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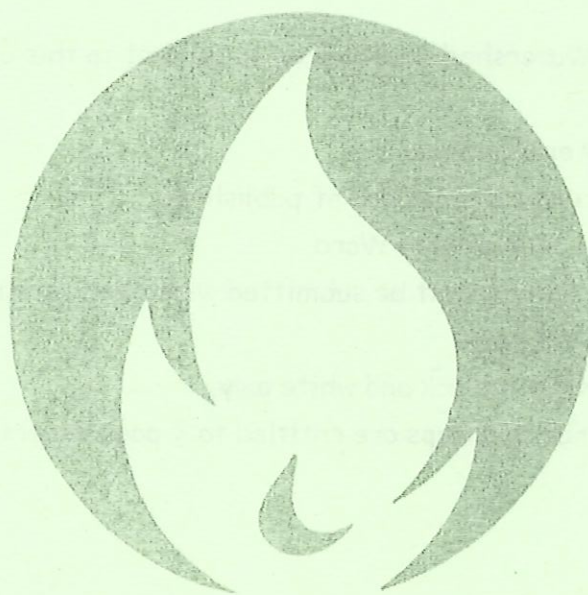
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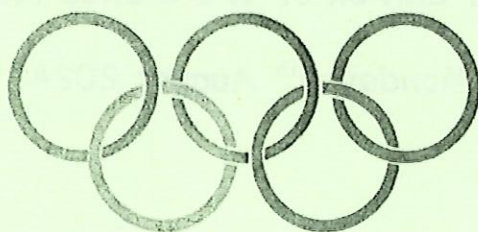
A fortnightly paper for the areas of
Dudinin, Toolibin, Tincurrin,
Harrismith, Yealering and Wickepin

22nd July 2024

**Please support our Aussie athletes as they
compete on the world stage!**



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- All advertising for the Watershed News needs to be sent to this email 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.

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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 5th August 2024

**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.

MOSQUITO FOGGING

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

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 supervisor.



WORDS FROM THE SHIRE PRESIDENT

Welcome to our newest member of administration staff Kiesha Thompson in the position of Customer Service Officer, and congratulations to Jordyn Harvey on your promotion to the position of Executive Support Officer.

Local volunteer emergency crews were again put to the test in the early hours of Friday 28th June. The Wickpin Fire Truck to be required at Wickpin Street, Wickpin where a house was ablaze. The fire crew were supported by 4 additional VRS units and personnel arrived from Narrogin, Pingelly, Kulin and Dumbleyung, of whom Narrogin joined the Wickpin unit in being plumbed together by hoses and refilled by the Shire Water truck and tank.

The Wickpin and Narrogin Police, St John's Ambulance, DFES Narrogin, Western Power and the support of Jean's Newsagency over the early morning were there to assist and support in the event.

Such an unfortunate event, but one that shows how extremely valuable our Emergency Volunteers and our Work's Crews are to our District and our Shire. I am very proud of their abilities to work alongside adjoining District Emergency Teams to handle these situations, whilst remaining calm and professional. Well done to all concerned, thank you for your professionalism, and we sincerely thank each and every one who attended this incident.

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 Wickpin 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.

On Tuesday 2nd July, Cr Miller and 3 local school children joined Luca in a 4km jog around town, then CEO Kellie Bartley, Cr Mearns and myself joined in by attending the service at the Wickpin Memorial. The children, citizen Jen McLaughlin and myself assisted in laying medals of the Wickpin Soldiers at our memorial.



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.

Further information may be found at the website under 44th Australian Infantry Battalion Memorial (44battalionmemorial.com).

A big thank you to all Staff and Councillors for the work that has been done so far on our up and coming Annual Budget, in which increases in consumables, wages and the general costs of running a business are very evident.

Olympics Quiz Questions

The Olympics have been going on for so long and so many incredible competitors have given us memorable moments that we couldn't fit it all into one Menti. So we decided to be extra generous and provide you with some inspiration for your own quiz night. So feel free to use these in your own Menti presentation and wow everyone you know with everything you know.

Multiple Choice Questions

1. Which city has most recently hosted a Summer Games?
 - Barcelona
 - Atlanta
 - Sydney
2. What is the winner of the Decathlon known as?
 - The World's Greatest Athlete
 - The World's Fittest Man
 - The Modern Achilles
3. Which city's Olympic Stadium is known as the 'Bird's Nest'?
 - London
 - Beijing
 - Athens
4. Which of the following is NOT an Olympic track event?
 - 3000 meter steeplechase
 - 1500 meters
 - 800 meters hurdles
5. Who were the Ancient Olympic Games held in honor of?
 - Zeus
 - The dead
 - The Greek people
6. Which of these countries has hosted the most Olympic Games?
 - United Kingdom
 - France
 - United States
7. English and what other language are the official languages of the Olympics?
 - German
 - French
 - Greek
8. What was particularly special about the 2012 London Olympics?
 - It was the first time every participating country sent a female athlete
 - It featured the most participating countries
 - It was the most medals won by a host nation
9. Where will the 2024 Games be held?
 - Dublin
 - Paris
 - Stockholm
10. Which of the following is not a color of an Olympic Ring?
 - Black
 - Red
 - Orange

Trivia Questions

1. In what country is the headquarters of the International Olympic Committee located?
2. How many times have the Olympics been cancelled?
3. Which sprinter was famously stripped of his 100m gold medal at the 1988 Seoul Olympics?
4. Wrestling and which other sport are only open to amateur athletes?
5. Jesse Owens won gold medals in sprinting and what other event?
6. Who lit the Olympic torch at the 1996 Atlanta Games?
7. Dick Fosbury revolutionized the technique of what Olympic event at the 1968 Games?
8. Flo-Jo set World and Olympic records in what events in Los Angeles in 1984?
9. What two lifts must athletes complete in weightlifting?
10. What field event took place in the Ancient Olympic stadium in 2004?

