

WATERSHED NEWS

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

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Monday 31st March	Monday 23rd June	Monday 15th September	Monday 8th December
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Monday 28th April	Monday 21st July	Monday 13th October	
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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

March Birthday Wishes to:

- 4th Zari Duckworth
- 6th Shane Cook, Judy Lang, John McDougall
- 7th Marlo Cowcher, Georgia Ellis
- 9th Jordan Dowdell
- 10th Zoe Nicholls
- 12th Renee Bransby, Asher Brown
- 13th Danielle Riley
- 16th Grayden Bayley
- 17th Jessie Davey



Dennis Ian Cooper.

The Harrismith community is saddened by the recent passing of Dennis Cooper. Originally from New Zealand, Dennis has spent many years living in Harrismith and shearing in the local area. Dennis was a most proficient blade shearer, carefully shearing rams for many stud breeders in the area.

In latter years Dennis worked alongside Ross Eastern completing many building projects around the local area. Dennis was laid to rest in the Harrismith Cemetery on the 19th February. Sincere sympathy is extended to his family and close friends.



Yealering Tennis Club Annual General Meeting

Sunday the 9th March 2025

**Come along for a hit of social tennis at 3pm
with the AGM commencing at 5pm.**

**A barbecue will follow so bring your own meat and
a salad to share.**



WICKEPIN GOLF CLUB

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday 12th March 7.30pm

At the Wickepin Sports Club



**Congratulations to Meg and Trent McLean
on the safe arrival of Liam George,
24th January.**

**A little brother for Sophie and a grandson for
Ros and Graeme Wyllie and Margaret and
Neale McLean**

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



Unmarked Graves Project

WW1 Soldiers in the cemeteries of the Wickepin District

The Wickepin CRC with assistance from Stefie Green proposes to place commemorative plaques on the unmarked graves of WW1 soldiers in the Wickepin District.

We have so far identified three eligible graves, which are all in the Wickepin Cemetery.

RYAN, Michael Daniel – died 1942 – service no. 6840

SAINSBURY, Albert Edward – died 1944 – service no. 3933

WHYTE, John – died 1985 – service no. 8039

We are looking for descendants of any of these men.

Please contact Stefie Green on 0428 144 802 or StefieB@googlemail.com if you can assist.

If you believe there are other unmarked graves of WW1 soldiers in the cemeteries within the Shire of Wickepin please also contact Stefie Green, so they can be added.



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**





NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING OF ELECTORS

In accordance with section 5.27 of the *Local Government Act 1995* the Shire of Wickpin invites electors to attend the Annual General Meeting of Electors.

The purpose of the meeting is to present the Shire of Wickpin 2023-2024 Annual Report, and any other general business.

Date Wednesday 19 March 2025
Time 5.30pm
Place Shire of Wickpin Administration Office
77 Wogolin Rd, Wickpin

A copy of the Shire of Wickpin 2023-2024 Annual Report is available on the Shire's website (www.wickepin.wa.gov.au).

Kellie Bartley
Chief Executive Officer

Embracing Community Growth

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.



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 Wickpin is seeking expressions of interest from community groups to lease Portion of land Lot 9001, Curlew Way, Wickpin – 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

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

WANDERING DOGS

If you encounter a wandering dog within the Wickpin 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.

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.

WATER LEAKS & MAIN BURSTS

All water mains located outside of property boundaries are owned and maintained by Water Corporation. If any issues arise, Water Corporation is responsible for repairs. Should anyone in the community notice a leak in a main water pipe, please contact the Water Corporation emergency line at 13 13 75 or 13 13 85.

FALLEN TREES

Should anyone notice a fallen tree on the road within the Wickepin Shire, it is advised to contact the Shire as soon as possible to get the tree removed due to safety concerns. For a quicker response, it's recommended to include a photo of the fallen tree when reporting it, so the Shire can deploy the appropriate equipment. You can email your report and photo to admin@wickepin.wa.gov.au.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT LICENSING

The Shire of Wickepin is an agent for Department of Transport licensing services - our open times are from 8:30am – 4:00pm, Monday to Friday. Some of our services include: Motor driver's license renewals (photo facilities available), Learner's theory tests (car, truck, motorcycles), Hazard perception tests, Change of plates etc.

HELPFUL CONTACTS

- ❖ Water Corporation – 13 13 75 / 13 13 85
- ❖ Western Power – 13 10 87



**WESTERN AUSTRALIA POLICE FORCE
WICKEPIN POLICE STATION**

69 WOGOLIN ROAD, WICKEPIN
WESTERN AUSTRALIA 6370

TELEPHONE: (08) 9893 2800

Hello Wickepin Community,

It's with great pleasure that Andy Spencer and I both wish to introduce ourselves and say a big **THANKYOU** to you all for the warm greetings we have had in town and around the Shire since arriving late last year.

For those that haven't yet met us, we have both come across from Narrogin with our partners and pets, and set up home here, and look forward to protecting and serving our community.

We enjoyed attending both the Yealering and Wickepin Primary School end of year functions, as well as the Australia Day Shire celebrations, and love the friendly waves as we drive around the District, and also give credit to our departing Officers Mark and Darryl who served you prior to our arrival for the great rapport.

We have listened to some concerns raised in regards to road safety, speeding vehicles and trucks, having given attention to both static patrols in town and mobile throughout the district, and as some of you have learnt – it's not just the "out of towners" speeding around, so if you want us to slow down others, be aware you may also get caught in the net, with speed, drink driving, distracted driving, and fatigue being matters that we will be prioritizing to keep our community safe, NB; it's "not like Flybuys" where you get a set of steak knives with every six contacts 😊....(The trucks may be noisy and appear going fast, but most are doing the right thing, & the few of those that don't are learning the hard way!)

