

WATERSHED NEWS

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

1st of September 2025

Happy **FATHER'S DAY** **7TH SEPTEMBER 2025**

TODAY WE HONOR ALL FATHERS

DADS, GRANDDADS,
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DADS IN HEAVEN,
DADS-IN-LAW,
FOSTER DADS,
ADOPTED DADS,
PET DADS.



Good Luck
to the
Wickepin Netball Club
A1 and A3 teams
playing in the
Finals at Narrogin on
Friday 5th and
Saturday 6th of September

Good Luck
to the
Wickepin Football Club
D-Grade and League teams
playing in the
Grand Finals at Katanning
on Sunday 7th of September

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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.

Help Us Celebrate Our Own Unsung Heros and Local Legends

We know there are many unsung heroes right here in Wickepin — past and present — whose stories are waiting to be told. Whether it's a neighbour, a volunteer, a coach, or someone who's always there when needed, we'd love to hear about them. If you have someone in mind, please send in a short story or even just their name and why they're special. Let's shine a light on those who've been keeping our community strong — quietly and humbly. **All contributions are welcome**



CEO Comments

It is good to see the Yealering Lake so full, and we are trying to get the message out so we have visitors coming through to enjoy the atmosphere there.



It is good to see that spring is here and the days are getting a little warmer.

Council Meeting – August 2025.

At the August Ordinary Meeting, the following items were discussed:

- Accounts for payment were presented.
- Pre-Audit/Budget Financial Reports for July were presented – These will be updated with budget figures for the next meeting.
- The meeting date for the October Council Meeting was changed to **Monday 20th October**, which will be after the Local Government Elections.
- The Parking and Parking Facilities Amendment Local Law 2025 was presented.
- Dual Fire Control Officers for Pingelly and Kulin were appointed.
- Council approved a submission to be made to Development WA for further land development in Wickpin.
- A consideration of the Yealering Bowling Club Sinking fund and building extension was considered.

At the August Special Meeting, the following items were discussed:

- The Annual Budget for 2025/26 was adopted.
- A Tender for the management of the aquatic facilities for the next 3 years was accepted.

Minutes are available on the Shire of Wickpin website if you would like further information on the items discussed.

Local Government Elections

Just a reminder that Local Government Elections will be happening again this year on 18th October 2025.

This will be a postal election, and voting forms will be sent out from WA Electoral Commission.

Nominations for the Council will be open from August 28th and will close on September 4th, 2025.

Staff Changes

It is always sad to see staff leave the Shire, but it is something that does happen as staff further their careers or change their goals.

We want to thank Pippa Ellis (Swimming Pool Manager) and Sam Dawes (CEDO) for their dedication to the Shire and commitment to services to the community. Both have recently resigned from the Shire to pursue other endeavours, and we wish them well.

Change to Tip Hours

Due to increasing costs for waste disposal, the Shire is exploring ways to reduce the cost for residents in an effort to keep cost increases to a minimum. As such, from 1st October 2025, the Shire will be looking at tip hours being as follows:

Saturday	8am to 12noon
Sunday	1pm to 5pm
Wednesday	1pm to 5pm

The change in times will allow for the extra time on Wednesday for those who cannot make it to the tip on the weekend.



Mosquito Management Plan

The Shire has a draft Mosquito Management Plan that is being finalised and has been approved by the Department of Health.

The Plan will focus on controlling mosquitoes and informing the public through the 'Fight the Bite' messaging, as well as fogging when necessary. We will also be looking for feedback from the community on mosquito issues before fogging.

If you do not wish to have fogging conducted at your residence, please contact the administration and provide your name and property location. The fogger will be turned off for your property, but there may still be some fog drift.

Rates Notices

Rates Notices are being issued this week. If you do not receive your notice, please contact the administration office, and a copy will be sent to you.

If you have any concerns about the calculation of your rates, please contact Erika at the Shire office on 9888 1005

Rates will be due and payable on 3rd October and must be paid in full to claim the discount.

For further information on what is happening in the Shire or information from the Council Meetings, please check the Shire website at www.wickepin.wa.gov.au

MWS Comments

Shire of Wickepin grader operators have updated "Grader Ahead" signs, which include **Channel 40 for radio call-up**. If you see one of these signs, please call the grader operator on Channel 40 to let them know you're approaching. They will guide you safely around the worksite.

Our maintenance grader has completed grading on Healy Road, and Murry Road has been repaired and tidied up. Works are continuing along Wogolin Road South and progressing in that direction.

Please be advised that our road construction program is scheduled to begin next week. As part of this, Lomos Road will be reduced to a single lane for the next couple of months.

