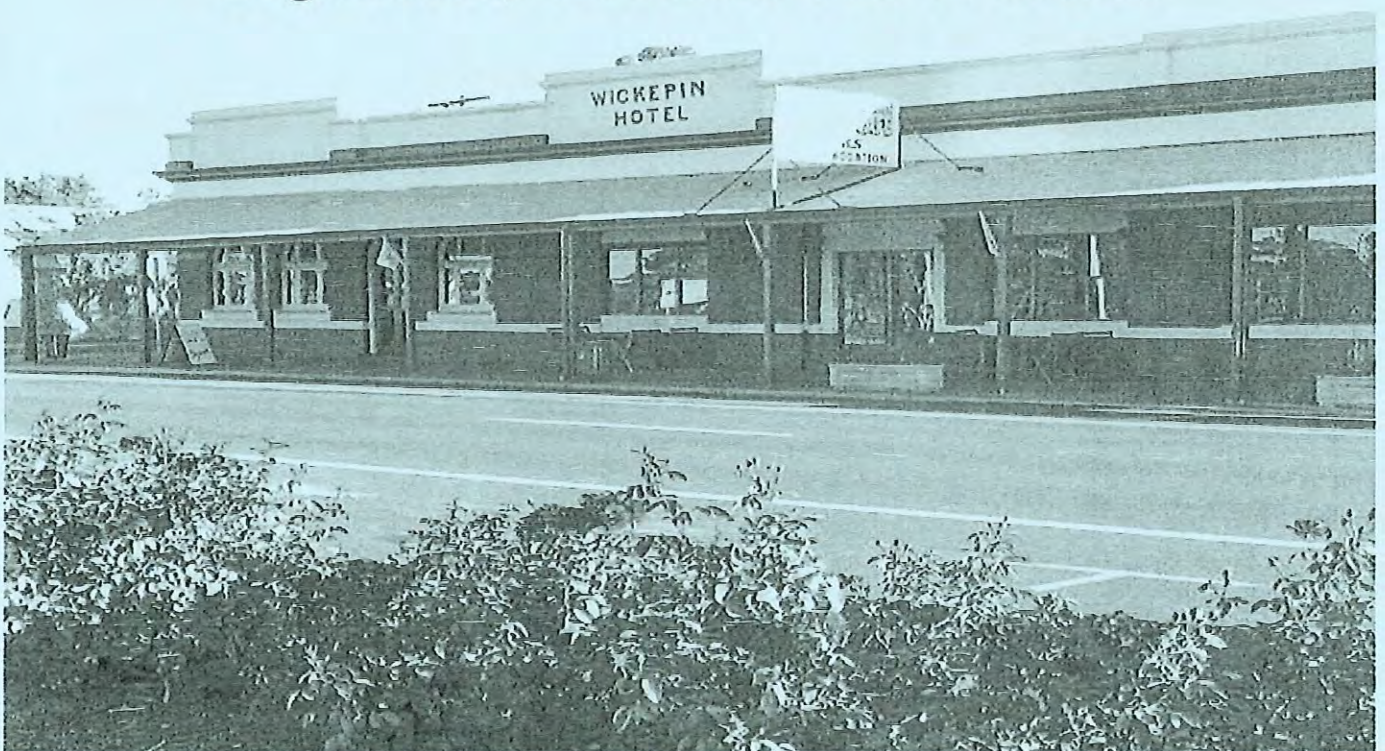


WATERSHED NEWS

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

14th October 2024

To The
Wickepin Hotel Community Group -
Organizers, Investors and Workers



Congratulations on your achievements so far.
Thank you all for this exciting redevelopment
which will be a huge benefit to the
Shire of Wickepin.

WATERSHED NEWS INC- COMMUNITY NEWSPAPER

ABN 96 234 351 594

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The Watershed News is produced at the Wickepin Community Resource Centre on dates shown below.

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Monday 9 th December	Monday 17 th March

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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

COMMUNITY NOTES



October Birthdays wishes to:

14 th	Kirsty Matthews, Couper Spark
16 th	Meg McLean, Irene Moore, Steven Podmore, Louisa White
18 th	Brent Bennier, Elaine Bushby (80), Tasma Doncon, Barry Green, Rebecca Podmore
19 th	Gary Lang, Joanne Lewis
22 nd	Sarah Corke
23 rd	Kathy Altham(60)
27 th	Kaleb Bushby

The Annual Yealering Football Reunion was held at Sandy Cove Tavern South Yunderup with 21 people present. Pictured are past Yealering Footballers, partners and wives of past Yealering players.



Greg McDougall is recovering very well after his recent ordeal. Cath and Ross and the family appreciate the caring and support they have received from the community during the last three weeks.



Big thanks to the people of Yealering.



Just spent 4 night camped at the Caravan park. a group of 12 adults and 5 children. Powered sites and neat and tidy showers with plenty of hot water. We spent several days on the water, skiing and the lake was perfect. For the price we could not had asked for anything better. On Thursday night we all had a meal at the hotel and they seemed slightly over whelmed but still managed to provide a good feed to us all in reasonable time. We would not hesitate recommending your town to any other fellow
(Taken off Facebook

Yealering Blooms

Saturday 12th October saw around 200 people descend on Yealering to tour 5 beautiful gardens & enjoy fabulous food with friends.

The day started with a morning tea of scones jam & cream in the beautiful grounds of the Yealering Town Hall which had been dressed up with lots of fresh florals and crisp white table cloths.

Ticket holders were provided with a map and could self drive to all the gardens at their own pace. Breaking the day up with a gourmet picnic style lunch of chicken or quiche & roasted chickpea, pumpkin, cauliflower & cous cous salad, with a melting moment for dessert. Lots of positive compliments were received for the food, a testament to the hard work of Kym Smith, Adair Baker & their merry band of helpers.

The day concluded with a sundowner back at the hall with live music from Edona Heartland & John McDougall. Gin spritzes were served from the 'Rutherglen Silo Baa' whilst the raffles were drawn, a perfect way to conclude a successful day for the Yealering Progress Association.

Thanks to everyone who generously supported our raffles. And congratulations to the following winners:

Hills Emporio Gin hamper- Colleen Stevens
Narrogin Toyota Stihl Trimmer- Maree Dougall
Flowers in the Valley & Min Studio gift pack- Jodie Blechynden
Narrogin Nursery & Cafe Picnic basket - Helen Thomas
Yealering Progress Birdhouse - Dixie Dougall

A big thanks to our clever gardeners who opened their gardens for us all to enjoy;

Kerry & Michael Lee
Claire & Whippy Dawes
Karen & Craig Jespersen
Natalie & Graeme Manton
Dianne & Chris Walton

It was evident from looking at these lovely gardens how much time & effort had gone into putting on such an enjoyable day.

To all the volunteers who applied for permits, manned the bar, assisted with set up & pack up, tidied the croquet garden, picked up rubbish at the town entrances, decorated, picked up supplies and pitched in to pull together a great day- thankyou so much!

Special thanks to Sam Dawes who coordinated the social media, ticketing & programming. And a big thanks to those that attended our event, we hope you enjoyed a great day out!





Thank you



I am so grateful for all the support and donations I have received from our generous community. Words cannot express how humbling this experience is.

