

WATERSHED NEWS

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

26th May 2025

Cancer Council
Australia's Biggest
Morning Tea

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Tuesday 27th May

10.30am

Wickepin Community Centre

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- The Shire of Wickepin community groups are entitled to a half page of advertising free of charge.

WATERSHED NEWS 2025 PUBLICATION DATES

Monday 9 th June	Monday 4 th August	Tuesday 30 th September	Monday 24 th November
Monday 23 rd June	Monday 18 th August	Monday 13 th October	Monday 8 th December
Monday 7 th July	Monday 1 st September	Monday 27 th October	
Monday 21 st July	Monday 15 th September	Monday 10 th November	

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We want your Classified Advertisements

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

Email to 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



AUSTRALIAN CITIZENSHIP CEREMONY

Council and staff had the privilege of witnessing Serge Loiszner take the pledge to become an Australian Citizen on Wednesday 21 May 2025.

Welcome Serge Loiszner on becoming our newest Australian Citizen.



TIP SITE REMINDER – WICKEPIN TIP RULES

All visitors to the Wickepin Tip are reminded to drive at a maximum speed of 5 km/h. A tip attendant is on site, and for everyone's safety, you are required to stop and speak with them upon entry. The attendant may inspect the materials being disposed of to ensure proper waste management.

Please note that removing any items from the tip is strictly prohibited, including cans, bottles, or any other materials. This rule applies to all Shire of Wickepin tip sites.

COUNCIL MATTERS – COUNCIL MEETING 21 MAY 2025

- Council considered quotations received for refurbishment works to the Wickepin Swimming Pool. The refurbishments include the following:-
 - Lane Cups** – Supply and install new lane cups to the 25m pool;
 - Handrail Repairs** – Reinstate loose handrails on all stairs leading to the 25m pool;
 - Earth Bonding** – Install earth bonding to all metallic surfaces in accordance with Australian Standards;
 - Tiling** – Retile coping on all pools, including depth markers;
 - Sealant Replacement** – Remove and replace defective joint sealant in the 25m pool;
 - Balance Tank Works** – Apply protective coating to balance tank and relocate foot valve inside to improve system efficiency;
 - Leak Inspection** – conduct leak inspection of 25m pool and associated gutter system.

The majority of works were recommended by Royal Life Saving WA to ensure that the Shire of Wickepin was complying with the Department of Health's, Code of Practice for the Operation and Management of Aquatic Facilities.

The company appointed to undertake the refurbishment works, Wet Deck Pty Ltd., have confirmed that the works will be completed before the 2025/2026 Swimming Season.



PUBLIC NOTICE

DRAFT LOCAL PLANNING POLICY NO. 10.3.7 - WIND FARM AND RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITY

Notice is hereby given that the Shire of Wickepin invites comments on draft *Local Planning Policy 10.3.7 - Wind Farm and Renewable Energy Facility*.

The draft policy can be viewed at www.wickepin.wa.gov.au or is available for inspection during office hours at the Shire of Wickepin Administration Office.

Written submissions can be made via email to admin@wickepin.wa.gov.au, posted or in person to the undersigned on or before close of business Friday 6 June 2025.

Peter Clarke
Acting Chief Executive Officer
Shire of Wickepin
PO Box 19
Wickepin WA 6370

Embracing Community Growth



2025 DATES

15 JULY

21 OCTOBER

Collection Point: Wickepin Rubbish Tip

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



77 Wogolin Road, PO Box 19 WICKEPIN 6370

Phone: 9888 1005 Fax: 9888 1074

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COMMUNITY NOTES

May/June Birthday Wishes to:

- 28th Campbell Leeson, Tony Dunn
- 29th Kate Poultney
- 31st Murray Lang
- 1st Tia Dunn, Taylor Mutton
- 2nd Bernie Bayley
- 4th Louise Simpson, Johan Martin/Holmes
- 8th Syd Martin
- 9th Todd Mullan



The Yealering CWA was buzzing last Friday the 23rd of May as twenty women gathered to play a variety of board games and share a delicious afternoon tea. Travelling from Corrigin, Wickepin, Pingelly and Brookton the women joined a handful of locals to play Mahjong, Scrabble and Rummy-O, or simply catch up for a chat and cuppa.

During afternoon tea, Charlotte Asbury gave an informative talk about the importance of keeping up with your breast examinations and screening, no matter what your age. This timely message was inspired by her recent breast cancer journey.

Our next "Game's Day and Afternoon Tea" will be held on *Friday the 27th June* at the Yealering CWA, from 1.00 pm for games, afternoon tea approximately 2.30pm.

