

WATERSHED NEWS

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

17th February 2025



WICKEPIN SWIMMING POOL
Regular hours are 1pm – 6pm
Wednesday to Monday
Closed every Tuesday

For everyone:

- Learn to swim
- Always swim with a buddy
- Children and non-swimmers should always be supervised around water
- Wear a lifejacket whenever you are in a boat
- Alcohol and water don't mix: don't drink and swim, don't drink and drive your boat

WATERSHED NEWS INC- COMMUNITY NEWSPAPER

ABN 96 234 351 594

Contact Information

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

Address: 24 Wogolin Road, Wickepin 6370

Postal Address: PO Box 60, Wickepin, WA, 6370

Phone: 9888 1500

Email: wickepinwatershed@gmail.com

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

<u>Advertising Rates</u>	<u>Full Page B&W</u>	<u>Full Page Colour</u>	<u>Half Page</u>	<u>Quarter Page</u>	<u>Business Card</u>
	\$30	\$60	\$15	\$8	\$5

- All advertising for the Watershed News needs to be sent to the following email address – wickepinwatershed@gmail.com
- Submissions need to be in **by 11am** on the day of publishing.
- All submissions would be preferred in Word.
- All advertisements and classifieds must be submitted with clear contact details including a postal address, phone number and email.
- Watershed News produced pages are printed in black and white. Full page colour only if requested and paid for.
- The Shire of Wickepin community groups are entitled to a half page of advertising free of charge.

WATERSHED NEWS 2025 PUBLICATION DATES

Tuesday 4 th March	Monday 26 th May	Monday 18 th August	Monday 10 th November
Monday 17 th March	Monday 9 th June	Monday 1 st September	Monday 24 th November
Monday 31 st March	Monday 23 rd June	Monday 15 th September	Monday 8 th December
Monday 14 th April	Monday 7 th July	Tuesday 30 th September	
Monday 28 th April	Monday 21 st July	Monday 13 th October	
Monday 12 th May	Monday 4 th August	Monday 27 th October	

DISCLAIMER

The views expressed in the publications of the Watershed News are not necessarily those of the editor/s or other volunteers who produce it. We reserve the right to not print articles that are inappropriate.

We want your Classified Advertisements

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

Email to wickepinwatershed@gmail.com, 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

February Birthday Wishes to:

- 17th Sophie Jespersen
19th Cara Borthwick
26th Stella Mullan, Stefie Green, Liam McDoug
27th Logan Pike, Catherine Pauley
28th Bradley Bunter

March Birthday Wishes to:

- 1st Jayce Fulford
3rd Stacey Ewen, Rodney McColl



The Watershed News are pleased to welcome Lee-Ann Mullan to the team. We are all looking forward to work with Lee-Ann.

Neale and Margaret McLean welcomed a beautiful granddaughter Lilah Clare Harrod on the 17th of January. A daughter for Loren and Matt and sister to Lucas and Ellyse. Lilah has had treatment at PCH since birth, we are all relieved and thrilled that she is progressing well and will go to her home in Merredin soon.



Please Remember:
WATERSHED NEWS
has a new email address:
wickepinwatershed@gmail.com

COME & TRAIN

With Wickey Netball Club

JOIN US FOR PRE-SEASON EXERCISE SESSIONS

**6:30-7:15PM
WEDNESDAY NIGHTS
19TH FEB ONWARDS**

 **WICKEPIN REC CENTRE**



**ALL FITNESS LEVELS
CATERED FOR**

CONTACT: RHI MOURITZ - 0400 790 541

Sudoku

Sudoku is a puzzle of logic. This Sudoku uses letters of the word EDUCATION instead of numbers.



ROYAL LIFE SAVING
AUSTRALIA

To complete the Sudoku grids, every letter in the word 'education' must appear in:

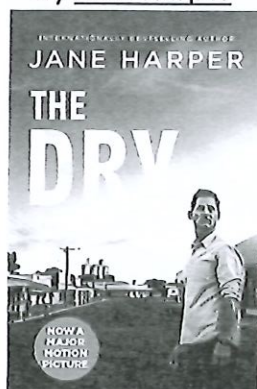
- Each of the nine vertical columns
- Each of the nine horizontal columns
- Each of the nine 3x3 blocks

N		I				D		
	U		I		D			E
	C		O	N		I	T	
E			D					A
O	I		C		U		D	N
T					N			O
	E	N		I	C		O	
C			A		E		U	
		D				C		T

RECOMMENDATION

The Dry

by Jane Harper



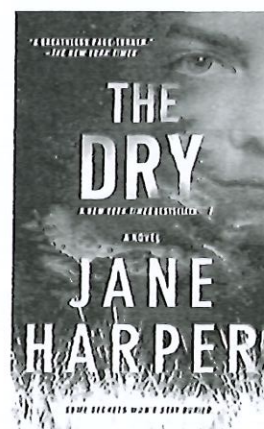
Winner of the 2017 BookBrowse Debut Author Award

The Dry, Harper's first novel, is a thriller set in a fictional town five hours west of Melbourne. A Federal agent, Aaron Falk, returns to his old hometown to attend the funeral of his childhood best friend, Luke. Falk teams up with a local detective and tries to uncover the truth behind Luke's sudden mysterious death, only to find more questions than answers.

"The Dry," the film adaptation of Jane Harper's 2016

international bestseller of the same name, opens with aerial shots of the parched

land in Kiewarra, a farming community somewhere outside Melbourne. Starring Eric Bana, Genevieve O'Reilly, Keir O'Donnell, John Polson.



Wickepin Hotel Community Group Update

The Wickepin Hotel Community Group would like to thank everyone for their interest and patience as we continue working on our beautiful historic building in the heart of town. If you've had a chance to peek through the windows, you'll have noticed a steady transformation.

The main bar has seen the most significant changes so far. Recent work includes custom skirting boards that match the original design, interior painting completion, and stunning woodwork restoration. The floorboards required the careful removal of old adhesive, and they are now ready for nail punching and sanding. The yard has been tidied up, and the grounds are looking fantastic. Special thanks to Ian, Rob, Jenny, Bill, Ashley, Graeme, and others who have poured their heart and soul into the renovation.

The committee is working on the business structure and will have more news soon. Individuals and businesses can still pledge their support for this important community-building project. For more information, contact Brett at wickpubcg@gmail.com.

Next Busy Bee!

Saturday, March 8, 2025, starting at 8:00 AM.

Join us for the next busy bee to contribute to the next stage of renovations. As you can see from the last busy bee, it's always fun and rewarding! Please wear covered shoes and work clothes and bring cleaning equipment or a nail punch. The big tasks for the day include sanding the floor in the main bar, removing carpets, and cleaning the cool room. If you have any questions, contact Tina at 0415 804 628.





Wickepin Playgroup News

February 2025

Welcome to a new playgroup year we meet weekly during school term on a Friday 9am-11am. We look forward to a fun filled year ahead for the group with some new faces to hopefully join in.

All mums, dads, grandparents, carers, babies, kids ages 0-5 plus expectant mothers are most welcome! Thank you to Ewen Rural Supplies who donate the fruit for the kids to enjoy during the session.

WICKEPIN COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE 2024

Another successful event with Santa arriving in style on the fire truck but having to make his own way back to sleigh on foot due to an early departure of the truck. The kids and families enjoyed a great social evening with numerous temporary tattoos applied.



A big thank you to our event supporters being the Shire of Wickepin, Wickepin Newsagency, Wickepin CRC and the Wickepin Fire Brigade plus also the all the volunteers who made the event a success.

AGM - We will hold our AGM in March to elect a new committee with all roles vacant



New Members FREE PASS

New members are encouraged to attend for three FREE sessions to see what our group is all about.

Come and join us for a chat and a play!

Where: Playgroup Building on Campbell St

President - Maree Dougall

Secretary - Jo Priest

Treasurer - Ashleigh Williams

wickepinplaygroup@gmail.com



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. In just 30 seconds and a simple tap, you can report everything from fallen trees to urgent requests, complete with the exact location and a photo. This helps the Shire respond faster and more efficiently, especially in emergencies. Your quick action and detailed information allow us to be better prepared and keep the community safe.



WANDERING DOGS

If you encounter a wandering dog within the Wickepin Shire, please take a photo of the dog and note the location where it was seen. Then, email both the photo and details to the Shire at admin@wickepin.wa.gov.au. By providing this information, we can forward it to the Rangers and assist in identifying the dog's owner.

REPORTING A FIRE

To report **ANY** fire whether in a paddock, bush, townsite, house, roadside, etc you **MUST RING 000 FIRST**. You will need to provide the location of the fire to the Operator who will then contact our Chief Bush Fire Control Officer who will alert the Fire Control Officers.