We ask for your patience during this time, as there will be a significant amount of machinery operating in the area. For your safety and the safety of our workers, please obey all reduced speed limits, stop at traffic lights, and follow any directions from traffic controllers. If possible, we recommend using alternative routes to avoid delays while these important works are carried out.

2025/2026 Annual Budget Notice

At the 27th August 2025 Special Council Meeting, the Council unanimously adopted the 2025/2026 Annual Budget.

The \$5.49 million budget includes \$3.34 million in capital works involving road improvements, community infrastructure and essential plant replacement.

In light of the difficult economic conditions and rising inflationary pressures the budget includes a rate yield increase of 5% with the 6% discount to apply if rates are paid in full by the due date 3 October 2025.

Other buildings and facilities to be upgraded/renewed are CCTV, refurbishment of the Swimming Pool, Yealering Cemetery Niche wall extension, Wickepin & Yealering Town Hall minor upgrades and Netball Court Seating Upgrades.

The Council through the Community Grants Program will be supporting the Wickepin Playgroup, Wickepin Tennis Club, Wickepin Community Resource Centre, Wickepin P&C and the Yealering Golf Club.

*Cr Julie Russell
Shire President*

COMMUNITY NOTES

September Birthday Wishes to:

- 2nd Alexander Heffernan
- 3rd Emily Bennier, Graham Wyllie
- 4th Sterling Matthews
- 5th Tiffany Flood, Dylan Miller, James Dunn, Imogen March, Amelia Murray
- 6th Kate Wyllie, Keith Bushby, Tom Bayley, Carmen Bayley
- 7th Rhys Angwin, Dylan Green
- 8th Glenn Leeson
- 10th Ian Watkins
- 12th Grace Ewen, Dale Hill, Ammers Miley
- 14th Gwen Kirby
- 15th Alexa White



Happy 105th Birthday Mrs. Ellie Parsons



Happy 105th Birthday to Mrs Ellie Parsons who was born in Pingelly on the 14th of August 1920. What a marvelous achievement. In those 105 years Ellie has lived through amazing progress and huge changes, as well as World War 2. Ellie raised 3 children at Sunny Brae Farm, West Pingelly. Her family has now extended to seven grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren. Daughter Beryl Poultney, Grandson Geoff and wife Elizabeth Poultney helped celebrate Ellie's milestone.

Wedding Congratulations

Brian and Lois Shipley's son Mark married Annika Crowley on the 24th August 2025 at Chapel Farm in the Swan Valley on a very wet day. The wet weather didn't dampen the spirit of family and friends who helped them celebrate their special day. When they return from their honeymoon they will make their home on the farm at Yealering.



**bee better
soon, John Mck!**

Get Well Wishes

Wishing John Mckenzie a speedy recovery and successful treatment following his surgery last week. Thinking of Daphne and family at this stressful time.

Funeral Notice

The Funeral Service for Austin Charles Fulford 'Aussie' will be celebrated in the Wickepin Community Centre on TUESDAY morning (09.09.2025) commencing at 11:00am.

Join Earl St Physio for the 6 Week Challenge

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Introductory Half-day

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Where: John Higgins Centre,
50 Clayton Road, Narrogin, WA

Cost: \$30

Pre-registration is essential

Register now at:

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Art Therapy is available with Joyce Contos in Narrogin by appointment.

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Contact our Counsellors:

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Central Agcare
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20 Kalkwood Street, CORRIGIN
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Father's Day Steak With Warm Potato & Roast Capsicum Salad

INGREDIENTS



½ red onion (sliced)
½ bunch continental parsley
¼ cup extra virgin olive oil
2 tbs lemon juice
60g baby leaves
750g washed white baby potatoes (quartered)
330grams whole red capsicum, roasted
400g beef sizzle steaks
1 clove garlic, quartered
1/3 cup almonds

METHOD

Place potato in a large saucepan and cover with cold water. Cover with lid and bring to the boil over high heat. Reduce heat to medium-high and boil for 10 minutes or until just tender. Drain. Transfer to a bowl.

Meanwhile, place capsicum, almonds, garlic and parsley in a food processor and process until chopped. Add lemon juice and half the oil and process until almost smooth. Pour over potato, tossing to coat, then season. Add onion and salad leaves, tossing to combine.

Heat remaining oil in a large frying pan over high heat. Season beef, then cook for 30 seconds on each side or until browned. Cut into strips and serve with warm potato salad.

Layered lamington ice-cream cake

INGREDIENTS

1L vanilla ice-cream
460g pkt round double sponge cake, unfilled
(cut horizontally in half – needing 4 layers)
3 tbsp raspberry jam
200g dark chocolate coarsely chopped
185ml (¾ cup) thickened cream
35g (½ cup) flaked coconut



METHOD

Set ice-cream aside for 15 minutes or until softened slightly but not melted. Line round 17cm (base measurement) cake pan with plastic wrap, allowing the edges to overhang.

