

WATERSHED NEWS

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

30th September 2024

stargazing Experience & Guided Bush Walk

5th and 6th October

Empowering Communities Long Table Lunch

7th October

Yealering Spring Blooms Garden Day

12th October

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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

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.

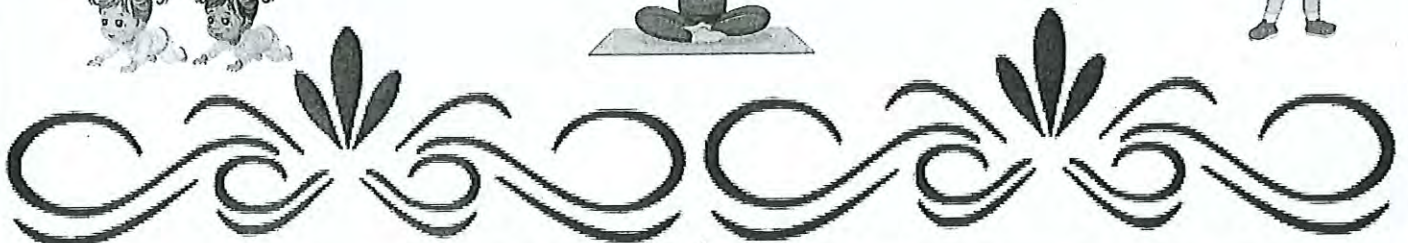
Wickepin Sports Club -open from 5pm for Happy hour 6-7pm.

Saturdays

Banksia Bowmen Archery – Winter Shoot Time 9am @Wickepin Community Centre. Equipment available for come and try.

Sundays

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



Wickepin Hotel Community Group
Busy Bee
Wednesday 9th October
9am til 3pm

Remove Kitchen Floorboards
Repair Main Bar Floorboards
Clean Accommodation Bathrooms and
rooms if numbers permit

Bring your best cleaning equipment

Brett Doncon
0429 881 201

WHCG
wickypubcg@gmail.com

Yealering Blooms
Garden Day

12 October 2024

Morning Tea

5 Beautiful Gardens

Lunch with Friends

Sundowner @ Yealering Town Hall
with live music

TICKET PRICING

CHILDREN UNDER 12 FREE
GARDEN ADMISSION
LUNCH NOT INCLUDED

CHILDREN 12 AND OVER
REQUIRE A TICKET -
\$65.00

ADULTS \$65.00



Scan QR code to access
tickets.

@yealeringblooms

COMMUNITY NOTES

October Birthdays wishes to:

- 2nd Lane Mail
- 4th Alyce Paterson
- 7th Riley Spark
- 10th Claire Bayley
- 11th Kyle Angwin



FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral service for the Late Mrs. Esther Jean Fulford will be celebrated in the Wickepin Community Centre, Campbell Street, Wickepin on Tuesday (08.10.2024) commencing at 11.00am.
A Private Family Burial will take place at a later time.

In loving
MEMORY

Deepest sympathy to the Beattie family on the recent passing of Jock.
Jock and his wife Lei were former farmers in the Yealering area where they raised their three sons, Doug, Neil and Alan.

WICKEPIN COMMUNITY SHED

Have you any old wool 8 - 12 ply.
We have people coming with disabilities to the Shed and require wool for a project.
It would be much appreciated. It can be left at the CRC.

COMMUNITY HEARTBREAK

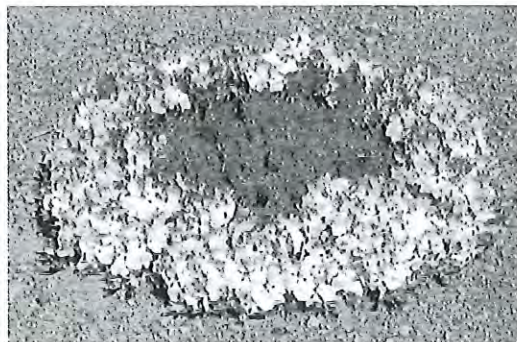
The Wickepin community is saddened to learn of the devastating fire which destroyed Kathy Altham's home on Thursday September 26th. Kathy was not home at the time. Fortunately, her tiny dog, Ruby, survived the disaster. The loss of so many personal items are irreplaceable.
A donation tin is situated at the CRC for anyone wishing to support Kathy



SPRING TRAVELS

Keith and Elaine Bushby once again headed off in the caravan for an 8 day trip to see some wildflowers. We were certainly rewarded with magnificent roadside displays as well as finding wreath flowers on some gravel roads. We visited Cunderdin, Dalwallinu, Wubin (where we found the best wildflowers), Koorda where we met up with Keith's son Tim and his partner and finally Merredin. The museum at Wubin is well worth a visit with a lot of old cars, machinery, bikes, and a myriad of interesting things from the past with one part set up in an old wheat bin.

