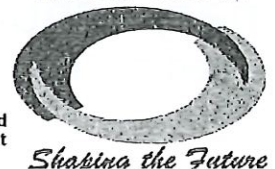
A 4 year trial this year looking at the long term management options for brome grass.

RSVP to Kaitlyn

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Want to be a part of the Facey Group? Sign up to be a member! Visit us in the office or jump online.



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**meat + wool = GREATER PROFIT**

## 2023 FIELDS DAY CALENDAR

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Rabobank WA Sheep Expo & Merino Ram Sale, Katanning Thursday & Friday, August 17 & 18

Newdegate Machinery Field Days Wednesday & Thursday, September 6 & 7

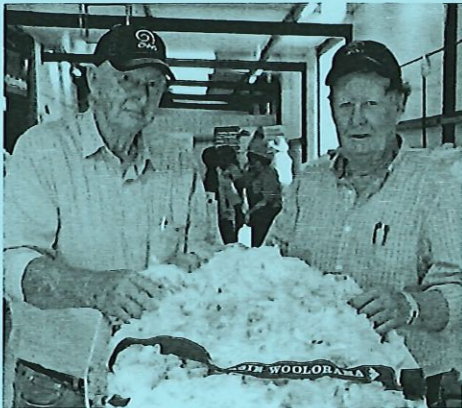
## ON-PROPERTY RAM SALE

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 AT 1PM

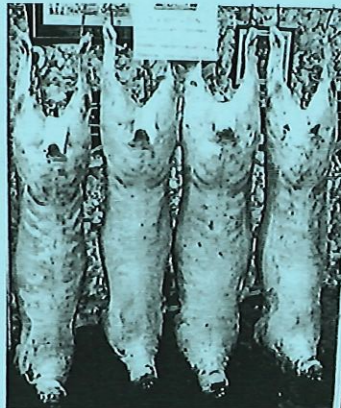
Stud Park, Wickepin (In Wickepin at the southern end of Henry Street)

**250 POLL MERINO RAMS INCLUDING 10 STUD RAMS**

Conducting agents:  AWN  DYSON JONES



> Lewisdale stud representative of 56 years John Sherlock (left) and Lewisdale stud principal Ray Lewis.



> 31kg Lewisdale dual purpose lamb carcasses.



> Long-time Lewisdale clients Rebecca and Fenton Dean (38 years), Sancta Monica Farms, Tardun and Stephen Fowler (41 years), Jumbuk Plains, Boyatup via Esperance, were Elders Supreme Clip of the Sale winners in the 2021/22 wool selling season.

## Lewisdale performance and productivity drives clients' profits



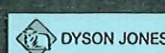
2023 SALE GROUP AVERAGES: 19.6 MICRON, 99.5% CF, 110KG+ BODYWEIGHT



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# Facey Group Update




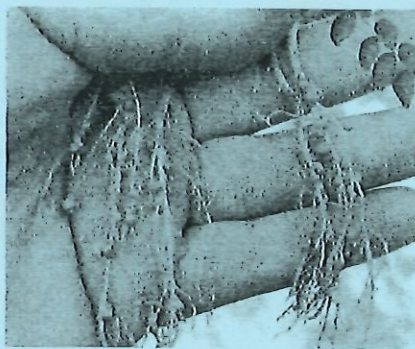
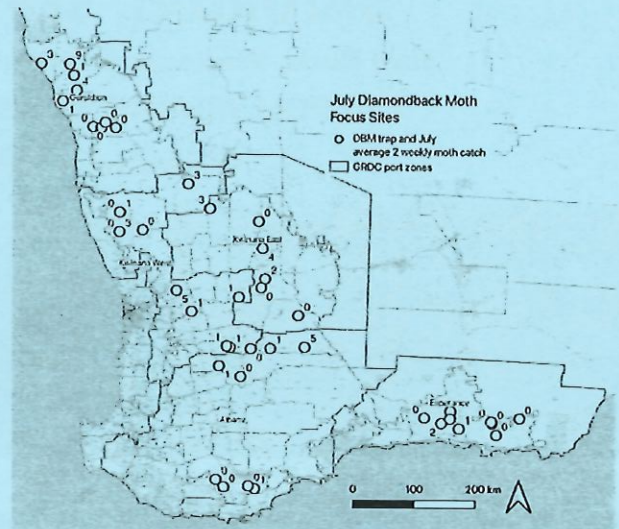
## Does Amelioration Affect Nodulation in Lupin Crops?

