

# 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

10th June 2024



**Biggest Morning Tea**  
**Monday 17th June, 10.30am**  
**Wickepin Community Centre**

*Wickepin Winter Weekend  
of Country Music and Dancing*

*21st, 22nd & 23rd*

*June*



# WATERSHED NEWS INC - COMMUNITY NEWSPAPER

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- All advertising for the Watershed News needs to be sent to this email [watershed@wn.com.au](mailto:watershed@wn.com.au)
- 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 24<sup>th</sup> June 2024

**MOSQUITO FOGGING**

The Shire of Wickpin has commenced the fogging program from Monday the 27<sup>th</sup> of May 2024. The fogging program commenced 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.

**RATES – END OF FINANCIAL YEAR & 2024/2025 RATES**

30<sup>th</sup> of June is fast approaching to the end of financial year. If you are a pensioner and have not yet paid your rates, please contact us at [admin@wickepin.wa.gov.au](mailto:admin@wickepin.wa.gov.au) for assistance.

The 2024/2025 rates will be issued in the coming months. To ensure you receive your rates notice and to alleviate possible interest charges on late payments, please make sure we have your correct postal address on record and advise if any changes of ownership are required.

**BUSH FIRE PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)**

Are you a registered fire fighter for the Shire of Wickpin? Please contact the Shire should you require PPE on 9888 1005 or email and queries to [admin@wickepin.wa.gov.au](mailto:admin@wickepin.wa.gov.au).

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

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

The Development Application documents are available for viewing at the Shire of Wickpin administration office during business hours as well as the Shire's website [www.wickepin.wa.gov.au](http://www.wickepin.wa.gov.au).

The Shire of Wickpin 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 Wickpin  
PO Box 19  
WICKEPIN WA 6370

or email to [admin@wickepin.wa.gov.au](mailto:admin@wickepin.wa.gov.au) with the following details:

- Email subject line: CBH Wickpin 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**



### HARRISMITH LANDFILL CLOSURE

The Harrismith Landfill will be closed until further notice. This closure is in response to the illegal dumping of tyres within the premises. We apologize for any inconvenience this closure may cause and appreciate your cooperation in adhering to proper waste disposal regulations.

### YEALERING & TINCURRIN LANDFILLS

The Yealering 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 Wickpin will then transition to fully staffed landfills, including Wickpin 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 Wickpin 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 Wickpin 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: <b>SES</b> ☎ 132 500	Fallen tree or branches over your fence or in your yard: <b>Private Tree Removal Company</b>	Fallen tree or branches across a minor street or road: <b>Local Government</b>	Fallen tree across a major road or highway: <b>Main Roads WA</b> ☎ 138 138
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For more storm safety information visit: [dfes.wa.gov.au/storm](https://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>

# Community Notes



Happy birthday wishes to Ruby Kerruish, Veronica Stacey, Danny Bayley, Colin Lang, Jake Martin, Hazel Green, Jamie Mutton, Jessica Gray, Shirley Hemley, Sandy Williamson, Griffin Pike, Cath McDougall, Carmen Payne, Adam Jespersen, Judy Lock

## 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

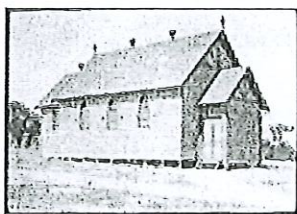
### WE WANT YOUR ADS!

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

## 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

## Rainfall registered at the Wickepin Post Office

2023	mm	Days	Total	2024	mm	Days	Total
January	3.4	2	3.4	January	13.2	3	13.2
February	0.8	1	4.2	February	3.4	3	16.6
March	37.4	3	41.6	March	32.0	7	48.6
April	83.2	8	124.8	April	0.0	0	48.6
May	5.0	3	129.8	May	40.8	7	86.6
June	74.8	10	204.6	June	23.4	6	110.0
July	32.2	13	236.8	July			
August	38.6	5	275.4	August			
September	28.4	4	303.8	September			
October	0.0	0	303.8	October			
November	5.4	4	309.2	November			
December	0.0	0	309.2	December			

As of 10th June 2024

## Watershed News 2024 Publication Dates

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June  
Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July  
Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July  
Monday 19<sup>th</sup> August  
Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September  
Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September  
Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October  
Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October  
Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November  
Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November  
Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December

*Soup recipes for winter* - taken from [www.taste.com.au](http://www.taste.com.au)

## **Lamb shank and pasta soup**

olive oil cooking spray  
2 lean lamb shanks, trimmed  
1 brown onion, finely chopped  
2 carrots, peeled, chopped  
2 stalks celery, chopped  
2 garlic cloves, crushed  
400g can diced tomatoes  
4 cups Massel beef style liquid stock  
3/4 cup small shell pasta  
1/4 cup basil leaves, finely shredded  
4 crusty wholegrain bread rolls, to serve



Lightly spray a large saucepan with oil. Heat over medium-high heat until hot. Add lamb shanks and cook, turning, for 5 minutes or until browned. Transfer to a plate. Reduce heat to medium. Add onion, carrot and celery. Cook, stirring, for 2 to 3 minutes or until soft. Add garlic and cook for 1 minute.

Increase heat to medium-high. Return lamb to pan. Add tomatoes, stock and 2 cups cold water. Bring to the boil. Reduce heat to low. Cover. Cook for 1 hour 30 minutes or until lamb is tender. Remove lamb shanks to a board. Shred meat.