I would like to thank everyone personally, but I don't know where to start but to everyone who has donated money, items of clothing, toiletries and emotional support, I thank you from the bottom of my heart. I am doing ok some days better than others, but I am staying, clearing and rebuilding.

Special mention to the man (you know who you are) that recovered some very special items that I thought were gone forever, these will be restored and kept with the family.

I got off with my animals and myself unharmed although please be mindful of my cats who are still terrified and will not go near anyone. Ruby is doing well, chooks and fish survived too.

I would also like to express to everyone please have your house inspected for possible fire dangers, I am not sure who or how but please investigate as this is a horrific experience.

I would also like to suggest that you go to your insurers and get your house and contents checked to ensure you can start again.

Once again Thank you Wickepin and our greater community

Kathy Altham



CLASSIFIEDS

For Sale

Mumby Magic

Amazing fertilizer for plants
30 litre bags \$20 each or 3 for \$50
Jan Ph: 0474 957 327

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Samsung 32" LED - \$20 ONO
Ph: 0437 418 289

Trees

Young native trees in small pots - \$5 each
Potted on into large pots \$10
Ph: 0488 679 206

Plants

Rhubarb Plants
\$5 each
Ph: 0434172002

Want to earn money under the stars?

Astrotourism has become a really popular activity that many visitors are seeking in country WA. In fact 95% of visitors coming to Western Australia want an experience under the stars.

Through the Shire of Wickepin's membership of the Astrotourism Towns Project, Carol Redford at Astrotourism WA can help you design and run an experience that visitors will buy tickets for.

You might be an existing tourism operator or someone with an interest in the stars and astronomy. Or perhaps you have a passion for astrophotography that can turn into a small tourism business? Carol would welcome your call on 0427 554 035 or email stars@astrotourismwa.com.au.

Yealering 86-Gate Fire Brigade

The fire engine will be at the Yealering Oval on Thursday the 17th of October 2024, at 5pm. This is a refresher on the operation of the truck and equipment in readiness for the upcoming summer season. All members are urged to attend!

Enquiries to
Denise Corke
Secretary / Treasurer 0474 064 338



Yealering Regatta

Thanks to everyone who came to our regatta meeting last week. At the meeting it was decided for our event to go into recess for the time being, with events scheduled for future years.

The focus of the regatta was always to bring people back to our town, and to show what an amazing community we live in. We succeeded in this, and as an entire community we should all be so proud. The countless volunteer hours that everyone put in to make our events such a success showcase the true spirit of living in a small regional town.

To all of our sponsors who contributed along the way, we cannot thank you enough. We aimed to make the regattas as family friendly as possible and keep the costs down so everyone could come and enjoy a day out, and your generous donations allowed for this to happen.

A big thanks to everyone who put their hand up to be part of the organizing committee, it was a pleasure working with so many like minded people who wanted the event to succeed and to see our town benefit.

Thank you everyone, I look forward to seeing you all at our next regatta event.

Chairperson
Alan Manton





BURNING PERIODS

Due to seasonal conditions, the Shire of Wickpin would like to advise our local community that the **"Prohibited Burning Period"** has been 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.

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@wickepin.wa.gov.au.

ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL

- The next Ordinary Meeting of Council will be held on Wednesday 16 October 2024, Council Chambers, 77 Wogolin Road, Wickpin.
- The Shire of Wickpin 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 Mosquito Fogging Program has transitioned to a biweekly schedule, having completed its initial two-week period of operation every two days.

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

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



**DOGS/CATS REGISTRATION RENEWALS**

Registration renewals for dogs and cats 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.

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 |

SENIORS' CHRISTMAS LUNCH – SAVE THE DATE

The 2024 Senior Christmas Lunch will be held in the coming months, so please stay tuned for the date. This cherished event is something our seniors look forward to each year. This year, we are seeking new volunteers to assist with preparations and activities. If you are interested in contributing your time and support, please contact the Shire Office at 9888 1005. Your help would be greatly appreciated!

**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

- ❖ 15 October 2024 - Next Drum Muster
- ❖ 16 October 2024 - Ordinary Meeting of Council
- ❖ 16 October 2024 – Woodland Court Official Opening
- ❖ 1 November 2024 – Wickepin Public Pool Opens





PUBLIC NOTICE



Planning and Development Act 2005
APPROVED LOCAL PLANNING SCHEME AMENDMENT

Shire of Wickpin
Local Planning Scheme No. 4 Amendment No. 3

It is hereby notified for public information, in accordance with section 87 of the Planning and Development Act 2005 that the Minister for Planning approved the abovementioned amendment to the Shire of Wickpin Local Planning Scheme No. 4 on 24 September 2024 for the purpose of:

1. Amending the classification of Lot 7 on Deposited Plan 189958 (No. 56) Fisher Street, Wickpin from 'Recreation and Open Space' reserve to 'Residential' zone with a density coding of R10.
2. Amending the Scheme Map accordingly.

Documents and plans setting out and explaining the scheme amendment are available for public viewing during office hours at the Shire of Wickpin, at 77 Wogolin Road, Wickpin. A copy of the amendment documentation is also available on the Shire of Wickpin's Website www.wickpin.wa.gov.au.

Cr Julie Russell
Shire President

Kellie Bartley
Chief Executive Officer

SNAP! SEND! SOLVE**Reporting A Local Issue Is As Simple As A Snap**

You can help the Shire stay safe by alerting the Shire of any issues arising in the community as they happen! Snap Send Solve is a free app that allows you to quickly and easily report issues and provide feedback to local council and Shire. It only takes 30 seconds and a push of a button!

**AUSTRALIA DAY BREAKFAST**

Mark your calendars for the 2025 Australia Day celebrations! The Australia Day Breakfast event will take place in Yealering, where the Citizen of the Year award will be presented. In the afternoon, join us for a community BBQ at the Wickpin Public Pool—everyone is welcome to attend! We look forward to celebrating together! More details to come regarding this event.



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***

ASTRO TOURISM & TOOLIBIN NATURE WALK WRAP UP

The Wickepin Shire welcomes all who attended at both the stargazing event on October 5th and the Toolibin nature walk on October 6th. We are pleased to report a remarkable turnout for both activities, reflecting the community's enthusiasm for engaging with our natural surroundings. Thank you for your valuable contributions to the success of these events. Continue reading to view a collage of highlights from these memorial occasions!





What a HIT!

Shire of Wickepin's 10-Week Intergenerational Pilot Program: A Step Toward a Connected Future

The Shire of Wickepin recently completed its Bridging Generations: "Our Community, Our Future" pilot program, a 10-week initiative uniting generations through fun and collaborative activities that strengthen community ties.

Participants from Wickepin Primary School and local community members engaged in weekly 1.5-hour sessions, focusing on intergenerational learning. The program partnered with groups like the Arts and Crafts Association and Carpet Bowls Group, featuring activities such as cooking, planting edible gardens, and sewing. Participants also collaborated with experts to protect local waterways, fostering a shared sense of responsibility and community pride.

A key takeaway from the program was the realisation that intergenerational activities not only combat social isolation but also nurture a shared commitment to the community's future. By sharing skills and knowledge together and developing diverse range of communications, participants from different generations formed lasting connections and demonstrated that collaboration can drive sustainable community development.