The community is seeing us out patrolling early mornings, after dark and on weekends, so of course we can't leave the doors open always, so if you call and the **station phone (98932800)** is diverted to Albany while we're not in the office, leave a message and they will contact us to return your call or we can drop in on patrol – but of course, **use 000 if it's a life threatening emergency** for urgent attention, and we will be recalled if not working, and Narrogin and others may assist us if required.

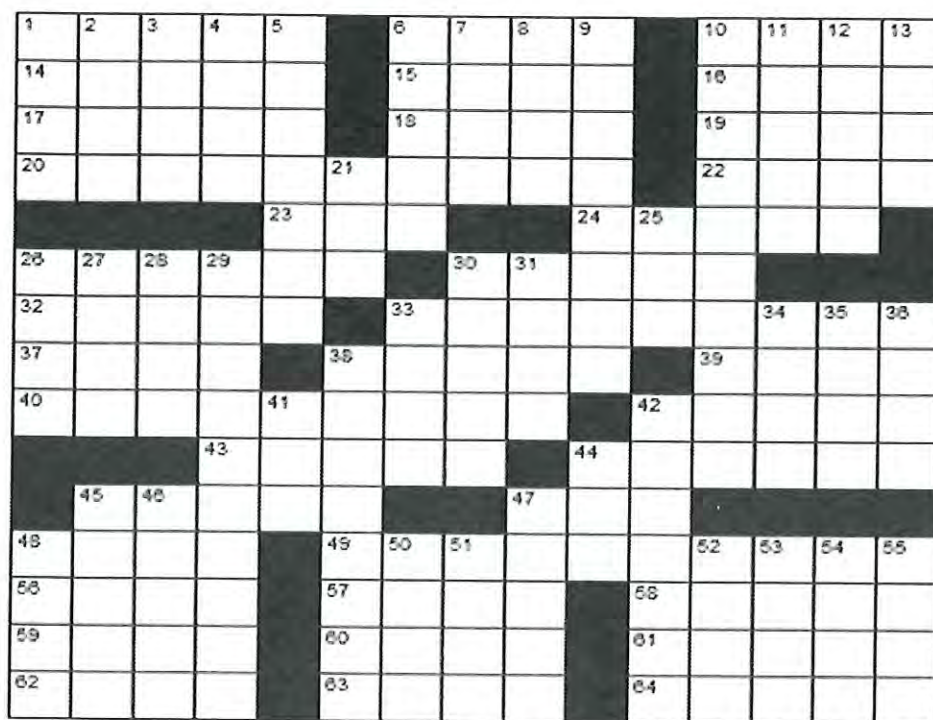
You may be aware that with the assistance of Narrogin and other neighbouring stations we conducted some search warrants and people have been charged with attending unoccupied farm residences, sheds and recreation facilities in our district and regions.

Matters are before the court, a lot of property recovered and even though holidays are over and most back at work or school, we rely on each other watching out for cars and people that "may not fit" – particularly if friends are away, take note of registration numbers or photos and let us know, it's easier at the time, than following up a burglary afterwards

Thanks Again, Phil MILNE and Andy SPENCER, **YOUR WICKEPIN POLICE** 🚓👮🚓

ACROSS

1. A picture-in-picture
6. Scottish lake
10. Birdbrain
14. Capture
15. African sheep
16. Holly
17. Elicit
18. Waist strap
19. Vitality
20. Ancient tiger
22. Smooth or level
23. Blemish
24. Go inside
26. Lug-nut protector
30. Fortuneteller's card
32. Enlist
33. Lowest female voice
37. In place of
38. Formerly it was a planet
39. Neophyte, in modern slang
40. Heavy rains
42. Useful
43. Instances
44. Candidly
45. Holy person
47. Unusual
48. Whimper
49. A type of seasoning
56. By mouth
57. Dugout shelter
58. Debate
59. Bull
60. Weightlifters pump this
61. Untrue
62. Pitcher
63. Blockhead
64. Thick woolen fabric



DOWN

1. Frosts, as a cake
2. Nil
3. Ticket part you keep
4. Behold, in old Rome
5. Relating to heat
6. Work hard
7. Black-and-white cookie
8. Religious spinter group
9. Until now
10. Amateurish
11. Martini garnish
12. Postpone
13. Beasts of burden
21. Faucet
25. Neither ____
26. Grasped
27. Freshwater mussel
28. Beer
29. A member of a council
30. Guided visits
31. Picnic insects
33. Hint
34. A certain cut of meat
35. Fee
36. Follow orders
38. Not requiring stamps
41. Greek god of flocks
42. Upward air current
44. Flowery verse
45. Goat antelope
46. Cognizant
47. Express a thought
48. Speck
50. River in Spain
51. Brace
52. Sticking point
53. Look at flirtatiously
54. Diversion
55. Require

RECOMMENDATIONS

5 Sentences I wish I had read earlier in Life.

1. Your mistakes don't define you, they teach you
2. Not everyone's opinion of you matters, especially when it doesn't align with who you are.
3. Take risks, even if your afraid; growth happens outside your comfort zone.
4. You can't control everything, but you can control how you respond.
5. Time spent worrying is time wasted; trust the process and let go of what you can't change.



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

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Nick Eyres

Director

Greenough Specialty Ag

Nitrogen Use Efficiency & Soil Health in Action

Nick is the Director of Greenough Specialty Ag (GSA), a small family Agronomy business based in the Midwest.

With a deep-rooted passion for broadacre agriculture and food production, Nick has a particular focus on sustainable farming systems and the nuance of soil performance. He thrives on the thrill of challenging the status quo within the agricultural landscape and believes in data-driven systems development and using research trial outcomes to support the adoption of best practices while continually reassessing what makes best practice.

