

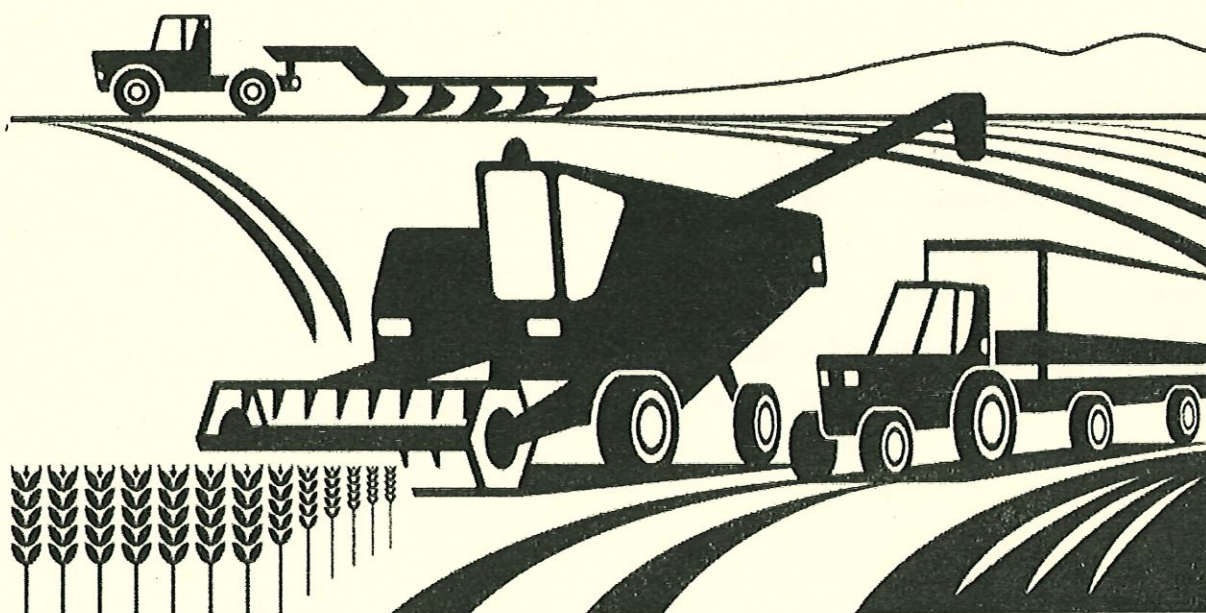
WATERSHED NEWS

PO BOX 60 WICKEPIN WA 6370

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

13th November 2023



Happy Harvesting

WATERSHED NEWS INC - COMMUNITY NEWSPAPER

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

Disclaimer

The views expressed in the publications of the Watershed News are not necessarily those of the editor/s or other volunteers who produce it. We reserve the right not to print articles that are inappropriate.

Next edition of Watershed News

Monday 27th November 2023

Community Notes



Happy birthday Phoenix Turner, Michael Green, Amelia Holmes-Thorne, Jorja Hill, Tyler Steere, John McKenzie, Jessica Hughes, Stacey Richards, Lauren Thompson, Lindsay Corke, Kathryn Hill, Julie Russell.

Congratulations to Jean Chalmers, who has owned the Newsagency for 10 years, and has shown to be very generous with her time and support. Thank you Jean.



Hazel Green travelled to Perth where she stayed with her sister Jill. Brother-in law Murray drove them to Geraldton from where they took a plane flight over the Abrolhos Islands. They landed on one of the islands and walked along the beach to where some members of the group snorkelled before having a picnic lunch, some swimming, back to the plane and back to Geraldton. On a day where it was hot and windy on the mainland it was a very pleasant day with no wind and mild temperatures. A trip to be recommended.

There was a Melbourne Cup lunch at the health centre last week. Ruth Bailey won the prize for the best hat. There were three small sweeps.



Harvest is in full swing so please be aware of the movement of ag machinery on the roads as well as the trucks carting grain.

The cricket season started on the 21st October but unfortunately Wickepin won't be fielding a team this year. Wickepin may have had enough players for a team most weeks with a few fill-ins, but there wasn't enough leaders to run the club. Wickepin cricket club will go into recess in 2023/24



BANKSIA BOWMEN ARCHERY

We welcomed a new family from Williams, all are showing tremendous abilities and dedication to the finer techniques of Archery.

Our Summer Shoot at 9.00am Saturdays took us to Shoot Outdoors, very interesting coping with a breeze and sunshine.

Anyone interested in joining us has the advantage of Personal Tuition with Club equipment available, plus instruction of Club Rules.

Our Club is affiliated with Traditional Archers Australia, covering insurance for all Members, who i

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

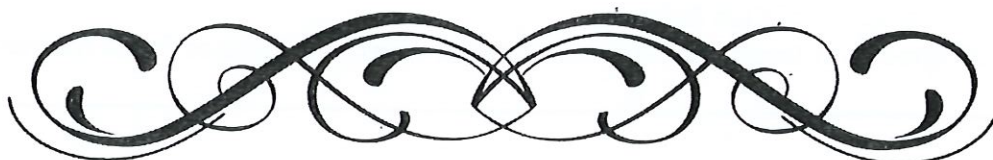
Local Vocals with Mazz – 6pm in Narrogin

Saturdays:

Banksia Bowmen Archery~ Wickepin Community Centre @ 9am
Club Equipment Available

Sundays:

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





Snap! Send! Solve!