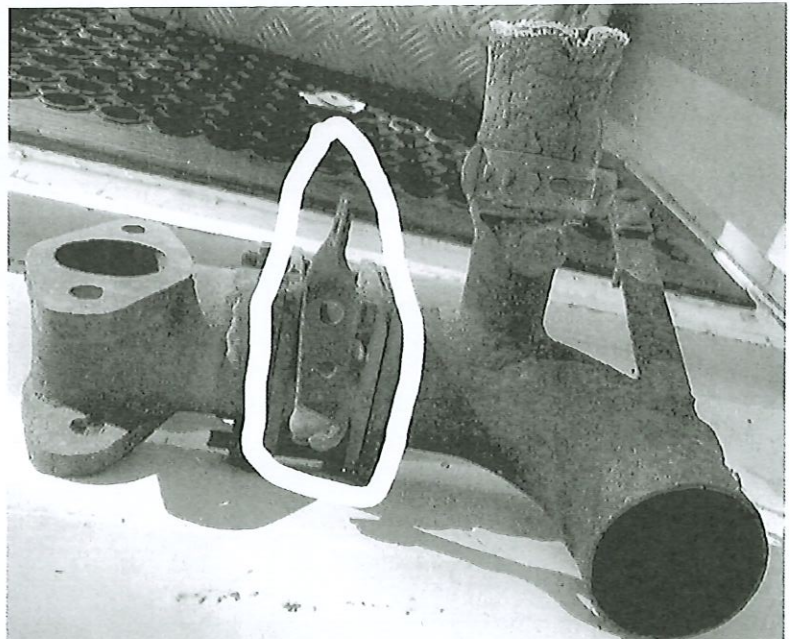
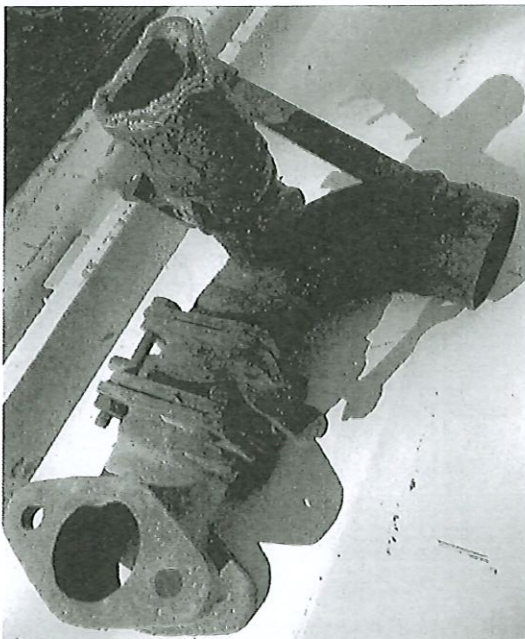
Everyone is welcome to come and join in the fun!

Contact Di Walton on 0427887178 if you require further information.

The Wickepin Primary Schol invites everyone to the Scholastic Book Fair
Friday 6th June 2025 from 8am to 3.30pm Hope to see you there.

Wickepin Toolseum

The Toolseum volunteers have been busy sorting and cataloguing in the last few months and have discovered some interesting items. We thought we would share this implement with you as a nod to the inventiveness of those who came before us.



During WW11, mostly in 1942-1943, there were major fuel rationing which meant a new form of fuel was needed to operate not just vehicles but machinery.

This mechanism was installed in vehicles and its role was to switch the fuel from petrol to gas by burning charcoal. The switch is circled. Quite a few local vehicles towed a small trailer with the gas producer on board. This was a homemade switch made by a local farmer.

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FACEY GROUP



Pop Up Field Walk

DIGGING DEEPER: CARBON, NITROGEN & THE DRAINAGE PAYOFF

Wed, 4 June 2025 | 3pm

Location: Yornaning East Road, Cuballing

-32.729723, 117.234848



Dr. John Kirkegaard
CSIRO



Dr. Alan Richardson
CSIRO

- 💧 Farming Systems Profit & Risk Over Time: N Legacy Impacts on Profit.
- 💧 Why no-till systems fail to build soil carbon in many cases?



John Hassel
Contractor



Paul Raper
DPIRD

- 💧 Soil-Max Gold Digger Plough: Machine Inspection.
- 💧 Discussion on the economics of drainage & effectiveness of surface drains to control the pooling of water in paddocks.
- 💧 Considerations regarding drainage on landscape & compliance.



DIGGER DISPLAY
@ 3pm!