Community Notes



Happy birthday wishes to Ben Mutton, Rex Bergin, Daphne McKenzie, Jebadiah Baker, Kiara Richards, Ross McDougall, Corey Dougall, Ricky Dougall, Cheryl Groom, Asher Bushby.

The McLean family had a busy weekend celebrating the 90th birthday of Neale's mother Merle McLean and also Margaret's mother Pat Fulford. Both were born on the 21st of July 1934. Pat had a family lunch at Emu Point Café and Merle had a lovely larger gathering at the Corrigin Hotel. Merle had a wonderful surprise with cousins travelling from South Australia.



The district is saddened to learn of the passing of Jessica Spark who passed away on the 19th of July 2024. Jessica was the mother of John, Lorraine, Coralie and Shirley. Jessica and her late husband, Maurice farmed for many years in the Dudinin district (86 Gate). Sincere sympathy is extended to all the family.

It is with great sadness the Astbury family have lost Laurel Christina Anthony, sister to David, Bill, Ted and Patricia Martin(dec). Laurel was born on the 30th of March 1946 at Narrogin Hospital.

She attended Harrismith Primary School and Narrogin Regional High School. After she graduated she joined the Air Force and was based at Wagga Wagga, NSW. Here she met Gary Anthony who was in the army. They were married in the Harrismith Uniting Church and then returned to NSW to complete their military commitments.

They Moved Emu Plains and were blessed with Daniel & Trish. Gary joined the Police Force and Laurel began a library career. They retired to the Blue Mountains.

Laurel passed away on the 20th of July 2024 at Katoomba Hospital. She leaves Gary, Trish and Daniel and grandchildren.



Our dear friend and Mahjong teacher Josie Hovell recently passed away and to honour her we are holding a games and afternoon tea.

*This will be held at the Yealering CWA
on Friday the 2nd August.*

*Come for a catch-up or a game of Mahjong, Scrabble, Chess
or cards from 1pm or anytime for a cuppa.*



YEALERING SHEEP GROUP

The Yealering Sheep Group is looking for new members. We are a small group which meets for a couple of hours, 3 times a year, to discuss ways to improve productivity and profitability and to benefit from the latest developments in the sheep industry.

The group is co-ordinated by Ed Rigall from AgPro Management and has been running for 6 years. Any further enquiries please contact:-

Audrey Bird - 0428827054

Lindsay Corke - 0427887033

Tom Wittwer - 0428884023

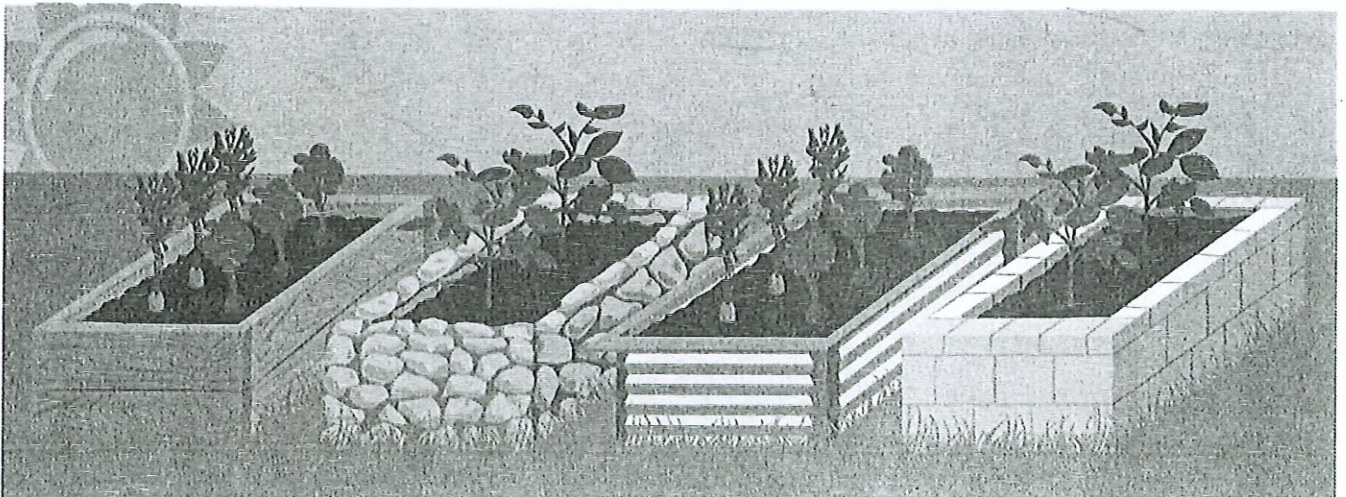
I have been collecting information (photos) of the history of policing in Wickepin. I have several photos displayed in the police station. However, I have been hearing of other photos that people have regarding officers previously posted to Wickepin.

If anyone has old photos or information that is relevant to the history of policing in Wickepin, I would love to see them, and if possible, display them in the police station for future generations to see.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to call Sergeant Mark Langford mobile 0436 844 418

NEW COMMUNITY GARDEN

Calling Gardeners who would like to participate in a new Community Garden, to be involved in the establishment of raised gardens and their maintenance. Your knowledge would be greatly appreciated. Contact **Ruth Bailey** 0419 526 067



Thank You

Yealering Progress Association would like to thank all the community members that helped to cater for the funerals of Mr Buster Dawes & Mrs Josie Hovell. It was a mammoth task for our small community this week, but you all pitched in to get it done!