Reporting A Local Issue Is As Simple As A Snap.

You can help the Shire stay safe by alerting the Shire of any issues arising in the community as they happen! Snap Send Solve is a free app that allows you to quickly and easily report issues and provide feedback to local council and Shire. It only takes 30 seconds and a push of a button!



Ordinary Meeting of Council

The next Ordinary Meeting of Council will be held on Wednesday 15 November 2023, Council Chambers, 77 Wogolin Road, Wickpin.

The Shire of Wickpin 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 Instalment Payments

The next due date of the 2023/2024 rates instalments is **27 November 2023**.

Harvest Ban Alerts

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.

Employment Opportunities

- Finance Officer – Fixed Term – Twelve (12) Month Contract
- Executive Support Officer – Full Time Position
- Gardener – Full Time

The Shire of Wickpin is seeking two (2) competent and enthusiastic employees to join our team.

Further details and application package are available on the Shire's website (www.wickepin.wa.gov.au) or by contacting Mrs Erika Clement on 08 9888 1005.

Applications must be received by **4:00pm Friday 17 November 2023**.

Townsite Properties

Thank you to the owners/occupiers of townsite properties who have cleared their yards of debris and flammable material, your effort to keeping our community tidy and safe is commended. Inspection of all townsite properties will be carried out by our Rangers within the coming weeks. Council's 2023/24 Firebreak Notice states:

'All lots within the townsites of Harrismith, Tincurrin, Toolibin, Wickpin and Yealering are required to be cleared and maintained free of all debris or flammable material. Failure to comply with these requirements renders the owner or occupier liable to a penalty not more than \$400.'

Thank you for being responsible members of our community. Your efforts are making the Shire of Wickpin a better place for all of us.

Reporting A Fire

To report **ANY** fire whether in a paddock, bush, townsite, house, roadside, etc you **MUST RING 000 FIRST**. You will need to provide the location of the fire to the Operator who will then contact our Chief Bush Fire Control Officer who will alert the Fire Control Officers.



Wickepin Swimming Pool

The Wickepin Swimming Pool is now open for the 2023/24 season, 1pm – 6pm. The pool will be closed every second Tuesday commencing 7 November 2023 except during Vac Swim or Education Department swimming lessons.

Season passes are available from the Shire Office.

- Family \$132
- Adult \$84
- Child \$60



Children under 10 must be supervised at ALL times.

Yealering Ablution Block

The Yealering ablution block is **CLOSED** until further notice. Construction of the new amenities will commence soon.

Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

Road Maintenance

Upcoming roads for maintenance grading include:

- Sprigg Road
- 86 Gate Road
- 10 Mile Road

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

Seniors' Christmas Lunch – Friday 1st December 2023



The 2023 Senior Christmas Lunch will be held on Friday 1 December 2023 at the Wickepin Community Centre, commencing at 11.30am. The Seniors

Christmas Lunch is an event our seniors look forward to every year.

This year we are in need of some new volunteers. Please contact the Shire Office if you can help in anyway. 9888 1005.

Wickepin Community Centre Tablecloths

Could the kind person who took the tablecloths home to wash them please return them to the shire administration office asap. Thank you.

2023 Community Awards / 2024 Australia Day Celebrations

After careful consideration Council has concluded that the Shire of Wickepin Australia Day Celebrations will become a bi-annual event.

The next celebration is to be held at the Harrismith Golf Club in January 2025.

Wickepin Skate Park and Basketball Court

Works have near completion on the construction of the new skate park and half-court basketball court which will be incorporated into the new nature playground.

Estimated completion date is early December 2023.



Are you a member of the CRC ?

If not, you're missing out!

The Wickepin Community Resource Centre is your one-stop hub for a wide range of services that support and enhance our amazing community.

Becoming a CRC Member affords you access to free and discounted services, and helps to fund the CRC, allowing us to continue to serve the community.

We have a Membership package to suit everyone. If you'd like to become a member, or would just like more information, pop in and see us, or give us a call on 9888 1500. We're always happy to chat!

Wickepin CRC Membership Entitlements

	Business \$60p.a.	Community Groups & Sporting Clubs \$40p.a.	Family 2 adults & children \$60p.a.	Single \$40p.a. Concession \$30p.a.
Free computer access	✓	✓	✓	✓
Free 1 hour internet access per calendar month (value - \$72)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Free 1 hour admin/secretarial service (value - \$34)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Discounted CRC services (printing, photocopying, room hire, etc)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Discounted Stall Holder fees on Market Days	✓	✓	✓	✓
Discounted advertising in Wickepin CRC publications (ie. Community Phonebook)	✓	✓		
Half price children's school holiday activities			✓	

Wickepin Community Resource Centre:
serving the Wickepin community since 2001.

TECHNOLOGY LESSONS

Safer online shopping – Festive season edition

FREE

**Thursday 23rd November
12pm-1pm**

Stay secure this festive season! Join this 1-hour live-streamed presentation to hear from the experts. Discover online shopping benefits, safe payment practices, and key festive season scams.

One-on-One Tutorials

**Thursday 30th November
\$10 per 30min Session**

Is there something specific you would like to learn about your phone, tablet or computer?

