

WATERSHED NEWS

A free fortnightly paper for the areas of

Harrismith, Tincurrin, Toolibin, Wickepin and Yealering

9th June 2025

Wickepin Winter Weekend

of Country Music and Dancing

27, 28, & 29 June 2025

*Old Time Dance & Line Dance
at the*

WICKEPIN TOWN HALL



Fundraising for St Johns Ambulance

WATERSHED NEWS INC- COMMUNITY NEWSPAPER

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WATERSHED NEWS 2025 PUBLICATION DATES

Monday 23 rd June	Monday 18 th August	Monday 13 th October	Monday 8 th December
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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

COMMUNITY NOTES

June Birthday Wishes to:

- 10th Sarah Wilson, Callum McColl, Natasha Reynolds, Sue Lang
- 11th Ruby Kerruish, Veronica Stacey
- 12th Danny Bayley
- 13th Colin Lang
- 15th Jake Martin
- 16th Hazel Green, Jamie Green, Jessica Gray
- 18th Shirley Hemley, Sandy Williamson, Griffin Pike
- 20th Cath McDougall
- 23th Adam Jespersen



LAKE YEALERING BOWLING CLUB 70TH ANNIVERSARY

All past and present players along with the local community are invited to a fun filled 70th Anniversary celebration at the Bowling Club Rooms. This event will be celebrated in October 2025, date still to be finalised.

At this point in time the committee are looking for photos and memorability, there must have been photos taken over the years and some memorable times that you may like to share.

This is a public occasion, spread the word, keep watch out for the date, bring the family.

Contact Lois 0400542704 or Email brian_lois@westnet.co.au

Vale Greg Turner

Condolences to Valda (nee Mahar) and family on the sad passing of husband and father Greg Turner whose parents, Charles and Nina (née McLean) farmed east of Wickepin for many years.

Vale Eric Jespersen

Sympathy to the family and friends of Eric who passed away recently. Eric and his late wife Jill farmed near Yealering before retiring to Corrigin. Their son Craig, wife Karen and family continue to farm in the Yealering and Wickepin districts.



Hello everyone.. This is an early reminder that it is almost time to be considering Christmas boxes..

*Time for you to take your children shopping to pack a box for a child in need

*Or by buying items to contribute our community packing day ... we will need colouring pencils, biros, exercise books, sharpeners, rubbers, small toys: marbles skipping ropes, Yo-yos, soft toys, face washes, toothbrushes, (no soaps or toothpaste), hair combs & accessories, jewellery, sunglasses, clothing.. Tee -shirts, shorts, socks etc.

For more info check out the website :Samaritanspurse.org.au or contact

Irene Moore:0437801026



The She Shed, He Shed

Many years ago our group started in the shed which is now "The Toolseum". Then we progressed to the abandoned recycling ground where we had much more space to work on large projects. Many pieces made by our group can be seen on the walk trail, like the seats, an arch, gnome, bird feature and many more.

Our metal work and woodwork shed welcomes newcomers, male and female.
If you have any small jobs that need doing, come down so we can see if we can do it.
Or just pop in for a cuppa from 8.30am to 12noon



CLASSIFIEDS

2009 Nissan Navara 2.5 Ute

237 kms Dual Cab
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\$3500 ono
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Found

Sunglasses found just off Central Avenue in
the lane at back of passionfruit vine opposite
Chris Moore's chooks.

Collect at the CRC

RAINFALL

2024	mm	Days	Total	2025	mm	Days	Total
January	13.2	3	13.2	January	7	2	7
February	3.4	3	16.6	February	5.2	1	12.2
March	32	7	48.6	March	41.4	3	53.6
April	0	0	48.6	April	24	7	77.6
May	40.8	7	86.6	May	12.2	5	89.6
June	34.4	13	121	June	10.2	4	100
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 9th June 2025

**LICENSING SERVICES – IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

The Shire of Wickpin would like to remind residents that full licensing services can only be provided in person at the office, when the client is present.

Due to Department of Transport regulations, Licensing Officers do not have the authority to access or update individual records unless the person who owns the record is physically in the office. Over the phone, we are only able to provide general information.

