

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 Wickepin

27th May 2024



Monday 3rd June 2024

WATERSHED NEWS INC - COMMUNITY NEWSPAPER

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- All submissions would be preferred in Word.
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Next edition of Watershed News

Monday 10th June 2024

Community Notes



Happy birthday wishes to Tony Dunn, Campbell Leeson, Kate Poultney, Murray Lang, Tia Dunn, Taylor Mutton, Bernie Bayley, Louise Simpson, Johan Martin-Holmes, Syd Martin, Todd Mullan, Sarah Wilson, Callum McColl, Natasha Reynolds, Sue Lang.

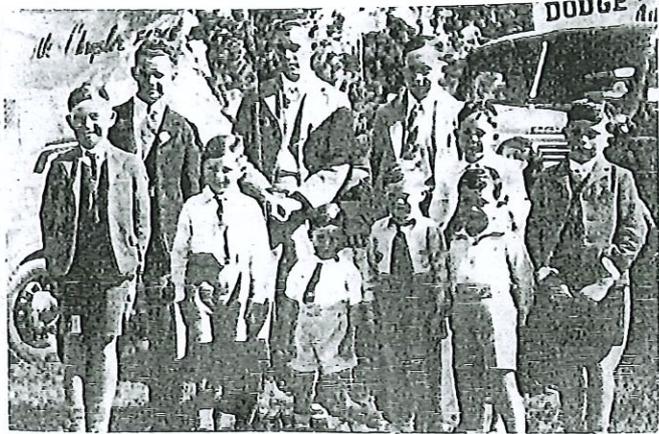
ANSWERS TO PICTURED LEWIS BOYS:

Front Row:

Jack, Geoff, Ray, Len, Colin

Back Row:

Eric, Jim, Les, Peter & Ron



Classifieds

FOR SALE: Scorpion Air Compressor. 25HP, 50lt. As new \$400
0427 811 502

LOST/ Library book "The Drifter" by Anthea Hodgson

MISPLACED: Please contact the CRC/Library 9888 1500 or Hazel Green 9888 1156

WE WANT YOUR ADS!

To advertise any item in the Watershed Classifieds is free for two weeks,
so send in your ads!

Email your ads to watershed@wn.com.au, drop them at the Community Resource Centre or fax to 9888 1588

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Monday 10 th June	Monday 16 th September
Monday 24 th June	Monday 30 th September
Monday 8 th July	Monday 14 th October
Monday 22 nd July	Monday 28 th October
Monday 19 th August	Monday 11 th November
Monday 2 nd September	Monday 25 th November
	Monday 9 th December

St John's Anglican Church

Johnston Street, Wickepin

1st and 3rd Sundays @ 8.00am

All denominations welcome

Morning tea served after service



Enquiries: Irene—0437 801 026 or Elaine—0428 898 025

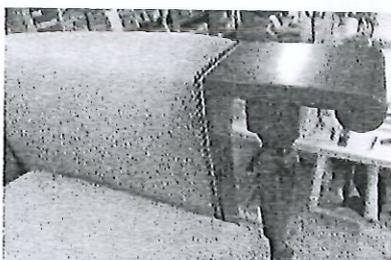
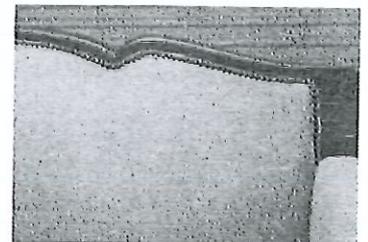
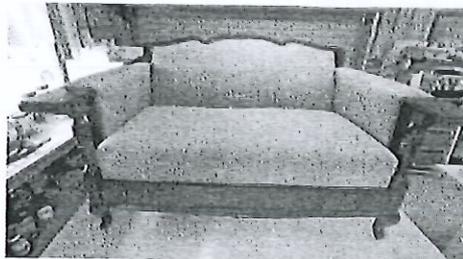
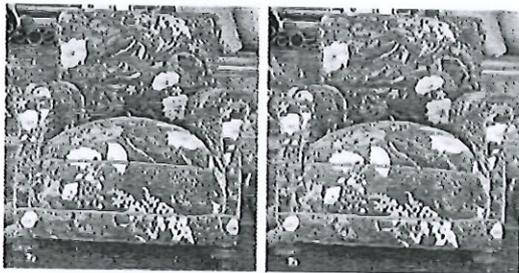
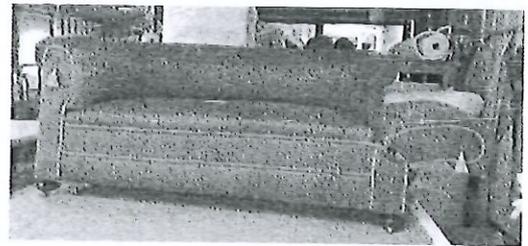
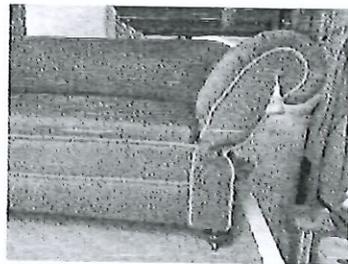
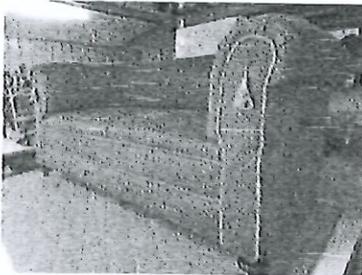
Article by Glynis Robinson of Wheatfields Upholstery Corrigin.