Place 1 cake layer in prepared pan. Top with 1/3 of the ice-cream, pressing down with the back of a spoon to cover cake. Make indentations in the ice-cream. Dot with 1/3 of the jam. Repeat with 2 more layers of cake, ice-cream and jam. Last layer of cake on top. Fold plastic wrap over top. Place cake in the freezer for 4 hours or until firm. Combine the chocolate and cream in a microwave-safe bowl, microwave in 1 minute bursts, stirring, until smooth. Set aside for 15 minutes. Carefully remove the cake from the pan and place on a serving plate. Spoon over ganache, allowing it to drip down the sides. Sprinkle with the coconut. Serve immediately.

Father's Day 2025 Movies:

Father's Day is more than ties, tools or coffee mugs that proudly announce "World's Best Dad". This holiday is a celebration of the profound, indescribable and everlasting connection between a father and his child. What better way to honour that bond than by curling up on the couch, and relaxing while watching stories that celebrate that bond.

So whether you're a daddy's little child or a proud papa yourself, movie magic will have you laughing, crying and celebrating those first steps all over again. From action-packed animated journeys to moving true stories and touching family films, this curated list of Bollywood and Hollywood movies are just right for a Father's Day watch party.

So sit back, snuggle in, grab some popcorn, and check out these platinum dad movies that'll help you appreciate just how great dads can be.

'Daddy Day Care' (2003) After Charlie Hinton (Eddie Murphy) and Phil Ryerson (Jeff Garlin) lose their jobs, they become stay-at-home dads. Needing to help their wives support their families, they decide to start a day-care business.

'Field of Dreams' (1989) "Field of Dreams" tells the story of a father who becomes inspired to build a baseball field in his backyard. This field, which feels close to heaven, becomes the setting for extraordinary events that unfold as he is influenced by a mysterious whisper, "If you build it, he will come."

'The Adam Project' (2022) A time-traveling pilot, Adam Reed (Ryan Reynolds) crash lands in 2022 and requires the help of his 12-year-old self to fix the timeline. Together, they confront secrets from their past, risking everything to save the future. Along the way, they meet their late father in this tender action-packed adventure about family and second chances.

'Finding Nemo' (2003) How far will a dad go to find his son? Marlin (Albert Brooks) is a cautious and risk-averse clownfish. That all changes when his only son, Nemo (Alexander Gould), is captured outside of their Great Barrier Reef home. Marlin sets off on an epic journey across the ocean to find his son. Along the way, he meets unexpected friends that help him in his quest.

'Red' (2010) A former CIA agent, Frank Moses (Bruce Willis), is enjoying a quiet life in retirement, when his peaceful lifestyle is disrupted when his house is raided in the middle of the night. To find out who is behind the raid, Frank reunites with his old team. Together, they use their skills and experience to unravel the mystery targeting him while bonding over memories of past missions.'



'We Bought a Zoo' (2011) Based on a true story, Benjamin Mee (Matt Damon) and his children are desperate to find a way to move forward after the death of their wife and mother. What better way to move forward than renovating a run down zoo? While they work to restore the zoo, the family finds friendship and support among the remaining zoo staff, who have been working tirelessly to keep the zoo afloat. Among the renovations, Ben endeavours to help his kids learn valuable life lessons, helping them find hope and resilience, while creating a new life at the zoo.



Dudinin Tennis Club Centenary Celebration

Sunday 28 September 2025 - 2pm until late!

Come along and enjoy a great day of reminiscing and celebrating 100 years of tennis in Dudinin!



Please share with family and friends!

- 2pm - Social tennis, club memorabilia displays and a traditional Dudinin afternoon tea
- 6pm to 8pm - Enjoy local vocalist *'Jaymle Turner'*
- 8pm to late - Dance the night away with local band *'Bale Out'*

A variety of food vans will be available to purchase the evening meal, giving everyone the chance to relax and enjoy themselves.

Camping is available on the oval with a recovery breakfast available on Monday morning.

