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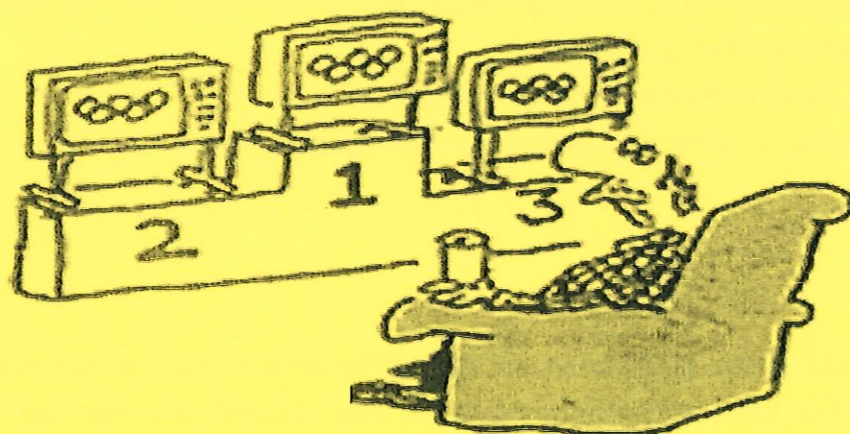
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A fortnightly paper for the areas of
Dudinin, Toolibin, Tincurrin,
Harrismith, Yealering and Wickepin

5th August 2024

*Congratulations
to our
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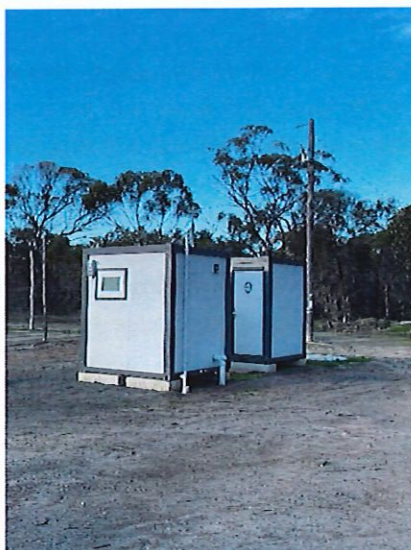
Monday 19th August 2024

**EXCITING UPGRADES TO SHIRE OF WICKEPIN FACILITIES**

We are delighted to share with you the exciting news of recent upgrades to our community facilities! The Fuel Depot and Toolibin Toilets have undergone significant renovations, now offering enhanced convenience and comfort to all visitors and residents alike.

Additionally, the Wickpin Community Centre Playground has been revitalized with new features and upgraded equipment. This transformation aims to provide a safer and more enjoyable recreational space for our children and families.

We invite you to explore these improvements firsthand and experience the enhanced facilities that are now available to serve our community better. See the photos below of these new upgrades!



Toolibin Toilets Upgrade



Community Centre Playground Upgrade

SAVE THE DATE – Spring into Parks Event 2024

The Shire of Wickpin is pleased to announce the upcoming Spring in the Parks Event, to be Held at the Yealering Town Hall, Astro-tourism Deck on the 5th of October from 5pm-9pm.

2024/2025 RATES

The 2024/2025 rates will be issued in the coming weeks. 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. Please email to admin@wickpin.wa.gov.au.

PENSIONER REBATE

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- Pensioner Concession Card;
- WA State Seniors Card;
- Commonwealth Seniors Health Card and WA State Seniors Card; or
- State Concession Card

For all queries and new pensioner rebate applications please contact the Water Corporation on 13 13 85 or online via www.watercorporation.com.au.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- ❖ 21 August 2024
Ordinary Meeting of Council
- ❖ 15 October 2024
Next Drum Muster
- ❖ 5 October 2024
Spring in the Parks

**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.

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 staff members 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.
- All concerns and inquiries regarding this are to be directed to the Works Manager. Please send emails concerning these matters to admin@wickepin.wa.gov.au for appropriate action.

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 staff member will be onsite to direct waste disposal and ensure public safety.

Limited opening hours are necessitated by the associated costs of employing a staff member.

Community Notes



Happy birthday wishes to Bailee Pike, Chris Ewen, Charlotte Ballard, Zoe Lang, Olivia Miller, Deacon Mullan, Rhys Mullan, Clinton White, Matthew Sims, Trent O'Brien.

Dossie Fleay 23/4/1936 - 21/6/2024

Leanne, Dixie, Tim and their families, would like to thank everyone for their love and support on the passing of our darling mum and Nana.

Mums Favourite Poem:



*People need people, and friends need friends.
And we all need love, for a full life depends.
Not on vast riches, or great acclaim.
Not on success or worldly fame,
But just in knowing, that someone cares.
And holds us close, in their thoughts and prayers.*



Cath and Ross McDougall were thrilled with the news of the arrival of their tenth grandchild Thyri Rose to their youngest daughter Kirra and her husband Jack Hatfield. A little sister for Elsie who is three and seventh granddaughter for Cath and Ross who hope to travel to Mapleton in Queensland in September to meet their new granddaughter. Thyri Rose weighed in at 3.8kgs and is now home and doing well with big sister to help care for her.



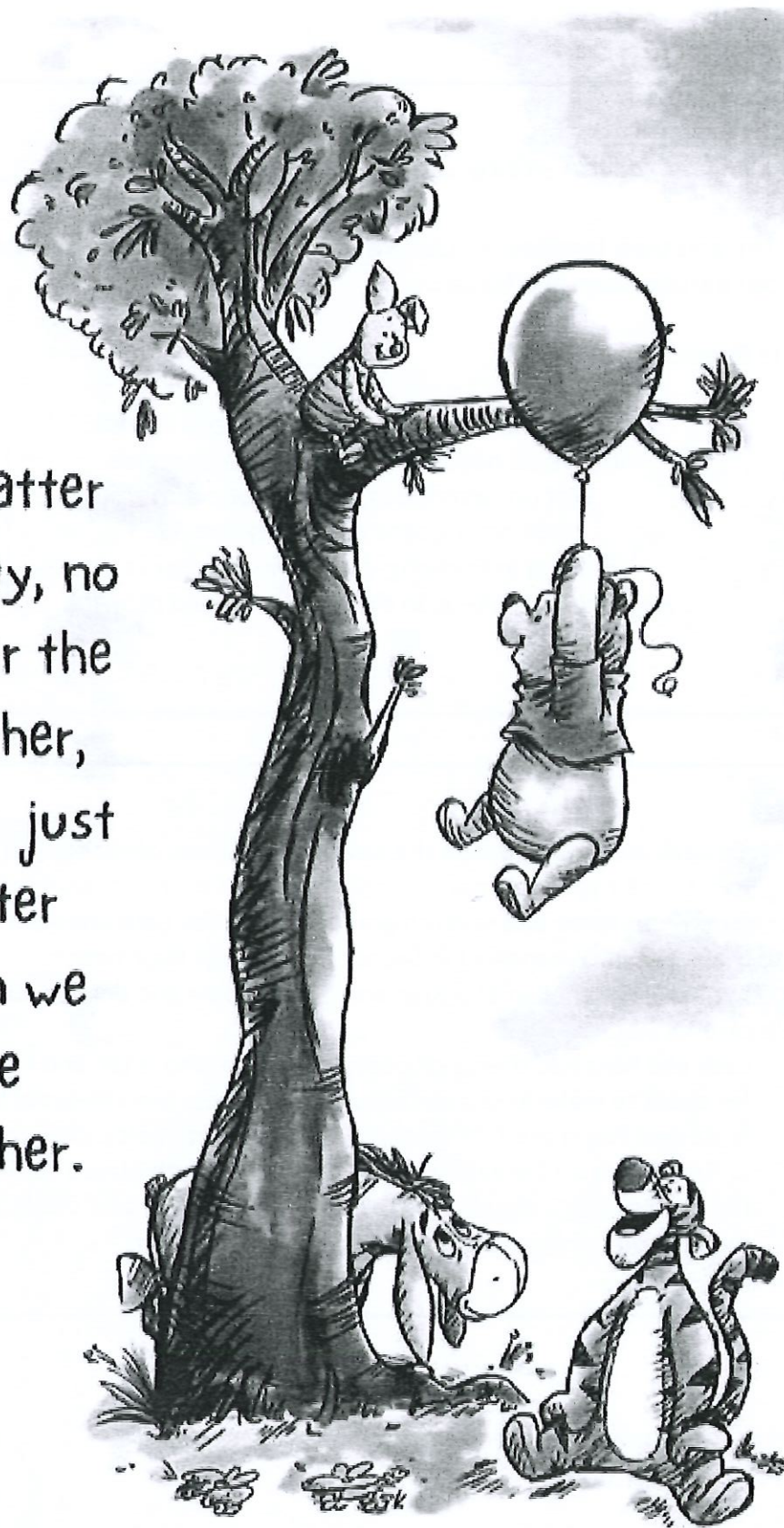
Cath and Ross had their granddaughter Saige who is ten and lives in Pingelly, come for a visit to make Ross a birthday cake and help him celebrate his recent birthday. Saige and Pop shared his favourite dish Spaghetti Bolognaise together and had lots of fun playing and cheating at UNO. Saige and Cath played scrabble and Saige was the champ! Saige bought a soap making kit with her and they had a lovely time making some fragrant and very pretty soap together.

