

WATERSHED NEWS

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

2nd September 2024



Welcome to Spring

Sunday 8th September

*Come along and enjoy the
Wickepin CRC Market Day
at the Town Hall*

*and then watch the
UGSFL Grand Finals
for all grades*

*League Grand final
Wickepin vs Boddington @ 2.30pm*

WATERSHED NEWS INC- COMMUNITY NEWSPAPER

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<u>Monday 14th October</u>	<u>Monday 9th December</u>
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We want your Classified Advertisements

Advertising in the Watershed Classified section is free for two weeks, so send in your ads.

Email to watershed@wn.com.au, or drop them into the Community Resource Centre.

What's Happening in and around Wicky?

Send in your news. Others would enjoy to hear about your family news, milestone birthdays, events, travels etc.

COMMUNITY NOTES

September Birthday wishes to:

2nd Alexander Heffernan.

3rd Emily Bennier, Graham Wylie(60)

4th Stirling Matthews.

5th Tiffany Flood, Dylan Miller, James Dunn, Imogen March, Amelia Murray.

6th Kate Wylie, Keith Bushby (80), Tom Bayley, Carmen Bayley.

7th Rhys Angwin, Dylan Green.

8th Glenn Leeson

10th Ian Watkins.

12th Grace Ewen, Dale Hill, Ammers Miley.

14th Gwen Kirby.

15th Alexa White.



Sincere sympathy to the Corke family on the passing of Doug.
A highly respected, long-time resident and farmer in Yealering.
Doug's family continue to farm in Yealering.



Congratulations to Doreen Lewis on her 91st birthday last week. A birthday cake at the Health Centre on Tuesday 27th was enjoyed by all the guests. Then on Art & Craft day, another celebration with the members, enjoying pavlova shells topped with cream and strawberries.

Elaine Bushby spent last weekend at the St John of God Retreat Centre in Shoalwater. A Friday arrival and after settling into room, joined other participants in chatter, followed by prayers before a delicious dinner. At the end of the evening, silence pursued which lasted until Sunday morning. A beautiful peaceful day with discovering the magnificent gardens, reading and having a rest when needed. Prayers 3 times for the day with the group. On Sunday morning from breakfast, we were able to have catch ups with those who had been before, plus some first timers and after morning tea, Church service was held in the beautiful chapel with Bishop Ian officiating. Soon time for lunch and heading home. Well rested and peaceful.

GOOD LUCK TO WICKEPIN A GRADE



Wickepin Football Club – 2024 Season Fixtures

Round	Date	Versus	Location
Grand Final	Sunday, September 8 th	Wickepin vs Boddington	Wickepin

CLASSIFIEDS

For Sale

Aluminium Dinghy
3.35 metres long
Licenced, oars, anchor, and rope
\$1200
Dave Astbury 0429 774 797



For Sale

Electric Guitar
Melodic, blue with amp GS-50R
\$200 firm Ph 0474311019



LAKE YEALERING PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

The AGM for the Progress Association was held on
Wednesday 21st August 2024.

Office Bearers are:

President-Graeme Manton,
Secretary-Veronica Stacey.
Treasurer- Rachael Hill.

A town busy bee is being organized for
Friday 13th September 2024
in readiness for the
Yealering Spring Blooms Garden Day on
Saturday 12th October 2024.

Details will be on the Yealering Noticeboard.

The main aim for Progress this year is commencing
upgrades to the Yealering Hall in preparation for the
Hall Centenary in 2027.

RAINFALL

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	7	48.6
April	83.2	8	124.8	April	0	0	48.6
May	5	3	129.8	May	40.8	7	86.6
June	74.8	10	204.6	June	34.4	13	121
July	32.2	13	236.8	July	72	21	193
August	38.6	5	275.4	August	84	15	280.2
September	28.4	4	303.8	September	1.2		
October	0	0	303.8	October			
November	5.4	4	309.2	November			
December	0	0	309.2	December			

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2024/2025 Annual Budget Notice

At the 21st August 2024 Ordinary Council Meeting, the Council unanimously adopted the 2024/2025 Annual Budget.

The \$5.64 million budget includes \$3.83 million in capital works involving road improvements, community infrastructure and essential plant replacement.

The Shire has continued to be supported by the Commonwealth's Local Roads & Community Infrastructure Program by upgrades to roads, Harrismith Playground, Wickepin Community Changerooms and finishing the disabled toilet at the Swimming Pool. In light of the difficult economic conditions and rising inflationary pressures the budget includes a rate yield increase of 5% with the 10% discount to apply if rates are paid in full by the due date 30 September 2024.

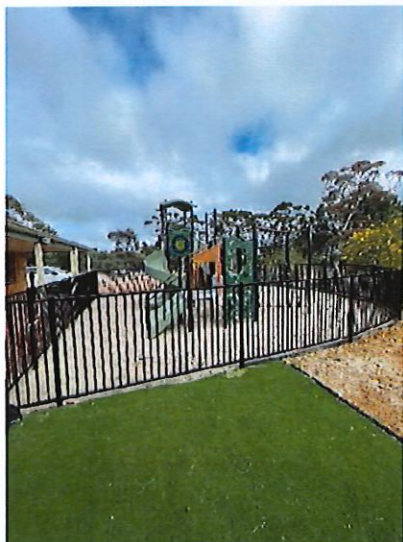
Other buildings and facilities to be upgraded/renewed are CCTV, Pump shed roof at Swimming Pool, upgrade of lights at the Wickepin Tennis Club, erect the Toolseum Shed, renew Playgroup Gazebo, Yealering Cemetery Niche wall extension and Yealering Hall minor upgrades.

The Council through the Community Grants Program will be supporting the Wickepin District Sports Club, Wickepin Playgroup, Wickepin Historical Committee and the Harrismith Health Club in the 2024/2025 financial year.

*Cr Julie Russell
Shire President*

HARRISMITH GOLF CLUB / COMMUNITY CENTRE PLAYGROUND

The Harrismith Golf Club/ Community Centre playground has received significant upgrades with the addition of new slides and a range of other equipment. See the photos below of the new upgrades.



LANDFILL OPENING

HOURS & DAYS

Wickepin – Local Residents only

Days: Saturday & Sunday

Time: 7am – 11am

Time: 12pm – 4pm

Yealering & Tincurrin

Opens: Friday – 4pm

Closes: Monday – 8am

Harrismith

Opens: Tuesday Afternoon

Closes: Friday Morning

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

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

ROADS PROGRAM 2024/2025

- Wickepin-Pingelly Road 2km.
- Rabbit Proof Fence Road 5km.
- Yilliminning Road 2km.
- Stock Route Road, Road Widening both sides 3km totalling 6km.



Saturday 5 October and Sunday 6 October 2024

SPRING into PARKS
A WA PARKS FOUNDATION INITIATIVE

Wickepin Stargazing Experience

Join us in the Shire of Wickpin for an amazing weekend of live music, stunning dark night skies and rare flora and fauna. Enjoy music under the stars with your picnic and then be amazed as we share the wonders of the Universe! Look through large telescopes to see planets, galaxies and more.

