

# WATERSHED NEWS

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

8<sup>th</sup> December 2025



*The*

*Watershed Team  
wishes everyone a  
Happy Christmas*



# WATERSHED NEWS INC- COMMUNITY NEWSPAPER

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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.**

# COMMUNITY NOTES

## December Birthday Wishes to:

7<sup>th</sup> Tammy Rance  
10<sup>th</sup> Chad Russell,  
Coleen Thompson,  
Leanne Holmes-Martin  
11<sup>th</sup> Maus Preedy,  
Samantha Dawes  
12<sup>th</sup> Joshua O'Brien,  
22<sup>nd</sup> Keisha Pawsy,  
23<sup>rd</sup> John Menegola  
24<sup>th</sup> Hannah Flood  
26<sup>th</sup> Candance Edwards  
31<sup>st</sup> Lynda Gaul



## January Birthday Wishes to:

2<sup>nd</sup> Jayden Podmore Smith,  
Graham Bushby,  
Neale McLean  
3<sup>rd</sup> Eliza Murray  
4<sup>th</sup> Lucy Lansdell,  
Cameron Lang  
5<sup>th</sup> Abbey Steere  
7<sup>th</sup> Waylon Hallett,  
Lilly Hallett,  
Alexander Wilson  
8<sup>th</sup> Rhys Thorley  
11<sup>th</sup> Lexi Mutton  
13<sup>th</sup> Mitchell Lang  
14<sup>th</sup> Campbell Heaney  
15<sup>th</sup> Micheal Heffernan,  
Emma Dunn  
16<sup>th</sup> Belinda Leeson,  
Judy Bransby

19<sup>th</sup> Bruce Dixon  
20<sup>th</sup> Jayden Ballard,  
Amanda Heaney,  
Alice March  
22<sup>nd</sup> Alister Murray  
25<sup>th</sup> Morgan Spark  
27<sup>th</sup> Lucas Snow  
30<sup>th</sup> Marley Steere,  
Jordee Pike,  
Toby Russell  
31<sup>st</sup> Makenzie Rance

## February Birthday Wishes to:

1<sup>st</sup> Eva Mead,  
Francis Martin,  
Samantha McDougall  
Kurtis Butler  
2<sup>nd</sup> Nicola Evans  
3<sup>rd</sup> Carl Wilson,  
Alyce Tropiano

**Would you like to have your birthdays included in the Watershed News?**

**Email [wickeinwatershed@gmail.com](mailto:wickeinwatershed@gmail.com) For kids under 13 include the birthdate.**

## Wickepin Harvest Breaking Records

The Wickepin CBH grain receival site set a new daily site receival record in late November 2025, as part of a busy harvest period where several CBH sites across Western Australia broke records due to high yields and favourable harvest conditions.

## Cricket Camp at Wickepin Oval

Noticed on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> cricket being played on the Wickepin oval. These were students from Kent Street Senior High School Cricket Academy on a cricket camp, they played against Kennedy Baptist College on Tuesday and John Forrest on Wednesday.

## Ex Locals Back in Town

Good to see a couple of ex Wicky guys back in town helping with harvest – Steve Hill at Bird's and Glenn Leeson at Wyatt's.

Good to see Tammi Yardley (nee Fulford) in town on the weekend, she came to the Seniors lunch and helped in the kitchen, advantage was she was able to see her great niece and great nephews performing with the school singing Christmas carols.

Also seen over the weekend Anthea Hill.

## Well Wishes

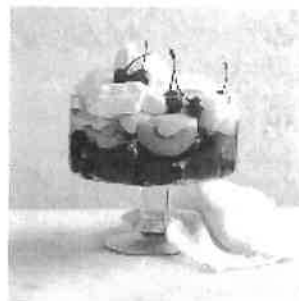
Get Well wishes goes to Gary Thompson, hope to see him out and about more very soon.

Also, speedy recovery to Jean from the Newsagency after her second eye operation.

# CHRISTMAS TRADITIONS

The Watershed team would like to share our Christmas traditions and recipes.