Stay positive. The only difference between a good day and a bad day is your attitude."

Attitude is the "little thing" that makes a big difference."



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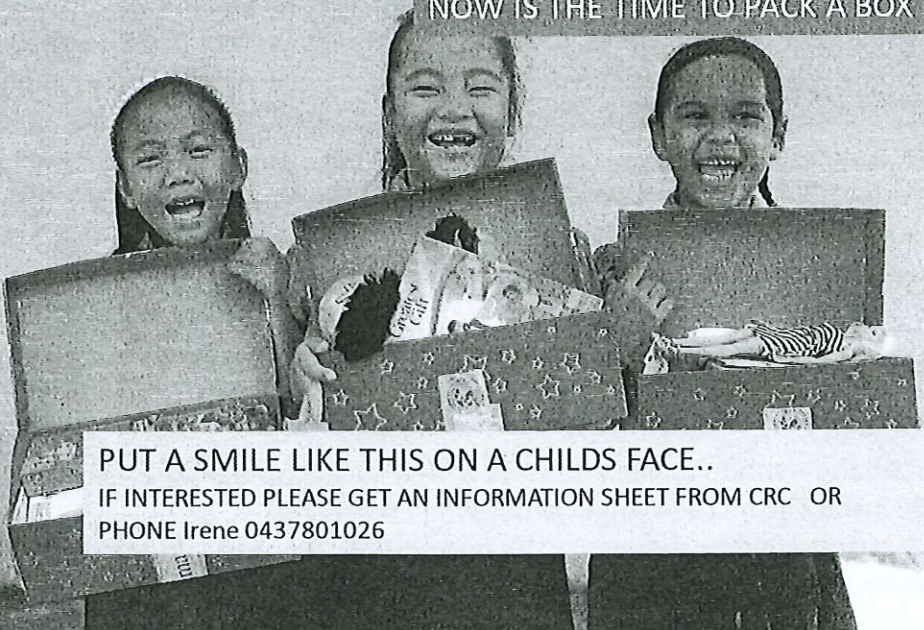
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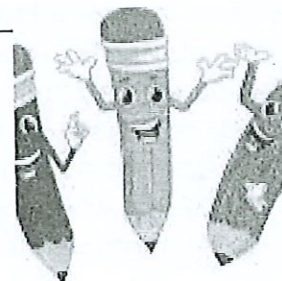
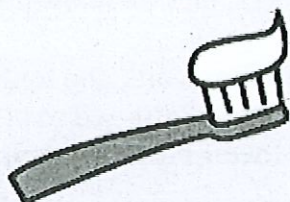


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**EULOGY
OF
DOROTHY ELIZABETH FLEAY
23.04.1936 – 21.06.2024**

Thank you for being with us today as we share our memories and celebrate a life well-loved. With laughter, and tears we remember our beloved Mum, Nana and great-Nan. Our little legend, our thoughtful friend...a beautiful lady who will be forever remembered as our 'darling Dossie'.

Dossie's remarkable life was a testament to her unwavering strength and determination to not just live, but to live her best possible life – teaching us, that with a good dose of humour we can conquer the tough challenges!

Mum was born in Perth and raised by her loving parents, Hubert and Meryle Seal in their small Brookton home and with a strong emphasis on self-discipline and resourcefulness, Dossie's dedication to family developed at a very young age. She loved her parents dearly, particularly admiring her father who lived with the emotional and physical scars of World War-1 and was equally as protective of her older brother, Ben.

In 1934, entering a world not equipped to embrace Downs Syndrome, Ben faced teasing from children who did not know him, and the challenges and stigma felt by Mum and her family only amplified their determination to not let society define Ben's potential. He was loving, kind and hardworking and Dossie often referred to Ben as 'one of God's special children'. Her parents' garden was a haven where she and Ben enjoyed the fruits from their orchard, tended roses and vegetable gardens, poultry, goats, dogs and a menagerie of animals.

Kindness defined Dossie! Her father's WW1 stories, and her brothers' needs shaped Dossie's understanding - teaching resilience, adaptability, empathy and compassion from a very young age, and this legacy of loyalty forged in her early years, is a treasure that Dixie, Tim and I have cherished. Mum loved to sew and after completing school at age 15, she joined the Brookton Farmers Co-op as a junior draper assistant. By 18 she was the drapery buyer and accounting clerk, demonstrating her diligent aptitude for business and finance, while also perfecting her dress making - a skill that enabled her to mend and darn clothes and create beautiful garments for herself and later for us.

In 1956, Dossie moved to Wickepin and commenced secretarial work with Elders. She was warmly welcomed by her relatives, Lesley and Tim Doncon (lovingly known as Auntie Lel and Uncle Tim) and their family, Judy, John and Sue where she lived until marrying our dad, Eric on the 2nd of November 1957.

Mum and Dad set up home together in a small house on Johnston Street, with Leanne (me) arriving in September 1958. They spent a year in this home before moving to Uncle Clarrie's farm 'Manna Fields' at East Wickepin.

Our parents embraced the chance to live and work with Uncle Clarrie on the farm, and with the arrival of Dixie in 1960 and Tim in 1964, their family was complete.

Mum managed the household in exchange for the opportunity for us to live with Clarrie, as an extended family. Uncle Clarrie was like a Grandparent, and the benefits were immense! Showered with extra love, never scolded but instead whisked away on spontaneous 'ice cream adventures' to town. What more could naughty kids want! He loved us and we dearly loved him.

The three of us have wonderful memories growing up at Manna Fields. Earlier - before TV, our evenings were often spent, around the piano, singing to Mums renditions of songs like "Puff the Magic Dragon and How Much is that Doggie in the Window". These tunes are now a lovely reminder of Mums piano playing; a special time before television became the focal point of our evenings.

Mum handled the farm finances, cared for Clarrie, Dad, and us while encouraging her elderly parents to sell and move from Brookton, making it easier to support them. At their new house in Wickepin, our Grandparents and Ben planted an amazing orchard of fruit and vegetables, and we know how much Mum appreciated their beautiful fresh produce, for our table.

Mum assured her parents that she **would** provide for her brother, and true to her word, she took care of Ben for 4 years before he moved to a therapy unit in Beverly. In 1983, Ben again returned to his quarters on the farm, where he remained for 10 years under 'His Dossies' loving care. What an exceptional wife, mother, daughter, sister and carer our Mum was!

Mum instilled in us two valuable principles: "To treat others with kindness and respect - as we would like to receive ourselves" and approach every task with enthusiasm, so "If a job is worth doing - it is worth doing properly". She lived by this timeless piece of advice, and the thought of her magic wooden spoon ensured that we got things right the first time!

In 1970, after completing First Aid and Ambulance training, Mum gave 10 years of service as a volunteer ambulance officer, however after attending a terrible accident close to home, the worry of finding one of her own in an emergency became too much, and she took a step back from active service to concentrate on the role of treasurer.

At this point the stage was set for adventure, when Mum and Dad embarked on their maiden cruise, together with Barb and Laurie Spark. The on-board experience of musicals, dances and island-hopping ignited Dossie's desire to travel.

Mum's life entered a new chapter becoming a loving Nana to Shayne in 1980, and her nine grandbabies that followed - Troy, Rick, Lee, Corey, Lauren, Kirsty, Nicki, Gavin and Daniel. Her most cherished role was being a hands-on "Nana Dossie" to her little people, and it was through these precious moments, that she felt most connected and fulfilled. I know Mum held tight to these happy memories, providing a peaceful escape through some of her more difficult times.