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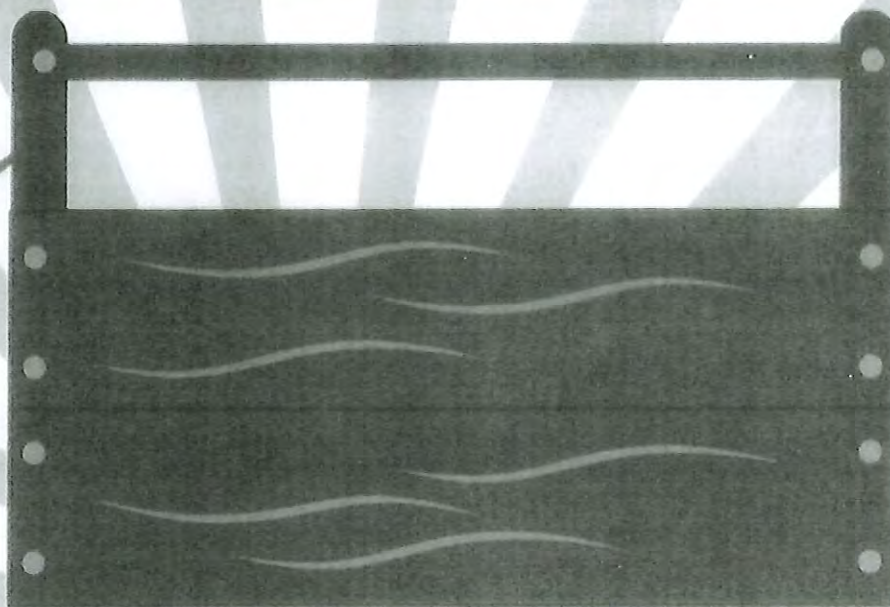
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BYO all
drinks

My dad My hero Happy Father's Day

Cut out, staple the toolbox together, write your favorite things about your dad and give it to your dad to celebrate fathers day!



I could not have built a better dad!

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY
Dad

I LOVE WHEN MY DAD

My dad rocks. He

Hamish Stacey
2nd September
2013

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Elli Baker
5th September
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Ellie Turner
14th September
2015

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DAD JUNE



What happened when 2 slices
of bread went on a date?

It was loaf at first sight!



All-New Dad Jokes for 2025

- What kind of shoes do frogs wear? Open-toad sandals.
- I just built an ATM that only gives out coins. I don't know why no one's thought of it before: it just makes cents!
- Did I ever tell you about the time I went mushroom foraging? It's a story with a morel at the end.
- What happened when two slices of bread went on a date? It was loaf at first sight.
- Why do crabs never volunteer? Because they're shell-fish.
- I had a quiet game of tennis today. There was no racket.
- What's a shark's favorite saying? "Man overboard!"
- What did one slice of bread say to the other before the race? You're toast!
- I poured some water over a duck's back yesterday. I don't think he cared.
- How did I know my girlfriend thought I was invading her privacy? She wrote about it in her diary.
- Why did the electric car feel discriminated against? Because the rules weren't current.
- I'm such a good navigator, a self-driving car once asked me for directions.
- Why do melons have weddings? They cantelope.
- What did the bison say to his son when he left the ranch? Bi-son.
- Watch what you say around the egg whites. They can't take a yolk.
- I'm so good at fixing things, my motto is, "If it is broke, I'll still fix it."
- Where did the pumpkins have their meeting? In the gourdroom.
- What's the best way to save your dad jokes? In a dad-da-base.
- I got a new pen that can write under water. It can write other words too.
- My boss said "dress for the job you want, not for the job you have." So I went in as Batman.
- I went to the aquarium this weekend, but I didn't stay long. There's something fishy about that place.
- What do you call a sheep who can sing and dance? Lady Ba Ba.
- What do you call a French man wearing sandals? Philipe Fallop.
- Why can't dinosaurs clap their hands? Because they're extinct.
- I gave my handyman a to-do list, but he only did jobs 1, 3, and 5. Turns out he only does odd jobs.



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Shaping the Future

**Thursday
11th Sept 25**
2:30pm - 5:00pm

Spring NVT Field Walk

2:30pm REGISTRATIONS

Alan Manton & Kelly Pearce-Manton's
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2:40pm NEW WHEAT VARIETY FARMER DEMO

*Kick off with a farmer demo of new wheat lines — see how
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*Next, walk through & hear from industry experts on the ongoing Canola, Wheat & Barley @
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3:25pm GRDC NVT CANOLA

4:20pm GRDC NVT WHEAT & BARLEY

5:00PM SUNDOWNER



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WICKEPIN

Tuesday, 23rd September

CORRIGIN

Wednesday, 24th September

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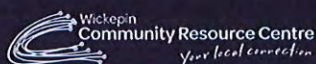
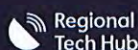
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WHERE: Wicky CRC

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10 September 2025



Excel for Beginners: Mastering the Basics

Date: Wednesday 10th September 2025
Time: 2:00pm - 4:00pm
Location: Wickepin Community Resource Centre. 24 Wogolin Rd, Wickepin
Presenter: Ben Stangoni, Business Advisor from IPS Management Consultants

Main Topics covered:

- Introduction to Excel
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ADULT FICTION MYSTERY THRILLER: *Kiss Her Goodbye* - Lisa Gardner

Frankie Elkin usually prefers her cases cold. Until she finds herself in the broiling streets of Tucson, Arizona, where an Afghan refugee has been missing for three weeks.