Scan QR Code
to Register

FACEY GROUP



Shaping the Future



GRAND OPENING CELEBRATION

Facey Group, in partnership with GRDC, invite you to the Official Opening of the new GRDC Research Shed!



Monday, 16 June 2025 | From 5:30pm
42 Wogolin Road, Wickepin

Join us for an afternoon of celebration, connection & community.

-  Tour of the new shed.
-  Enjoy good food, cold drinks & friendly networking.

This new facility will support research, collaboration, and new opportunities for our grower community.

We look forward to celebrating with you!

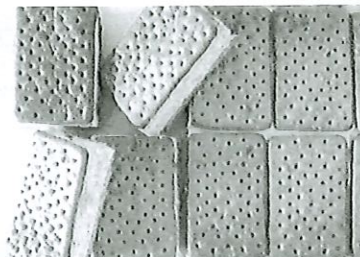


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Cheddar Slice

Ingredients (5)

20 Arnott's Country Cheese crackers
500g cream cheese chopped at room temperature
2 eggs
60ml (1/4 cup) thickened cream
120g (1 1/2 cups) grated vintage cheddar cheese



Method

Preheat oven to 180C/160C fan forced. Lightly grease a 16 x 26cm pan and line with baking paper, extending over the two long sides. Arrange half the crackers over the base of the pan, in 2 rows of 5 (they won't cover the base completely).

Use electric beaters to beat the cream cheese until creamy. Add the eggs and cream, and beat until combined. Fold in the grated cheddar. Spread evenly over biscuit base and smooth the surface.

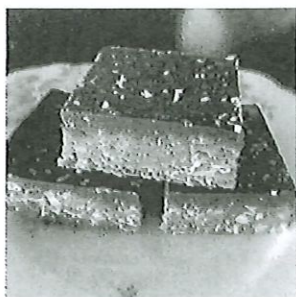
Arrange remaining biscuits on top of the cheese mixture, in 2 rows of 5 (don't worry about them lining up perfectly with the crackers on the base). Bake for 25 minutes or until filling has set (the filling may puff up slightly but will level out on cooling).

Stand at room temperature to cool completely. Cut between the crackers on top to make 10 pieces.



Honey Nougat Delight

(Kim Smith's No Cook Favourite)



200 gms Milk Chocolate Melts
200 gms Peanut Butter
180 gms Honey
190 gms Oats
60 gms Coconut
80 gms Walnuts (can you use any type of nuts)
2 Teaspoons Vanilla Bean Paste

If you want a chocolate topping – 200gms Milk Chocolate Melts
20gms Coconut Oil
Coconut to sprinkle on top

- 1 Line a slice tin with baking paper
- 2 In a large saucepan, melt chocolate, peanut butter and honey.
- 3 Add oats, coconut, walnuts and vanilla. Give a good mix.
- 4 Place mixture into prepared tin and flatten with back of a spoon.
- 5 Topping- Melt chocolate and coconut oil and pour over slice.
- 6 Place in fridge for a few hours until set. Cut and serve.

KIDS PAGE

DOT-TO-DOT ZOO

What animal is it?
Count by 3s to complete the picture.

153, 159, 165, 168, 171, 174, 177, 186, 183, 207, 228, 237, 234, 231, 15, 18, 21, 24, 27, 30, 33, 36, 39, 42, 45, 48, 51, 54, 57, 60, 63, 66, 69, 72, 75, 78, 81, 84, 87, 90, 93, 96, 99, 102, 105, 108, 111, 114, 117, 120, 123, 126, 129, 132, 135, 138, 141, 144, 147, 150, 156, 162, 210, 213, 216, 219, 222, 225, 3, 6, 9, 12

KIDS BIRTHDAYS



Samuel McColl
6th June 2016



WICKEPIN COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE PRESENTS

CANVA DESIGN WORKSHOP

Date Tuesday 10th June
Time 10.30am to 12.30pm

Unleash
your inner
designer!

Join us for this interactive workshop, and
learn how to:

- Transform your creative visions into stunning realities with Canva's intuitive interface
- Effortlessly elevate your brand with Canva's vast library of resources.
- Create professional marketing materials and stunning visual content quickly and easily
- Empower your business to stand out and grow

Book your spot today

Contact the CRC on 9888 1500, or
email us at admin@wickepinrc.com.au



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Connectivity Without Confusion

Understanding Your Internet and Phone Connection Options



Join Rachael from the Regional Tech Hub for a down-to-earth session on choosing the right connectivity for you!