A big thanks to those people that co-ordinated the catering & to all those who so generously baked or donated, the ladies who did a beautiful job with flowers & decorating and the people that helped to rake & set up chairs.

So nice to see the community rally around to give these much-loved community members the send-off they deserved ♥



Wickein Primary School's Year 3-6 students' amazing artwork is now on display at Wickein CRC! The Year 5-6 class has been learning about the Olympic Games and created fantastic pieces for the Olympics artwork competition for a chance to be featured at the



Paris 2024 Olympic Village!

Come and see the incredible creativity of our young artists at the CRC!

Classified

- FOR SALE:** Queen size mattress Circular Comfort
Good condition, no stains.
\$200 – Phone 0427 811 502
- FREE:** Free to a good home. Puppies 7 weeks old.
For more information contact 0428131109
- WANTED:** Wood tile fire for inside in good working order.
Phone: 0428 898 025



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 information.

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

Village trip to take in Dumbleyung's Delights

Although it was a chilly start, Pingelly and Wickepin Village members boarded a bus to head to Dumbleyung for an explore and lunch. We stopped at Gnorlarling Soak Reserve to hear about the history of this tiny community and then onto Dumbleyung.

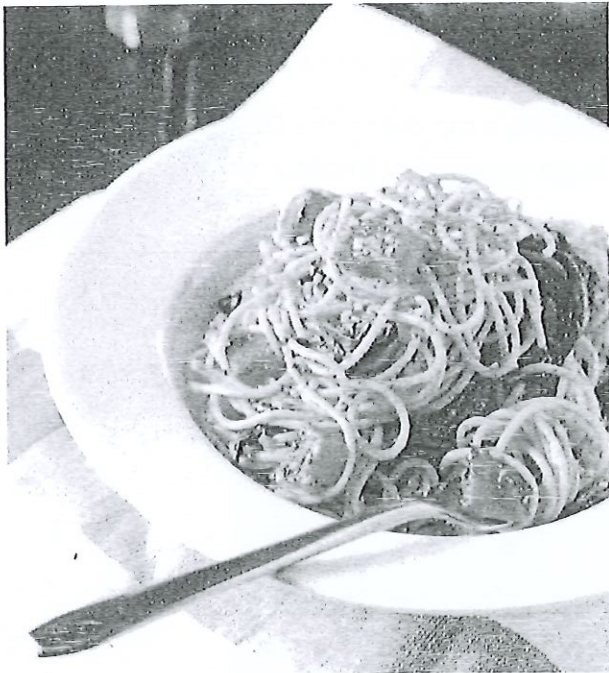
There was plenty to see including the Blue Bird Replica, local history, Community Garden and the Mini Mall all introduced to us by the Dumbleyung CRC along with a cuppa.

Lunch was at the famous GODI – Dumbleyung Hotel before a trip out to the Dumbleyung Lake look out to take in the spectacular sight of this huge expanse of (mostly) water.

Thanks to Ros our very capable driver, Tom and Helen Sands for their bus and the Dumbleyung CRC.



Pumpkin, Spinach and Walnut Spaghetti



INGREDIENTS

- 200 g spaghetti
- 3 tbsp / 45 ml olive oil
- 2-3 garlic cloves, finely diced
- 2 cups of cubed butternut pumpkin
- about 100 g spinach
- ½-1 tsp chilli flakes
- ½ lemon, zest and juice
- salt and pepper, to taste
- 30 g walnuts, finely chopped

METHOD

1. Coat cubed butternut pumpkin in 1 tbsp of olive oil and season with salt. Bake in a 220° C / 430° F oven for about 30-35 minutes, until butternut pumpkin turns soft and gets caramelised. Give it a good stir half way through baking time.
2. Heat up 2 tbsp of olive oil in a pan. Fry off garlic gently on a low-medium heat, stirring frequently so it doesn't burn. Add chilli flakes and cook for another minute or two stirring frequently.
3. Cook spaghetti for a minute shorter than you would normally.
4. Mash half the butternut pumpkin with a fork or potato masher (you can also use a food processor or blender for a smoother texture). Put both mashed and whole butternut squash chunks into the pan with chilli and garlic.
5. Add drained pasta and washed spinach into the pan. Incorporate them well into the pumpkin. Taste and season with pepper, a squeeze of lemon juice and additional salt and chilli if needed.
6. Serve immediately with chopped walnuts and lemon zest on top.

Women in Agriculture 2024

‘Seeds of Change’

Thursday, 25th July 2024

8:30am-3:30pm

Members | \$75

Non Members | \$95

Wickepin Community Centre

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NATALEE JOHNSON First Female Royal Australian Navy Helicopter Pilot



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KELLY FULLSTON
Rural Wealth Management



ZARA LEUSCIATTI
Planfarm



NICOLA KELLIHER
Wandering Clover Fed Beef



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Founder Families



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HELEN WYATT
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DARREN SPENCER
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SHELLEY TAYLOR-SMITH
7 Time World #1 Marathon
Swimmer

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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