After a favourable start to the growing season, lupin crops at our Soil Amelioration & Lupin Nodulation trial site are up & flourishing. This project is part of RiskWi\$e, an initiative conducted in partnership with grower groups, six action research group leads, research/extension partners, CSIRO and GRDC.

Facey Group are leading the RiskWi\$e research at this trial, investigating if different soil amelioration techniques alter the rate at which nodulation occurs in lupins. Facey Group staff are now digging up some lupins to begin nodulation assessments. The team will measure crop biomass, yield and soil nitrogen levels prior to the cereal crop that will be going in next year.

## Diamond Back Moth Surveillance is Underway!!

Diamondback Moth  surveillance is well underway in the Facey Group catchment area. Facey Group is working on a GRDC funded project led by DPIRD that is hoping to catch early season risks of infestations due to the unpredictable dynamics of Diamondback Moth populations. Agricultural Projects Coordinator, Kaitlyn, has been out checking traps and sweeping crops fortnightly to monitor numbers within the area. Numbers are still considered low and very few caterpillars have been detected across all monitoring sites.



## New Acid Tolerant Rhizo Perfect Match for New French Serradella

Facey Group is participating in a new project looking at improving soil carbon and soil health using Plant-Based Solutions. Funded by DPIRD and SoilCRC, and led by WANTFA and Murdoch University, the project is in its second year at Bullaring. The team are looking at new approaches, such as using perennial legumes, ley-farming, and innovative cropping system options that could ameliorate deep sands by raising soil organic matter and improving soil performance. Clay, Bednar, and interrow sowing of vetch treatments are showing promising results in lupin plots, with elevated biomass compared to the lupin plots that had no additional treatments. This site also includes Fran2.0, a novel French Serradella. Fran2.0 was sown with new acid-tolerant rhizobia and is showing impressive nodulation formation. There is a lot to look at in this trial so make sure you keep an eye out for the field walk coming up on September 7<sup>th</sup>