The adventure continues on Sunday with a guided bush walk through Toolbin Nature Reserve, a beautiful wetland area home to many rare birds and plant species.

Stargazing Event

Saturday October 5, 6.00pm – 9.00pm

PRESENTED BY

Star Tracks Astro Events & Shire of Wickpin.

Please bring torches, warm clothes, fly net and insect repellent.
This event will go ahead rain, hail or shine.

Yearling Town Hall – Sewel Street, Yearling

Guided Bush Walk

Sunday October 6, 10.00am – 12.00pm

Guided Bush Walk with a
devonshire tea

Toolbin Nature Reserve

Booking

Join us at this free Spring into Parks event, supported by Lotterywest.

For enquiries about the event, please email cedo@wickepin.wa.gov.au
or contact www.startracksevents.com.au

Numbers are limited, bookings are required,
<https://www.eventbrite.com/#!/spring-into-parks-wickepin-stargazing-experience-tickets-100270236777>

Check out the calendar of events at
www.wa-parks.org.au/springintoparks

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Volunteers wanted to help with the Australia Day Breakfast

The Shire of Wickpin invites volunteers to help with the Australia Day BBQ event on January 26, 2025.

This event is a valued tradition that brings together our community to celebrate Australia Day. We are seeking enthusiastic people to help the Shire host this special occasion.

Event Date: January 26, 2025
Event Type: Australia Day event
Location: Wickpin Swimming Pool.

Submission Deadline: 9th September, 2024.
Please send your Expression of Interest to admin@wickepin.wa.gov.au

For further information, feel free to contact Community and Economic Development Officer at 9888 1005

We look forward to celebrating Australia Day together in 2025.



TELSTRA 3G NETWORK CLOSING SOON

~~31 August 2024~~

**From 28
October 2024**

We've extended when
we'll close our
3G network



RSVP by 30th
Sept

FACEY GROUP



Shaping the Future

**Tuesday,
3rd Sept
2024**

9am - 12pm

Spring Seed Variety Field Walk

9:00 am

Registrations

9:20am

GRDC, Facey Group & MADFIG Deep Sown Oats Project

Due to their ability to be sown deeper than wheat & barley, & with increasing summer rains, are oats the best option to utilise soil moisture?

9:50am

GRDC NVT Wheat & Barley Trials

11:00am

Ag Excellence Alliance & Future Drought Fund De-Risking the Seeding Program - Long Season Barley

Compare 3 long-season barley varieties seeded dry! Can long-season barley compete on yield & potentially provide a grain & graze option, as an early sowing, more frost-tolerant grain option?

11:20am

GRDC RiskWiSe Time of Sowing Project

Which wheat varieties are flowering after seeding times were put to the test? Can the sweet spot between the frost window & end of season results be found?

12:00pm

GRDC NVT Canola Trial

1:00pm

BBQ lunch & refreshments



Australian Government
Department of Agriculture,
Fisheries and Forestry



Future
Drought
Fund



**GROWER
GROUP
ALLIANCE**
Together we grow



South-West WA
Drought Resilience Adoption
and Innovation Hub

Harvester Set-Up Workshops



MEASURING HARVEST LOSS - HARVEST WEED SEED CONTROL - HARVEST FIRE PREVENTION

WEST REGION
SEPTEMBER 2024



Yealering

Venue: Stretton Road, Yealering

12th Sept
8:30am -
2:00pm
Lunch Provided

Grain growers and industry stakeholders are invited to participate in one of a series of 2024 GRDC Harvester Workshops to be held in the lead-up to harvest 2024.

Hear from industry experts and local growers on the integration of harvest weed seed control (HWSC) options, harvester fire prevention, accurate measurement/management of harvest losses and harvest storage.

The workshops hosted by Facey Group will bring together harvester specialists, industry experts and researchers to discuss preventable harvester grain losses and how to measure these, improvements in efficiency and output, methods of harvest weed seed control (HWSC), the prevention of harvester fires and calibrating harvester technology.

WORKSHOP LEADERS

Peter Broley (Primary Sales Australia)

Ben White (Kondinin Group)

Brett Aspher (Independent)

Kassie van der Westerhuizen (Harvest Specialist)

Peter Newman (Planfarm)

Murray Skayman (Harvest Specialist)

Alongside demonstrations by industry representatives and manufacturers.

PROGRAM

- Understanding the impact of harvest loss, how to measure it, how to change your harvester to reduce losses, grain storage.
- HWSC latest information, sharing how to set-up for effective HWSC using mills systems (iHSD, Seed Terminator, SCU) chaff decks & chaff lining.
- Reducing the risk of harvester fires.
- Improving harvester capacity and efficiency.
- Managing Harvest operations, productivity, and economics



Register Here

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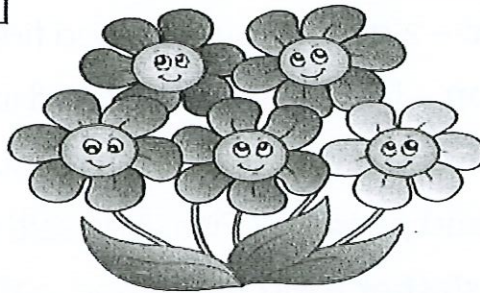
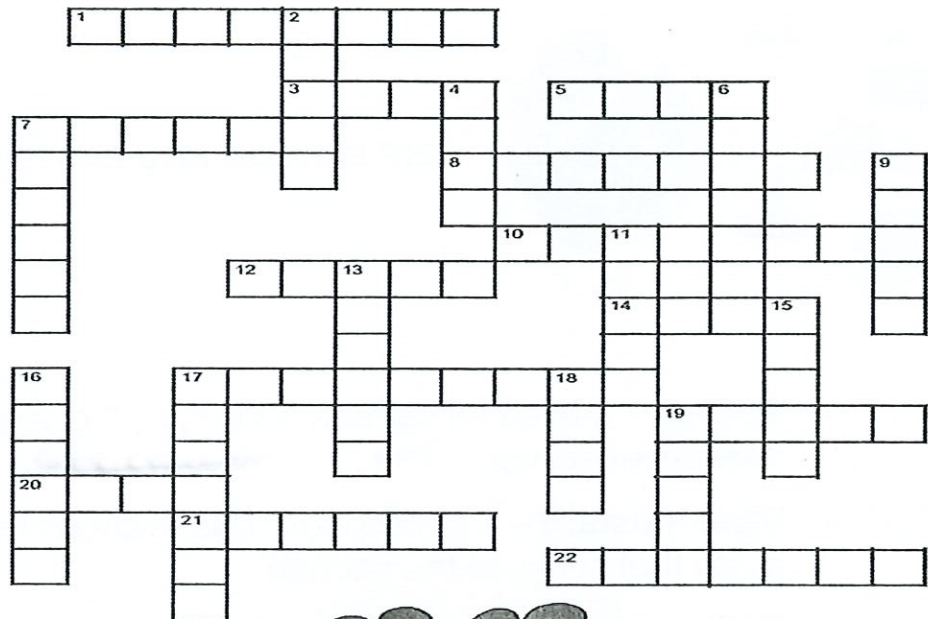
Spring is Here!

