

WATERSHED NEWS

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

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Monday 22nd July 2024

Community Notes



Happy birthday wishes to Adam Dunn, Joan Wyllie, Aaron Quartermaine, Fraser Wittwer, CaenTaylor, Gabriel Martin, Hunter Cowcher, Malakye Anderson, Violet Holmes-Thorne, Luke Crouch, Connor McDougall

Congratulations to Tony and Danika Panizza (nee Butler) on the safe arrival of Felix Vincent Panizza on 28th June. First Grandchild for Roger and Wendy Butler. Pop and Grammy are delighted!



Congratulations to Brody Bransby and Tara Collard on the arrival of the first born George Maitland Bransby on the 22nd June 2024. 2nd grandchild to Leanne. Grammy is very excited!!!



Local friends of long time Tincurrin resident Ross Easton (Rosco) gathered recently to help Ross celebrate a very special 80th birthday on 21st June. Family members Greg, Karen and Tony visited Ross for this special occasion. Although a very chilly June evening, much chatter, music, karaoke and merriment ensued until the wee small hours.

Keith and Elaine Bushby had a pleasant week away travelling to Kalgoorlie with 8 year old grandson Zane, in tow. The weather was "differing", some warm days, other days windy and cold. Staying at the Prospector caravan park is just a stone's throw from the Overland Motel who put on a fantastic buffet meal. Zane remembered this place from his last visit and it was a strong request that we go back again, which we did. Most of the patrons are of the mining fraternity but the public is also welcome. Another favourite is the Albion Hotel in Boulder which provides lovely meals at reasonable prices. Kalgoorlie isn't a place to visit unless visiting the super pit. It seems to be getting deeper on each of our visits. The Hannan's North Tourist mine had a treasure hunt for the young ones who followed a lead of clues until finding a gold nugget (a piece of paper with a picture of a gold nugget), returning it to the front desk to receive a prize of a gemstone and a poster. Hammond Park was a wonderful place to visit, again, and Zane had a great time on scooter where he could ride on the many paths. A lovely special time spent with Zane.



The Harrismith district was saddened to learn of the passing of Bill (William) Dowdell recently. Bill spent his life in the Harrismith district as a passionate and respected farmer. Sympathy is extended to his son Tim and daughter Ann and all the extended family members.

POSITION AVAILABLE

The Lake Yealering Bowling Club is looking for a Seasonal Cleaner to maintain the cleaning of the Toilet area during the 2024/2025 Season commencing October 2024 through to April 2025. Contact Daphne McKenzie 0499 516 483 for more details.

Classified

FOR SALE: Queen size mattress Circular Comfort
Good condition, no stains.
\$200 – Phone 0427 811 502

FOR SALE: Lounge for sale
\$200
Phone - 0428842299



WANTED: Wood tile fire for inside in good working order.
Phone: 0428 898 025

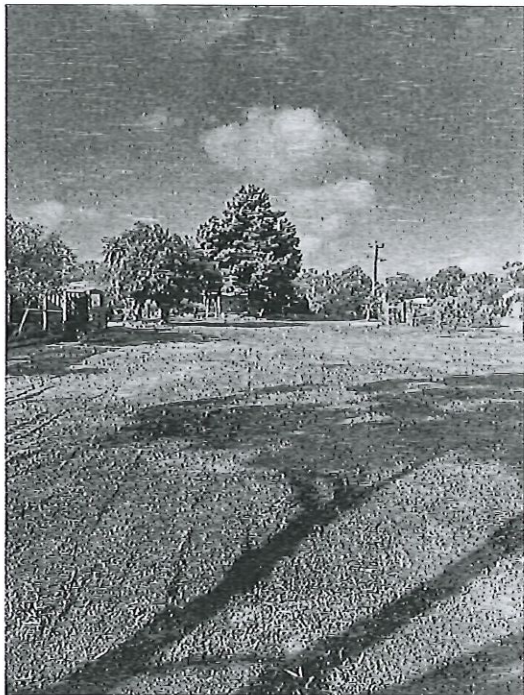
WE WANT YOUR ADS!

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

VACANT CORNER BLOCK FOR SALE

15 Campbell Street Wickepin
809 m² in a Quiet country town . Flat site , central Location , 150m from town centre .
Survey certificate available .
\$47,500
Phone Bruce on 040738136 florabound1@outlook.com

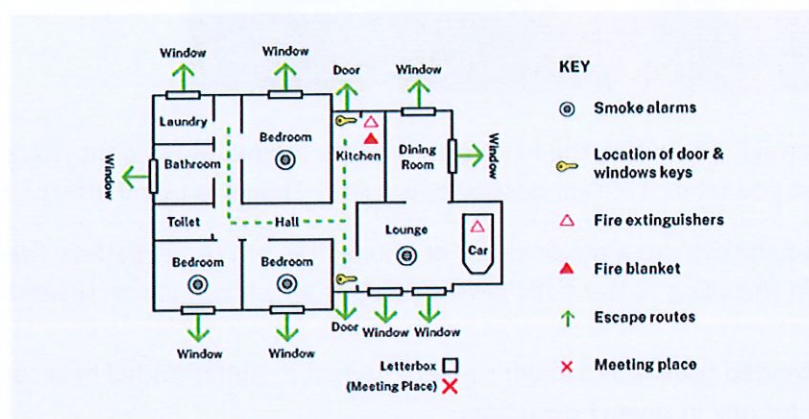




What is your fire plan?

Have a look around your property, do you have long grass, excessive amount of vehicles/general household waste, green waste, timber, outbuildings or rubbish lying around? Is your house clear of debris and easy to access? Are you fire prepared? How would you exit your home safely? Below is an example of a home fire escape plan. Map out your home and see how you can relate this to your property.

Home fire escape plan



A small fire can engulf an entire room in two to three minutes, leaving little time to escape.

Making a home fire safety plan with your household is simple and could save your life.

Practising your plan will help you to respond better during a fire when you're stressed or have just woken up.

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>

FALLEN TREE? KNOW WHO TO CALL:

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| Fallen tree or branches that have damaged your home or vehicle, making it unsafe: | Fallen tree or branches over your fence or in your yard: | Fallen tree or branches across a minor street or road: | Fallen tree across a major road or highway: |
| SES ☎ 132 500 | Private Tree Removal Company | Local Government | Main Roads WA ☎ 138 138 |

For more storm safety information visit: dfes.wa.gov.au/storm



FIRE IN AND AROUND YOUR HOME



The Shire has now had two residential fires within the town site. We are asking for residents to review their own properties and see what you may have that possibility is a risk. Things to be mindful of are:

- **Lithium-ion Batteries** – LI Batteries are a major cause of house fires in WA. LI Battery fires are sudden and intense, often throwing batter cells several meters which can cause several fires simultaneously.
- **Kitchen Fire safety** – unattended cooking is a major cause of home fires, unattended heat sources in kitchen are responsible for one in seven house fires.
- **Electrical and appliance safety** – it is very dangerous to install or repair any kinds of electrical component or appliance yourself. Use a licenced electrical contractor to install, check and maintain your home electrical needs and appliances. Purchasing of electrical appliances, make sure they comply with the WA electrical safety regulations. Items to think of are clothes dryers, electric blankets, heaters, downlights, power boards, adaptors and extension leads.
- **Smoking and candles** – always extinguish candles and oil burners before leaving a room or going to sleep, they should never be left unattended. Smoking in bed or on a couch can be dangerous, never leave lit cigarettes unattended.
- **Fireplace and chimney safety** – fires can start from embers escaping through cracks in damaged brick or metal work. A build- up of soot and flammable material from previous winters. All fireplaces should meet approved standards, be installed and maintained by a reputable business or tradesperson and be installed by the manufacturer specifications. Try to maintain your chimney and see that you can get an annual clean of your chimney.
- **Caravan fire safety** – in case there is a fire, its important to have quick access to fire safety equipment, including a fire extinguisher and fire blanket. Both the fire extinguisher and fire blanket should be located near an exit, where they are easily accessible.
- **Smoke Alarms** – when did you last check your smoke alarm? It is best practice to change your batteries in your smoke alarms annually, the preferred date is the 1st April of each year.