WHEN: 10.30am Thursday 5th June

WHERE: Wickepin CRC

Light morning tea provided

Call the CRC on 9888 1500 or email us at
admin@wickepinrc.com.au to secure your place



Communi-TEA

Come along for an afternoon dedicated to celebrating four essential elements of life: good Cake, good Coffee, good Conversation, and most importantly, amazing Community.

Friday June 6th 1.30 pm
at Wickepin CRC



Mark your calendar with
upcoming Communi-TEA
dates for 2025:

July 4th
August 1st
September 5th

October 3rd
November 7th
December 12th



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Your local connection

SUPPORT WORKERS NEEDED

Wickepin CRC is seeking additional support workers to assist seniors in our community

As an Independent Support Worker, you can enjoy:

- *Flexible hours - work as much or as little as you prefer
- *The ability to set your own pay rates
- *The opportunity to make a meaningful impact
- *No formal qualifications required

You can offer a range of services, including:

- Social visits and outings
- Transportation
- House cleaning
- Meal preparation
- Home maintenance
- Assistance with errands
- Light gardening



Contact Wickepin Community Resource Centre for more information on (08) 9888 1500 or email eo@wickepinrc.com.au

Garden Snippets...



...Hydrangea Happiness...

Neglected Hydrangeas that produce only poor-quality small blooms can be easily transformed in a year to a tidy, vigorous, happy bush by having a proper prune. Pruning Hydrangeas is a simple task, yet many plants are still spoilt for the following season by being given an "overall trim".

For a good display, new unflowered canes must be left intact, or only lightly tipped. Early Winter (May/June) is the best time to prune the Old Type of Hydrangea seen in most gardens. The newer, more colourful hybrids should be pruned immediately after flowers fade in Autumn. This is because next season's flowers are produced from growths made this year, so drastic cutting of the hybrids during winter result in a mass of young spring growth that often fails to flower.

Otherwise the basic rules of pruning apply to both types:

1. Remove all old, weak and spindly wood as close to the base of the plant as possible, to leave evenly spaced canes that give a balanced shape to the plant when you look at it. If there are insufficient new flowering canes available, then cut the old wood back to a healthy bud, which will encourage new growth from the bud.
2. Retain strong, unflowered growths – If these are left alone then they will produce a big, single head of bloom. If the tips are cut back to two flowering buds, the canes will produce more than one head of blooms, but they will flower a little later, and may be slightly smaller in size.
3. Remove old foliage at pruning time to show the canes to be bare – Although this is not essential, it helps to keep down diseases such as mildew and gives the plant a tidy appearance.
4. Feed Hydrangeas with a generous dressing of complete fertiliser or manure, and decayed compost applied as a mulch.
5. To encourage Blue Hydrangea Flowers, the soil needs to have a pH of 5.2 to 5.5. If your soil is more alkaline, you can lower the pH by applying Soil Acidifier (Aluminium Sulphate) at the specified rate on the package, or at a more gradual pace by using an acidic organic mulch such as pine needles or pine bark.



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Free Native Trees!



Gallipoli pine
(*Pinus Halepensis*)



Emu Tree
(*Hakea Francisiana*)



Coral Gum
(*Eucalyptus Torquata*)
1 per person



Bottlebrush
(*Callistemon Viminalis*)



One-sided Bottle Brush
(*Calothamnus Quadrifidus*)

Available from June
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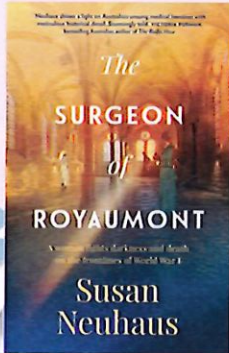
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Department of
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New books at the Wickepin Public Library

ADULT FICTION: The Surgeon of Royaumont– Susan Neuhaus



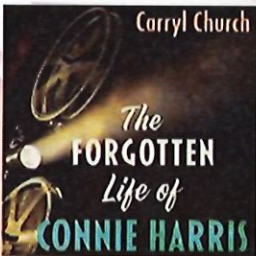
A young Australian woman on the battlefields of World War I finds her calling through her work as a surgeon - and her legacy in compassion. Based on real-life characters and events this thought-provoking novel is a testament to the resilience of the human spirit amidst the ravages of war.

As one of only a handful of female medical graduates working at the Prince Alfred Hospital in Sydney, Clara Heywood refuses to be denied the chance to become a surgeon because of her sex. As her male colleagues, including her unofficial fiance Edward, head off to war, Clara grapples with a sense of her own unfulfilled purpose. In defiance of her own family and all convention, she leaves for France to work at the Scottish Women's Hospital at Royaumont Abbey, a hospital managed entirely by women on the Western Front.