Across

1. It warms and brightens everything.
3. Warm up from a freeze.
5. They make honey.
7. Meal in the park.
8. Colorful arc in the sky.
10. It keeps the rain off you.
12. The color of spring grass.
14. Where a bird lives.
17. An adult caterpillar.
19. A baby chicken.
20. What chicks hatch from.
21. It comes after winter.
22. Red insect with black spots.

Down

2. Come out of an egg.
4. Wiggly creature that lives in the ground.
6. Short rainfalls.
7. Small pool of rain.
9. What the lawn is made of.
11. Another name for a rabbit.
13. A spring holiday.
15. Holland is famous for this flower.
16. Just a little wind.
17. Flower on a tree.
18. It is green and on a plant.
19. It might hide the sun.



Word Bank: Bees, Blossom, Breeze, Bunny, Butterfly, Chick, Cloud, Easter, Eggs, Grass, Green, Hatch, Ladybug, Leaf, Nest, Picnic, Puddle, Rainbow, Showers, Spring, Sunshine, Thaw, Tulip, Umbrella, Worm

KIDS BIRTHDAYS

Hamish Stacey
2th September 2013

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Elli Baker
5th September 2013

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Mason Vitalone
9th September 2013

11



Lemon Garlic Salmon Tray Bake



THE SALMON AND PASTE INGREDIENTS

- **Salmon** – 4 fillets of salmon 200g/7oz It doesn't matter if it's skinless or skin on.
- **Dijon mustard** – 1 tablespoon. This thickens the marinade into a paste that sticks to the salmon
- **Garlic** – 2 garlic cloves grated finely or use minced garlic.
- **Lemon** – Use both the zest and juice.
- **Oil** – Helps give the salmon colour.
- **Salt and pepper** – Fish likes salt! Don't short change yourself.

Lemon garlic slather – Mix the lemon, garlic, mustard paste ingredients together then slather onto the surface and side of the salmon.

Marinade for 1 hour if time permits, if not, proceed to the next step.

Vegetables - use asparagus and 1 standard punnet of cherry tomatoes because they cook in the same time as the salmon.

Toss the vegetables with olive oil, salt and pepper.

Prepare tray – Put the salmon on the tray with a bit of space between each one. Arrange the vegetables around it. Spray the salmon with oil.

Oven grill -for 11 minutes or until the salmon is cooked.



To serve – Transfer the salmon and vegetables onto plates. Grate parmesan over the vegetables, squeeze lemon over everything. Enjoy.

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WHATS ON WEEKLY IN THE WICKEPIN SHIRE

Mondays

Watershed News every second Monday @ CRC.

Fit Pursuit 5.45-6.30am @ Wickepin Community Centre.



Tuesdays

She Shed He Shed 9am-12pm @ Old Recycling Shed, Richter St.

Pathology Service-By Appointment Only @ Wickepin Health Centre, Ph 9888 2222

Yoga 6-7.30pm @ Harrismith Hall. All welcome. During school terms. Info. Ph. Tara: 0427 333 171

Wednesdays

Social Arts & Crafts- 9.30am @ Joyner St.

Chair Aerobics 9-10am @ Wickepin Health Centre.

Indoor Bowls-1pm @ Wickepin Community Centre.

Wickepin Sports Club -open from 5pm for Happy hour 6-7pm.



Thursdays

Fit Pursuit 5.45-6.30am @ Wickepin Community Centre.



Fridays

Wickepin Playgroup 9-11am during school term. Ages 0-5 @ Playgroup Building in Campbell St.

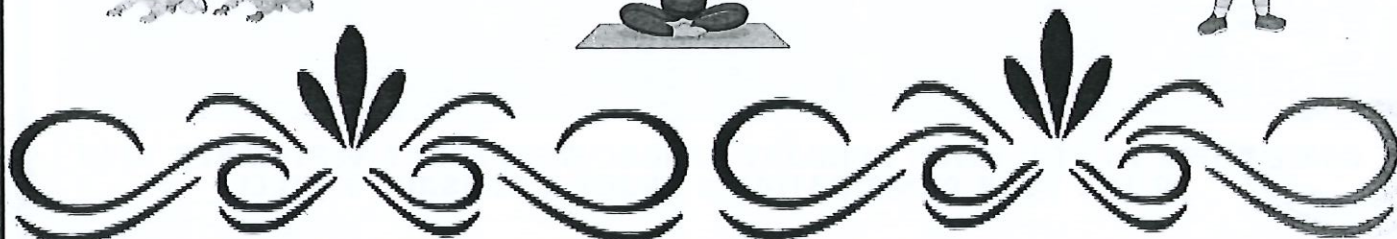
Wickepin Sports Club -open from 5pm for Happy hour 6-7pm.

Saturdays

Banksia Bowmen Archery – Winter Shoot Time 1pm @ Wickepin Community Centre. Equipment available for come and try.

Sundays

Anglican church -8am every 1st & 3rd Sunday.



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The TRUE DUAL PURPOSE MERINO

meat + wool = GREATER PROFIT

2024 FIELD DAY CALENDAR

Williams Sportsground Tuesday, August 13

Rabobank WA Sheep Expo & Ram Sale, Katanning Thursday & Friday, August 15 & 16

Newdegate Machinery Field Days Wednesday & Thursday, September 4 & 5

ON-PROPERTY RAM SALE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 AT 1PM

Stud Park, Wickepin (In Wickepin at the southern end of Henry Street)

250 POLL MERINO RAMS INCLUDING 10 STUD RAMS

Conducting agents:  AWN  DYSON JONES

FREE DELIVERY AUSTRALIA WIDE 2024 SALE GROUP AVERAGES: 19.6 MICRON, 99.5% CF, 110KG+ BODYWEIGHT



> 2023 Rabobank Trophy winners, Rabobank WA Sheep Expo & Ram Sale.



Contact: **RAY & HELEN LEWIS** P: 08-9888 1022 F: 08-9888 1428 M: 0429 100 641
Email: rphelewis@lewisdale.com.au Stud Representative: **John Sherlock** P/F: 08-9881 1652 M: 0429 948 388



LEWISDALE

Breeding the modern Merino for today's industry



> Elders Expo Four Champions (shorn before April 20), 2023 Rabobank WA Sheep Expo & Ram Sale.

LEWISDALE Poll Merino stud believes its clients are well positioned to take advantage of the changing WA sheep industry landscape.

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.