Return soup to the boil over high heat. Stir in pasta. Cover and cook for 7 to 8 minutes or until pasta is tender. Add shredded lamb and basil. Season with salt and pepper. Ladle soup into shallow bowls. Serve with crusty bread rolls.

## **Creamy cauliflower and sweet potato soup**

2 tbsp extra virgin olive oil	2 garlic cloves, chopped
25g butter	2 sprigs fresh thyme
1 brown onion, chopped	1 litre Massel chicken style liquid stock
1kg cauliflower, stem and florets chopped	4 rashers streaky bacon, finely chopped
800g orange sweet potato, chopped	1/3 cup pure cream, plus extra to serve
1 large sebago potato, chopped	1/2 cup grated cheddar cheese
Chopped fresh chives, dried chilli flakes (optional), crusty bread, to serve	



Heat oil and butter in a large saucepan over medium heat. Cook onion, stirring occasionally, for 8 minutes or until soft.

Add cauliflower and potatoes. Season with salt and pepper. Cook, stirring occasionally, for 8 to 10 minutes or until vegetables just start to soften. Add garlic and thyme. Cook for 1 minute or until fragrant. Add stock. Bring to the boil. Reduce heat to low. Cover. Simmer for 40 minutes or until vegetables are very tender. Meanwhile, heat a small frying pan over medium-high heat. Cook bacon, stirring occasionally, for 5 minutes or until golden and crisp. Drain on paper towel. Set aside.

Remove soup from heat. Discard thyme. Using a stick blender, blend soup until smooth. Stir in cream. Serve drizzled with extra cream, sprinkled with bacon, cheddar, chives and chilli flakes, if using, and crusty bread.

*Join us to help us raise funds for*  
**Cancer Council**

**\$2  
a plate**

Australia's  
**Biggest  
Morning  
Tea**

**Raffles  
and  
prizes**

**Monday 17th June**  
**10.30am**

**Wickein 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 Wickein CRC*

**Phone: 98881500**

**Email: [admin@wickeinrc.com.au](mailto:admin@wickeinrc.com.au)**

# SCAMS AWARENESS WORKSHOP

THURSDAY JULY 18  
10AM - 12PM  
WICKY CRC



Join Justine from  
nbnLocal and learn  
all about scams: how to  
identify them and what  
you can do to stay  
safe online.



## Topics include:

- A close look at online scams
- How to detect common scams
- What to expect from NBN
- Tips to stay safe online
- Helpful links



Contact the CRC  
by Tuesday July 16th  
to secure your place.

[admin@wickepincrc.com.au](mailto:admin@wickepincrc.com.au)

9888 1500

# 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

[campfirecountry@westnet.com.au](mailto:campfirecountry@westnet.com.au)

David 0429 109 334 / Therese 0448 387878

# 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

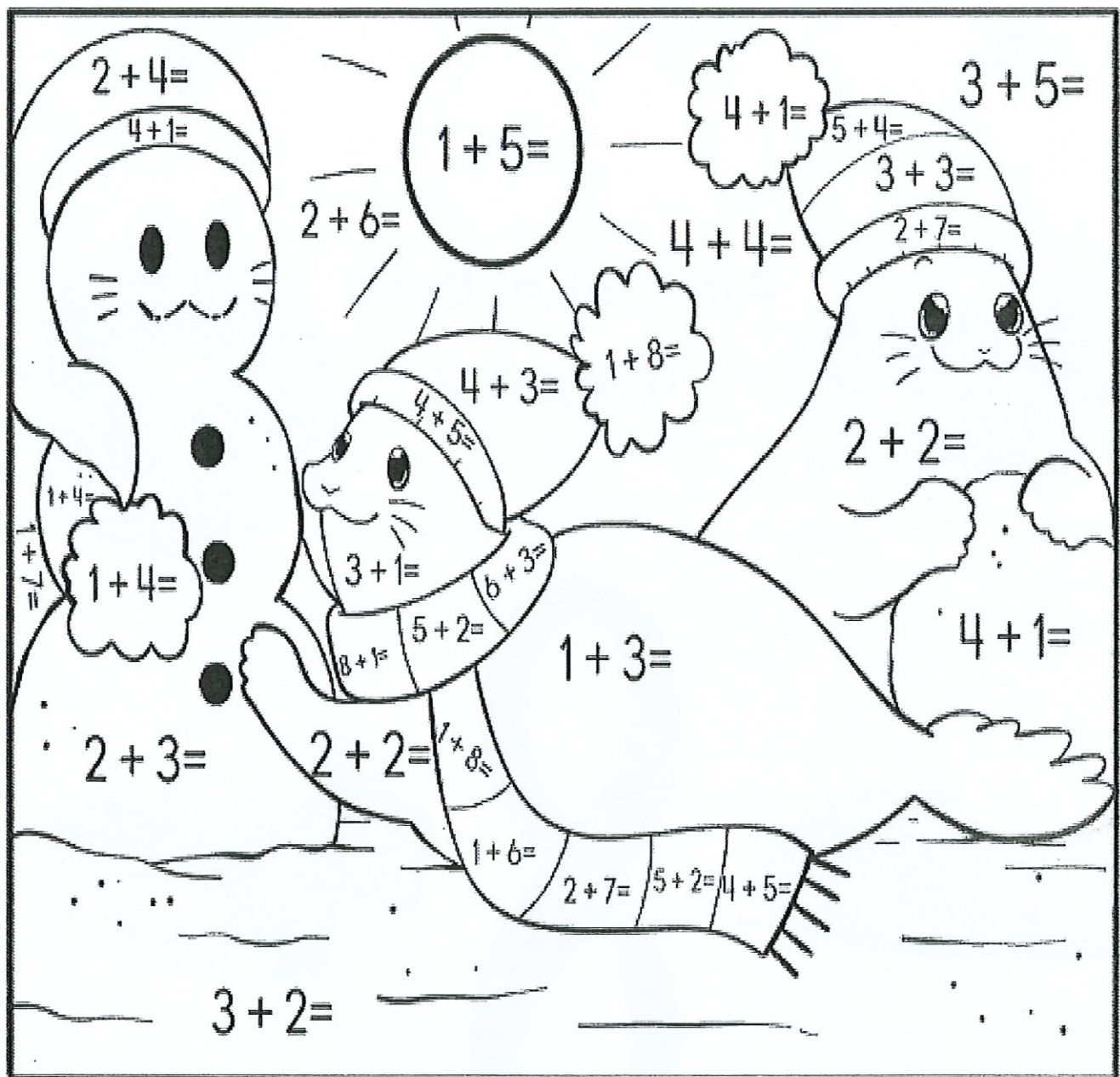
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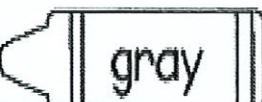
Anglican Church every 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday @ 8am

