

WATERSHED NEWS

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

16th September 2024

Bridging the Generations A Wickepin Intergenerational Program



Week 10 Celebration and Presentation
19th September 2024

All participants have enjoyed and learnt from this fantastic initiative.
A wonderful collaborative program between the
Wickepin Shire, Wickepin Primary School, Wickepin Community
Resource Centre and several community groups.

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Monday 30 th September	Monday 25 th November
Monday 14 th October	Monday 9 th December
Monday 28 th October	Monday 3 rd February
Monday 11 th November	Monday 17 th February

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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 the Wickepin Shire?

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

Eulogies of our local residents and the ones who have moved away, are gratefully received.

The community cherishes the chance to read their life stories



2024/2025 BUSHFIRE SEASON

Getting ready for bushfire season is EVERYONE'S responsibility.

Our volunteers in the Bush Fire Brigades, Fire & Rescue Service and State Emergency Service as well as the Shire's own staff and Department of Fire & Emergency Services all do a remarkable job to keep us safe. Getting your own property ready will assist them in the event of an emergency.

When you live in a rural or farming area, you need to know your bushfire risk and how to put a bushfire survival plan in place. This way you can prepare your property, keep your family safe, and look after your livelihood. Think about things that increase your bushfire risk, like the weather and your machinery, and how close you live to emergency services assistance.

It is your responsibility to be aware of the risks you face on your property.

Create and practice a plan with your family and employees. You should all know what you'll do if a bushfire strikes. Remember to let your neighbours know your plan too.

Crop Fire Safety

Fires are more likely to happen during harvest when machinery and vehicles move through cropped paddocks. To help prevent fires starting on your property, carry out regular machine maintenance and keep headers clean.

BURNING PERIODS

Restricted Burning – 1 October 2024 to 13 November 2025

Prohibited Burning – 14 November 2024 to 7 February 2025

Restricted Burning – 8 February 2025 to 14 April 2025

2024/25 FIREBREAK NOTICE

Pursuant to the powers contained in Section 33 of the Bush Fires Act 1954, owners and occupiers of property within the Shire of Wickpin are hereby required on or before 1 October 2024 and thereafter to 14 April 2025 to plough, scarify or otherwise provide and maintain firebreaks clear of all inflammable material at least 2.5 metres wide as follows –

Rural Land

Inside the boundary of all land held by each owner or occupier, firebreaks need not follow the perimeter of any paddock and will be acceptable following land contours in an endeavour to overcome water erosion –

- To subdivide each holding into lots of no greater than 400 hectares; and
- To surround the homestead, out buildings and fuel storages on any such land.
- From 15 October all harvesting, baling and stubble crunching (including cutting and raking) operations, there shall be an operational mobile engine powered firefighting unit or units with a minimum combined capacity of 1,200 litres of available water, located in or immediately adjacent to the paddock being harvested and / or baled. The minimum capacity of any single firefighting unit shall be 600 litres of available water. The responsibility to supply and operate the firefighting unit lies with the landowner and / or occupier.

Townsite Land

All lots within the townsites of Harrismith, Tincurrin, Toolibin, Wickpin and Yealering are required to be cleared and maintained free of all debris or inflammable material. Failure to comply with these requirements renders the owner or occupier liable to a penalty of \$5,000.



Saturday 5 October and Sunday 6 October 2024

SPRING into PARKS
A WA PARKS FOUNDATION INITIATIVE

Wickepin Stargazing Experience

Join us on the Shire of Wickepin 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 drink 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 Toolbun 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 Wickepin.
Please bring telescopes, warm clothes, fly net and insect repellent.
This event will go ahead rain, hail or shine.

Yearling Town Hall – Sewell Street, Yearling

Guided Bush Walk
Sunday October 6, 10.00am – 12.00pm

Guided Bush Walk with a Devonshire Inn
Toolbun Nature Reserve

Booking
Join us at this free Spring into Parks event, supported by Lotterywest.
For enquiries about the event, please email dceo@wickepin.wa.gov.au or contact www.startracksevents.com.au
Numbers are limited, bookings are required.
<https://www.waonlinetickets.com/australia-day-parks-wickepin-stargazing-experience-tickets-1007102308777>

Accommodation
Toolbun Hotel
Yearling Caravan Park
Carrigan Options

Kindly supported by:

2024-2025 Rates

Payment of rates by the due date of **Monday 30 September 2024** will entitle you to receive 10% discount.

Should you wish to pay by instalments, the first instalment must be paid in full by the due date of **Monday 30 September 2024**.

The instalment option cannot be selected if the first instalment is not paid in full by the due date.

If paying via EFT please ensure to put your Assessment Number and Surname as reference so the funds are allocated to the correct Assessment.

If you have not received your rates notice or are experiencing financial hardship please contact the shire office prior to the due date on 9888 1005 or email dceo@wickepin.wa.gov.au.

Volunteers wanted to help with the Australia Day Breakfast

The Shire of Wickepin 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: Wickepin 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.

Know someone great?

SHIRE OF WICKEPIN
2025 COMMUNITY AWARDS

Nominate an individual or a group for a 2025 Community Award

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR
SENIOR CITIZEN OF THE YEAR
YOUNG CITIZEN OF THE YEAR (up to 25yrs)
COMMUNITY GROUP OF THE YEAR

Awards will be presented at the Australia Day Event - More information to come regarding Dates and Venue!

Nomination forms are available at www.wickepin.wa.gov.au
Nominations close Friday 8th November 2024

For further information please contact the shire office on 9888 1005 or eso@wickepin.wa.gov.au

- IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER**
- ❖ 18 September 2024 - Ordinary Meeting of Council
 - ❖ 5 October 2024 - Spring in the Parks
 - ❖ 15 October 2024 - Next Drum Muster

DOUGLAS GEORGE CORKE – 1926 – 2024

Doug Corke passed away on the 26th August 2024 aged 97 years. In accordance with his wishes, a private funeral was held at Cottesloe on the 9th September 2024 attended by his family.

The following eulogy was read.....

Douglas George Corke was born on the 22nd of December 1926 to parents Harold and Nellie Corke. Doug had three siblings, two older brothers Noel and Maurice, and a younger sister Mary. Doug's home was 'Rolvenden', the farm Doug's father Harold took up after the First World War in May 1921.

Doug and his siblings grew up on the farm and attended the local school at Yealering. After completing primary school, Doug started at the Narrogin School of Agriculture in 1941. Doug's stay at the school was curtailed when in 1942 invasion by the Japanese seemed imminent and the Army took over the school. Many teachers at the school left to join the military forces, and some machinery was repossessed. Doug remembered digging trenches at the school in case of an air attack, but he and his fellow students eventually had to return home.

Doug married Mulvie Budge on 30th September 1950, and last year celebrated their 73rd wedding anniversary. Doug and Mulvie had five children Janie, Barry, Alison, Lindsay and Alan. In later years, they became grandparents to Jessica, Phillipa, Andrew, Peter, Chris and Sarah, and great grandparents to Sullivan and Harriet.