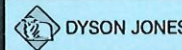


> Lewisdale stud representative of 56 years, John Sherlock and stud principal, Ray Lewis.



Greg Tilbrook 0407 303 721
Tony Douglass 0447 717 930

Andrew Kitto 0428 632 533
Sam Howie 0499 799 952



WICKEPIN COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE
PRESENTS

UPPER GREAT SOUTHERN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

GRAND FINAL MARKET DAY

Wickepin Town Hall
Sunday 8th September
from 10am



Upcycled
Homewares

Mysta
Barista

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Brac

Crafty
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Metal
Craft

Lilly Pilly
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One of
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Sewing
Crafts

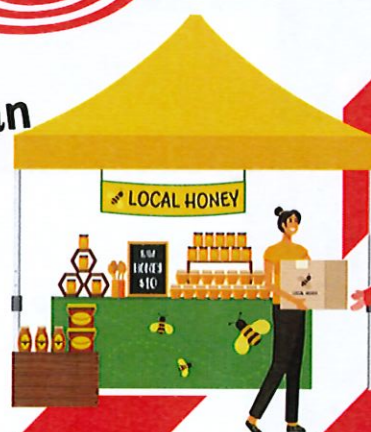
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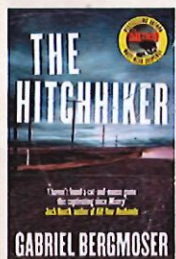
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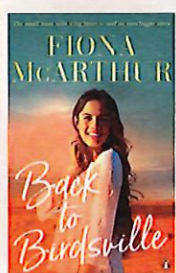
WICKEPIN LIBRARY



OUTBACK THRILLER : The Hitchhiker—Gabriel Bergmoser

Pushing fifty and reeling from an ugly divorce, Paul has decided it's time for an adventure. With the Bee Gees on the car stereo and the open road ahead, he sets out into the middle of nowhere, ready for whatever comes. But things take a sinister turn when he impulsively decides to pick up a hitchhiker. Clutching a ragged backpack and with his eyes locked on the rear-view mirror, this twitchy young man is clearly running from something. But what? And when the truth is revealed, how far will he – and Paul – go to survive?

A twisted game of cat-and-mouse set in the desolate expanse of the Australian outback, The Hitchhiker is a tense, sun-beaten and savage edge-of-your-seat thriller.

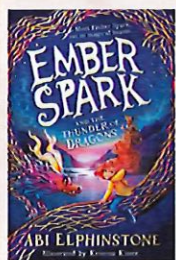


AUSTRALIAN ROMANCE : Back to Birdsville—Fiona McArthur

Birdsville, outback Queensland: the most remote town in the world, population 110. What the people lack in numbers they make up for in community spirit.

When midwife and emergency nurse Phoebe McFadden fled her family dramas at age sixteen, she thought she'd left Birdsville for good. But when her cousin Scarlet asks her to be bridesmaid in her wedding party, Phoebe knows it's time to make her way home ... and face the past.

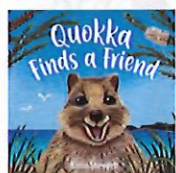
As Phoebe settles back into town, she keeps crossing paths with Atticus Bow, the latest Birdsville cop - no longer the skinny kid she remembers but an irresistible man she does not want to be attracted to. The last thing she needs is to become attached to this place again, but as she starts to let Birdsville - and its people - back into her heart, she discovers secrets that have remained locked away for far too long. Can she right the wrongs of the past before Scarlet's special day?



JUNIOR FICTION : Ember Spark and the Thunder Dragons—Abi Elphinstone

This is a magical story where feisty character, Ember Spark, trains as an apprentice to a vet for magical creatures...

Rusty Fizzbang, vet to magical beasts, needs an apprentice. Ember Spark, looking for adventure, is his newest recruit - and together with an unlikely friend, Arno, she is sent to help a baby dragon whose parents have gone missing. But keeping magical beasts a secret isn't an easy task, especially with arch-villain, Jasper Hornswoggle, hot on their heels and keen to derail them...



JUNIOR FICTION PICTURE BOOK : Quokka finds a Friend—Katie Stewart

From the author of When I Can Fly and Wombat Can't Sing, comes a visually stunning picture book about making friends. When Quokka meets Seal, he wants to be friends. Quokka thinks that making Seal smile would be a great way to start. But, despite his best efforts, Seal doesn't smile. Can they be friends after all? This latest picture book from children's author Katie Stewart features much-loved Australian animals and aims to teach children the value of understanding each other's differences.



CONSPIRACY THRILLER DVD : Chief of Station

Ben is a former CIA station chief whose world comes crashing down after his wife, a former operative, dies in a terrible accident. Soon, a cryptic message sends him back into the shadowy underworld of Eastern Europe, teaming up with a former adversary to unravel a conspiracy that challenges everything he thought he knew about his wife and the agency that he worked for.

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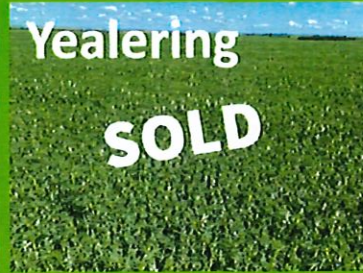
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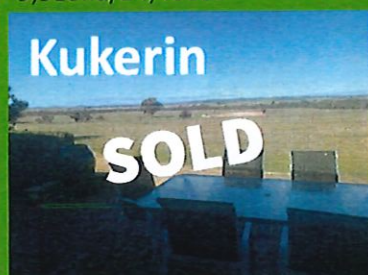
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Yealering

SOLD

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425ha/1,050ac



Kukerin

SOLD

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1,937ha/4,786ac



Tarin Rock

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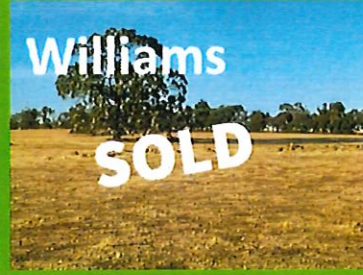
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Repairing a vehicle at home carries the risk of death. While preventable, incidents continue to occur.

Over 100 Australians have died due to DIY car maintenance accidents since 2000, with many more hospitalised for injuries. Most fatalities occur when victims are working under a vehicle or using equipment incorrectly.

Don't let your Father's Day be ruined by a DIY car job gone wrong. Consumer Protection's Product Safety team wants you to protect yourself, your friends and family by using the following tips.

It is important to have multiple safety measures in place. Use a trolley jack to lift the car before lowering it onto vehicle support stands. Make sure these stands are not makeshift, for example don't use blocks of wood or bricks. Also ensure that you don't exceed the weight capacity of the jack.

Never get under a car that is only supported by a jack. Ensure it is sitting securely on support stands or ramps.

Make sure you apply the handbrake properly, and always perform maintenance on steady, level ground, not sand or a sloped surface.