The program received enthusiastic feedback, with many participants forming new friendships across generations. The Shire of Wickepin plans to build on this success, with discussions already in progress to extend the initiative. Bridging Generations has shown that by harnessing the strengths of all age groups, Wickepin can cultivate a more connected and resilient community.

BRIDGING GENERATIONS



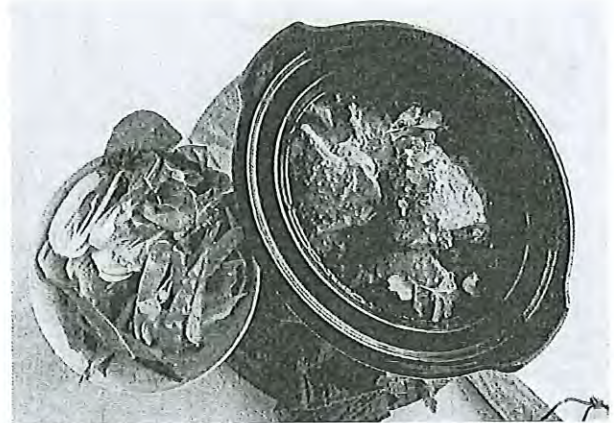
For results and outcomes of this initial pilot program, come along to the Seniors Christmas Lunch 2024 or contact the Shire of Wickepin on (08) 9888-1005

Slow Cooker Honey Garlic Chicken

(This child-friendly sticky honey chicken is cooked in the convenience of the slow cooker and only needs 5 ingredients -winner, winner!)

Ingredients

- 6 chicken thighs, skin on
- 60ml (1/4 cup) Honey
- 60ml (1/4 cup) light soy sauce
- 60ml (1/4 cup) tomato sauce
- 3 garlic cloves, crushed
- Steamed greens of your choice (such as baby bok choy, snow peas), to serve



Method

Heat a large non-stick frying pan over medium-high heat. Add half the chicken, skin-side down, and cook for 3 minutes or until golden brown. Turn and cook for a further 2 minutes. Transfer to a plate. Repeat with the remaining chicken.

Meanwhile, combine the honey, soy sauce, tomato sauce and garlic in a small bowl.

Pour 125ml (1/2 cup) water into a slow cooker, to just cover the base.

Arrange the chicken, skin-side up, and as close to a single layer as you can manage.

Brush generously with the sauce mixture, then pour in the remaining mixture.

Cover and cook on Low, carefully rearranging the chicken pieces halfway through cooking to place any that were on top underneath, for 6 hours. Serve with steamed rice

I heard the more colorful your salad is, the better it is for you.

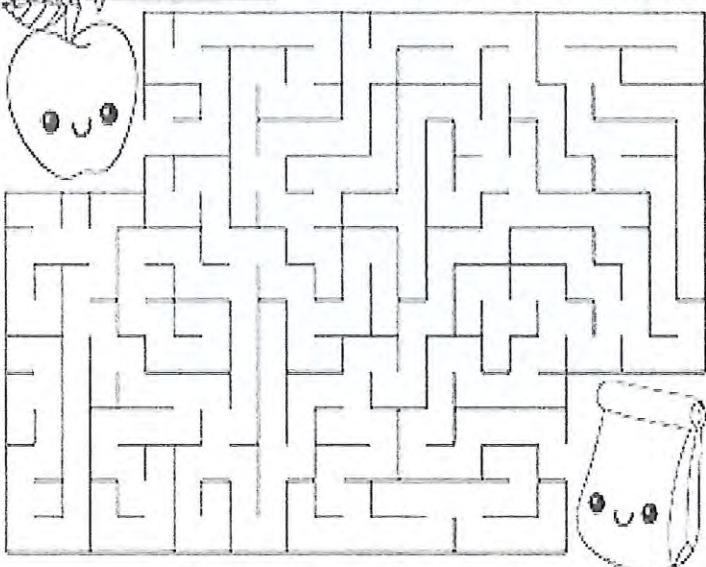


So I swapped my croutons for M&M's.

KIDS PAGE

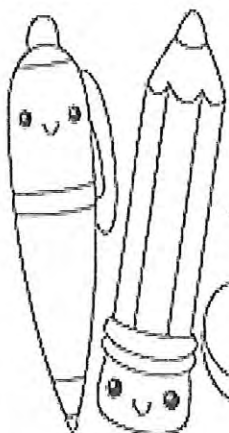
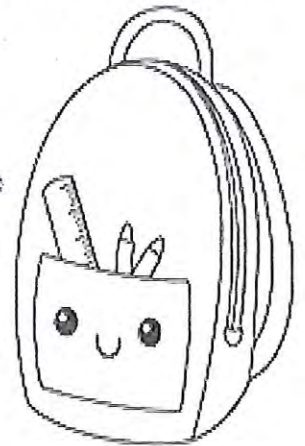
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KIDS BIRTHDAYS

Mercy Matthews
24th October 2013





Meet the Author

JEFFREY A PEIRCE

Join us for an engaging and enlightening talk by author and historian Jeffrey A. Peirce. Jeffrey has spent 15 years uncovering and documenting the war service histories of men and women from Western Australia's South West during the Great War. In this captivating presentation, he will share remarkable stories from his latest work, *Great War Stories 1914-1918 Nurses of the South West*.

Wickepin CRC
Thursday 17th Oct
3pm
Free Event
Afternoon Tea provided



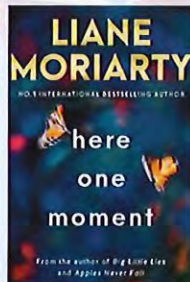
Jeffrey A. Peirce's upcoming visit on Thursday 17th of October is part of his new book project focusing on the Light Horsemen of WWI from the South West and Great Southern Regions of Western Australia. He and co-author Chris Handley are eager to connect with descendants of these brave men to honour their service.

In particular, they are seeking stories and information about the following individuals associated with Wickepin, as they plan to write biographies about their lives:

- **Trooper Percival James Cameron (937):** Killed in action at The Nek, Walkers Ridge, Gallipoli, on 7 August 1915, aged 32. On enlistment in the 10th Light Horse Regiment, he listed his occupation as a farmer from Wickepin.
- **Trooper Walter George Thorrell Humphris (2632):** Taken prisoner of war and died of wounds at Mansur Ridge, near Gaza, on 22 April 1917, aged 25. He enlisted in the 10th Light Horse Regiment and was a farmer from Dudinin, East Wickepin.

If you have any information you would like to share please contact the CRC.

New books! WICKEPIN LIBRARY

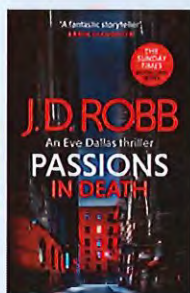


ADULT FICTION: Here One Moment - Liane Moriarty

If you knew when you were going to die, what would you do differently?

It all begins on a flight from Hobart to Sydney. The flight will be smooth. It will land safely. Everyone who gets on the plane will get off the plane. But almost all of them will be changed forever. Because on this ordinary flight, something extraordinary happens. 'A lady', unremarkable until she isn't, predicts how and when many of the passengers are going to die. For some, death is far in the future; for others, it is very close.