Doug and Mulvie spent most of their lives farming at Yealering before retiring to Cottesloe 10 years ago. Doug took the opportunity to swim every morning in the ocean and set up a workshop in his garage to fix, build and create various projects. He was always very innovative and many of his adaptations and creations have stood the test of time on Rolvenden and are still used today.

Mulvie's memories of Doug.

My beloved Doug was generous, honest and true. A wonderful husband, father and grandad. He worked hard all his life and loved the farm in all its changing seasons.

He also made time to play football and tennis and loved to swim, sometimes in the lake, but best of all in the ocean. We also both enjoyed those dancing years.

In his lifetime he saw many changes – he remembered going with his father to watch clearing of new land. He loved the farm horses and loved spending hours grooming and feeding them. As a kid, on hot days, his favourite spot was sitting in the branches of a big sheoak tree near the stables where there was always a breeze. In time he learned to handle a team of horses for all of the farm work, before the tractor took over.

Doug had a great respect for all the workman who helped develop Rolvenden - the teamsters, shearers and clearers.

On his pony, he was free to explore the farm and sometimes delivered small packages to clearers camped in the bush. One clearer offered him a draw on his cigarette and it was enough to put him off smoking for life.

Doug also supported the development of Yealering through the Progress Association. He also took a keen interest in the Farmers' Union and was a director of the Yealering Co-op for many years. They were busy, happy years.

We shared a wonderful life and are proud to have such a caring family and many friends.

He died peacefully, so well cared for by the staff at Sister Mary Glowrey, Belmont.



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For Sale

Electric guitar

Melodic, blue with amp GS-50R
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For Sale

Beautiful budgies

Nice colours
Special price
5 for \$50
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St John's Anglican Church

Johnston Street, Wickopin



1st and 3rd Sundays @ 8.00am
Morning tea served after service
All denominations welcome

Enquiries:

Irene—0437 801 026 or

Elaine—0428 898 025



Yealering Spring Blooms Garden Day



SAVE THE DATE
Saturday 12th Oct 2024

COMMUNITY NOTES

September Birthday wishes to:

17 th	Stephen Rance	25 th	Hayley Doncon, Sam Doncon
21 st	Hayley Bunter, Leanne Smith	26 th	Melanie Pike, Glen Sands, Kieran Harris
22 nd	Eleanor Lang	27 th	Danielle Bird, Tristan Vitalone, Margaret Watkins
24 th	Mavis McColl	28 th	Mikayla Mullan, Trevor Leeson



Congratulations to the Wickein football Club for hosting the Upper Great Southern Football League Grand Final. It was a huge effort by many members and supporters.

A massive crowd of supporters attended with seven of the eight teams in the league being represented on the day. With the oval looking spectacular, terrific atmosphere and perfect Spring weather, it was a wonderful day for the town.

Commiserations to the Wickein A-grade League team who were defeated by 24 points by Boddington. Congratulations on a successful season and being runner up for 2024.

Our sympathy to the family and friends of Esther Fulford who passed away on the 14th of September.

Keith Bushby turned 80 on Friday 6th September and celebrated with 37 family and friends at the Albert Facey motel on Saturday 7th September.

A very special surprise organised by Elaine's daughter Jody Dunn was transport to and from the dinner in a stretch limousine. A first for Keith and Elaine. Inside the vehicle were balloons and decorations and drinks.

The dining room at the motel was also beautifully decorated by Jody. The buffet meal and dessert were delicious as was the fruit birthday cake made and decorated by Elaine.

Friday, Saturday and Sunday were very busy with visitors which was enjoyed, especially by Keith.



5-ingredient chicken and broccoli pasta

Ingredients

- 350g **broccoli**, cut into small florets, stems cut into matchsticks
- 300g dried curly fettuccine pasta
- 1/2 barbecued chicken, skin and bones removed, meat coarsely shredded
- 8 oz cream cheese
- 125g (3/4 cup) sun-dried tomatoes, coarsely chopped



Method

Step 1 Bring a large saucepan of water to the boil. Add the broccoli and cook for 2 minutes or until bright green and tender crisp. Use a slotted spoon to transfer the broccoli to a bowl. Add the pasta to the boiling water and cook following packet directions or until al dente.

Step 2 While the pasta cooks, heat a frying pan over medium-high heat. Add chicken, broccoli, cheese and tomato. Use a ladle to transfer 250ml (1 cup) pasta cooking water to the chicken mixture. Stir until the cheese melts. Continue to cook, tossing, for 2-3 minutes or until heated through.

Step 3 Drain the pasta and add to the broccoli mixture. Toss until well combined. Season.

2-Ingredient Ice Cream

- 600ml whipping cream
- 1 can sweetened condensed milk



Beat cream in a chilled glass or metal bowl with an electric mixer until soft peaks form; add condensed milk and beat until thick and well combined. Transfer mixture to a shallow container and cover with plastic wrap; freeze until solid, about 6 hours.

You can add any extra ingredients (chocolate chips, caramel, honeycomb or whatever your family likes) before freezing.

Option- make Ice cream sandwiches using a sweet biscuit such as Malt o milk

WICKEPIN 2025 CALENDAR

PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

This year's theme:

R U S T

**Final Call
for Entries
Closing Date
Thursday 26th
September**



HOW TO ENTER:

Photo's can be submitted to Wickepin CRC on a USB, or emailed to admin@wickepinrc.com.au by Thursday 26th 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

Can you find the Fuchsia Feather?

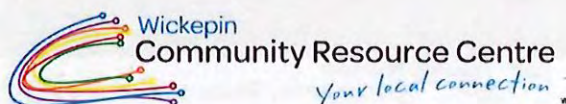


A trip to your local library just got even more magical! Hidden inside a children's book at Wickepin Library is a feather shaped fuchsia bookmark.

Find it to claim your prize!!

Every young reader checking out a book will also receive a white feather bookmark to decorate.