Lastly, always follow product instructions and report faulty products. Equipment such as trolley jacks and ramps have been recalled over the years due to faults that can contribute to an accident. Take a moment to check productsafety.gov.au to see if your equipment has been recalled, even if you've had it for a while.

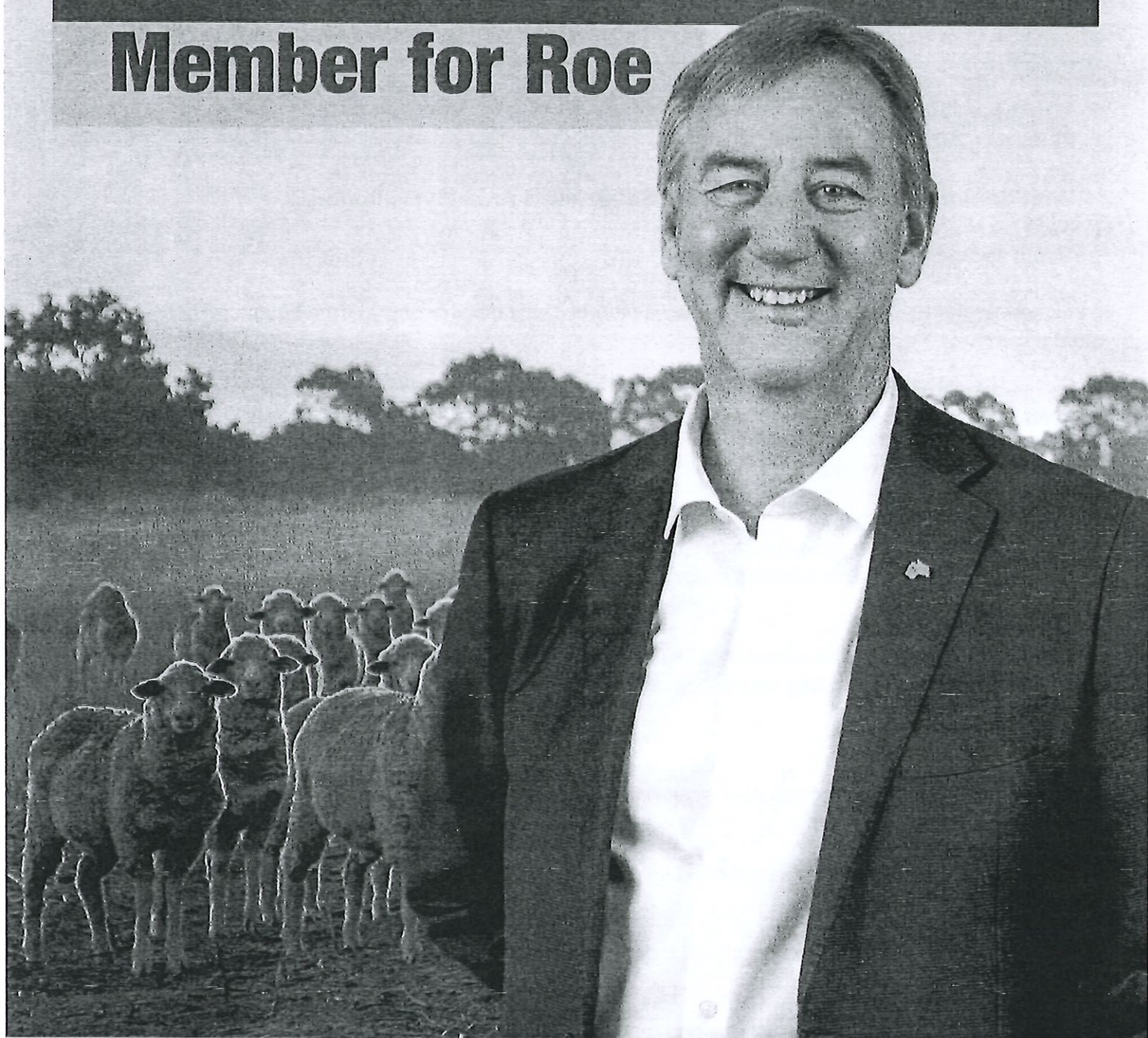
For more on DIY car safety, visit productsafety.gov.au/news/diy-car-safety.

This Father's Day, Western Australians are also encouraged to be aware of the dangers of button batteries, lithium-ion batteries, and ladders. Learn more at consumerprotection.wa.gov.au.

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6pm

Friday, 13th September

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**Wickepin Community Resource Centre will be holding
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**Wednesday, September 11th
5.30pm**

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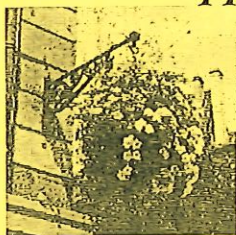


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Create a Colourful Hanging Basket...



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The secret to creating a glorious hanging basket is to use trailing plants such as Ivy-leaved pelargonium, Trailing Petunias, Verbena, Swan River Daisies and Fuchias or even fruits such as strawberries – The list is endless.

To create a Stunning flower display, plant into the sides of the basket as well as the top. For quicker results use advanced seedlings.

First, Gather your Supplies. You will need:

- Wire (or plastic) Basket - wire is the best choice if you want to plant into the sides to create a “Ball Effect”
- Fibre (or use shade cloth) liner
- Seedlings
- Trowel or scoop
- Sharp knife
- Potting Mix
- Slow-release Fertiliser

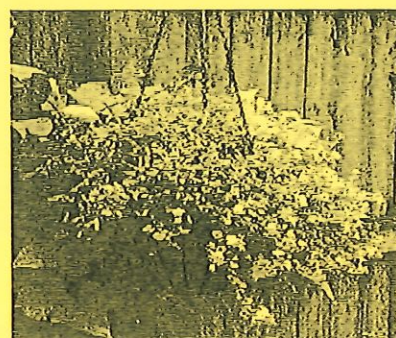
Here's How:

1. Fit liner into the basket and cut slits around the lower portion of the basket. Carefully plant seedlings through the slits by feeding the rootball from the outside and covering with potting mix, part-filling the basket.
2. Cut more planting slits around the upper portion of the basket and repeat planting seedlings as above.
3. Plant more seedlings around the top. Plant an “upright grower” in the centre and trailing plants around the outer edges.
4. Fill in all remaining gaps with potting mix, water in and add some slow release fertiliser. Water again, drain and hang.

A sunny spot is best for hanging, but remember that hanging baskets dry out very quickly so it is best to avoid the hot afternoon sun (and wind if possible) so a “morning to midday sun” position is kinder to your basket of blooms.

Ensure you have a secure hanging point as the baskets can become heavy with growth and watering.

The most crucial aspect for success is to give your basket regular watering as they can be thirsty creations with so many plants so closely crammed into one container. That, along with slow release fertiliser at planting time should ensure a glorious, colourful result in a short time.