While still on the farm, Dossie enjoyed pottery lessons with Laura Easton but later found her forte in China Painting – and she was good at it! Mum created many beautiful pieces with Audrey Suckling and the talented China painting group, until she realised the solvent required for painting on porcelain affected her throat. She was advised to stop painting and was later diagnosed with Pulmonary Sarcoidosis.

At the time of her divorce, we encouraged Dossie to embark on a new chapter of independence. Enrolling in TAFE- Mum learnt to use a computer, purchased the Bulman house in Henry Street and moved from the farm. By 1995 she had secured an admin role at TAFE in Narrogin and continued to rebuild her life with confidence and purpose.

We were proud of her personal achievements and thrilled that she was enjoying life... in such a positive way!

At TAFE, I witnessed Mum's first aid training come to the fore, after a student collapsed requiring resuscitation. Dossie calmly attended to this young person on her own, administering lifesaving CPR!

In 1988 Dossie was again bitten by the travel bug, taking her to Scotland for Tim's wedding, and later to Europe with her dearest friends Dawn and Red, and Ireland with the fabulous Nightingale Choir. She kicked up her heels in Tamworth with Georgie Beacham. What an outrageous time they had boot scooting the streets of Tamworth together.

Mum's dedication to community continued into her retirement working with Dixie in the Wickepin Newsagency, skilfully dressing the windows to reflect a time of years gone by. As an active member of the Townscape committee, Dossie passionately advocated alongside Linley to secure the stunning display of red and white roses planted in the main street - now a legacy in the heart of town. Nana Dossie's heart was once again filled with love as she welcomed 21 great-grandchildren, with beautiful Paige in 2002 and each darling little cherub, thereafter, lighting her soul. Mum's gentle love was a precious gift, to each of them.

2003 – A year of change! Dossie thoroughly enjoyed the company of the Nightingales and the Bunbury choir, where she met her new companion - Roy.

I recall how 'vibrant, happy and young' she looked in her blue jeans, white t-shirt, pink denim jacket and white shoes when she came to say goodbye before driving to Bunbury to meet Roy and their friends. Armed with her water bottle, road map and handwritten sheet of instructions, she set off in her little white car.

We were thrilled to learn that Mum's weekend had been fabulous, the laughter contagious and I imagine the red wine flowing – what a wonderful memory to have!

On the afternoon of November 3rd - while on her way home to Wickepin, Dossie stopped for a coffee and cake in Collie. She then recalled driving through tall trees, but her memory of the journey ends there, with no recollection of what happens next. Sadly, a terrible car accident left Mum's life

forever altered and in that moment our lives, the lives of her family - instantly changed. A stark reminder of how fragile, life can be.

Mum was air-lifted to Royal Perth hospital with severe injuries requiring multiple surgeries and extensive rehabilitation. Her courage during this six- month ordeal inspired everyone who knew her, a testament to her unyielding spirit. We were extremely grateful to Roy, the Nightingale choir and her many friends as they remained a **major** part of Mums life, and ultimately, her recovery.

After returning to Wickepin in 2004, Mum continued to prove she was so much more than just a survivor.

Living alone with the support from family and friends, Dossie returned to her much-loved garden and as she had said to Dixie, "It doesn't matter if there's nothing to eat if the roses bloom, the yard is tidy, and the weeds and those horrible **stray** cats from next door... are gone!

So, if you haven't read between the lines, Mum didn't like cats ...all that much, but she did love dogs! Tim laughed when he described Mum's obvious canine crush! She'd welcome his 4-legged workmates at **any** time of the day, but most often in the morning with schmacko dog treats. It was a winning combo: Tim was offered a cold beer or 2, the excited dogs would devour their snacks, but best of all, Mum got her doggie-fix.

Dossies garden gave immense meaning to her day and she could be found in the early hours of sunlight- in her nightie, outside, dead-heading her favourite Gold-Bunny roses, pruning and cutting each stem into gazillions of 2-inch pieces and squishing them down into her wheelie bin because that silly rubbish man said she couldn't put 2 bins out – only 1, and... she was very annoyed with him! Mums garden always looked spick-always! She was amazing.

In September 2018, Karinya became Dossie's permanent home, and although she didn't **want** to leave Wickepin, she made the most of the physical and emotional support from the wonderful caring staff at Karinya and enjoyed the company of her close resident friends.

While this is a condensed timeline of Mums life it is true to say that our darling Dossie DID live her best life with a naughty sense of humour, a MIGHTY big heart and a desire to help everyone.

It is almost 21 years since the accident and during that time Dossie coped with a marathon of emotional and physical challenges and just recently, in one of her less confused moments she quietly confessed: "I don't know how I survived all that ... (and, pointing up) she said I know I went up, but I came back". Yes... she was a survivor in life and a gentle, gracious lady in death. Mum lived and died with such courage.

Dixie would like to share this little verse she found in Mums collection of junk: "People need people and friends need friends, and we all need love - for a full life depends not on vast riches or greater claim, not on success or worldly fame, but just in knowing that someone cares and holds us close in their thoughts and prayers" and this is so Dossie! We are grateful that you are here to share the kindness, friendship and the love... that was our beautiful Mum! Mum loved her friends; Mum loved her family and Mum loved her yellow roses!

Dixie, Tim and I along with our families, express our appreciation to friends who visited Dossie in Maxwell- Karinya, and the compassionate staff who cared for her & indulged her mischievous sense of humour. Your kindness made a profound difference to our dear Mum's life, and ultimately, to ours! We as a family appreciated your support!

Special thanks also to the **Wickepin Home and Community Care** for their wonderful support of Mum after she returned to Wickepin, and thank you, **Irene** for lovingly officiating her celebration today.

Our heartfelt gratitude to **Dawsons** for their professional care, **Flowers in the Valley** for the beautiful stunning yellow roses and **Tina and Di** who transformed this space into a beautiful reflection of Dossie's spirit. She would cherish your thoughtfulness and creativity – and so do we! Our appreciation also to both the **Wickepin P & C** and **Wickepin Football club** for providing the delicious food, opening the bar and hosting us today. You have both added to the joy of our celebration.

Before I close, I'd like to mention that we were sent a beautiful song dedicated to our gorgeous Dossie, by Jake, the young chef at Karinya Maxwell Wing. We have included this in the photo tribute, so please make sure you don't miss it. It's beautiful and epitomizes Dossie – thank you Jake!

TRIBUTES FROM AFAR

My early memories of you Nan, the one's that I hold onto, were your visits out to the farm. The best mash potato with chives, a dried chicken wishbone sitting on the Everhot-stove ready for the pinky finger challenge - the winner receiving the wish... Driving to the highest hill on our farm at Dongolocking and calling you on the 2-Way on a still, clear night. These were good times Nan, and great memories.

You were a strong, loving and caring independent lady, and very busy - through necessity. Busy making a life for yourself and keeping an eye on Ben, Uncle Clarrie and your growing family. Your mischievous spark shone, and your face lit up when we visited, especially with your great-grandies... We loved you Nan and we are at peace knowing you are free of pain and reunited with your mum, dad and brother, who you adored.

Love Troy, Carly, Jaxon, Kobie and Mia

Nan.

From the outside looking in – your life journey at times seemed quite a challenging one, however, your enduring stoicism meant you never burdened anyone else with it.

Fond memories of your homemade soup, Milo and biscuits, after school uber from Narrogin High School, your love of music and choir, your garden, it's roses and its presentation despite your disability was just one of a long list of impressive examples of perseverance you displayed.

I'm sorry that we're not there today, Nan, but there's comfort in knowing that you're free of your pain and confusion.

All our love always.

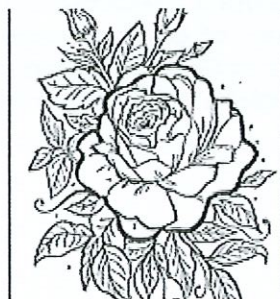
Rick, Maz, Elsie & Patrick

Nan Doss. You were always nearby if we ever needed you. I will never forget your amazing chicken and vegie soup, the way you spoilt us with your chewable vitamin C lollies and playing "How much is that Doggie in the Window" on the piano on request every time we visited. Your strength and resilience after your accident was a true credit to who you were. Your cheekiness and warm hugs will be dearly missed. Lots of love from Corey, Clare, Imogen and Finley.