Since transferring my business from Meckering to Corrigin in 2010, I have done lots of various upholstery projects. Mostly Toyota Landcruiser seats badly in need of repair. A few forklift seats, motorbike seats, various generator and air compressor covers. A lot of other miscellaneous jobs. I have also done a lot of household furniture.

However, recently in the last 12-18 months, I have reupholstered a lot of heirloom furniture, that has seen several generations in their respective families. Plus, recliners from two Cell Estate Caravans.

1. A 1895c Victorian Era sprung edge 2 arm chairs, in a peacock velveteen and 1 drop arm sofa in a plain suede to match the background of the peacock fabric on the chairs. The seats had to be completely redone with new webbing and laced coil springs. Wamenusking.
2. A 3pce roll arm lounge suite that has been re upholstered twice before and belonged to my customers grandmother in NZ, and has seen 3 generations in their family. Over 100 years old. And now will see another couple of generations. Again, all webbing and laced coil springs in the seat. East Wickepin
3. An Original Jason Chair (originally made by Jason in Perth) that belonged to my customer's father. Corrigin
4. An old polished 3pce suite that had to be rebuilt from scratch with coil springs etc. And finished off with stud trim all around the edges. Bakers Hill
5. 2 x Recliner Chairs from a Cell Estate Caravan in Fabric. Corrigin
6. 2 x Recliner Chairs from a Cell Estate Caravan in Quality Vinyl. Brookton

I thoroughly enjoy doing the old historical furniture, this is my trade I have been in, since first entering the furniture upholstery trade as a young girl trainee sewing machinist in 1963 aged just 14 years of age.



**MAY COUNCIL MEETING**

The Ordinary Council Meeting was held on 15 May 2024, with Council considering a number of items:

- The 10 year Plant Replacement Program was endorsed pending budget approval in the 2024/2025 financial year.
- Council endorsed changes to Council Policies associated with Information Technology.
- District Fire Break Notice 2024/2025 – Council endorsed the firebreak notice for the coming season – are you bushfire ready?
- Adoption of Shire of Wickepin Parking and Parking Facilities Local Law 2024 – the Shire has endorsed the Parking and Parking Facilities Local Law with the next steps to proceed.
- Shire of Wickepin Fencing Local Laws – the Shire did not support the current draft Fencing Local Laws, with concerns for the fencing types to be reviewed in the future between agricultural and townsite land development. Council may consider this further into the future.
- Financial Support – Facey Festival 2025 – the Shire has supported in principle the concept of a Facey Festival, by supporting the Albert Facey Homestead Reference Group in an event that will be supported by local community groups, residents and Theatre 180. Watch out for this in the near future.
- Grant Application – Solar Panels – the Shire has decided to review all shire facilities to seek future opportunities with a Solar grant to ascertain the best suited facilities for the future with solar panels and cost savings.
- Proposed Workforce Accommodation – Lot 55 Williams Kondinin Road, Wickepin – CHB has applied to Council through a Development Application to add a Workforce Accommodation to the site in Wickepin. This will be a great opportunity for Wickepin and will provide an increase in employment within the district.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Shire of Wickepin is inviting public comment on the received Planning Development Application proposing a Worker's Accommodation at Lot 55 Williams-Kondinin Rd, Wickepin. The proposal consists of the following:

The Development Application documents are available for viewing at the Shire of Wickepin administration office during business hours as well as the Shire's website www.wickepin.wa.gov.au.

The Shire of Wickepin welcomes your comments regarding this Development Application which will be tabled and presented to Council at the June 2024 Ordinary Meeting of Council.

Please submit your correspondence on this Development Application to:

Chief Executive Officer

Shire of Wickepin

PO Box 19

WICKEPIN WA 6370

or email to admin@wickepin.wa.gov.au with the following details:

- Email subject line: CBH Wickepin Development Application,
- Your full name and address, and
- Your comments regarding the Development Application.

Closing date for public submissions is Friday 14 June 2024 at 4.00pm.

Kellie Bartley

Chief Executive Officer



MOSQUITO FOGGING

The Shire of Wickepin will be commencing the fogging program from Monday the 27th of May 2024. The fogging program will commence firstly around the community oval only at this stage, this will support our local sporting teams due to the excess activity of mosquitoes on the oval. The Shire will be in contact with the sporting teams regarding their training times, so there is no interference or disruption. For any questions, contact the Shire on 9888 1005.

YEALERING, HARRISMITH & TINCURRIN LANDFILLS

The Yealering, Harrismith, and Tincurrin landfills are now locked on the weekdays and open 4pm Fridays for the weekend and will close at 8am on Mondays. The Shire of Wickepin will then transition to fully staffed landfills, including Wickepin landfill, later in 2024. Further details including set times will be provided closer to the time of the permanent transition.

TEMPORARY ARRANGEMENTS AT WICKEPIN WASTE SITE

The temporary waste area is situated within the existing waste site boundaries, specifically to the north of the current tipping area. Access to this temporary area remains unchanged, utilizing the same entrance road off the Wickepin Pingelly Road.