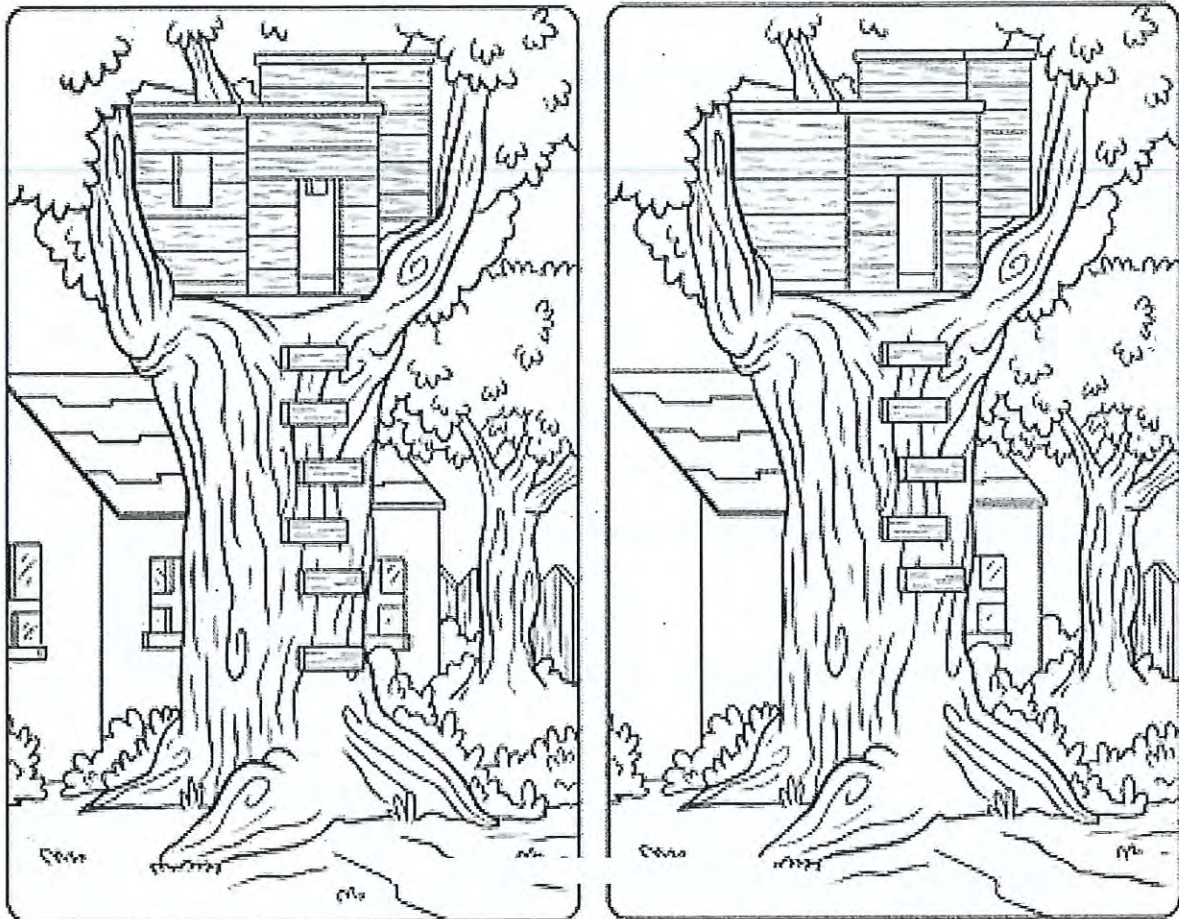
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KIDS PAGE

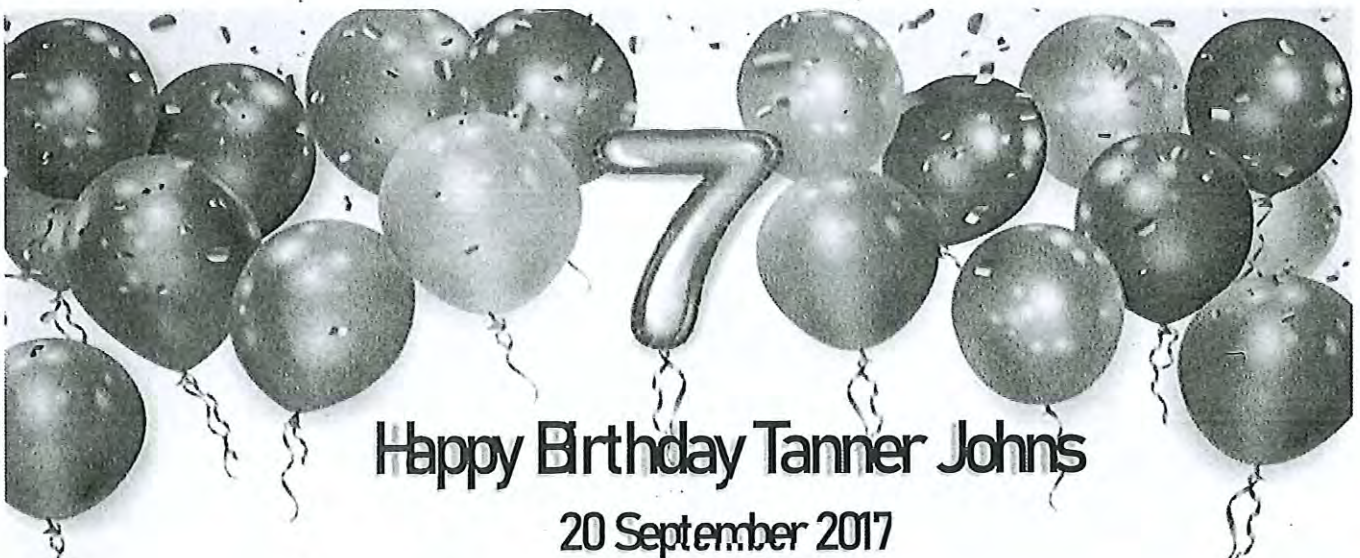
SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

Can you spot the 8 differences between these two pictures?



Free printable courtesy of flat3.com.net

KIDS BIRTHDAYS



Happy Birthday Tanner Johns

20 September 2017

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.

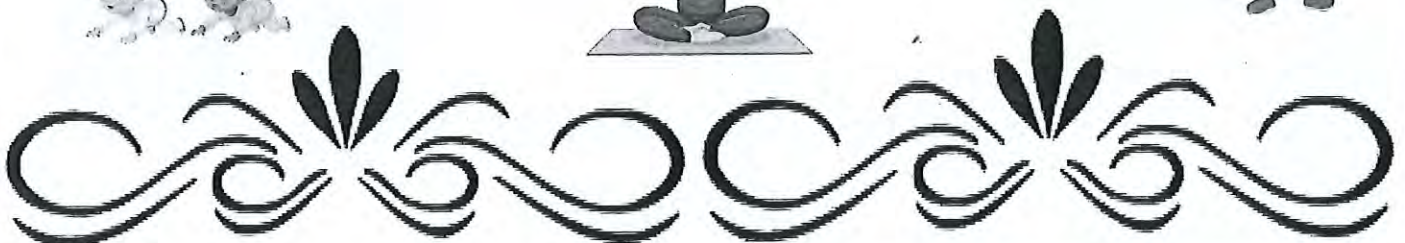
Wickepin Sports Club -open from 5pm for Happy hour 6-7pm.

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.



School Holiday Fun

@ Wicky CRC

Pizza Party

Tuesday 24th September

10.30 am - 12pm

Come along to this fun session make your own pizza and enjoy a fun craft activity



MYO Playdough

Thursday 3rd October

10.30 am - 12pm

Come along and make your own playdough in your favourite colour. Have fun modelling with it, and then take your batch home with you.