There, under the tutelage of Miss Frances Ivens, Clara is thrust into the brutal realities of war, the technical intricacies of surgery and the profound ethical and emotional toll it exacts. Surgery tests not only her skills but her values and Clara discovers that her greatest adversaries are not the wounds of war but the internal conflicts that shape her understanding of humanity, and the heavy burden of her own ambition.

Clara's journey transcends the confines of history, embodying the timeless struggle for identity, purpose, and humanity amidst the horrors of war, and bringing to light the courage and sacrifice of women.

LARGE PRINT ADULT FICTION: The Forgotten Life of Connie Harris– Carryl Church



A woman who dared to dream beyond her circumstances and a legacy that refuses to fade away. 1951, Devon. Connie's job at the Tivoli cinema provides an escape from her alcoholic father, Frank. There she meets and falls in love with projectionist Charlie. After a whirlwind romance, he splices his proposal into her favourite film, Casablanca, and for the first time, Connie dares to dream of a life beyond the one she's settled for. Charlie promises her a happy ending, but for Connie, fate has a different plan.

1996, Seeking fulfilment after his divorce, Eddie takes on the now dilapidated Tivoli cinema, a once-shining gem in Devon. He finds an abandoned film reel with a note: I'm sorry.

The film reveals the final frames of Casablanca, with a marriage proposal to someone called Connie Harris . . .

The discovery of an abandoned film reel in a dilapidated cinema reopens the mystery of a missing usherette and the fiancé she left behind. Perfect for fans of Amanda Prowse, Kate Morton, Tracy Rees or Jan Baynham.

CD AUDIO BOOK JUNIOR FICTION: Wolf Girl Into the Wild– Anh Do



Into the Wild is the first book in the Wolf Girl series, a thrilling middle grade trilogy about a young girl, separated from her family, who has to learn to survive with only her new canine family by her side, from Australian best-selling author, actor, and stand-up comedian Anh Do.

When disaster separates Gwen from her family, she must fend for herself, all alone in the wilderness. Luckily, she's not alone for long... After a wolf puppy, a Labrador, a Chihuahua, and a greyhound save her life, Gwen discovers talents she didn't know she possessed.

But it will take Gwen and her new friends all of their skills and strength just to survive. Will she follow her instincts and become the one and only... Wolf Girl? With black-and-white illustrations on every page, Into the Wild is perfect for action fans and emergent readers.

DVD FICTION: BlueBloods



Final season of the long-running US cop drama about the Reagans, a multi-generational family dedicated to law enforcement. Tom Selleck stars as the patriarch and New York Police Commissioner. Co-stars Bridget Moynahan (John Wick) and Donnie Wahlberg (Band of Brothers).

DVD CHILDREN FICTION: ZOG



Based on the picture book by Julia Donaldson, this is an animated comedy about a keen young dragon desperate to impress his teacher, and his surprising friendship with a powerful young princess. International Emmy Winner for Kids Animation 2020. (2017)



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and **WANTFA** Live Demo Day

3 July 2025

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FACEY GROUP





2025 WOMEN IN AGRICULTURE

‘Thriving Through Transition’

Thursday | 31st July 2025

From career pivots to farm safety, body transitions to mental wellbeing –rural women are navigating it all!

Join us for a day of shared stories, wisdom, & inspiration.

Crossword: May 26th

Across		
1 Office fill-in	25 Came down to earth	50 Joltless joe
5 Fall miserably	28 Metric weight unit	54 Christmas tree hangers
9 Solidify	32 ___ line (major axis of an elliptical orbit)	56 Little shaver
12 Others, to Ovid	35 Pickled delicacy	58 Freudian topic
13 Cantilevered window	36 Cry of dismay	59 Crunchy munchie
14 Unadulterated	37 "The Facts of Life" actress	60 Morning pick-me-up
15 Turmoil	38 Outward flow	63 Neatnik's opposite
17 Consequently	40 Place to relax	64 Trash hauler
18 Ben Jonson wrote one to himself	41 Rickettsial disease	65 Fortuneteller's opening
19 Tractor trailer	43 Madhouse	66 Cygnet's mother
20 Sea horse	44 Western tribe	67 Cupid's counterpart
22 Like ghost stories	45 Mary of "The Maltese Falcon"	68 Bambi, e.g.
24 "That is ___ stone"	46 Types	
	48 Star drill	