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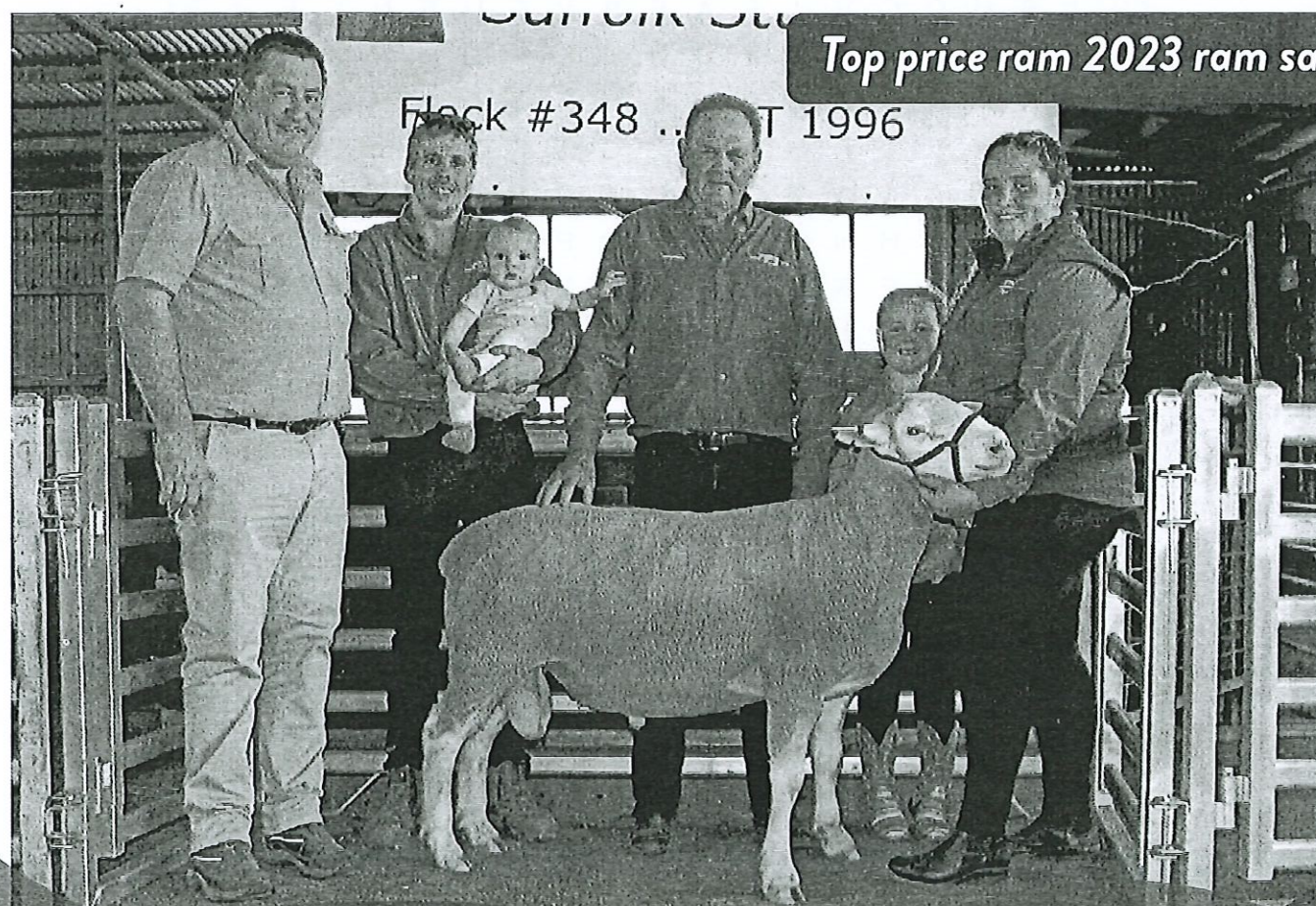
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Word Search

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SPOUSE
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UNCLE

CBH Pre-Harvest Meetings

The pre-harvest meetings are an opportunity to get involved in planning for your local sites and hear about any important changes for the coming harvest. We encourage and welcome everyone to come along and provide input.

Date	Time	Location	Sites
20/9	3pm	BRUCE ROCK DISTRICT CLUB	SHACKLETON
24/9	9am	WILLIAMS REC CENTRE	NARRAKINE / WANDERING / NARROGIN
24/9	2:30pm	WICKEPIN REC CENTRE	WICKEPIN
25/9	9am	WB EVA PAVILION	BROOKTON / DALE / MY KOKEBY / ALDERSYDE
25/9	3pm	CORRIGIN HOTEL	CORRIGIN / BULYEE
26/9	9am	KONDININ COUNTRY CLUB	KONDININ
26/9	1pm	FREEBAIRN REC CENTRE	KULIN

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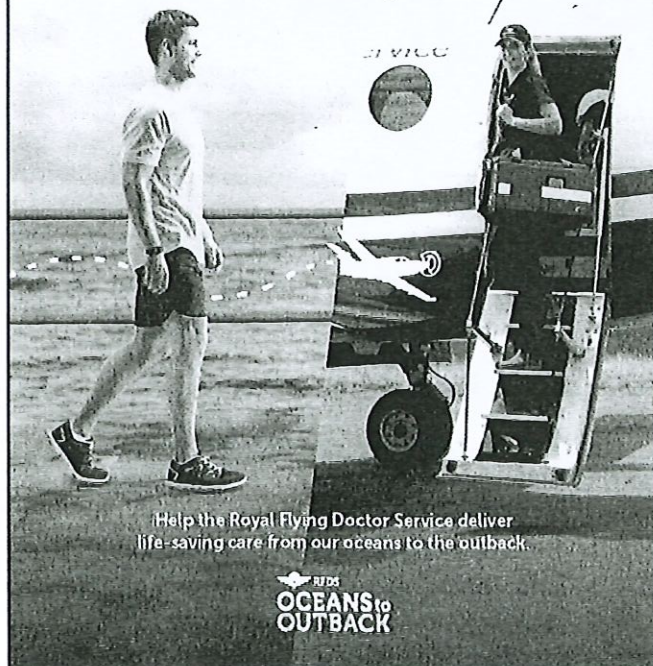