A brilliantly constructed story that looks at free will and destiny, grief and love, and the endless struggle to maintain certainty and control in an uncertain world. Liane Moriarty is a modern-day Jane Austen who humorously skewers social mores while spinning a web of mystery and asking profound, universal questions.

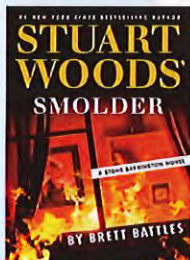


ADULT THRILLER: Passions in Death - J.D. Robb

On a hot August night, Lt. Eve Dallas is called to a downtown club, where a joint bachelorette party full of love, friendship and laughter has taken a darker turn and ended in a crime scene. One of the brides has been garroted in a private room and lies dead in a pool of blood.

The brutal murder scene was just seconds from the packed dance floor but despite the dozens of people present, useful witnesses prove hard to come by. Someone must know something, but no one is talking.

On the surface the two brides had a supportive, tightknit group of friends but when Eve starts to dig below the surface she discovers that everything may not be quite as it seems....



AUDIO CD FICTION ADVENTURE: Stuart Woods' Smolder - Brett Battles

In this latest adrenaline-fueled adventure in the #1 New York Times bestselling series, Stone Barrington faces his most vindictive threat yet.

Finally enjoying some downtime in Santa Fe, Stone Barrington agrees to attend an art exhibit with a dear friend. There, he encounters an intriguing woman who is on the trail of a ring of art thieves. Always one to please, Stone offers his help.

From Santa Fe to Los Angeles, it quickly becomes clear that her investigation has links to Stone--particularly to rare Matilda Stone art, his mother's paintings. And when old grudges come to light, Stone is forced to reckon with a familiar enemy. Stone must act fast before whoever is out to get him finally closes in on him ... for good.



CHILDREN'S PICTURE BOOK: When Dinosaurs Roamed Australia - Sarah Jane Lightfoot

From the bestselling creator of *Down the Road*, *Little Bee* comes a beautiful exploration of the dinosaurs that roamed the land now called Australia.

Millions of years before you and me, living in wetlands and by the sea, lurking in lakes and green forest floors, Australia was home to DINOSAURS!

Journey back in time to the Cretaceous period and meet the dinosaurs that roamed Australia millions of years ago.

Congratulations Darcy, who found the Fuchsia Feather hiding in our Library. Darcy won herself a new book!

Watch this space for the next Scribblers Feather Hunt in 2025.



**Scribblers
Festival**

Update on the Wickepin Hotel Community Group

- To date, \$370,000 has been raised in pledges by the Wickepin Hotel Community Group for the purchase of the hotel and renovations.
- Office Bearers have been elected for the Wickepin Hotel Community Group.

CHAIRPERSON: Brett Doncon

SECRETARY: Tina Astbury

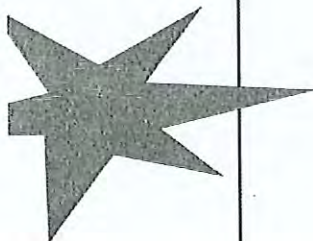
TREASURER: Shelley Starr

Members of the Board: Steven Rose, David Bennier, Tim Fleay

- Interior Design Sub Committee have also been elected as follows; Ashley Steere, Cheryl Lang, Ruth Coad, Annika Miller
- Our accountants are in the process of drawing the official documents. Once this process is complete, we will open a bank account and pledges will be invoiced and collected
- We are still calling for pledges to allow for further improvements

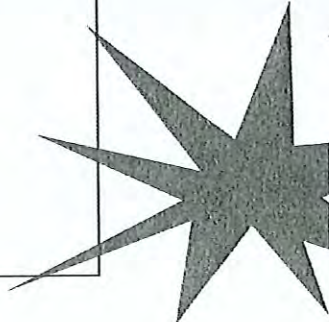
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2. Put the cone in a pot with some soil - so that most of it stands out.
3. Every day water it with a small amount of water, as excess water makes the cones rot.
4. After some time, a tiny tree will appear.
5. Congratulations - you just started oxygen production and you have a piece of forest in your own home. 🌲

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CHILDREN'S WEEK WA 2024

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**FRIDAY 18TH
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3.30PM

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CHILDREN'S WEEK WA 2024

COLOUR RUN

Wicky. Get Your White T-Shirts Ready!
Join Us for Wickein Colour Run celebrating Children's Week WA

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Adult supervision is required for under 10's.
- Snacks will be provided, however bring your water bottles.
- While the powder used is completely safe, wearing sunglasses is recommended.
- Kids will be splashed with a non-toxic, corn starch-based coloured powder.
- Please wear suitable clothing; white T-shirts are recommended so you can fully enjoy the vibrant colors!
- Remember your journey home, you may wish to bring some towels, a blanket, or spare clothes.
- Photo's will be taken at this event, and used for promotional purposes. If you would prefer that your child not be photographed please let us know at time of booking.
- Depending on the weather we may get out the water pistols!
- Any questions or concerns please get in touch.

RSVP to Wickein CRC on 98881500 or email us at admin@wickeinrc.com.au

Can you help out? We are seeking parent volunteers to help splash the powder and with the clean up



Standard Mental Health First Aid – Wickepin

13–14 February 2025 | 9:00am – 4:30pm

Wickepin Community Resource Centre

Free, including morning tea & a light lunch



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What is Mental Health First Aid?

Mental Health First Aid is the help provided to a person who is developing a mental health problem, experiencing a worsening of a mental health problem, or a mental health crisis.

What You'll Learn

Topic will cover a range of common challenges and situations, including:

- ~ anxiety
- ~ depression
- ~ psychosis
- ~ substance use
- ~ suicidal thoughts and behaviours

You'll also receive a Standard Mental Health First Aider's manual

Become Accredited

Complete a short online assessment after the course to become an Accredited Mental Health First Aider for 3 years.

3G IS CLOSING CHECK YOUR TECH

Phones, smartwatches, tablets and personal emergency alarms may be affected.

3G Switches Off on 28th October

With the turning off of the 3G network, it's time to check your tech! Did you know that more than just mobile phones will be affected by the closure of the 3G network? Other devices that connect over the mobile network such as tablets, smart watches, baby monitors, medical alarms and EFTPOS machines could also be at risk.

Visit the Telstra website to find out if you'll be affected, and what you'll need to do.

If you're unsure, drop into the CRC. We can help!



Have You Seen Our Street Library?

We're excited to announce the opening of our lovely new street library at the front of the CRC!

Whether you're a night owl or an early bird, you can always find a good read waiting for you at any time of the day or night! There's loads to choose from, so stop by anytime and grab a book. You're sure to find something to interest you!

Many thanks to John Meddings for making the frame our Street Library sits on, and to Tony and the Shire of Wickepin for installing our little book house.



MENTAL HEALTH WEEK LONG TABLE LUNCH EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES

OCTOBER 5TH-12TH

On Monday October 7th, a group of around 32 people gathered on the verandah of the Facey Homestead to enjoy a long table lunch to kick off Mental Health Week 2024, made possible thanks to a grant from the Western Australian Association for Mental Health.