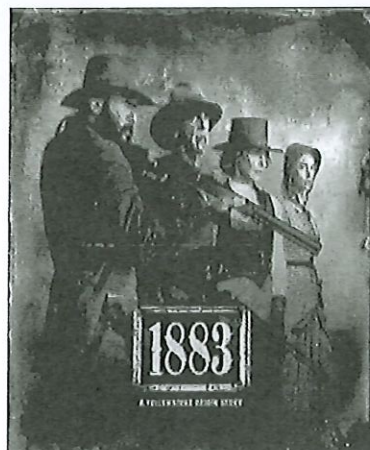
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2 Give the slip
3 Distance runner
4 Cohort
5 Act the blowhard
6 Salad topper
7 Talked like a cat
8 Swell
9 Wise one
10 Work units
11 ___ Getz ("Lethal Weapon 2" role)
13 ___-Wan Kenobi
14 Anise liqueur
16 Calculus calculation
21 Like a ballerina's body
23 Suffix with percent
24 Sparkling water
26 Beaks
27 Cotillion V.I.P.
29 Egg starter
30 Place to be picked up?
31 Notable times
32 Greek capital city
33 Compensates
34 Fall mo.
36 Pervasive quality
38 Finland's capital
39 Accelerator bit
42 Rub elbows
44 Don't waste
46 "Buffy" actress Sarah Michelle ___
47 Vortex
49 Jewish spiritual leader
51 Knock it off
52 Be of one mind
53 Vestibule
54 Scheherazade specialty
55 Screen symbol
56 Building materials
57 Hoosier humorist
59 Recipe amt.
61 ___ y plata (Montana's motto)
62 Central (Prefix)

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Recommendation

1883

Yellowstone origin story, 1883 follows the Dutton family as they embark on a journey west through the Great Plains toward the last bastion of untamed America. From Academy Award nominee Taylor Sheridan, co-creator of Yellowstone, 1883 is a stark retelling of Western expansion, and an intense study of one family fleeing poverty to seek a better future in America's promised land - Montana.



Outstanding storytelling, acting, cast and cinematography. Brilliant acting by Sam Elliot and Isobel May. Tim McGraw and Faith Hill play the husband-and-wife lead couple. They are married in real life and incredibly are known for being singers rather than actors. An authentic, riveting story of American history. Many say it is the best in the Yellowstone series.



The Wicky Weekly

19 May 2025

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Hello everyone

We are well into Term 2 now and the students are busy showing us what they know and what they understand in class based assessments and individual learning activities. At the end of this term (Tuesday 1 July) formal reports will be sent home with your child/ren. Staff are working hard on these reports to provide a comprehensive, up to date report on your child's current stage of learning and celebrating successes with you.

At Wickpin Primary School we are extremely lucky and grateful that our teachers have chosen (again) to provide more written comments than is required of them by the Department of Education in these reports and I would like to publicly acknowledge and thank the staff for their dedication, commitment and care for all their students.

Today we welcomed Musica Viva to school and invited Yealering PS to join us for this wonderful performance. Students were treated to a wonderful show called "Water Rhythms" with dance, rhythm, soundscapes, and improvised movement. Students were shown how to listen to music in different ways to create music and dance of their own, and how to express themselves through movement. What a fabulous incursion and thank you to Mr Parkin for booking this for school last year!



We launched our Chess Club last week in a lunchtime club and had twenty-three students all eagerly and enthusiastically playing chess. Lots of problem solving critical thinking and patience in evidence. If there is anyone in the community who would be keen to come and teach students to play chess, I would love to hear from you!

Last week Mr Paul Reid came to school and conducted a footie clinic for all students, and he will return to school tomorrow for a further clinic. Our Y4-6 class will walk to the town oval to play on a full size oval with goals for an additional experience – thank you to Mrs Kelly Steere for booking this in for us!



As we move towards winter and our students have begun to get coughs and colds, this is a good chance to send a reminder that if your child/ren are unwell they are better to be at home until they are better and able to cope with the demands of school. This also protects everyone else at school from getting sick, including the teaching staff.

As a matter of safety for everyone I have asked the students to walk their bikes/scooters into and out of school as we have had a few near misses when children ride their bikes/scooters in/out and come around the corner from the bike shed. Thank you for supporting the school with this as we endeavour to keep all students, parents, bus drivers and staff safe at the gates and outside on the path at the start and end of the school day.

Next week (week 5) is National Reconciliation Week from 27 May to 3 June 2025. The theme this year is "Bridging now to next" which reflects the ongoing connection between past, present, and future. This week is a time for all Australians to learn about shared histories, culture, and achievements, and to explore how everyone can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia.