Agenda

- 8:55am Welcome
- 9:05am NICOLA KELLIHER *Wandering Clover Fed Beef*
Farming, from a consumer's perspective
- 9:40am DARREN SPENCER *WA Shearing Industry Association*
SafeSheds Program
- 10:10am Morning Tea
- 10:45am SHELLEY TAYLOR-SMITH *7 Time World #1 Marathon Swimmer*
Unleashing Your Inner Champion
- 11:20am ZARA LEUSCIATTI *Planfarm* & KELLY FULLSTON *Rural Wealth Management*
From the field to beyond the farm: Investing a surplus off farm
- 11:55am KAY FOSS *Founder Families*
Women in Ag Wellbeing - Building your foundation for success
- 12:25pm Lunch
- 1:30pm HELEN WYATT *Elders* & HILARY WITTWER *FarmWorks*
Agro Lingo
- 2:05pm NATALEE JOHNSON**
First Female Royal Australian Navy Helicopter Pilot
Decisions that change your future
- 3:10pm Evaluations & Close

What's On In Wickepin Shire

Mondays:

Watershed News every second Monday:

Fit Pursuit 5.45am-6.30am @ Wickepin Community Centre

Tuesdays:

She Shed He Shed ~ @ Old Recycling Shed Richter St-
9am-12noon

Pathology Service~ Appointment Only @ Wickepin Health
Centre Phone No 98881104

Yoga at Harrismith Hall 6pm – 7.30pm – all welcome
Further details: Ph Tara: 0427 333171

Choir with The Green Shoots - 6pm in Narrogin

Wednesdays:

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

Chair Aerobics 9.00am – 10.00am Wickepin Health Centre

Indoor Bowls 1pm @ Wickepin Community Centre

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

Thursdays:

Fit Pursuit 5.45am-6.35am @ Wickepin Community Centre

Fridays:

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

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

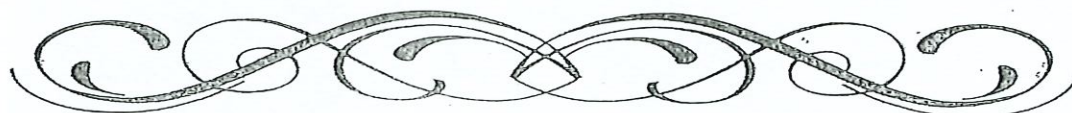
Saturdays:

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

Sundays:

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

Wickepin Pot Club Winter Bowls. May to September 9.45am





NOW IS THE TIME TO PACK A BOX



PUT A SMILE LIKE THIS ON A CHILDS FACE..
IF INTERESTED PLEASE GET AN INFORMATION SHEET FROM CRC OR
PHONE Irene 0437801026



Yealering Spring Blooms Garden Day



SAVE THE DATE
Saturday 12th Oct 2024



WEDNESDAY 14TH AUGUST
10AM
WICKEPIN ART & CRAFT CENTRE



SAMARITAN'S PURSE
OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

OPPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD COLLECTS
SHOE BOX GIFTS FILLED WITH TOYS, SCHOOL SUPPLIES &
PERSONAL CARE ITEMS & DELIVERS THEM TO CHILDREN
IN NEED AROUND THE WORLD.

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WHICH NEED TO BE NEW ITEMS OR NEAR NEW:**

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TOY CAR
SOCCOR BALL PUMP
DOLL
SKIPING ROPE

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

PEN AND PENCILS
ERASER
SHARPENER
NOTEBOOK
COLOURING & PICTURE BOOK
SOLAR CALCULATOR

PERSONAL ITEMS

COMB
SOAP BAR
TOOTHBRUSH
WASHCLOTH
SHOES
T SHIRT
CAP
SUNGLASSES
SOCKS
CAP

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OVER A CUP OF TEA
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18 July 2024

With Senior Regional Officer for the South West Annetta Bellingeri

Tax time scams - Don't fall for the phishing bait

While you might be smart enough to get your tax return in early, no one is too smart to be scammed.

Consumer Protection is warning Western Australians to be alert to tax scams, which are most prevalent around this time of year. And they're easy to fall for because you're already expecting some communication from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO) or myGov about your tax.

Last financial year there were 43 reports of tax-related scams to Consumer Protection's ScamNet team, with cybercriminals often using hyperlinks in SMS and email phishing attempts. According to the ATO, people aged 25-34 are most often the victims.

These scams encourage people to click on a link that directs them to a fake myGov or ATO sign in page designed to steal their username and password, or personal details.

Scammers are also getting crafty, sometimes even embedding fake messages into genuine text chains making their scam almost identical to the real deal.

As a scam preventative measure, the ATO announced earlier this year it was removing all hyperlinks from their SMS messages.

Phrases such as 'You are due to receive an ATO Direct refund' or 'You have a new message in your myGov inbox – click here to view' are commonly used to lure victims in.

Once a scammer has access to the account, they can make fraudulent lodgements in the victim's name and change bank details so that any payments are redirected to the scammers account.

myGov will never use email, text message, or direct message on social media to ask someone to click on a link to sign in, enter bank details, provide identity documents or provide other personal details.

Robo-calls or calls from people pretending to be from the ATO are also still happening. Callers ask for urgent payment of a tax debt or say they need to fix personal information to process your tax refund. The ATO will never use pre-recorded messages and will never threaten immediate arrest nor demand payment through unusual means like gift cards or cryptocurrency.

Consumer Protection urges people to 'practice the pause' before responding to any emails, texts or calls no matter how genuine they might seem and especially if that contact is asking your personal information. Never send your personal or financial information to someone you don't know or trust.

The best way to protect yourself if you receive one of these emails or SMS messages is to delete it and if you want to access ATO online services, always type my.gov.au or ato.gov.au into your internet browser yourself. Do not rely on contact information given by in emails and texts.

If you are unsure if a call you have received is a scam, contact the ATO on 1800 008 540 or myGov on 132 307.