The woman she is looking for, Sabera Ahmadi, is a wife and young mother, haunted by war, scarred by her past. The police and Sabera's husband seem indifferent to her disappearance. But Frankie knows trauma. She knows it can fuel or destroy you. And when she sees the distress in Sabera's daughter's eyes, she makes a decision she soon regrets: find Sabera.

But in order to solve the mystery of Sabera's present, Frankie must revisit her past in order to uncover the dark secret she is hiding.



ADULT FICTION: *Isn't It Nice We Both Hate the Same Things*—Jessica Seaborn

Charlie, a prime-time radio producer in her early thirties, has always had a big group of friends – until she left her husband, and they all sided with him. Now she finds herself floundering in a sea of awkward run-ins and silent group chats. When her best friend Genevieve starts moving on with her life, too, Charlie realises how few significant people she has around her, and what a lonely place that can be.

Dreading the prospect of returning to her childhood home for the anniversary of her father's death, she busies herself by seeking new friendships – book clubs, pub crawls, team sports, the works. But Charlie's determination to surround herself with unfamiliar people forces her to confront her insecurities. What kind of life does she want? And who does she really want to spend it with?



ADULT NON-FICTION BIOGRAPHY: *Fly Boy*

Parker 'Joe' Hodge was a Royal Australian Air Force (RAAF) pilot who tragically lost his life in the Netherlands East Indies during World War II. Born in Beechworth, Joe's journey is marked by unwavering determination, exemplified by his persistence through five applications before realizing his dream of joining Australia's elite air force.

The narrative offers a vivid portrayal of aviation in Australia and the formative years of the RAAF during a pivotal historical period. Confident, ambitious, and adventurous, Joe seizes every opportunity to travel while advancing through his flying training at Point Cook.

Enriched with personal anecdotes and captivating photographs—many captured by Joe himself—the story illuminates Australia's often overlooked campaign in the Netherlands East Indies. This episode, rich in individual acts of bravery, underscores the early vulnerabilities of the British Empire in the Pacific War.

Author Peter Hodge's quest to uncover Joe's story becomes a profound exploration of lost family connections and self-discovery. A compelling and insightful biography.



ADULT THRILLER DVD: *Drop*

First dates can be rough. In this mind-bending action thriller from the director of *Happy Death Day*, they can also be deadly.

Violet is a widowed mother who has worked up the courage to go on her first date in years with a charming photographer named Henry. The cute couple's chemistry is rudely interrupted by a series of anonymous drops to Violet's phone showing a masked intruder entering her home and ordering her to follow a series of instructions. Violet must do exactly as she's told or her loved ones will die.

Her unseen tormentor's final directive? Kill Henry.



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Wickepin 2026 Calendar

Photography Competition WATER

Entries close Tuesday
23rd September



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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Hello everyone.. I just want to thank those who have already donated to the "Christmas Child Boxes." For those who are assembling their own box: these can now be left at the Wickepin CRC.

Or if you prefer to buy 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.), These too can be left at the CRC.

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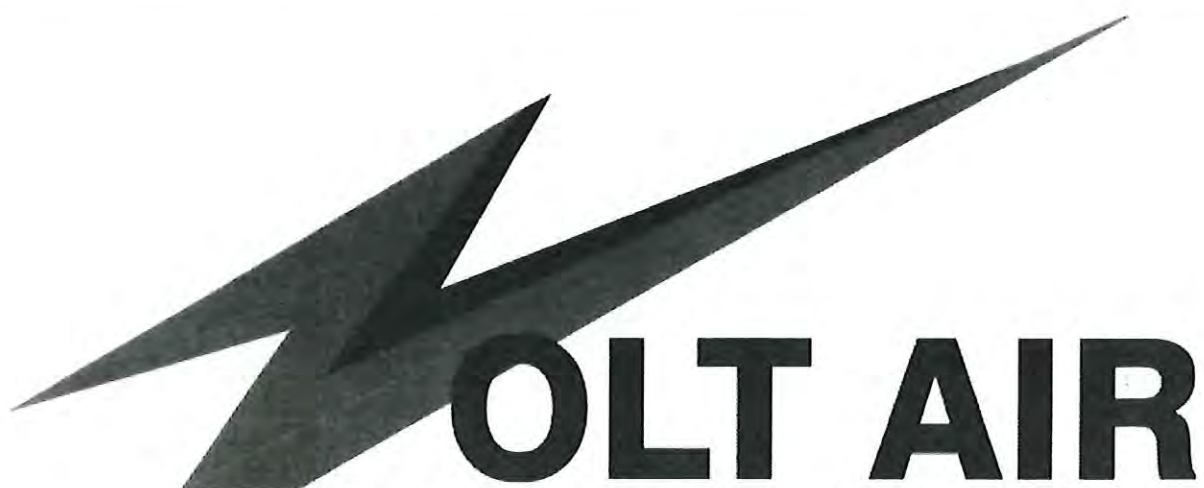
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February	3.4	3	16.6	February	5.2	1	12.2
March	32	7	48.6	March	41.4	3	53.6
April	0	0	48.6	April	24	7	77.6
May	40.8	7	86.6	May	12.2	5	89.8
June	34.4	13	121	June	22	10	111.8
July	72	21	193	July	76.8	13	188.6
August	84	15	280.2	August	75	14	268.8
September	29	6	309.2	September			
October	14.8	4	324	October			
November	22	6	346	November			
December	0	0	346	December			