Residents are also reminded to bring appropriate proof of identity, such as a driver's licence, when attending the office for any licensing matters.



Department of
Transport

RATES – END OF FINANCIAL YEAR & 2025/2026 RATES

30th of June is fast approaching to the end of financial year. If you are a pensioner and have not yet paid your rates, please contact us at admin@wickepin.wa.gov.au for assistance.

The 2025/2026 rates will be issued in the coming months. To ensure you receive your rates notice and to alleviate possible interest charges on late payments, please make sure we have your correct postal address on record and advise if any changes of ownership are required.

WICKEPIN RUBBISH TIP ATTENDANT

To help ensure smooth operations at the Wickpin Rubbish Tip, please remember to stop and speak with the Rubbish Tip Attendant upon arrival. Let them know what items you're disposing of—this will be recorded—and they will direct you to the correct disposal area.

**2025 DATES****15 JULY****21 OCTOBER****Collection Point: Wickpin Rubbish Tip**

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



Rinse them out
Round them up
Run them in



Remember, every
container counts!

Find your nearest drumMUSTER location



WHEN SHOULD YOU CALL THE SES?



FOR EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE IN FLOOD, STORM, CYCLONE AND TSUNAMI
CALL 132 500.

SES Volunteers undertake temporary emergency measures to make your home and the situation safe.

Is anyone trapped or injured?

YES

Call Triple Zero
(000)

NO

Is your roof leaking heavily or badly damaged?

Is your house flooded or beginning to flood?

Is your house badly damaged and in need of temporary repairs that you cannot fix yourself?

Are you trapped in your house due to storm damage?

Has a large tree fallen on your house or driveway?

NO

YES

Contact your insurance company, private contractor or repair it yourself if it is safe to do so.

CALL THE SES on 132 500

Your call will be logged.
You will receive a reference number.
Your local SES will attend as soon as possible.

For more information visit www.dfes.wa.gov.au



Wickepin Winter Weekend

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Old Time Dance & Line Dance

at the

WICKEPIN TOWN HALL

FRIDAY NIGHT: 7.30pm Music by Campfire Country - Old Time Dance

SATURDAY: Dance Sessions / Guest Artists - 10am to 4pm

Line Dancing

Old Time/New Vogue Dance

Fundraising Luncheon SATURDAY

(tickets will be available Friday night)

SATURDAY NIGHT - 7.00pm

GUEST ARTIST CONCERT

SUNDAY MORNING: Dance Session 9.30am - 11.30am

\$10 Friday Night only

\$15 Saturday 10am-4pm

\$20 Saturday Night only

\$40 Weekend ticket

Payable at Door

FUNDRAISING FOR ST. JOHN AMBULANCE

Caravan Parking (toilets and showers included) available at the Wickepin Community Centre (opposite the Town Hall) \$10 per van per night, payable at the gate.

Other accommodation available:

Wickepin Caravan Park 0434 172002 (Beryle)

David 0429 109 334 / Therese 0448 387878

campfirecountry@gmail.com

Let's Dance

Across

2. Person that creates a dance piece.

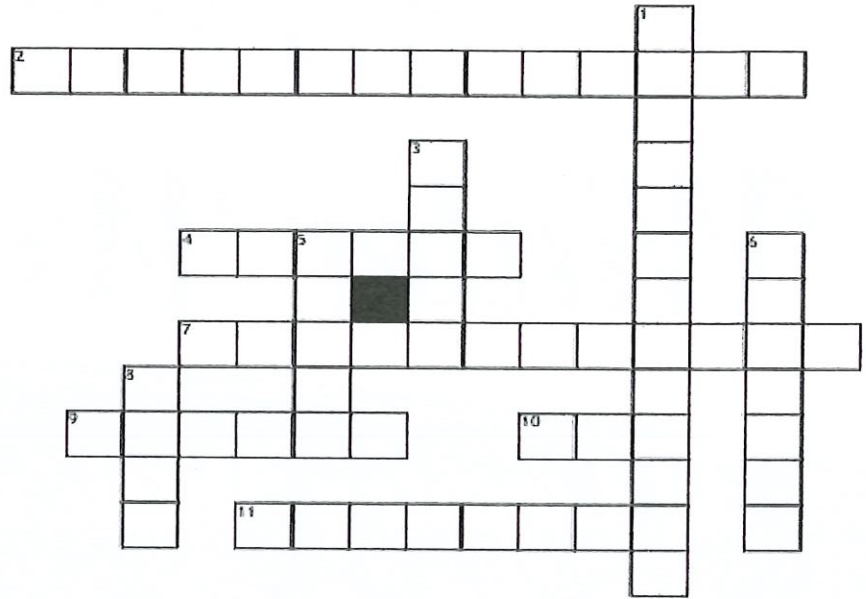
4. American dance style that looks similar to ballet but uses barefeet and have the ability to move hips and flex feet.