Children will have the opportunity to engage in a series of activities across the week to explore their history, culture, and achievements. I look forward to sharing my Scottish culture and history with all students!



Dates to Remember

May	
21	National Simultaneous Storytime
June	
4	Book Fair
6	Cross Country 4/5/6
6	Assembly Y2/3
11	Transition NEMS
17	Pillow Fight Puppet Incursion
July	
1	Reports Home

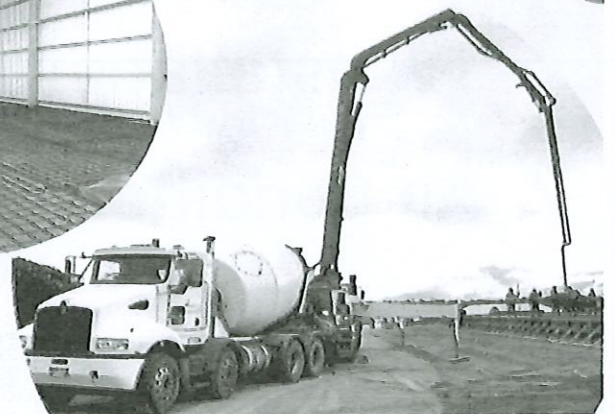
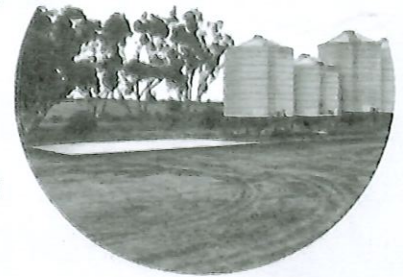
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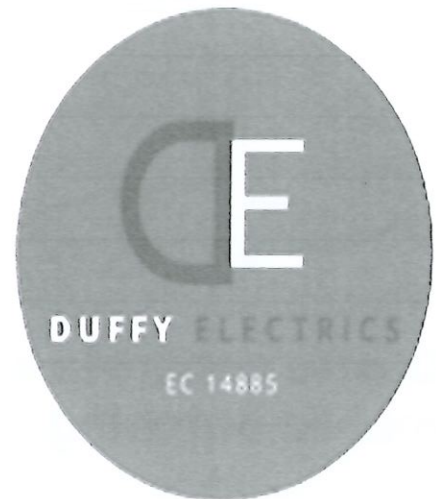
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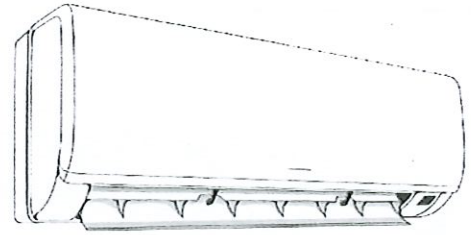
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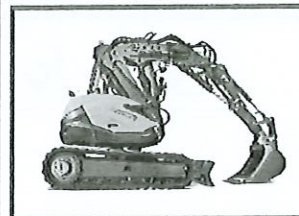
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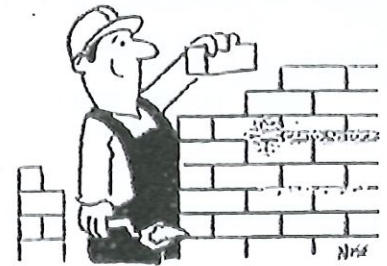
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SPORTS NOTES

Wickepin Football Club

Budget Notes Wickepin

D Grade

This week we were away to the Williams Cats in Williams with a close contest anticipated. With a strong breeze we started strong but despite having a lot of possessions we only scored our first goal after the quarter time siren. In the second it was Williams turn to score, kicking two majors while keeping us scoreless. The second half proved to be a tight contest, both teams had their share of the ball but it was Williams finally coming out on top by 7 points. Goal scorers were Mia Ewen with 1 and Phil Turvey with 3. Best players were Logan Pike, Mayson Smith, Bella Ballard, Molly Hay, Spencer Spurling and Heath Taylor

Reserves

We hit the road this week headed to one of the best BP roadhouses in the Upper Great Southern. Wade finally decided he was sick of sitting on the sidelines and laced up the boots this week coming away with our best on ground, although I still can't decide what would have been more enjoyable for him, getting a black eye or eating the yogurt he left on his dash in the sun all day. The club also welcomes Leon Abraham and returning player Cam Penny both kicking a goal each for us and making a big overall impact. The game was closer than an inbred's eyes with our smallest margin to date but still no win for us just yet. At this point I think our resses have forgotten what the warriors song sounds like. Veteran Poppy Bennier politely suggested in the change rooms perhaps we could all get to training over the next few weeks and tidy some of our skills up a bit however with the numbers we've had at training I have hopes about as high as Duffy can currently jump. As long as we keep filling a full bench I'll be happy. Big chance against Boddington.