While we nibbled on delicious meat and cheese platters, and made our own bead pens and keyrings, we were treated to a talk by Jo Drayton, Holyoake's Suicide Prevention Coordinator for the Wheatbelt.

Jo's presentation – Caring & Connection Through Knowledge & Understanding – touched on a variety of subjects that are important to our mental wellbeing...

- **Resilience** – being able to successfully adapt to stressors or difficult experience whilst maintaining psychological wellbeing
- **Loneliness** – the difference between being lonely, and being alone
- **Cortisol** – the 4 most common cortisol/stress responses, and the of high levels of cortisol on the brain

...and offered strategies for improving our mental health:

- **Happy Brain Chemicals** – how to increase them to negate the impacts of cortisol
- **Creating Happy, Healthy & Resilient Communities** – with information for helping children, young people, parents, carers and families improve their mental health
- **The Mental Health Continuum** – a helpful tool to help identify the state of your mental health and wellbeing

We all enjoyed a delicious lunch of roast chicken and salad, with carrot cake and apple slice for dessert.

Wickepin CRC would like to extend our thanks to Jo for her wonderful presentation. It was very well received, and people are still talking about finding their five...and levelling up!

Thanks also to WA Mental Health Commission and LotteryWest for supporting WA Mental Health Week 2024.



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



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The Wicky Weekly

Volume XC Number

14 October 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Week Two, Term Four. We hope everyone had a great break and are enjoying the lovely Spring weather. It was terrific to welcome our students back to school last week, for this, the last term of the 2024 year.

School Photos - Tuesday 15 October 2024

School photos will be taken tomorrow Tuesday 15 October. A reminder for students to please come dressed in full school uniform. Please have photo order forms dropped into the Administration Office ASAP.



Thank Your Cleaner Day - Wednesday 16 October 2024

I would like to acknowledge and thank Raylene and Janet for the fabulous work they do, keeping our school safe, clean, and tidy, along with looking fantastic! We are fortunate to have such a dedicated team at our school that ensure everything is beautifully maintained.

World Teachers Day - Friday 25 October 2024

On World Teachers Day, I thank Ms Wyllie, Mrs Hull, Mrs Ewen, Miss Conway, Mrs Campbell, Mrs Steere, and Ms Winmar-Taylor for the commitment and dedication they show and their brilliant work, educating the students at Wickepin Primary School. They are one and all outstanding teachers and I am sure you join me in commending and thanking them for the wonderful job they do educating your children.

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.

You can also send us a text on 0438 957 163. If you have not informed the school of your child's absence, then a text message will be sent to you at 10.00am. Please remember to let us know the reason for absences, i.e., unwell, appointment, etc.

Kind regards,
Benjamin Parkin

Dates to Remember

October

15	School Photo Day
16	World Food Day
	Thank Your Cleaner Day
18	Developmental Language Disorder Awareness Day
21	Children's Week
	Year 5/6 excursion— Wagin
25	World Teachers Day
31	Halloween Disco TBC

Crossword: October 14th

Across

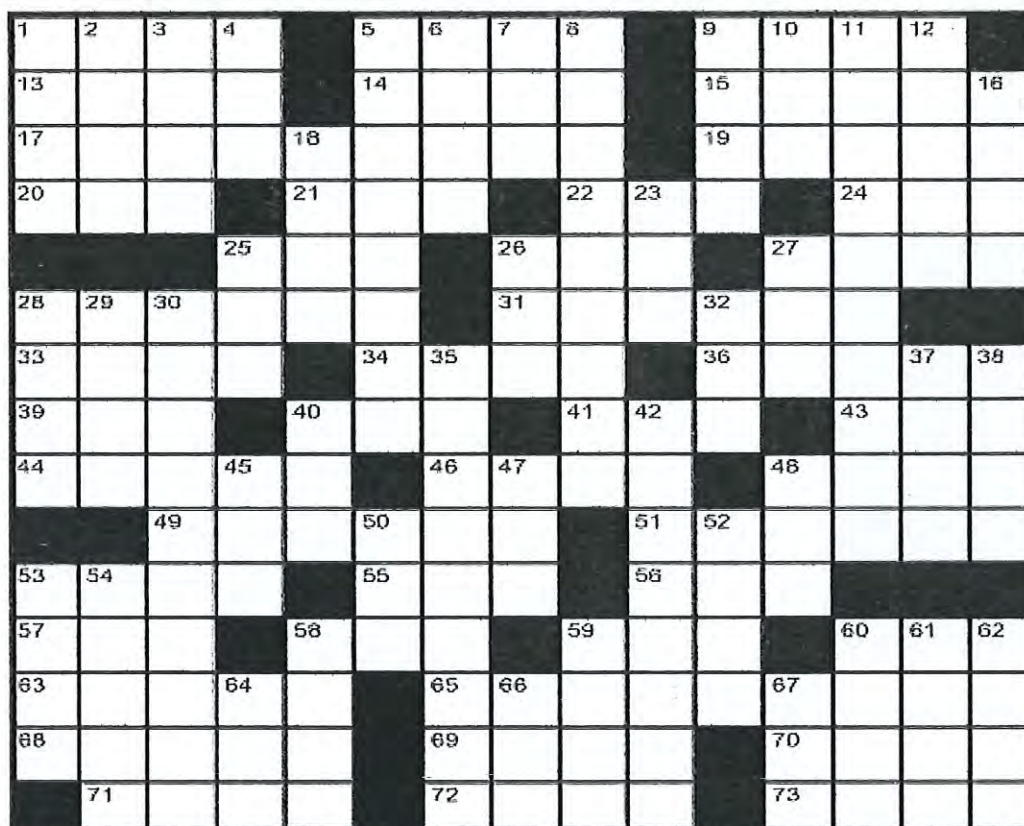
- 1 Stocking stuffers
- 5 Vatican vestments
- 9 Sound of laughter
- 13 Hideous
- 14 Obsolescent phone feature
- 15 Puff ___ (hognose snake)
- 17 Result of overindulgence
- 19 Apia locale
- 20 "Didn't I tell you?"
- 21 Anthropoid
- 22 French connections
- 24 Wayside stop
- 25 Appropriate
- 26 Place to relax
- 27 Dill seed

- 28 Overnight case
- 31 Graduates
- 33 Hollywood favorite
- 34 Hemp product
- 36 Red fluorescent dye
- 39 Was in session
- 40 Last Greek consonant
- 41 J.F.K. arrival, once
- 43 Prefix with chloride
- 44 Caribbean cruise stop
- 46 Leave in the dust
- 48 Galley slave
- 49 Angel of the first order
- 51 Forever, poetically
- 53 Losing proposition?
- 55 "Gunslinger" bartender

- 56 "A Summer Place" actress McGuire, to her intimates
- 57 Lab eggs
- 58 Vital force of Chinese medicine
- 59 Computer key abbr.
- 60 W.W. II vessel
- 63 Rocket fuel ingredient, for short
- 65 Requisite
- 68 Adolescents
- 69 Afternoon affairs
- 70 "The Leaves of Life keep falling one by one" poet
- 71 "Doggone it!"
- 72 Street wear?
- 73 It's used to walk the dog