- Christmas Tradition for us is a salad that I made when the family was young and is a must at all family get togethers, especially Christmas. Macca Salad.  
It consists of grated carrot, grated cheese (it must be Kraft Cheddar Cheese, no other) and diced orange, all mixed together, no dressing.
- Nana's trifle, the way she made it, is also a must. Too involved to explain how to assemble but it has all the usual Trifle essentials and is yummy. Very similar to picture.
- At Christmas lunch we go around the table and each person says your high and low for the year.
- Everyone uses decorated champagne glasses no matter what they are drinking.
- An old family favourite is toothpicks, a mix of cheese, gerkins, pineapple and cocktail onions.
- Punch is a favourite drink. The old punch bowl must come out once a year.



## BEST CHRISTMAS PASTA SALAD

500gm bowtie pasta  
4 bacon rashers  
2 medium red capsicum  
1 cup drained sundried tomatoes  
1 tablespoon olive oil  
250gm mozzarella cheese, cubed  
½ cup pine nuts, toasted  
2 tablespoons chopped fresh oregano  
¼ cup chopped fresh chives (spring onions is fine)  
250gm cherry tomatoes, halved

### **DRESSING**

1/3 cup olive oil  
2 tablespoons white vinegar  
1 teaspoon sugar  
1 tablespoon balsamic vinegar  
1 clove garlic, crushed  
2 teaspoons French mustard

Add pasta to pan of boiling water, boil uncovered, until tender, drain, rinse under cold water, drain well. Cut bacon, capsicums and sun dried tomatoes into thin strips. Heat oil in pan, add bacon, capsicum & tomatoes, cook, stirring, until capsicums are soft, cool. Combine pasta, capsicum mixture, cheese, nuts, herbs and tomatoes in bowl, add dressing, mix well

Dressing : Combine all ingredients in jar and shake well.

Serves 10

This salad can be made the day before and it keeps well





## CEO Comments

Harvest is in full swing and we ask people to take extra care on the roads as more trucks are around and farmers are shifting machinery at various times.

### Council Meeting – November 2025.

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

- Accounts for payment were presented.
- Monthly Financial Reports were presented.
- Meeting dates for 2026 were set by the Council.
- The Local Planning Policy no. 10.3.7 – Wind Farm and Renewable Energy Facility Policy was adopted by Council.
- The Shire of Wickepin Parking and Parking Facilities Amendment Local Law 2025 was adopted.
- Council approved a budget amendment for upgrading the electricity supply to the Yealering Tennis Club.
- Tenders for Stabilisation Works and Sealing Works were approved by Council.
- The Shire of Wickepin has joined the Shires of Corrigin, Kondinin, Kulin and Narembeen in RoeROC, a Regional Organisation of Councils.
- An application for camping on a property was approved.
- Council Policies 2.1.1 to 2.1.32 were reviewed and amended as required.
- Council considered lodging an application for Housing Funds.
- A Planning Application for Lot 7438 Stock Route Road was approved.
- Tenders for Asphalt works were rejected, but will be looked at through competitive quotes as it is under the tender threshold.

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

### Christmas / January Office Closures

The Shire office will be closed from the 22<sup>nd</sup> of December; however, staff will still be working on the 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> with full closure from the 24<sup>th</sup> of December.

The Office will re-open on the 5<sup>th</sup> of January 2026.

### Licensing Services Unavailable

Due to staff shortages Department of Transport licensing services will be unavailable at the Shire of Wickepin from Monday 15 December 2025 until the end of January 2026.

Services will be available from surrounding shires including the Shires of Narrogin, Cuballing, Corrigin and Kulin.

### Wickepin Swimming Pool Christmas Hours

The pool will be closed on:

- Christmas Day – 25 Dec
- Boxing Day – 26 Dec
- New Year's Day – 1 Jan
- Our usual Tuesdays, which fall on:
  - Tuesday 16 December 2025
  - Tuesday 23 December 2025
  - Tuesday 30 December 2025
  - Tuesday 6 January 2026

### Staff Changes

We would like to take this opportunity to say farewell to Alyssa Burnane. Alyssa has taken on another role outside of local government, and we wish her every success.

The Shire will also be saying farewell to Jordyn Harvey at the end of this week, as she is moving back to the city.

We thank both of these staff for their efforts and dedication to the Shire of Wickepin, and they will surely be missed from the Administration Office.