If something seems suspicious, visit ato.gov.au/scams to verify or report. There is information and examples of the latest ATO Impersonation scams so you can learn how to spot and report a scam.

For other scam related information go to the WA ScamNet website www.scamnet.wa.gov.au or call 1300 30 40 54. If you have handed over personal information, immediately contact IDCARE at www.idcare.org.



Wickein

Community Resource Centre

your local connection

**The CRC will be closed on
Wednesday July 24th
to allow staff to attend
the CRC Conference.**

Apologies for any inconvenience.

WE'VE GOT NEW STUFF!

Thanks to a generous grant from LBW Trust and Friends of Libraries Australia, the CRC have a new iPad and a new Samsung Galaxy Tablet available for free public use* in the library. If you're thinking of getting yourself a tablet, why not come down and try before you buy? And if you're not in the market for a tablet, you're more than welcome to come and have a play just for the fun of it.

*Conditions apply

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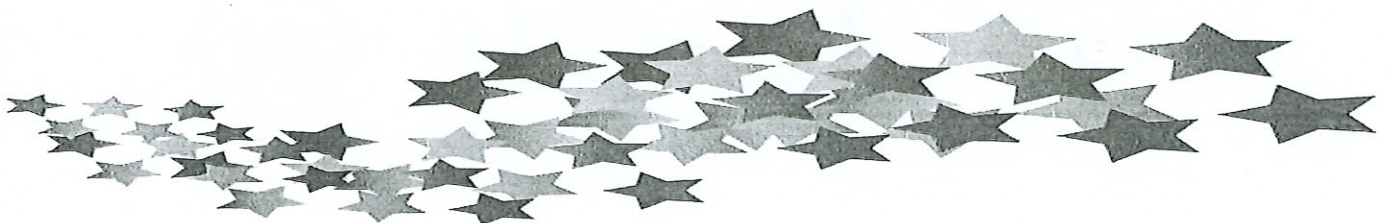
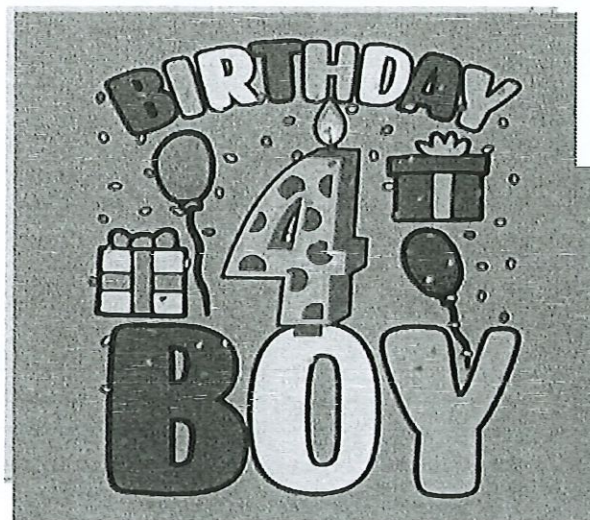
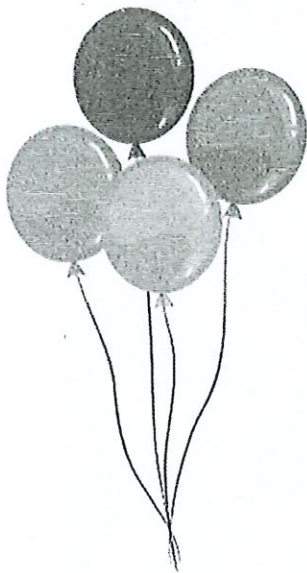
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Happy Birthday

Patrick Dougall
28th July 2020

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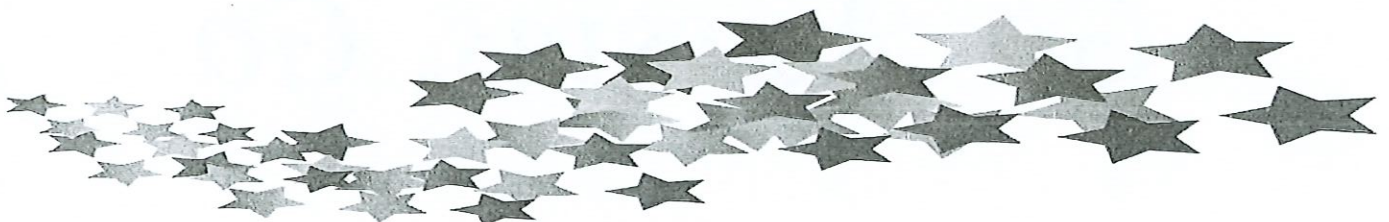
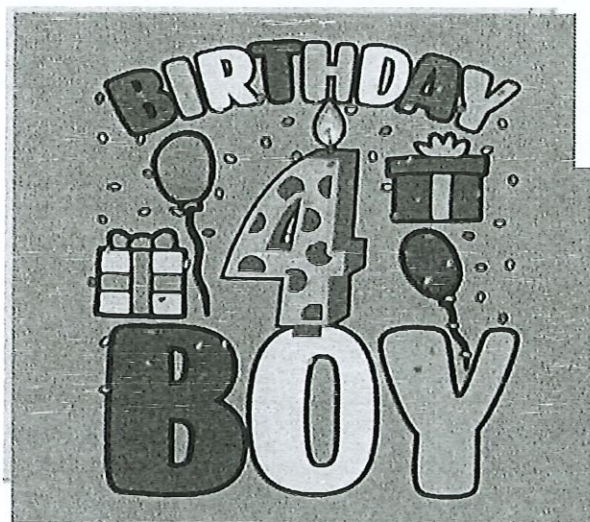
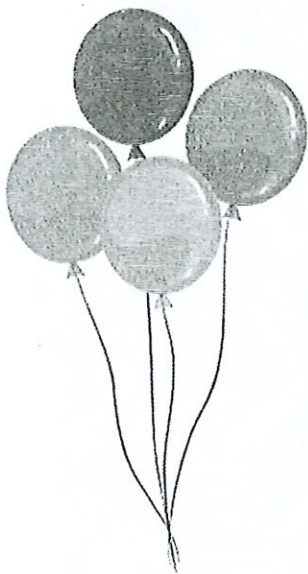