Conditions of Use/Rules for the Temporary Waste Area:

- All directions given by the supervisor must be fully complied with, including directives on waste disposal. Different areas are designated for various types of waste.
- Waste separation before arrival is required. Specific areas are allocated for steel, timber, mattresses, furniture, and garden waste. Only household waste is permitted in the designated waste cell (pit). Tyres cannot be accepted. Asbestos cannot be accepted; residents may dispose of asbestos at the Narrogin waste site with prior notice to the Shire of Narrogin (disposal fees apply). Access to the temporary waste area is restricted to Shire of Wickepin residents only. Proof of residency, such as a rates notice, driver's license, vehicle registration, or other bona fide evidence, must be presented to the supervisor at the entrance. Non-Shire residents will not be permitted access.

Opening Hours:
Saturdays:
 7.00 AM - 11.00 AM;
 12.00 PM - 4.00 PM
Sundays:
 7.00 AM - 11.00 AM;
 12.00 PM - 4.00 PM
Supervised Access:
 A supervisor will be onsite to direct waste disposal and ensure public safety. Limited opening hours are necessitated by the associated costs of employing a

**FALLEN TREE?
KNOW WHO TO CALL:**

Fallen tree or branches that have damaged your home or vehicle, making it unsafe: SES ☎ 132 500	Fallen tree or branches over your fence or in your yard: Private Tree Removal Company	Fallen tree or branches across a minor street or road: Local Government	Fallen tree across a major road or highway: Main Roads WA ☎ 138 138
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For more storm safety information visit dfes.wa.gov.au/storm

Do you know your requirements to burn within the townsite?
 To keep updated please refer to **Burn Smart Guide 2021**
<https://publications.dfes.wa.gov.au/publications/burn-smart-guide-2021>



FACEY GROUP



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7th June
2024

Navigating Financial Decisions in a Changing World

WA College of Agriculture,
Narrogin

1:00pm - 3:00pm

Join us for an informative GRDC RiskWi\$e Workshop discussing making complex on-farm decisions, the importance in having a solid decision making process in place, success markers, key financial risks in the current situations, and much more ...

Natalie Purdy | *Branch Manager, Rabobank*

Jimmy Smit | *Partner, RSM Narrogin*

Mark Fowler | *Local Producer*

****FREE EVENT**** | **Registration Essential**





'Cultivating Resilience'

27th June 2024

Wickepin
Community
Centre

*Bringing our rural community together to develop
& strengthen our individual & collective ability to
'bounce back'*

FREE EVENT
Registration
Essential

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12:30pm Registration
12:50pm Welcome
1:00pm Regional Mens Health
Well-Being During Challenging Times
1:30pm Rural West & Rural Aid
What we can do for YOU!
1:50pm **Warren Davies**
The Unbreakable Farmer



3:35pm Afternoon Tea Break
4:05pm Jo Drayton - Holyoake
Building Happy, Healthy, Resilient Families & Communities
4:35pm Pingelly Mo Bros
Why we became a Bro!
5:15pm **Glenn Mitchell***
Mental Health & Suicide Prevention- It's Everyone's Business!



3:05pm **Boyd Rae – Active Farmers**
Activating Your Strength

6:15pm Close & Sundowner



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Fisheries and Forestry



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Regional Renewal



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* Arrangements were made through Celebrity Speakers www.celebrityspeakers.com.au

Wickepin Winter Weekend

of Country Music and Dancing

21, 22, & 23 June 2024

*Old Time Dance & Line Dance
at the*

WICKEPIN TOWN HALL

FRIDAY NIGHT: 7.30pm Music by Campfire Country - Old Time Dance

SATURDAY: Dance Sessions / Guest Artists - 10am to 4pm

Line Dancing
Old Time/New Vogue Dance
Fundraising Luncheon **SATURDAY (\$13)**
(tickets will be available Friday night)

SATURDAY NIGHT - 7.00pm GUEST ARTIST CONCERT
Dave Kent : Rozzi Smith : Cactus Rose
Kevin Bennett : Campfire Country & more

SUNDAY MORNING: Dance Session 9.30am - 11.30am

\$10 Friday Night only
\$15 Saturday 10am-4pm
\$20 Saturday Night only
\$40 Weekend ticket
Payable at Door

FUNDRAISING FOR ST. JOHN AMBULANCE

Caravan Parking (toilets and showers included) available at the Wickepin Community Centre (opposite the Town Hall) \$10 per van per night, payable at the gate.

*Other accommodation available:
Wickepin Caravan Park 0434 172002*

What's On In Wickepin Shire

Mondays:

Watershed News every second Monday:

Fit Pursuit 5.45am-6.30am @ 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

Choir with The Green Shoots - 6pm in Narrogin

Wednesdays:

Every Wednesday- Social Arts & Crafts @ 9.30am - Joyner St

Chair Aerobics 9.00am – 10.00am Wickepin Health Centre

Indoor Bowls 1pm @ Wickepin Community Centre

Wickepin Sports Club open from 5pm Happy Hour 6-7pm

Thursdays:

Fit Pursuit 5.45am-6.35am @ Wickepin Community Centre

Fridays:

Wickepin Playgroup 9.00am – 11am during school term.
Ages 0-5

Wickepin Sports Club open from 5pm Happy Hour 6-7pm

Saturdays:

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

Sundays:

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

Wickepin Pot Club Winter Bowls. May to September 9.45am



Join us to help us raise funds for
Cancer Council

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Tea**

**Raffles
and
prizes**

Monday 17th June
10.30am

Wickepin Community Centre
Campbell Street

*Tea towels, hand towels, and crocheted
items on sale now at the CRC. All
proceeds donated to cancer council*



If you would like to contribute to raffle prizes
or food please contact Wickepin CRC

Phone: 98881500

Email: admin@wickepinrc.com.au

SOCK WEEK

SAVE OUR COUNTRY KIDS

24-30 JUNE 2024

A week of action to drive home road safety awareness!
Let's stay safe and alert on our regional roads!