**2024/2025 RATES**

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.

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

**drumMUSTER**

The next DrumMuster will be held on **Tuesday, 16 July 2024**

Collection is between the hours of 8:00am & 4:00pm by appointment only.

Bookings are essential. Contact the shire office on 9888 1005 for appointments advising of number of drums for disposal.

**BARKING DOGS – Is your dog missing you during the day?**

Barking is a dog's natural means of communication and often signifies its alertness to danger or intruders. At times, however, a dog's continuous barking can affect nearby properties. If a dog's continuous barking is becoming a problem for you then you may need to speak directly to the dog's owner. Often owners are not aware of their dog's behaviour, especially if they are absent when it occurs. On many occasions, the dog's owner is appreciative of the direct approach, and this can resolve the issue and help generate good relations between neighbours.

Keep your pooch happy by understanding their habits. Is your dog bored, lonely or frustrated due to lack of company, exercise or mental stimulation. Left for long periods of time or may have anxiety when alone.

Tips on things to improve your dog's habits.

Take them walking and include on family outings, make the back yard environment more interesting, take your dog to obedience classes, give your dogs some toys and a large raw marrow bone to chew. Make sure your dog is in good health.

MOSQUITO FOGGING

The Shire of Wickpin has commenced the fogging program from Monday the 27th 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.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT LICENSING

The Shire of Wickpin is an agent for Department of Transport licensing services - our open times are from 8:30am – 4:00pm, Monday to Friday. Our services include:



- Motor driver's license renewals (photo facilities available)
- Learner's theory tests (car, truck, motorcycles)
- Hazard perception tests
- Transfer of MDL from Eastern States & overseas
- Pension concession applications
- Photo cards
- Vehicle licence renewals
- New vehicle registrations
- Vehicle transfers
- Temporary vehicle movement permits
- Change of plates
- Plate retention facilities
- Change of vehicle details
- Return of registration plates
- Custom plate orders
- Off road licenses
- Tractor concession applications
- Farm concession applications
- Change of address (MDL, vehicles, marine, FAL)
- New boat registrations
- Boat renewals
- Boat transfers



The 44th Australian Infantry Battalion Memorial



The **44th Battalion** was an [infantry](#) unit of the [Australian Army](#). Originally formed in Claremont WA in 1916 for overseas service during [World War I](#), the battalion was made up from 2,101 soldiers from the country areas of Western Australia, and fought in the trenches along the [Western Front](#) in France and Belgium between late 1916 and 1918, before disbanding at the conclusion of hostilities.

During the inter-war years, the 44th became part of the part-time [Citizens Force](#), based in [Western Australia](#). During World War II, it undertook garrison duties in Australia but was not deployed overseas to fight. In the post-World War II period the 44th was amalgamated with the [11th Battalion](#), before being subsumed into the [Royal Western Australia Regiment](#) in 1960.

To Raise Awareness, Commemorate and Honour the 2,101 soldiers of the 44th Battalion – 3 of whom enlisted from the Wickepin district-



Private Albert ATKINS – 6/44th Infantry Battalion

Private Walter John WALSHE – 2/44th Infantry Battalion

Private Godwin Astill Wellington WATTS – 8/44th Infantry Battalion

A series of ceremonies have been held across the wheatbelt by the 44th Australian Infantry Battalion Memorial Team of Army Reservists – led by founder Luca Muir Anderson.

Fundraising is in progress to assist the Memorial Team to activate key projects including a documentary and the formation of a dedicated Physical Memorial (of which currently there are none) for the 44th Australian Infantry Battalion, in order that the memory and legacy of these brave soldiers are never forgotten.

Your kind donation to this Memorial would be very much Appreciated

Donations may be made at Wickepin News agency

For further information, please visit the website under 44th Australian Infantry Battalion Memorial (44battalionmemorial.com).




BRIDGING GENERATIONS

FOR 10 WEEKS, PARTNER UP FOR THE PROGRAM
& ENJOY AN AFTERNOON OUT & ABOUT

KICKS OFF THURSDAY 18 JULY 2024!

Every Thursday
1:30 - 2:45pm

Registrations @ Wickepin CRC
9:00-4:30pm (12:30pm FRIDAYS)

WEEK 1 Welcome and Introduction
18 JULY

WEEK 2 Gardening
25 JULY

WEEK 3 Albert Facey Homestead Visit
1 AUGUST

WEEK 4 Biography Writing
8 AUGUST

WEEK 5 Arty Crafty Day @ Wickepin Art
Craft Centre
15 AUGUST

WEEK 6 Recreation and Mobility Carpet
Bowls
22 AUGUST

WEEK 7 Cooking Deliciousness
29 AUGUST

WEEK 8 Nature Walk with DBCA
5 SEPTEMBER

WEEK 9 Story Telling
12 SEPTEMBER

WEEK 10 Celebration and Presentation
19 SEPTEMBER





Find more information contact the Wickepin CRC 9888-1500 or
Shire of Wickepin 9888-1005, Community Development Officer

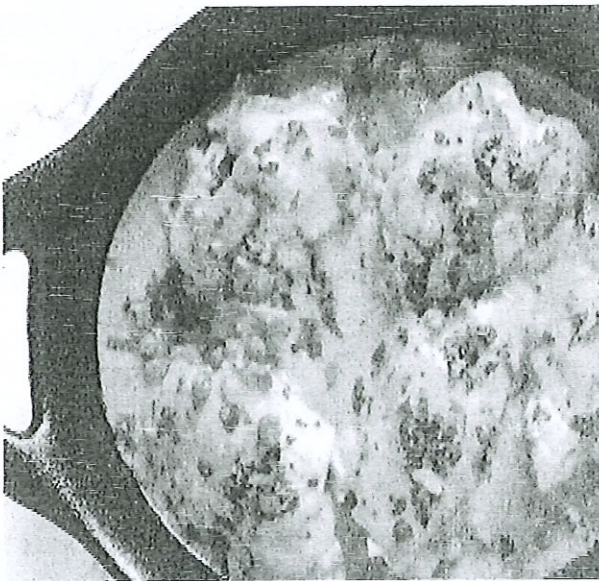


Slow Cooker Honey Mustard Chicken

Ingredients

- 1 tbsp olive oil
- 1 tsp sweet paprika
- 8 **chicken thigh** cutlets, skin removed
- 2 rindless bacon rashers, coarsely chopped
- 2 tbsp cornflour
- 2 tsp dry mustard powder
- 160ml (2/3 cup) Chicken Style Liquid Stock
- 2 tbsp wholegrain mustard
- 1 tbsp dijon mustard
- 2 tbsp Coles Pure Australian Honey
- 80g (1/2 cup) frozen peas, thawed
- 2 tbsp cooking cream
- 2 tbsp chopped fresh flat-leaf parsley leaves

Method



Combine the oil and paprika in a large bowl. Add chicken and toss to coat. Heat a large non-stick frying pan over medium-high heat. Add chicken and cook, turning, for 5 minutes or until browned. Transfer to a plate. Add bacon to pan and cook, stirring, for 5 minutes or until golden and crisp. Transfer to plate.