7. American dance style that incorporates several styles of dance and expressing meaning and or theme.

9. Dance style created in Europe in the late 1500's.

10. American dance style that uses your feet to create sounds and rhythm.

11. Ensures a dancer's longevity, help prevent injuries, build strength and flexibility, and refine movement quality.



Down

1. Another word for an original dance piece

3. Large dance tool that ballet dancers use to improve flexibility and technique.

5. To move your body with rhythm.

6. Dance style that uses high energetic movements that incorporate all parts of the body, most times executing different isolated movements at the same time.

8. American dance style that uses isolated, energetic movements.

RECOMMENDATION

Billy Elliot

Billy Elliot is the triumphant and heartwarming story of an 11-year-old boy from a working-class family who discovers a passion for dance that will change his and his family's lives forever. The fictionalized movie draws inspiration from real-life events and people. The 1984-1985 miner's strike and its impact on the UK's mining communities are depicted in the film.



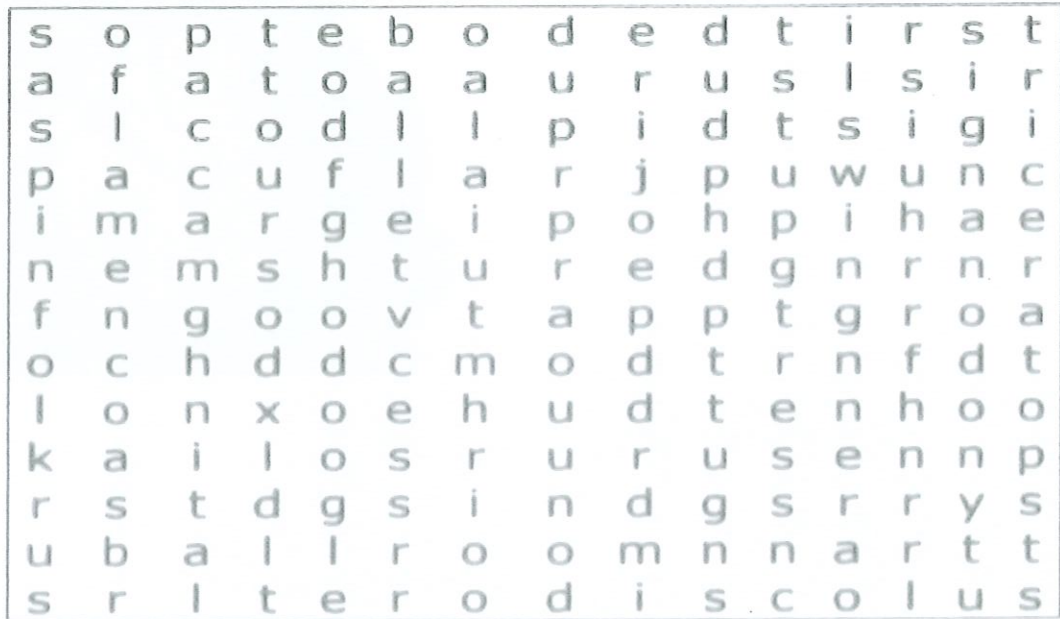
From the producers of
"Four Weddings And A Funeral," "Elizabeth" and "Notting Hill"