SOCK WEEK LAUNCH MORNING TEA

10AM - 12PM

Join us for complementary morning tea at the CRC to kick off the Campaign



WAKE UP WEDNESDAY

Stop in at the CRC to collect your free Barista Coffee



FLURO FRIDAY



Wear Fluro to work to help raise awareness! Pick up a free vest from the CRC

KIDS FLURO DISCO

5-7pm

Wickepin Town Hall



Look out for road safety messages and information on our social media and on noticeboards

GET INVOLVED AND WIN

Attend any of our SOCK Week events or share any of our SOCK week messages on social media to enter our free prize draw to win a \$50 voucher



#SaveOurCountryKids #SOCKWeek2024

KIDS CORNER



paint the world
SUPER
COLORING

Colour Me

Happy Birthday



Samuel McColl

6/6/2016





THIS IS WHAT WE, WHO ARE AGED 70 OR 80 YEARS PLUS, CAN LOOK FORWARD TO.

This is something that happened at an assisted living centre. The people who lived there had small apartments but they all ate at a central cafeteria. One morning one of the residents didn't show up for breakfast so my wife went upstairs and knocked on his door to see if everything was OK. She could hear him through the door and he said that he was running late and would be down shortly, so she went back to the dining area.

An hour later he still hadn't arrived, so she went back up towards his room but found him on the stairs. He was coming down the stairs but was having a hard time. He had a death grip on the hand rail and seemed to have trouble getting his legs to work right. She told him she was going to call an ambulance but he told her no, he wasn't in any pain and just wanted to have his breakfast. So she helped him the rest of the way down the stairs and he had his breakfast. When he tried to return to his room, he was completely unable to get up even the first stair step, so they called an ambulance for him.



A couple of hours later she called the hospital to see how he was doing. The receptionist there said he was fine, he just had both of his legs in one side of his boxer shorts.

I'm sending this to my children so that they don't sell the house before they know all the facts.

Taken from facebook. Gramma's Funnies, Cranky Old Lady

@ home 

Chicken & broccoli pasta bake

Ingredients (8)

- 2 x 145g Continental alfredo with garlic & herbs pasta sauce
- 2 1/2 cups reduced-fat milk
- 2 cups hot water
- 1 tbsp salt-reduced margarine
- 1 hot roast chicken skin and bones removed, meat shredded
- 1/2 cup semi-dried tomatoes, chopped
- 1 broccoli head cut into small florets
- 1 1/2 cups tasty cheddar cheese shredded

Method

Stir the pasta mix, milk, water and margarine in a large saucepan over medium-high heat until mixture boils. Reduce heat to low. Simmer, stirring occasionally, for 10 mins until sauce thickens and pasta is tender.

Add the chicken and tomatoes and broccoli to the pasta mixture and stir to combine. Transfer to a 1.5L baking dish and sprinkle with cheese. Cook in moderate oven until golden and bubbly.



In only 30 minutes you can create this delicious chicken and broccoli pasta bake.

Community Survey

We want your feedback

As we near the end of the financial year, we are planning our activities and events for the upcoming year. And we are eager to hear from you! Your feedback will help us create better activities and events.

- What types of social events interest you? (eg. morning teas, activities for children, live music nights)
- Which past events have you participated in that you would like to experience again?
- Are there any hobbies you want to explore? (e.g. art, cooking)
- Do you need any training or upskilling? (e.g. Tickets, lic
- Please feel free to share any other feedback or suggestions you may have.

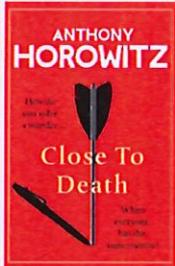
Thank you for taking the time to share your thoughts, your feedback is greatly valued! Please return this survey to Wickepin CRC by email, post, or in person.

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08 9888 1500 admin@wickepinrc.com.au

New books! WICKEPIN LIBRARY

ADULT FICTION : Anthony Horowitz—Close to Death



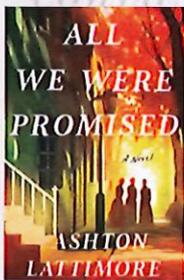
Riverside Close is a picture-perfect community. The six exclusive and attractive houses are tucked far away from the noise and grime of city life, allowing the residents to enjoy beautiful gardens, pleasant birdsong and tranquility from behind the security of a locked gate.

It is the perfect idyll until the Kentworthy family arrives, with their four giant, gas-guzzling cars, a gaggle of shrieking children and plans for a garish swimming pool in the backyard. Obvious outsiders, the Kentworthys do not belong in Riverside Close, and they quickly offend every last one of their neighbours.

When Giles Kentworthy is found dead on his own doorstep, a crossbow bolt sticking out of his chest, Detective Hawthorne is the only investigator that can be called on to solve the case.

Because how do you solve a murder when everyone is a suspect?