Nick's work is centered on trial development and execution, extending research outcomes and driving discussion around the future of highly productive farming systems and soils, all whilst we build the required agronomic packages to enable both the adoption and feasibility of research outcomes within my client network. He is deeply invested in the future of our industry, thrives on innovation and loves to engage the next generation of problem solvers in discussions, those ready to tackle food productions most pressing challenges.

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Dr. Daniel Kidd

Project Manager

**Grower Group
Alliance**



**GROWER
GROUP
ALLIANCE**
Together we grow

**Facey Group 2024 Trials and
their Relevance Across the
State**

Dr. Daniel Kidd has over 18 years of experience in agronomic research at DPIRD and UWA, where he developed expertise in pasture improvement and soil and plant nutrition. Now a Project Manager at the Grower Group Alliance, Daniel drives grower-led innovation by brokering and implementing high-impact projects across Western Australia.

His work spans key areas such as water security (WaterSmart Dams), grain legume adoption (Closing the Economic Yield Gap), on-farm risk management (RiskWiSe), and sustainability and biodiversity (The Ripple Effect).

Passionate about connecting research with practical solutions, Daniel is dedicated to delivering outcomes that benefit growers and the broader agricultural community.

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Theo Saroukos

*Director,
Agribusiness Risk
Treasury Management*

Rabobank



Rabobank

**Australian Wheat's Price
Competitiveness & what that
means for the Bottom Line**

Theo has built a distinguished career in commodity trading, with extensive experience across GrainCorp, Macquarie Bank, and now Rabobank.

At GrainCorp, he spent seven years as Pool Manager, overseeing grain and oilseed trading, followed by two years as Trading Risk Manager, where he optimized hedging decisions across the company's global trading books. He then moved to Macquarie Bank, focusing on new trading product development for the Global Commodities business.

Now at Rabobank, Theo is your key contact for commodity hedging. At the trials evening, he will present a historical analysis of Australian wheat's price competitiveness in the export market and explain how these insights can drive smarter marketing decisions.

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Joe Gebbels
*Project Manager -
 Sustainable
 Feedbase Resources*
Meat & Livestock Australia
Farmer Panel Discussion



Joe has built a career focused on enhancing the sustainability of global food systems, tackling climate adaptation, reducing emissions, and conserving biodiversity.

With experience across the UK, Australia, New Zealand, and The Gambia, Joe excels at adapting to diverse ecological and stakeholder environments. As Project Manager - Sustainable Feedbase Resources at Meat & Livestock Australia, Joe identifies opportunities to improve the feedbase and natural resources, develops sustainable practices, and leads R&D programs.

He ensures compliance with regulations and supports national collaborative partnerships aligned with MLA's strategic goals.

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Mike Wainwright

General Manager

Argos Fire Safety



**Argos Fire Safety
Demonstration**

Mike Wainwright, founder and General Manager of Argos Fire Safety, has been keeping the South West fire-safe since 1991. With over 30 years of expertise in fire safety and training, he's passionate about protecting businesses and ensuring compliance. These days, he focuses on building relationships with clients and growing the business while keeping Argos Fire Safety ahead of the competition.

A true small-business champion, Mike thrives on the ever-changing challenges of the industry. When he's not working, he enjoys family time with his wife, three kids, and three grandkids—or unwinding on a Friday afternoon with his best mates, solving the world's problems over a well-earned beer.

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



4 Months Membership FREE! Scan or call 9888 1223

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 ...

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MAR**

2024 Trials Review & Pre-Seeding Catch Up

**20
MAR**

GRDC Seeder Set Up Workshop & Boekemans Farm Autonomy Intro

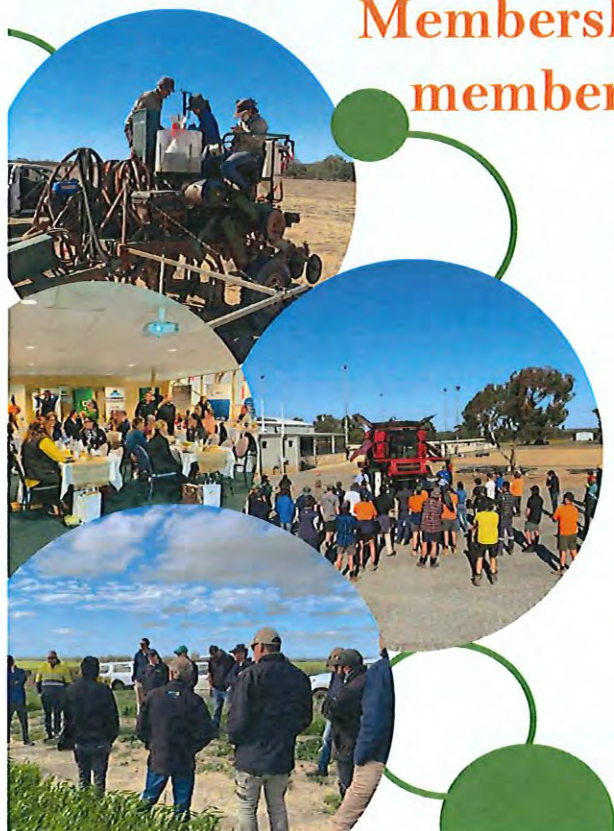
**26
MAR**

SW NRM Drought Proof Workshop

**31
JUL**

Annual Women In Ag Event

Many more to come - Watch this space!