Wickepin Pot Club Winter Bowls. May to September 9.45am

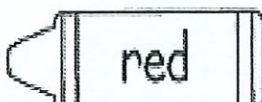



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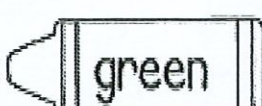
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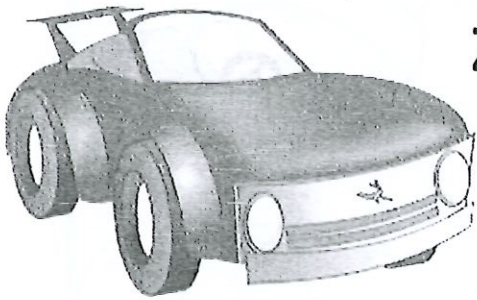
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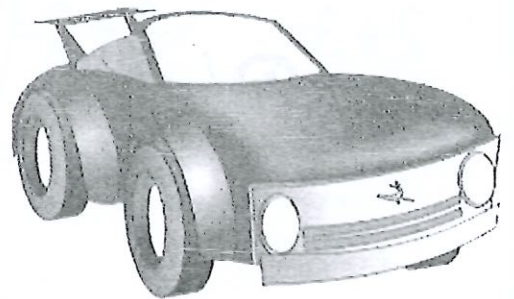


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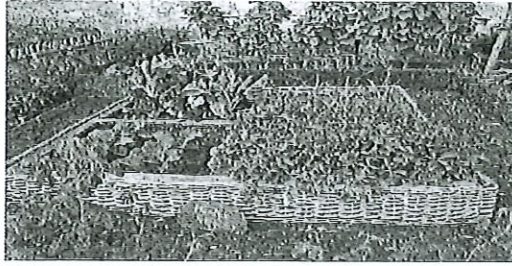
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## Garden Snippets....



## ....Cool Vegie's

*The weather may be cooler, but there's no need to hang up the gardening gloves. Many crops can handle the chill and be ready for harvest during the coming months. Plant up in garden beds or pots with edibles now and you'll have a source of fresh, healthy and tasty food for you and your family.*

**Prepare:** Prepare your vegie patch by firstly pulling out weeds and removing all the old stems and leaves from the summer crops. Once clear, improve the soil by mixing in a rich source of organic matter to replenish the nutrients used up during the summer, boost the soil structure and attract earthworms and other beneficial microorganisms.

**Plant:** Kickstart your patch by planting vegies that take a few months to mature, such as broccoli, brussel sprouts, cabbage, cauliflower and leeks which have longer maturation periods. While they are growing, sow quick growing vegies such as baby-leaf spinach, baby beets and snow peas. Other fast growing crops include bok choy, lettuce, radish, rocket, mint, coriander and Italian parsley. By growing the herbs over the cooler months they take longer to set seed, and therefore will give you more tasty and fragrant leaves over a longer period.

**Stagger Your Plantings:** For a regular supply of homegrown produce, stagger your crop sowings throughout the season. This will avoid excess of produce at one given time, reduce waste and ensure an extended harvest window. Sow your vegie's every fortnight until conditions are no longer favourable.

**Seedlings or Seeds:** You can get a head start on the planting season by using seedlings. They're easy to grow and, as they are young established plants, may have a greater chance of success in the garden. But if you are not in a rush then seeds are great too, as the plants will be grown in the one spot and you will avoid the risk of loss through the shock of transplanting. Sowing by seed is budget-friendly compared to sowing a punnet of seedlings and allows you to control the number of plants you need, when you need them.

**Nourish to Flourish:** Regular feeding and keeping the soil or potting mix consistently moist are the keys to a successful and bountiful harvest. Liquid feed every 1-2 weeks to promote healthy growth, and add a layer of naturally derived mulch, such as pea straw, to help reduce water evaporation, even in the cooler months. The mulch also helps to add nutrients to the soil as the mulch breaks down and is incorporated by the micro-organisms in the soil. By picking individual leaves of leafy greens, such as spinach and lettuce, you will promote fresh new growth and allow your plants to continue to produce for months.