Go Aussies, Go

Happy Birthday

Patrick Dougall
28th July 2020

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I SPY SPORTS



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WICKEPIN COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE
PRESENTS

UPPER GREAT SOUTHERN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

GRAND FINAL MARKET DAY

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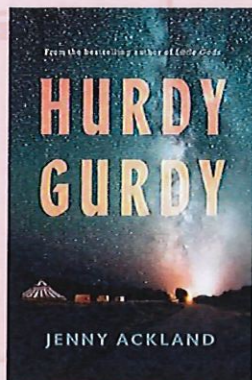
When: Wednesday 14th August at 2pm

Where: Wickein CRC.

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**Please RSVP by Monday 12th August for catering purposes.
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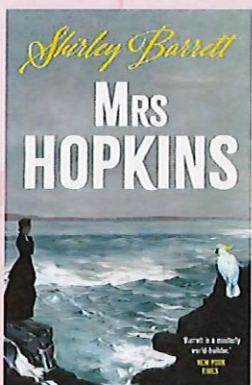


DYSTOPIAN FICTION: Hurdy Gurdy – Jenny Ackland

In a near-future Australia, the world has changed. A small circus caravan travels the countryside, performing for dwindling audiences. Matriarch Queenie works outside the law, helped by high-diver Win, nineteen and yearning for love. By night they gather under the dark sky, joined by philosophical clown Valentina, and Girl, who they found at the side of the road. By day, they offer other services: hairdressing for women and a close shave for men. But while women come to them for help, men tend to disappear.

And in the distance, a reverend preaches against alcohol, adultery and abortion. Two groups on an ideological collision course in a landscape altered by time and human error, while overhead a space mission has gone wrong.

Hurdy Gurdy sits alongside classics like *The Handmaid's Tale* and *The Natural Way of Things*, and is compelling and haunting. It's a feminist revenge take about the choices that women have to make, and it asks the big questions: Can beauty be found in times of great darkness? How do we go on?

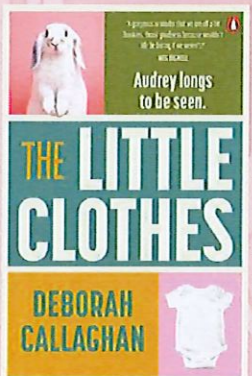


HISTORICAL FICTION: Mrs Hopkins – Shirley Barrett

On a rainy night in 1871, an idealistic schoolmistress arrives on Cockatoo Island in Sydney Harbour. Mrs Hopkins doesn't know what to expect from the notorious Biloela Industrial School for Girls, but nothing could prepare her for what she encounters inside the high sandstone walls: the conditions are dismal, the rules are largely conceptual, and the girls spend most of their time finding creative ways to outsmart the adults.

Very quickly, Mrs Hopkins realizes that noble intentions won't be enough to plough through the chaos around her. An unconventional school requires unconventional methods, and Mrs Hopkins is going to have to find her own ways to reach her lively, lost charges. But her own ghosts have followed her to Cockatoo Island, and refuse to stay hidden for much longer.

This witty, surreal and poignant final novel from Shirley Barrett is about what destroys us, what sustains us, and what we carry with us from one world into the next.



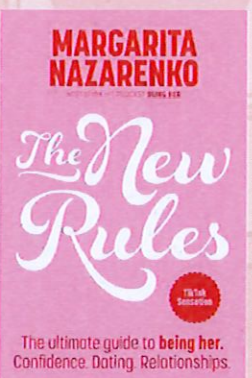
CONTEMPORARY FICTION: Mrs Hopkins – Shirley Barrett

Audrey Mendes is a clever lawyer but has never made partner. Her weeks are filled with long hours in the office, visits to her ageing parents, trivia nights at the local and evenings at home with her pet rabbit, Joni.

When Audrey tries to buy wine at the pub she is ignored and walks out without paying. One thing leads to another, and soon she starts rebelling in small and creative ways against a world in which she is unseen – until a painful reminder from her childhood pushes her into a reckoning.

All the while there's a potential romance and an eccentric new neighbour to deal with. And why does Audrey buy extravagant baby clothes when she doesn't have a child?

Wry, humorous and provocative, this is an affectionate novel about sorting out the past, grabbing onto life and claiming your place in it.



ADULT SELF HELP: The New Rules – Margarita Nazarenko

We all want to live the best life we can, but how do we sort through all the confusing messages about how to do that?

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The New Rules collects the wisdom Margarita has shared with her followers all over the world as well as new insights - and a bit about Margarita herself - in her unique and inimitable style. Margarita is agony aunt, big sister and best friend rolled into one, and this book is a portable best friend that women can carry with them throughout the day - and throughout life.