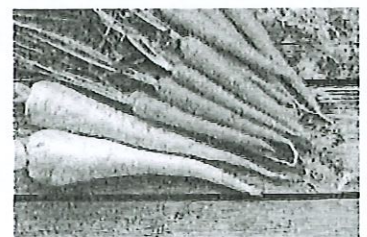
Place the cornflour and mustard powder in a slow cooker. Gradually whisk in stock, both mustards and honey until smooth. Add the chicken and bacon to the cooker and gently stir to combine. Cook on Low for 4 hours (or High for 2 hours), stirring in the peas and cream in the last 10 minutes of cooking.

Allergens Recipe may contain milk, mustard, yeast and lactose.

SERVE WITH

Jamie Olivers Mashed Carrots and Parsnips

Peel the root vegetables then chop up into golf-ball sized pieces, place in salted boiling water and cook until very tender. Drain in a colander. Place the vegetables back in the pan and mash with a potato masher, adding a little bit of butter. You can mash them as smooth or as chunky as you



Garden Snippets...



Organic Potions...



If you are looking for an alternative to spraying toxic chemicals in the garden, try a Homemade Brew, where you don't have to don a spray suit or protective gear when getting rid of pests and fungal problems. Here we look at a small selection of safe and effective organic sprays that can easily be made at home. They are harmful to pests (that is the aim) but are safe for children, pets, wildlife and your soil.

The Residual in all of these recipes is very short-lived. Once in the soil they bio-degrade rapidly and harmlessly, which means they are only effective until heavy rain or irrigation occurs, after which they need to be re-applied. Give them a go!

Vinegar Algaecide: Kills green algae which forms on walls and paintwork from using "hose-on fertilisers". Make it by diluting one part white vinegar to three parts water. Spray onto affected areas until at "drip point". The acetic acid in vinegar will kill and bleach the algae and will inhibit further algae growth during dry weather.

Coffee Snail Killer: Lethal to snails and slugs. Make it by diluting one part expresso coffee with ten parts water (Use caffeine-rich expresso coffee, as Instant, De-caf or Re-used coffee grounds are too weak to be effective). Spray the brew onto foliage to "drip-point" and on the soil surface where snails and slugs travel. The pests absorb the caffeine through their mucous membrane and die.

Organic Fungicides: *Fungal diseases such as powdery mildew and black spot are best treated by applying fungicides before any sign of the diseases. Chemical fungicides are easily washed off plants, and can harm beneficial fungi in the soil. Try instead the following two homemade fungicides, which can easily be made from household ingredients.*

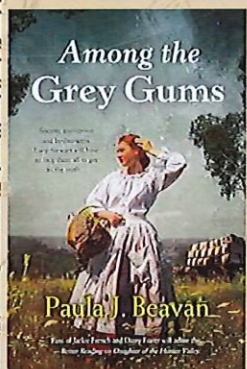
Milk Fungicide: Useful for preventing various types of mildew in vegetables, roses, grapes and begonias. Make it by diluting one part (Full cream un-homogenised or organic) milk with ten parts water. Apply using an atomiser or pump spray in the cool of the morning, and make sure to coat both sides of leaves and stems to "drip-point". It is the antibiotic quality of the whole milk that does the trick.

Bicarb Fungicide: Useful for preventing powdery mildew, black spot and rust on roses, and powdery mildew on peas. It is harmless to insects like predatory wasps and ladybirds that control aphids. Make it by adding two teaspoons bi-carb soda, one drop of horticultural or vegetable oil and a drop of bio-degradable washing up liquid to one litre of water. Shake well to dissolve to bi-carb soda. Apply as per above with the milk fungicide. The detergent helps to spread the mix for even coverage. As the mix dries the oil sticks the bi-carb to the leaf and makes the leaf surface alkaline, which deters the germination of spores.



New
books!

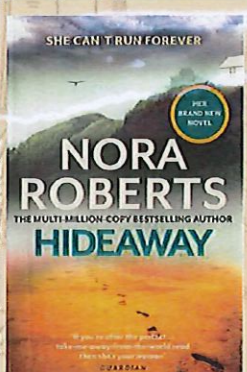
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HISTORICAL FICTION: Among the Grey Gums—Paula J. Beavan

1842, Hunter Valley: Lucy Stewart's life turns chaotic when she finds herself involved in a murder investigation in order to save her brother-in-law, Joe, from the hangman's noose. Constable Sam Donovan believes the accusations levelled at Joe are suspicious and feels compelled to work with Lucy to find the real killer. Getting to know this fiercely independent woman in the process is a bonus. Their pursuit brings them to the attention of the notorious Smokey Gang, and when Lucy is ambushed on a deserted bush track and threatened, they realise they must be getting close to finding out what is really going on in the Valley.

Life has taught Lucy not to rely on anyone, but she needs Sam's sleuthing skills. However, she has secrets in her past, the kind that once revealed change everything, and the only way she can find out if she can place her confidence in him is to trust him. And that's the hard part...



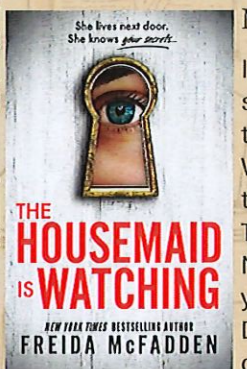
ROMANTIC SUSPENSE: Hideaway—Nora Roberts

Nine year old Caitlyn Sullivan, daughter of Hollywood royalty who made her screen debut at just 21 months, loves playing hide-and-seek with her cousins at the family home in Big Sur. It was during one of those games that she went missing.

Despite her glamorous background, Cate was a survivor, and she managed to escape her abductors. When teenager Dillon Cooper found the bruised and terrified girl huddling in his ranch kitchen, his family offered her refuge, and reunited her with her loved ones.

Caitlyn's experience shaped her life for years, running and hiding from the trauma. But she comes to realise that if she wants to not just survive but thrive, she must return home to face up to her past.

What happened that night may always haunt her, but Cate must decide if it's what you're running from, or who finds you, that matters the most.



MYSTERY THRILLER: The Housemaid is Watching—Freida McFadden

I used to clean other people's houses—now, I have one of my own. The charming kitchen, the quiet cul-de-sac, the huge yard where my kids can play. My husband and I saved for years to give our children the life they deserve.

When our new neighbour invites us to dinner, a maid opens the door wearing a white apron, her hair in a tight bun. I know exactly what it's like to be in her shoes. But her cold stare gives me chills...