## REGIONAL COLUMN

[www.dmirs.wa.gov.au](http://www.dmirs.wa.gov.au) [www.wa.gov.au](http://www.wa.gov.au)

30 May 2024

With Senior Regional Officer for the South West Annetta Bellingeri

### How to turn your empty house into \$5,000

If you've been waiting for a reason to rent out your empty property, this is it. The State Government will pay you \$5,000 to bring your vacant house, apartment, villa or unit to the long-term rental market for West Aussies to lease.

There's a significant shortage of rental properties available in WA, leading to tough competition among renters. Leasing your empty property for at least 12 months provides a secure long-term home to tenants such as families, couples, retirees or regional workers.

To qualify for the \$5,000 Vacant Property Rental Incentive Scheme (VPRIS) payment, the property must meet a number of conditions. It must have been vacant for the entire period between 8 November 2023 and 7 May 2024, and it must be a single self-contained property, located in WA, with its own bathroom, kitchen and toilet – which means buildings such as granny flats are not eligible.

You also won't be eligible if you are not renting out the entire property or if the property was on the short-term rental accommodation market.

There is still good news if your property was a holiday rental, as there is a six-month extension to the Short-Term Rental Accommodation (STRA) Incentive Scheme. This means owners now have until 8 November 2024 to be paid for switching their property to the long-term rental market.

However, if your property was used as a holiday home without any financial gain to you during the vacancy period, you may still be eligible for the \$5,000 VPRIS payment.

You will need to prove the property has been empty for the six-month vacancy period by providing supporting documentation. This must include evidence of utility usage during the vacancy period such as a copy of utility bills and Consumer Protection will need to see a copy of the rates notices for your primary residence and the proposed rental property.

You'll also need to provide a copy of the residential tenancy agreement that shows it will be rented for at least 12-months. Your new tenants cannot be family members, this includes step-family.

Want to know more about the Vacant Property Rental Incentive Scheme? Head to [wa.gov.au](http://wa.gov.au) and search 'vacant property rental incentive scheme' (<https://www.wa.gov.au/organisation/departments/departments-of-energy-mines-industry-regulation-and-safety/vacant-property-rental-incentive-scheme>)

If you have questions about the Vacant Property Rental Incentive Scheme, you can contact Consumer Protection on 1300 30 40 54 or email [cpgrants@dmirs.wa.gov.au](mailto:cpgrants@dmirs.wa.gov.au)

Applications are open until 6 November 2024 unless grant funds are exhausted earlier.



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# 'Cultivating Resilience'

## 27th June 2024

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

**FREE EVENT**

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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*



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

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!*



6:15pm Close & Sundowner



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\* Arrangements were made through Celebrity Speakers [www.celebrityspeakers.com.au](http://www.celebrityspeakers.com.au)



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## Warren Davies

*"The Unbreakable Farmer"*



Warren Davies is one of Australia's leading rural mental health speakers and advocates.

A farmer, husband, father of five, son, brother, mate, neighbour, and everyday bloke, Warren's authentic, inspiring, and sometimes confronting presentations and workshops on mental health are focused around communication, community connection and seeking help.

His ability to engage with individuals, communities, and organisations relates to his own lived experience.

He shares the poignant story of his own battles with mental health, of hitting rock bottom, and the lessons he learnt as he picked himself up and pieced his life together again.

His story is one of **resilience**, **persistence**, and **determination** - so very important at a time when stress, depression and burnout is commonplace.



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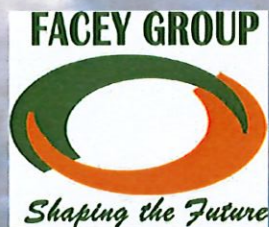
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**ACTIVE FARMERS**

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## Boyd Rae

### *Activating Your Strength*



Stepping from one stone to the next; beginning as a 25 year old farm boy in rural WA having never stepped into a gym, to the present, managing over 15 rural gyms and trainers while helping a national expansion of rural exercise.

Active Farmers, a registered Not For Profit Organisation and Health Promotion Charity, brings together farmers and other locals in small farming communities through regular group fitness in a fun and interactive environment. Improving mental and physical health for all rural Australians one step at a time.



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# Women in Agriculture 2024

## 'Seeds of Change'

"Only those who sow seeds of change can hope to grow and reap a harvest."  
Andrea Goeglien

# Save the Date ...

Thursday, 25th July 2024

8:30am - 3:00pm

## Wickepin Community Centre

*Full Event & Ticket Information Released Soon!*

Event Proudly Sponsored by



Government of Western Australia  
Department of Communities



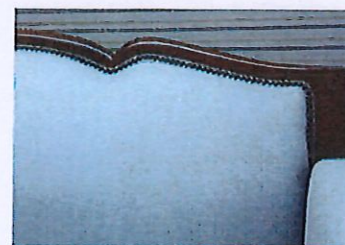
Article by Glynis Robinson of Wheatfields Upholstery Corrigin.

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 Wickein
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.





# The Wicky Weekly

Volume XC Number 8

4 June 2024

## Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Week Eight of Term Two. I hope everyone enjoyed the long weekend and had a chance to relax and recuperate.