\$5 per session
RSVP Essential
9888 1500

admin@wickepinCRC.com.au



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books!

WICKEPIN LIBRARY



AUSTRALIAN THRILLER : The Creeper— Margaret Hickey

For the last decade, the small mountain town of Edenville in Victoria's high country has been haunted by the horrific murders of five hikers up on Jagged Ridge.

Also found dead near the scene was Bill 'Creeper' Durant, a bushland loner, expert deer-hunter, and a man with a known reputation for stalking campers . . .

Conclusion: murder-suicide. Case closed.

But as the ten-year anniversary of the massacre draws near, Detective Constable Sally White – the only officer at Edenville's modest police station – finds herself drawn into the dark world of the notorious Durant family.

Lex Durant, in particular, has started to publicly protest his brother's innocence and accuse the police of persecution.



FICTION : Art Hour at the Duchess Hotel—Sophie Green

Mornington Peninsula, 1999. Wife and now grandmother Joan has checked into the grand old Duchess Hotel to find herself again after thirty-five years of being who her husband and family have wanted her to be. Peninsula local and soon-to-be octogenarian Frances is distracting herself from getting old, and avoiding her self-interested son by escaping to the warmth of the Duchess where the hotel staff treat her like the person she still is. Meanwhile Frances's daughter, Alison, is trying to manage significant disruptions at home while hoping to finally prove to her mother that she's just as worthy of love as her brother. New to the Duchess, hotel maid Kirrily is feeling the weight of a lifetime of responsibility, struggling to balance bills and work and family, and keeping thoughts of how there must be more to life at bay.

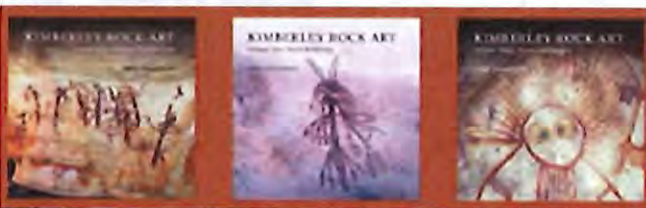
With its old-world glamour, sprawling seaside grounds and air of possibility, the Duchess Hotel might just be the place to help the women rediscover who they are and bring some spark back to their lives.



JUNIOR FICTION : Girls sports academy Gymnastics—Laura Sieveking

Welcome to the Academy of Sport for Girls - the most prestigious sports school in the country!

Being accepted into the Academy of Sport for Girls was all Abigail Rogers had ever wished for. But before her feet can touch the ground, the gymnasts are thrown into their first competition to determine who will make up the Academy team for State Prelims. The pressure is on! Training is harder than ever, and with rivalry growing among the students, Abby begins to doubt if she is, in fact, Academy material.



ART : Kimberley Rock Art Trilogy—Mike Donaldson

The 3-volume set of Kimberley Rock Art books comprises 1450 pages and some 1500 images of the regions incredible rock art and spectacular scenery.

Volume One focuses on the Mitchell Plateau area and surrounds, and includes an introductory section with details of geology, previous historical accounts of the art, as well as a summary

of archaeological studies.

Volume Two covers the north Kimberley, including the Drysdale and King Edward rivers and the north Kimberley coast.

Come and try our tablets!

We have a Samsung Galaxy Tablet and an iPad for free* public use.

Why not pop in and try them out?

*conditions apply





JOHN DEERE



EDWARDS ISUZU
UTE

WICKEPIN BOWLING CLUB

**AFGRI EQUIPMENT &
EDWARDS ISUZU UTE**

Any Combination Triples

Sunday 29th September 2024 - 9.30am start

4 games of 14 ends, 2 bowls each

\$90.00 per team

Entries Close Monday 24th September 2024

Contact:

Men's Captain: Warren Thompson 0428 424 051

President: Greg White 0427 881 057

WA Kaolin News

September 2024

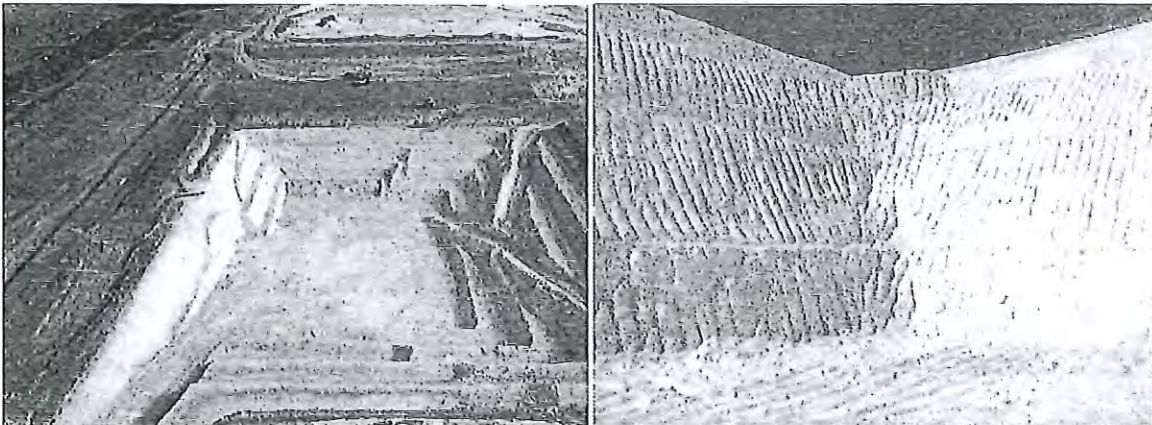
WAK appreciates the interest of the people of Wickepin and surrounding communities in the progress of our mineral processing project. While information is available under the ASX, we thought it might be good to offer some news updates from time to time as we reach significant milestones.

Background

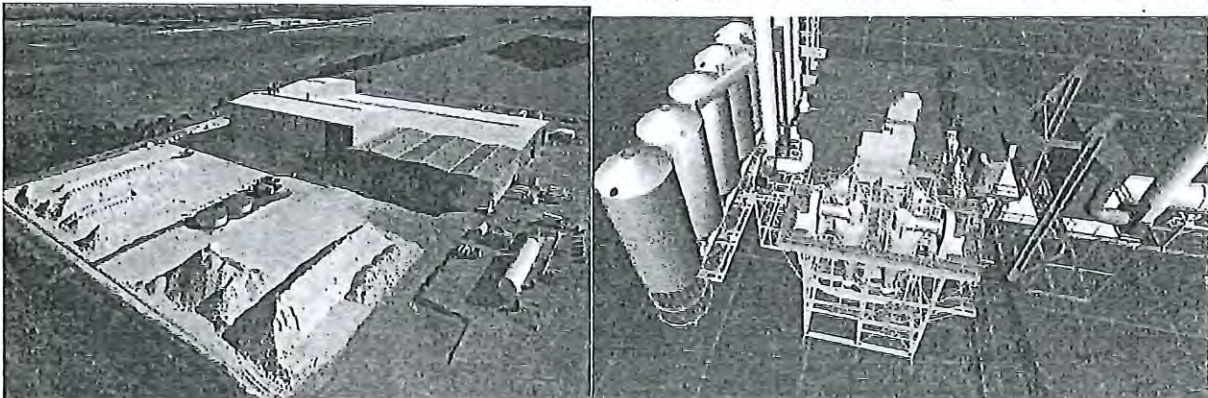
Alf Baker commenced this project as far back as 1999 with acquisition of the mining rights from Rio Tinto. The resource is world class in terms of volume and quality. A global study of processes and markets followed, leading to the opening of two pilot plants in Kwinana. The second pilot plant was operated commercially from 2015 through to the commissioning of the full-scale plant at Wickepin. The Wickepin plant was funded after WAK became a public company. Construction and commissioning were completed by end 2022 and all operating Licenses issued by May 2023.