Bookings Essential

Call us on 9888 1500 to secure your place



Australian Government

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Every Australian online.



Good Things
Foundation Australia



Wickein

Community Resource Centre
Your local connection

Christmas

**Half Price on
Kodak Kiosk Prints
1 - 22 December**

SALE!

*Get in quick and share
the memories this
Christmas.*



Kodak



Christmas Cheer Hamper Program

Applications Open

Do you or someone you know need a little support this holiday season?

If you:

- live in Wickepin or surrounding areas,
- are not registered for a hamper anywhere else,
- have a Centrelink Reference Number (CRN),

then your household may be eligible for a food hamper.

One application per family. Forms need to be returned to Wickepin CRC by 24th November.

Contact us for more information.



DONATE

Spread some Christmas cheer!
We are seeking donations of non perishable food, new toys, or Coles vouchers to assist with this program. All donations stay in the local area. Please let us know if you can help.



Letters to Santa

The elves will deliver my special mailbox to the CRC very soon!

Write me a letter and drop it into the mailbox at the Wicky CRC. Don't forget to include your full name and address so I can write you back!



Affordable and Practical Farm Safety

Are you aware there is another very affordable and practical farm safety option on the market? We are visiting a few other farmers in your region and wanted to let you know about the services we offer; in case you haven't heard about us. We are the fastest-growing safety business for many great reasons. Affordability, practicality and a 'friend in the know' to call if an incident occurs are just a few.

We were recently announced State Finalists in the 2023 Telstra Best of Business Awards, beating over 20,000 businesses Australia-wide, so we know we are on the right track. We honestly believe that if safety is not affordable, practical, and quick to implement, it just won't happen. The feedback we are receiving is that our approach is very practical and supportive. We won't ask you to throw away any old equipment, just consider it comes with a separate set of instructions for those that use it.

After a 25-year policing career (but starting off as a farm hand when I first left school) I am committed to keeping people safe in my business called Regional Safety Services. As you can appreciate, I have seen all aspects of farming tragedies, and the new Industrial Manslaughter Legislation is not something to be taken for granted. Even if you do not hire staff, you can still find yourself subject to this legislation if something happens and you do not have the required safety systems or records in place.

Most farmers are doing the right thing to keep their team safe but lack the evidence to prove it. This is where we can help you! Unlike our competitors, we come to you and conduct a two-hour on-site safety appraisal for only **\$880.00**. We will arm you with lots of tips and knowledge, prepare the documentation for you with a clear overview of your position and actions to take. You will not be left guessing what you need to do.

To make life easier we have introduced our own online safety forms to help capture your current effort in this area. We have spent over two years developing our Plant and Machinery Risk Assessment forms, which include Harvester, Seeding, and other farm machines. These forms are only \$99.00 to access them for 12 months. These forms have been recommended by farmers like you and most can be done in 1-2 minutes. They can be done on your mobile device, and we provide QR codes for quick and direct access.

If you undertake a service like ours, it would be virtually impossible for someone to say you were grossly negligent, as you are doing something proactive and demonstrating an open commitment to safety. Too many farmers are saying they will plead ignorant if something happens. In light of the recent WorkSafe review of the agricultural industry, there is a massive target on the back of farmers and as such I urge you to help raise the bar of safety in your industry. The WorkSafe review into the agriculture industry is now complete and I look forward to helping my clients get on the front foot with the changes soon to be implemented.

If you have any further questions, I am available on my mobile or feel free to make contact via email and I can send you more details about what we will do when we attend your farm to conduct an appraisal. We also service many other businesses, not just farms.

Darren Slyn

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Regional Safety Services

Helping Make Regional Businesses Safer



Westnet Email is Over

An article by Northcliffe CRC

ISP stands for Internet Service Provider. An email address provided by your ISP has 2 major problems:

- what if you want to switch to a different ISP?
- modern email is a specialty service which global giants like Google, Microsoft and Apple do well and ISPs do badly.

Anyone who has visited us for advice on their Westnet email over the past few years has hopefully received the same advice: ditch your Westnet email. Northcliffe CRC switched away from Westnet 5 years ago. Compared to modern email providers like outlook.com or gmail.com, Westnet email setups have been more and more obsolete and buggy.

As if acknowledging the years of harsh criticism, Westnet has now announced it will stop providing email altogether. This change will not affect Westnet internet services.

Westnet have a process which will allow people to keep their old email addresses. Those who opt into this process will now have their email managed by a separate company called 'The Messaging Company'. Important caveats:

- You will no longer be able to ring Westnet about email problems.
- You will be paying separate, extra, fees to this company probably starting from September 2024. Fees are expected to be around \$60 per annum but it won't surprise us if 'The Messaging Company' will also charge for any support phone calls you make to them. The Messaging Company appears to be an offshoot of a Brisbane based email provider called Atil. We couldn't find a lot of information about them but based on experiences with similar products and companies, our expectations are low.

There are three main advantages to opting into Westnet's proposal to move you to 'The Messaging Company':

- you get to keep your old email address
- extra time to transition to a new email address
- Westnet is planning to move your old emails and email contacts over to the new provider.

Is There a Better Way?

Yes. You should get a new email address with one of the large cloud email providers. Three free options worth considering are gmail.com, outlook.com and proton.me Visit any of those internet addresses to sign up for a free account.