### Room 3 Assembly: Thursday 6 June

We look forward to welcoming you to our upcoming assembly, hosted by our Year 3 and 4 students. Please join us from 8.40am in the undercover area.

### Scholastic Book Fair: Thursday 6 June

An event every child looks forward to... the annual Scholastic Book Fair is being held this coming Thursday. Books and other related items catering to the tastes of all students, will be available to purchase. Cash and card accepted.

### Musica Viva Performance 'Eastwinds': Wednesday 12 June, 11.00am - 12.00pm

On 12 June, we will be welcoming to our school, Eastwinds. The members of Eastwinds show students how to harness their creativity by expressing and sharing their personal experiences through music. A Persian ney (flute) and daf (drum) player, a musical instrument inventor and didgeridoo virtuoso draw on their own diverse cultural and musical backgrounds to create a sound that is uniquely theirs. Parents and families are welcome to join us for this special event. Please be advised Yealering Primary School students will be in attendance also.

### Early Arrivals

Please note that Wickepin PS does not assume duty of care of students until 8.30am. Please ensure your child does not arrive before this time.

### WA Student Assistance Payment

The WA Student Assistance Payment helps parents and carers with the cost of living pressures associated with sending their children to school. The program is now open, with payments available through the ServiceWA app.

All Western Australian school students in Kindergarten to Year 12, with a valid WA student number, are eligible for this cost of living payment. You can claim \$250 for each secondary student and \$150 for students attending primary school or Kindergarten. To claim the payments, parents and carers are encouraged to set up a ServiceWA account. More information is available at [wa.gov.au/servicewaapp](http://wa.gov.au/servicewaapp).

All claims must be received by Friday 28 June 2024.



### COVID-19

Please test daily if your child/ren is COVID positive and keep them home for five days and until they are symptom free. Please keep your child/ren home if they are unwell, no matter the cause, to avoid the spreading of viruses and germs.

### Absentee Information

Please contact the school office on 9888 2300 to let us know of your child's absence. Emails regarding absences can be sent to [wickepin.ps@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:wickepin.ps@education.wa.edu.au). This email address captures the Principal, Manager Corporate Services and School Officer. You can also send us a text on 0438 957 163. If you have not informed the school of your child's absence, then a text message will be sent to you at 10.00am. Please remember to let us know the reason for absences, i.e., unwell, appointment, etc.

Kind regards,  
Benjamin Parkin

### Dates to Remember

#### June

- |    |                                      |
|----|--------------------------------------|
| 6  | Year 3/4 Assembly                    |
| 6  | Scholastic Book Fair 8.00am - 4.00pm |
| 7  | Interschool Cross Country            |
| 12 | Musica Viva Incursion                |
| 20 | Winter Carnival                      |
| 28 | Last Day of Term 2                   |

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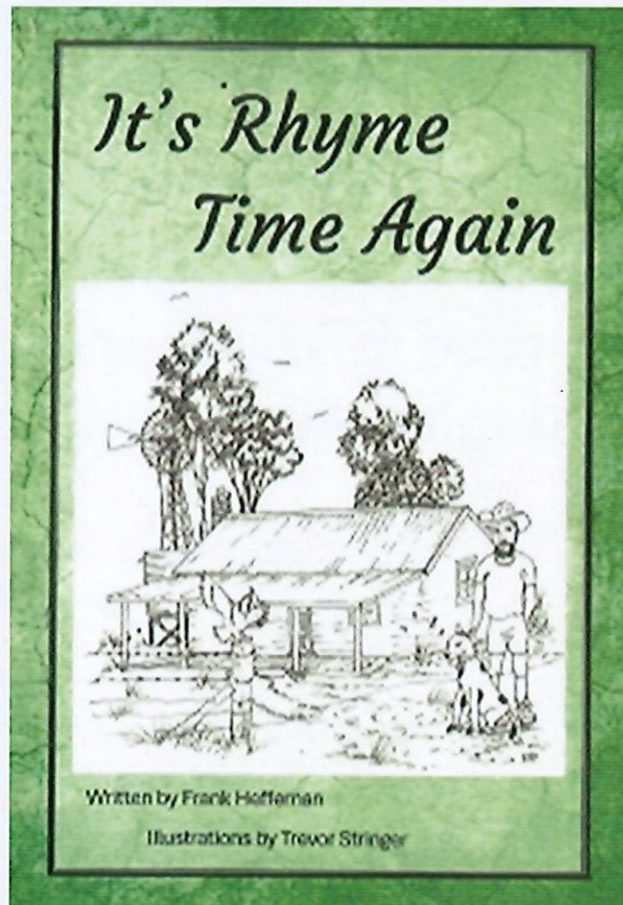
Acclaimed Local Bush Poet

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# *"It's Rhyme Time Again"*

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## *Wickepin Book Launch & Signing*

You are invited to enjoy a delicious afternoon tea and listen to Frank recite some of his best poems. Signed copies can be purchased for \$25 each.

Join us at the Wickepin CRC on  
**Thursday 13th June from 2.30pm.**



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# **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!**



## **FLURO FRIDAY**

**Wear fluoro colors and help raise road safety awareness! Grab a complimentary vest from the CRC.**



## **KIDS FLURO DISCO**

**Wickepin Town Hall**  
**5pm-7pm**  
**Includes pizza!**



### **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**

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## SOCK WEEK LAUNCH MORNING TEA

10AM - 12PM

Join us on the CRC Veranda for a complimentary morning tea, and learn about the SOCK Week campaign and how together we can contribute to safer roads.