HARVEST BAN SMS MESSAGES

If you would like to register your number to receive fire and vehicle movement ban messages or have your number removed from the system, please contact the office on 9888 1005 or email your details to admin@wickepin.wa.gov.au.

RATES PAYMENTS REMINDER

Are your rates instalments up to date? The fourth instalment is due 3rd April 2025. Please make payment by the due dates to avoid any late fees. If you have any questions or would like to pay your rates over the phone, please contact the Shire Office on 9888 1005.

ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL

The next Ordinary Meeting of Council will be held on Wednesday 19 March 2025, Council Chambers, 77 Wogolin Road, Wickepin.

Public Notice

Expressions of Interest (EOI) for the Lease of Portion of Land for cropping purposes.



Pursuant to section 3.58 of the *Local Government Act 1995* and Regulation 30 (2)(b)(i) *Local Government (Functions and General) Regulations 1996*, the Shire of Wickepin is seeking expressions of interest from community groups to lease Portion of land Lot 9001, Curlew Way, Wickepin – known as “English Land Estate”, for the purpose of sowing and harvesting a cereal crop for a term of 3 years with a potential of further 2-year option thereafter.

Written expressions of interest are required to be submitted outlining the proposal. Submissions are due 12th March 2025. All EOI are to be addressed to the CEO at admin@wickepin.wa.gov.au



Council welcome community participation during public question time at 3.30pm. Members of the public are able to ask questions relating to the business of the Council.



KERB SIDE COLLECTION

Important guidelines for kerb side rubbish collection:

- Ensure your general waste and recycling bins **ONLY** contain acceptable waste items.
- Bin lids must be closed and not overflowing to prevent unwanted pests.
- Place your bin 1m from the road ensuring the lid opens to the road.
- Your bins should be placed 0.5m apart.
- All recyclables should be loose and not in plastic bags.
- Store your general waste bin in a shaded area and clean regularly with soapy water.

2025 DATES

Collection Point: Brookes Rd, Wickepin

Contact the Shire of Wickepin Administration Office on 9888 1005 to make a booking, advising number of drums.

*Rinse them out
Round them up
Run them in*

LANDFILL OPENING

HOURS & DAYS

Wickepin – Local Residents only

Days: Saturday & Sunday

Time: 7am – 11am

Time: 12pm – 4pm

Yealering & Tincurrin

Opens: Friday – 4pm

Closes: Monday – 8am

Harrismith

Opens: Tuesday Afternoon

Closes: Friday Morning

**Reminder:
The Wickepin
Swimming Pool is
closed every Tuesday**

UPCOMING DATES

FEB 18

FEB 25

MAR 4

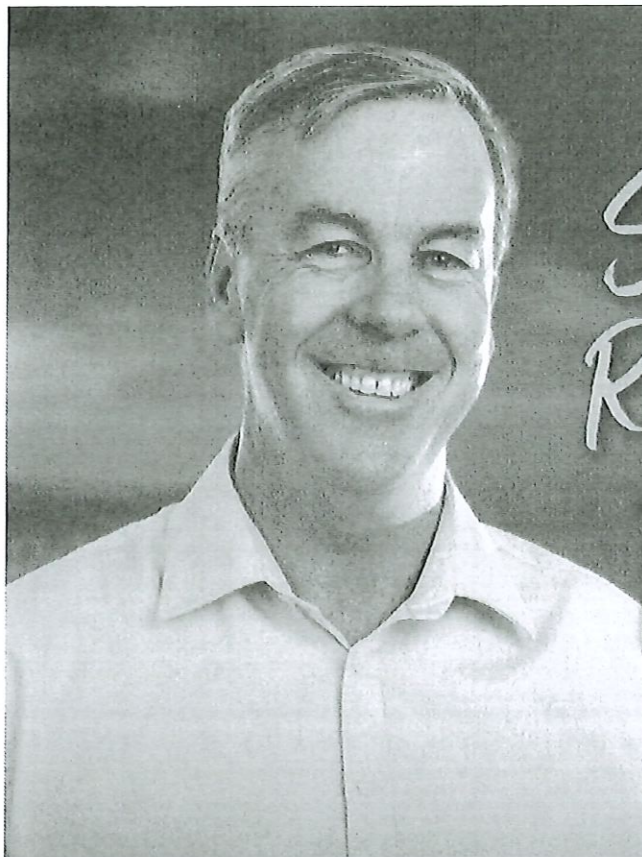
www.wickepin.wa.gov.au



**HAVE YOU GOT A GREAT IDEA FOR YOUR
COMMUNITY GROUP PROJECT OR EVENT
BUT REQUIRE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE?**

Applications for the 2025/26 Community
Funding round are opening soon.

Contact Council's Community Economic
Development Officer to discuss whether you
may be eligible to receive funding prior to
commencing your application.



*Standing up for
Regional WA!*

HON STEVE

MARTIN MLC

LIBERAL FOR THE **AGRICULTURAL REGION**

📍 114 Federal Street, Narrogin WA 6312 📧 Steve.Martin@mp.wa.gov.au 📞 (08) 9881 1558

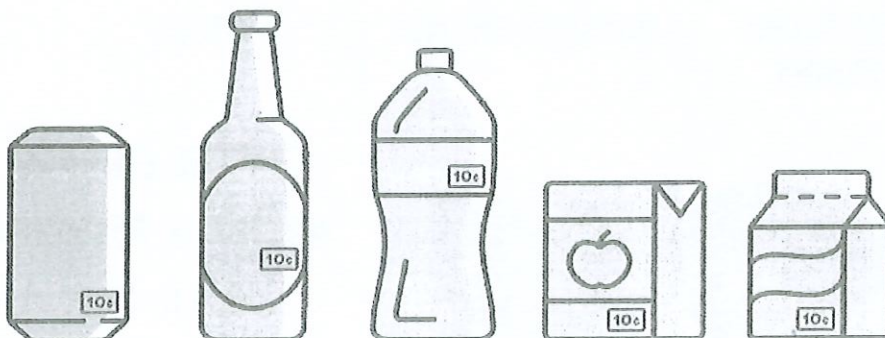
🖱️ SteveMartinMLC.com.au 📘 SteveMartinMLC 📬 PO Box 589, Narrogin WA 6312

Authorised by S.Martin, Liberal Party (WA Division) Inc, 114 Federal Street, Narrogin WA 6312

CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE

Donation drop off point at Elders on Wogolin Road.

All profits from the collection are shared between Wickepin Primary School P&C, Wickepin St. John Ambulance and Wickepin Sports Clubs
Wickepin Sports Club.



CHECK FOR THE 10c MARK

It's easy to save your 10c containers from general waste so they can live another life — just check for the 10c mark!

Most plastic and glass bottles, as well as drink cartons, cans and pouches, that are 150ml to 3L are accepted.

This includes:

- Most single-serve water and fizzy drink containers up to and including 3L.
- Most single-serve alcohol containers, like beer bottles and pre-mixed spirits.
 - Flavoured milk containers that are 150ml to 999ml.
- Coconut water, pure fruit, or vegetable juice containers that are 150ml to 999ml.

Make sure you take off the lids — we recycle those too, just separately.

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE

Water storage containers
2 x 25L containers and 2 x 30L containers
Brand new. \$20 each or \$60 the lot.
Please contact Brian on 0475 206 372

'07 Jayco SWAN Off-road camper trailer.
In good working order. Grigg hitch,
Lic to 27/7/25 - \$12,000
0429 411 131

ST JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

Johnston Street, Wickepin – Phone 0428 898 025

Services held at 8.00am
1st & 3rd Sundays – All welcome
Stay for a cuppa and chat after the service



STORYTIME 0-4 YEARS AT WICKEPIN PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY'S:

WEEK 3 – 19.2.25

WEEK 5 – 5.3.25

WEEK 9 – 2.4.25



STORYTELLING
SESSIONS

NURSERY RHYMES

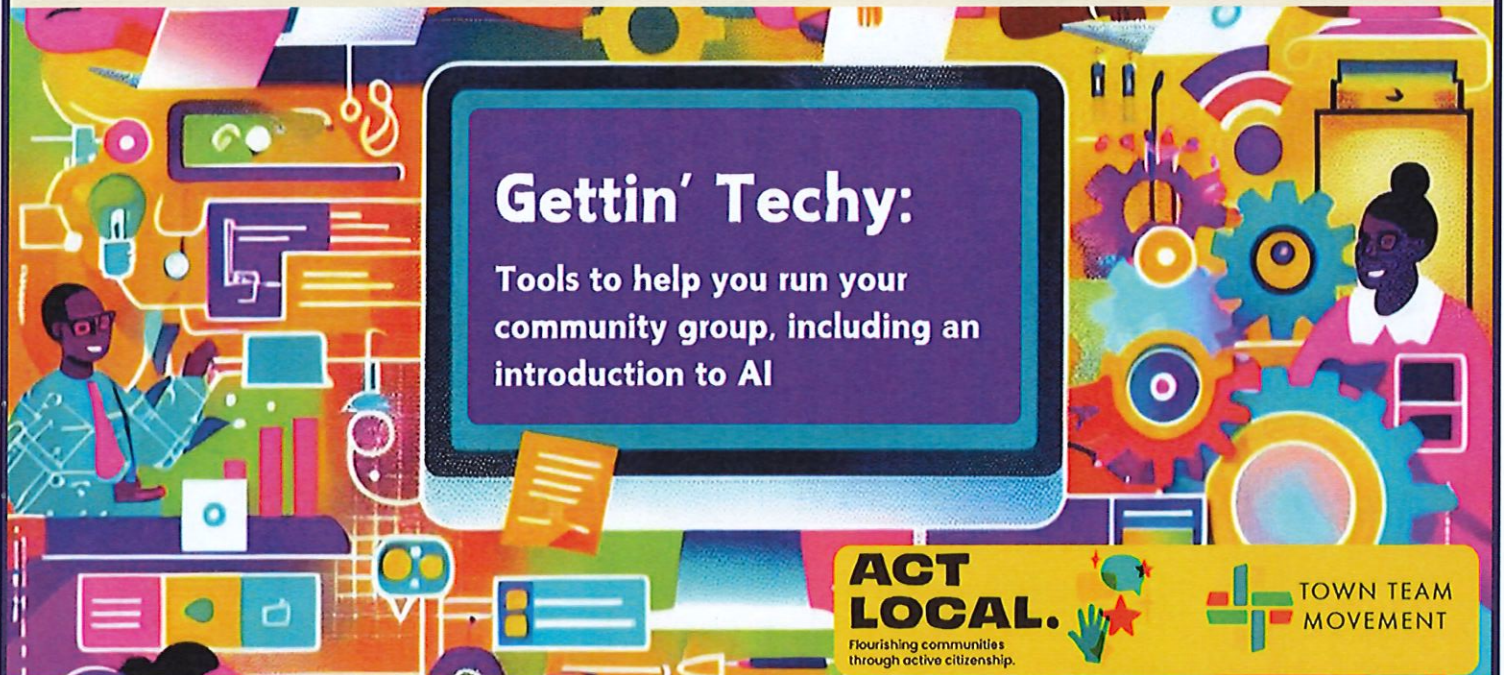
SONGS

IN THE LIBRARY
WITH THE PRINCIPAL
8.40-9AM



Community Groups!

Join us for this free seminar



Are you looking to save time, boost your professionalism, and meet community expectations—all without spending a cent? Then this seminar is for you!

In "Getting Techy," we'll show you how to use free or low-cost tech tools to:

- Save Time: Automate those boring tasks and focus on what really matters.
- Look Professional: Use tools that make your group shine.
- Meet Expectations: Keep your online presence strong and engaging.

We'll cover easy-to-use AI and tech tools for content creation, social media, data management, and more. Perfect for anyone with average IT skills!

Don't miss out—join us and discover how to make a bigger impact with your community group, and maybe save some free time for you too. See you there!

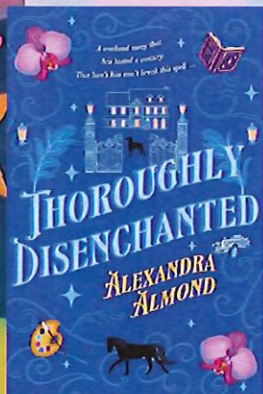
Thursday Feb 20th
2.00pm - 3.30pm
Wickepin CRC
Afternoon tea provided

RSVP: Wednesday 19th February

Call Wicky CRC on 9888 1500 to secure your place today!

Not a community group? No worries! Everyone is welcome!

New books at the Wickepin Public Library

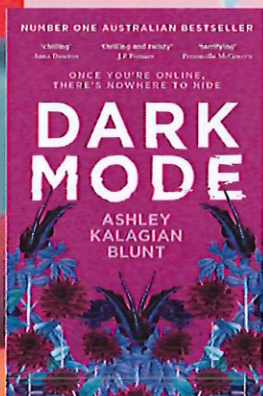


ADULT FANTASY ROMANCE: **Thoroughly Disenchanted** - Alexandra Amond

A hundred years ago, Genevieve and Oliver spent an amazing weekend together in Riverswood manor. They wished they could stay there forever ... and then their wish come true.

Blessed with immortality but trapped for eternity, the two former lovers are now thoroughly tired of one another's company. Then, one dark and stormy night, a stranger called Ella arrives with a cheery disposition and a secret that could be the key to their salvation. With the help of Ella and the return of their best friend, Fionn, Genevieve and Oliver learn more about Riverswood's tangled history.

If they can come to terms with their own feelings, and the truth that has kept them locked away, they might stand a chance at breaking this curse. True love certainly hasn't worked.



ADULT FICTION CRIME THRILLER Large Print: **Dark Mode** - Ashley Kalagian Blunt

Is it paranoia – or is someone watching?

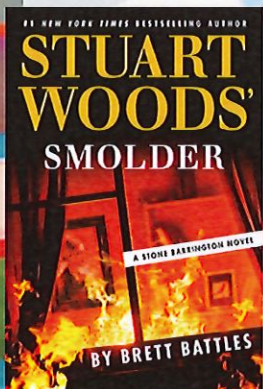
For years, Reagan Carsen has kept her life offline. No socials. No internet presence. No photos. Safe. Until the day she stumbles on a shocking murder in a Sydney laneway. The victim looks just like her.

Coincidence?

As more murders shake the city and she's increasingly drawn out from hiding, Reagan is forced to confront her greatest fear.

She's been found.

A riveting psychological thriller drawn from true events, *Dark Mode* delves into the terrifying reality of the dark web, and the price we pay for surrendering our privacy one click at a time.



ADULT FICTION MYSTERY Audio Book: **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.

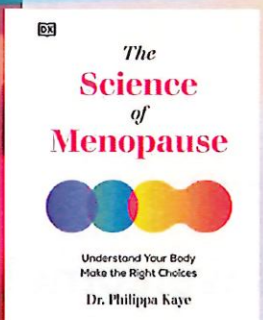
Finally enjoying some downtime in Santa Fe, Stone Barrington agrees to attend an art exhibit with a dear friend. There, he encounters an intriguing woman who is on the trail of a ring of art thieves. Always one to please, Stone offers his help.

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.

ADULT NON-FICTION: **The Science of Menopause** - Dr Philippa Kaye

As we understand more each day about what hormone changes mean for women's long-term health, there is an urgent need for an evidence-based book that helps women understand what is happening to them so that they can make informed decisions. Should you take HRT? How common is early menopause? What causes brain fog? Can herbal supplements help?

Menopause is not just about hot flashes, and it isn't something to "sail through" or pretend it isn't happening. Featuring the latest research and backed up by informative infographics and Illustrations, *The Science of Menopause* tells you everything you need to know about menopause is, the symptoms to watch out for, and the treatments that may be able to help.



KIDS PAGE

Colour In

Colour by Letters

Use the colour code to reveal our aquatic friends. What can you see?



ROYAL LIFE SAVING
AUSTRALIA

D = dark blue G = green R = red C = coral
L = light blue Y = yellow P = pink O = orange



KIDS BIRTHDAYS

Lara Bayley
22 February
2013

12



Bunny Marsh
24 February
2016

9



Lily Marsh
24 February
2016

9



Salmon and Dill Quinoa Salad

Ingredients

Salad

1 cup mixed salad leaves, torn
1 spring onion, finely chopped
½ Lebanese cucumber, chopped
150g cherry tomatoes, halved
1 cup quinoa, cooked
180g cooked salmon (or chicken, chopped)
½ avocado, chopped
2 Tbsp dill, finely chopped (or coriander)

Dressing

¼ cup reduced fat Greek yoghurt
1Tbsp lemon juice

Method

1. In a small bowl or jar, add lemon juice and Greek yoghurt. Mix or shake well.
2. In a large bowl add all ingredients (except dressing) and toss gently.
3. Drizzle over dressing and mix well to coat all the salad ingredients.



When you
see something
beautiful in someone,
tell them. It may
take a second to say,
but for them it could
last a life time.