Nan. I'm sorry that I'm not there today to celebrate your life with our family. If there is one thing your life has taught me, it is strength and willpower. Your unwavering determination to overcome life's challenges was truly remarkable and an inspiration to all of us. I will never forget your sugar-coated strawberries or the \$2 pocket money for being your garden labourer on weekends and how you allowed us to play your Nintendo when ours had been confiscated.

Your presence in my life will be dearly missed but your legacy of love and spirit will live on.

With all my love, Gavin





Curried Sausages Recipe

Ingredients (11)



- 1 tbsp olive oil
- 800g thin beef sausages
- 1 large brown onion, thinly sliced
- 2 carrots, peeled, thinly sliced
- 2 garlic cloves, crushed
- 1 tbsp Traditional Curry Powder
- 2 tbsp fruit chutney
- 2 cups chicken style liquid stock
- 1 cup frozen peas
- Rice steamed to serve
- Parsley leaves, to serve

Method

Heat oil in a large, heavy-based saucepan over medium-high heat. Cook sausages, in batches, turning, for 5 to 6 minutes or until browned all over. Transfer to a large plate.

Add onion, carrot and garlic. Cook, stirring, for 5 minutes or until onion has softened. Add curry powder. Cook, stirring, for 30 seconds or until fragrant. Add fruit chutney and stock. Return sausages to pan. Cover, bring to the boil. Reduce heat to medium-low. Simmer, uncovered, for 25 minutes or until sausages are cooked through and sauce thickens.

Stir in peas. Season. Cook for 1 to 2 minutes or until heated through. Serve with steamed rice and sprinkled with parsley leaves.

What are the origins of curried sausages?

While associated with the food of the English and early Australian settlers, curried sausages actually originated in Germany, where an enterprising Frau combined chopped up pork sausage with British condiments like curry powder and ketchup and started selling it on the streets of Berlin. Known as currywurst, this simple snack is now one of the national dishes of Germany, sold in restaurants and as street food as is or with fries. Currywurst is slightly drier than our curried sausages, which are saucier and sweeter.



SAVE THE DATE

N Banking & Grain Storage Field Walk

**Monday, 26th August
1:30pm-5:00pm**

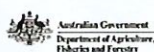
Join us for an afternoon touring trials!

Various nitrogen application strategies will be viewed at the GRDC RiskWi\$e N Banking Trial, followed by a visit to the Summit Fertilizers Trials and a preview of the new AGT lupin variety Rosemount (pictured left).



Special Guest Ben White from Kondinin Group will conclude the field walk by discussing temporary grain storage options.

Tickets and full details released soon!



2024 Women in Agriculture 'Seeds of Change'



On Thursday, 25th July, the sun was shining & it was a beautiful day for the Facey Group 2024 Women In Agriculture event. 60 attendees were welcomed with hot coffee thanks to 1908 Roasting Co & The Williams Woolshed to kick start the morning.



Special guest speakers, Nicola Kelliher – Wandering Clover Fed Beef & President of Farming Champions, Darren Spencer – WA Shearing Industry Association, Zara Leusciatti – PlanFarm & Kelly Fullston – Rural Weath Management, Kay Foss – Founder Families, Helen Wyatt – Elders Narrogin & Hilary Wittwer – FarmWorks Narrogin all wowed our attendees with their passion, dedication & knowledge.



Finally, the incredible keynote speaker Natalee Johnson, the first female helicopter pilot with the Australian Royal Navy, completely captivated us with her life journey so far & the challenges & adversity she overcame in spectacular style in a typically male-dominated career.



Overall, it was a wonderful day that left everyone truly inspired.

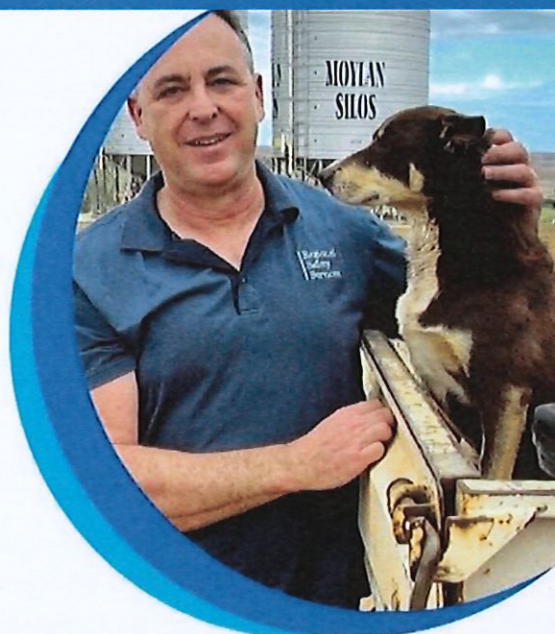
Thank you to CSBP & Department of Communities for sponsoring this years event. Thank you also to all presenters, sponsors & Facey Group Staff for making this event so spectacular! A final thank you to Stevvy & the Pingelly Hotel for providing an amazing morning tea & incredible lunch.

See you all next year!



Community Safety Awareness Sessions

A free one-hour session aimed at providing practical advice and solutions to safety issues, to ensure a breach of the Work Health Safety (WHS) Act does not occur.



Who will it benefit?

- Employers
- Staff
- Volunteers
- Sporting Groups
- Not for profit groups

The Presenter

- Darren Slys
- Owner: Regional Safety Services
- 28 years police service
- 19 years small business owner

Who will it benefit?

- Employer Responsibilities
- Staff responsibilities
- Committee member responsibilities
- Inductions
- Take reasonable steps
- Managing risk
- Safety Equipment
- Penalties
- Anything else you want to talk about!

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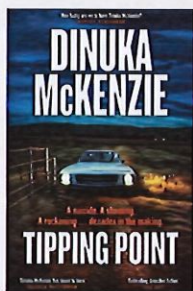
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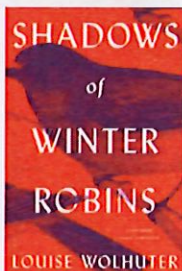
New books!

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LARGE PRINT FICTION : Tipping Point– Dinuka McKenzie

A suicide. A shooting. And a reckoning, decades in the making. The must-read new Detective Kate Miles novel from 'a born storyteller' (Michael Robotham). Weeks from Christmas in the sweltering heat of summer, Detective Kate Miles' estranged brother, Luke Grayling, returns home to Esserton to farewell a childhood friend - Ant Reed, dead by suicide. Within days of the funeral, another young man, Marcus Rowntree, is found shot dead in the back paddock of his property. Almost twenty years ago, Luke, Ant and Marcus were best mates in high school and now two of the three friends are dead. A tragic coincidence? Or is there something more sinister connecting the three men? When Luke is identified as a person of interest in Marcus's death, Kate once again finds herself in the middle of a media storm, sidelined from the case and battling accusations of conflict of interest. As press attention deepens, and uncomfortable truths about Luke's personal life and past events come to light, Kate is forced to contend between loyalty to the police force, and the bonds of friendship and blood.



FICTION : Shadows of Winter Robins– Louise Wolhunter

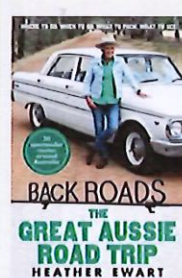
Sometimes you must shine a light on the dark places to see what was always there?. Nancy won't be coming home.

And there it is: that tip of a moment. That instant. That fraction of a second. That weightless stillness at the very top of a ball's bounce, between its going up and falling down. My brother and I held hands, suspended somewhere in between the life we'd led as Nancy's children, and the one we were destined to live thereafter.

Winter Robins is a happy enough child, growing up in the north of England, with parents who love her and the constant companion of a twin brother, but a cold wind blows through when her mother dies. Her father turns to the bottle, her grandmother struggles to cope, and she and her brother are sent to live in Western Australia with family their mother had never mentioned.

Although Winter quickly settles in Australia and comes to love her life and the people in it, she notices strange happenings in the shadows of her new home. When a news story prompts her to look back at her past, she begins to wonder whether things were really as idyllic as she remembers them.

As she uncovers secret after secret, she realises a much darker narrative may have been – and perhaps still is – playing out ...