ADULT FICTION : Ashton Lattimore— All we were Promised



Philadelphia, 1837. After Charlotte escaped from the crumbling White Oaks plantation down South, she'd expected freedom to feel different from her former life as an enslaved housemaid. After all, Philadelphia is supposed to be the birthplace of American liberty. Instead, she's locked away playing servant to her white-passing father, as they both attempt to hide their identities from slavecatchers who would destroy their new lives.

Longing to break away, Charlotte befriends Nell, a budding abolitionist from one of Philadelphia's wealthiest Black families. Just as Charlotte starts to envision a future, a familiar face from her past reappears: Evie, her friend from White Oaks, has been brought to the city by the plantation mistress, and she's desperate to escape.

But as Charlotte and Nell conspire to rescue her, in a city engulfed by race riots and attacks on abolitionists, they soon discover that fighting for Evie's freedom may cost them their own.

JUNIOR NON FICTION: Susannah Buhrman— Deever— Before the Seed



We live in a world of green that grows from seeds, but what happens before there are seeds? In a graceful text grounded by riveting science, biologist Susannah Buhrman-Deever explains how whirling winds, buzzy bees, and bustling birds move pollen from flower to flower, answering each plant's special invitation. Lush botanical illustrations by artist duo Gina Triplett and Matt Curtius bring each tiny detail of the process to life, and the final pages remind us why it's important to take action to protect our pollinators. From bees and bats to beetles and hummingbirds, the text covers creatures from all over the world that aid in flower pollination, as well as the sophisticated mechanisms flowering plants have developed in order to reproduce. Back matter includes more information on flower anatomy, how to support local pollinators in your own backyard, and the dangers that global warming poses to pollinator species.

DVD : Priscilla



When teenage Priscilla Beaulieu meets Elvis Presley at a party, the man who is already a meteoric rock-and-roll superstar becomes someone entirely unexpected in private moments: a thrilling crush, an ally in loneliness, a vulnerable best friend. Through Priscilla's eyes, Sofia Coppola tells the unseen side of a great American myth in Elvis and Priscilla's long courtship and turbulent marriage, from a German army base to his dream-world estate at Graceland, in this deeply felt and ravishingly detailed portrait of love, fantasy, and fame.

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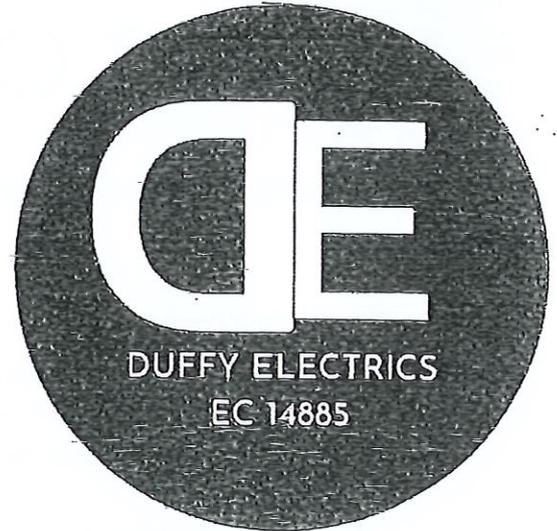
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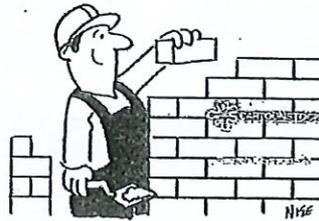
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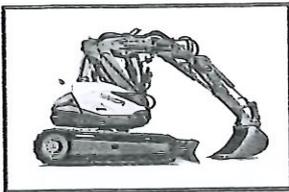


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Are you aware there is another very affordable and practical WA-based business safety option on the market? We are visiting a few businesses in your region and wanted to let you know about the services we offer, in case you haven't heard about us. 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 awarded 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 28-year policing career (but starting 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.

We do everything from farm safety to building safety and we come to you! Our systems are popular because we understand most businesses can't afford to have a full-time safety person taking care of safety. Fact is, you don't need to go that far. We'll help you take 'reasonably practicable steps' (as stated in the WHS Act) to make things safe in your business and then help you to record your effort, knowing it will often be on the run and you don't have time to sit around filling in forms! Then there is the price: Ours is \$880 and we prepare most of the documentation for you. Or you can pay \$6000-10,000 with others, who will ensure you also need a full-time safety person to implement their systems! Whilst that may suit large organisations, it simply isn't needed in small-medium sized businesses.

To make life even easier we have introduced our online safety forms to help capture your current effort in this area. These forms are only \$149.00 to access them for 12 months. These forms have been recommended by business owners like you and most can be done in 1-2 minutes. In June this year, we will launch our new website, inclusive of online training. This entry-level training is designed to help you demonstrate that you are providing both your management team and your staff training that has been offered by a competent provider.





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With Senior Regional Officer for the South West Annetta Bellingeri Lithium-ion batteries – a silent threat in our homes

Our lives are filled with devices powered by lithium-ion batteries – e-rideables, power tools, laptops, toys, smartphones, electric vehicles and even electric toothbrushes. Unfortunately, they also harbour a hidden danger. Lithium-ion batteries, no matter how small, are susceptible to fiery failures that can escalate quickly and pose a serious threat to our safety. These fires can be very difficult to extinguish with water and battery contents may reignite or explode several days later.