OFFICIAL SELECTION
BRITISH FILM INDEPENDENT 2000
MUSIC DOCUMENTARY
FESTIVAL - BRITAIN 2000


Billy Elliot

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Dance Style Word Search



ballet
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modern
swing
disco

latin
folk
flamenco
street
line
ballroom

KIDS BIRTHDAYS

Zane Knight-Dunn
18 June 2016

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Slow Cooker Creamy Ranch Chicken Breast

Ingredients

- 1 tbsp olive oil
- 4 medium chicken breast fillets
- 2 middle bacon rashers, cut in thin strips crossways
- 1 brown onion, finely chopped
- 1 garlic clove, crushed
- 125ml (1/2 cup) salt-reduced chicken stock
- 1 tsp onion powder
- 1 tsp garlic powder
- 65g (1/4 cup) sour cream
- 60ml (1/4 cup) ranch dressing
- 1 tbsp cornflour
- 1 tbsp chopped fresh dill



1. Heat oil in a large non-stick frying pan over medium-high heat. Add chicken and cook, for 3-4 minutes each side, until browned. Add the chicken to a slow cooker.

2. Add bacon to the frying pan. Cook, stirring, for 5 minutes or until golden and crisp. Transfer to a plate and set aside. Add onion and garlic to the pan and cook, stirring, for 2 minutes or until starting to soften. Stir in chicken stock, onion powder and garlic powder. Bring to the boil. Add to the slow cooker, cover and cook on High for 2 hours (or Low for 4 hours).

3. Meanwhile, whisk sour cream, dressing and cornflour in a small bowl until smooth.

4. Stir the sour cream mixture into the chicken mixture. Cover and cook, for 15 minutes or until thickened. Season. Sprinkle with reserved bacon and dill to serve.

Overnight Carrot and Apple Bircher

Ingredients

- 35g (1/3 cup) rolled oats
- 1 small carrot, peeled, coarsely grated
- 1/2 tsp ground cinnamon
- 1 tbsp sunflower seeds
- 70g (1/4 cup) natural yoghurt
- 1/2 small apple sliced
- Maple syrup, to serve (optional)



Combine the oats, carrot, cinnamon, 3 tsp sunflower seeds and 125ml (1/2 cup) water in a bowl. Cover and place in the fridge overnight to soak.

Before serving, top with the yoghurt, apple, remaining sunflower seeds and a drizzle of maple syrup, if you like.

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!



Scan to RSVP



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.

Grain Automate Expo **WICKEPIN**

and **WANTFA Live Machinery Demo Day**

3 JULY

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A big day of innovation, automation and action.

Morning and afternoon sessions packed with hands-on learning, expert insights, and live demonstrations — all designed to future-proof your farming business.

Morning Session: Grain Automate Workshop

8.30am / Registration

9.00am – 1.00pm / Wickepin Community Centre

- Digital success, not data mess – Map your farm processes and set up boundaries to kickstart automation.
- Field to figures – Design and analyse on-farm trials to turn data into decisions.
- Better than blanket – Use field data and software to zone, prescribe and profit with VRT.

Afternoon Session: WANTFA Live Machinery Demo

2.30pm – 5.00pm / Walsh Road, Commodine

- Watch live soil amelioration machinery in action.
- Hear from the experts, swap ideas and 'talk shop' with fellow growers.

Sundowner

5.30pm – 7.00pm / Location TBC

REGISTRATIONS ESSENTIAL. Be ready for a 9.00am sharp start!

For more details [click here](#) or scan the QR code



Auschem Skill Set

State ID **MAA18**

Handle chemicals safely

This course will provide you with the knowledge and skills required to manage risks associated with chemical use, and to understand your obligations in the areas of duty of care, quality assurance and environmental management.



Campus - Narrogin.

Date - 23rd and 24th June 2025 - phone Campus for additional dates

Study Mode - On Campus.

Participants will learn on a practical level how to improve their integrated pest management programmes, to better choose the right chemical for the job and to apply it more accurately. The course is designed for people who will be spraying chemicals without supervision.