Two days after returning home we drove to Busselton with Jody, Zane and his little friend Allirah and had a lovely 2 nights at the Sebel. Lots of space for scooters for the children as well as fun in the heated pool. The second day we were able to witness the milking at a friend's dairy farm where Allirah was only too keen to have hands on with the milking. She thoroughly enjoyed that being shown how to put the cups on the teats. A dinner in the evening with a friend of Elaines then the following day back home.



On Thursday we took Zane and Allirah to Merredin, staying in a cabin at the lovely Merredin Caravan Park. Zane was keen to view the Military Museum which was most interesting and the children enjoyed this visit. Following day we took a trip to Nungarin to their museum. A five minute video was essential before we viewed the massive building with a lot of army vehicles, machinery and old vehicles. The children were delighted to be allowed to sit in a lot of the vehicles. The story of Nungarin was extremely interesting. The trip was finished with a visit to the newly completed skate park and playground, unfortunately the weather wasn't the best and very cold, but children were happy.

CLASSIFIEDS

For Sale

Mumby Magic

Amazing fertilizer for plants

30 litre bags \$20 each or 3 for \$50

Jan 0474 957 327

For Sale

Beautiful budgies

Nice colours

Special price

5 for \$50

Jan 047495732





BURNING PERIODS

Due to seasonal conditions, the Shire of Wickpin would like to advise our local community that the "Prohibited Burning Period" is being brought forward to 00:01 hours on 1 November 2024 and will cease midnight 7th February 2025.

This means that no burning in the open air may occur during the above mentioned period.

This is in accordance with *section 17 (7) & (8) of the Bush Fires Act 1954* and in accordance with delegated authority under *section 17 (10) of the Bush Fires Act 1954*.

Thanks to everyone for helping keep our community safe.

COMMUNITY FIRE SAFETY

In light of the recent tragic fires in Wickpin, it is crucial for our community to take proactive measures to mitigate fire risks. We urge residents to assess their properties, clear flammable materials, and create defensible spaces. Staying informed about local fire regulations and participating in fire safety workshops can greatly enhance our collective safety.

2024/2025 BUSHFIRE SEASON NOTICE

Preparing for bushfire season is everyone's responsibility. Our volunteers, Shire staff, and the Department of Fire & Emergency Services work hard to keep us safe. Property readiness is essential for effective emergency response.

Residents in rural areas should understand their bushfire risk and develop a survival plan to protect their families and livelihoods. Consider factors like weather and proximity to emergency services. Communicate your plan with family, employees, and neighbours.

CROP FIRE SAFETY

Increased fire risk occurs during harvest. Perform regular machinery maintenance and keep equipment clean.

FIREBREAK REQUIREMENTS

By October 1, 2024, property owners must maintain firebreaks of at least 2.5 meters wide, free of flammable material.

- **Rural Land:** Firebreaks should contour the land and surround homesteads and fuel storage. During harvesting from October 15, a mobile firefighting unit with at least 1,200 litres of water must be present.
- **Townsite Land:** All lots in Harrismith, Tincurrin, Toolibin, Wickpin, and Yealering must be cleared of debris. Non-compliance may result in a \$5,000 penalty.

HARVEST BAN ALERTS

- The SMS (text) alert service will again be in operation over the coming harvest/bushfire period.
- If you would like to register your number to receive these messages or have your number removed from the system, please contact the office or email your details to admin@wickpin.wa.gov.au.

BUSH FIRE UNIFORMS

Bush fire uniforms and personal protective goggles and respirators for Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade officers are available from the shire administration office, with one free uniform per registered brigade volunteer.

- You MUST be registered with a brigade to receive a uniform.

**ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL**

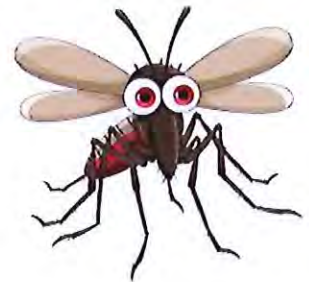
- The next Ordinary Meeting of Council will be held on Wednesday 18 October 2024, Council Chambers, 77 Wogolin Road, Wickepin.
- The Shire of Wickepin welcomes community participation during public question time.
- Members of the public are able to ask questions relating to the business of the Council.
- For further information and guidelines regarding public question time please contact the Shire Administration Office.

MOSQUITO FOGGING

The recent change in weather has permitted the commencement of the Mosquito Fogging Program, which will begin on Monday, September 30, 2024. This program will be conducted every two days for the next two weeks, after which it will shift to a biweekly schedule.

Fogging will initially take place on the following roads within the Wickepin Townsite:

- Whyte Road
- Dumbleyung Road
- Moss Parade
- Henry Street
- Wickepin Street



To request the addition of your street to the program, please submit your request in writing to admin@wickepin.wa.gov.au.

WICKEPIN SWIMMING POOL

The pool is scheduled to open on Friday, 1 November 2024, 1pm – 6pm. The pool will be closed every Tuesday commencing 5 November 2024 except during VacSwim or Education Department swimming lessons.