# FERN PARK POLL MERINO

## On Property Ram Sale

Pauley Road, West Wickepin

**Thursday**  
**September 21st 2023**  
**1.00pm**

### **BREEDING EXCELLENCE**

REGISTERED BREEDING

82 YEARS

Side sampled in September pre-sale

Micron Man Wool Tests

Old Ashrose and Collinsville Blood

80 Rams offered

Contact

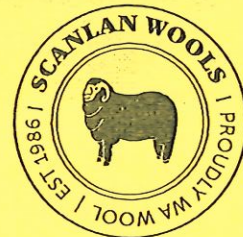
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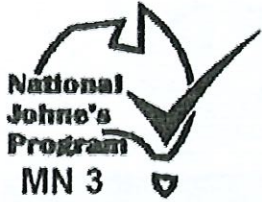
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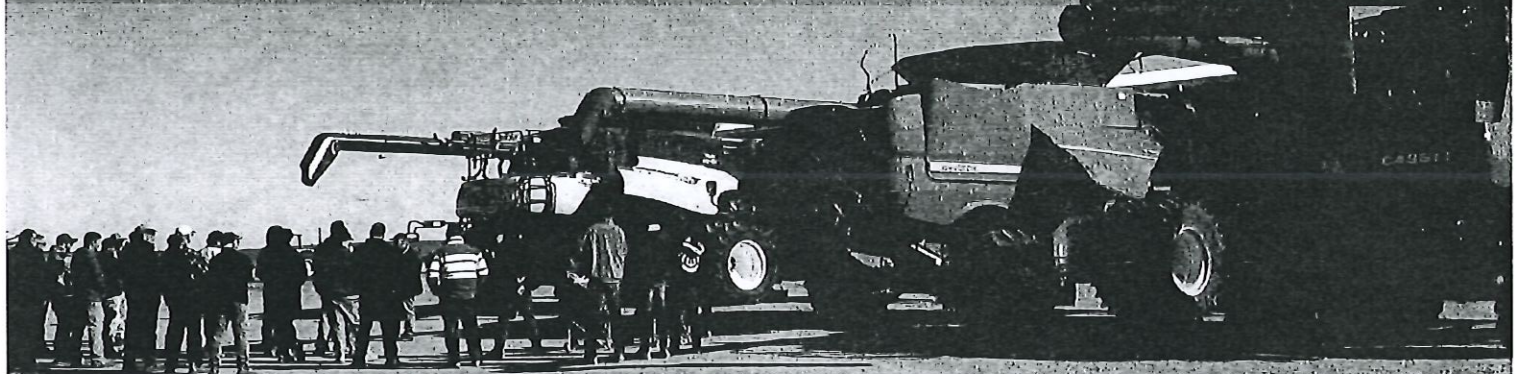


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These workshops hosted by Facey Group will bring together harvester specialists, industry experts and researchers to discuss preventable harvester grain losses and how to measure these, improvements in efficiency and output, methods of harvest weed seed control (HWSC), the prevention of harvester fires and calibrating harvester technology.

## HYDEN

Tuesday 12th Sept

8:30am - 3:30pm

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Friday 22nd Sept

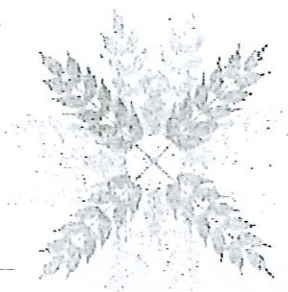
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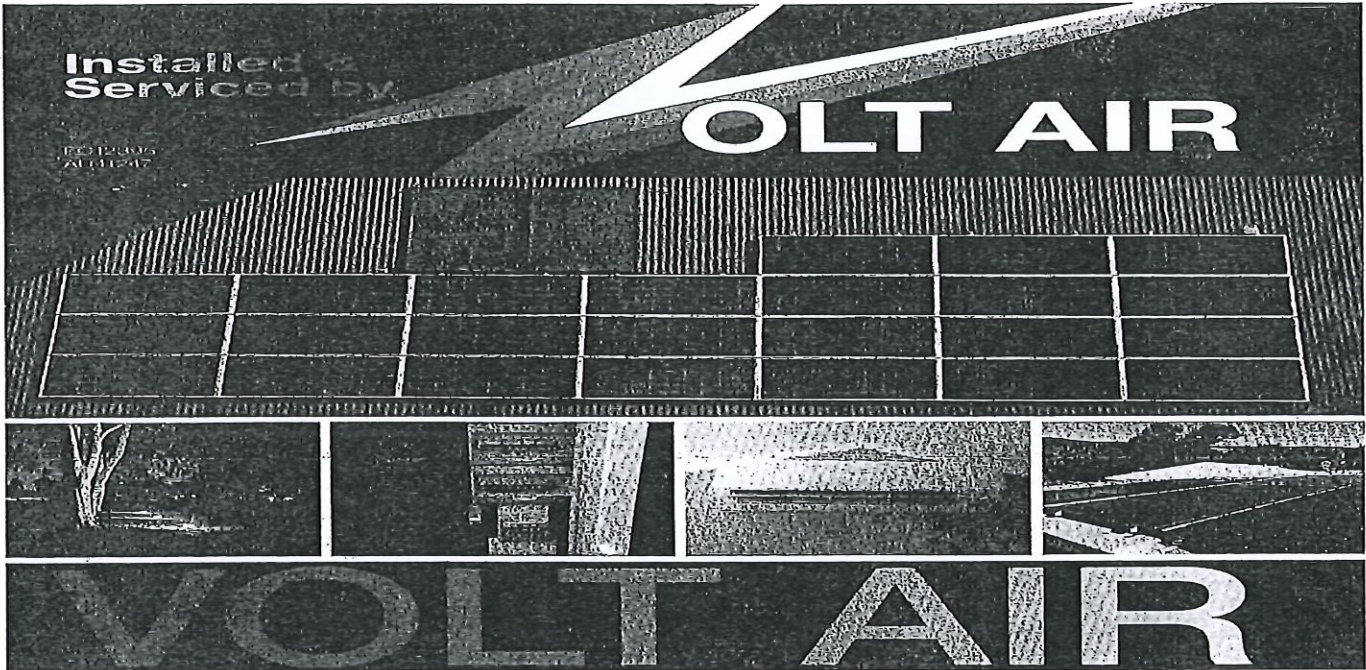
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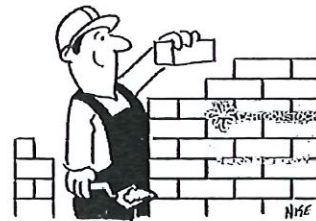