Once you have your new email address, it's time to start the hard process of contacting your friends, your bank and your utilities, and letting them know your new email address.

Don't forget to change your email on ALL your online accounts including MyGov/ Centrelink. Do this while your old Westnet email is still running—it could become impossible if you wait until the old email is closed down.

Backing up your old Westnet emails can be a clumsy, difficult and error prone process. Consider an easier approach:

1. Print out important emails out as 'pdfs' (electronic documents)
2. Export your Westnet email address book and import it to your new email provider.

Wickein CRC sought permission from Northcliffe CRC to share this article.

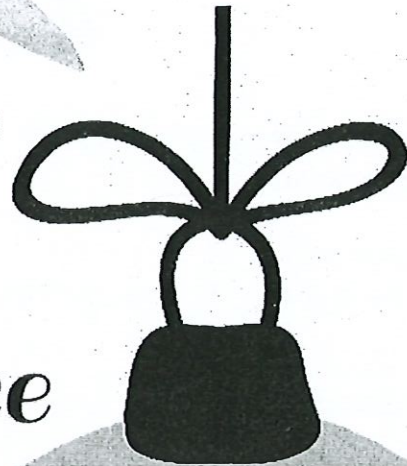
Wickein CRC has also moved away from Westnet emails.

**If you have any questions regarding this article, email options or
if you would like help setting up new email, please contact Wickein CRC.**



Lake Yealering Bowling Club

Yealering Christmas Tree



December 17th 2023

- ★ Santa arrives at the Lake at 530pm
- ★ Bar opens at 530pm
- ★ BYO meat, a salad to share and own utensils

★ Can Santa please leave his gift at the Yealering Post Office by Friday 15th.

★ Please write Childs name in the book.



ELAINE'S FRUIT CAKE RECIPE

(Makes 25cm cake)

2kg mixed fruit)
2 cups sweet sherry) Soak min 3 days, mixing twice a day

375g unsalted butter
2 cups dark brown sugar
6 eggs
2 tablespoons golden syrup
2 tablespoons marmalade

4 cups plain flour (I use 1 self-raising & 3 plain) 1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 teaspoon nutmeg 1 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons mixed spice

Beat butter and brown sugar until creamy, then add eggs, one at a time, add 2 tablespoons golden syrup and two tablespoons of marmalade. Beat until combined.

Add all dry ingredients and fruit to the butter mix and stir until all combined.

Line cake tin with foil, shiny side away from cake.

Put cake in cold oven then turn on.

Put bowl of water in fan forced oven while cooking.

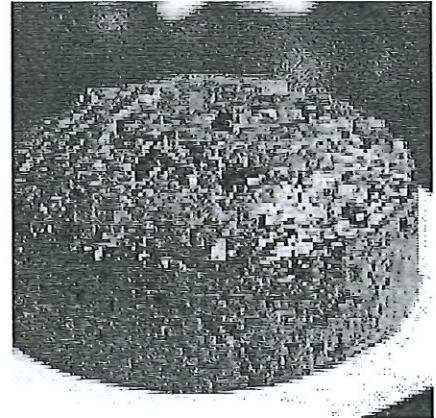
(Fan forced) 140° for 1 hour then to 120° then test again. Continue testing with skewer until cooked.

Can take from 2 – 6 hours

When cooked, brush top of cake with sherry. Leave in tin to cool. Place alfoil over tin – loosely and wrap in towel.

Next day, remove from foil and tin, wrap in cling wrap. Leave or re-wrap in alfoil (if keeping for awhile.)

Will last 12 months plus without freezing.



PAVLOVA ROLL

4 egg whites ¾ cup castor sugar
1 teaspoon cornflour 1 teaspoon white vinegar
1 teaspoon vanilla essence

Whisk egg whites until stiff. Gradually whisk in sugar. Fold in other ingredients.

Turn into Swiss roll tin lined with baking paper. Bake 15 minutes at 185° – 190°.

Allow to cool in tin after removed from oven.

Turn carefully on sugared paper and spread with whipped cream and fruit of your choice. (If tinned, drain well).

Roll up and allow to stand overnight in fridge.



KIDS CORNER



HARVEST TIME WORD SEARCH PUZZLE

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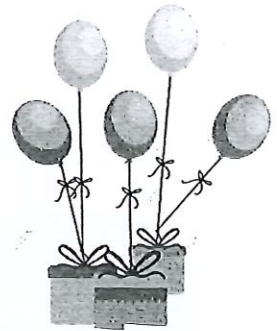