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:



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:

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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:



Drought-Proofing *Roadshow*

*Smart Dams
Desal*

and other tips

Dumbleyung

March 26: 2-5pm

Kojonup

March 27: 8am-12pm

FREE EVENT

Scan to register for
Dumbleyung event



Australian Government
Department of Agriculture,
Fisheries and Forestry



Future
Drought
Fund



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ALLIANCE**
Together we grow



South-West WA
Drought Resilience Adoption
and Innovation Hub



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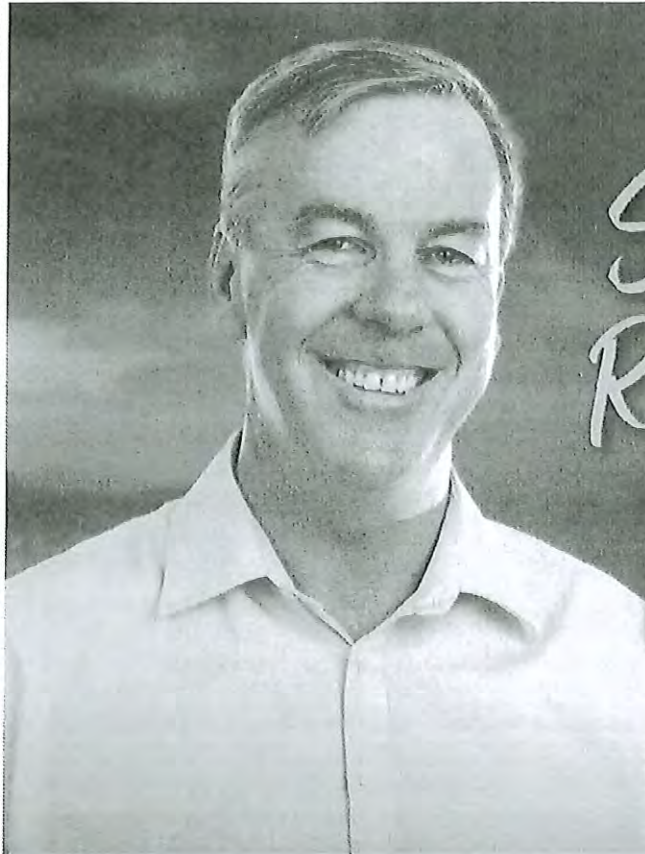


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Southern Dirt

**South West NRM is the Bunbury Node of the South-West WA Drought Resilience Adoption and Innovation Hub
and receives funding from the Australian Government's Future Drought Fund.**



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Regional WA!*

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MARTIN MLC

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**Yealering-86 Gate Fire Brigade
Annual General Meeting**

Thursday the 13th March 2025

5.30pm

at the Yealering Hotel

We hope to see you there!



Enquiries and apologies to

President: Kade Smith 0437 519 729 or

Secretary/Treasurer: Denise Corke 0474064338

TAMMA GRAINS

FOR SALE

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ONO

ALLIS CHALMERS D21 TRACTOR \$ 6500 ONO

INTERNATIONAL TRACTOR (CUMMINS MOTOR) \$ 3500 ONO

LANZ BULLDOG TRACTOR POA

CHEVY 6.5 LITRE V8 ENGINE – NAT. ASPIRATED MOTOR
(ALMOST NEW INJECTOR PUMP) \$ 6,700
ONO

3 FARMALL TRACTORS (A'S) \$ 1700 ONO

4 WHEEL POLARIS MOTOR BIKE (SUITABLE FOR PARTS OR MAYBE REPAIR) \$ 2,000
ONO

MANUAL GEAR BOX – ADAPTOR PLATE, TRANSFER CASE AND CLUTCH TO SUIT) \$ 5,300
ONO

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KIDS BIRTHDAYS

Bailey Martin
9th March 2014

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Jakobie Bayley
12 March 2013

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Slow Cooker French Onion Sausages

Ingredients (9)

- 1 tbsp olive oil
- 12 thin **beef sausages**
- 2 small carrots, peeled, halved lengthways, thinly sliced crossways
- 2 brown onions, halved, thinly sliced
- 2 tsp brown sugar
- 2 tsp balsamic vinegar
- 40g pkt French onion soup mix
- 375ml (1 1/2 cups) warm water



Method

Step 1

Heat oil in a large frying pan over high heat. In 2 batches, cook sausages, turning occasionally, for about 3 minutes or until well browned. Transfer to a slow cooker and top with carrot.

Step 2

Reduce the heat to medium and add onion to the frying pan. Cook, stirring occasionally, for about 5 minutes or until softened. Add sugar and vinegar, and stir until well combined. Transfer to the slow cooker.

Step 3

Stir soup mix and water in a jug until well combined. Pour into the slow cooker. Cover and cook on Low for 3 hours or until sauce thickens slightly and sausages are cooked through.

(This flavourful, slow-cooked sausage dish brings a touch of midweek magic to the table. Serve it with anything that will mop up that sauce – mashed potato, rice or some nice crusty bread. Hot tip? You could even pop a sausage into a long roll with some of the onion sauce for the fanciest hot dog ever!)

Confession from a member of the Watershed News Team. Knowing what the recipe was going to be in this issue a member made it for Saturday night dinner. After everything was in the slow cooker, the recipe was reread and discovered that instead of 2 **teaspoons** of brown sugar and balsamic vinegar needed, 2 **tablespoons** of brown sugar and balsamic vinegar was used. Too late to do anything about it, except hope it turned out alright. Surprisingly the recipe was really tasty and a big hit. Will use the recipe again. Not sure how much brown sugar and balsamic vinegar to use next time????

Candle Craft Workshop



Join us for a fun and creative candle decorating workshop! Take home a beautiful pillar candle you have decoupaged in your own personal style.

When: Thursday March 20th @ 10am

Where: Wicky CRC. 24 Wogolin Rd

Cost: \$10pp

RSVP: Friday March 14th

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ADULT FICTION THRILLER: The Hidden Hand - Stella Rimington

A historic institution is hiding a very modern threat...