2025 Trials Review & Pre-Seeding Catch-Up



- 3:30pm** Registration | Afternoon Tea
- 4:00pm** Welcome
Sam Horley | Facey Group President
- 4:10pm** Grain Production and Carbon Implications
Jonathon Tuckfield | National Grower Engagement Manager | GrainGrowers
- 4:20pm** Australian Wheat's Price Competitiveness and What That Means for the Bottom Line
Theo Saroukos | Director, Agribusiness Risk Treasury Management | Rabobank
- 4:40pm** Facey Group 2024 Trials and Their Relevance Across the State
Tina Astbury, Ravi Parmar, Franco Renteria | Facey Group AgREC
Daniel Kidd | Project Manager | Grower Group Alliance
- 5:15pm** Nitrogen Use Efficiency and Soil Health in Action
Nick Eyres | Agronomist | Greenough Specialty Ag
- 5:45 pm** Confinement Feeding Panel Discussion
Local Growers | Meat & Livestock Australia Representative
- 6:10 pm** Argos Fire Safety Demonstration
Mike Wainwright | Operations Manager | Agros Fire Safety System
- 6:30 pm** Sundowner

Scan the QR Code to Register!

Member | FREE
Non Member | \$60



Event proudly sponsored by:



Facey Group Major Sponsors:



6th March 2025

Wickepin Community Centre

FARMING AUTONOMY INTRODUCTION

20 March 2025 | Yealering 6372 WA



You are invited to attend a **Farming Autonomy Introduction Afternoon**, after the **GRDC Seeder Setup Workshop** (in the morning) with **Boekeman Machinery**.

Come along and learn about how to prepare for autonomy in farming for the immediate future.

This event is free of charge and will be led by Boekeman Machinery's Precision Farming Specialists, who will provide insights into current & future developments related to autonomy.

The event aims to engage local growers with emerging autonomous technologies to enhance farming practices and provide a roadmap for successful adoption of autonomous technologies and tasks.

TOPICS INCLUDE:

- Step-by-step guide for implementation of autonomous tasks leading to autonomy
- An interactive readiness assessment through discussions
- Demonstrations showcase cutting-edge tools such as VRT, telematics, and Starlink technologies
- Growers to share challenges and ideas, contributing to valuable insights

EVENT DETAILS

Morlup Farm, 6372

Thursday 20th March 2025

Hosts: Boekeman Machinery

Time: 1.30pm – 4.00pm, Afternoon Tea Provided

Directions: Yealering-Pingelly Rd

Google Maps QR:

32°35'08.5"S 117°26'58.1"E



FURTHER INFORMATION

For more information or to RSVP, contact Conor Mc Guckian 0438 905 875 or events@boekemans.com.au

Grain Automate is a Grains Research and Development Corporation (GRDC) initiative on behalf of Australian grain growers aimed at accelerating the adoption of machine automation, autonomy and digital technologies in the Australian grains industry. R&D investment in this workshop does not indicate commercial endorsement by GRDC.



Register Here:

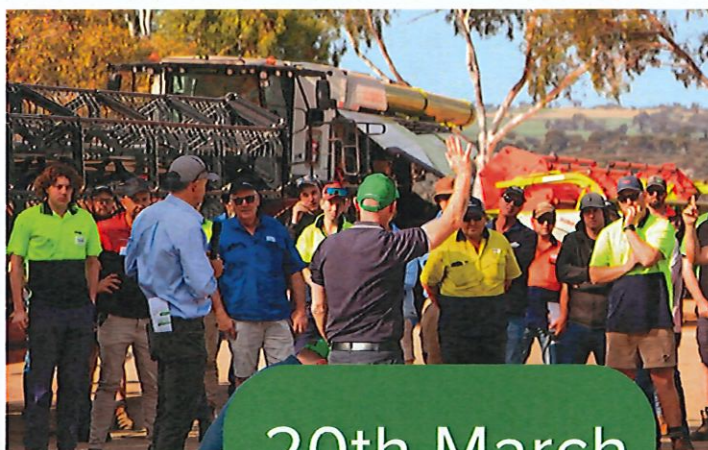


Seeder Setup Workshops



MAXIMISING SEEDING SUCCESS IN-PADDOCK WORKSHOP

MARCH 2025



WICKEPIN

VENUE: Yealering-Pingelly Rd
32°35'08.5"S 117°26'58.1"E



20th March

9.00am - 1.30pm

Lunch & Refreshments
Provided

Effective crop establishment is critical for a successful season.

Join local agronomist Clint Mullan and machinery expert (Brett Asphar) in conversations to sharpen your skills and make the most of your seeding tools and decisions. This GRDC interactive workshop is hosted by Facey Group.

This workshop is designed for grain growers and industry professionals seeking to improve their seeding practices. Participants will gain practical knowledge from both industry specialists and local experts, ensuring a comprehensive learning experience tailored to your needs.

Join Us: Don't miss this opportunity to enhance your seeding strategies and **set your season up for success.**

Workshop Topics:

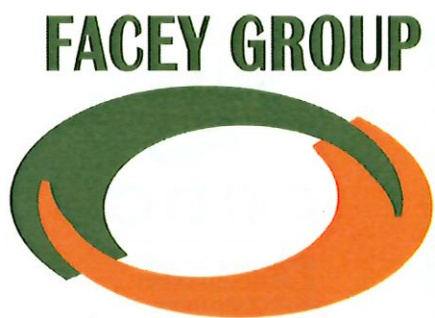
Optimal Seed and Fertiliser Placement
for your local soils.

Hands-On insight for your Aircart
Calibration and Distribution Testing.

Seeder Bar Set-Up Fundamentals,
Maintenance and Trouble Shooting
Tips.

Register Here:





FACEY GROUP JOIN OUR THRIVING AGRICULTURAL COMMUNITY

Shaping the Future

Join the passionate member driven Facey Group community by becoming a member in February & receive



Scan or call
9888 1223

5 Months Membership FREE!

Relevant and Innovative Local Research

Facey Group collaborates with researchers throughout Australia to conduct trials that provide local information on innovative agricultural research.

Knowledge Exchange

Connect with experienced local farmers to share insights, techniques, and best practices for successful farming in the Wickepin region.

Community Support

Be part of a close-knit community that understands the unique challenges and triumphs of mixed broadacre farming in this region. Facey Group is here to support you every step of the way.

FANTASTIC VALUE

Membership applies to ALL family members & employees of your business!!

Upcoming 2025 Events ...

20-21
FEB

Women Wander the Wheatbelt Tour

6
MAR

2024 Trials Review & Pre-Seeding Catch Up

20
MAR

GRDC Seeder Set Up Workshop & Boekemans Farm Autonomy Intro

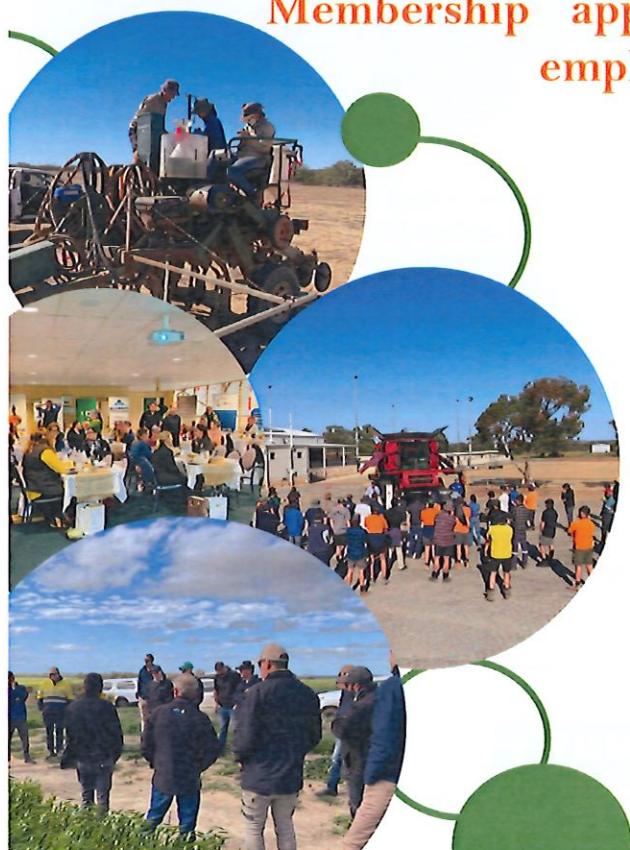
26
MAR

SW NRM Drought Proof Workshop

31
JUL

Annual Women In Ag Event

Many more to come - Watch this space!



Wickepin CRC Newsletter

February 2025

Late Opening

**Wednesday 26th February
11:30**

We are currently developing a Strategic Plan, and have a meeting scheduled for this morning. Apologies for any inconvenience!

CRC Committee Meetings 2025

Wednesday 9th April

Wednesday 11 June

Wednesday 13 August

Wednesday 8 October (AGM)

Wednesday 10 December

All community members are welcome to attend! Please get in touch if you would like to if you would like to find out more.

Courses & Activities

Is there something you'd like to learn? We can help!

We are in the process of planning our activities calendar for the year, and would love your input. If there's something you're interested in learning, we may be able to help!

Would you like to...

Learn to use Canva?

Get your Forklift ticket?

Make your own candles?

Get your First Aid Certificate?