## WAKE UP WEDNESDAY

Visit the CRC for a free Barista Coffee and learn about preventing driving fatigue.

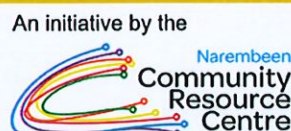


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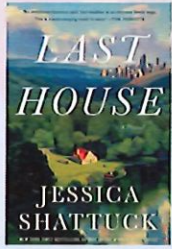
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New  
books!

# WICKEPIN LIBRARY

## ADULT FICTION :Large Print—Jessica Shattuck— Last House



It's 1953, and for Nick Taylor, WWII veteran turned company lawyer, oil is the key to the future. He takes the train into the city for work and returns to the peaceful streets of the suburbs and to his wife, Bet, former code-breaker now housewife, and their two children, Katherine and Harry. Nick comes from humble origins but thanks to his work for American Oil, he can provide every comfort for his family, including Last House, a secluded country escape. Deep in the Vermont mountains, the Taylors are free from the stresses of modern life. Bet doesn't have to worry about the Russian H-bombs that haunt her dreams, and the children roam free in the woods. Last House is a place that could survive the end of the world.

It's 1968, and America is on the brink of change. Protestors fill the streets to challenge everything from the Vietnam War to racism in the wake of MLK's shooting--to the country's reliance on Big Oil. As Katherine makes her first forays into adult life, she's caught up in the current of the time and struggles to reconcile her ideals with the stable and privileged childhood her Greatest Generation parents worked so hard to provide. But when the Movement shifts in a more radical direction, each member of the Taylor family will be forced to reckon with the consequences of the choices they've made for the causes they believed in.

## ADULT FICTION : Mary Kay Andrews— Summers at the Saint

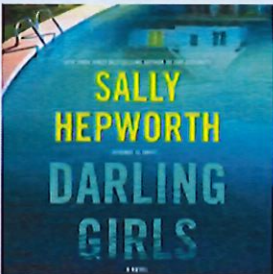


Welcome to the St. Cecelia, a landmark hotel on the coast of Georgia, where traditions run deep and scandals run even deeper. . .

Everyone refers to the St. Cecelia as "the Saint." If you grew up coming here, you were "a Saint." If you came from the wrong side of the river, you were "an Ain't." Traci Eddings was one of those outsiders whose family wasn't rich enough or connected enough to vacation here. But she could work here. One fateful summer she did, and married the boss's son. Now, she's the widowed owner of the hotel, determined to see it return to its glory days, even as staff shortages and financial troubles threaten to ruin it. Plus, her greedy and unscrupulous brother-in-law wants to make sure she fails. Enlisting a motley crew of recently hired summer help--including the daughter of her estranged best friend--Traci has one summer season to turn it around. But new information about a long-ago drowning at the hotel threatens to come to light, and the tragic death of one of their own brings Traci to the brink of despair.

Traci Eddings has her back against the pink-painted wall of this beloved institution. And it will take all the wits and guts she has to see wrongs put to right, to see guilty parties put in their place, and maybe even to find a new romance along the way.

## AUDIO BOOK : Sally Hepworth— Darling Girls



For as long as they can remember, Jessica, Norah, and Alicia have been told how lucky they are. As young girls they were rescued from family tragedies and raised by a loving foster mother, Miss Fairchild, on an idyllic farming estate and given an elusive second chance at a happy family life. But their childhood wasn't the fairy tale everyone thinks it was. Miss Fairchild had rules. Miss Fairchild could be unpredictable. And Miss Fairchild was never, ever to be crossed. In a moment of desperation, the three broke away from Miss Fairchild and thought they were free. Even though they never saw her again, she was always somewhere in the shadows of their minds. When a body is discovered under the home they grew up in, the foster sisters find themselves thrust into the spotlight as key witnesses. Or are they prime suspects?

## JUNIOR : Stephen Krensky— The Bedtime Book of Magical Creatures



This is the must-have first book on the most fantastical creatures from around the world, filled with beautiful illustrations and storybook text on every page.

The Bedtime Book of Magical Creatures features an amazing variety of magical creatures, from fairies and mermaids to dragons and unicorns. Children aged 3-5 can get to know more about their favourite creature from myths, legends and storybooks.

Inside the pages of this exciting mythical creatures book, you'll find:

- An introduction to different types of magical creatures brought to life by bright and colourful illustrations.
- Engaging text for young children that can be read aloud - perfect for parents, carers, and children to enjoy at bedtime.
- Beautiful illustrations combined with introductory reference text and key terms highlighted on each page.

- Information on more than 100 mythical creatures - an essential addition to every 3-5 year old's library. This exciting bedtime book helps to develop an early understanding of different fictional creatures for little ones and clearly explains each one. A timeless gift book, this is a must-have for parents, carers, and educators who want to introduce core fairytale and folklore knowledge at a young age in a fun and engaging way.