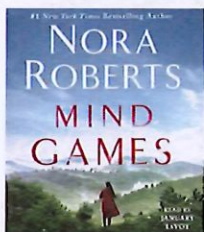
NON-FICTION : The Great Aussie Road Trip– Heather Ewart

There's no better way to see this vast country of ours than by hitting roads along the coastline, or heading inland to the mountains, deserts and wide, open plains. As host of ABC TV's Back Roads, Heather Ewart has travelled thousands of kilometres over a multitude of routes - some bitumen, some little more than rough dirt tracks - to bring a taste of life beyond the cities to viewers.

At a time when Australians are embracing the country they live in and wanting to explore our richly diverse landscapes more than ever, Heather has some fabulous suggestions to get you started. From the dusty Oodnadatta Track to the spectacular Great Alpine Road to byways along the sparkling and pristine topaz waters around Esperance, Heather's road trips reflect her own distinct experience and come with personal tips on getting the best out of your journey.

You'll learn what sites are a must-see, where to find the town characters, when the festivals and big events are on and what preparations she considers essential. While no selection can do justice to the glorious uniqueness of Australia, Heather's recommendations, across all our states, showcase some absolute ripper road trips, along with some well-kept secrets.

So what are you waiting for? Get planning and get cracking. Pack your bags and your swags. Load your vans, fuel up, and let Heather take you across the country to discover the jewels she knows about and ones the locals wouldn't want you to miss.



CD FICTION : Mind Games– Nora Roberts

Thea Fox is just twelve years old when her parents are brutally slain. With Thea's help the police are able to put their murderer - a psychotic serial killer called Ray Riggs - behind bars for life. Changed forever, Thea slowly learns to come to terms with the events of that terrible night and builds a new life in a small country town where she can breathe in the smells of pine, fresh bread and her grandmother's homemade candles.

But the connection that helped Thea put her parents' killer behind bars will come to haunt her. Though her Grandmother calls it a gift, to Thea it feels more like a curse because Ray feels the connection too and though Thea may try to move on, Ray isn't willing to let her go quite so easily...

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WICKEPIN 2025 CALENDAR

PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

This year's theme:

RUST

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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Your local connection

You're invited to Wicky's first ever

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Come and join us for an afternoon dedicated to celebrating four essential elements of life: good Cake, good Coffee, good Conversation, and most importantly, amazing Community.



When: Friday 6th of September at 1:30pm

Where: Wicky CRC Meeting Room

Cost: Nothing!

(A small plate to share would be appreciated)

Call the CRC on 9888 1500 for more information!



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NOTICE OF AGM

**Wickepin Community Resource Centre will be holding
our Annual General Meeting on**

**Wednesday, September 11th
5.30pm**

In the meeting room at the CRC

**The CRC plays an important role within our community,
and we are looking for enthusiastic people to join our
committee.**

**If you'd like more information, give us a call on
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BRIDGING GENERATIONS

Thursdays
1:30-2:45pm



The Intergenerational Program, a 10 week collaborative program between the Shire of Wickepin, the Wickepin Primary School, the Wickepin Community Resource Centre, and several community groups, is in full swing. During week 2 of the program Wickepin primary school students welcomed back members of the Wickepin community, to assist in revitalising and replanting our kitchen garden. Adults and children alike enjoyed the chance to socialise, get their hands dirty and learn more about gardens. During the third week, participants and students gathered at the Albert Facey Homestead to delve into the history of the home and explore life in the 1920s and 30s. Some community members even shared their childhood experiences and demonstrated the use of equipment displayed in the homestead to the children. With 7 weeks remaining in the program, registrations are still open for anyone interested in joining this fantastic initiative.



Still to come

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



It's not too late to join the fun, sign up for any or all sessions. Find more information contact the Wickepin CRC 9888-1500 or Shire of Wickepin 9888-1005, Community Development Officer

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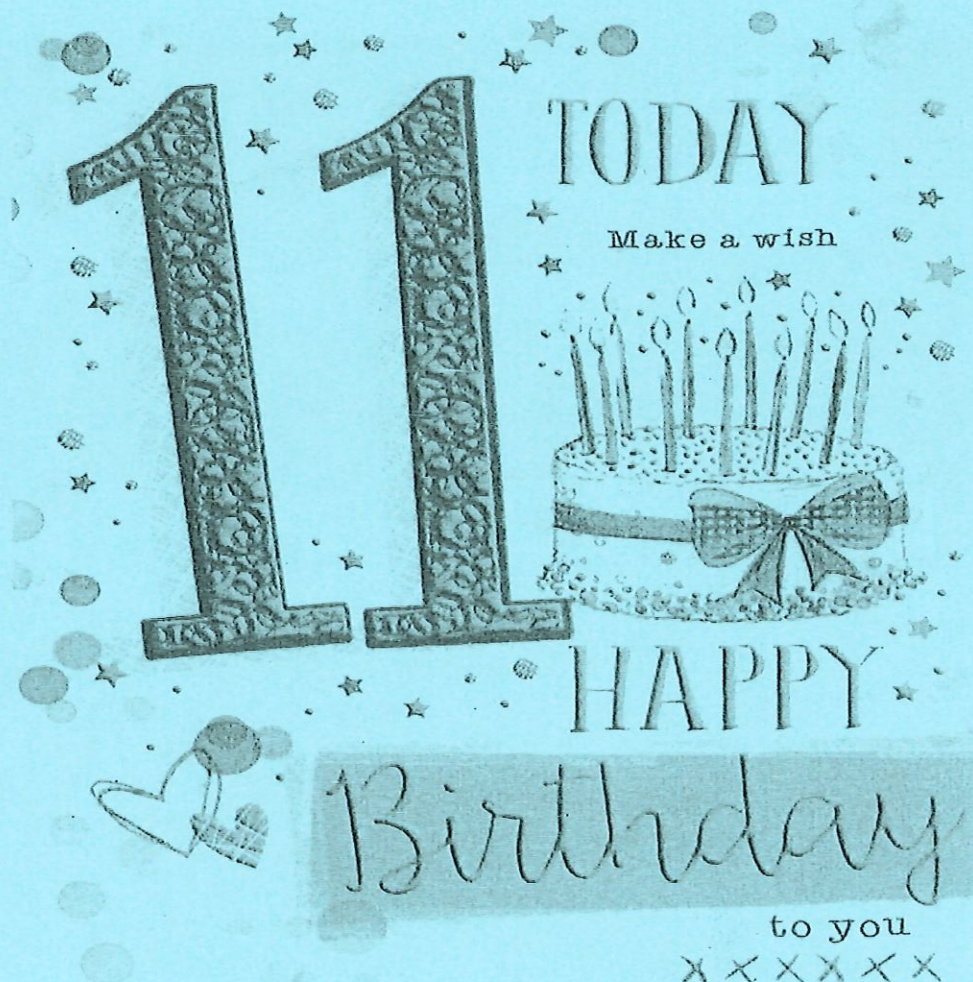
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Despite government interference, fluctuating market trends and seasonal conditions, Lewisdale stud principal Ray Lewis encourages commercial producers to firstly stick with their sheep enterprises and produce a modern Merino the market demands, and they will be increasingly rewarded going forward.

Lewisdale remains at the forefront of dual-purpose breeding and for decades has seen them primarily focused on fertility and high lambing percentages, quick maturity and early lamb turn-off, carcase weight and heavy cutting, quality white wool.

Ray believes performance and productivity drive profitability in a commercial Merino sheep enterprise.

"Lewisdale clients capitalise on sheep meat and wool markets with a true dual-purpose Merino," he said.

"Our breeding philosophies have been in place for a long time and positions Lewisdale well to maximise profits for our commercial clients with a high carcase and wool value Merino."

Ray said given the challenging industry environment at times, commercial sheep producers need to wean more meat earlier and cut more wool and selecting the correct genetics is critical to maximising productivity and profitability.

"Profitability is in the number of weaned lambs, early turn off and surplus sheep sold and with the right type of early maturing, dual



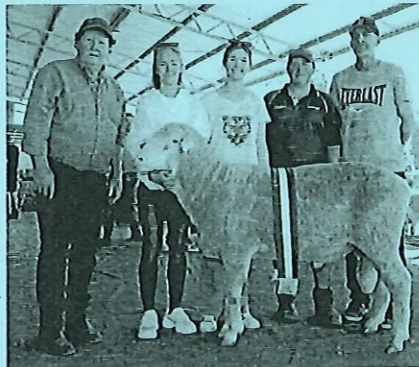
> Modern productive dual-purpose Lewisdale Poll Merino champions. Semen available from all Lewisdale sires.

purpose Merino, producers can wean lambs early and carry more ewes," he said.