### Further Information

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](http://www.wickepin.wa.gov.au)



## 2025 CHRISTMAS LIGHTS COMPETITION

Entries for the Shire of Wickepin 2025 Christmas Lights Competition close on the 11<sup>th</sup> December 2025. Entry forms are available through the Wickepin Shire Website or at the admin office over the front counter. Don't miss out on a chance to light up the streets and win good prizes!



## PUBLIC NOTICE

### SHIRE OF WICKEPIN

#### ADOPTION OF PARKING AND PARKING FACILITIES AMENDMENT LOCAL LAW 2025

In accordance with section 3.12(6) of the *Local Government Act 1995*, public notice is hereby given that the Shire of Wickepin has resolved to adopt the *Shire of Wickepin Parking and Parking Facilities Amendment Local Law 2025*.

The purpose of this local law is to correct typographical errors as advised by the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation.

The effect of this local law will enable the Parking and Parking Facilities Local Law 2024 to be enforceable.

This local law was published in the Government Gazette on 28 November 2025 and will come into operation on 12 December 2025.

A copy of the local law is available at [www.wickepin.wa.gov.au](http://www.wickepin.wa.gov.au). Alternatively, a printed copy can be obtained from the Shire of Wickepin Administration Office, 77 Wogolin Rd, Wickepin during opening hours.

David Burton  
Chief Executive Officer

*Embracing Community Growth*

## ORDINARY MEETINGS OF COUNCIL 2026 DATES

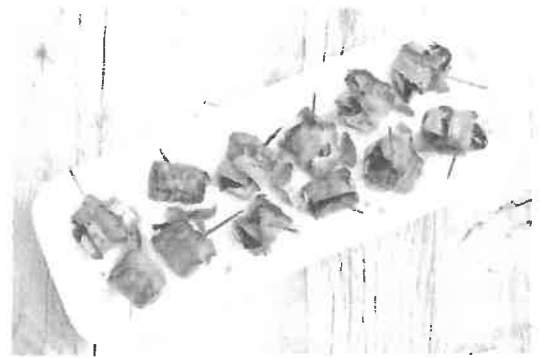
Council meetings are held on the third Wednesday of the month

- February 18
- March 18
- April 15
- May 20
- June 17
- July 15
- August 19
- September 16
- October 21
- November 18
- December 16

## Easy Bacon, Pesto and Haloumi Bites

### Ingredients (5)

8 thin rashers streaky bacon, halved crossways  
2 tbsp basil pesto  
16 large fresh basil leaves, plus small sprigs to serve  
225g haloumi, cut into 16 pieces  
1 tbsp extra virgin olive oil



### Method

Preheat oven to 220C/200C fan-forced. Line a baking tray with sides with baking paper. Place 1 piece of bacon on a board. Spread with a little pesto. Top 1 end of bacon with 1 basil leaf and 1 piece of haloumi. Roll up bacon to enclose cheese, securing with a toothpick. Place on prepared tray. Repeat with remaining bacon, pesto, basil and haloumi. Drizzle with oil.

## Christmas ice-cream cake

### Ingredients (11)

445g (2 1/2 cups) Sunbeam Mixed Fruit  
65g (1/2 cup) Sunbeam Slivered Almonds, toasted  
60g (1/3 cup) icing sugar mixture, sifted  
2 tbsp brandy, sherry or liqueur of choice  
1 orange, rind finely grated  
1 lemon, rind finely grated  
1 tsp mixed spice  
2L vanilla ice-cream, softened slightly  
200g dark cooking chocolate, chopped  
Sunbeam Glacé Cherries, to serve  
Chocolate shards, to serve



### Method

1. Grease a 1.5L (6 cup) pudding basin and line with plastic wrap, allowing it to overhang the side. Combine the mixed fruit, almonds, icing sugar, brandy, orange rind, lemon rind and mixed spice in a large bowl. Set aside for 1 hour to macerate.
2. Add the ice-cream to the fruit mixture and stir until well combined. Spoon into the prepared pudding basin and smooth the surface. Cover with plastic wrap and place in the freezer overnight to set.
3. Place chocolate in a heatproof bowl over a saucepan of simmering water, making sure the bowl doesn't touch the water. Stir until melted and smooth. Set aside for 10 minutes or until cooled and thickened slightly.
4. Dip the base of the pudding basin in hot water and turn the ice-cream cake out onto a serving plate. Spoon over the cooled melted chocolate. Top with glacé cherries and chocolate shards. Serve immediately