You're not mistaken if you've been thinking it seems like every few days there is a news story about another lithium-ion battery fire. Last year, an average of two fires per week were sparked by these batteries. WA is on track to beat that figure in 2024 with 55 battery fires already recorded. Almost 20 of those fires were caused by e-rideables.

Along with the Department of Fire and Emergency Services, Consumer Protection's Product Safety team want people to check, use and dispose of these batteries safely.

Consumers should avoid mixing and matching chargers, unplug products when fully charged and charge batteries on a hard surface in a cool, dry place and away from flammable materials like beds, lounges or carpet. Also look for the tick and check the charger has the Regulatory Compliance Mark to show it meets Australian Standards.

E-rideables like e-bikes, hover boards and e-scooters, should be charged outside of the home and never left to charge overnight. It's also worth considering installing a smoke or heat alarm where these devices are charged. It could save your life.

Lithium-ion batteries are more likely to catch fire when exposed to heat and moisture, or if they're crushed – common conditions in garbage trucks and household bins.

For this reason, never put lithium-ion batteries in your household waste or recycling bin. Chucking batteries in the bin can cause rubbish and recycling trucks to catch fire and waste facilities to burn. This endangers the lives of workers and costs the ratepayers.

Instead take lithium-ion batteries to the nearest battery drop-off point, which can be found at Recycle Right - recycleright.wa.gov.au.

Always purchase reputable lithium-ion powered products and check them for damage regularly. Look for signs of overheating, swelling, leaking or venting gas. If the battery is damaged follow the safety tips from the Waste Authority (<https://www.wasteauthority.wa.gov.au/programs/view/household-hazardous-waste>) for transporting it to a Household Hazardous Waste collection facility. Or check with your local council to see if they can assist with disposal.

Learn more about the dangers of lithium-ion batteries on the Department of Fire and Emergency Service's website at www.dfes.wa.gov.au

WICKEPIN HOCKEY CLUB



A grade Wickepin vs Wagin @ 8pm on turf Friday 17th May

Firstly thank you to Victoria Anderson for coaching and cheering from the dugouts, with Dolly (Danielle Bransby) in goals for A grade tonight Kaitlyn mentoring from sidelines, we have in the defense, Brooke and Renae fullbacks and Peta, Halstead and Kiralee half backs. Attacking we have Carly, Jo, Nikki, Sammy, Kiesha T, Kiesha B, KiKi and Katie. Wagin making it very competitive for Wickepin, the 1st quarter was much like ping pong. Wagin score early in the first 10 minutes of game. Wickepin follow to score a goal.

Wickepin gelling as a team and using their skill set they have had most of the ball 2nd quarter but just not enough to score. Sammy and Kiesha having some excellent runs, everyone doing some awesome passing and controlling with lots of voice, it was awesome team building. Three quarter time Wagin turning it over plenty, scoring a couple of shorts, they score a goal each time. Final score 1-3

B grade was played at Wickepin oval against Robins @ 1.30pm Saturday 18th May

Heads up if I have missed anyone in game please let me know, so this can be amended, sorry I can't remember everything. Being a pretty warm day everyone already feeling the heat, we have Kaitlyn in goals, Holly and Peta full backs, Trish, Halstead, Stretch and Brooke half backs. Attack line up consisted of KiKi, Kiesha, Sammy, Katie, Gillian, Kaylan, Dee, Dolly. Robins not making it very easy, Wickepin had a tough time getting the play down Wicky's attacking zone but when we did Sammy scored the first goal for Wickepin in the 2nd quarter. Half time score Wicky 1-0 Robins. 3rd quarter Robins scored a goal off a good run with their young girls. Wickepin holding Robins out of scoring again we were unfortunate to let them get another goal in 4th quarter. Full time score 1-2. A good game though girls lets keep it up.

A grade Wickepin vs Brookton @ 5pm on Narrogin turf Friday 24th May

Raymond is back on coaching and Victoria cheering us on with her nice loud voice, rain holding off, but getting cold though, Wickepin take on Brookton. Dolly in goals, Wickepin having plenty of play they score early. Wicky doing some excellent passing and all having some exceptional runs dodging thru Brookton players, we get it down to Wickys attacking zone and score a short. Wicky pushes out to the top of D where Renae hits it and Brookton player stops the ball on the run to Renae so not even a metre away Brookton player drops her stick "OUCH" there would have been some pressure from that. Wicky doing lots more positive talking, finding spaces, passing beautifully, gets it back down to Wicky's D and its hit into their left of goalie and Kiesha B hits in for another score. 2-0 third quarter. 4th quarter pressure is on, Wicky have most of the play and coming down midfield some beautiful passing gets it down to Jo and she smashes it in to score another goal. Everyone playing very good hockey and working as a team Jo scores again, bringing the final score to 4- 0.

B grade was supposed to be at 1.30pm in Wicky but due to football being played it was changed to 6.30 on Narrogin turf. Kaitlyn goalie, Jody and Holly full backs, Peta, Halstead and Stretch half backs. Attacking we had Tiffany, Kaylan, Sammy, Kiesha B, Sally, Trish, KiKi, Gillian and Katie. The first 5 minutes everyone was gathering themselves as it was drizzling. The next 12 minutes we started picking up our players and working together. Woodanilling players very strong on the ball not making it easy to score in 1st quarter. 2nd quarter Wicky got to play out a couple of shorts and our second one eventuated with Kiesha hitting into the goals. Woody takes the ball from centre to their attacking zone and score a goal shortly after. Half time 1 all.