Current Status

- **Mining:** The company now has some of its own drilling and mining equipment to better control quality and transfer of ore to the plant as and when required vs. major campaigns.

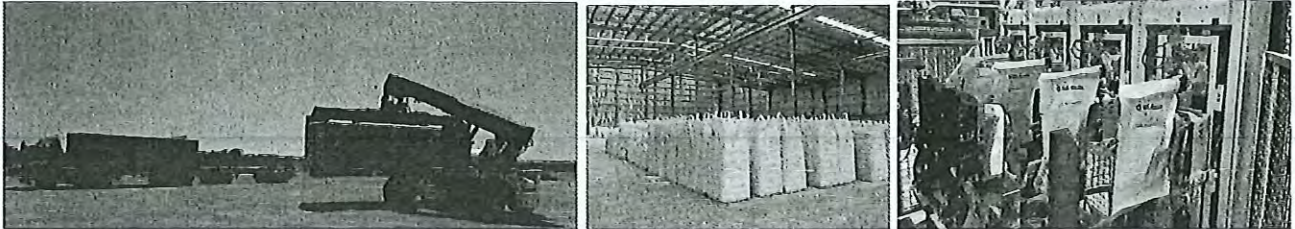


- **Production:** The plant is running 1 shift 4-5 days pending sales growth. Processing operations have improved to a reliability of 85% with a few improvements still being attended to. These are normal expectations in a start-up and scale up of a plant this size especially one that uses unique processes.
- **Staff:** There are 19 staff on site including management. Positions will arise as we grow and add shifts.
- **Expansion:** To meet the market with finer products, and reduce wastage, WAK is currently installing a third stage classification plant at a cost of \$3m. The plant is well advanced and will be commissioned in October/November. We see this as a major step towards market growth and profitability.

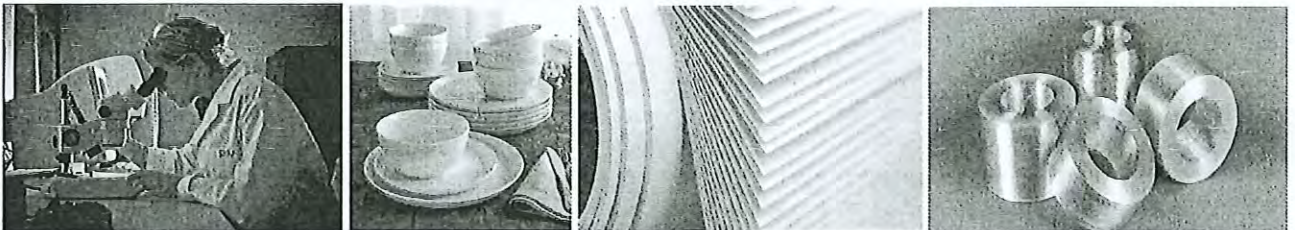


Plant View & Engineering Drawing of Classifier project (in yellow)

- **Sales:** While you may see an increasing number of trucks travelling from WAK to port, sales growth is slower than expected, largely due to Asian construction industry slowdown post Covid. Nevertheless, intense marketing efforts continue throughout Asia to existing and prospective customers in the fibreglass, ceramics, paint, paper and plastics industries. New customers are being added each month.



- **R&D:** Our Kwinana R&D facility plant is making excellent progress in development of specially engineered ceramic and paper grades which are providing product and market advantages. WAK is also investigating the use of kaolin in 'green cement' (otherwise known as geopolymers concrete) but more about that later.



WAK is willing to host site visits for interested groups.

Please contact Karen Avery on 0427881043 to schedule your visit.

WAK is also very pleased to see the community getting behind the Wickepin Pub restoration.

Cheers

Alf Baker
Managing Director
abaker@wakaolin.com.au

[0419314283](tel:0419314283)



This Mental Health Week Initiative is proudly brought to you by:



Wickein
Community
Resource
Centre

HOLYOAKE

Whenever you're ready.

MENTAL HEALTH WEEK EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES LONG TABLE LUNCH



FREE EVENT!

**Monday October 7th
12pm
Facey Homestead
Garden**

(weather permitting)



Join us for a delightful shared meal to celebrate our community, neighbours, and connections!

Hear from guest speaker Jo Drayton of Holyoake as she shares valuable insights on how you could support family, friends, and neighbours who may be facing mental health challenges.

Let's build a stronger community, together!

**For Catering Purposes Please RSVP to
Wickein CRC on 9888 1500**



The Wicky Weekly

Volume XC Number

2 September 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Week Eight, Term Three. Last Tuesday 27 August, Wickepin PS was alive with colour as students came dressed as literary characters for Book Week 2024. A huge thank you to parents and friends for helping produce such amazing creations. A big thanks to Book Week Special Guest Mr Chilton, for visiting our lower primary students with his special guest teddy and sharing with them the magic of Winnie the Pooh.

For Book Week 2024, our primary students wrote amazing persuasive essays about their favourite magical characters. Instead of the usual class reports, we are sharing the top work for each year group. Congratulations to all students for their fantastic work

Small School's Athletics Carnival—Friday 6 September

This week our students are participating in the Combined Small School's Athletics Carnival at Kondinin Town Oval, on Friday. Arrival from 8am with 8:45am commencement. All K—Year 6 students invited to attend with the program for kindy students finishing at lunchtime. A reminder that parents are responsible for transporting their child/ren to/from the event. A detailed note has been sent home regarding the carnival. Please contact the office should this have been lost on-route. Thanks to Kelly Steere, Ty Miller & Jess Joldescu and everyone who has assisted with time trials and/ or is assisting on the day. These events could not take place without community support.

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



Unwanted Carnival Bands

If you have any unwanted, old carnival bands at home, that are clean and in good condition, please feel free to drop them off at the Admin building for re-use.

Thanks!

Dates to Remember

September

- 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
- 17 Whole School Assembly—K/PP (Room 4)
- 20 End of Term 3.