If you have an idea for a course, a social activity, or an upskilling opportunity, let us know. We'll do our best to make it happen!

P: 9888 1500

E: admin@wickepincrc.com.au



WICKEPIN



THANK A VOLUNTEER EVENT

SATURDAY 8TH FEBURARY 2025



What a fantastic night, it was wonderful to see so many coming together enjoying the music and celebrating the amazing volunteers we have in our community.



We were entertained first by the Tinny Band, who were fronted by anyone in the crowd who felt like singing. The impromptu live karaoke session was a huge hit! They were followed later in the evening by Ma Baker, who are always a crowd favourite. But you can't keep a good band down, and the Tinny Band came back and kept us dancing (and singing!) late into the night.



A big thank you to the Wickepin/Harrismith Cricket Club who kept the drinks flowing for us, which was very much appreciated by everyone. Thanks guys!



The barbeque was masterfully manned by Shane - have you ever seen this many sliced onions on a hotplate? Impressive! The sausage sizzle went down a treat - we served around 100 sausages in buns. That's a very hungry crowd. Well done Shane!



And of course a shout-out to Zen, who organised and coordinated this event almost single handedly. And a big thank you to our sponsors for this event - Department of Communities, Wickepin Motors, Wickepin Post Office, Lewisdale Stud, the Shire of Wickepin and DPIRD. You all helped us make this a night to remember!

But most importantly, a **HUGE** thankyou to everyone that volunteers within our community. It's great to live in a place where so many step up and make things happen.



Proudly supported by



Department of
Primary Industries and
Regional Development



Government of Western Australia
Department of Communities





The Wicky Weekly

10 February 2025

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to 2025! I am delighted to welcome all students, families and the community back to a wonderful year of learning and growing here at Wickepin Primary School. I have the honour and privilege to be in the role of Principal, and would like to extend my heartfelt thanks for the warm welcome that I have received from the community.

The children have all returned with big smiles, enthusiasm and a curiosity for learning. We welcomed 8 little learners into Kindy this week and they are already settling and making friends. We welcomed several new families into school, and we look forward to getting you and your children in the coming weeks.

We have two new members of staff joining us this year. Miss Heather Williams and Mrs Andrea Morgan. Miss Williams will teach Art and Science on a Thursday and Friday for all students in Room 8. Mrs Morgan is working with Y4-6 students in Room 9 in an Education Assistant role. Please join me in welcoming Miss Williams and Mrs Morgan to Wickepin Primary School.

We have many wonderful activities this term so please refer to the Term Planner to keep up to date. Information about Y5/6 camp will be issued shortly. Mrs Hull is working with Mrs Norwell in the background and we look forward to an awesome camp in Term 2.

Dates: Wednesday 30 April to Friday 2 May 2025.

Venue: Woodman Point, Fremantle

Transport: Bus (Shire of Wickepin)

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.

COVID-19


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.

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,
Hazel Herd



STORYTIME 0-4 YEARS AT WICKEPIN PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY'S:
WEEK 3 - 19.2.25
WEEK 5 - 5.3.25
WEEK 9 - 2.4.25





STORYTELLING
SESSIONS

NURSERY RHYMES

SONGS

IN THE LIBRARY
WITH THE PRINCIPAL
8.40-9AM



Dates to Remember

February

- 11 Parent Information Session, 3:10pm
- 17 Swimming Carnival Time Trials, 12-3pm
- 19 Storytime 0-4 yrs
- 21 Swimming Carnival Time Trials, 12-3pm
- 27 Schools Tennis Classic, Years 3 - 6

March

- 3 Labour Day Public Holiday
- 5 Storytime 0-4 yrs
- 7 Swimming Carnival
- 12 Assembly- Y4/5/6 (afternoon)

April

- 2 Storytime 0-4 yrs
- 9 Leadership Conference, Year 6's in Williams
- 11 ANZAC Ceremony



REGIONAL COLUMN

www.demirs.wa.gov.au www.wa.gov.au

6 February 2025

With Senior Regional Officer for the South West Annetta Bellingeri

Beware of this sneaky tactic when booking your next holiday

One way to get over post-holiday blues is to book another holiday. It'll give you something exciting to look forward to when the daily grind is getting you down. However, as you start searching for a great deal on your next getaway be on high alert for a sneaky practice that could blow your budget.

Drip pricing is a tactic used by websites or apps to trick or manipulate you into spending more money than you'd planned. It happens when an attractive price is advertised at the beginning of an online purchase, but then extra fees and charges (such as booking and service fees, insurances) are gradually added during the purchase process. It can also include pre-selected extras you may not want, and add-ons presented in a way that makes you feel you must buy them.

This type of pricing tactic is commonly seen when purchasing flights, event tickets, accommodation or rental cars. All the things you're likely to need for that exciting holiday.

When you have to manually un-tick and opt-out of the pre-selected extras before you get to the final price, you're more likely to get caught out by drip pricing. And when you end up paying more than intended or you felt misled about the price – then you've experienced consumer harm.

To prevent being stung extra through sneaky drip pricing, remind yourself about the deal you saw on the flashy ad that drew you in.

Stick to your holiday budget. When you start the online booking process, prepare to back out if the final price is not what you were expecting and shop around for a better final price.

As you move through each screen during the booking process, keep your eyes peeled for any pre-selections. Deselect anything you don't want and double check again before you hit that final pay button.

Under the Australian Consumer Law (ACL), businesses are only allowed to add pre-selected charges and fees if the additional prices are disclosed at the beginning of the purchasing process. Otherwise, their advertising could be considered misleading.

If you are misled into paying an optional charge, then raise this with the business and request a pro-rata refund to the value of that added charge.

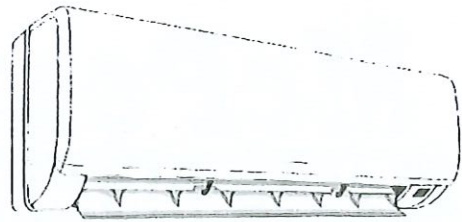
If you believe a business is breaching the rules on pre-selected fees and charges contact Consumer Protection on 1300 30 40 54, or consumer@demirs.wa.gov.au for advice.

Looking to book a holiday house? Make sure the short-term rental accommodation (STRA) registration number is displayed on the ad. This lets you know that the host has complied with new rules for operating STRA in WA. You can also check that a STRA registration number is valid, and the postcode of the STRA matches the location that you are booking for. This may help to identify illegitimate ads. [Check if a STRA is registered](#) via wa.gov.au

Business, Trade & Service Directory

Swartsie
ELECTRICAL

EC5887 - AU51931



Are you in need of a Sparky?

With over 30 years of experience in the electrical industry, contact Paul for your electrical works (split system installs, general electrical works, etc.)

CONTACT

Paul Swarts (Local to Wickepin)

0488 624 644

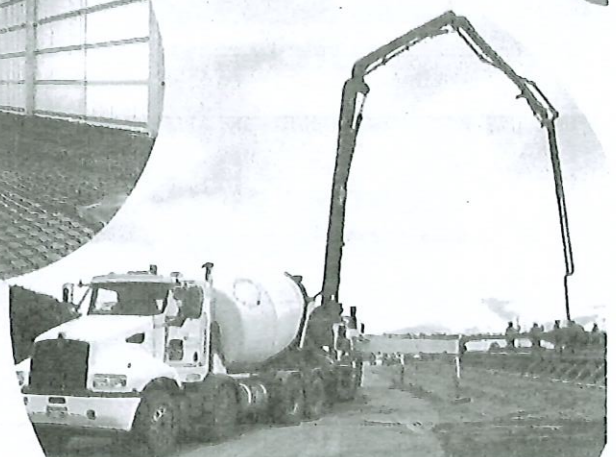
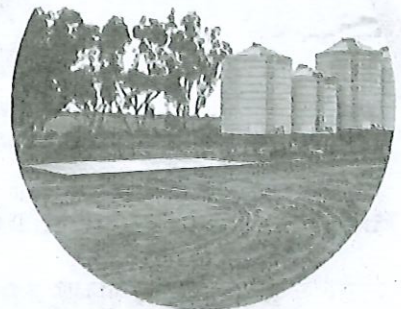
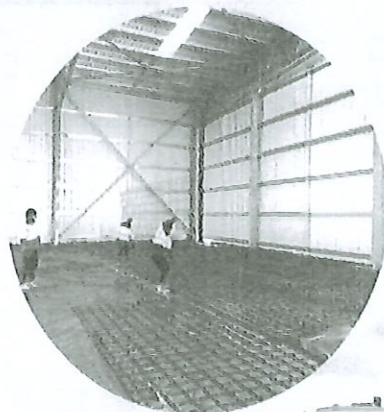
swartsie@live.com



**Onsite concrete with our
mobile batching plant.**

**Got a job that needs
concrete? We've got
you covered, contact
us today!**

**1300 271 414
cast-tech.com.au**



FOR ALL YOUR PEST CONTROL NEEDS
CONTACT CRAIG AT



Ph: 9880 1152 / 0429 801 152

All jobs interior and exterior
Considered at competitive prices by
A local qualified technician based in
Kulin

*Specialising in termite inspections,
Termite treatments/barriers and
Reports.*



**RABBIT PROOF
RAM SHEARING**

NO RAM TOO BIG! NO JOB TOO SMALL!
QUALITY GUARANTEED!