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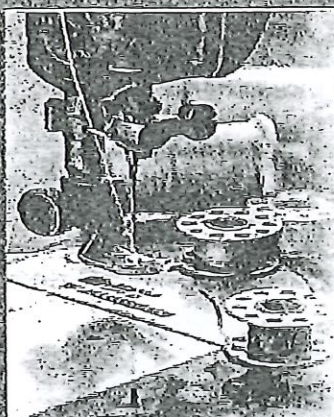
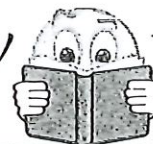
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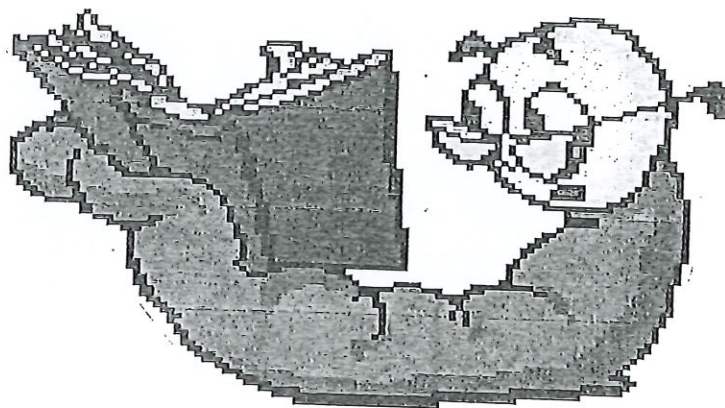
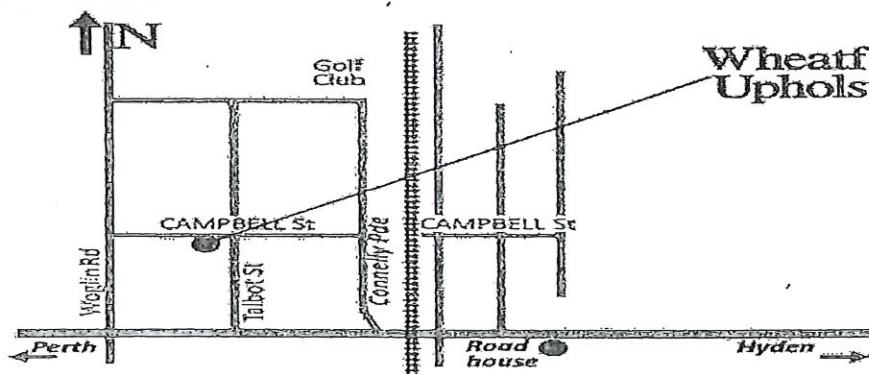
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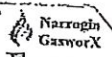