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# Business Safety

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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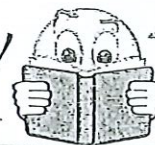
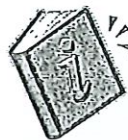
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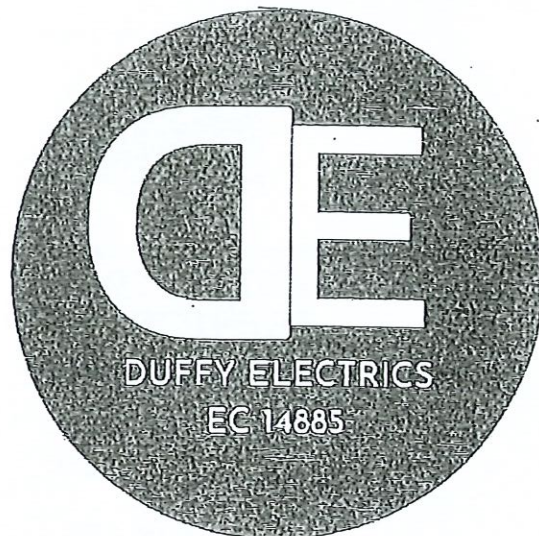
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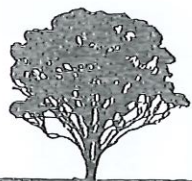
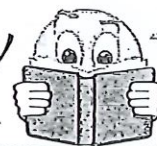
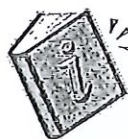
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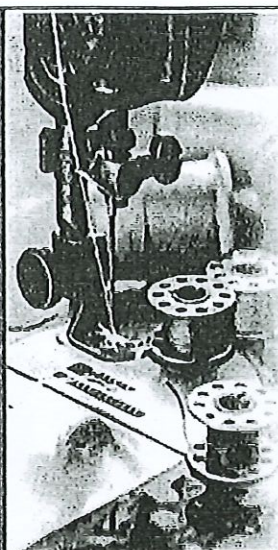
## Wickepin Winter Weekend Fundraiser

The Wickepin Winter Weekend is attended by hundreds of visitors to our Shire and all profits from the event are donated to our local St John subcentre.

During the event we hold a community raffle. If you can donate anything towards this raffle in support of our local St John subcentre we would really appreciate it. Donations can be anything, - a block of chocolate, a tube of sunblock, some soap, a pair of socks or some gardening gloves. We will bundle items together into prize lots. If you would like to donate larger stand alone items of course they would be welcome as well.

If you are able to support this raffle your donations can be left in the boxes provided at the Yealering Post Office or at the Wickepin CRC by Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June.

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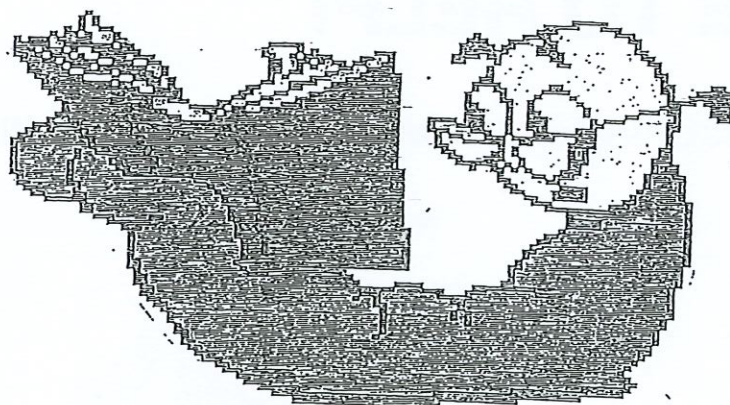
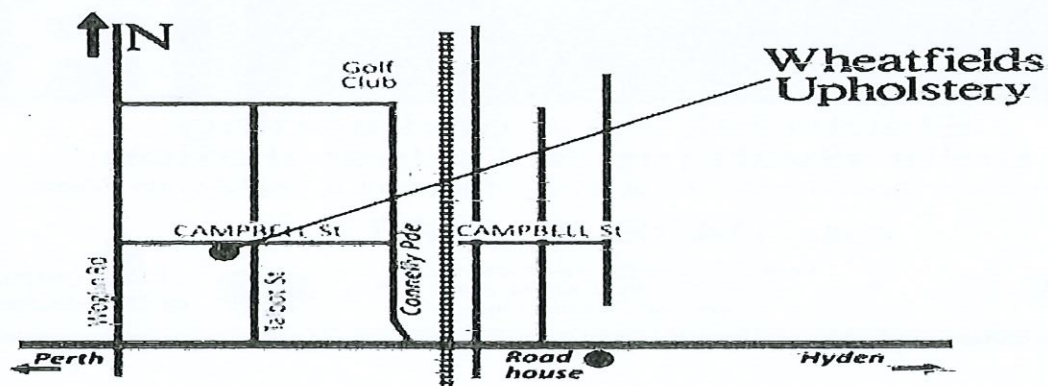
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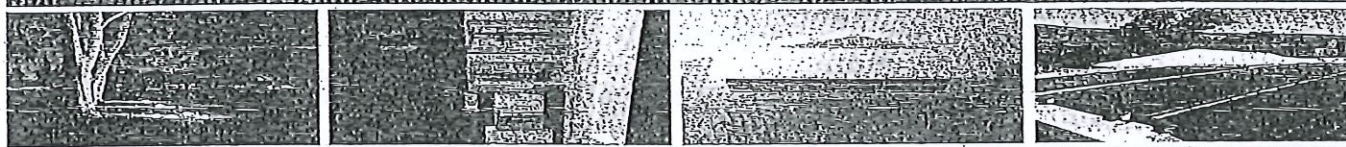
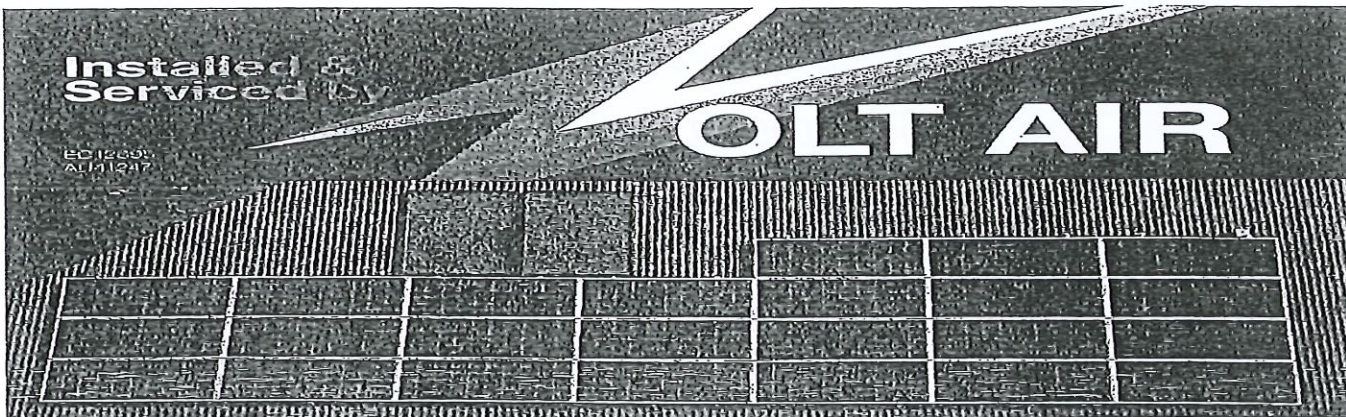
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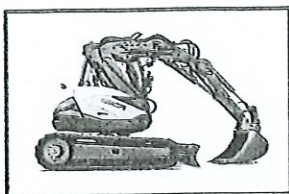
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## Wickepin Football Club – 2024 Season Fixtures