The Lowells' maid isn't the only strange thing on our street. I'm sure I see a shadowy figure watching us. My husband leaves the house late at night. And one woman's words chill me to the bone: Be careful of your neighbors.

Did I make a terrible mistake moving my family here? I thought I'd left my darkest secrets behind. But could this quiet suburban street be the most dangerous place of all?



CHILDREN'S DVD: Bluey—Pizza Girls and Other Stories

Bluey, Bingo and all their family and friends are back with nine more fun adventures! It's a whole lot of mud and mess as Bluey spends a wet day splashing around in the rain. The kids set up a their own pizza delivery service in the backyard, and Mum holds court when Dad allegedly fluffies in Bluey's face. Bluey and Bingo's GIANT invisible friend Tina comes to visit, causing all sorts of chaos for Mum and Dad. Dad tells the kids a real-life fairy tale about growing up in a wild place called the '80s, and not everything is smooth sailing when Bluey captains a whale watching cruise that hits some rough seas.

Episodes: Rain - Pizza Girls - Driving - Tina - Whale Watching - Family Meeting - Faceytalk - Ragdoll - Fairytale

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Party Games

Not just for birthdays!

Wickepin Community Centre

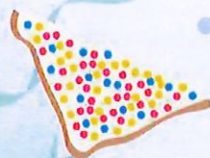
Campbell St

Thursday July 11th

10:30 – 12:30



Join us for all the fun of a birthday party! Play party games, win prizes, and enjoy party food!



Minimum numbers are needed for this activity, and registration is necessary.



Call Wicky CRC on 9888 1500 or email admin@wickepincrc.com.au to secure your place.

Happy Birthday



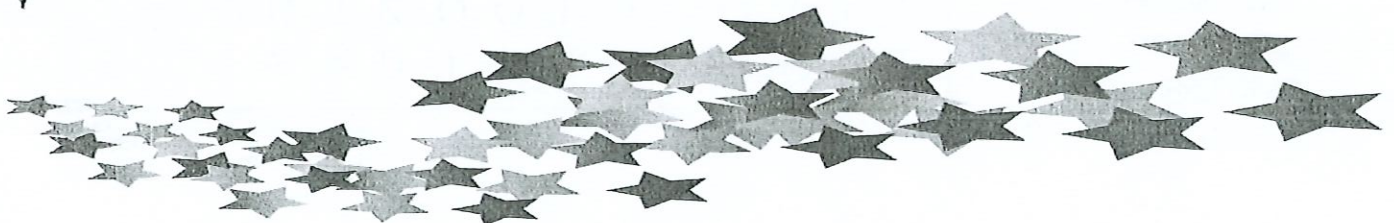
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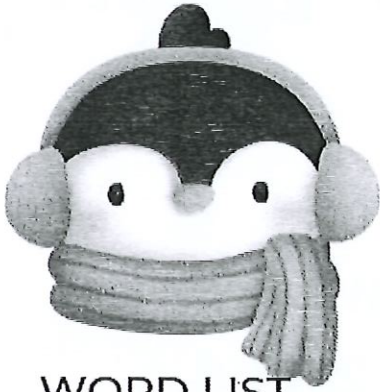
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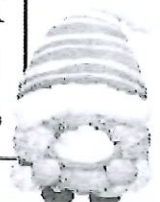
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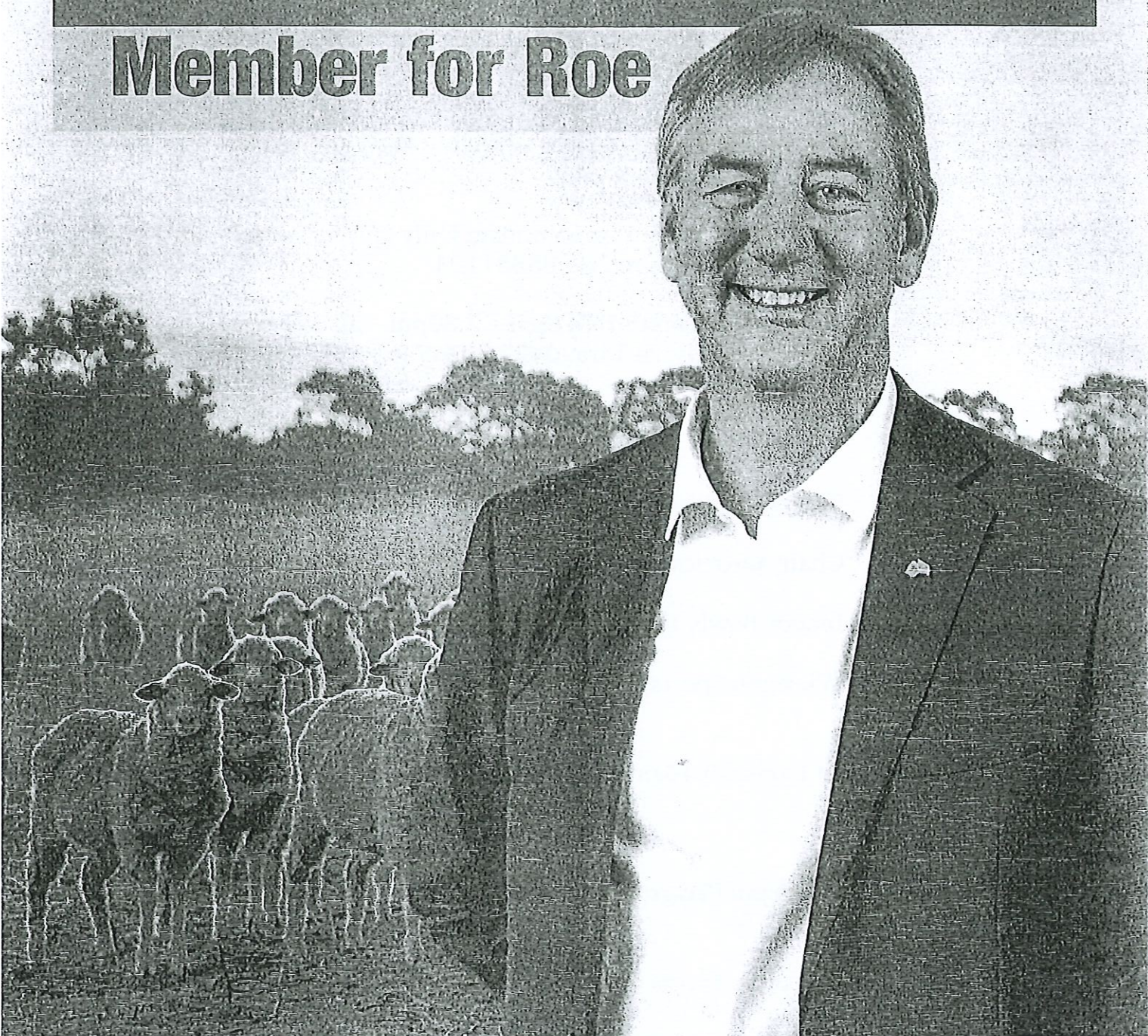


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9am~12noon
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Chair Aerobics 9.00am – 10.00am Wickepin Health Centre
Indoor Bowls 1pm @ Wickepin Community Centre
Wickepin Sports Club open from 5pm Happy Hour 6~7pm

Thursdays: Fit Pursuit 5.45am-6.35am @ Wickepin Community Centre

Fridays: Wickepin Playgroup 9.00am – 11am during school term.
Ages 0~5
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Sundays: Anglican Church every 1st & 3rd Sunday @ 8am
Wickepin Pot Club Winter Bowls. May to September 9.45am



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Pasture Field Walk

Thursday,

18 July 2024

Location: Troy & Carly Smith's
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1532 Yillaminning Road, Narrogin

9:15am

Registration & Morning Tea

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9:30am

Update on Drought Hub Activities

Kaitlyn Anderson AgREC Facey Group

9:45am

Join CSIRO's Hayley Norman, Matt Wilmot & Sarah Rich plus Chatfield's Tree Nursery's Dustin McCreery for a wander through Troy & Carly's Anameka saltbush & pasture understorey site.