On successful completion of this course, students will receive a statement of attainment for the following nationally accredited units:

AHCCHM307 Prepare and apply chemicals to control pest, weeds and diseases; and
AHCCHM304 Transport and store chemicals.

Course runs for 2 days, typically from 8am to 4pm

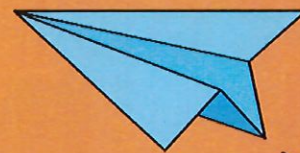
Fees

Resource Fees of \$36.80 apply to this course.

An essential component of the course is the Auschem Resource Manual, which is a mandatory purchase for all students at a cost of \$85.00. The manual is acquired separately from SRTAFE before the course begins, this cost includes your Auschem registration on successful completion of the course.

Contact - Administration 6371 3950 for enrollment forms and further information regarding this course and future Auschem dates

ORIGAMI WORKSHOP



TUESDAY JULY 8TH
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
\$5 PER CHILD
RSVP BY THE 1ST JULY

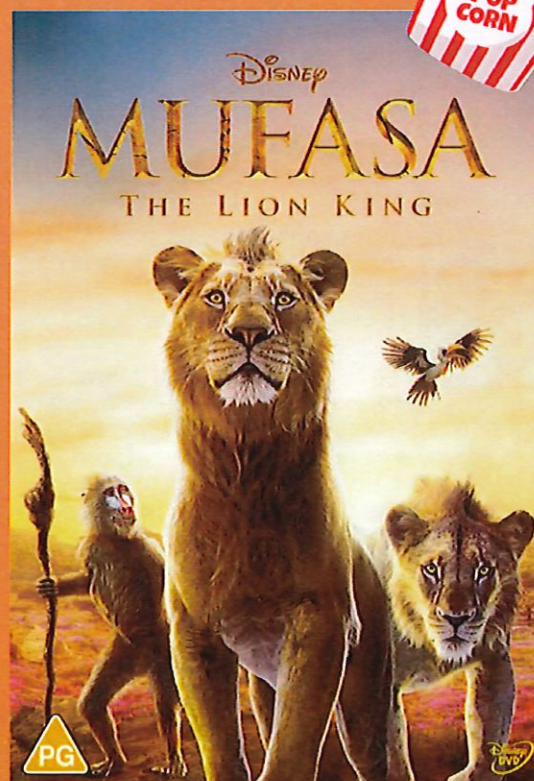


Beginner Friendly

MOVIE DAY



THURSDAY JULY 17TH
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
\$5 PER CHILD
RSVP BY THE 14TH JULY

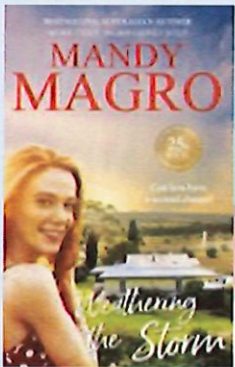


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holiday activities

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admin@wickepincrc.com.au

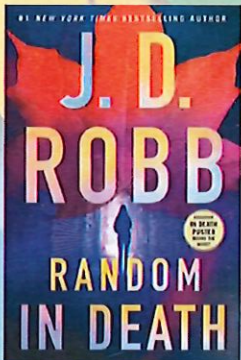
New books at the Wickepin Public Library

ADULT ROMANCE FICTION: *Weathering the Storm*— Mandy Magro



Montana Walker isn't thrilled when her new assignment is covering TV's hottest new dating show. She begrudgingly travels to the chosen bachelor's cattle station in the remote outback, wondering what woman in her right mind would want to fall for an ex-bull rider? She should know, because the bull rider in question is the very same man who broke her eighteen-year-old heart. Not that she thinks he'll remember her. She was just another fleeting fancy, she's sure. Mason Wilde finds himself completely out of his depth when his family nominate him for the show. Ever since he messed up the best relationship he's ever had, he's avoided any kind of commitment. Imagine his surprise when he spots the woman who got away working among the crew. But whatever winds of chance are blowing, you can't change the past. Montana and Mason agree it's better if they keep their distance and protect their hearts. However, fate has other plans and they are forced to be around each other for countless hours of filming -- while their attraction is undeniable. So much so, that if they're not careful, they'll become the news story...