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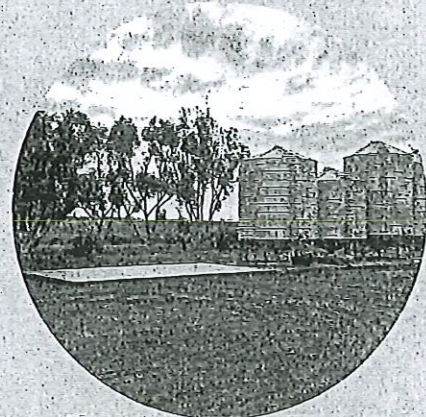
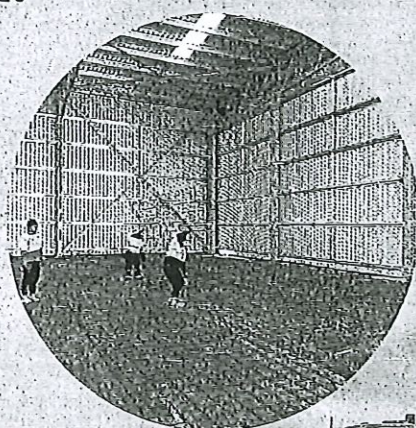
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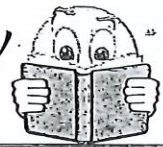
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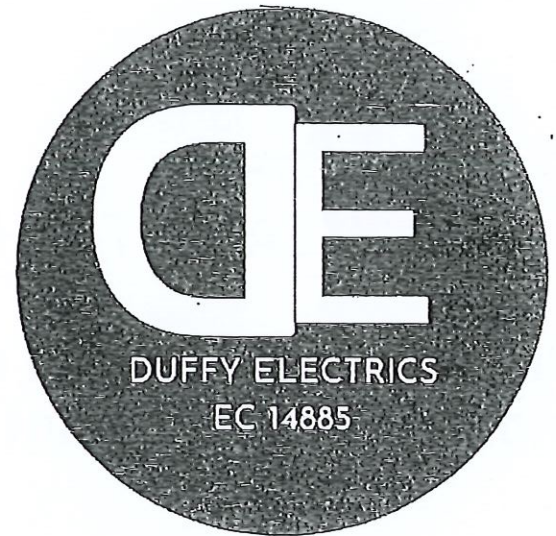


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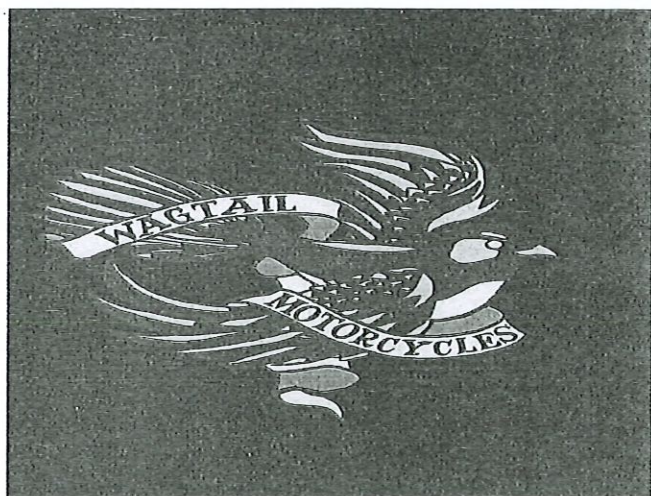
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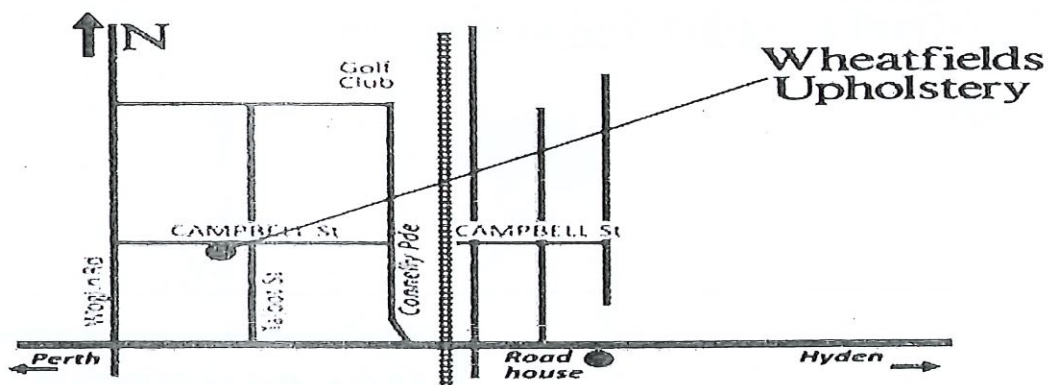
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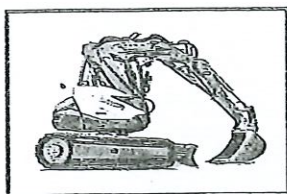
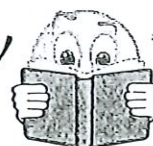


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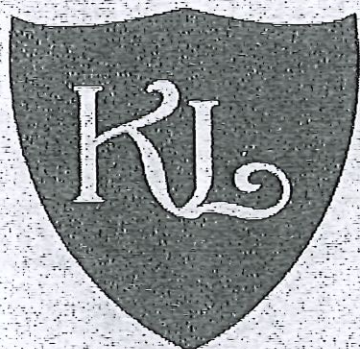
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SPORTS NEWS

LAKE YEALERING GOLF CLUB

Saturday 24th August 2024

Championship Round. In gale force winds for a good part of the day and the occasional downpour, 8 players competed in the Club Championships with the final result as follows: -

A Grade	A. Manton defeated C. Jespersen	5/4
B Grade	S. Dicks defeated M. Lee	2/1
C Grade	P. Stribling defeated A. McIntyre	6/5
D Grade	M. Marshall defeated S. Davidson	4/3

Congratulations to all the winners.

Saturday 31st August 2024

Club Open Day sponsored by **Hutton & Northey Sales Corrigin.**

A great day weather wise for golf. 20 pairs teed off for 27 holes 4BBB with the final results as follows: -

1 st Nett	M. Lee & S. Dicks
2 nd Nett	K. Manton & M. Marshall
3 rd Nett	J. Davidson & M. Orchard
4 th Nett	A. Gray & R. Spark
PM Winner	A. Coxon & G. Poultney
Gross Winner	A. Quartermaine & S. Bayley
Gross Runner-up	H. Blechynden & A. Manton



With novelties on every hole there were prizes galore. Thanks to all volunteers in the kitchen and bar. Special thanks to all the players who came and supported our Club. A GREAT DAY.

LAKE YEALERING BOWLING CLUB

The 2024/2025 Bowling Season is not far away. Brian Shipley, Todd Hill, Darrel Sims and Reid Hodgson attended a bowling event Saturday 31st August 2024 hosted by the Pingelly Bowling Club. They were pleased to advise that although rusty they managed to win 1 game and enjoyed the day.

Deepest sympathy to Lois and Darrel on the passing of their Father, Ron Sims. Been a bit of a distressing time for both families.

Reminder: Lake Yealering Opening Day is
Sunday 29th September 2024.



SPORTS NEWS

Harrismith Golf Notes

The 2024 championships have been finalised at the Harrismith Golf Club.

Well done to all those who played a final round of 36 holes in challenging weather conditions.

Congratulations to Amanda Davidson and Aaron Quartermaine who are our 2024 champions. Also, to Rory McDougall winner of the Plate.