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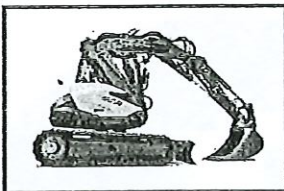
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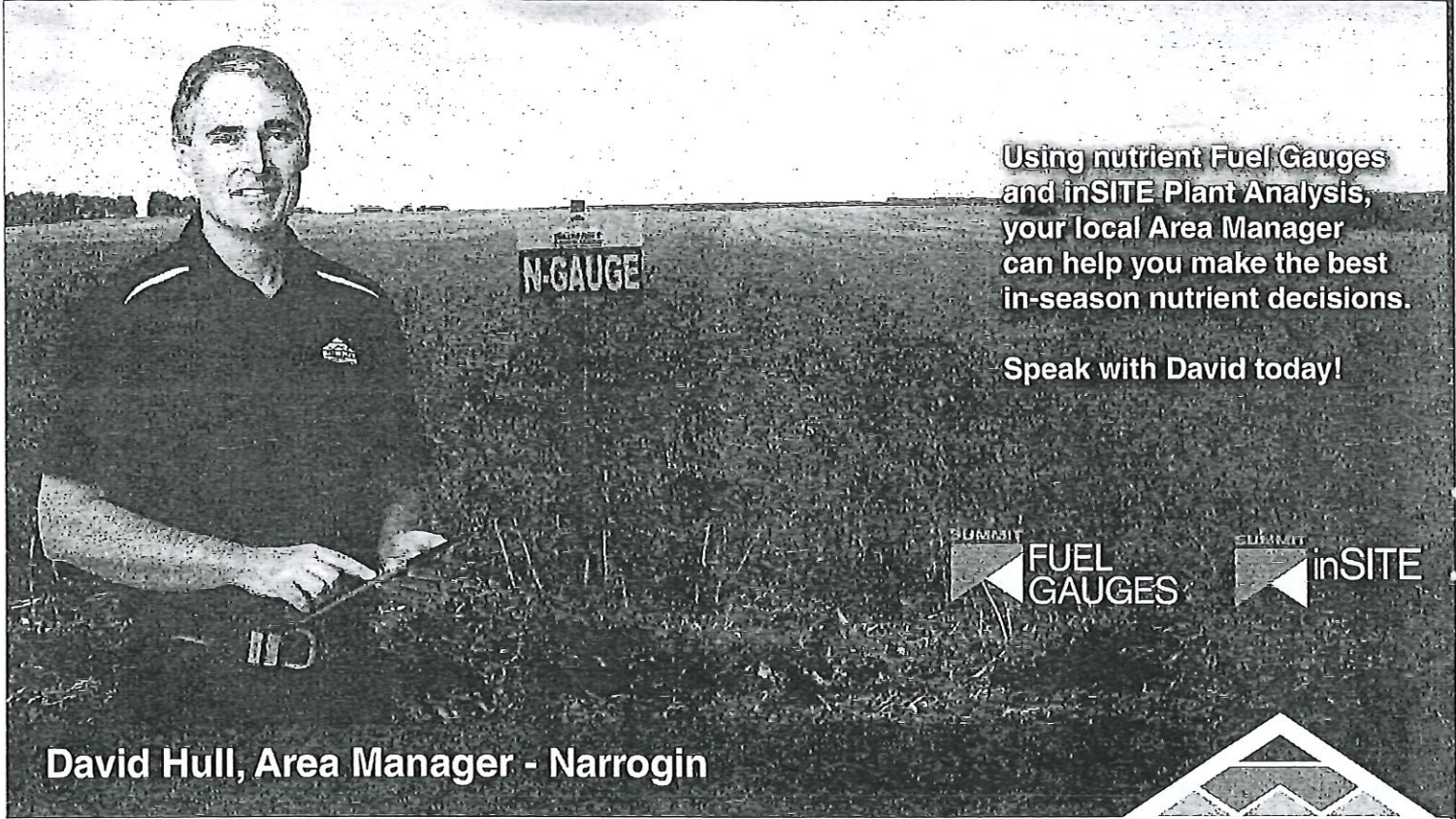
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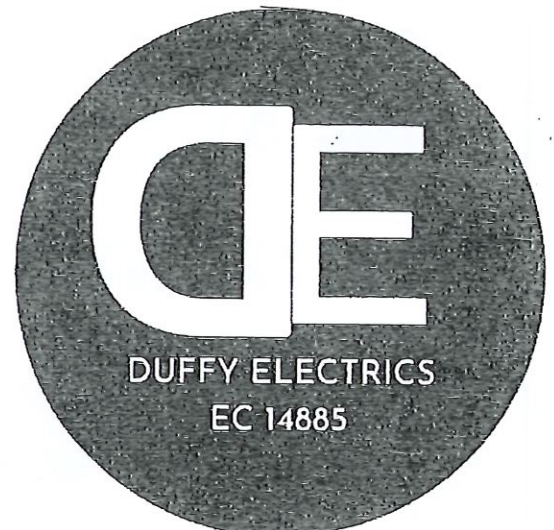
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**Anyone can join!** Never too young, (juniors welcome) to roll 'n bowl and never too old.