"Lewisdale clients are achieving lambing rates up to 130 per cent, the true dual-purpose Merino is still a valuable product."



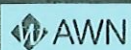
> Murdoch Cup winners (group of 3 poll rams), 2024 Wagin Woolorama.



> Champion autumn shorn ram, 2024 Williams Gateway Expo.

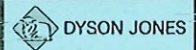


> Lewisdale stud representative of 56 years, John Sherlock and stud principal, Ray Lewis.



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Wickepin Football Club – 2024 Season Fixtures



Round	Date	Versus	Location
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	

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	34.4	13	121.0
July	32.2	13	236.8	July	72.0	21	193.0
August	38.6	5	275.4	August	15.8	1	208.8
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 5th August 2024

Watershed News 2024 Publication Dates

Monday 19th August
 Monday 2nd September
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 Monday 14th October

Monday 28th October
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St John's Anglican Church

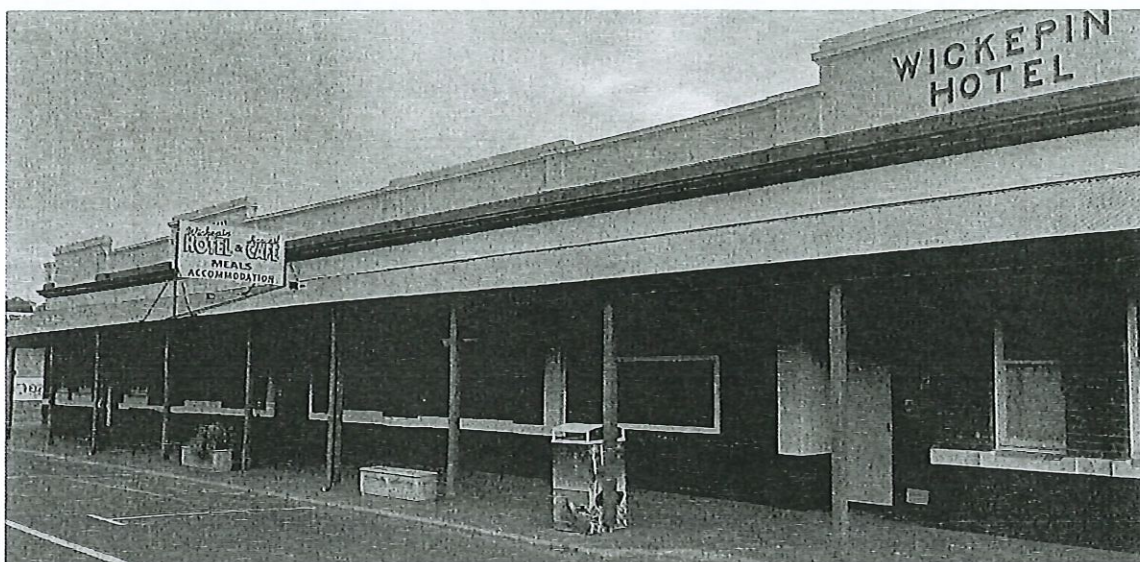
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26 July 2024

Gloves are off as Davies prepares to take the fight to Canberra

Mia Davies MLA, Member for Central Wheatbelt and former Leader of The Nationals WA has today announced her bid for pre-selection to contest the new seat of Bullwinkel in the Federal Election.

Ms Davies said it was an unmissable opportunity to represent Western Australians in Canberra.

"The emergence of a new Federal electorate offers an exciting challenge and the opportunity to ensure WA families, communities and industries have a strong voice in Canberra," Ms Davies said.

"In my family we have a saying; if you think you can make a difference – you should. After serious consideration, I believe I can make a difference in Canberra and am putting my hand up to have a go."

Ms Davies said the Albanese Labor Government had delivered nothing but pain for Western Australia.

"Labor's legacy will be destroying a legitimate trade by banning live sheep exports and introducing mountains of green and red tape to bind up the mining, agricultural and business sectors WA relies on for jobs and a strong future," she said.

"Meanwhile, too many people are struggling to access a doctor, or grappling to find aged care and childcare services close to home,"

"Every household budget is under strain amidst a cost-of-living crisis that is only getting worse. WA can't afford another term of this Albanese Labor Government."

As a Cabinet Minister in Government, Leader of The Nationals WA and Leader of the Opposition Ms Davies travelled the length and breadth of Western Australia for over a decade, meeting with community members, businesses and industry leaders.

"My time in the State Parliament has given me the opportunity not only to represent my electorate, but be part of making major decisions for the whole State," she said.

"I want to take the common-sense approach to policy and advocacy which I am known for to the Federal Parliament."

The last time The Nationals WA were in Canberra they started the fight for WA's fair share of the GST deal.

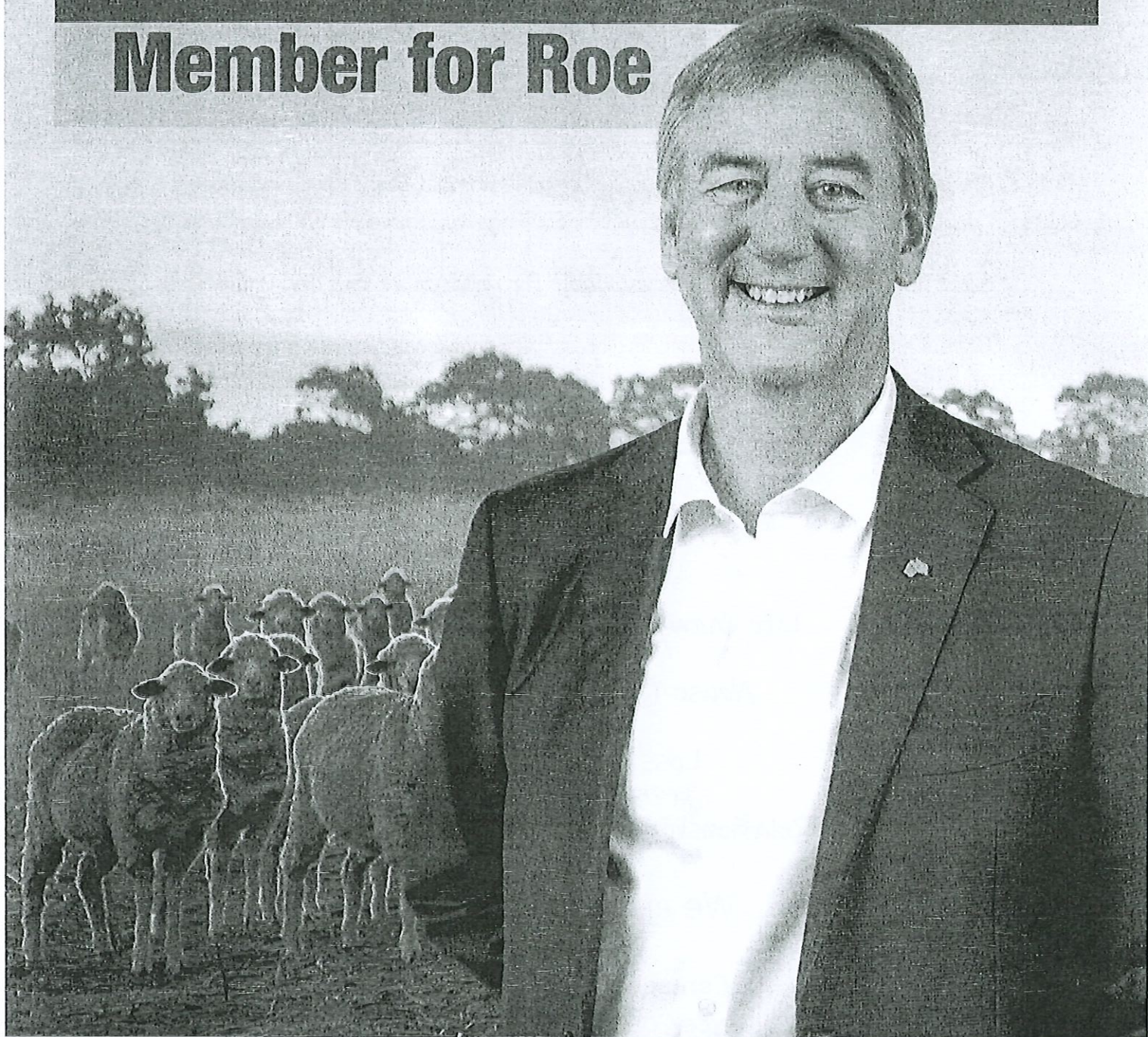
"Tony Crook put the interests of our State and his communities first, and I will do the same," Ms Davies said

"I'm ready to work with Federal Leader David Littleproud, along side our team of local champions led by Shane Love to deliver for Western Australians in Canberra."