Wickepin Hockey Club Notes ... Cont'd

Third quarter was a lot of up and back everyone staying strong on the ball and Woodanilling definitely putting pressure on and having more of the play this quarter, they receive numerous amount of shorts but our defense hard on it keeping the ball out. Kaitlyn some superb saves and kick outs, Jody copped a high ball in right arm, "ouch" she walked off and came back on (tough cookie). Kaylan some superb runs and tackles, Sally some excellent spots to receive balls, tackles and good control of ball, Kiki some great runs and weaving thru player. Holly and Jody some great skill defending that ball and hitting down the field. Kiesha and Sammy some awesome running and talking, Halstead some great tackles and control. Trish well done with tackles and passing. Tiffany and Trish some good positioning their ladies will score next time. Unfortunately Woodanilling score 2 more goals in the last quarter making the final score 1-3. Ladies great achievement tonight well done.

Don't forget super 66 numbers are still out to be sold see anyone from the hockey club, we can't start until all numbers are filled and a thankyou to all the community for all your support. Reminder turf training Monday 27th and every fortnight and Wednesdays at 6pm on Wicky oval. Please use messenger page or Raymond if you can't attend either training or games. No hockey this weekend as it is a long weekend.

Next games will be Ngn turf 6.30pm 7th June, 8th June 1.30 @ Wicky both against Warriors

LAKE YEALERING GOLF CLUB

Saturday 18th May 2024

A field of 9 played a Stableford Round on a very pleasant day for golf with M. Marshall cleaning up with an impressive score of 44 followed by S. Dicks on 39.

A warm welcome to G. Haywood, another new face around the Club which brings our total number of players this season, so far, to 18

Novelties went to:-

S. Dicks	Longest Putt No 2	(Market Ag)
(No name)	Best Third No 16	(Yealering Shop)
C. Nelson	Nearest to Pin No 18	(Gangells)



Saturday 25th May 2024

A good turn out of 14 players contested an 18 hole Stableford Round, once again the weather was perfect for golf. The day was won by B. Hankinson with a great score of 46 with runner up S. Baker on 41

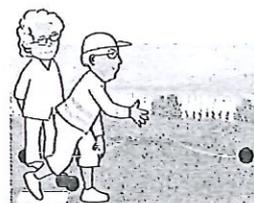
Novelties went to:-

S. Baker	Longest Putt No 2	(Market Ag)
A. Manton	Best Third No 16	(Yealering Shop)
C. Jespersen	Nearest to Pin No 18	(Gangells)

Wickepin Pot Club Winter Bowls

Sunday 19th May 2024

It's great seeing new faces at the Club! We do hope you're enjoying the friendship and challenge of trying a different sport. It was a great start for the Pot Club Bowls, eleven came along and the weather was perfect. Ben and Brian are new players and they joined us for a fun morning of bowls. The rink winners were Dave Triffit, Chris Moore and Bob Read. The final play off winner was Dave Triffit and runner up was Chris Moore.



Sunday 26th May 2024

Another great day, again the weather was the best, with ten there to enjoy the morning. The rink winners were Bev Davidson, Beryle Holme and Peter Bransby. The final play off winner was Bev Davidson and runner up was Peter Bransby.

Everyone is welcome, just need a pair of flat-soled (no heels) shoes, \$5 green fee, the willingness to have a go and stay for some refreshments afterwards.

Please register with Daphne Tetlow at the Club by 9.45am for a 10am start.

Wickepin Football Club – 2024 Season Fixtures



Round	Date	Versus	Location
6	Saturday, June 8 th	Boddington	Boddington
BYE - COLTS CARNIVAL 15/16 June @ Kulin			
7	Sunday, June 23 rd	Wagin	Wickepin
8	Sunday, June 30 th	Katanning	Wickepin
9	Saturday, July 6 th	Kukerin/Dumbleyung	Dumbleyung
BYE – NUTRIEN AG CARNIVAL 12-14 July			
10	Sunday, July 21 st	Williams	Wickepin
11	Saturday, July 27 th	Brookton/Pingelly	Wickepin
12	Saturday, August 3 rd	Narrogin	Narrogin
13	Saturday, August 10 th	Boddington	Wickepin
14	Sunday, August 18 th	Wagin	Wagin
2 nd Semi Final	Saturday, August 24 th	Brookton/Pingelly	
1 st Semi Final	Sunday, August 25 th	Williams	
Prelim Final	Sunday, September 1 st	Boddington	
Grand Final	Sunday, September 8 th	Wickepin	



The Wicky Weekly

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20 May 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

A big hello from Wickepin Primary School on this, Week Six Term Two. I hope this communication finds you and your family well. With the cold weather upon us, and the usual illnesses making the rounds, I would like to remind you that the Wickepin Health Service is providing free influenza vaccinations on Mondays throughout May and June.

National Simultaneous Story Time - Wednesday 22 May

Every year, a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator, is read simultaneously in libraries, schools, pre-schools, childcare centres, family homes, bookshops and many other places around the country. Now in its 24th successful year, it is a colourful, vibrant, fun event that aims to promote the value of reading and literacy, using an Australian children's book that explores age-appropriate themes, and addresses key learning areas of the National Curriculum for Kindergarten to Year 6. We will be joining in this event through the reading of 'Bowerbird Blues' at 11.00am on Wednesday.