Season passes are available from the Shire Office -

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|----------|-------|
| • Family | \$150 |
| • Adult | \$ 95 |
| • Child | \$ 70 |

SNAKE SEASON

As the weather dries and temperatures rise, we are entering snake season in Wickepin. Residents are encouraged to remain vigilant and take necessary precautions. Be mindful of your surroundings, especially in grassy or bushy areas, and ensure that your property is well-maintained to reduce potential snake habitats. If you encounter a snake, please do not attempt to handle it; instead, contact local wildlife services for assistance.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- ❖ 16 October 2024 - Ordinary Meeting of Council
- ❖ 5 & 6 October 2024 - Spring in the Parks
- ❖ 15 October 2024 - Next Drum Muster
- ❖ 1 November 2024 – Wickepin Public Pool Opens

**DOGS/CATS REGISTRATION RENEWALS**

Registration renewals for dogs and cats will be sent out this week and are due by October 30, 2024. For new registrations, all animals must be microchipped, and microchip paperwork must be provided.

Please note:

- Dogs must be registered if they are 3 months of age or older.
- Cats must be registered if they are 6 months of age or older.

If your dog or cat has passed away, please inform the Shire so we can cancel the registration and ensure our records are up to date and current.



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

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



Saturday 5 October and Sunday 6 October 2024



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 Toolibin 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.
Yealering Town Hall – Sewel Street, Yealering

Guided Bush Walk

Sunday October 6, 10.00am – 12.00pm

Guided Bush Walk with a
devonshire tea

Toolibin Nature Reserve

Accommodation

Yealering Hotel, Yealering Caravan Park, Wickpin Caravan Park or Corrigin Options

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/e/spring-into-parks-wickepin-stargazing-experience-tickets-1002702368777>



Check out the calendar of events at
ourwarparks.org.au/springintoparks

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Breakfast Banana Splits

Ingredients (7)

2 large bananas, peeled, halved lengthways
2 Corn Thins
130g (1/2 cup) vanilla yoghurt
Fresh berries, to serve
1 tbsp natural sliced almonds, toasted
1 tbsp pepitas
Maple syrup, to serve



Method

Peel and halve bananas lengthways and arrange on 2 serving plates. Cut 1 Corn Thin into wedges and crumble the other. Divide yoghurt between the plates. Top with mixed fresh berries, pepitas and the crumbled Corn Thins.

Add the Corn Thins wedges and drizzle with maple syrup.

Pancakes with Yoghurt and Berries

Ingredients

1 small banana
1 egg
2 tbsp wholemeal spelt flour
2 tbsp natural yoghurt
50g frozen mixed berries, thawed



Method

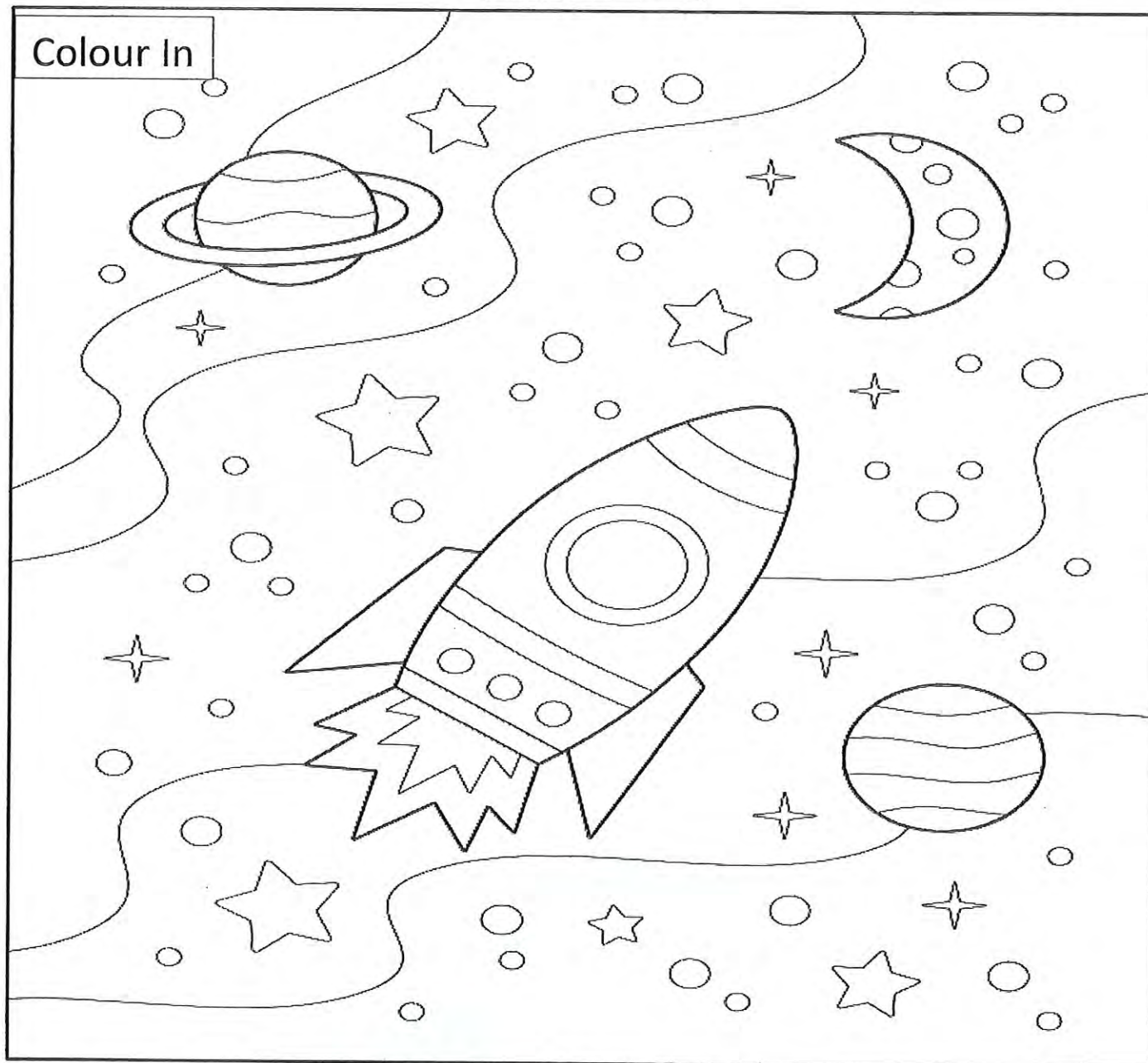
Place the banana, egg and spelt flour in a food processor. Process until smooth.