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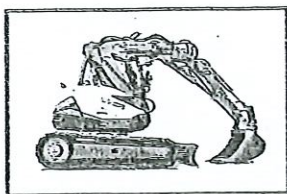
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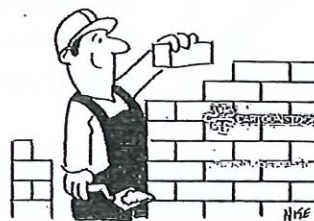


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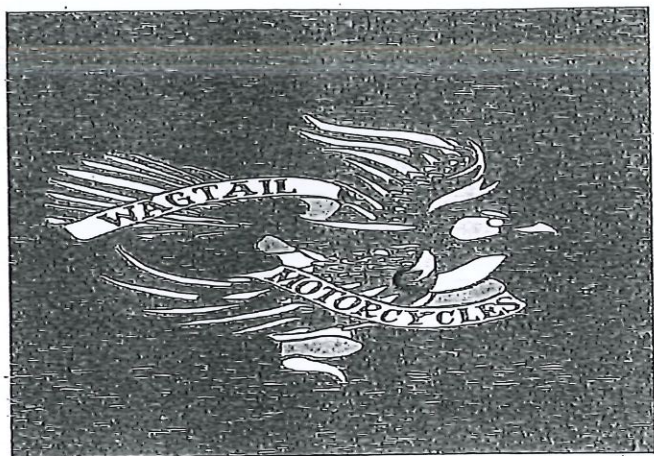


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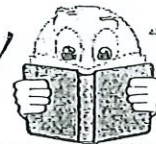
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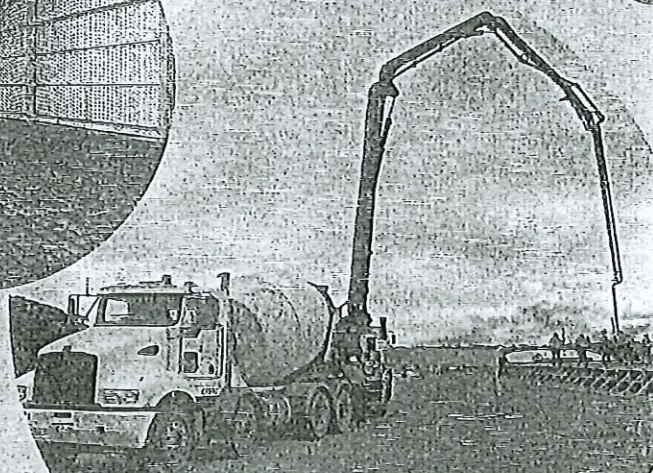
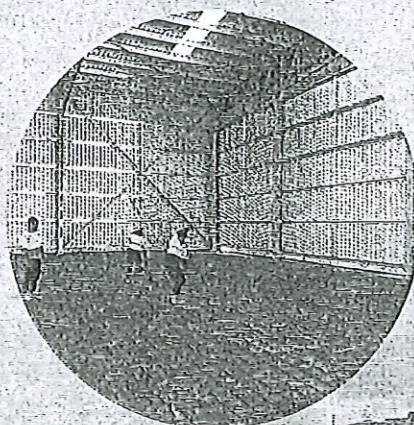
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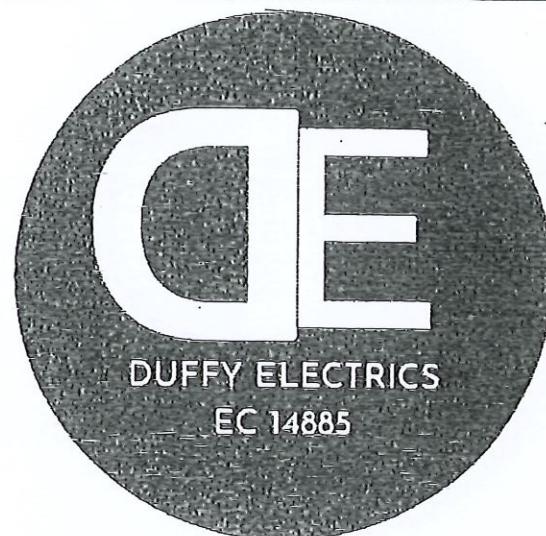
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The Wicky Weekly

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Term Three, 2024. I hope you all had a wonderful school holiday. It has been fantastic to see the kids bursting with energy as they commence the second semester for the year.

Intergenerational Program

I am delighted to announce the commencement of our Year 3-6 Intergenerational Program. In partnership with the Shire of Wickepin, we have designed a program aiming to enrich the learning, behavioural, health and socialisation outcomes of students and seniors. Students and our community members will be planting gardens, learning about local history, cooking together, engaging in storytelling and teaching each other how to play games and sports. The Intergenerational Program will run for the entirety of Term Three.



I would like to thank Kellie and Olivia from the Shire of Wickepin, Lauren and Lynda from the Wickepin CRC, Libby Heffernan and Steve Rose for their assistance in making this special project come alive. I look forward to sharing experiences of the Intergenerational Program with you, as the term progresses.

PEAC Testing, Tuesday 30 July 2024

Next Tuesday, Year Four students will undertake a reasoning and mathematics tests, to determine their eligibility for the PEAC program. Please contact the school office should you not want your child to participate in this activity.

Constable Care Safety School—Excursion, Friday 2 August 2024

PP- Year Six students will be participating in a whole-school excursion on Friday next week. Our school was fortunate to win an excursion to the Safety School in Perth, that includes transport, therefore, there will be no cost to families for students to attend. Notes concerning the excursion were issued last week. Please have permission notes into school by Friday 26 July 2024. Please contact the office should your child's note have not made it home.