- How is the Anameka performing 12 months on?
 - Hear about the productivity, nutritional value & seed yield of various legume & grass understorey species.
 - Practice understorey & saltbush Food On Offer estimation.
 - What you need to consider before planting & tips for success.
 - Grazing management to optimise utilisation of saltbush by sheep or cattle.
 - Reliable direct seeding of saltbush—are we dreaming?
 - Hear from the growers! What do they think of the system?
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Strictly limited participant numbers

When: Monday 15 July

Time: 9 am - 4 pm

Where: Narrogin (register for directions)

Cost:

Western Beef Financial Members: \$25

Non-members: \$ 55

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Event 's partners:



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For more info, contact Western Beef EO on: Jeisane.alis@gmail.com or on 0403 327 216

This project received funding from the Australian Government's Future Drought Fund.

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Thursday, 25th July 2024
8:30am-3:30pm

Members | \$75

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Shelley was inducted into the International Swimming Hall of Fame for her outstanding commitment to marathon swimming.

Shelley has repeatedly demonstrated the power of her mind in overcoming adversity. Triumphant over scoliosis, partial paralysis and a benign breast tumour, Shelley proved that anything is possible if you're prepared to do whatever it takes.

In 1998, Shelley swapped her swimsuit for a business suit, focusing on making champions out of all of us. As founder and Director of Champion Mindset Consulting, Shelley launched The Feminine Code, a turnkey program empowering corporate women to transfer their unique potential and talent into peak performance. Its central focus is to create a culture of women sponsoring each other's power and leadership into the world, without having to lose their feminine spark. It gives women the tools to utilise their unique gifts, strengths, talents and purpose in business and life.

Shelley is Patron of The Esther Foundation in WA, Board Member for Swan River Trust and the Burswood Park and serves on the committees of FINA Technical Open Water Swimming, Swimming Australia Limited and Swimming WA. She is also an internationally best-selling author.



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NATALEE JOHNSTON

First Female Royal Australian Navy Helicopter Pilot

Natalee Johnston grew up on a farm in the Western Australian wheatbelt. She joined the Navy at 17 and after completing her undergraduate studies and military flying training, Natalee became the Royal Australian Navy's first female pilot and the only one for 8 years.

Her strength, perseverance, and decision-making enabled Natalee to survive and thrive in her 24-year naval career. She fulfilled roles as a qualified helicopter instructor, operations manager, leader, and safety professional. There are many challenges in flying and operating a naval helicopter both over land and at sea. Natalee not only successfully dealt with these but also the additional obstacle of being one of the only women in a male-dominated arena, gaining a high level of respect from her peers. Like so many, Natalee faced imposter syndrome throughout the different stages of her career. These challenges grew as she became a mother and faced some demanding personal decisions and even more recently, as she pivoted away from the security of the military into the private sector and self-employment.

Natalee holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Physics, Post Graduate certificate in Accident Investigation, Diploma in Lead Auditing and a Masters in Business, among several other academic qualifications.

Natalee lives on the South Coast of NSW, has two school-aged children and her spouse is serving in the Navy currently based in Sydney.

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HOW TO ENTER:

Photo's can be submitted to Wickepin CRC on a USB, or emailed to admin@wickepinrc.com.au by Friday 13th September 2024

- ~ You may enter up to 4 photographs
- ~ Photo's must be in landscape orientation and of sufficient resolution (1mg or larger)
- ~ Photo's must contain the theme element of **RUST**
- ~ Preferably, photo's should be taken in and around the greater Wickepin district
- ~ The 12 photos with the most votes will be used in the calendar, and winners will receive a free copy



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At the conclusion of SOCK Week 2024, the CRC would like to thank everyone who took part in any of our activities last week. Raising road safety awareness goes a long way towards protecting our kids now, and into the future.