October

- 7 Term 4 commences



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the last week of Term Three. I hope you all have the time and space to relax and recharge over the coming two weeks. A reminder that holidays commence this Friday 20 September at 3pm, with Term Four commencing Monday 7 October at 8:40am.

Whole School Assembly— Tuesday 17 September

Our Kindergarten—Pre-primary class will be hosting the last assembly for the term, tomorrow Tuesday 17 September, commencing at 8:50am. Our little people have been practicing very hard and can't wait to welcome you to school. We look forward to seeing you there!

Small School's Athletics Carnival—Kondinin

The Small School's Athletics Carnival held recently in Kondinin was a resounding success, with Wickepin PS taking home the Championship Shield. Congratulations to all students who participated on the day; the effort and sportsmanship displayed was outstanding! Thanks to Wickepin PS sports delegates, Ty Miller and Jess Joldescu along with our army of parent and community volunteers, for assisting with preparations and with the various sporting events. I would like to acknowledge the contribution of Kelly Steere and the Wickepin PS staff for everything they did to make the carnival happen. Congratulations also to Kondinin PS for hosting such an excellent day.

Wicky Way Winners

Congratulations to Xavier Fulford, Freddie Taylor, Katie McColl, Lila Quartermaine, Fergus Taylor and Dimitrie Joldescu who are our Wicky Way Award winners for this month. These students have been recognised for their outstanding behaviours and excellent work. Top effort kids!



COVID-19—Back in our Community

COVID-19 is still 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.

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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,

Dates to Remember

September

- 17 Whole School Assembly— K/PP (Room 4)
- 20 End of Term 3.

October

- 7 Term 4 commences
- 8 World Dyslexia Day
- 10 World Mental Health Day
- 15 School Photo Day
- 16 World Food Day
- Thank Your Cleaner Day
- 18 Developmental Language Disorder Awareness Day
- 21 Children's Week



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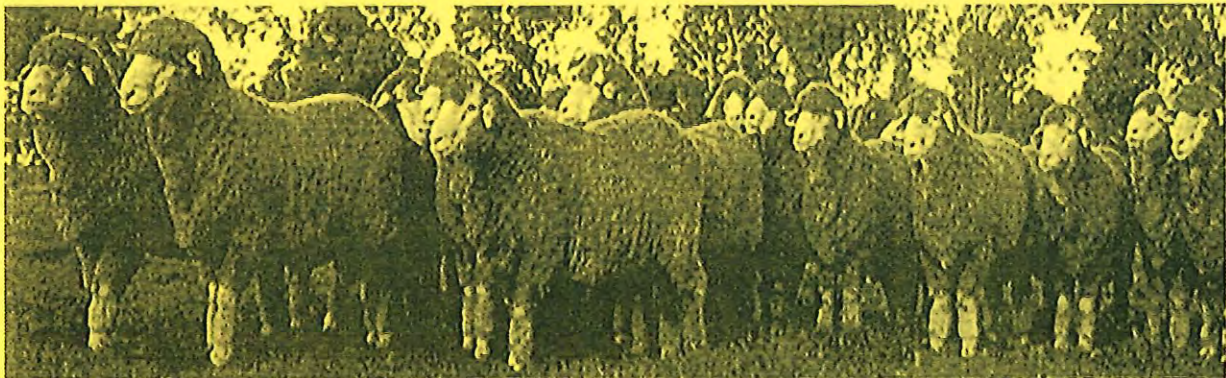
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24/9	9am	WILLIAMS REC CENTRE	NARRAKINE / WANDERING / NARROGIN
24/9	2:30pm	WICKEPIN REC CENTRE	WICKEPIN
25/9	9am	WB EVA PAVILION	BROOKTON / DALE / MY KOKEBY / ALDERSYDE
25/9	3pm	CORRIGIN HOTEL	CORRIGIN / BULYEE
26/9	9am	KONDININ COUNTRY CLUB	KONDININ
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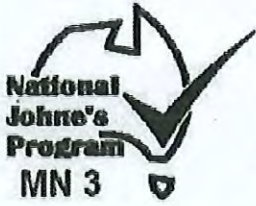
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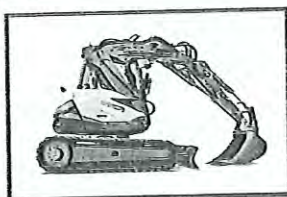
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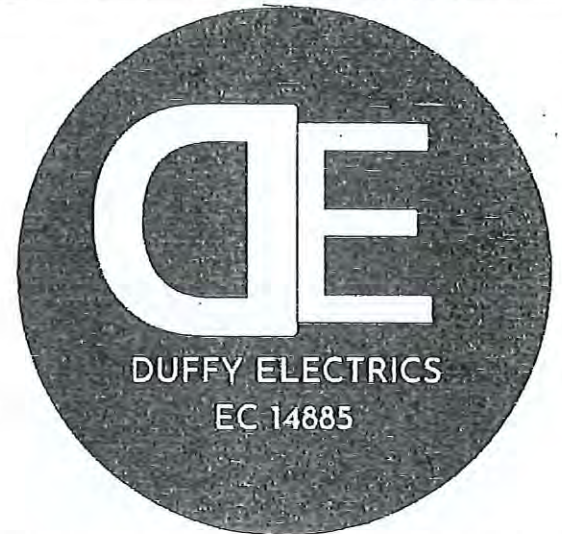
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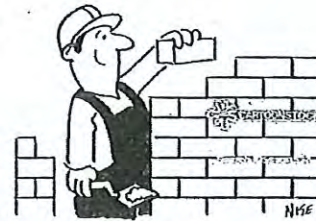
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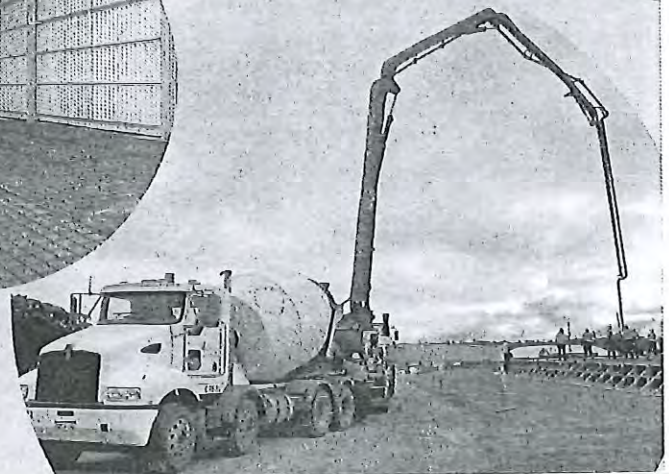
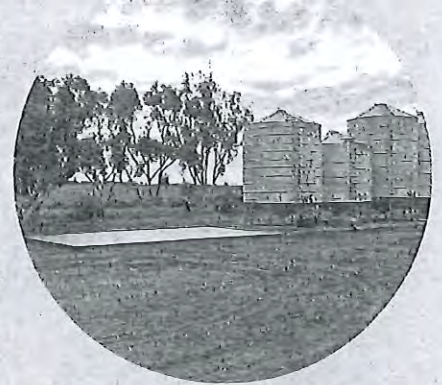
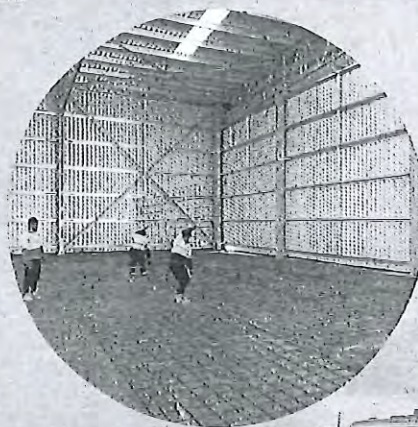
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HARRISMITH GOLF CUB NOTES

On Saturday, 7th Sept. 66 men from surrounding clubs played a 27-hole 4BBB Stableford in the Harrismith Men's Open Day proudly sponsored by Tincurrin Rural Services.