Wicky Way

The May Wicky Way award winner is Mason Bushby. Mason is a respectful student who consistently displays our whole school values. He shows patience when playing with his peers and listens attentively to others when they are speaking. Mason should be proud of how hard he has worked in the classroom to improve his reading and writing skills. You're a superstar, Mason!

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

Room 3: Degen Spurling
Room 4: Xavier Fulford
Room 7: Maysen Smith
Room 9: Penny Martin

COVID-19—Back in our Community

COVID-19 is again doing the rounds in Wickepin. 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. Unfortunately, we do not have a stock of RAT tests at school at the present time.

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.

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. 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

July

29 - 31 PEAC Testing, Year 4 Students
30 International Friendship Day

August

1 Wicky Way Assembly
2 Primary Principal Day
12 National Science Week
Bullying No Way— National week of action
14 Whole School Assembly— Years 1/2
15 Athletics Carnival time trials
20 Book Week TBC
22 Footy Colours Day
28 National Volunteer Day
30 Wear It Purple Day

LAKE YEALERING GOLF CLUB

Saturday 13th July 2024

Today was the Clubs 4th Qualifying Round, sponsored by Allied Finance. The weather was great and so was some of the Golf.

S. Dicks won the day with a very respectable 88-19-69. Runner-up was C. Nelson with 104-30-74. But the star on the day was Allied Finance Rep, Gavin Hill, with a HOLE IN ONE on 15 sponsored by Moylan Silo's.

Novelties went to:-

Longest Putt No 2	S. Davidson
Best Second No 12	M. Lee
Best Third No 16	S. Dicks
Nearest to Pin No 17	S. Dicks
Nearest to Pin No 18	S. Dicks
Nearest Pin No 8	C. Jespersen



Big thankyou to Allied Finance for all the Prizes and big congratulations to Gavin on his Hole in One. Well done.

Saturday 20th July 2024

No local golf this week, a number of players went to Kweda Open Day.

Golfers mark your calendars for Thursday 1st August 2024 for the Lake Yealering Golf Club mid week. This event sponsored by Gangells Agsolutions, 3 Person Ambrose (any gender) 11.30 Hit off. Hope to see you all there.

Wickepin Indoor Bowls Notes

Indoor bowls at the Wickepin Recreation Centre is doing well and all players have really improved and are getting a better understanding of the bias of the weighted ball.

Our best wishes to Colin: We hope to see you soon.

Eileen was our best payer this week with several wins.

Pauline, Brian, Ruth, Keith & Jen also played well.

Due to another function at the centre, there will be a bye next Wednesday the 24th of July.

Recommencing Wednesday 30th of July

We appeal to some mechanically minded handyman who can remedy the working of our "crank" on the roll-up carpet machine which is causing us some concern. Thanks in advance.



Wickepin Football Club – 2024 Season Fixtures

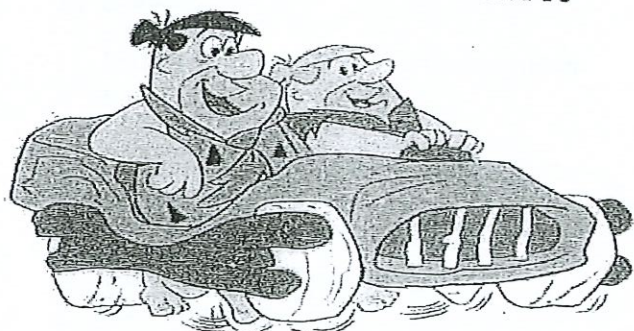


Round	Date	Versus	Location
11	Saturday, July 27 th	Brookton/Pingelly	Wickepin
12	Saturday, August 3 rd	Narrogin	Narrogin
13	Saturday, August 10 th	Boddington	Wickepin
14	Sunday, August 18 th	Wagin	Wagin
1 st Semi Final	Saturday, August 24 th	Brookton/Pingelly	
2 nd Semi Final	Sunday, August 25 th	Williams	
Prelim Final	Sunday, September 1 st	Boddington	
Grand Final	Sunday, September 8 th	Wickepin	

Watershed News 2024 Publication Dates

Monday 5 th August	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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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

JULY 2024

Wed 24th	Wickepin CRC Closed
Thur 25th	Facey Group Women in Agriculture –Wickepin 8.30am-3.30pm
Sat 27th	Wickepin Football Home Game vs Brookton/Pingelly

AUGUST 2024

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

SEPTEMBER 2024

Sun 1st	Father's Day
Mon 2nd	Watershed News
Mon 2nd	Recycle and Bin Day
Thur 5-6th	Facey Group Auschem Course, Wickepin
Sun 8th	Grand Final Market Day, Wickepin Town Hall Market, 10am
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

OCTOBER 2024

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
Mon 28th	Watershed News
Mon 28th	Recycle and Bin

NOVEMBER 2024

Tue 5th	Melbourne Cup Day
Mon 11th	Watershed News
Mon 11th	Recycle and Bin Day
Mon 25th	Watershed News
Mon 25th	Recycle and Bin

1. Switzerland
2. 3 - WWI & Twice for WWII
3. Ben Johnson
4. Boxing
5. Long Jump
6. Muhammad Ali
7. High Jump
8. 100m and 200m
9. Snatch & Clean and Jerk
10. Shot Put

Trivia Questions

1. Sydney in 2000
2. The World's Greatest Athlete
3. Beijing
4. 800 meters hurdles
5. Zeus
6. United States
7. French
8. It was the first time every participating country sent a female athlete
9. Paris
10. Orange

Multiple Choice

Answers