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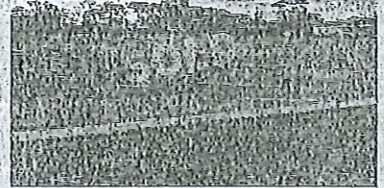
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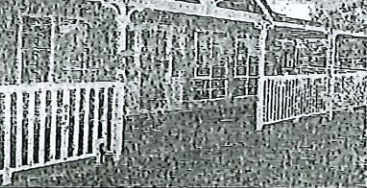
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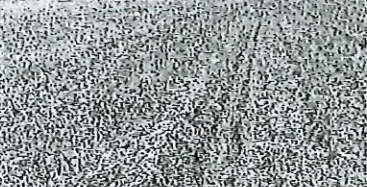
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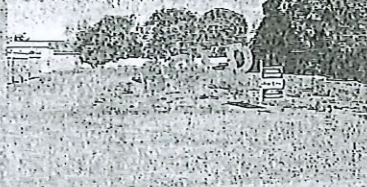
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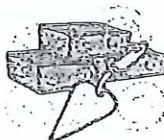
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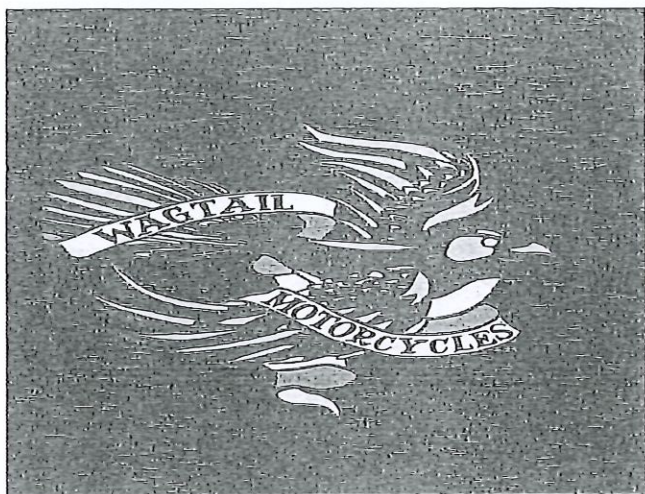
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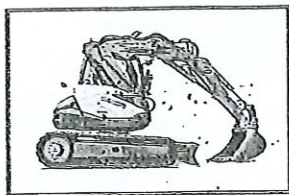
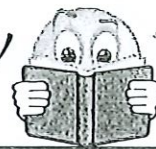
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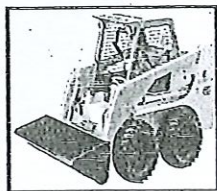
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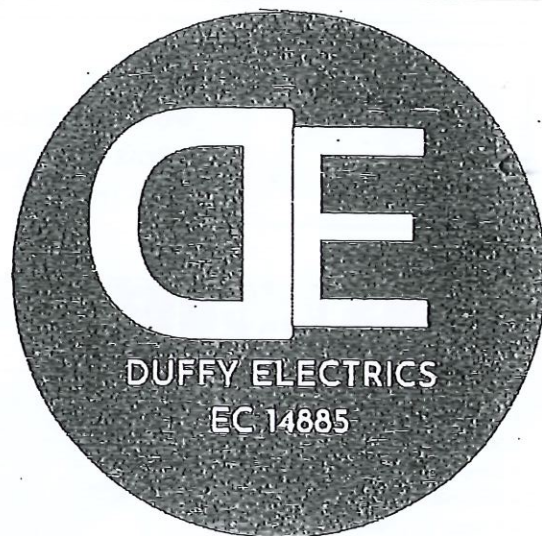
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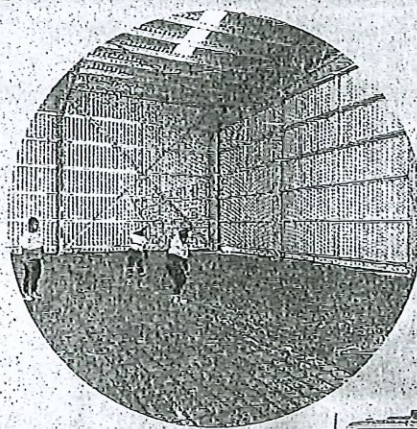
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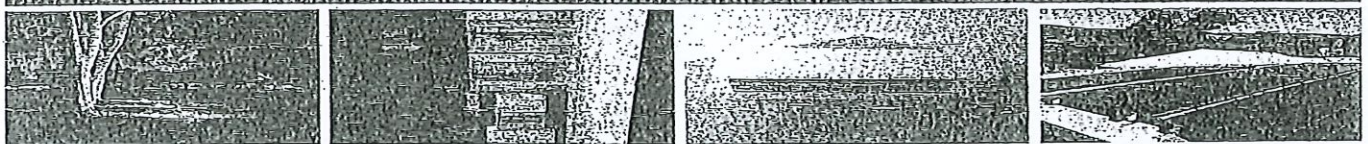
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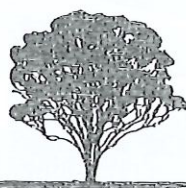
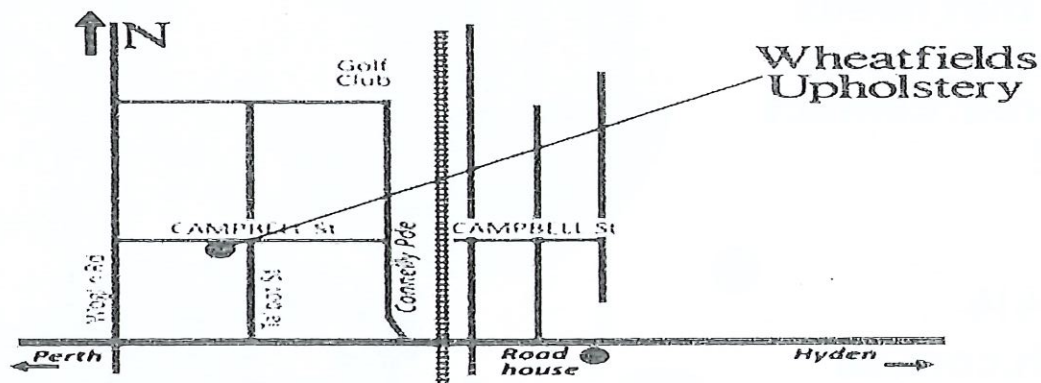
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WICKEPIN HOCKEY CLUB



3rd August 2024 Wickepin vs Brookton (a grade)

We took the Wickepin community bus organised by Tommo, left at 10.15am from Wicky oval and first stop was Pingelly pub to fill the esky haha. First of all thanks to Brookton for pushing our game earlier to 12pm and Aaron Bransby for umpiring and driving. It was a summers day and a little warm, in the goals was Danielle Bransby (Dolly) with the defence consisting of Tommo (Kiesha Thompson), Peta, Stretch, Brooke and Halstead. In the attacking was Nicki, Renae, Sammy, K (Kiesha Bransby), Katie, Dee and Jody.