ADULT LARGE PRINT THRILLER : *Random in Death*— J.D. Robb



Jenna's parents had finally given in, and there she was, at a New York club with her best friends, watching the legendary band Avenue A, carrying her demo in hopes of slipping it to the guitarist, Jake Kincade. Then, from the stage, Jake catches her eye, and smiles. It's the best night of her life.

It's the last night of her life.

Minutes later, Jake's in the alley getting some fresh air, and the girl from the dance floor comes stumbling out, sick and confused and deathly pale. He tries to help, but it's no use. He doesn't know that someone in the crowd has jabbed her with a needle--and when his girlfriend Nadine arrives, she knows the only thing left to do for the girl is call her friend, Lieutenant Eve Dallas.

After everyone on the scene is interviewed, lab results show a toxic mix of substances in the victim's body--and for an extra touch of viciousness, the needle was teeming with infectious agents. Dallas searches for a pattern: Had any boys been harassing Jenna? Was she engaging in risky

behavior or caught up in something shady? But there are no obvious clues why this levelheaded sixteen-year-old, passionate about her music, would be targeted.

And that worries Dallas. Because if Jenna wasn't targeted, if she was just the random, unlucky victim of a madman consumed by hatred, there are likely more deaths to come.

ADULT AUDIOBOOK THRILLER : *Murder in the Family*— Faith Martin



Looking for a brilliant best-selling murder mystery with a feisty female detective?

Then meet DI HILLARY GREENE, a policewoman struggling to save her career and catch criminals.

15-year-old Billy Davies is found dead in his father's shed with a pair of gardening shears thrust brutally into his chest.

DI Hillary Greene tries to get to the bottom of this baffling crime.

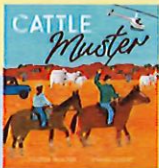
How did Billy come into contact with such a vicious killer? Who wanted him dead - and why? The investigation reveals that the teenager was not such an innocent young man.

Meanwhile, Hillary's having a tough time at work. She's been passed over for promotion, and her reliable constable Tommy Lynch is to be transferred out. But Hillary won't let distractions get in the way of solving crimes.

To catch this killer, she will need to dig deep into the dark secrets of a small community.

MURDER IN THE FAMILY is the fifth in a series of crime thrillers set in Oxfordshire.

CHILDREN'S PICTURE BOOK : *Cattle Muster*—Diane Wolfer and Frane` Lessac



A uniquely Australian outback tale from award-winning creators, Dianne Wolfer and Frane Lessac. It's time to muster the cattle.

Mum's in the ute. Charlie's in the chopper. Dad leads the jackaroos. Sis rides canters on the wing.

Everyone has a job, everyone except me.

But whose job will it be to save the day?

CHILDRENS DVD : *Sonic the Hedgehog 3*



Sonic, Knuckles, and Tails reunite against a powerful new adversary, Shadow, a mysterious villain with powers unlike anything they have faced before. With their abilities outmatched in every way, Team Sonic must seek out an unlikely alliance in hopes of stopping Shadow and protecting the planet.

Australia's
**Biggest
Morning
Tea**

Another Fantastic turn out for Australia's Biggest Morning Tea!

On Tuesday May 27th , Wickein CRC hosted our Biggest Morning Tea.

We had a wonderful morning with many attendees who enjoyed delicious food and great company . We also had the opportunity to have two lovely locals talk about their experiences with Cancer . Thankyou to everyone for your endless generosity which helped us raise

\$1000

Thankyou to all our amazing sponsors, and everyone who contributed food, prizes, money and your precious time. Without your support, we couldn't make this event happen!



FIRST AID KITS

Half price!

Pop into the CRC and grab a bargain!

Large First Aid Kit

~~\$60~~ \$30



Personal Leisure Kits

~~\$24~~ \$12



Medium First Aid Kit

~~\$48~~ \$24



While stock lasts. Get yours before they're all gone!