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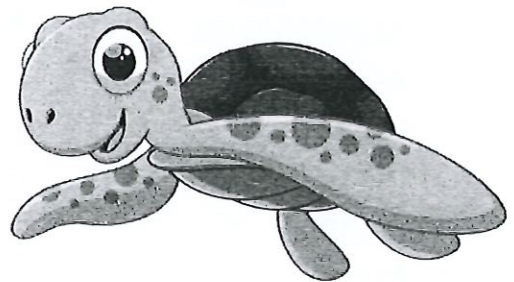
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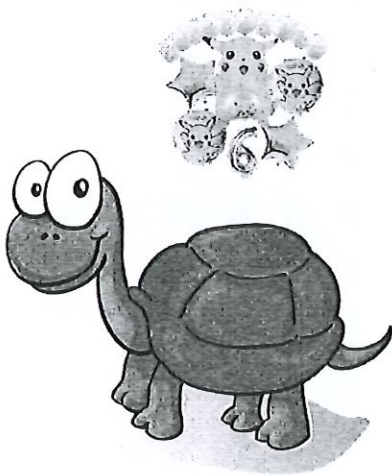
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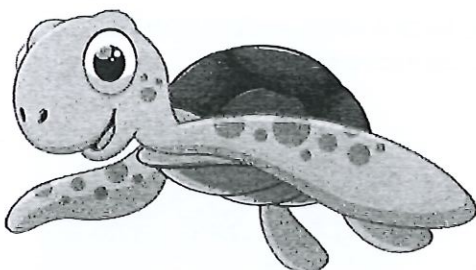
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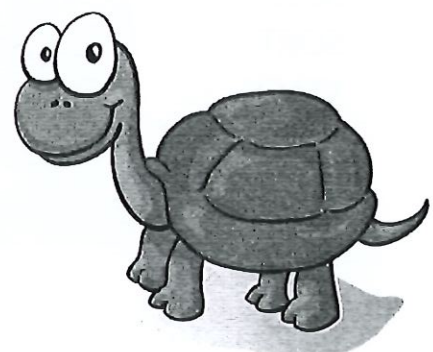
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23.11.2016



Alice Graf

27.11.2019





A breathtaking collection of photographs, captured and handpicked by the community, showcasing our rich culture and stunning scenery.



2024 Wickepin and
Surrounds Calendar
Available now at the CRC

\$15

New books!

WICKEPIN PUBLIC LIBRARY



ADULT FICTION: Gum Tree Gully - Mandy Magro

Samantha Evans may have been born and bred in the country, but over the years she has adapted to, and loves, her big-city life in London. She's achieved success in her business that she'd never dreamed of achieving back in Australia. When her best friend's wedding forces her to return to her Queensland hometown of Gum Tree Gully, fate reminds Sammie about what she left behind, including her childhood sweetheart, Connor Gunn. Now a handsome and kind cattle farmer, he harbours a tragic secret he can't share with anyone. That is, until Sammie comes back to town.

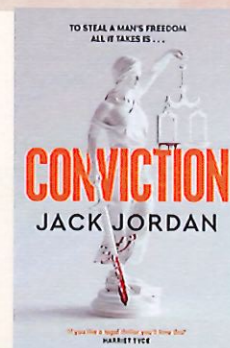
Sammie soon learns her country blood runs much deeper than she allowed herself to believe, so too do the intense feelings she's carried for Connor all these years. But her life is overseas now, while his is in Gum Tree Gully. Living on opposite sides of the world, with oceans and long-held secrets standing between them, is there any hope for their love to prevail?

ADULT FICTION: Conviction - Jack Jordan

Wade Darling stands accused of killing his wife and teenage children as they slept before burning the family home to the ground. When the case lands on barrister Neve Harper's desk, she knows this could be the career making case she's been waiting for. But only if she can prove Wade's innocence.

A matter of days before the case, as Neve is travelling home for the night, she is approached by a man. He tells her she must lose this case or the secret about her own husband's disappearance will be revealed. Failing that, he will kill everyone she cares about until she follows orders.

Neve must make a choice: betray every principle she has ever had by putting a potentially innocent person in prison, or risk putting those she loves in mortal danger.



ADULT FICTION LARGE PRINT: The Escapades of Tribulation Johnson - Karen Brooks

It's 1679. The opinionated Tribulation Johnson has been cast out by her family as ungodly and unworthy. Thrust into the lively theatre scene of Restoration London, Tribulation is determined to forge her own path.

Arriving in London, Tribulation discovers that the widowed cousin she's been sent to live with is none other than the most infamous woman in London: the former spy and traitor's mistress, now playwright and poetess, Aphra Behn. Aphra encourages Tribulation to write, think and speak for herself. But women aren't supposed to have a voice or ideas, let alone write for a living, and there are harsh consequences for those who don't obey society's rules.

Together, Aphra and Tribulation face not only vilification and mockery, but terrible danger as plots to overturn the monarchy gather pace. When someone from Aphra's past reappears, the women's loyalties - to King, country, and each other - are bitterly tested. Can their relationship survive the burning fires of religious hatred, suspicion and deceit?

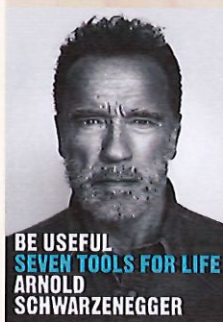
When everyone plays a part, and all the world's a stage, who you trust?

ADULT NON FICTION: Be Useful. Seven Tools For Life - Arnold Schwarzenegger

If there is one unavoidable truth in this world, it's that there's no substitute for putting in the work. There is no shortcut, hack, or magic pill that can get you around the hard work of doing your job well, of winning something you care about, or of making your dreams come true.

People have tried to cut corners for as long as hard work has been hard. Eventually, those people either fall behind or get left in our dust, because working your ass off is the only thing that works 100% of the time for 100% of the things worth achieving.

Too many of us struggle to disconnect from our self-pity and connect to our purpose. At an early age, Arnold developed the mental tools to climb out of the poverty and narrow-mindedness of his rural Austrian hometown. Now he has shared that wisdom with all of us. As he puts it, no one is going to come rescue you - you only have yourself. The good news is...you are all you need.