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Eligibility

- Crops must be grown under dryland/rainfed conditions in Western Australia.
- Minimum paddock size is 50 ha
- Participants will need to provide crop and input information, with yield validated as whole paddock harvest.

How to Enter

- Entry is FREE
- One entry per crop type per participant
- Full details, including crop variety, sowing date, inputs and rainfall, must be provided.
- Yields standardised by growing season rainfall.
- Scan the QR code below for full terms and conditions.

Entries close 30 September 2025
Winners to be announced 30 January 2026.

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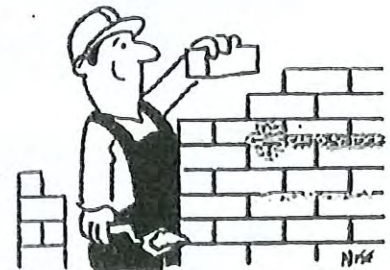
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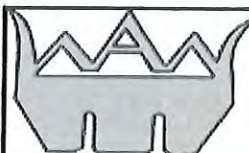
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SPORTS NOTES

WICKEPIN FOOTBALL CLUB

League

Second Semi-Final

Narrogin

Wickepin

Saturday, 23 August 2025

55 8.7

52 8.4

Played at Narrogin

Narrogin League won by 3 pts

Preliminary Final

Wickepin

Boddington

Sunday 31 August 2025

104 16.8

70 10.10

Played at Dumbleyung

Wickepin League won by 34 pts

Fourths

First Semi-Final

Williams

Wickepin

Sunday, 24 August 2025

13 2.1

24 3.6

Played at Wagin

Wickepin Fourths Won by 11 pts

Preliminary Final

Katanning

Wickepin

Sunday 31 August 2025

16 2.4

45 6.9

Played at Dumbleyung

Wickepin Fourths won by 29 pts

Good Luck to both Wickepin Fourths and League Teams playing in the
Grand Final at Katanning on Sunday the 7th of September

Wickepin Netball Club

A2 -Wickepin went down 38–52 to Flames in a fast, physical match at home in Round 13. The team worked hard through the mid-court with strong drives and clean ball movement into the circle. Zoe Mullan impressed in attack with her accurate passing and steady play under pressure, while Christina Smith worked hard in defence, pulling in key intercepts. Despite the loss, Wickepin showed great teamwork and determination across the court.

Wickepin took on Williams in Narrogin in Round 15 to end the season and, despite a strong effort, came away with a loss. The team showed patches of great play, linking well through the centre and applying pressure all over the court. There were some solid passages moving the ball into the goal circle, and the side never dropped their intensity throughout the game.

A3-Recap: A3's game against Wagin led to a loss, but not without a tough battle in which our players gave it their all. In the last scheduled game against olympics, we had a nostalgic moment with the return of two amazing players from last year to fill in, who helped us to keep the score tight ending with us only 4 goals down.

A1 and A3 have made finals so please show your support and cheer the girls on in Narrogin if you can!

A1 - 5th Sept 7.30pm v Olympics Gold

A3- 6th Sept 1pm v Olympics Turquoise

LAKE YEALERING GOLF CLUB

Saturday 23rd August 2025

Club Open Day sponsored by HUTTON & NORTHEY SALES and Hole In One by MOYLON SILOS. With a field of 38 golfers competing for many prizes, on a beautiful day for golf with the eventual outcomes as follows:-

WINNERS:	V. Baker and M. Smith
RUNNER UP:	A Quartermaine and C. Taylor
GROSS WINNER:	T. and L. Blechynden
GROSS RUNNER UP:	R. Butler and M. Green
THIRD NET:	G. Poultney and C. Pitman
FOURTH NET:	R. Spark and R. McDougal
PM WINNERS:	S. Baker and A. McIntyre



With Novelties on every hole, few people left empty handed. Novelty Results as follows:-