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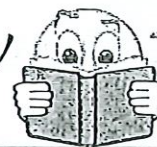
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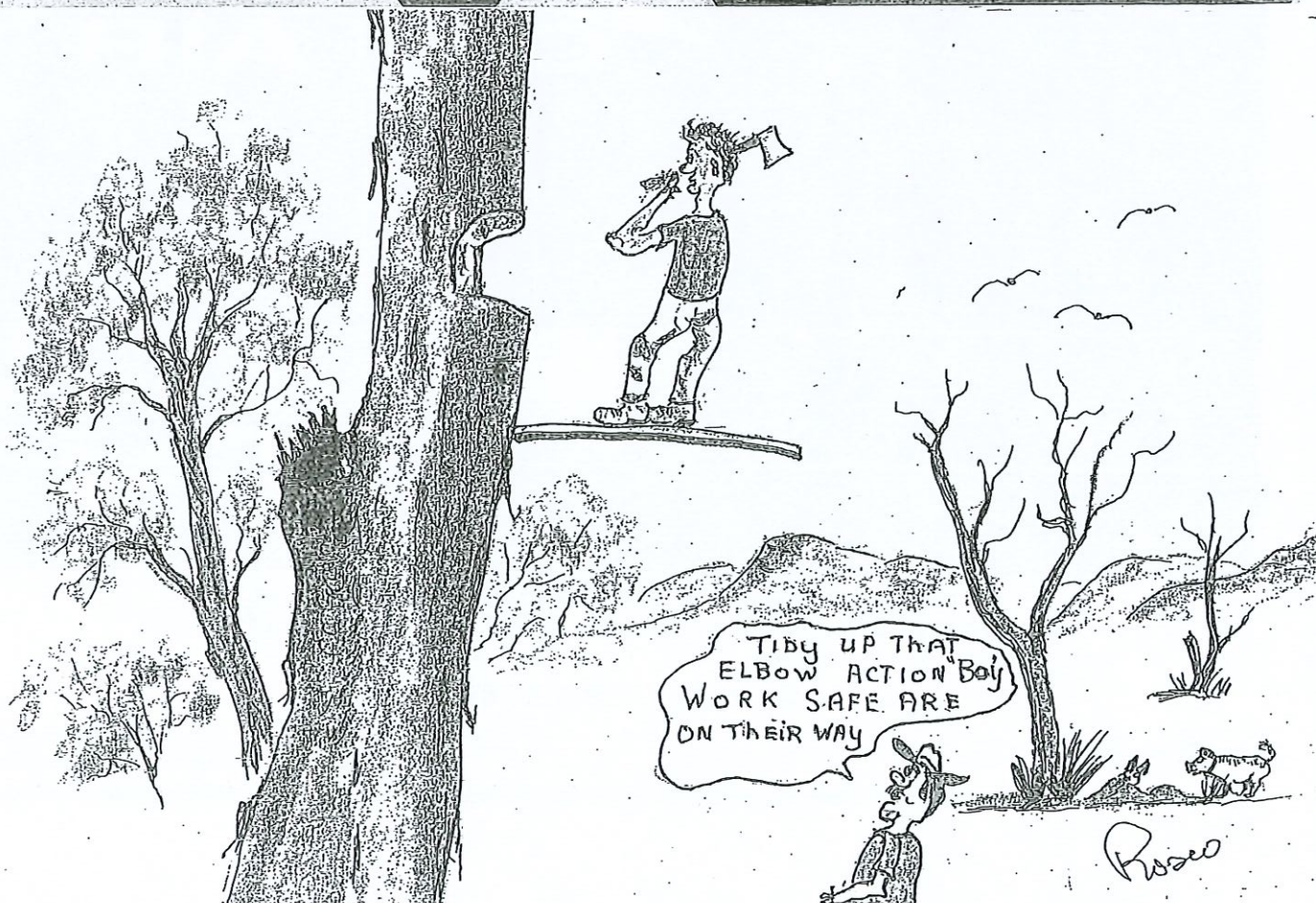
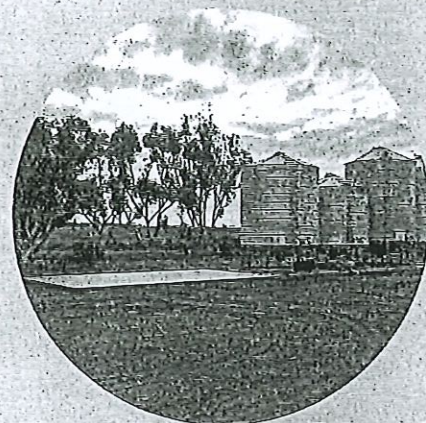
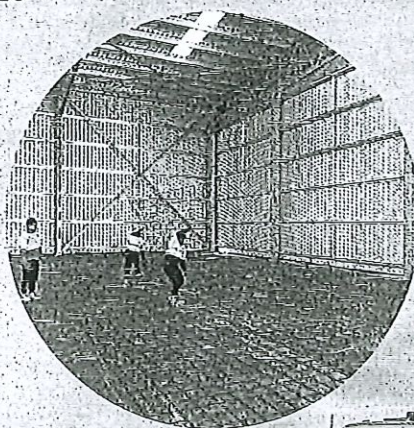
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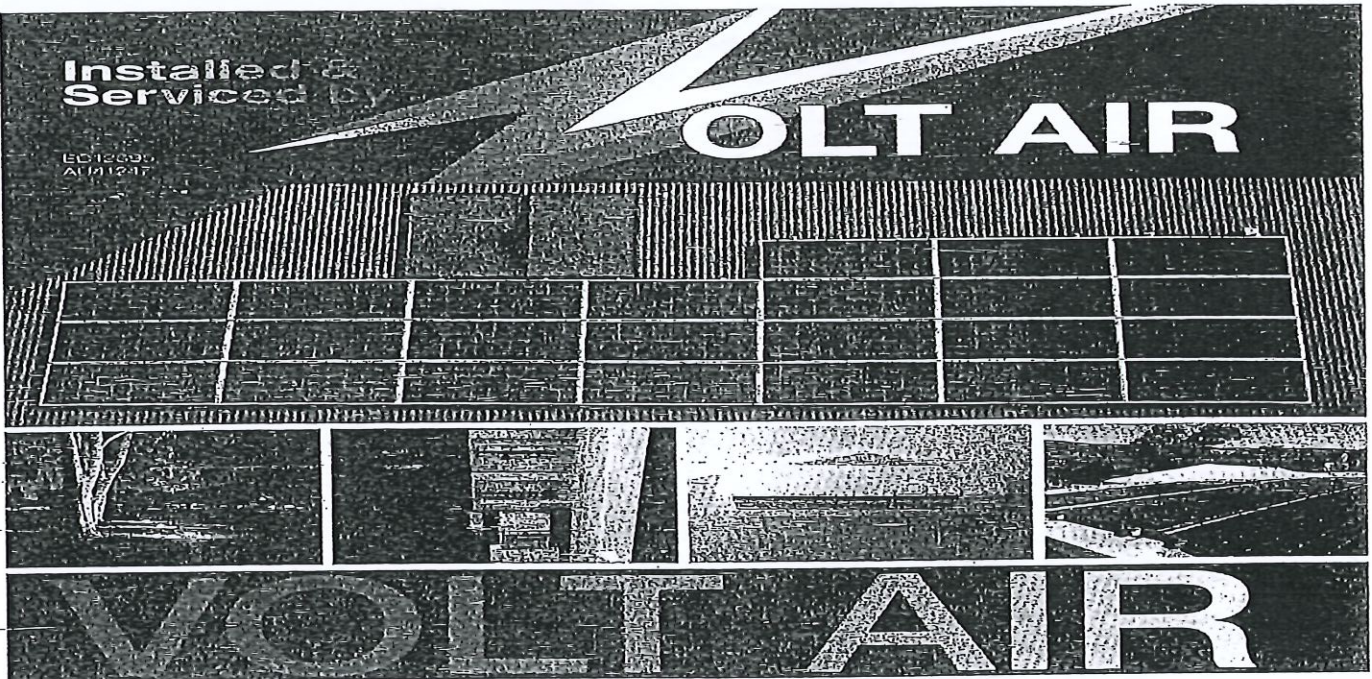
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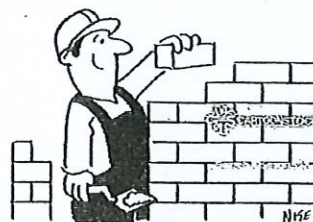


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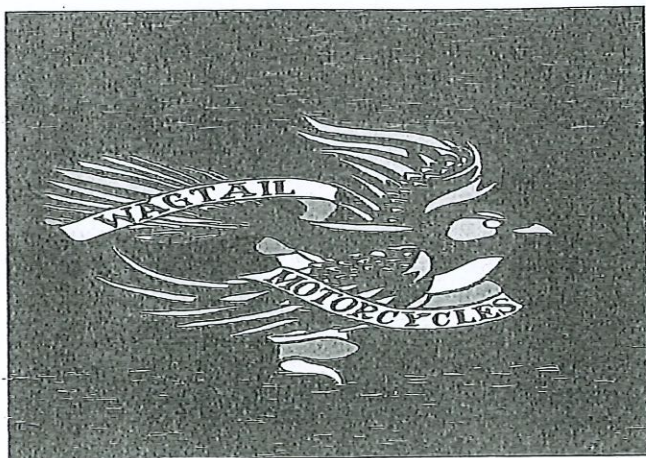