DID YOU KNOW?



SKELETON WEED SEARCHING COMMENCES

NOVEMBER 15TH

SKELETON WEED ON YOUR PROPERTY IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY AND MUST BE TREATED

LEGAL REQUIREMENT UNDER THE BAMA ACT

- **IF YOU HAVE ACTIVE SKELETON WEED (CODE 1 OR 3) PASTURE PADDOCKS OR HARVESTED PADDOCKS POST TWO WEEKS PLEASE CONTACT HYDEN KARLGARIN SEARCH CONTRACTORS TO GET THESE SEARCHED AS PART OF THE PROGRAM ASAP.**

0427 896 079 (ANDREA)

- **REINFESTED CODE 2 PADDOCKS ARE ALSO ELIGIBLE FOR SEARCH ASSISTANCE.**
- **MARKING OF SQUARES HAS BEEN REDUCED IN SIZE TO 10M FROM OUTER MOST PLANT**
- **CHECK YOUR INFESTED AREAS MONTHLY AND TREAT, SUMMER SPRAY CONTROLS HAVE BEEN REVISED WINTER SPRAY IS ERADICATION CONTROL.**
- **ESPECIALLY IF STOCKED**
CHECK ONE MONTH AFTER STOCK REMOVED.

ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING YOUR INFESTATIONS OR THE PROGRAM

CONTACT

LYN CARRUTHERS 0409 351 373

LAKES LOCAL ACTION GROUP COORDINATOR



**LAKES LOCAL ACTION GROUP
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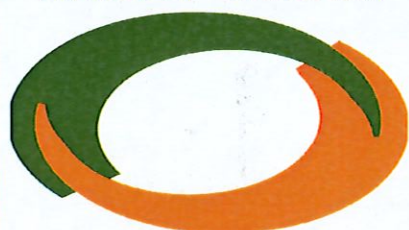
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Annual Financial Statement for the 22/23 FY will be presented.

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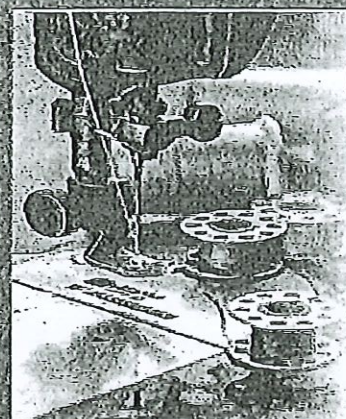
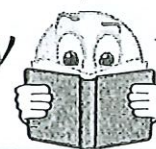
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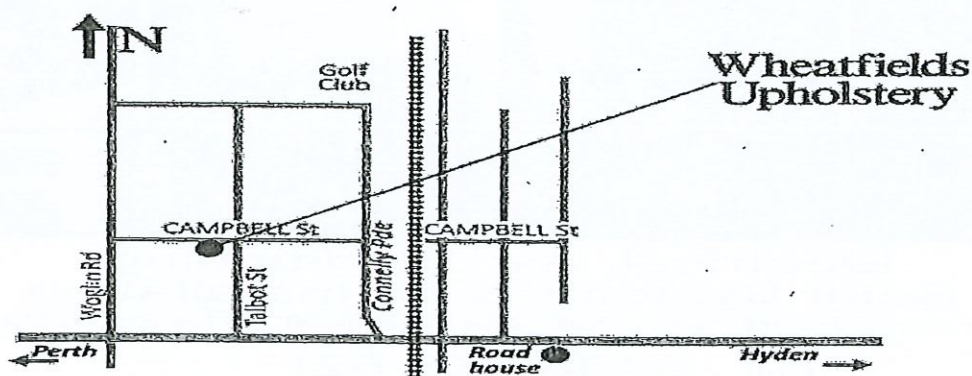
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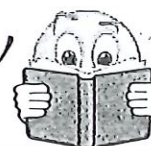
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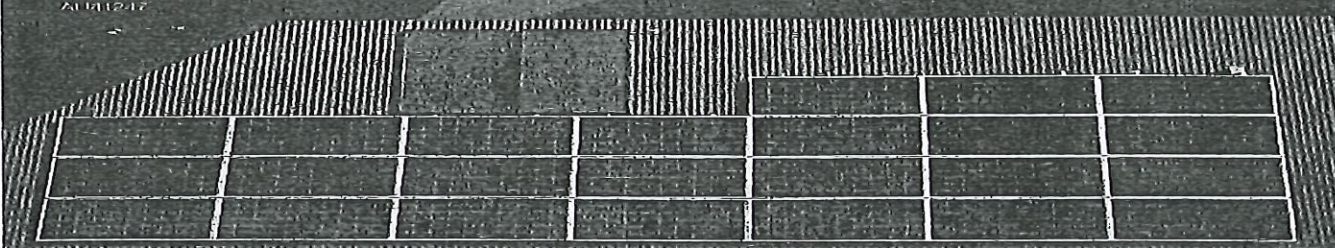
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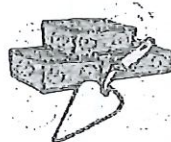
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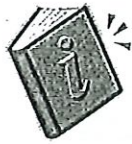