No 1	Longest Drive	T. Northdurst
No 2	Longest Putt	R. Butler
No 3	Best Second	C. Taylor (with an eagle)
No 4	Best Second	M. Green
No 5	Nearest To Pin	A. Manton
No 6	Best Third	C. Taylor
No 7	Longest Last Shot	S. Blechynden
No 8	Nearest To Pin	C. Nelson
No 9	Best Second	C. Taylor
No 10	Longest Putt	L. Blechynden
No 11	Best Third	L. Blechynden
No 12	Best Second	M. Green
No 13	Best Second	M. Green
No 14	Longest Last Shot	A. Quartermaine
No 15	Nearest To Pin	T. Blechynden
No 16	Best Third	A. Grey
No 17	Nearest To Pin	M. Geeen
No 18	Nearest To Pin	J. Hamilton



Congratulations to C. Taylor for his Eagle on No 3. A special thanks to Tanya Sands and her catering crew for making sure no one went hungry and the Bar Staff for ensuring no one dehydrated. Thanks to all who turned up to support our Club and enjoy a game of golf.

Saturday 30th August 2025

Club Championship Day, today, in beautiful sun shine, which made for some great golf. The Club Champion this year is Craig Jespersen with Scott Dicks the runner-up. B. and C. Winners were S. Baker and M. Marshall respectively.

The day concluded with lasagne and salad, thanks to Tanya Sands and her team. Congratulations to all the winners.

HARRISMITH/WICKEPIN JUNIOR CRICKET

Wickepin/Harrismith cricket club will be entering a junior cricket team in the under-13 competition this season. Open to girls and boys. The 6 game season is played in November and December and February. It's every 2nd weekend and is played on Sunday morning at 9.30am until midday. 30 overs each. If you know of any young kids who may be interested please get in contact.

Cheers

Ty

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BADMINTON

Are there any groups or individuals who are interested in playing badminton? There is equipment available and a bank account to pay for shuttles.

The bank account needs closing and the money donated to someone else around town. The Shire uses a generous attitude towards the club and it only costs a few dollars to play. Play can be anytime day or evening, that the courts are available. There are three courts in the Community Centre.

A season can be arranged to suit those wishing to play.

Would those interested please ring Hazel Green on 98881156. I am not interested in organising this and will close the account in a few weeks if no interest

LAKE YEALERING BOWLING CLUB

The Lake Yealering Bowling Club is aiming to kick off the 25/26 Bowling Season with something different. Instead of the Ladies Gala Day being held towards the end of the season, this year the **Lake Yealering Bowling Club Ladies Gala Day Triples** will be held on **Friday 26th September 2025** with a **9.30am start**. Entries close 19th September 2025 with name to **Lois Shipley 0400542704**. Time to polish up the bowls, come to Yealering for a friendly game of bowls with friends, before the fixtures get busy.

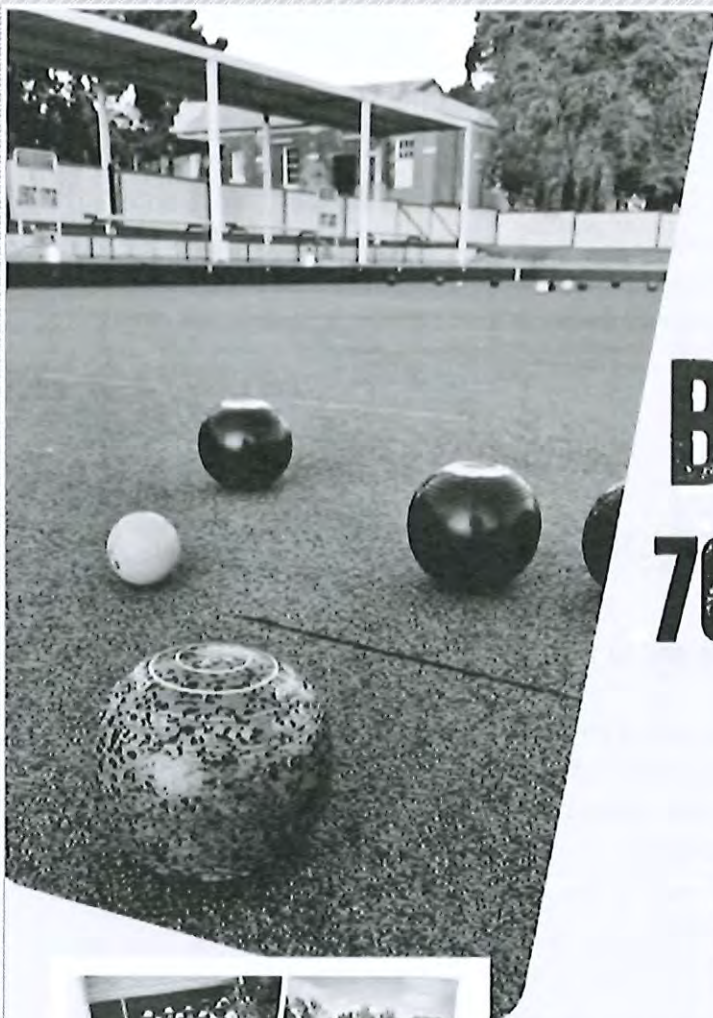
Reminder to Members the Opening day for the Season is Sunday 5th October 2025