League

The league started quick with the wind but were unable to make the most of it with inaccurate kicking. The 2nd and 3rd term proved to be very congested with scoring difficult for both sides. The game was still in the balance at 3 quarter time but fortunately we were able to kick a few in the last and run out winners. Awards went to the usual suspects, Wittwer and a few others. Huge challenge against Boddington this week

Lake Yealering Golf Club

Saturday 17th May 2025

With a field of 12 players teeing off on a warm afternoon, some impressive golf was on show. J. Price winning the day on a count-back from T. Sands. Both with 41 Stableford points.

Novelties went to:-

No 2 Longest Putt	S. Baker
No 16 Best Third	G. Manton
No 18 Nearest to Pin	T. Sands

Hamburgers for Dinner enjoyed by all.

Saturday 24th May 2025

Cool and overcast conditions were the order of the day with 7 players out for a hit. Best on the day was M. Marshall on a count-back from S. Davidson. Both with 36 Stableford points.

Novelties went to:-

No 2 Longest Putt	C. Nelson
No 16 Best Third	S. Dicks
No 18 Nearest to Pin	S. Dicks

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Banksia Bowman

We had a fantastic "Come and Try" Day at Popanyinning on Sunday 26th May with 20 visitors attending. Many youngsters, just starting, found their potential and were just loving it. So hopefully we shall have an influx of new members next Saturday. Big Thanks to the Popanyinning Shire for allowing us to use the open space for the "outdoor shoot".

WHAT'S ON IN THE WICKEPIN SHIRE

Monday

Fit Pursuit 5.45-6.30 am @ Wickepin Community Centre.

Tuesday

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. Tara: 0427 333 171

Wednesday

Social Arts & Crafts 9.30am @ Joyner St.

Chair Aerobics 9.00-10.00am @ Wickepin Health Centre.

Indoor Bowls 1pm Wickepin Community Centre.

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

Thursday

Fit Pursuit 5.45-6.30am @ Wickepin Community Centre.

Friday

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.

Saturday

Banksia Bowmen Archery – Winter Shoot Time Saturday 1 – 4pm @ Wickepin Community Centre. Equipment is available for come and try.

Sunday

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



COMMUNITY CALENDAR 2025

MAY

- Tue 27th Biggest Morning Tea CRC 10.30am
- Thur 29th Wickepin Hotel Open Evening from 5pm
- Fri 30th Revegetation Funding Closes

JUNE

- Mon 2nd Public Holiday WA Day
- Wed 4th Pop up Field Walk, Yornaning East Road, 3pm Cuballing
- Thur 5th Connectivity without Confusion 10.30am CRC
- Fri 6th Communi - Tea
- Fri 6th Scholastic Book Fair @ Wickepin Primary School 8.30am -3.30pm
- Tues 10th Canva Design Workshop 10.30am – 2.30pm CRC
- Wed 11th CRC Committee Meeting 5.30pm All Welcome
- Mon 9th **Watershed News**
- Mon 9th Recycle and Bin Day
- Mon 16th Facey Group Shed Opening 5.30pm
- Mon 23rd **Watershed News**
- Mon 23rd Recycle and Bin Day
- Fri-Sun27-29th Wickepin Winter Weekend

JULY

- Thurs 3rd Grain Automate Expo & Machinery Demo
- Fri 4th Communi Tea
- Mon 7th **Watershed News**
- Mon 7th Recycle and Bin Day
- Tue 15th Drum Muster, Contact Shire of Wickepin to book 98881005
- Mon 21st **Watershed News**
- Mon 21st Recycle and Bin Day
- Thur 31st Facey Group Annual Women In Agricultural Event

AUGUST

- Fri 1st Communi Tea
- Mon 4th **Watershed News**
- Mon 4th Recycle and Bin Day
- Wed 13th CRC Committee Meeting 5.30pm
- Mon 18th **Watershed News**
- Mon 18th Recycle and Bin Day

SEPTEMBER

- Mon 1st **Watershed News**
- Mon 1st Recycle and Bin Day
- Fri 5th Communi Tea
- Mon 15th **Watershed News**
- Mon 15th Recycle and Bin Day
- Mon 29th Recycle and Bin Day
- Tue 30th **Watershed News**