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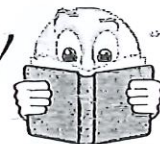
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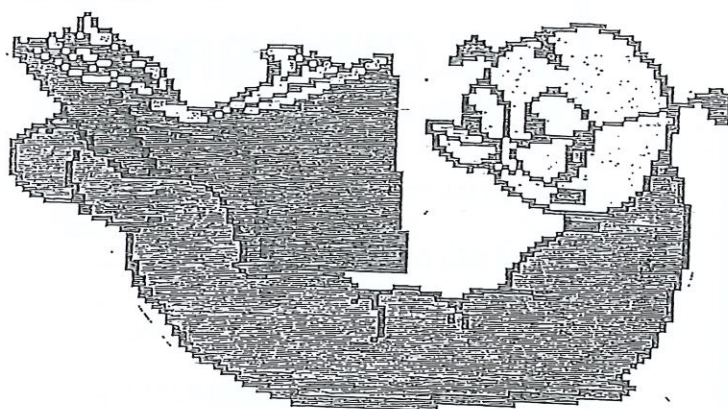
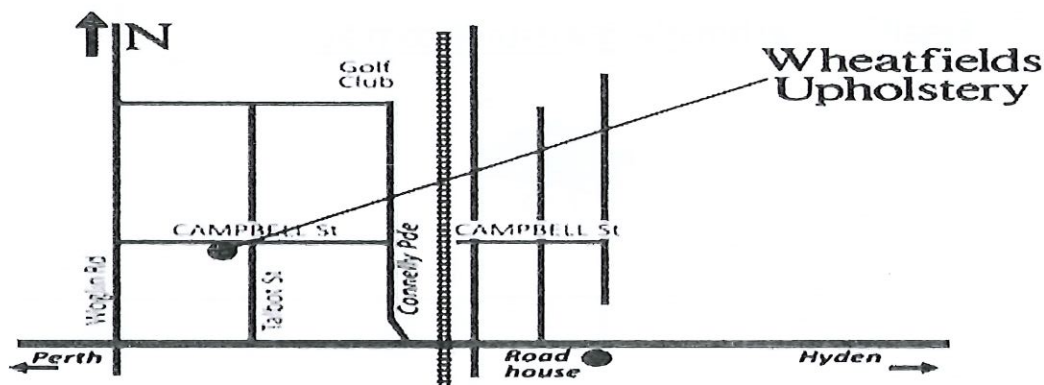
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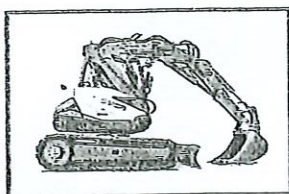
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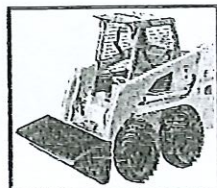
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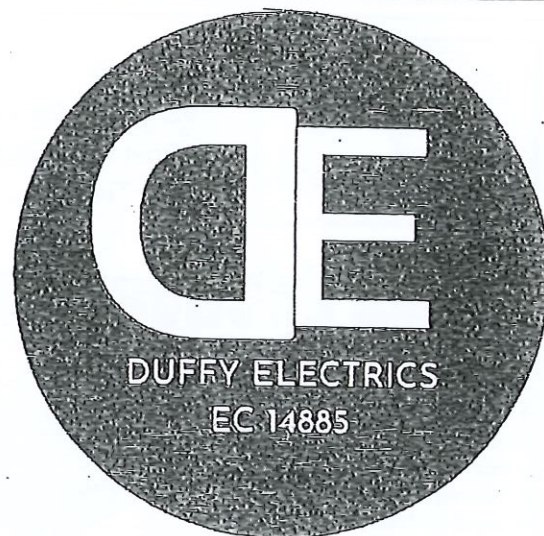


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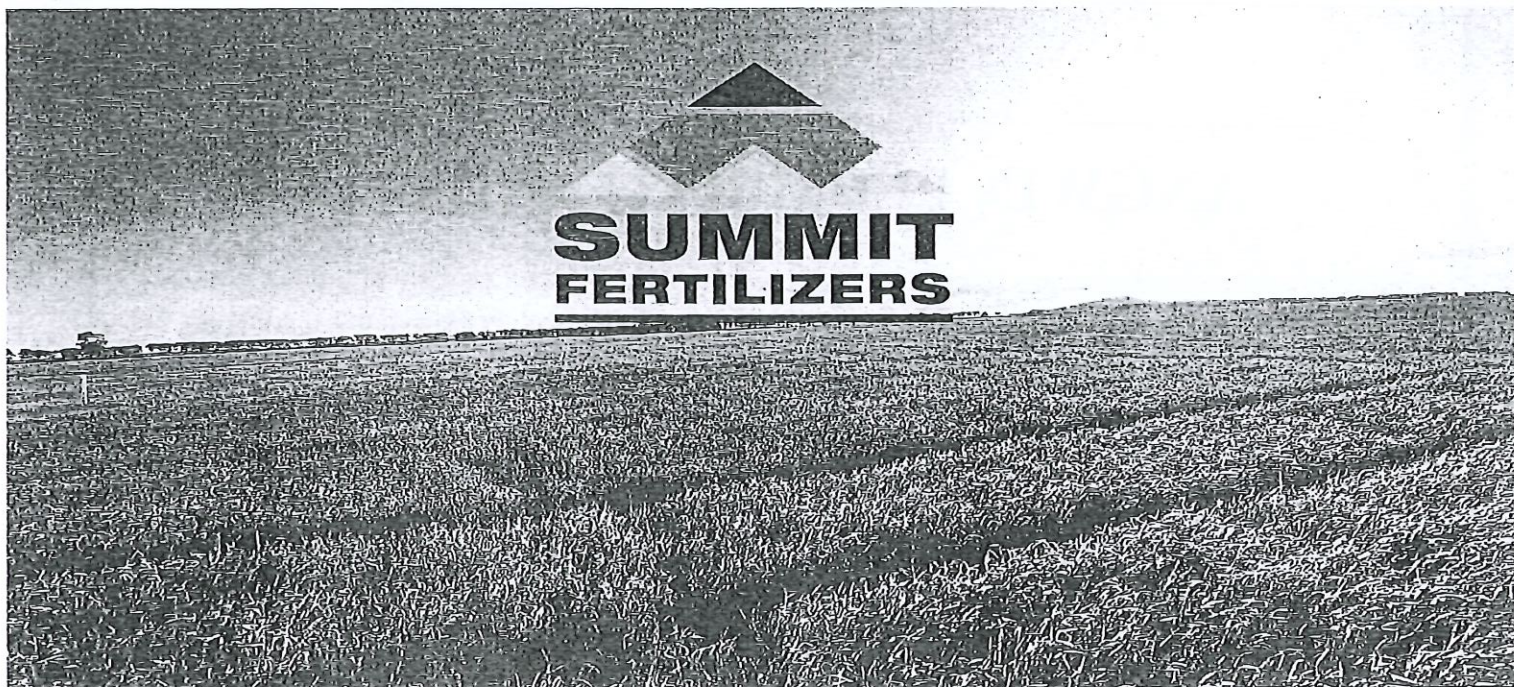
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LAKE YEALERING GOLF CLUB

Saturday 29th June 2024

5 Players contested a Stableford Round on a day that threatened to rain but with the exception of a couple of brief showers stayed mainly dry. The winner on the day was C. Nelson with a score of 39 followed by P. Stribling on 32.