Down

- 1 Vats
- 2 Curved molding
- 3 Model Macpherson
- 4 Actress Sidney of "Beetlejuice," to her buds
- 5 Transcribers
- 6 Vermin
- 7 "Humph!"
- 8 Like an insomniac
- 9 Make the grade?
- 10 Writer LeShan
- 11 Manage
- 12 Freetown currency unit
- 16 Deliver a trade
- 18 Sounds in pounds
- 23 Ancient cross
- 25 Have a bug
- 26 Plant production
- 27 "Wheel of Fortune" buy
- 28 You can get a charge out of it
- 29 Month before Nisan
- 30 Wool gatherer
- 32 Ran into
- 35 Watercolor alternatives
- 37 Chipping choice
- 38 Emergency CB channel
- 40 Standard
- 42 Like some grapes
- 45 Track action
- 47 Physics unit
- 48 Treat like a dog?
- 50 Hearth residue
- 52 Young 'uns
- 53 Word of warning
- 54 Like some walls
- 58 Kind of control
- 59 Superfood
- 60 Airport pickup
- 61 Postponement
- 62 Trainee
- 64 Biology class abbr.
- 66 It's a scream
- 67 ___ sauce



RECOMMENDATIONS



Brenda Blethyn has announced that she will depart Vera after more than a decade starring in the long-running ITV detective show.

She will return for a 14th and final series as the unorthodox trench coat wearing Detective Chief Inspector Vera Stanhope.

Blethyn said: "Working on Vera has been a joy from beginning to end and I'm sad to be saying Cheerio. But I am so proud of our achievements over the last 14 years. I'll be forever grateful to the wonderful Ann Cleeves who created Vera, and to Elaine Collins who saw fit to cast me in the role."

Brenda Blethyn will film her last season this summer, which will bring more stories of murder mysteries from the North East of England in the form of two 120 minute episodes.



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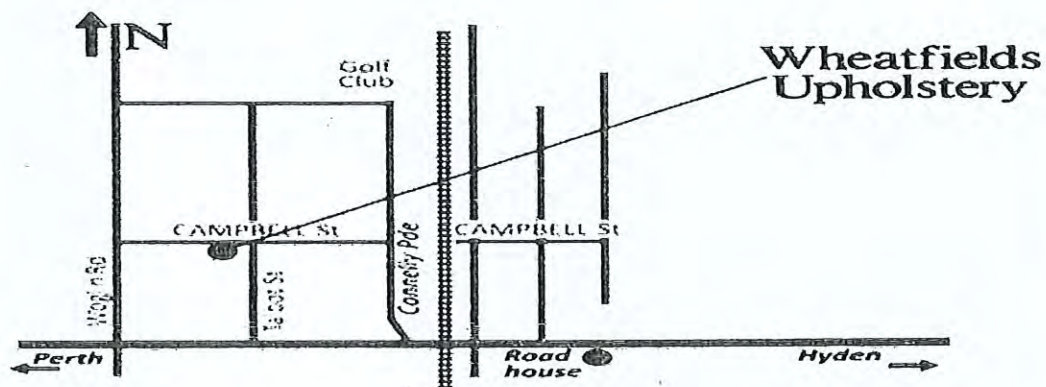
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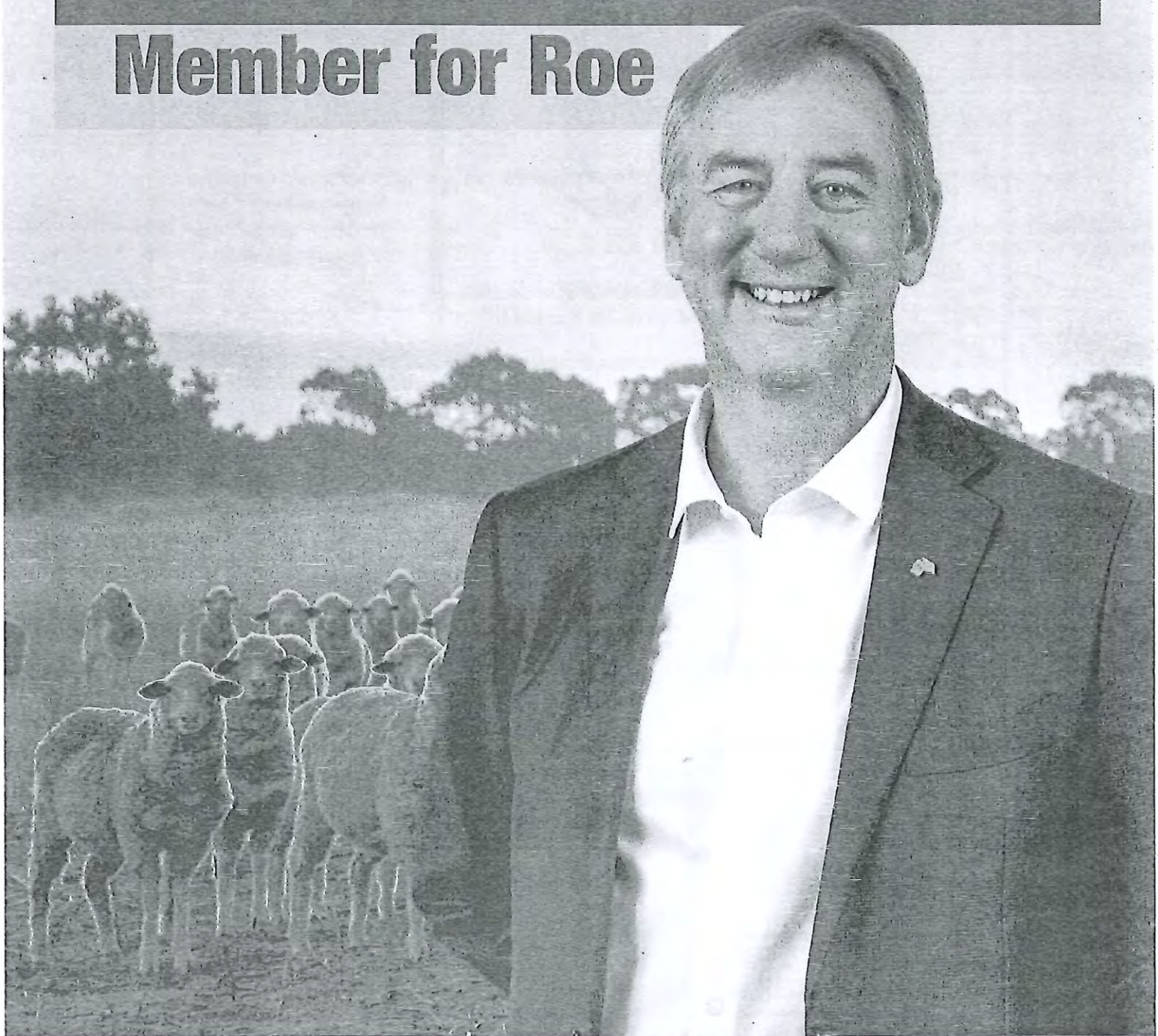