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

### LAKE YEALERING BOWLING CLUB

Is holding a General Meeting, Everyone Welcome  
at the Club Rooms 2pm. Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2024  
Stay after the meeting for a roll up of Bowls.

(Weather permitting)

Please Note: There will be a Busy Bee at the Club  
Rooms Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2024 2pm.

### Harrismith Golf Notes

On Saturday a field of 20 members played a stableford event sponsored by Great Southern Fuels.

Men's winner was Aaron Quartermaine 41 pts on a c/b from Caen Taylor, 3<sup>rd</sup> was Adam Gray with 37 pts.

Ladies winner was Mary-Ann Davidson with 37 pts from Peta Dowdell 26 pts.

The final of the Glen Orin match play competition was finalised with congratulations go to Mary-Ann Davidson and Peter Thompson coming out the winners for the 2024 season.



On Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June all golfers are invited to our combined day: the "Men's Midweek Event" and "Ladies Open Day".

The competition is a 4BBB hitting off at 11am.

Next Saturday we play for the Presidents Trophy and a tea will follow play.

### **LAKE YEALERING GOLF CLUB – 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2024**

Today was the second qualifying round with 11 players participating. The best of the day was C. Nelson with figures of 101-33-68 followed by P. Stribbling with 97-28-69. A difficult day for golf with strong winds blowing in every which direction and when the winds dropped, out came the flies – lots of them.

Novelties went to:

T Sands	Longest Put	No. 2	(MarketAg)
G. Manton	Best 3 <sup>rd</sup>	No. 16	(Yealering Shop)
B. Hawkinsen	NTP	No. 18	(Gangels)

### **LAKE YEALERING GOLF CLUB – 9th June, 2024 – sponsored by Narrogin Toyota**

First Sunday golf as a trial run which wasn't popular with all, some people struggle with change!! Weather was ordinary to say the least and so was the golf by most reports. The best on the day was A. McIntyre on 32 Stable Ford points followed by C. Jespersen on 32 (count back).

Novelties went to:

C. Jespersen	Longest Put	No. 2	(MarketAg)
S. Dicks	Best Third	No. 16	(Yealering Shop)
G. Manton	NTP	No. 18	(Gangells)



Day concluded with a couple of refreshments and perfect pizzas.

Cheers, G. Manton

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## JUNE 2024

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
<b>Mon 24th</b>	<b>Watershed News</b>
Mon 24th	Recycle and Bin Day
Mon 24th-30th	SOCK Week Road Safety Awareness
Thur 27th	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

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

## AUGUST 2024

<b>Mon 5th</b>	<b>Watershed News</b>
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
<b>Mon 19th</b>	<b>Watershed News</b>
Mon 19th	Recycle and Bin Day

## SEPTEMBER 2024

Sun 1st	Father's Day
<b>Mon 2nd</b>	<b>Watershed News</b>
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
<b>Mon 16th</b>	<b>Watershed News</b>
Mon 16th	Recycle and Bin Day
Fri 20th	Term 3 Ends
Sat 21st	International Day of Peace
Mon 23rd	Kings Charles 111 Birthday
Mon 30th	<b>Watershed News</b>
Mon 30th	Recycle and Bin Day

## OCTOBER 2024

Mon 7th	Term 4 Begins
Tue 8th	Drumuster