Lightly spray a non-stick frying pan with oil and place over medium heat. Transfer 60ml (1/4 cup) pancake mixture to pan. Cook for 1 minute or until bubbles appear on surface. Carefully turn over and cook for 1 minute or until golden. Repeat to make 2 more pancakes.

Transfer to a serving plate and top with yoghurt and berries.

KIDS PAGE

Colour In



KIDS BIRTHDAYS

1

Sophie McLean

1st October 2023

3



Wyatt Bushby

8th October 2021



Deputy Chief Executive Officer

Based in Wickiepin Western Australia, the Facey Group is an innovative, highly motivated, organised and well-resourced mixed farming grower group with a strong focus on our local region. Grower driven & managed, the group aims to achieve economic, social and environmental sustainability throughout the region.

Due to continued demand for quality farmer driven agricultural research and demonstrations and to improve their service and commitment to current partners and funders, the Facey Group requires the services of a **Deputy Chief Executive Officer**.

This role will see you contribute to research and extension in farming systems, livestock and natural resource management with a farmer driven and managed group. You will enjoy a varied role in a supportive and welcoming team environment. The role requires strong attention to detail, high organisational skills and someone who has an enthusiastic and innovative personality.

The Deputy Chief Executive Officer's responsibilities are to;

- Coordinate the contracting and execution of new projects.
- Ensure all assigned projects deliver on reportable milestones.
- Ensure financial management and oversight of new and existing projects.
- Maintain cloud-based project management systems for projects and activities.
- Independently scope out other projects and business opportunities as required.
- Source quotes and proposals by service providers.
- Maintain strong financial oversight of the organisation and individual projects.
- Monitor & authorise payroll, creditors, debtors, BAS, month end reconciliations & petty cash.
- Compile and maintain budgets and complete actual vs budget reporting monthly.
- Compile committee agenda, papers and distribute.
- Preparation of annual audit requirements, FBT, and end of financial year processes.
- HR support to CEO.
- Maintain sponsorship agreements and contracts.
- Assist with event management as required.
- Monitor all Facey Group policies and procedures and ensure organisation is complying with required standards and legislation.

Essential prerequisites for the role include current Australian 'C' class drivers licence, high level of proficiency of computing skills and highly developed written and verbal communication skills.

Essential requirements for the role include qualifications in accounting systems or demonstrated relevant experience and be willing to live locally.

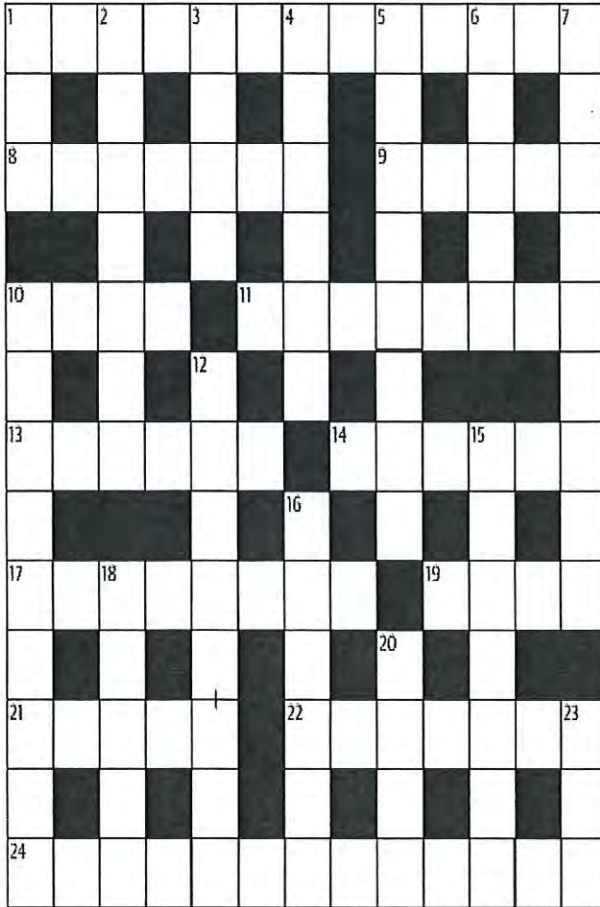
To obtain the right person for our team and as a flexible employer, we are offering this position as a part-time role of 24 hours per week.