The student

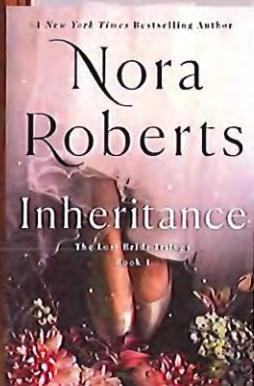
Ai Ming, a Chinese student, is forced by her government to transfer from Harvard to Oxford University, where she is recruited to an elite Chinese study centre based out of St Felix's College.

The scapegoat

Meanwhile, the centre's newly recruited head stumbles on its more sinister purpose: recruiting Chinese and sympathetic British students to steal high-value research and intellectual property. Unsure who at the university he can trust, he turns to CIA agent Manon Tyler for help.

The spy who might be their only hope...

But as Ai and another Chinese-American student are drawn deeper into a deadly game, will Manon be able to penetrate the heart of St Felix's secrets in time to save them?



ADULT FICTION ROMANCE Large Print: Inheritance - Nora Roberts

Graphic designer Sonya MacTavish is stunned to learn that her late father had a twin he never knew about, and that her newly discovered uncle, Collin Poole, has left her almost everything he owned, including a majestic Victorian house on the Maine coast, which the will stipulates she must live in for at least three years. Her engagement recently broken, she sets off to find out why the boys were separated at birth, and why it was all kept secret until a genealogy website brought it to light.

Trey, the young lawyer who greets her at the sprawling clifftop manor, notes Sonya's unease, and acknowledges that yes, the place is haunted ... but just a little. Sure enough, Sonya finds objects moved and music playing out of nowhere. She sees a painting by her father inexplicably hanging in her deceased uncle's office, and a portrait of a woman named Astrid, whom the lawyer refers to as 'the first lost bride.' It's becoming clear that Sonya has inherited far more than a house. She has inherited a centuries-old curse, and a puzzle to be solved if there is any hope of breaking it.



CHILDRENS FICTION AUDIO BOOK: Diary of a Wimpy Kid Hot Mess-Jeff Kinney

The pressure is building for Greg Heffley, who discovers that when you mix heaps of family, a tiny beach house, and sweltering heat, it's a recipe for disaster. Speaking of recipes-the secret ingredients behind Gramma's famous meatballs have been closely guarded for years. Can Greg unpack all of his family's mysteries before their vacation is over? Or will he just stir the pot? This sidesplittingly relatable summer story is the funniest Wimpy Kid book yet!



DVD: Goldstone

Three years after exposing the corruption in his hometown of Winton, Indigenous detective Jay Swan is sent to the small mining town of Goldstone to find a missing Asian tourist.

What seems like a simple investigation unearths an intricate web of crime, corruption, human trafficking, and coordinated exploitation of indigenous people's land. Involving the local mining company, the town's Mayor, and various other residents.

Jay must bury his differences with the young local police officer Josh, so together they can bring justice to Goldstone.

Communi-TEA Update

Communi-TEA should be this Friday.
However, if the scheduled Western Power outage goes
ahead as planned, we will be unable to hold our regular
monthly get-together. Apologies!



Communi-TEA will return as normal on the 4th of April. Join us
on the first Friday afternoon of each month for cake, coffee
and conversation!

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to allow staff to attend Strategic Planning meetings:**

Fri May 23: Closed for the Day
Wed June 11: 3.00pm to 4.30pm

**Due to Western Power outage on the 7th March,
we will be also be closed for the day.**

Apologies for any inconvenience.

Wickepin 2026 Calendar

Photography Competition

This year's theme:

WATER



RULES:

- You may enter up to 4 photographs
- Photo's must be in landscape orientation and of sufficient resolution (1mg or larger)
Photo's must contain the theme element of **WATER**
- Photo's should be taken in and around the Wheatbelt
- Heavily edited or enhanced photo's may be excluded
- The 12 photos with the most votes will be used in the calendar, and winners will receive a free copy

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Garden Snippets....



...No Soil Needed

Interestingly, there are many plants that are able to be propagated and which thrive and bloom in just water – with No Soil Needed! Growing plants in water is an interesting activity for the novice gardener, great for kids and great for limited space. It is low-maintenance and mostly disease and pest resistant. Water alone is great for propagating many types of plants until the roots become fibrous and the emerging green foliage appears pale and spindly – these are the signs that the plants need to be moved into some soil, as the soil then provides the plants with the drainage, aeration, moisture retention, support and nutrition that they need to be strong and healthy.

How to Propagate Plants in Water: Cut a 8-10cm stem from the parent plant, making sure you have at least one node from which leaves can grow, and some leaves at the top end. Place cuttings in a clean container and fill with water, ensuring no leaves are submerged. Tap water is fine, bottled water is ok as long as it is not too high in minerals, rain water is very good, but bore water is not the best to use.

Place in bright light, but not direct sunlight, and away from drafts.

Change the water at least twice a week to keep it clean and oxygenated.

Roots will generally appear 3-4 weeks. When the roots are 2.5 to 5 cm long, remove the cutting from the water and plant it in a well drained potting medium.

Growing Mature plants in Water: You can grow matured plants in water also, either by using cuttings, or by using a plant already rooted in soil, as long as you wash off all the dirt first. Try to choose low-light plants and keep them in bright, but indirect light to avoid the bacteria growing in the direct sunlight.

A dark container will help with the prevention of algae as the plant uses it's leaves – not it's roots – to photosynthesize.

Change the water every 2-4 weeks, and fertilize your plant every 4-6 weeks, using a liquid fertilizer.