The course was in great condition and the weather obliged making it a great day for golf.

Some excellent golf scores were returned.

The winners were as follows:

Overall net Winners: Ian Richardson & Scott Bayley 69pts.

27 Hole R/U: Darren Ogley & Niel Saunders 68 pts

3rd Net: Tom Hughes & Adam Gray 68pts

4th Net: Peter Thompson & Trevor Hinck 68 pts

27 Hole Gross Winners: Gerard Hegarty & Ken Adams 52 pts

2nd Gross: Aaron Quartermaine & Henry Blechynden 51 pts

AM Round: Graeme Black & Ian Bell 23pts

PM Round: Alan Manton & Spencer Davidson 48 pts



Sunday the 15th September the Dowdell Shield American Mixed Fours event was enjoyed by 20 pairs.

Net winners were Leah & Caen Taylor with an excellent 64.6 net.

Net R/U were Aaron Quartermaine and Cheryl Groom 72.5 net.

Gross were Suzie Perrin & Wayne Byrne 82 gross.

R/U Gross winners Michelle Ball & Tim Dowdell 85 Gross.

Next Friday the End of Season Presentation Dinner will be held followed by a three person Ambrose on Saturday.

YEALERING GOLF CLUB NOTES

7 September 2024

No local golf, a number of players attended Harrismith Day

19th September

A small field of four players enjoyed an eighteen hole stableford in beautiful warm sunny conditions with the best on the day being S. Dicks.

Unfortunately, on the Saturday night someone has run into the fence breaking a strainer post!!

LAKE YEALERING BOWLING CLUB

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF OPENING DAY DATE FOR THE 24/25 SEASON is now

SUNDAY 6TH OCTOBER 2024

Have you ever tried Lawn Bowls, well now is the chance to give it a go without the expense and not being the only one amongst seasoned players. Talk to your friends and all come along to the Lake Yealering Introduction to Lawn Bowls Fun Event for Members and new players to be held on Sunday 6th October 2024 at 2pm. Casual dress, flat soled shoes is the only requirement.



**LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING NEW PLAYERS
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SPORTS NEWS

WICKEPIN HOCKEY CLUB

Ngn turf 23rd August @ 6.30pm Wicky vs All Blacks

Dolly in goals, Peta, Brooke, Halstead and Tommo in defence, whilst Jo, Renae, Carly, Nikki, Alexis, Katie, Kiesha and Sammy are in attack. Wicky going out strong, they have the play and in their attacking area and Nikki scores a goal within first 2 minutes of game. Wicky staying strong and tackle All Blacks players to bring it to Wickys attacking D to score a short, hits the side of goals, not enough to score, damn good effort though ladies. Renae has the ball midfield and smashes it into the top of D, oooowwww Sammy's foot unlucky. All Blacks take the ball and Wicky turns it over immediately Renae hits into Wickys attacking D and Nikki sweeps it into the goals. "SCORE" 2-0

All Blacks have the ball and Wicky are on fire, tackling every chance they get and getting it down to Wicky,s attacking 25 again. Alexis has a shot from the right of field, unfortunately deflected by All Blacks goalie. All Blacks get it to their attacking end shaking us a little, but great save by Brooke. All Blacks play a short, not enough to score, awesome goal deflecting Dolly.

Wicky have the ball and take it all the way down the field to Wicky`s attacking D and Carly pushes it in towards the goals kicked out by their goalie and Nikki overheads, but unlucky it went over top of goals. There was a lot of sliding and great tackles this game, some will have some nice turf burn to show! Renae some excellent communication, Carly Jo and Nikki some awesome passing and tackles, Peta some great defensive hits. Dolly some beautiful saves and Nikki some great intercepts. K and Katie some outstanding pressure on the ball and tackles.

Everyone playing an awesome game of hockey, All Blacks come back a bit harder after half time and they score another goal 2-2. Wicky defence being stronger, All Blacks score another short but Wicky dont let it go in and Wicky take the ball all the way to their attacking end and Sammy smashes it in for a goal. Trish gives Sammy a wicked leg rub down and takes the field again. Within 30 seconds to go Renae smashes it in. 4-3 win.

Wicky vs All Blacks @2pm Ngn turf 24th Aug

It has been raining and its very cold however sun comes out for little bit, sorry for my last watershed write up as I (Stretch) thought it was a 3pm game, "ooopppps" we got there on time just. Team consisted of Victoria in goals, Kiesha, Sammy, Katie, Sally, Brooke, Dee, Tiff, Peta, Claudia, Shaylee and Holly. Sammy and K some great running and tackles, Tiff going really well with control of ball and tackles, Holly some great leaves and defensive hits. Katie some awesome positioning with Dee available for passing and good intercepts. Claudia, love the attitude and your motivation for getting the ball and tackling. Brooke some great work and Shaylee well done you are improving every game. Wicky score a short, there is a push from Kiesha to Sammy and score on the left of goalie.1-0 half time

Unfortunately, we lost K to an injury resulting in hospital, brave girl you are, hope for a speedy recovery and you're not in too much pain. All Blacks score many shorts repeatedly, but Wicky defence too good keeping it out. All Blacks coming out a lot rougher they score a short and this time it pays off for them. 1-1

B grade didn't make it to the finals, however everyone has come a long way from the start of the season individually and as a team player you should all be proud. Congrats to all and for those that are still playing or not playing come and cheer the A grade team on.

31st August Wicky vs Warriors @2pm Ngn turf

With very late notice from UGSHGA (hockey association) Wicky get told we have to be in canteen prior to our game from 12 to 1.30pm, this was a bit off but thanks to Carly, Tommo, Jody and Stretch for racing into fill this roster. Carly, hope you are feeling better for the next game, couple away due to reasons and few not 100%. Wickys team in defence is Dolly (goals), Tommo, Stretch, Peta, Renae, Brooke and Tiff and attack there is Jo, Nikki, Halstead, KiKi, Katie, Trish and Claudia. Thank you to everyone who stepped up and helped play this game. Really not too much to say about this game, however Wicky played a very defensive game, with Warriors having possession of the ball first quarter.