Please forward applications to **Ms Tina Astbury** via email eo@faceygroup.org.au by **4pm Monday 14th October 2024 (WA time)**. Applications must include a cover letter, an updated CV that includes two professional referees and details of work experience, qualifications, and background along with a statement, of no more than three pages, addressing the selection criteria.

To obtain the Section Criteria or for more information: including further role clarification or information on the group please contact Ms Tina Astbury via email eo@faceygroup.org.au

Closing Date: Monday, 14th October 2024 at 4pm (WST)

ADULTS PAGE



Across

- 1 Strike it rich (3,3,7)
- 8 Ancient writing surface (7)
- 9 Consumed (5)
- 10 Aquatic bird to which the 'follicly challenged' may be likened (4)
- 11 Wedge-shaped, central part of an arch (8)
- 13 XC (6)
- 14 Smear e.g. with paint (6)
- 17 Polished and courteous behaviour (8)
- 19 Pinnacle (4)
- 21 Adult stage of an insect's development (5)
- 22 Fortune-teller, a chiromancer (7)
- 24 Anticipate with pleasure (4,7,2)

Down

- 1 With it (3)
- 2 Violent wind (7)
- 3 Greek goddess, the sister and wife of Zeus (4)
- 4 Opaque, often reddish gemstone (6)
- 5 32 men and a board (5,3)
- 6 Often paved, outdoor area (5)
- 7 Potentially explosive situation (9)
- 10 Relating to marriage - Cuban lion (anag.) (9)
- 12 Deadlock (5-3)
- 15 Practical rather than theoretical (7)
- 16 Dazed, lethargic state (6)
- 18 Appreciative cry (5)
- 20 Guilty or not guilty? (4)
- 23 A brace (3)

RECOMMENDATIONS

What to Watch

The Perfect Couple is an American mystery drama miniseries based on the 2018 novel of the same name, the series premiered on September 5, 2024, on Netflix.

The Perfect Couple received mixed-to-positive reviews from critics, with praise for its production design, cinematography and performances of the cast; however, it received criticism for its screenplay, pacing and character development.



Recommendations is a new addition for the Watershed News.

Community members will be asked to contribute recommendations for either a TV series, movie, book or a product.

WICKEPIN 2025 CALENDAR

PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

VOTING NOW OPEN!



**Vote for your 3 favourite photos for
a chance to win a 2025 calendar!**

**We've had lots of fabulous entries, and we need
you to choose 12 for the calendar! Vote in person
at the CRC, or message us via our Facebook page.**

Voting closes Tuesday 15th October.



Wickein

Community Resource Centre

your local connection

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**

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

lotterywest



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Whenever you're ready.



Communi-TEA

in Wicky



On the afternoon of Friday September 6th, we held our first Communi-tea in the meeting room at the CRC. And what a lovely afternoon it was!



Sixteen people came along to enjoy cake, coffee (or tea!) and most importantly, conversation...just for the pleasure of spending time together.



Everyone brought along a plate of afternoon tea to share. We were spoiled for choice with home made sausage rolls, lamingtons, swiss rolls, vanilla slice, fruit loaf and more.



As our inaugural Communi-tea was such a success, we're making it a regular event! Come along on the first Friday of each month, have a cuppa, eat some cake, and enjoy some conversation. Don't be shy....everyone is welcome!



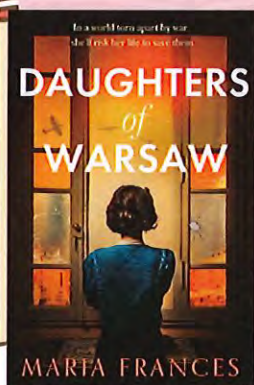
Our next Communi-TEA will be held on Friday October 4th at 1:30pm, on the CRC verandah. Please bring a small plate to share.

For more information, contact Lynda at the CRC on 9888 1500.