STUD AND COMMERCIAL RAM SHEARING

ALPACA SHEARING
PET SHEARING
GOAT SHEARING
SMALL FLOCK SHEARING
LAMB SHEARING
CRUTCHING

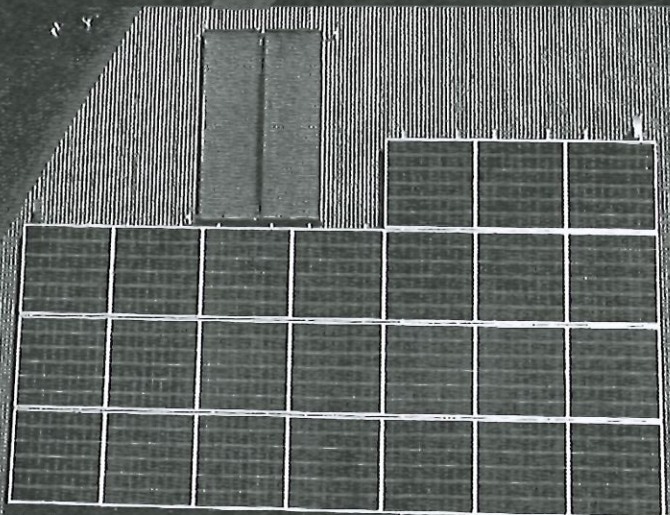
FREE LICE AND D-WORMIER FOR ALL PET SHEARING

CONTACT MITCH
0461 395 003

Installed &
Serviced by

EC12395
AU41247

VOLT AIR



VOLT AIR

Electrical, Air Conditioning,
Solar Systems & TV Installation

Servicing: Boddington, Peel, The Wheatbelt & The South West

Call 0438 903 621



Email: admin@volt-air.com.au
Post: PO Box 124 Boddington WA 6390
www.volt-air.com.au





Knightline Computers
109 Federal Street Narrogin
9881 4834

Increase Your Computers Skills

Basic Computer Skills:

- Using an operating system (Windows)
- File management (creating, saving, moving files) copy, paste
- Basic navigating around Windows, using USB drives, external hard drives, using a web browser and creating book marks, backing up your computer to external hard drives or USB drives
- Understanding your basic computer hardware

Internet Skills:

- Browsing the web efficiently
- Using email and managing attachments
- Online security (passwords, authentication, avoiding scams)
- Social media basics

General Pricing Guidelines:

In-Person: \$55 per hour, Seniors Discount Rates

Patrons must supply their own laptop or computer, this is a better way of learning if you are to use your own computer,

Lesson 1: Introduction to the Computer

Lesson 2: Using the Operating System

Lesson 3: Working with Files and Folders

Lesson 4: Introduction to the Internet

Lesson 5: Using Email

We have the right to postpone your appointment if other commitments arise, we would notify you ASAP.

Ring for booking only

Open Monday to Friday 8am to 5pm
Saturdays 8am to 12pm

Business, Trade & Service Directory



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, Narembeen, 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:

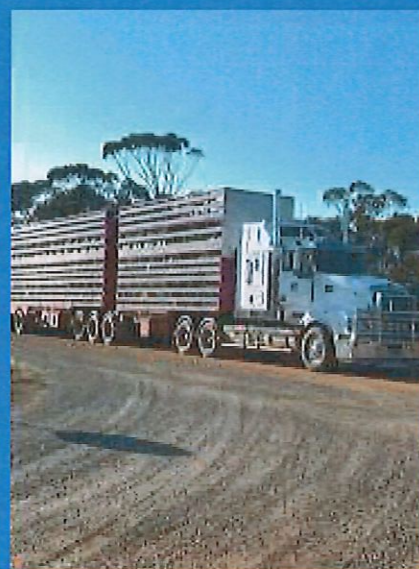
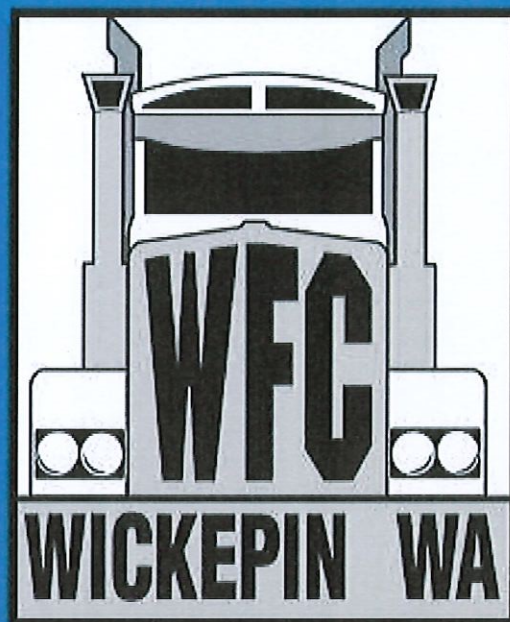
Joyce Contos: 0428 891 244

Anne Hague: 0427 133 711

Email: ceagcare@bigpond.com



29 Horseshoe Street, CORRIGIN (PO Box 6, Corrigin WA 6573)



**ESTABLISHED LOCAL TRANSPORT COMPANY OFFERING
LIVESTOCK AND BULK CARTAGE FROM WICKEPIN AND
SURROUNDS THROUGHOUT WA
WELL MAINTAINED EQUIPMENT**

**SONNY WILLIAMS
0458 719 396
WFCWICKEPIN@GMAIL.COM**

Your Local Summit Area Manager can help you grow your farm's future

- Soil & Plant Tissue sampling & interpretation.
- Product recommendations based on nutritional requirements.
- Access to local Field Research trials & data.
- N-Shield - Urea inhibitors.
- Fuel & SAT Gauges.
- CropX Soil Moisture Probes.
- UAN and MaxamFLO tank monitors.
- Summit Connect - Customer Portal.

Contact your local Area Manager for more information



David Hull
Narrogin
0477 923 684

www.summitfertz.com.au

The team at Summit have worked closely with customers for over 35 years to support them in getting the right advice. Our team of experienced Area Managers are on hand to make sure you get the best return out of your investment. Our unique products like MAPSZC, DAPSZC and Vigour provide all the nutrients a crop needs early, in the one granule.



**SUMMIT
FERTILIZERS**

PARTNERS in GROWTH

G.S & B Madej

■ Concreting

■ Bricklaying

■ Brick paving

■ Liquid Limestone / concrete



Greg: Mob: 0427 812 006

Email: gbsmadej@westnet.com.au



ANGWIN PLUMBING AND GAS

Do you need a plumber gas fitter?

Then call Rhys Angwin we are a friendly plumbing business operating throughout the Upper Great Southern & surrounding areas. We specialise in all types of plumbing and gas work ranging from:

- 4/7 emergency care
- Leaking taps & toilets
- Burst pipes
- Blocked drains and pipes
- New hot water unit installations
- Ovens, hotplates, dishwashers and fridges
- Bathroom, Laundry and Kitchen reno's



And much more!!!

Call Rhys with whatever plumbing or gas problem you have.
Pensioner discounts!