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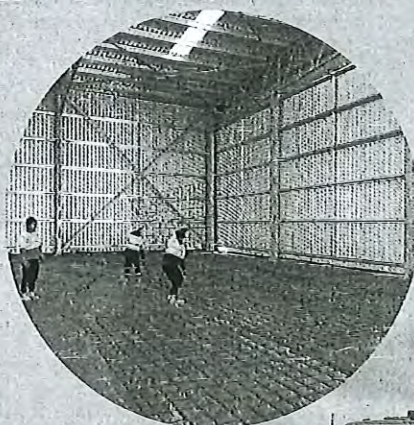
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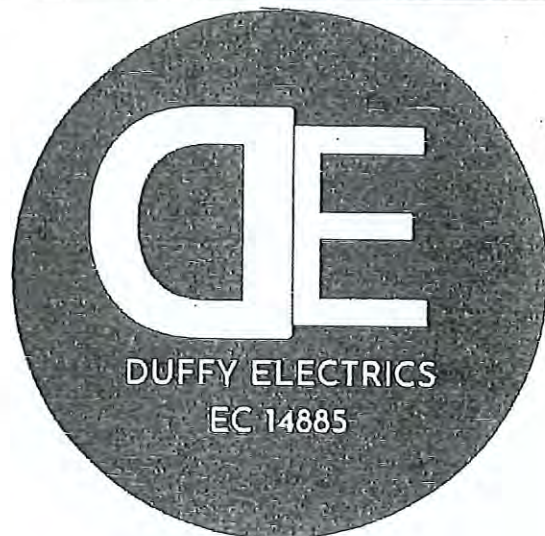
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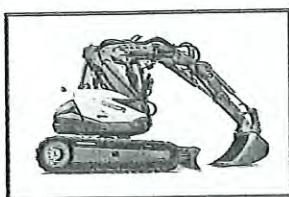
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SPORTS NEWS

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**Warren, Chris, Judy & Salty
and runners-up:**

Bevan, Rex, Donk & Claire

NEW BOWLER ALERT:

WELCOME TO WICKEPIN

Andy and Susan Spencer

—————→
see you on the green

WICKEPIN BOWLING CLUB

UPCOMING EVENTS

vera watson MEAT PACK PAIRS (2X4X2)

Sunday 20th October – 12.45 for 1pm start

BAYLEYS SPONSORED EVENT

Sunday 27th October – 12.45 for 1pm start

SOCIAL

Sunday 3RD November – 12.45 for 1pm start

FIXTURES

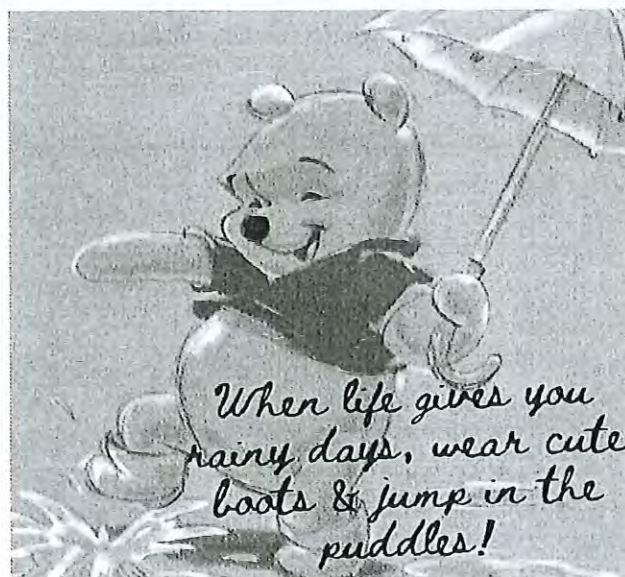
Saturday 19.10.24 @ Brookton / Tuesday 22.10.24 @ Brookton

Saturday 26.10.24 @ Wickepin / Tuesday 29.10.24 @ Williams

Saturday 02.11.24 @ Wickepin / 05.11.24 Coral Weir Pairs Brookton

THANK YOU

A sincere thanks to Elders and Nutrien for your continued support in allowing the Anglican Church members to cater for the recent sheep sales. Special thanks also to Marj White for her ever favorite mock chicken filling and to Ray Lewis for providing the eggs and to the wonderful willing workers who filled the sandwiches and rolls. Thank you to the wider community for donating to the relief fund for Kathy Altham.



SPORTS NEWS

LAKE YEALERING BOWLING CLUB

Sunday 6th October 2024

The roll up of members and non-members for Open Day was excellent and the weather was perfect for an afternoon of social bowls. The Club looked amazing, with the verandahs fresh coat of paint and the replacement of the new bank being completed.

Two learner bowlers travelled from Perth for the afternoon and thoroughly enjoyed the friendship and learning of a new sport with excellent guidance.

The afternoon finished with an afternoon tea and promises of more bowls to come.

The first Pennant Fixture is **Saturday 19th October 2024** against Narrogin in Narrogin.

Teams will be chosen before this date and players will be advised via email.

Everyone is looking forward to a great year of friendship and great bowling.

COME AND GIVE LAWN BOWLS A GO.



Wickepin Football Club
(Upper Great Southern Football League)



League Coach and Reserve Coach

Applications are invited for both the positions of League and Reserve Coach for the 2025 season.

The successful applicants will need to have excellent playing, training and social qualities, the ability to lead by example, have good communication and teamwork skills, and a desire to be successful.

Applications/enquiries should be made to:

Graeme Manton (President)
0429 887 067

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Notice of Meeting **Wickepin Football Club** **AGM**

The AGM will be held on
Wednesday 23rd October 2024.
Commencing at 7pm.

At the Wickepin Community Centre.

Numbers are required for a quorum.