**Is the Club organised?** Sure is! Greg, Robyn, Warren, and Beryl run a tight ship; there's always something happening including Club, League, and Open competitions.

**Our greens are in good nick**, we know they are, but you can ask Grizz, Chris, Tommo or Oosh. Enjoy a roll any time of day.

**Find mates at the bar.** Join our superstars Marj, Judy, Bev, Bazz, Bob, Slippery, Killer, Banga, Peter, Bevan, Lloyd, Daph, Claire and the rest of the crew all love a good yarn. The bar is open Friday evenings.

**The drinks are cold.** Chilled & relaxed - Janet & Donk like it that way. Prices are good.

**Nominate a team.** Our **Spring Triples** (mixed/any Combo) to be held **17<sup>th</sup> September** with morning/arvo tea and sausage sizzle for lunch - please **register with Warren on 0428 424 051 before 10.09.23.**

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### 2023 Season

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> August 2023

The Club held its Annual Championships today in beautiful sunshine, perfect golfing weather. Congratulations to C. Jespersen who won the Championship, winning 5/4 over A. Manton in the main event.

S. Baker defeated M. Lee in the B Grade Playoff and T. Hill was the victor over S. Davidson 5/4 Well done to all who participated in the championships, it's great to continue the tradition.

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2023

There was no local golf - Harrismith Open day



# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## SEPTEMBER

- Tues 5th DrumMuster, bookings are essential  
Tues 5th Pop-up Field Day Tarin Rock 2pm  
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  
Thurs 7th Spring Morning Field Walk Yealering 9am  
Thurs 7th Nominations close for Local Government Elections  
Fri 8th Regional Road Group Meeting  
Sat 9th Lewisdale on property Ram Sale 1pm  
Tues 12th Facey Group GRDC Harvest Workshop, Hyden  
Wed 13th Ordinary Meeting of Council @ 3.30pm  
Wed 13th Facey Group GRDC Harvest Forum, Dunn Rock  
Thurs 14th Facey Group GRDC Harvest Forum, Nyabing  
Thurs 14th RUOK day  
Fri 15th Facey Group GRDC Harvest Forum, Beverley  
Fri 15th Small Schools Athletics Carnival, Wickepin Town Oval  
**Mon 18th Watershed News**  
Mon 18th Recycling and Bin Day  
Wed 20th Wickepin CRC AGM 5.30pm  
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  
Mon 25th School Holiday Scavenger Hunt Quiz Questions, pick up Wickepin CRC  
Wed 27th Wickepin Shire rates are due.

## OCTOBER

- Sun 1st Restricted burning season commences  
**Mon 2nd Watershed News**  
Mon 2nd Recycling and Bin Day  
Thurs 5th Wildlife in Wicky—Wickepin CRC  
Fri 6th Completed Scavenger Hunt Quiz due to Wickepin CRC  
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  
Tues 31st Halloween Day



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