Wickepin 2026 Calendar

Photography Competition

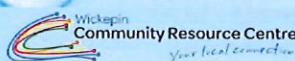
This year's theme:

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 that are awarded the most votes will be used in the calendar, and winners will receive a free copy

Photo's can be submitted to Wickepin CRC on a USB,
or emailed to admin@wickepinrc.com.au





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COUNSELLING

20 Kirkwood Street, CORRIGIN WA 6375 (PO Box 6, CORRIGIN WA 6375)



welcome
TO THE
TEAM

Marie Meehan

We warmly welcome Marie Meehan to the Central Agcare
Family Counselling team.

Marie has joined current counsellors, Joyce Contos & Anne Hague, in
providing free, confidential counselling services to all age groups,
individuals, couples and families.

Marie is available to be contacted for counselling appointments on
0456 294 765 or email: marieagcare@outlook.com

Joyce Contos 0428 891 244 | Anne Hague 0427 133 711 | Marie Meehan 0456 294 765

Email: ceagcare@bigpond.com



COUNSELLING

Working within the Shires of Brookton, Bruce Rock, Corrigin, Kondinin, Kulin, Narembeen, Pingelly,
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Business, Trade & Service Directory

WEDNESDAY 18TH JUNE 2025

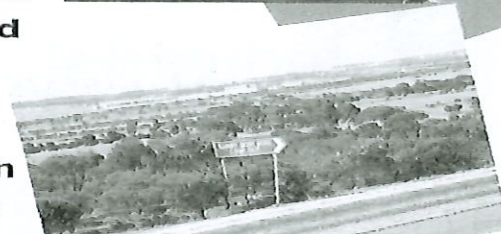
10.15AM - 12.30 PM MERREDIN CRC

CATCHMENT PLANNING WORKSHOP

Featuring Mulloon Institute hydrologist Lance Mudgeway in combination with the opportunity to speak with wheatbelt landholders involved in the whole of catchment planning process completed in the Gabby Quoi Quoi Catchment.

Morning tea and lunch is provided.

Attendees will gain a landholders perspective on implementing catchment management plans on farm



This is an inclusive community event
For further details contact
Alex Johnson
ajohnson@wheatbeltnrm.org.au

Register
here



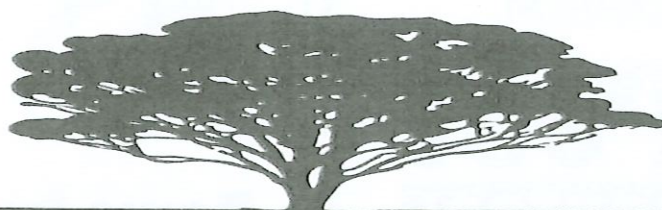
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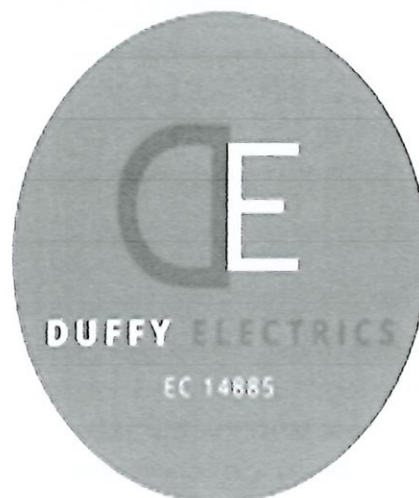
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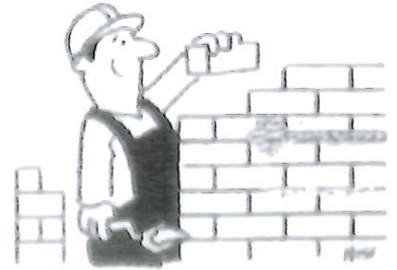
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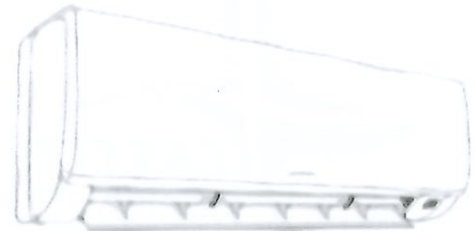
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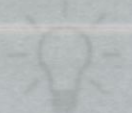
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SPORTS NOTES