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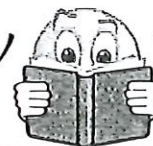
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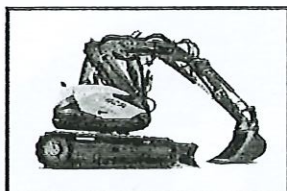
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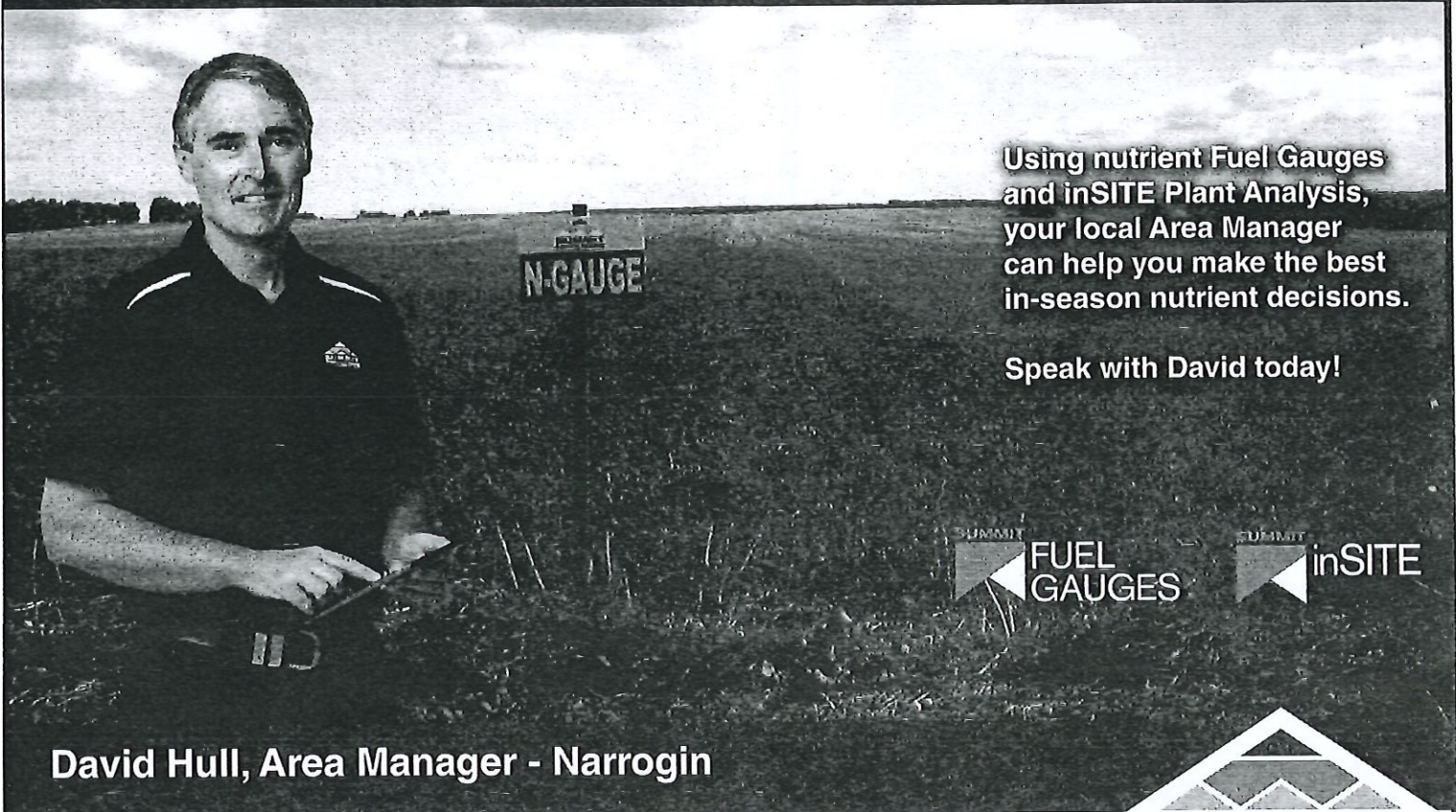
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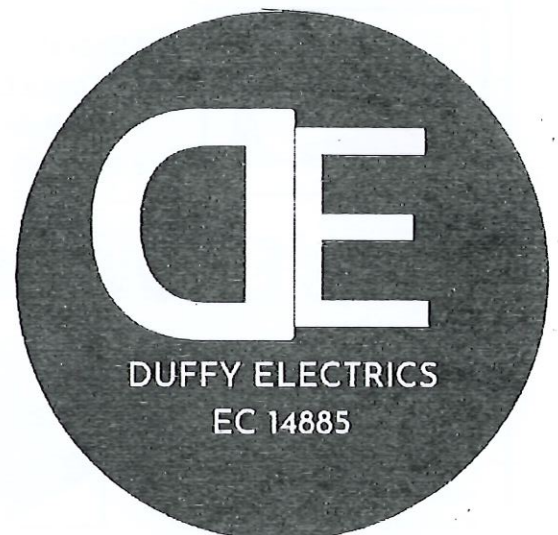
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Nominations close Wednesday 22nd November

Girls Doubles 10 & under, 13 & under

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WICKEPIN BOWLING CLUB

Thank you to Warren Thompson and Beryl Elphick for their generous sponsorship of the Captains Rotating Triples. Congratulations to the winning team of Greg White, Bob Read & Beryl Holm and runners-up Robyn Mullan, Colin Marsh, & Clare Bayley. It's great to see Sunday social being supported !