Wickepin
Community Resource Centre
Your local connection

New books! **WICKEPIN LIBRARY**

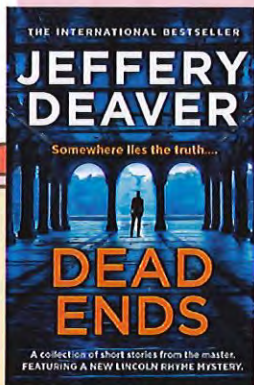


HISTORICAL FICTION: Daughters of Warsaw—Maria Frances

1942, Warsaw: Young Zofia finds herself leading a double life when she is enlisted to help Irena Sendler save hundreds of Jewish children from the Warsaw Ghetto. Every night, Zofia risks her life to usher the children to safety. But when the worst happens, she must make her riskiest journey yet to keep Irena's mission alive.

Now, Seattle: After another miscarriage, heartbroken Lizzie returns to the comfort of her childhood home, where she stumbles upon a hidden photo of her great-grandmother among a mysterious group of people. On a quest to discover more, Lizzie uncovers a buried past darker and more dangerous than she could ever have imagined...

A sweeping and heartbreaking story of two remarkable women, generations apart, each finding courage when all hope is gone.



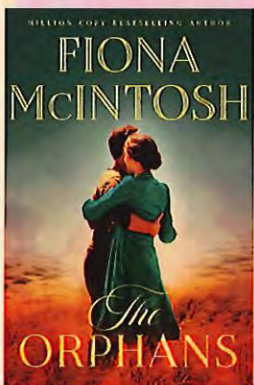
THRILLER FICTION: Dead Ends—Jeffery Deaver

A devious collection of short stories from the master of misdirection, featuring appearances from Lincoln Rhyme and Colter Shaw.

A murder at a crime writers' conference. The method is entirely literary, the motive seems obvious – but can the detective who was first on scene puzzle out what's between the lines?

An intelligence analyst has the chance to get out from behind the desk and do some real spy work. But as he enters the field, he begins to realise just how out of his depth he is ...

A brilliant sleuth, obsessed with Sherlock Holmes's mysteries, turns his attention to a serial killer targeting women in New York's Central Park. But as his deductions bring him closer to his prey he starts to wonder who is doing the hunting ...



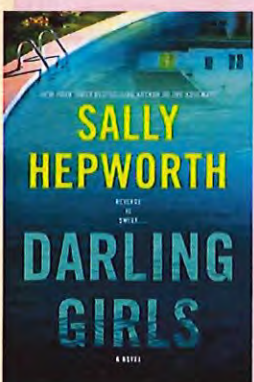
HISTORICAL AUSTRALIAN FICTION: The Orphans—Fiona McIntosh

Orphan Fleur Appleby is adopted by a loving undertaker and his wife, and quickly develops a special gift for helping bereaved families. Her ambition is to be the first female mortician in the country.

Raised in the outback of South Australia's Flinders Ranges, Tom Catchlove is faced with a life altering tragedy as a young boy. He works hard and dreams big, striving for a future as a wool classer.

A chance encounter between the two children will change the course of their lives.

By adulthood Fleur finds herself fighting for the survival of the family's business, while her widowed father drinks away generations of prosperity and a new, conniving stepmother wants Fleur gone. When Tom emerges from the isolation of the desert to find new work at the port woolstores, his path crosses with Fleur's again – only to be caught up in a murder investigation, in which they can only trust each other.



AUDIO BOOK—MYSTERY FICTION: Darling Girls—Sally Hepworth

For as long as they can remember, Jessica, Norah, and Alicia have been told how lucky they are. As young girls they were rescued from family tragedies and raised by a loving foster mother, Miss Fairchild, on an idyllic farming estate and given an elusive second chance at a happy family life.

But their childhood wasn't the fairy tale everyone thinks it was. Miss Fairchild had rules. Miss Fairchild could be unpredictable. And Miss Fairchild was never, ever to be crossed. In a moment of desperation, the three broke away from Miss Fairchild and thought they were free. Even though they never saw her again, she was always somewhere in the shadows of their minds. When a body is discovered under the home they grew up in, the foster sisters find themselves thrust into the spotlight as key witnesses. Or are they prime suspects?

SPORTS NEWS



Lake Yealering Bowling Club

SUNDAY 6TH October 2024 2pm

24/25 Opening Day and INTRODUCTION to LAWN BOWLS FUN EVENT

NEW INITIATIVE – MEMBERS AND NEW BOWLERS

TRY SOMETHING NEW.

BRING YOUR FRIENDS FOR A ROLL UP.

CASUAL DRESS, FLAT SOLED SHOES OR BAREFOOT.

SUNDAY 6TH October 2024 2pm

please ring Daphne 0499 516 483 for more detail

WHAT IS STOPPING YOU FROM GIVING BOWLS A GO.



Central Agcare

COUNSELLING

Free, confidential counselling services are available to all. We offer counselling to all age groups from 5 years of age.

Face to face counselling or by phone servicing the Corrigin, Bruce Rock, Naremben, Kulin, Kondinin, Hyden, Quairading, Brookton, Pingelly, Cuballing & Wickepin areas.

Sand play and Art Therapy is available for children at the Corrigin office.