Everyone adapting to the warmth and the heavy grass, Wicky had a lot of the play, with good passing, great positioning, some excellent runs to our attacking zone in scoring a few penalty shorts. Brookton being very strong in defence keeping the ball out of our goals, we score another short being number 3. Halstead pushes out from base line everyone having a go and Renae does a tomahawk in past the goalie. 1-0

Brookton not making it easy, we score plenty of shorts again just not enough to score. Another short and this time little bit of passing at top of d and on the right of goalie Katie taps it in from the wing position. 2-0

3rd quarter had definitely warmed up, everyone doing some great tackles when Brookton had the play, some beautiful passing through midfield, a lot more talking was happening, excellent running by all the younger girls. Nicki had passed the ball from the 25 and she swings her stick, hits the ball and scores. Wicky girls all pretty hyped (Kiki's words) back into our attacking zone and another short received. Pushed out from the base line, and Sammy hits it in for another goal. There were lots more shorts given to us from feet calls in our attacking d and Renae hits from the top of D and it goes in past goalie. Back to the centre Brookton taking the ball and getting in to their attacking zone, Dee and Brooke some great tackles and getting it out of there. Good passing thru midfield again back into Wicky attacking zone where Renae takes the ball and hits it in from the left of goalie.

4th quarter a lot more shorts were given to Wicky with a change in Tommo going into midfield, Brookton holding up great defence and not letting Wicky score, coming to the crunch Wicky have another short and this one paid off with Nicki smashing it in. Final score 7-0

In a hurry due to having to be in Woodanilling for our B grade game at 3pm we all pile on bus, no toilet stops and pick up at Narrogin residential college to get Tiff. We arrive at woody at 3.05pm and a thank you to Woodanilling for pushing our game back to 3pm. We had Victoria Anderson in goals, with Peta, Holly, Jody and Dee in defence. Attacking line up with Halstead, KiKi, Sammy, Kiesha, Katie, Trish, Stretch, Tiff and Shaylee. Its really warm now, and we go out playing some not so good team hockey, to start off with. We pick the game up, working better as a team, but Woody giving it a pretty tough game they score pretty early in the quarter. Wicky holding their heads high play strong but its not enough Woody get the ball back to their attacking d and score again, this time off a short. I just wanted to say a big congrats to everyone, you young girls ran your hearts out. Tiffany got stronger on the ball this game, Katie had some awesome tackles, Shaylee awesome positioning and pressure on the ball, Kiki some awesome control and passing, Sammy and Kiesha some awesome runs and tackles. Everyone played a really good game, defence played a strong game to keep the score at 2 goals first quarter. To stay politically correct this was a very tough game, however awesome work ladies to keep them from scoring more! To top it off we went to Cuballing hotel via Narrogin turf to get pizzas and play some pool. Thanks again to Flynn Bransby for using microphone to keep us ladies under control and Aaron for driving bus.



HARRISMITH GOLF NOTES

Harrismith golfers have been travelling to surrounding clubs over the past few weeks supporting the various open events.

A busload of keen golfers from Harrismith and Dumbleyung travelled to Nyabing Open Day recently. It was reported to be a great day out with some good scores coming in.

A group travelled to Hyden Open and again had a great day. Scott Bayley and Ian Richardson came away winners.

Mark Davidson, Adam Gray and John Davidson came in with the winning score at Yealering Ambrose recently.

Harrismith Golfers supported the Wickepin Open Day also.

Saturday 13th July: A Stableford event:

Men's winner Mark Davidson with 41pts from Aaron Quartermaine 38pts.

Ladies' winner was Katrina Gray with 36 pts.

Saturday 20th July: A stroke round (3rd Qualifying Round)

Men's winner was Tim Dowdell 77 / 6 / 71 net.

R/U Rodney Shemeld 70 / +5 / 75 net.

Ladies' winner was Amanda Davidson 97 / 19 / 78 net

Last Saturday 3rd August saw a large group of budding junior golfers coming together at Harrismith for coaching by Megan Henry. So great to see our golfers of tomorrow in action. Many thanks Megan for a super effort. The kids had a great time and enjoyed a sausage sizzle following their coaching. These children are the future of our country golf clubs!!

Saturday was a stroke round (the 4th Qualifying Round) sponsored by "Crisp Wireless"

Men's winner was Rory McDougall 76 net, R/U was Adam Gray 77 net.

The ladies 9-hole comp winner was Ammers Miley, R/U was Danielle Bird.

This week (8th-11th) is the State Sand Greens being held at Boyup Brook. Good golfing to those local members taking part.

Wickepin Bowling Club

Pot Club Notes

Sat 4th August saw five come along for a morning of practise bowls

– no winners - just lots of laughs and jokes!!

Best wishes to Daphne – we hope you are back on the bowling green very soon.



LAKE YEALERING GOLF CLUB

Saturday 27th July 2024

No local golf today. Four players attended the Wickepin Golf Club Open Day.

Congratulations to C. Nelson who won the Simpson Cup with S. Davidson winning Best Combined.

Thursday 1st August 2024

Lake Yealering Golf Club Mid-Week Open Day Sponsored by Gangells AgSolutions.

Three person 18 hole Ambrose played on a lovely sunny day. A field of 47 teed off.

The winners on a count back being M. Davidson, J. Davidson & A. Gray from S. Davidson, C. Nelson, K. Smith in second. In third place B. Grylls, R. Hill, J. Bootsma. Plenty of prizes, great food and refreshments was had by all. Thanks again to our sponsors Gangells AgSolutions and all the volunteers in the kitchen and behind the bar.

Sunday 4th August 2024

Once again Sunday golf with a small field of seven contesting an 18 hole Stableford with the best on the day being S. Davidson with 37 points followed by C. Nelson on 36.

Novelties went to

Longest putt No. 2	S. Davidson (MarketAg)
Best Third No. 16	A. Manton (Yealering Shop)
Nearest to the pin No. 18	C. Nelson (Gangells)



A husband reluctantly agreed to play in the couples' alternate shot tournament at his club. He teed off on the first hole, a par four, and blistered a drive 300 yards down the middle of the fairway. Upon reaching the ball, the husband said to his wife "Just hit it toward the green, anywhere around there will be fine."

The wife proceeded to shank the ball deep into the woods. Undaunted, the husband said "That's OK, Sweetheart" and spent the full five minutes looking for the ball. He found it just in time but in a horrible position. He played the shot of his life to get the ball within two feet of the hole. He told his wife to knock the ball in.

His wife then proceeded to knock the ball off the green and into a bunker. Still maintaining composure, the husband summoned all of his skill and holed the shot from the bunker.

He took the ball out of the hole and, while walking off the green, put his arm around his wife and calmly said, "Honey, that was a bogey five and that's OK, but I think we can do better on the next hole" to which she replied, "Listen HERE!,,,,, don't gripe at me, only 2 of those 5 shots were mine."

WICKEPIN NETBALL CLUB



What an incredible week from Wickepin 2! Not only did the girls win one game on Wednesday they won another on Friday, keeping their position at the top of the ladder. Throughout both games everyone on court worked their absolute hardest to maintain the lead and didn't give up no matter how tired or sore we all may have been. The defence in both games was beyond incredible to watch, there were turnovers left right and centre. Not only did the defence work hard both games but so did the attack not letting any pass slip from their grip. Good job girls, keep up the good work!

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

AUGUST 2024

Thur 8th	Bridging Generations– Biography writing
Sat 10th	Wickepin Football Home Game vs Boddington
Wed 14th	Wickepin CRC Committee Meeting @ 5.30pm. All Guests Welcome
Wed 14th	Community Safety Awareness Sessions Wickepin CRC@ 2pm
Thur 15th	Bridging Generations– Arty Crafty Day@ Wickepin Arts and Crafts Centre
Mon 19th	Watershed News
Mon 19th	Recycle and Bin Day
Thur 22nd	Bridging Generations– Recreation and Mobility Carpet Bowls
Mon 26th	Facey Group N Banking & Grain Storage Field Walk @1.30-5pm
Thur 29th	Bridging Generations– Cooking Deliciousness

SEPTEMBER 2024

Sun 1st	Father's Day
Mon 2nd	Watershed News
Mon 2nd	Recycle and Bin Day
Thur 5th	Bridging Generations– Nature Walk with DRCA
Thur 5-6th	Facey Group Auschem Course, Wickepin
Fri 6th	Coummuni-TEA Wickepin CRC meeting room 1.30pm
Sun 8th	Grand Final Market Day, Wickepin Town Hall Market, from 10am
Sun 8th	UGS Football League Grand final @ Wickepin
Wed 11th	Wickepin CRC AGM @ 5.30pm
Thur 12th	Bridging Generations– Story Telling
Thur 12th	R U OK? Day
Mon 16th	Watershed News
Mon 16th	Recycle and Bin Day
Thur 19th	Bridging Generations– Celebration and Presentation
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