P&C Day WA - Friday 24 May

Friday this week, is P&C Day WA. This is a day that we recognise and celebrate the contribution of P&Cs across our great state. We are fortunate in Wickepin, to have a dedicated P&C who do much work raising funds, supporting events and advocating for our school. I feel extremely fortunate to have this amazing group of volunteers working with us. To all P&C members, past and present, and those who support this fabulous group, you have our sincere thanks!

Pupil Free/Staff Development Day & WA Day Public Holiday Friday 31 May & Monday 3 June

Wickepin PS will be holding a Staff Development Day on Friday 31 May - students do not attend school on this day. Due to this and the upcoming WA Day Public Holiday, Wickepin PS will be closed from 3.00pm Thursday 30 May and reopen for students at 8.40am Tuesday 4 June. We hope all of our families and students enjoy and have a safe extra-long weekend!

Wicky Way

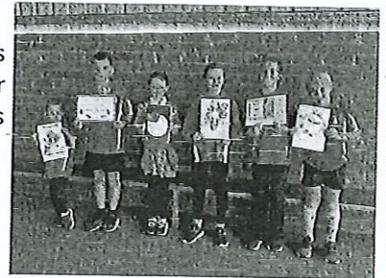
The April Wicky Way award winner is Mason Edwards. Mason is a resilient student who is a prime example of a Wicky Way role model. He is consistently respectful of others across the school and demonstrates responsibility well beyond his year level. Mason uses his initiative in learning and playground situations and is inclusive of others at all times.



He is the first to be ready to learn and can always be counted upon to lend a hand. Congratulations on this well-deserved award, Mason.

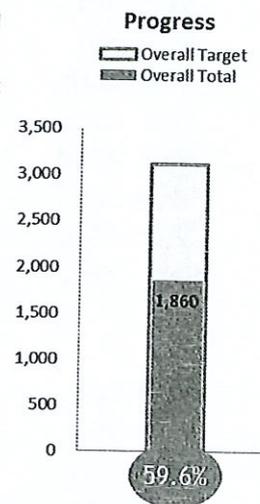
April Wicky Way work is proudly displayed in our front office, congratulations to the following students;

- Room 3: Sophie Orchard
- Room 4: Frankie Evans
- Room 7: Anabelle Turner
- Room 9: Banjo Anderson
- Senior Science: Bailey Martin



School Voluntary Contributions Explanation

A friendly reminder that your School Voluntary Contributions can now be paid. Last year, our voluntary contributions and charges received were lower than expected and lower than in past years. Your payment is an important contribution to the school and covers such items as; text books and work books; photocopy materials; cooking ingredients; computer and digital items, to name a few. This year, we would greatly appreciate your payment to assist our school. School bank details are: BSB 066-040, Account 1901308.



Please turn over...

Dates to Remember

- May**
- 21 School Nurse - Kindy Screening
- 22 National Simultaneous Storytime
- 27 National Reconciliation Week
- 29 Public School Review
- 31 Staff Development Day - Students Do Not Attend
- June**
- 3 WA Day Public Holiday - Students Do Not Attend
- 6 Year 3/4 Assembly
- 6 Scholastic Book Fair
- 7 Interschool Cross Country
- 12 Musica Viva Incursion
- 20 Winter Carnival

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

JUNE 2024

Mon 3rd	WA Day Public Holiday
Fri 7th	Facey Group Navigating Financial Decisions in a Changing World 1pm—3pm @ WA College of Agriculture, Narrogin.
Mon 10th	Watershed News
Mon 10th	Recycle and Bin Day
Wed 12th	Wickepin CRC Committee Meeting @ 5.30pm. All Guests Welcome
Mon 17th	Biggest Morning Tea @ Wickepin Community Centre 10.30am
Fri 21st-23rd	Wickepin Winter Weekend
Sun 23rd	Wickepin Football Home Game vs Wagin
Mon 24th	Watershed News
Mon 24th	Recycle and Bin Day
Mon 24th-30th	SOCK Week Road Safety Awareness
Thur 7th	Facey Group Cultivating Resilience @ Wickepin Community Centre from 12.30pm
Fri 28th	Term 2 Ends
Sun 30th	Wickepin Football Home Game vs Katanning

JULY 2024

Mon 8th	Watershed News
Mon 8th	Recycle and Bin Day
Mon 15th	School Term 3 Starts
Sun 21st	Wickepin Football Home Game vs Williams
Mon 22nd	Watershed News
Mon 22nd	Recycle and Bin Day
Thurs 25th	Women in Agriculture –Wickepin
Sat 27th	Wickepin Football Home Game vs Brookton/Pingelly

AUGUST 2024

Mon 5th	Watershed News
Mon 5th	Recycle and Bin Day
Sat 10th	Wickepin Football Home Game vs Boddington
Mon 14th	Wickepin CRC Committee Meeting @ 5.30pm. All Guests Welcome
Mon 19th	Watershed News
Mon 19th	Recycle and Bin Day

SEPTEMBER 2024

Sun 1st	Father's Day
Mon 2nd	Watershed News
Mon 2nd	Recycle and Bin Day
Thur 5-6th	Auschem Course
Sun 8th	UGS Football League Grand final @ Wickepin
Thur 12th	R U OK? Day
Mon 16th	Watershed News
Mon 16th	Recycle and Bin Day
Fri 20th	Term 3 Ends
Sat 21st	International Day of Peace
Mon 23rd	Kings Charles 111 Birthday