# CHRISTMAS TIME JOKES

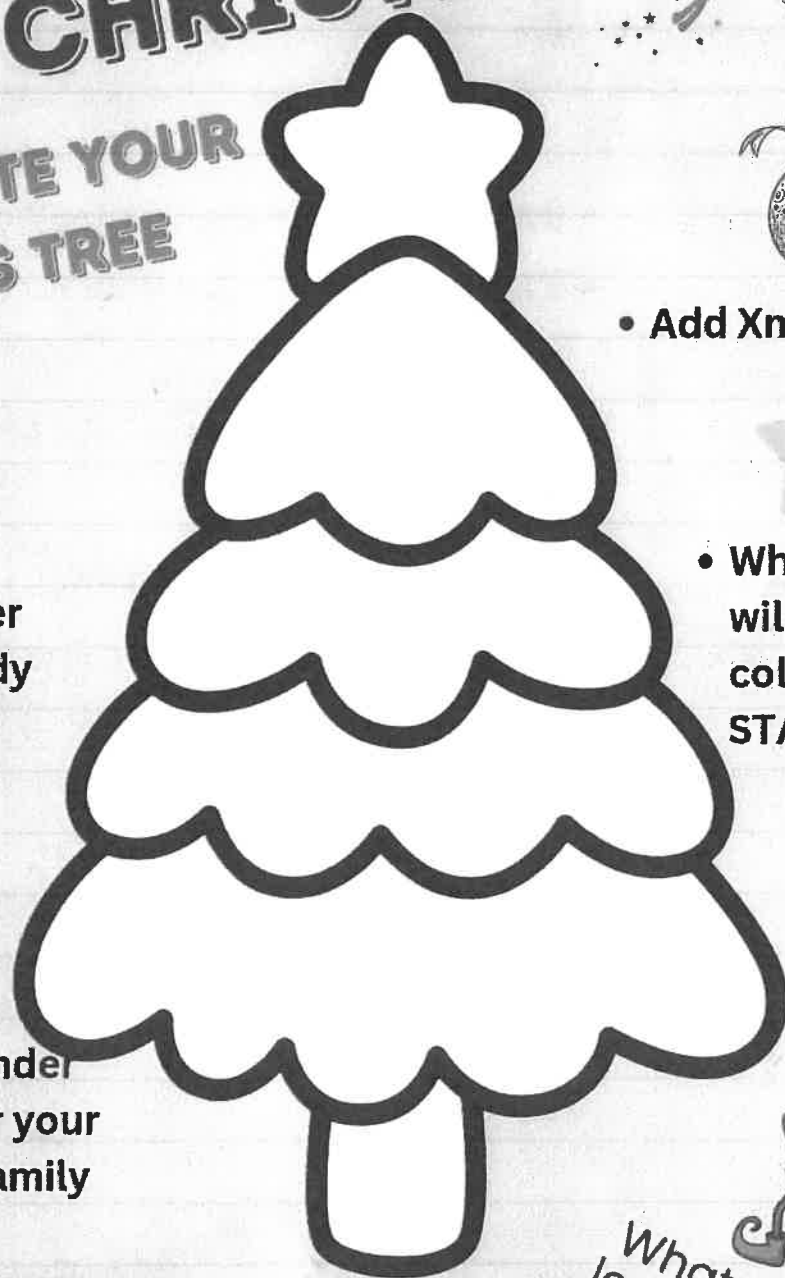
1. What do sheep say to each other at Christmas time? Merry Christmas to EWE
2. What do you get if you cross a snowman and a dog? Frostbite
3. What do you call an old snowman? Water!
4. What do elves use to take photos? An "elfie" stick!
5. Why did the Christmas tree go to the barber? It needed a trim!
6. What do you call people who are afraid of Santa Claus? Claus-trophobic!
7. What does Santa do when his sleigh breakdown? He gets a new one "sleigh-tly" used.
8. What do you get if you eat Christmas decorations? Tinsilitis.
9. Why didn't the skeleton go to the Christmas party? He had no body to go with.
10. Why did the turkey join the band? Because it had the drumsticks.
11. What's a snowman's favorite dessert? Ice cream!
12. Why are Christmas trees so bad at sewing? They always drop their needles.
13. What did the gingerbread man use to fix his roof? Icing!
14. How does Santa stay up-to-date with technology? He uses "Claus-d" storage.
15. What do you call a cat on Christmas morning? Santa Claws.
16. Why does Santa go down chimneys? Because it soots him!
17. What do you call an elf who sings? A wrapper.
18. Why don't penguins fly during Christmas? They're not on Santa's flight list.
19. What's Santa's favorite type of music? Wrap music.
20. What do snowmen wear on their heads? Ice caps.
21. Why did the Christmas cookie go to the doctor? It was feeling crumbly.
22. What's Santa's favorite kind of cereal? Frosted flakes!
23. What do you call Santa when he's on a break? Santa Pause!
24. What do you get when you cross a snowman with a dog? Frostbite!
25. What's a sheep's favorite Christmas song? Fleece Navidad!
26. What do elves use to make toys? Elbow grease.
27. What does a gingerbread man put on his bed? A cookie sheet.
28. What do you call a Christmas tree that knows math? A geome-tree!
29. What do you get if you cross a bell with a skunk? Jingle smells!
30. Why are Christmas trees so fond of math? They love square roots.
31. Why was the turkey invited to join the band? He had the drumsticks!
32. What's a snowman's favorite game? Ice hockey.
33. What's Santa's favorite kind of sandwich? Peanut butter and jolly!
34. Why did the Christmas light go to school? It wanted to be brighter!
35. What do you call Santa when he takes up gardening? Saint Prune.
36. Why does Santa love karate? He's a black belt in "wrapping."
37. What do you get if you mix a snowman and a vampire? Frostbite!
38. What do you call a reindeer with bad manners? Rude-olph!
39. Why did Santa go to school? To improve his present-tation skills!