Wickepin played Back-to-back pennants this weekend. Round 6 saw Wickepin with a 5 - 1 win against Narrogin Gold and a 5.5 - .5 loss to Williams White. A reminder that there is a BYE for Wickepin next Saturday and that the men's Championship Triples and the Ladies Championship Fours will be played on Saturday 18th, instead - good bowling to all bowlers.

The Coral Weir Pairs were held in Williams on 31st October. Congratulations to the winning team of Robyn Narducci & Jacki McBurney and runners-up, Marj White & Jenny Wiles - well played ladies!

Our Ladies lost their pennant match at Williams on 7th November to Brookton. This puts Brookton on 9 points, Wickepin on 7, Pingelly 6 and Williams 2 points. Good luck for Round 4 against Pingelly tomorrow.

Robyn Mullan, Marj White, Maureen Jones and Leanne Smith come home winners on Friday 10th from the Narembreen Gala Day. As always, it was a fun day and was great to catch up with ex-locals, Keith & Julie Miller, and Narelle Vaughan. Good luck and good bowls also to both of our teams attending the Pingelly Gala Day on Friday.

Wickepin will be hosting the League Championship Fours next Tuesday 21st November and the Merino Fours on the 5th and 6th December (in 3 weeks'). Members, please read your emails from Robyn Mullan regarding your catering requirements and kitchen rosters for both events.

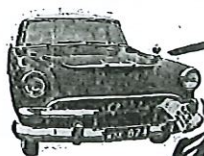
ALL MEMBERS PLEASE NOTE there will be a BUSY BEE at 1 pm on Monday 4th December to prepare the Club House, Greens, and Surrounds for the MERINO FOURS. This is a popular men's event requiring a large amount of preparation and it would be very much appreciated by the Club if ALL members could show their support and attend the busy bee.

Afternoon tea/kitchen roster for 25th November is Clare Bayley and 9th December is Beryl Elphick.

EVENTS – NOVEMBER / DECEMBER

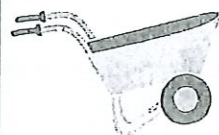
18.11.23 SATURDAY	8.45 – 9AM START	MENS CHAMPIONSHIP TRIPLES LADIES CHAMPIONSHIP FOURS
19.11.23 SUNDAY	12.45 – 1PM START	SOCIAL CLUB SPONSORED SINGLES 50+
26.11.23 SUNDAY	8.45 - 9AM START 12.45 – 1PM START	MENS CHAMPIONSHIP TRIPLES SOCIAL
03.12.23	8.45 FOR 9AM START	MENS CHAMPIONSHIP PAIRS LADIES CAMPIONSHIP TRIPLES

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WICKEPIN FESTIVAL AND CAR RALLY

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The Wickepin Festival would like you to bring your favorite wheels and to share the story behind them to the
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on the 24th February 2024

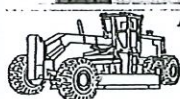
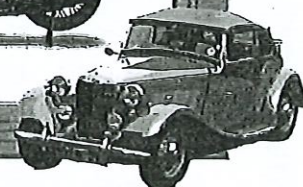
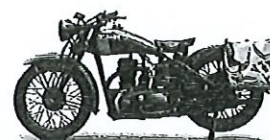


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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

- Wed 15th Ordinary Meeting of Council
Thurs 16th Fluid Art Workshop Wickepin CRC 1pm Seniors Week WA
Fri 17th Long Table Alfresco Lunch @ The Facey Homestead gardens @ 1pm Seniors Week WA
Wed 23rd Safer Online Shopping Festive Season Edition @ Wickepin CRC 12pm-1pm
Sat 25th Wickepin Tennis Club Junior Tournament
Mon 27th Next due date for Rates Instalments
Mon 27th Watershed News
Mon 27th Recycling and Bin Day
Wed 30th One on One Tutorials @ Wickepin CRC \$10. 00 for 30 minutes.

DECEMBER

- Fri 1st Seniors' Christmas Lunch @ Wickepin Community Centre 11.30am
Sat 2nd Narrogin Arts Group Christmas Market @ Old Courthouse Museum Grounds 8am-12pm
Mon 4th Registration Form available for Wickepin Car Rally
Tues 5th Thankyou Volunteer Day Wickepin Primary School
Wed 6th Wickepin Primary School Presentation & Graduation Night 5.30pm
Fri 8th Christmas Lights Competition entries close.
Mon 11th Watershed News—Last edition for 2023
Mon 11th Recycling and Bin Day
Wed 13th Year 6 Fun Day @ Wickepin Primary School
Thurs 14th School Term 4 Ends
Sun 17th Wickepin Christmas Tree
Sun 17th Yealering Christmas Tree
Wed 20th Facey Group AGM and Post Harvest Bash 6pm @ Wickepin Community Centre
Mon 25th Christmas Day
Tues 26th Boxing Day
Sun 31st New Years Eve

JANUARY 2024

- Mon 1st New Years Day
Fri 26th Australia Day Public Holiday

FEBRUARY

- Mon 5th Watershed News—First edition for 2024**
Mon 5th Recycle and Bin Day
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Sat 24th Ignite Wicky presents Wickepin Festival and Wickepin Car Rally