Banksia Bowman



🎯 WOW !! What a fantastic roll up on Saturday. Fourteen shooters including parents and youngsters eager to learn the skill of Archery 🏹 We welcome Damien Orchard and his delightful family to our club. Also all the other newcomers. Good shooting, everyone 😊

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Lake Yealering Golf Club

Saturday 31st May 2025

7 Players took to the Course – under a few heavy showers of rain. Course is now nice and green. On Completion of the day, Members and Community enjoyed a casserole tea and some very much needed down time for those who have completed seeding.

Saturday 7th June 2025

Sponsored by NARROGIN MAZDA 10 Players hit off on a nice sunny warm day.

Winners were:-

First A. Manton

Second K Melvin

Third S. Baker

Members enjoyed a lovely meal after the game. Thank you to the Sponsors.



Happy Birthday

This year 5 local Wickepin farmers are celebrating their significant birthday. We believe it is unusual to have that number still farming in the Wickepin district from the one-year group.

Happy birthday to Wickepin Primary School Class of 1977.

All are pictured in this football team photo.



A man and woman had been married for more than 60 years. They had shared everything. They had talked about everything. They had kept no secrets from each other except that the little old woman had a shoe box in the top of her closet that she had cautioned her husband never to open or ask her about.

For all of these years, he had never thought about the box, but one day the little old woman got very sick and the doctor said she would not recover.

In trying to sort out their affairs, the little old man took down the shoe box and took it to his wife's bedside. She agreed that it was time that he should know what was in the box. When he opened it, he found two crocheted dolls and a stack of money totalling \$95,000.

He asked her about the contents.

"When we were to be married," she said, "my grandmother told me the secret of a happy marriage was to never argue. She told me that if I ever got angry with you, I should just keep quiet and crochet a doll."

The little old man was so moved; he had to fight back tears. Only two Precious dolls were in the box. She had only been angry with him two Times in all those years of living and loving. He almost burst with Happiness.

"Honey," he said, "that explains the doll, but what about all of this money? Where did it come from?"

"Oh," she said, "that's the money I made from selling the dolls."

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 are 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 is 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, Campbell St.

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

Saturday

Banksia Bowmen Archery –Winter Shoot Time Saturday 1 – 4pm, Wickepin Community Centre

Sunday

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



COMMUNITY CALENDAR 2025

JUNE

Tues	10 th	Canva Design Workshop 10.30am – 2.30pm CRC
Wed	11 th	CRC Committee Meeting 5.30pm All Welcome
Mon	16 th	Facey Group Shed Opening 5.30pm
Mon	23 rd	Watershed News
Mon	23 rd	Recycle and Bin Day
Mon-Tu	23-24 th	Auschem Skill Set, Narrogin TAFE
Fri-Sun	27-29 th	Wickepin Winter Weekend

JULY

Tue	8 th	Kids Origami Workshop, 10-12pm @ CRC
Thurs	3 rd	Grain Automate Expo & Machinery Demo
Fri	4 th	Communi Tea
Mon	7 th	Watershed News
Mon	7 th	Recycle and Bin Day
Tue	5 th	Drum Muster, Contact Shire of Wickepin to book 98881005
Thu	17 th	Movie Day, Mufusa 10-12pm @ CRC
Mon	21 st	Watershed News
Mon	21 st	Recycle and Bin Day
Thur	31 st	Facey Group Annual Women In Agricultural Event

AUGUST

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

SEPTEMBER

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

OCTOBER

Fri	3 rd	Communi Tea
Wed	8 th	CRC AGM 5.30pm
Mon	13 th	Watershed News
Mon	13 th	Recycle and Bin Day
Tue	21 st	Drum Muster Contact Shire of Wickepin to book 98881005
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