# IT'S NEARLY CHRISTMAS!

DECORATE YOUR  
XMAS TREE



• Add Xmas Baubles

• Remember  
your Candy  
Canes

• What colour  
will you  
colour the  
STAR?

Draw some  
presents under  
the tree for your  
favourite family  
members

Happy  
Birthday

Katie McColl

Oliver Bushby



What do Elves  
learn in school?

THE ELF-  
ABET!



SCHOOL-HOLIDAY

**FUN**

HAVE YOU

- **Built A Cubby in the Garden?**
- **Visited the Wickepin Pool for some water fun?**
- **Gone for a ride on your bike around wickepin and the Arts Trail?**
- **Made our scrummy chocolate chip muffins?**



Chocolate Chip  
Muffins

**HAPPY  
Birthday**

**8 Elsie Dougall**

**9 Emma Rance**

**11 Noah Plowman**

**10 Maddie Moxham**

**4 Clayton McLean**

**4 Jaxon Turner**

**Ingredients (Makes 12 muffins)**

- 2 cups (300g) self-raising flour
- $\frac{1}{2}$  cup (110g) white sugar
- $\frac{1}{2}$  cup (90g) milk chocolate chips (plus extra for topping)
- 1 cup (250ml) milk
- $\frac{1}{3}$  cup (80ml) vegetable oil (or melted butter)
- 1 egg
- 1 tsp vanilla essence

**Instructions**

1. Preheat oven to 180°C (fan forced 160°C).
2. Line a muffin tray with 12 paper cases.
3. In a big bowl, mix the dry ingredients:  
Flour, Sugar, Choc chips.
4. In another bowl, whisk wet ingredients: Milk, Oil, Egg and Vanilla.
5. Pour wet into dry and gently mix with a spoon. It's OK if the batter is a bit lumpy!
6. Spoon batter into muffin cases.
7. Sprinkle a few extra choc chips on top.
8. Bake for 18-20 minutes until lightly golden.
9. Cool for 5 minutes before eating.





# Merry Christmas

from the **Wickepin CRC**  
**Staff and Committee**

As the year winds down, we want to extend our heartfelt gratitude for your continued support through the year. It means the world to us! We wish you a safe, and joyous Christmas and a happy New Year!  
Can't wait to see you in 2026!