Some Stunning Plants to Try in Water:

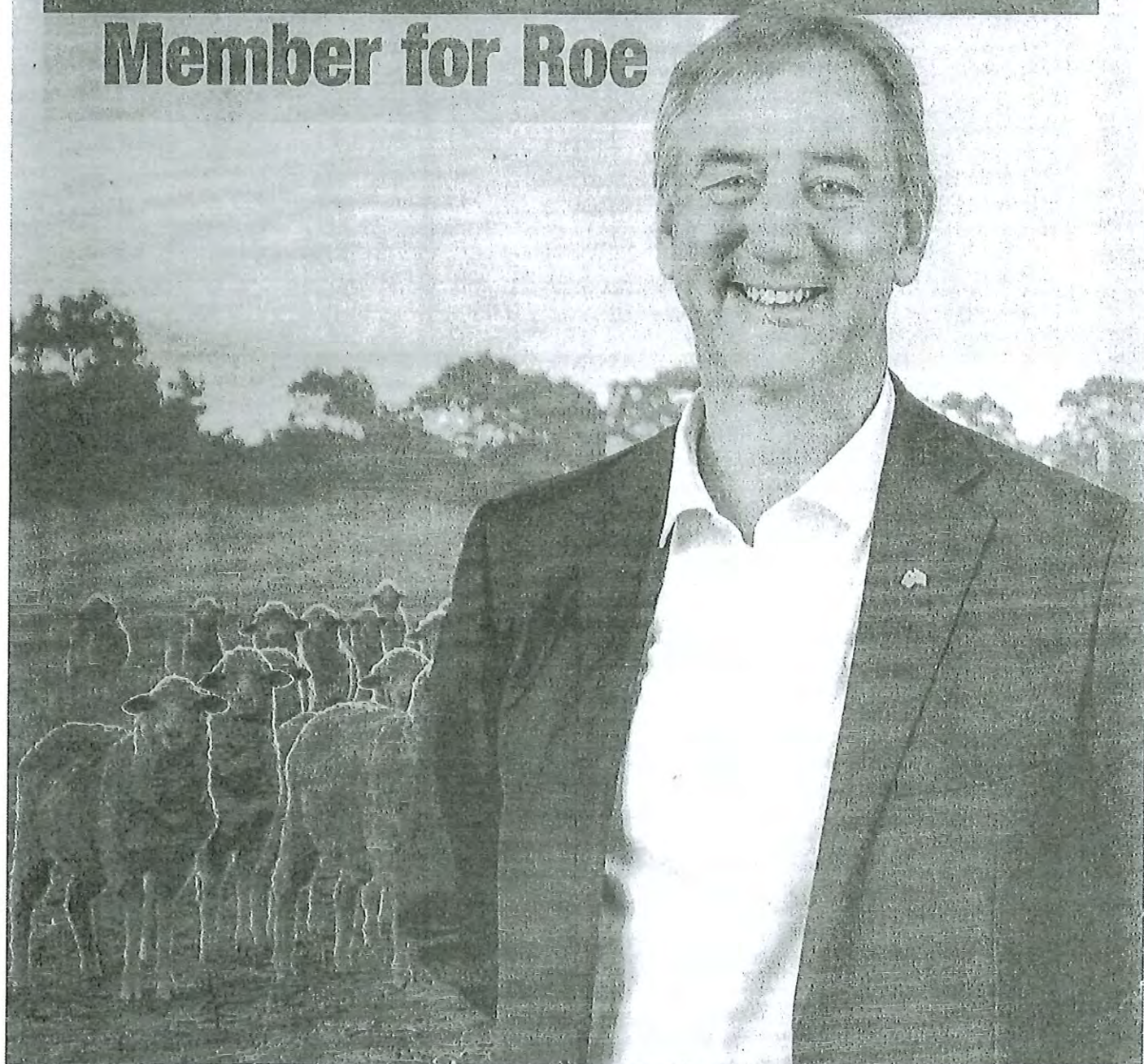
1. **Lucky Bamboo:** Is very elegant and thrives in low light
2. **Pothos:** Known for its air-purifying qualities, it grows quickly and is easy care.
3. **Philodendron:** Is very adaptable and has lush green foliage that enhances indoor spaces.
4. **Spider Plant:** A trailing plant producing offshoots that can root and grow in water or soil, Variegated or plain coloured.
5. **Peace Lily:** Bloom beautifully when grown in water and help improve air quality.
6. **Chinese Evergreen:** Has striking leaves and tolerates low light conditions.
7. **Wandering Jew:** Vibrant trailing plant thrives in water and adds a splash of colour with its purple and green leaves.

Embrace the ease of growing these, and other, plants in water and enjoy their beauty and benefits without the need for soil.



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The Wicky Weekly

24 February 2025

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Here we are in week four already with the term well underway and all students settled back into school routines and expectations. Thank you to families for your support to assist the children with this, after a long summer holiday break.

This week we say a fond farewell to Mrs Marie Meehan in her role as an Education Assistant and School Chaplain. Marie is heading off on a new adventure and we wish her well on her next exciting chapter. She will be sorely missed and on behalf of the school and community I give my heartfelt thanks and appreciation for all her wonderful work here at Wickepin Primary School.

Mrs Jess Joldescu has been appointed to replace Marie in an Education Assistant role three days per week. This semester, Jess will work with the K/P/1 class on a Tuesday and Thursday and in Room 9 on a Wednesday. Next semester Jess will work with the K/P/1 class Tuesday-Thursday. We welcome Jess into this role.

Youthcare are working behind the scenes to secure the services of another School Chaplain for us, and when I have further information, I will share this with the community.

At this stage, we are waiting to hear from Western Power if they will provide a generator for us for the swimming carnival on Friday 7 March (there is a planned power outage). If this is not possible, we have asked the Shire of Wickepin if they are able to open the pool on Monday 10 March. Further information will be shared as soon as Western Power has notified me. Thank you to our Sports delegate, Mr Ty Miller for contacting the Shire of Wickepin to make this request.