Novelties went to:-

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| K. Coxon | Longest Putt No 2 | (Market Ag) |
| M. Lee | Best Third No 16 | (Yealering Shop) |
| M. Lee | Nearest to Pin No 18 | (Gangells) |



Sunday 7th July 2024

A small field of 7 contested a Club Stableford Round on a Sunday for the second time this season. Weather was cold and drizzly but by the third hole the drizzle was gone and the sun came out to make it perfect for golf, but a little windy. Best on the day was C. Nelson on 37 followed by S. Dicks on 31.

Novelties went to:-

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| S. Dicks | Longest Putt No 2 | (Market Ag) |
| No one close | Best Third No 16 | (Yealering Shop) |
| S. Dicks | Nearest to Pin No 18 | (Gangells) |

Wickepin Football Club – 2024 Season Fixtures



| Round | Date | Versus | Location |
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| 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 |
| 1 st Semi Final | Saturday, August 24 th | Brookton/Pingelly | |
| 2 nd Semi Final | Sunday, August 25 th | Williams | |
| Prelim Final | Sunday, September 1 st | Boddington | |
| Grand Final | Sunday, September 8 th | Wickepin | |

LAKE YEALERING BOWLING CLUB

Lake Yealering Bowling Club Members are all fired up to compete in the Upper Great Southern Bowling League Pennant Competition. In an effort to encourage new players and to reduce the initial cost of being a member, the decision was made at a recent meeting for the Club to purchase a few sets of bowls that can be borrowed. Membership for the first year for new members has been reduced to \$100.00 per person, down from \$150.00. Social Membership is still \$10.00 per person and that entitles players to play 3 Pennant games which would give new players a chance to see if they like the game.

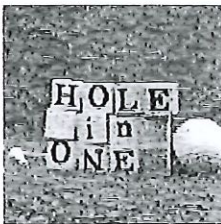
RECAP:

- 1 New Members are important for Lake Yealering Bowling Club to compete in the Pennant Competition.
- 2 Pay \$10.00, borrow bowls, play up to 3 Pennant games. Need own proper shoes.
- 3 The more Members the better so commitments can be filled.

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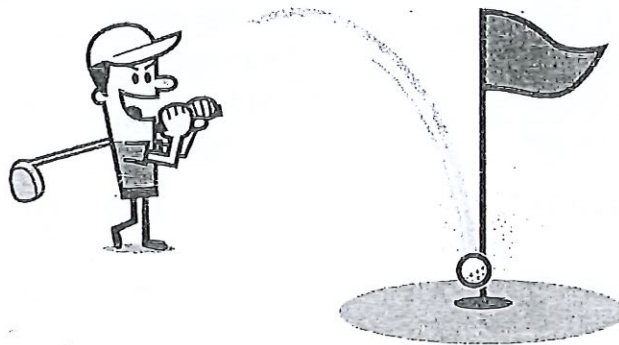
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| SECRETARY/TREASURER: | Daphne McKenzie | | |
| CO-CAPTAINS: | Todd Hill and Darrel Sims | VICE CAPTAIN: | Sue Richards |
| BAR MANAGER: | Todd Hill | | |
| CATERING MANAGER: | Lois Shipley | | |

Harrismith Golf Notes



The last two weeks have seen small fields playing golf at Harrismith while many are away for the school Holidays or playing at other courses.

Believe six of our members travelled to Dumbleyung for their Open Day yesterday.



Congratulations to Aaron Quartermaine with a Hole-In-One on No 9 at Harrismith on the 29th June.

Next Saturday there will be Stableford Competition.

Watershed News 2024 Publication Dates

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| Monday 22 nd July | Monday 14 th October |
| Monday 19 th August | Monday 28 th October |
| Monday 2 nd September | Monday 11 th November |
| Monday 16 th September | Monday 25 th November |
| Monday 30 th September | Monday 9 th December |

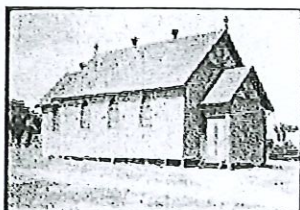
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| May | 5.0 | 3 | 129.8 | May | 40.8 | 7 | 86.6 |
| June | 74.8 | 10 | 204.6 | June | 34.4 | 13 | 121.0 |
| July | 32.2 | 13 | 236.8 | July | 5.8 | 4 | 126.8 |
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| September | 28.4 | 4 | 303.8 | September | | | |
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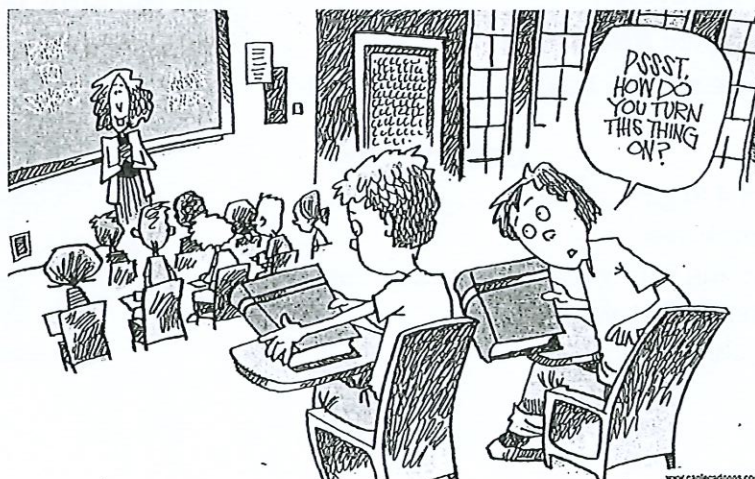
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JULY 2024

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| Thur 11th | Party Games @ Wickepin Community Centre 10.30am—12.30pm |
| Mon 15th | School Term 3 Starts |
| Mon 15th | Western Beef Better Hay and Silage Narrogin 9am-4pm |
| Tues 16th | DrumMuster 8am—4pm |
| Tues 16th | 1 Day Course Operate and Maintain Chainsaws @ Wickepin CRC |
| Thur 18th | Facey Group Pasture Field Walk 9.15am |
| Thur 18th | Bridging Generations for 10 weeks. Thursdays 1.30pm-2.45pm |
| Sun 21st | Wickepin Football Home Game vs Williams |
| Mon 22nd | Watershed News |
| Mon 22nd | Recycle and Bin Day |
| Thur 25th | Facey Group Women in Agriculture –Wickepin 8.30am-3.30pm |
| Sat 27th | Wickepin Football Home Game vs Brookton/Pingelly |

AUGUST 2024

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| 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

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| 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 End |
| Sat 21st | International Day of Peace |
| Mon 23rd | King's Birthday |
| Mon 30th | Watershed News |
| Mon 30th | Recycle and Bin Day |

**Your mind is a garden
Your thoughts are the seeds
You can grow flowers
Or you can grow weeds.**

OCTOBER 2024

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| Mon 7th | Term 4 Begins |
| Tue 8th | DrumMuster |
| Sat 12th | Yealering Spring Blossom Garden Day |
| Mon 14th | Watershed News |
| Mon 14th | Recycle and Bin Day |