Warriors had few shorts played out and scored from 3 of them very early. Well done to Wicky for scoring the next goal, it paid off eventually. 2nd quarter Wicky did amazing by not letting Warriors score any shorts or goals, score stayed the same. The next half Wicky pretty drained, but not giving up Warriors are on fire scoring another 3 goals. Unlucky ladies however, everyone get better and rested for the game this Friday 6th September in a DO OR DIE semi-finals against Wagin at 6.30pm on Ngn Turf. If you can make it to cheer us on that would be greatly appreciated and many thanks to all the supporters and community throughout the year.

Anyone going to the Association windup for hockey in Narrogin this Saturday 7th enjoy and be safe!!

Friday 6th September @ 6.30pm on turf Wickepin took on Wagin in the A grade, this was a "do or die" game. Having 15 players on the card, some still not 100% Wickepin went out there pretty hard, probably playing more defensive to start off with. Unfortunately, Wagin scored pretty early with 2 goals in first quarter. Wicky scored a goal in the second quarter. Wickepin knowing it was going to get tougher to keep up with Wagin's determination on winning, Wicky came back stronger after half time, we did have more of the play, unfortunately the goals just weren't coming. Wicky did a great job in keeping Wagin out of scoring any more goals. Final score was 2-1. Unlucky Wicky, but what a great season.

Association windup was on the weekend and big congratulations to award winners.

Woman's a grade fairest and best there was 2 with 11 votes and Nicki Evans came in with 10 votes Renae Bransby highest goal scorer for a grade

Samantha Armstrong Woman's A best under 18 yr old and also the runner up fairest and best in Woman's B.

Big thankyou to everyone over the hockey season supporters whether it be games or behind the scenes, the ones that were involved in the volunteering of the tech bench and canteens, Aaron and whomever else did our umpiring throughout the year, and to all the players. Big thank you for Raymond for coaching both teams, bet this was a handful and a half this year and a special shoutout to all that work in the CRC, especially the ladies that have to deal with all my spelling mistakes. SORRY

Wickepin windup will be held on the 28th of September at the Wicky Rec centre, so if you haven't got your RSVPs please do so, as this is also celebrating 40 years of Wickepin Hockey

Wickepin Netball Club

The A3 girls have done it! Last weekend the girls played the grand final and absolutely smashed it bringing home their pink medals and the premiership. The final score of the game was 46-28 against the Olympic Royals, but the score does not reflect how intense the game really was, it was no walk in the park to win, the girls worked incredibly hard for that score and even harder for the premiership title, nobody on the court stopped until the final whistle. The girls put up the fight of their lives, it was so impressive to watch from an on court perspective. Our defensive side put the pressure on every minute of the game, and our attackers did not let that ball out of their sight, and once again as I say every write up, the shooting was incredible, the girls worked as a team, not as individuals and that is what lead us to this win, as they say "there is no I in team" and trust me our team lived by that. It has been an honour to not only be apart of this team this season, but be their captain too, the girls have continuously showed commitment and drive this year and worked so hard to bring home this well deserved win!! Time after time the girls showed nothing but passion and love for netball, and always stood behind their teammates on and off the court. We had girls this season who had played for years and girls who had never even set foot on a netball court, and throughout the season the girls created a dynamic environment where they amplified their strengths and mitigated their weaknesses and made a place where everyone felt included. Congratulations to us, amazing season girls!!

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Laughter is the shortest distance between two people. Victor Borge

What soap is to the body, laughter is to the soul. Yiddish Proverb

When people are laughing, they're generally not killing each other. Alan Alda

A good laugh and a long sleep are the best cures in the doctor's book. Irish Proverb

A man isn't poor if he can still laugh. Raymond Hitchcock

Remember, men need laughter sometimes more than food. Anna Fellows Johnston

With the fearful strain that is on me night and day, if I did not laugh I should die. Abraham Lincoln

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A laugh is a smile that bursts. Mary H. Waldrip

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The person who knows how to laugh at himself will never cease to be amused. Shirley Maclaine

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If you can find humour in anything, even poverty, you can survive it. Bill Cosby

A smile starts on the lips. A grin spreads to the eyes. A chuckle comes from the belly; but a good laugh bursts forth from the soul, overflows and bubbles all around. Carolyn Birmingham

One loses many laughs by not laughing at oneself. Sarah Jeanette Duncan

Laughter is the brush that sweeps away the cobwebs of your heart. Mort Walker

You don't stop laughing because you grow old, you grow old because you stop laughing Michael Pritchard

COMMUNITY CALENDAR 2024

SEPTEMBER

Wed	18 th	Wickepin Shire Ordinary Meeting of Council
Wed	18 th	Yealering Primary School Unlock the Tool box Camp fundraiser
Thur	19 th	Fern Park Poll Merino Sale @ 1pm
Thur	19 th	Bridging Generations-Celebration and Presentation
Fri	20 th	Hedingham On-Property Ram Sale @ 1pm
Fri	20 th	Term 3 Ends
Sat	21 st	International Day of Peace
Mon	23 rd	Kings Birthday Public Holiday
Thur	24 th	School Holiday Fun Pizza Party, Wickepin CRC @10.30am-12pm
Wed	25 th	The Inaugural Delta AG & Great Southern Field, Fun and Golf Day at Harrismith
Thur	26 th	Wickepin 2025 Calendar Photography Competition close date.
Fri Sat	27-28 TH	Kulin Bush Races
Mon	30 th	Watershed News
Mon	30 th	Recycle and Bin Day

OCTOBER

Tue	1 st	Restricted Burning Begins
Thur	3 rd	School Holiday Fun MYO Playdough, Wickepin CRC @10.30am-12pm
Sat	5 th	Spring into Parks 2024-Stargazing event, Yealering Town Hall Grounds @ 5-9pm
Sun	6 th	Spring into Parks 2024-Guided Bush Walk, Toolibin Nature reserve @10am-12pm
Sun	6 th	Lake Yealering Bowling Club Open day and Introduction to Lawn Bowls @ 2pm
Mon	7 th	Term 4 Begins
Mon	7 th	Empowering Communities Long Table Lunch, Albert Facey Homestead Garden@12pm
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
Fri	8 th	Community Awards 2025 Nominations close
Mon	11 th	Watershed News
Mon	11 th	Recycle and Bin Day
Wed	13 th	CRC meeting AGM
Thur	14 th	Prohibited Burning Begins
Mon	28 th	Watershed News
Mon	28 th	Recycle and Bin Day

DECEMBER

Mon	9 th	Watershed News
Mon	9 TH	Recycle and Bin Day
Thur	12 th	Term 4 Ends

JANUARY 2025

Sun	26 th	Australia Day Breakfast, Wickepin Swimming Pool
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