Spelling lessons are a priority at Wickepin PS, and we begin lessons promptly at 8.40-9.00 am. Classrooms are open from 8.30am each day, which gives children an opportunity to transition into the school day and organise themselves, ready to attend their spelling sessions. Thank you for support in getting your child/ren to school at this time.

Storytime 0-4 Years at Wickepin Primary School-
Week 3 Session

What a wonderful time we had last Wednesday at our first 0-4 year old Storytime. We read the Gruffalo, sang songs and nursery rhymes. It was great to see so many families come along and we can't wait for Week 5, when we will have the next session.



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

Dates to Remember

March

- 3 Labour Day Public Holiday
- 5 Storytime 0-4 yrs
- 10 Swimming Carnival TBC
- 19 Assembly- Y4/5/6 1:30pm

April

- 2 Storytime 0-4 yrs
- 8 Leadership Conference, Year 6's in Williams
- 11 ANZAC Ceremony
End of Term 1.

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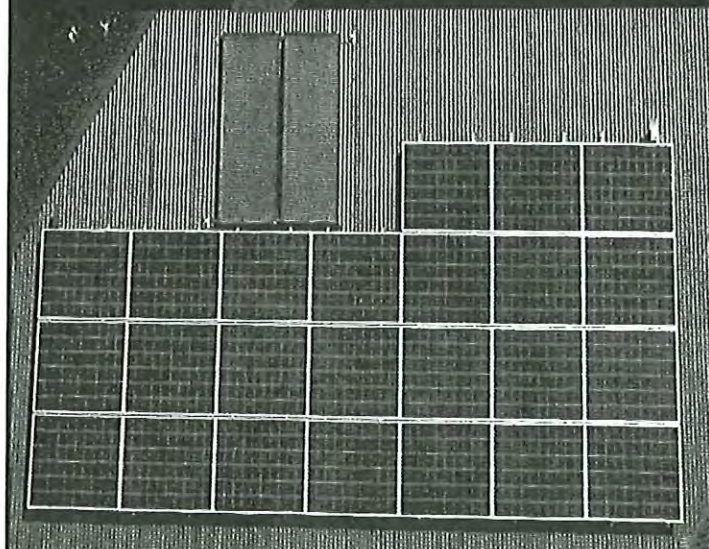
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March	32	7	48.6	March	0	0	
April	0	0	48.6	April			
May	40.8	7	86.6	May			
June	34.4	13	121	June			
July	72	21	193	July			
August	84	15	280.2	August			
September	29	6	309.2	September			
October	14.8	4	324	October			
November	22	6	346	November			
December	0	0	346	December			

Registered at the Wickepin Post Office as of 4th March 2025

SPORTS NOTES

WICKEPIN BOWLING CLUB

PENNANT RESULTS

TUESDAY

25.02.25: Wickepin 42 (1) – Brookton 45 (3)

PENNANT RESULTS

SATURDAY

22.02.25: Wickepin 44 (1) – Pingelly 63 (5)

Scheduled Events

04.03.25	Ladies Pennant Grand Final at PINGELLY
08.03.25	Men's Pennant Williams - White v Wickepin
09.03.25	Men's Champ Singles
11.03.25	Ladies League Champ Singles at Wickepin
15.03.25	Men's Pennant Wickepin v Narrogin
16.03.25	Ladies Champ Fours Men's Champ Singles
19.03.25	Yealering Triples
21.03.25	Williams Gala Day
22.03.25	Men's Prelim Final at Williams
23.03.25	Men's Grand Final at Brookton
25.03.25	Ladies League Champ Fours & Wind-up - Pingelly
30.03.25	Men's League Champ Fours & Singles - Pingelly

MEN'S COUNTRY WEEK

Good bowling to Greg White, Dave Triffitt,
Peter Bransby and Aaron Bransby

CHANGE OF DATE

4TH MAY
2025

PLEASE NOTE THE AGM WILL NOW BE
HELD 04.05.25 IN CONJUNCTION WITH

NORM WHITE DAY

FOLLOWED BY

A LIGHT LUNCH AND PRESENTATIONS

LADIES LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP PAIRS

The League pairs were held at Brookton on Feb 18th with Marj White and Judy Lang emerging as the 2024-25 League Pairs Champions.

Congratulations Marj and Judy on your remarkable win and Robyn Mullan and Leanne Smith who also played well, securing the runners-up spot in the final. Well done to all participants, and thank you to Brookton for hosting the event!

WICKEPIN LADIES GALA DAY

Our ever-reliable 'busy bees' could be seen buzzing at the Club on Thursday in readiness for the Gala Day on Friday 21st February.

Congratulations to former locals Julie Miller and Narelle Vaughan who made a triumphant return to Wickepin with Narembreen teams, securing 1st and 2nd place and Karlgarin 3rd place.

A massive thank you to the incredible organisers, members and volunteers who rolled up their sleeves to prepare the greens, clean the clubhouse, cook delicious food, man the kitchen and the bar, sell raffle tickets, and run the event! Your contributions are so greatly appreciated!!!

In addition, despite a decline in participating teams, we're very grateful for the invaluable support of our sponsors, raffle donors, and the local bowlers who volunteered to play with visiting teams to ensure the event could proceed.

Unfortunately, the decline in Gala Day participation is not isolated to Wickepin, as other clubs are struggling with the same issue.

LADIES CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLES

Big congratulations to Beryl Elphick, our new ladies singles Club Champion and well done also to Runner-up Beryl Holm, on a game well played!

MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP FOURS

Our champs, Peter Bransby, Aaron Bransby, Peter Mullan & Dennis Bransby took top honours – an impressive game to watch!