We are qualified Family Counsellors who can help individuals, couples and families negotiate their way through distressing experiences and bring understanding to them such as:

Anxiety

Depression

Life changes (physical & mental)

Abuse (past and present)

Loss and grief and

Relationship issues (home & work)

We are here to help.

Contact our Counsellors:

Joyce Contos: 0428 891 244

Anne Hague: 0427 133 711

Email: ceagcare@bigpond.com





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Our Services Include:

- Hardware Repairs: Fixing or replacing components like hard drives, RAM, and power supplies.
- Software Troubleshooting: Resolving system crashes, slow performance, and software conflicts.
- Virus and Malware Removal: Keeping your system safe from malicious threats.
- System Upgrades: Enhancing performance with the latest hardware and software updates.
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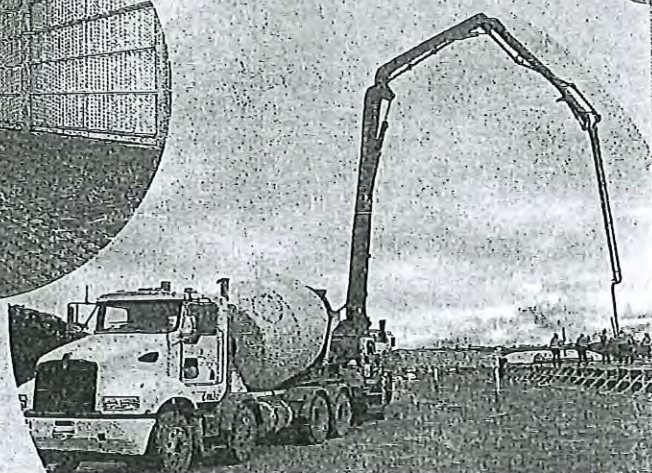
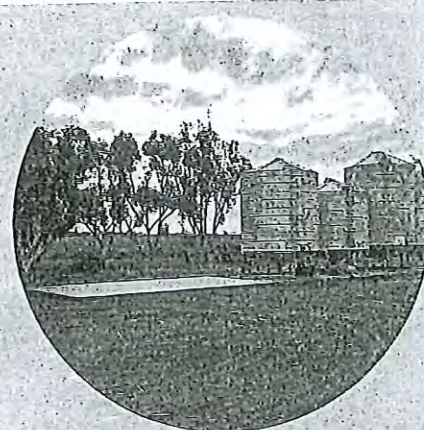
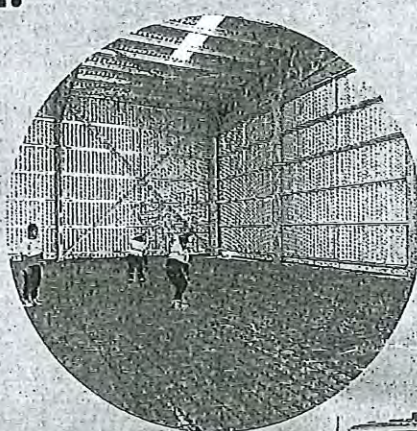
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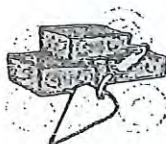
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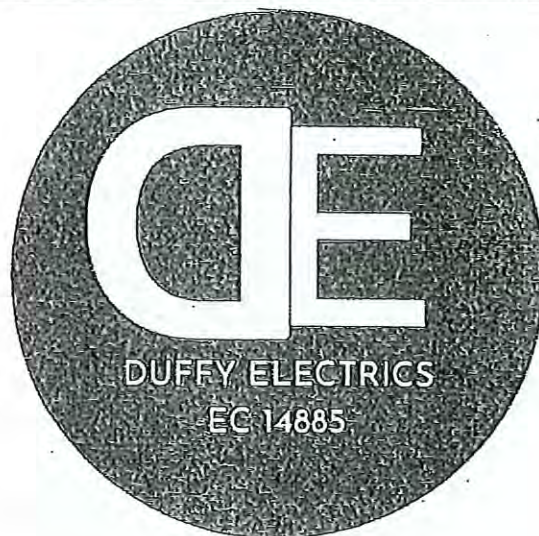
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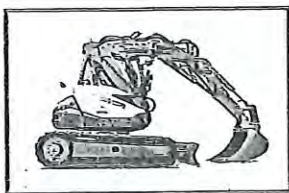
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January	3.4	2	3.4	January	13.2	3	13.2
February	0.8	1	4.2	February	3.4	3	16.6
March	37.4	3	41.6	March	32	7	48.6
April	83.2	8	124.8	April	0	0	48.6
May	5	3	129.8	May	40.8	7	86.6
June	74.8	10	204.6	June	34.4	13	121
July	32.2	13	236.8	July	72	21	193
August	38.6	5	275.4	August	84	15	280.2
September	28.4	4	303.8	September	27.8	6	308.4
October	0	0	303.8	October			
November	5.4	4	309.2	November			
December	0	0	309.2	December			

Registered at the Wickepin Post Office as of 30TH October 2024

SPORTS NEWS

WICKEPIN BOWLING CLUB NOTES

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MONEY RAFFLE WINNER:

Triff

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WICKEPIN BOWLING CLUB

LOOKING FOR AN ACTIVITY - TRY SOMETHING NEW. COME AND JOIN THE CREW!