Call: **0400-165-265**

PL: 84998GL: 014986

DUFFY ELECTRICS



Residential



Commercial



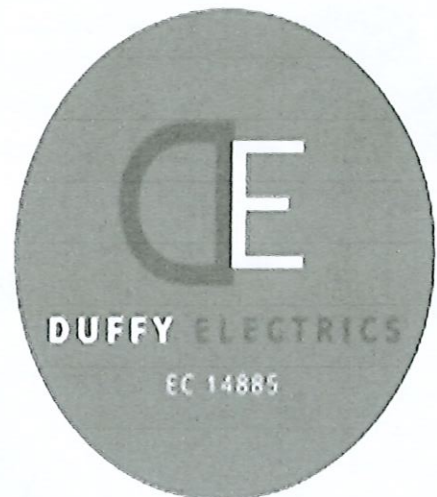
Industrial



TV Installation



Air Conditioning



DUFFYELECTRICS@OUTLOOK.COM

RYANDUFFY

0409 806 047

**Servicing Wickpin and
Surrounds**

Ballard Cleaning Pasture Seed and Canola Specialists



North Road Tincurrin
Ring Neil 0428 832 053



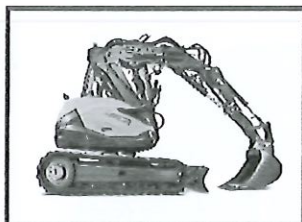
Canola cleaning and seed treatments at the best price
Gravity grading, the ONLY way to get the best quality seed for sowing

Bags, bulka bags or bulk New bulka bags
Pasture seed, all species and varieties
Destoner for removing sand and stones

1000 seed count and germ tests
Serradella de-hulling specialists
NEW Colour sorter

Bookings by appointment

**The difference between ordinary and extraordinary
Is that little bit extra**



- ◆ Bobcat
- ◆ 8 Tonne Excavator
- ◆ Post Hole Digger
- ◆ Tip Truck

Dews Excavations

- House Pads
- Shed Pads
- Subsoil Drains
- Excavate for Septic Tanks
- Excavate for Leech Drains
- Trench for Utility Connections
- Drainage
- Yard Clean Ups
- Yellow Sand
- Gravel
- Bluemetal
- Cracker Dust
- Road Base



Call Rob on 0428 836035

Or email bronwyndew@westnet.com.au

SPEARWOODWOOL
— WA —
WOOL MERCHANTS

- Wool sold Daily to local and overseas buyers
- Clip Brokering, Oddment buying, Pickup/Pressing prompt payment
- Forward options available:
 - Fleece Only, Fleece Pieces Bellies, Minimum Prep

Liam Basire 0448 741 969
Andrew Basire 0417 950 914

MELCHIORRE PLUMBING & GAS

Brad Melchiorre
0424 657 097

admin@melchiorreplumbing

FOR ALL YOUR PLUMBI

Commercial * Industrial * Residential * Maintenance



SPORTS NOTES

WICKEPIN/HARRISMITH CRICKET CLUB

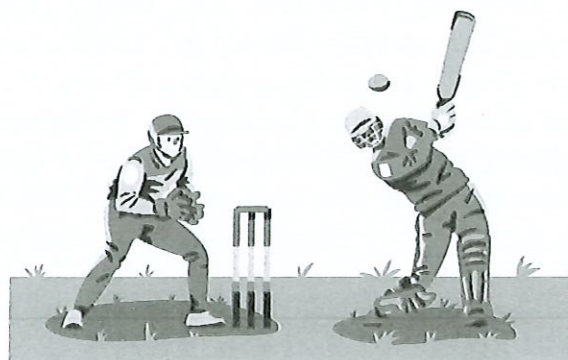
Cricket notes 1st Feb v Towns

At 35C we decided to give junior training a miss and will hopefully add in another session later in the month. With our Skipper Inzi away on holidays along with most of our bowling attack it was going to be a tough day. After stand in skipper Sleepy Hobley lost the toss, he gave us an inspirational pregame speech that will stay with us for years to come and when we had them 2/55 at drinks it looked like it was working. Unfortunately, we got spanked for the next 25 overs as Towns made 7/240. Stewie Hobley 3/26 bowled exceptionally well, Brock serviceable at 1/32, with everyone else getting slapped around a bit. Dane was getting the ball to curve along way but once they got used to it, he too went for a lot runs. Dane's only answer was to start bowling beam balls at the batsman, which stopped them scoring off the bat but just more on the sundries instead. Our catching was deplorable. You may have heard Ty say he hasn't dropped a catch for 20 years, well you won't hear that again as he grassed 2 he normally would've taken. But at least he got a hand to his as Stewie did a Mike Hussey and ran around in circles until he yelled "sun!", as the ball hit turf. Another skier off debutant Ryan Konzag hit the ground untouched as Marty, Ricky, and Ryan himself, all ran in and then all decided to leave it for each other. Crazy grassed one at slip and Marty kept his average up by dropping his usual 1. Many a ball was sent to the boundary from all the bowlers in the last 10 overs as many went past Marty's croc like fielding on the boundary. Shaggy Green played his 1st game for the new club bowling his 3 overs with figures of 1/17 and then headed back into the shade as we had 12 players. 241 the target.

After a below average afternoon tea, as Ricky rightly called it, we headed out in search of 241 and victory. We made a good show of it getting to 195 with the loss of 6 wickets, which was a good effort chasing on a hot day. Ty 32, Crazy 63, Dangles Angwin 33 the main scorers with Booza 9* and Ricky 14* not out at the end. Ricky came up with a new tactic so the batsman on strike could be given not out and that was to just walk down the middle of the pitch at the non-strikers end so the umpire couldn't see. Luckily no decision needed to be made. Booza was in no mood to take any lip when he was umpiring as on several occasions the angry little man told the Towns players "I'm the umpire and my decision is final". And his decision was very final when gave Kim out LBW after he got a healthy edge onto his pads. Crazy was feeling the rewards of a good harvest of sitting on his backside for 2 months and had to retire hurt as he cramped up. After Crazy's repeated calls for pickle juice and the repeated answer of "we don't have any", Crazy decided to retire hurt as he was holding up the game too much. Partly because he was turning 3's into 1's but also because he had to take off his helmet and glasses ever 2mins to wipe the sweat off them so he could see.

After a good game we enjoyed a few beers and some steak sandwiches, although we should remember not to leave the sunscreen bottle next to the tomato sauce bottle as Kim is easily confused. Now after the game we realised that most of Towns' runs were scored by their 3 fill in players who were supposed to retire once they had made 25, which didn't happen. They were also only supposed to bowl 4 overs, which didn't happen. So instead of making an official complaint we decided to take the high road and not make a formal complaint but just whinge about in the press and claim a moral victory. Straight out of the England Cricket teams playbook. So, a loss on paper but another moral victory to the dugites.

Next game is at home versus Williams on Saturday 8th with a band, bar and BBQ available. See you at the cricket. And also, thanks to our supporters who came down to watch us play, its much appreciated.



Cricket Notes 9th Feb V Williams

With 40C forecast and probably not our best team about to take the park we all turned the tables on stand-in skipper Sleepy Hobley and gave him an inspirational pre coin toss speech. If you've ever needed to win a coin toss and bat 1st, then this was it. Thankfully it was one of the only things that went right for us that day. We batted 1st and had to face up to Williams country 11 paid import who was bowling reasonably quick. If you were facing the bowling machine in the nets you would tell the bloke to settle down and drop it down 10-15 kms, which Kim tried, but it didn't work. Instead, Kim tried to keep off strike by refusing to run singles when on offer. The top 4 struggled to get going with only Dizzy Pockran really troubling the scorers with 41 and batting very well to help us scratch our way to 94. The only other notable scorers were Ryan Redback 10, Wet Rag Bennier 10 and sundries 14. Jamie Miller the only duck. 94 the total.

Afternoon tea was a big improvement on last week duly noted by food critic Dougall. With only 94 to defend, we took 3 early wickets with the big Redback Konzag (3/27) the pick of the bowlers and looking better for the run last week. Dizzy 2/28, Phil Inn 0/33 off just 2 overs, Dylan Miller bowling a good over before they knocked off the runs in 16.2 overs to finish the day at only 4pm.

We ran the bar for the event/band after the game which was very well attended. The early finish and the warm evening made for a great night. We now have 2 away games starting with Narrogin on the 15th Feb, followed by Cuballing 22nd Feb and then a final home game against Williams 1st March. We probably need to win 4 of our last 3 games to make the finals. See you at the cricket.

Cricket v Narrogin 15th Feb

We set off to Narrogin with hopes of our 3rd victory. In what can only be regarded as a stitch up, the Harrismith bus was dropped in Wicky by Booza and only 4 Wicky based players boarded. Ricky noticed the dial heading upwards halfway to town but at least we made it past the CBH bins this time around. 10kms from Clayton Road we parked the bus up and live in hope that someone steals it. Inzi and Cassius the Harrismith based players seemed to know something we didn't as they had decided to drive in themselves. We got there a bit late, but we had won the toss and were having a bat 1st. The new opening partnership of Dizzy Pockran and Ryan Konzag didn't last long as Dizzy decided to shoulder arms to what HE described as the 'ball of the century' and got bowled for a Royal Duck. Crazy was umpiring and when asked what the ball did that bowled Dizzy he replied, "it was pretty straight". Ty 54, Ryan 40, Josh 21 made the bulk of the runs and got us into an acceptable position at 3-134 but we then lost 7-34 to be all out for 168. A competitive total but potentially could've been better. The cracks on the pitch weren't as bad as the ones earlier in the day when Marty was trying to look under the bus to diagnose our overheating problem.