Congrats also to runner's-up Warren Thompson, Chris Moore, Rex Bergin & Bob Read – great effort!

UPPER GREAT SOUTHERN LADIES PENNANT CHART

1 st Brookton	25 points
2 nd Wickepin	18.5 points
3 rd Williams	15 points
4 th Pingelly	13.5 points

GOOD LUCK
AND
GOOD BOWLS
IN THE FINALS

GO WICKY !!!

WICKEPIN/HARRISMITH CRICKET CLUB

Cricket Notes V Cuballing 22nd Feb

We headed to Cuballing with our skipper Inzi back in charge. We avoided the hattrick of the bus breaking down 3 times in a row and we made it to the ground without overheating. We had 14 players heading to the game as of Friday night but somehow we only turned up with 11. We lost the toss and in an UGSCA 1st they chose to bowl, much to our delight. Inzi rejigged the batting order looking for some improvement and after Marty and Ryan were dismissed cheaply, we were 2/8. And that's with both getting a life early on with Marty being dropped by all 3 slips in one single ball. Sleepy Hobley also had a life early but went a little further to make 16 and had a small partnership of 32 with Ty who also made 16. Brock (19) probably should've been given out 1st ball to achieve 3 ducks in a row and a keg, but Marty stood firm. Danggers Angwin smashed the ball around for 33 deliveries and we were all surprised when he came in and had only made 16 after finding the fielder on almost every decent shot. Inzi 49 not out and Rohan Bilney 22 made the score respectable. Rohan having to retire hurt in embarrassing scenes which saw him roll his ankle when setting off for a run. Ricky, who is always concerned with everyone's strike rate said we needed some quick runs in the last few overs and after he relieved Rohan he went about his business making 6 off his 10 balls. After our 45 overs we finished on 7/155.

The arvo tea ladies got the nod from food bon vivant Dougall. Well done Cuballing. Cuballing got off to a good start scoring quickly and all bowlers taking some hammer. Cuby got the runs 3 down with 20 overs to spare with Ryan, Dane and Ty the wicket takers. Our last game will be at Williams on the 1st of March.

LAKE YEALERING BOWLING CLUB

NIGHT BOWLS Wednesday 26th February 2025 Weather GREAT. Another successful evening was held with 4 rinks busy with everyone having a friendly game of bowls and the usual sausage sizzle to follow. Fantastic atmosphere.

Night Bowls will continue next Wednesday 5th March 2025. Names in by 6.30pm. The final night bowls for the 24/25 season. Thanks to all bowlers and volunteers for manning the bar and cooking sausages.

Sunday 16th February 2025 Completion of the Club Singles and Fours were held.

Jim Williams is the successful winner of the Club Singles Championship Event Darrel Sims Runner-up. Jim won convincingly without a loss and he and Darrel will represent Lake Yealering in Pingelly **Sunday 30th March 2025** in the League Championships.

Friday 28th February 2025 Ladies Gala Day was hugely successful. 10 Teams representing Wickein, Corrigin, Brookton, Quairading, Narembene, Kulin and Yealering attended and from all accounts enjoyed the day. One team from Corrigin won the day.

Saturday 8th March 2025 Pennant Game Yealering v Brookton at Yealering

Last Pennant Game for 24/25 Season **Saturday 15th March 2025** Pingelly v Yealering at Pingelly

Wednesday 19th March 2025 Yealering Any Combination Triples, Sponsored by Summit and Lewisdale Stud

Saturday 22nd March Preliminary Pennant Final for 2nd Division Upper Great Southern Bowling League in Williams

Sunday 23rd March Grand Pennant Final for 2nd Division Upper Great Southern Bowling League in Brookton

COME AND GIVE LAWN BOWLS A GO.



LAKE YEALERING LADIES GALA DAY Friday 28th February 2025

The temperature reached 32 but it was definitely feeling hotter, no breeze and very humid, BUT that didn't make any difference to the atmosphere for the bowlers who came from Wickepin, 4 teams from Corrigin, Brookton, Quairading, Narembeen, Kulin and Yealering to participate in the Ladies event. Lots of laughter, chatter and noise. The day was Sponsored by a number of different sponsors. Elders Wickepin, Harris Zuglian Electrics, JW & DI McKenzie, Tamma Grains, Countrywide Insurance, B & L Shipley, Lewisdale Stud, Nutrien Ag. Solutions and Yealering Dog Grooming.



The winning team came from Corrigin who were very happy With their win. Sue Bond from Yealering Dog Grooming was Called on to help give out the Prizes.

Thanks to everyone who made the day a success.



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 9.30-10.30am @ 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.

Sundays

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

Commencing Sunday 16th March to Sunday 4th May Inclusive. Equipment is available for come and try.

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



COMMUNITY CALENDAR 2025

MARCH

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 close 5pm
Sun	16 th	PLEASE NOTE SUNDAY Banksia Bowmen Archery 9am @ Wickepin Comm Centre
Mon	17 th	Watershed News
Mon	17 th	Recycle and Bin Day
Mon	17 th	St Patrick Day
Wed	19 th	Council Ordinary Meeting 5.30pm
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
Thur	20 th	Wickepin CRC Candle Craft Workshop 10.00am
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	St John First Aid Course 8.30am – 4.30pm \$170.00 Wickepin Community Centre
Mon	28 th	School Term 2 starts
Wed	30 th -2 nd	School Camp Woodman Point

MAY

Fri	2 nd	Communi - Tea
Mon	12 th	Watershed News
Mon	12 th	Recycle and Bin Day
Mon	26 th	Watershed News
Mon	26 th	Recycle and Bin Day

JUNE

Wed	11 th	CRC Committee Meeting 5.30pm
Fri	6 th	Communi - Tea