Graeme Manton
Wickepin Football Club President

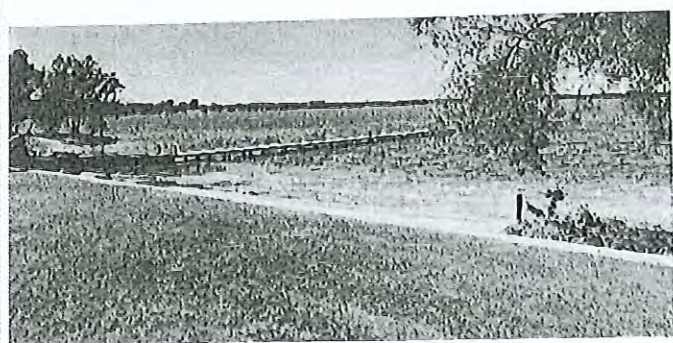
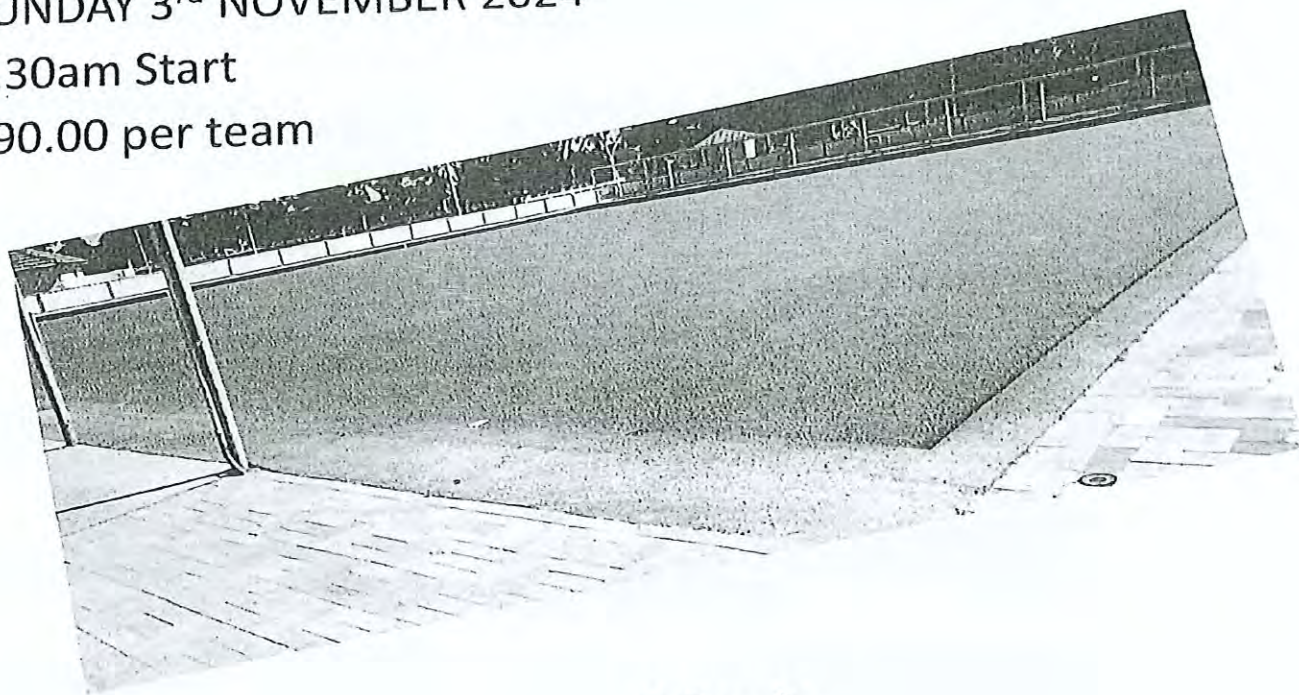
LAKE YEALERING

OPEN DAY TRIPLES

SUNDAY 3rd NOVEMBER 2024

9.30am Start

\$90.00 per team



3 Bowls

4 Rounds

10 Ends

Spot the Jack

Any Combination Teams

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19th Oct	1 Cuballing	Towns		
26th Oct	1 Wickepin - Harrismith	Lake Grace	Wagin	Pingelly
	Williams	Wandering		Towns
			Cuballing	Boddington
2nd Nov	2 Wickepin - Harrismith	Cuballing	Cuballing	
	Williams	Lake Grace	Towns	Wagin
	Wandering	Towns	Bye For Boddington and Pingelly	
9th Nov	3 Towns	Wickepin - Harrismith	Wagin	Cuballing
	Wandering	Lake Grace	Boddington	
	Cuballing	Williams	Pingelly	Towns
16th Nov	4 Williams	Wickepin - Harrismith	Wagin	Boddington
	Cuballing	Wandering		Pingelly
	Lake Grace	Towns	Towns	Cuballing
23rd Nov			Pingelly	Boddington
			Towns	Wagin
			Bye Kukerin Dum and Cuballing	
30th Nov	5 Wickepin - Harrismith	Wandering		Wagin
	Towns	Williams	Cuballing	Pingelly
	Lake Grace	Cuballing	Boddington	Towns
7th Dec	6 Wandering	Wickepin - Harrismith	Pingelly	Wagin
	Williams	Towns	Towns	
	Cuballing	Lake Grace	Boddington	Cuballing
14th Dec	7 Lake Grace	Wickepin - Harrismith	Boddington	Wagin
	Towns	Cuballing	Cuballing	Towns
	Wandering	Williams	Pingelly	
1st Feb	8 Wickepin - Harrismith	Towns	Wagin	
	Lake Grace	Wandering	Cuballing	Pingelly
	Williams	Cuballing	Towns	Boddington
7th Feb			Towns	Pingelly
8th Feb	9 Wickepin - Harrismith	Williams	Cuballing	Wagin
	Wandering	Cuballing		Boddington
	Towns	Lake Grace		
15th Feb	10 Williams	Cuballing	Pingelly	Cuballing
	Wandering	Lake Grace	Boddington	Towns
	Towns	Wickepin - Harrismith	Wagin	
22nd Feb	11 Cuballing	Wickepin - Harrismith	Boddington	Pingelly
	Lake Grace	Williams		Cuballing
	Towns	Wandering	Wagin	Towns
1st March	12 Cuballing	Wandering		Cuballing
	Lake Grace	Towns	Pingelly	Boddington
	Wickepin - Harrismith	Williams	Bye Towns and Wgin	

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.

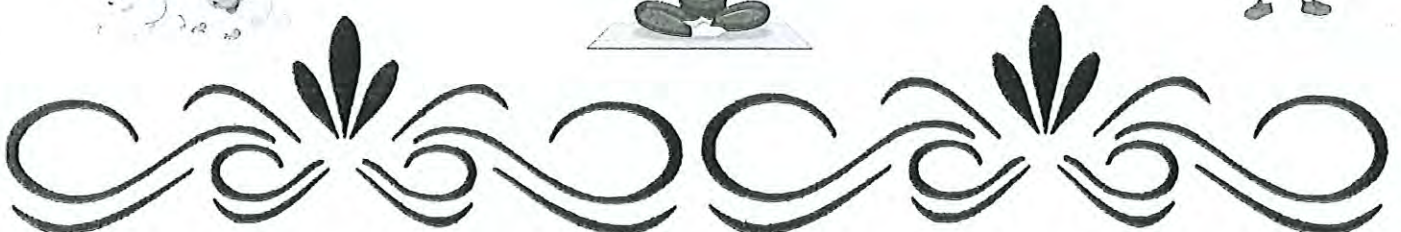
Saturdays

Banksia Bowmen Archery – Summer Shoot Time 9am @ Wickepin Community Centre.

Equipment available for come and try.

Sundays

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



COMMUNITY CALENDAR 2024

OCTOBER

Mon	14 th	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
Wed	16 th	Woodland Court Official Opening
Thur	17 th	Meeting The Author Jeffrey A Peirce, Wickepin CRC @3pm
Fri	18 th	Children's Week Colour Run, Wickepin Oval @ 3.30pm
Mon	28 th	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	1 st	Facey Group-Progressive Agriculture Award Nominations close
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
Mon	25 th	Watershed News
Mon	25 th	Recycle and Bin Day

DECEMBER

Mon	9 th	Watershed News
Mon	9 th	Recycle and Bin Day
Wed	11 th	CRC Committee Meeting 5.30pm
Thur	12 th	Term 4 Ends
Mon	16-22	Vac Swim classes
Fri	20 th	Save the Date, Wickepin Hotel Community Group
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 @Yealering, Community Barbeque @ Wickepin Swimming Pool

FEBRUARY 2025

Wed	1 st	New Years Day
Fri	7 th	Prohibited Burning Season Ceases
Thu-Fri	13-14 th	Standard Mental Health First Aid, Wickepin CRC @9am-4.30pm