A large group of members travelled to Yealering Open Day on Saturday – all having a fun day.

At Harrismith on Saturday over twenty youngsters (our golfers of the future) had a second great golf session with Megan Henry. This is proving to be a great success with the youngsters. We hope many will take up the game of golf.

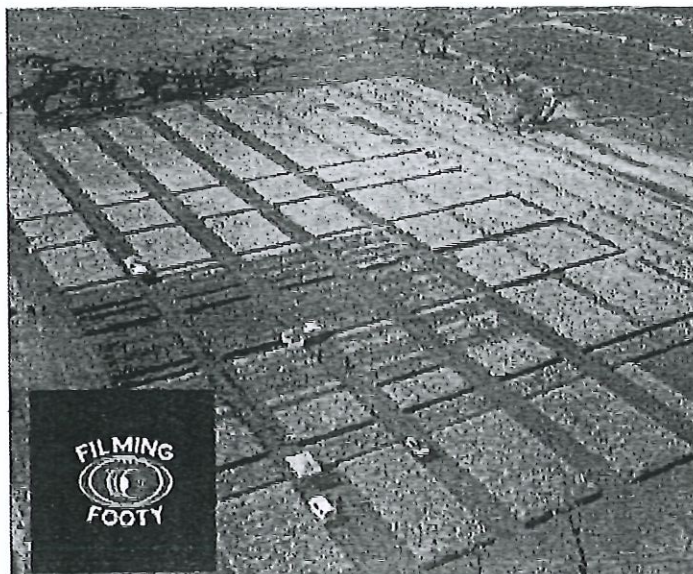
Next Saturday is the 27 hole Men's Open Day with play commencing at 9.30am.

Our Open Mixed Fours will be held on Sunday 15th September.

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Wednesday 25th September.
Harrismith Golf Course.

Commencing with: FIELD WALK at

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(54 Jeffris Road, Ballaying)

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Scott Bayley: Mobile: 0429 636 848



The Wicky Weekly

Volume XC Number

19 August 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Week Six, Term Three. We have several exciting events coming up over the next few weeks at school, in addition to our usual learning programs, and hope to see you here to join in the fun!

P&C Meeting—Tuesday 20 August

This term's P&C meeting will be taking place this Tuesday at 3:15pm, in our school conference room. Existing and prospective members are very welcome to attend.

Footy Colours Day—Thursday 22 August

One of the favourite events on our school calendar, our annual Footy Colours Day, is taking place this Thursday. Wear your favourite footy colours and come down and join in the games and festivities. Cuppas and sausage sizzle available, with all funds raised going to fight cancer. We hope to see you there!

School Council Meeting—Friday 23 August

Our School Council will be meeting this Friday at 3:15pm in our school conference room. Existing and prospective members are very welcome to attend.

Book Week Parade & Celebration—Tuesday 27 August

We will be celebrating Book Week next Tuesday. Students are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite character from a book, story or comic. We will commence the day with a Book Week parade and small assembly.

This year, prizes will not be awarded to the best dressed. Students are writing persuasive texts in class, detailing why their favourite fictional character or story is the most magical. The student from each year group, from Kindergarten to Year Six, who has made the most convincing persuasive argument, will be awarded with a Book Week prize. Award winners will be announced at the assembly.

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

Wickepin Primary School invite all parents to:

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**FOOTY
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Wear your favourite footy colours and sneakers and join us for some fun with your family.

Thursday 22nd August

8.30—Students arrive for class as usual, parents enjoy a cuppa in the undercover area (Gold coin)

8.45—Fun and games around school grounds

9.30ish—Bring a shared morning tea to have a picnic with your family or purchase a sausage sizzle (\$3)

Approximately 10am—Students back to class

Please bring some change to help us raise money for Childhood Cancer.

We can't wait to see you.

Dates to Remember

August

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|----|------------------------|
| 27 | Book Week |
| 22 | Footy Colours Day |
| 28 | National Volunteer Day |
| 30 | Wear It Purple Day |

September

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| 2 | Australian Teacher Aide Appreciation Week |
| 4 | Indigenous Literacy Day |
| 5 | Wicky Way Assembly |
| | National Child Protection Week |
| 6 | Small School Athletics Carnival—Kondinin |
| | Premier's Reading Challenge ends |
| 12 | R U OK? Day |

COMMUNITY CALENDAR 2024

SEPTEMBER

Tuesday	3 rd	Facey Group Spring Seed Variety Field Walk 9am-12pm
Thur	5 th	Bridging Generations- Nature Walk with DRCA
Thur	5-6 th	Facey Group Auschem Course, Wickepin
Fri	6 th	Communi-TEA, Wickepin CRC meeting room @ 1.30pm
Fri	6 th	Small School Athletics Carnival @ Kondinin
Sat	7 th	Lewisdale On-Property Ram Sale @ 1pm
Sun	8 th	Grand Final Market Day, Wickepin Town Hall from 10am
Sun	8 th	UGSFL Grand Final Day @ Wickepin Oval- Wickepin vs Boddington @ 2.30pm
Wed	11 th	Wickepin CRC AGM @ 5.30pm
Thur	12 th	Bridging Generations- Story Telling
Thur	12 th	R U OK? Day
Thur	12 th	Facey Group Harvest Set-up Workshop, Stretton Rd, Yealering @ 8.30am-2pm
Thur	13 th	Farewell Mark and Darryl, Wickepin Sports Club @ 6pm Sundowner
Fri	13 th	Yealering Town Busy Bee Preparation for Spring Blooms Day
Mon	16 th	Watershed News
Mon	16 th	Recycle and Bin Day
Wed	18 th	Wickepin Shire Ordinary Meeting of Council
Thur	19 th	Fern Park Poll Merino Sale @ 1pm
Thur	19 th	Bridging Generations-Celebration and Presentation
Fri	20 th	Term 3 Ends
Sat	21 st	International Day of Peace
Mon	23 rd	Kings Birthday Public Holiday
Fri Sat	27-28 th	Kulin Bush Races
Mon	30 th	Watershed News
Mon	30 th	Recycle and Bin Day

OCTOBER

Sat	5 th	Spring into Parks Event 2024-Yealering Town Hall Grounds @ 5-9pm
Mon	7 th	Term 4 Begins
Mon	7 th	Empowering Communities Long Table Lunch
Sat	12 th	Yealering Spring Blossom Garden Day
Mon	14 th	Watershed News
Mon	14 th	Recycle and Bin Day
Tue	15 th	Drum Muster
Mon	28 th	Watershed News
Mon	28 th	Recycle and Bin Day
Mon	28 th	Telstra 3G Network closing extended

NOVEMBER

Tue	5 th	Melbourne Cup Day
Mon	11 th	Watershed News
Mon	11 th	Recycle and Bin Day
Wed	13 th	CRC meeting AGM
Mon	28 th	Watershed News
Mon	28 th	Recycle and Bin Day