Next date to remember is **Sunday 19th October 2025** for the **70th Anniversary** of the Lake Yealering Bowling Club celebration commencing 11am. Luncheon \$25.00 per person. All past, present players, partners, community members and anyone who has enjoyed a roll on our green is welcome to come and help us celebrate and enjoy the day.

For catering purposes, please contact Lois Shipley 0400542704 or email to brian_lois@westnet.com.au

COME AND GIVE LAWN BOWLS A GO.





LAKE YEALERING BOWLING CLUB 70TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

19 October 2025 | 11:00 am

**Lake Yealering Bowling Club
Club House**



All past and present players, partners, community members, and anyone who has enjoyed a roll on our green are welcome to come help us celebrate and enjoy the day!

Have a roll of bowls, catch up with old mates and see the photo display.

Lunch cost: \$25 per person

RSVP by 3rd October 2025 for catering purposes

**Contact Lois: 0400542704
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WHAT'S ON IN THE WICKEPIN SHIRE

MONDAY

Fit Pursuit 5.45 – 6.30am, Wickepin Community Centre

TUESDAY

She Shed He Shed 9am – 12pm, Old Recycling Shed, Richter Street

Pathology Service – By Appointment Only,

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Yoga 6 – 7.30pm, Harrismith Hall. All welcome.

During School terms. Tara: 0427 333 171

WEDNESDAY

Social Arts & Crafts 9.30, Joyner Street

Chair Aerobics 9.00 – 10.00am, Wickepin Health Centre

Indoor Bowls 1pm, Wickepin Community Centre.

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

SATURDAY

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

Wickepin Community Centre

SUNDAY

Anglican Church, 8am every 1st and 3rd Sunday. All welcome



COMMUNITY CALENDAR 2025

SEPTEMBER

Tue/Wed 2-3	Eastough's Ag Heavy Vehicle Pilot & Refresher Course Wickepin
Fri 5 th	Communi Tea 1.30pm Wickepin CRC
Fri 5 th	A1 Netball 7.30pm v Olympics Gold @ Narrogin
Sat 6 th	A3 Netball 1pm Olympics Turquoise @ Narrogin
Sun 7 th	Fathers Day
Sun 7 th	Upper Great Southern Football Grandfinal @ Katanning
Wed 10 th	Excel for Beginners Workshop 2pm - 4 pm – Wickepin CRC
Thur 11 th	R U OK? Day
Mon 15 th	Watershed News
Mon 15 th	Recycle and Bin Day
Thur 18 th	Connectivity Workshop 1.30pm - Wickepin CRC
Sat 20 th	CRC Spring Market Day 10am - 2pm
Sat 20 th	Free Kids Activities 9am - 10.30am and 12.30pm - 2.30pm
Tue 23 rd	Carbon Farming Outreach Program Wickepin Facey Group
Wed 24 th	Carbon Farming Outreach Program Corrigin Facey Group
Fri 26 th	Term 3 Ends
Mon 29 th	Recycle and Bin Day
Tue 30 th	Watershed News

OCTOBER

Fri 3 rd	Communi Tea 1.30pm Wickepin CRC
Wed 8 th	Wickepin CRC AGM 5.30pm
Mon 13 th	Watershed News
Mon 13 th	Recycle and Bin Day
Mon 13 th	Wandering. Awi. Ramping Up Repro Workshop
Mon 13 th	Term 4 Starts
Thurs 16 th	Can You Spot a Scam Webinar 12 pm – Wickepin CRC
Sat 18 th	Local Government Ordinary Election
Sun 19 th	Lake Yealering Bowling Club 70 th Anniversary Luncheon
Tue 21 st	Drum Muster Contact Shire of Wickepin to book 98881005
Mon 27 th	Watershed News

NOVEMBER

Fri 7 th	Communi Tea 1.30pm Wickepin CRC
Mon 10 th	Watershed News
Mon 10 th	Recycle and Bin Day
Mon 24 th	Watershed News
Mon 24 th	Recycle and Bin Day

DECEMBER

Wed 10 th	CRC Committee Meeting 5.30pm
Fri 12 th	Communi Tea 1.30pm Wickepin CRC
Thu 18 th	Term 4 Ends
Mon 8 th	Watershed News
Mon 8 th	Recycle and Bin Day
Mon 22 nd	Recycle and Bin Day