Upcoming events

opening Day - PATRONS TRIPLES

Sunday 6th October - 1pm

(Members, please bring a plate of afternoon tea to share)

CAPTAINS SPONSORED event

Sunday 13th October - 1pm

vera watson Meat pack Pairs (2X4X2)

Sunday 20th October - 1pm

BAYLEYS SPONSORED event

Sunday 27th October - 1pm

SPORTS NEWS

LAKE YEALERING GOLF CLUB

Saturday 21st September 2024

A small field of 3 played 9 holes and decided to watch football due to 2 players carrying injuries.

Saturday 28th September 2024

The Club filled up with golfers and others to watch the Grand Final of AFL and play novelty 4 holes organised by Tanya Sands. Big thank you. All that participated said it was a great idea and heaps of laughs, and much better than the footy game!!!!. A Novelty prize on each hole was sponsored by Yealering Spraying and Marshall Shearing.

Gourmet steak burgers, thanks to our Master BBQ Chef Graeme Manton and team. Also, thanks to all who helped in the kitchen. All in all a great day.



LAKE YEALERING BOWLING CLUB

OPENING DAY

SUNDAY 6TH OCTOBER 2024 2pm

Many thanks to a small band of volunteers, preparations are well under way for Opening Day of the 24/25 Bowling Season. **Please note** that on Opening Day Lake Yealering Bowling Club are incorporating an Introduction to Lawn Bowls for anyone interested in trying out the popular game of Lawn Bowling. Casual dress, flat soled shoes is only requirement along with a sense of humour as the game is not as easy as it looks. Everyone welcome.

COME AND GIVE LAWN BOWLS A GO.



Facey Group – Progressive Agriculture Award – Nomination Form

Facey Group in partnership with Shire of Wickpin recognise the importance of sustainability, thinking outside the box and dedication to the rural community and agricultural industry as a whole. To celebrate this, the Facey Group Progressive Agriculture Award is presented to a worthy recipient as part of the Shire of Wickpin Australia Day Awards.

The recipient of this award will have displayed management contribution to sustainable and progressive agriculture in the region.

Fill in this nomination form.

Details of Nominee	
Surname:	_____
Other Names:	_____
Business Name:	_____
Address:	_____
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Details of contribution to sustainable and progressive agriculture in region:	

Applications can be made by individuals or on behalf of other suitable businesses

Return completed form to:

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Facey Group
PO Box 129
WICKEPIN WA 6370
Email: eo@faceygroup.org.au



Nominations close: 1st November 2024

COMMUNITY CALENDAR 2024

OCTOBER

Tue	1 st	Restricted Burning Begins
Thur	3 rd	School Holiday Fun MYO Playdough, Wickepin CRC @10.30am -12pm
Thur	3 rd	Elders Sheep sale
Fri	4 th	Communi-Tea, Wickepin CRC verandah @ 1.30pm
Sat	5 th	Spring into Parks 2024-Stargazing event, Yealering Town Hall Grounds @ 6-9pm
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
Fri	11 th	Nutrien Sheep Sale
Sat	12 th	Yealering Spring Blossom Garden Day
Mon	14th	Watershed News
Mon	14 th	Recycle and Bin Day
Tue	15 th	Voting Closes for Rust Photo Competition
Tue	15 th	Drum Muster
Wed	16 th	Ordinary Meeting of Council
Fri	18 th	Children's Week Fun Run
Mon	28th	Watershed News
Mon	28 th	Recycle and Bin Day
Mon	28 th	Telstra 3G Network closing extended

NOVEMBER

Fri	1 st	Communi-Tea, Wickepin CRC verandah @ 1.30pm
Fri	1 st	Wickepin Swimming Pool opens 1-6pm Closed every Tuesday.
Fri	1 st	Prohibited Burning Period commences
Fr	1st	Facey Group-Progressive Agriculture Award Nominations close
Tue	5 th	Melbourne Cup Day
Fri	8 th	Community Awards 2025 Nominations close
Mon	11th	Watershed News
Mon	11 th	Recycle and Bin Day
Wed	13 th	CRC meeting
Mon	25th	Watershed News
Mon	25 th	Recycle and Bin Day

DECEMBER

Mon	9th	Watershed News
Mon	9 th	Recycle and Bin Day
Thur	12 th	Term 4 Ends
Mon	16-22	Vac Swim classes
Sun	22 nd	Community Christmas Tree
Mon	23 rd	Recycle and Bin Day
Wed	25 th	Christmas Day
Thur	26 th	Boxing Day

JANUARY 2025

Wed	1 st	New Years Day
Sun	26 th	Australia Day Breakfast, venue to be confirmed