Food critic Dougall gave a big thumbs up to the Towns spread at arvo tea much to the relief of the players. Narrogin got away to a flyer going at over 6 runs per over until Inzi made the 1st break thru. Perrin trapped in front which normally gets turned down at Narrogin, but the umpire was prepared to take the abuse that he knew would follow after the game and raised his finger. Inzi's runup seems to get shorter and shorter each game and after getting smacked for 2 consecutive sixes he dragged himself. Cooper grabbed a wicket shortly after and bowled well without luck. Marty replaced Inzi and did something he has never done before..... he spun one. Bowled around his legs. Normally they bounce 2 meters over the stumps, but this may have been Marty's 'ball of the century'. At 3-105 we were a small chance but as they got nearer to the total Inzi gave everyone a bowl. Marty and Ricky kept up their averages by dropping 2 catches and 1 catch respectively, with Marty's tough high one including a couple of pirouettes. We were hampered in the field a bit with the old fossil Crazy straining a string, Ryan suffering from cramp and the rest of us suffering from him telling us how much better it is in South Australia. Inzi said it was a good effort in the field considering we only had 10 players, but we actually had 11 all along. Thanks to Brandon Kemp for filling in. We now must win 4 of our last 2 games to make the finals. Cuballing away next weekend on the 22nd of Feb.

WICKEPIN TENNIS CLUB

FUEL TO GO & PLAY
HOT SHOTS Junior Tennis Coaching
Delivered by: Tennis Australia Coach Megan Henry

Monday Afternoons
10th, 17th, 24th Feb 2025

Three sessions of FUN & Tennis Development
<https://megan-henry-tennis-and-golf.square.site/>

RED Stage: Age 5 - 7 | 3:30 - 4:15 PM

ORANGE Stage: Age 8 - 9 | 4:15 - 5:00 PM

GREEN Stage: Age 10+ | 5:00 - 5:45 PM

COST: \$30 Members | \$60 Non Members

DIRECT CREDIT WICKEPIN Tennis Club

BSB: 066 522 ACC: 100 40207

JUNIOR CLUB MEMBERSHIP \$30.00



Register with Club Contact: Kelly Steere 0428 890 058 wickepintennisclub@gmail.com

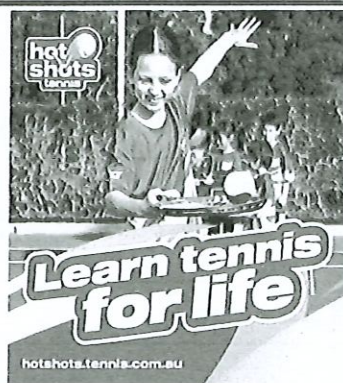
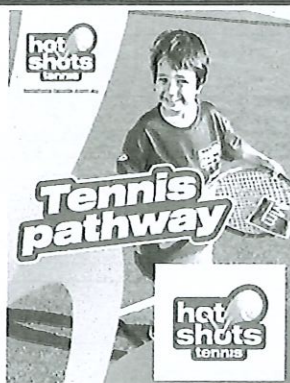
Once registered with Kelly 'Join the Crew' on the below link to unlock your FREE Shirt:

<https://hotshots.tennis.com.au/>

THANK YOU TO TENNIS WEST FOR YOUR CONTINUED GRANT SUPPORT THROUGH YOUR PARTNERSHIP WITH HEALTHWAY & FTGP



**Fun
with
friends!**



© All media Copyright to Megan Henry 2015

Cricket Blast

At Wickepin Oval

Before the Seniors Game 11:15-12:15

30th Nov, 1st Feb, 8th Feb, 1st March

**PLAY
CRICKET
THIS SUMMER**



Register Now



REGISTRATIONS OPEN NOW
[PLAY.CRICKET.COM.AU](https://play.cricket.com.au)

PRESENTED BY



LAKE YEALERING BOWLING CLUB

Saturday 8th February 2025

Pennant Game held in Narrogin resulted in a Win for Lake Yealering. Teams fought hard to achieve that result and put Lake Yealering second on the Pennant ladder for the Upper Great Southern Bowling League Second Division.

NIGHT BOWLS commenced **Wednesday** evening 5th February 2025. Four rinks were busy with members and new bowlers. Weather still hot. Temperature 38 after a plus 40 day. No wind to disguise wrong bias bowls. Thanks to Shearing Team for participating and increasing the numbers. Great Night.

Wednesday 12th February 2025 Night Bowls. Weather much kinder. After a minor power glitch the evening got under way with four rinks of bowlers enjoying a friendly game of bowls, followed by a sausage sizzle.

Night Bowls will continue every Wednesday evening during February. Names in by 6.30pm

COME AND GIVE LAWN BOWLS A GO.



WICKEPIN BOWLING CLUB

PENNANT RESULTS

TUESDAY

11.02.25: Wickepin 33 (0) – Williams 39(4)

PENNANT RESULTS

SATURDAY

08.02.25: Wickepin 38 (0) – Brookton 69 (6)

15.02.25: Williams Blue (5) – Wickepin (0)

INTER LEAGUE ROUND ROBIN FOURS -ESPERANCE

Esperance delivered 3 days of beautiful weather, making ideal conditions for play.

The top two places were taken out by South East Coastal League – first, and Great Southern League - second.

To our Upper Great Southern League representatives, we say better luck next time!

Huge congratulations to Bev Davidson, Val Cliff, and Robyn Narducci (reserve) on their selection to represent the Southern Zone in the Inter Zone Round Robin Fours to be held in Kalgoorlie in March.

Scheduled Events

18.02.25 -Tues	Ladies League Champ pairs - Brookton
20.02.25 -Thursday	Busy Bee - Club
21.02.25 - Friday	Wickepin Gala Day
22.02.25 - Sat	Men – Wickepin v Pingelly
23.02.25 – Sunday	Ladies - Champ Singles
25.02.25 – Tues	Ladies – Brookton V Wickepin
28.02.25 – Friday	Yealering Gala Day

INTER ZONE ROUND ROBIN PAIRS – EATON

SOUTHERN ZONE RESULTS:

Round 1 – South Western Zone (116) defeated Southern Zone (90)

Round 2 - Eastern Zone (104) defeated Southern Zone (113)

Round 3 - Southern Zone (123) defeated Northern Zone (110)

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

Yealering Night Bowls @ 6.30pm for the month of February

Social Arts & Crafts- 9.30am @ Joyner St.

Chair Aerobics 9.30-10.30am @ 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 is available for come and try.

Sundays

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



COMMUNITY CALENDAR 2025

FEBRUARY

Mon	17 th	Watershed News
Mon	17 th	Recycle and Bin Day
Wed	19 th	Ordinary Council Meeting
Wed	19 th	Wickepin Primary School Storytime 0-4 Years 8.40am – 9am
Thur	20 th	CRC Getting Techy 2pm-3.30pm
Th-Fri	20-21 st	Facey Group- Wander the Wheatbelt
Fri	21 st	Wickepin Bowling Club- Ladies Gala Day
Wed	26 th	Families and Communities Program 2024-225 Volunteer Grants open
Wed	26 th	CRC Late Opening 11.30am
Fri	28 th	Lake Yealering Bowling Club- Ladies Gala Day

MARCH

Mon	3 rd	Labour Day Public Holiday
Mon	3 rd	Recycle and Bin Day
Tue	4 th	Watershed News
Wed	5 th	Wickepin Primary School Storytime 0-4 years 8.40am – 9am
Thur	6 th	Facey Group 2025 Trials Review @ Wickepin Community Centre
Fri	7 th	Communi-Tea
Fri	7 th	Wickepin Primary School Swimming Carnival
Sat	8 th	Wickepin Hotel Community Group busy bee 8am
Sat	8 th	WA State Election
Wed	12 th	Families and Communities Program 2024-225 Volunteer Grants closes 5pm
Mon	17 th	Watershed News
Mon	17 th	Recycle and Bin Day
Mon	17 th	St Patrick Day
Wed	19 th	Council Ordinary Meeting
Wed	19 th	Lake Yealering Bowling Club- Any combination Triples
Thur	20 th	Facey Group Seeder Setup Workshop 9am - 1.30pm
Thur	20 th	Facey Group Autonomy Introduction 1.30pm – 4pm
Wed	26 th	Facey Group SW NRM Drought Proof Workshop
Mon	31 st	Watershed News
Mon	31 st	Recycle and Bin Day

APRIL

Wed	2 nd	Wickepin Primary School Storytime 0-4 years 8.40am
Thur	3 rd	Shire Rates, 4 th instalment due
Fri	4 th	Communi – Tea
Wed	9 th	CRC Committee Meeting 5.30pm
Fri	11 th	Wickepin Primary School ANZAC Ceremony
Fri	11 th	School Term Ends
Mon	14 th	Watershed News
Mon	14 th	Recycle and Bin Day
Fri	18 th	Easter Good Friday
Mon	21 st	Easter Monday
Mon	28 th	Watershed News
Mon	28 th	Recycle and Bin Day
Mon	28 th	School Term 2 starts
Wed	30 th -2 nd	School Camp Woodman Point