## Christmas / New Year Trading Hours 2025/26

**Wickepin CRC & Library will be closed from**  
**12:30pm Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2025 to**  
**10:00am Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

**We will operate with reduced trading hours for January:**

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 10am – 3pm  
Monday 12<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> January 10am – 3pm  
Monday 19<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> January 10am – 3pm  
Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> January 10am – 3pm



# Christmas Workshops

## Christmas Decor

Thur 11<sup>th</sup> Dec, 10:30am  
RSVP by 9<sup>th</sup> Dec

Make a gorgeous jar of light to compliment your Christmas decor! We've got all the materials covered, but if you have a specific jar you'd like to use, feel free to bring it along! Please note that spaces are limited to 10 for this workshop.



## Gift Wrapping

Thur 18<sup>th</sup> Dec, 10:30am  
RSVP by 16<sup>th</sup> Dec

Get a jumpstart on your holiday prep, and join us for a fun morning of festive gift wrapping. We've got ribbon and a few paper options (feel free to bring your favourite roll!), so gather your gifts and we'll help you make them look absolutely amazing!

Workshops held at the Wickepin CRC  
\$10 per person per workshop

For more information, or to secure your place,  
call us on 9888 1500, or drop in for a chat!





The team at Facey Group warmly invite all our members, valued sponsors & their families to join us for an evening of festive cheer at our

# Facey Group

## 2025 Christmas Party

### Wednesday, 17th December 2025

**KIDS  
ACTIVITIES**

**TASTY  
FOOD**

**LIVE  
MUSIC**

**COLD  
DRINKS**

**5PM  
TILL  
LATE**

**Scan to RSVP**



**Wickepin Community  
Centre**





# Facey Group Update

## Growing Knowledge, Connections and Strong Farming Futures

### Wishing our community a safe and happy Christmas

As the year draws to a close, the Facey Group team would like to thank everyone in the Wickepin district and wider region for the support, generosity and community spirit shown throughout 2025. The strength of the Facey Group depends on our growers, partners, volunteers, sponsors and community members. Thank you for being part of the Facey Group story in 2025. We look forward to working with you again in 2026 to keep building strong farms and strong futures.

### Our work across the region

Many people see our name in event notices and trial updates, but may not know what the Facey Group is or the role we play locally. Facey Group is your grower-led research, development and extension organisation. Our purpose is simple. We help farmers make better decisions by bringing practical, local and reliable research into the paddock, supporting innovation, and strengthening our region's capacity to farm profitably and sustainably.

Facey Group runs local field trials, workshops, harvest forums and seeder setup days that give growers access to the latest knowledge, tools and independent advice. We work closely with national partners such as Grains Research and Development Corporation (GRDC), Grower Group Alliance (GGA), Soil CRC, CSIRO, Murdoch University, University of WA (UWA) and Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (DPIRD) to ensure that our growers benefit from high-quality science tailored to local conditions.

We also play a broader role in the community. Our team works across soil health, crop establishment, frost and heat risk, new technologies, weather monitoring, and livestock systems. We bring researchers, agronomists, industry specialists and growers together so that the Wheatbelt region continues to lead the way in problem-solving and future-focused farming.

### Our place in the community

Facey Group is committed to remaining a local asset that keeps knowledge, learning and opportunity close to home. By hosting events, attracting funding, supporting young people into agriculture and working with local businesses, we help keep our district vibrant and connected. Strong local research and extension make the region more resilient through good seasons and tough ones. Most importantly, our work reflects the strengths of this area. Practical, innovative farmers. A community that pulls together. And a pride in local agriculture that spans generations.

### To all in our district, we wish you a safe harvest finish, a restful break and a very Merry Christmas.

Warm regards,

The Facey Group Team

Tina Astbury, Franco Renteria, Erin Murray, Irène Digard, Mel Grieve, Tina Morony and Katrina Gray







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Hello Wickepin,

Merry Christmas, drive safe, stay safe, look out and check on those who are on their own over the holiday break.

Celebrate in moderation, alcohol can be relaxing or ruin a great day. We would prefer to give you a cheery wave over Christmas rather than an unpleasant trip to the cells.

Sgt Milne has been back on board after a six week break and wants to acknowledge Acting Sgt Spencer for doing a great job in holding down the fort.

A reminder to all that the speed limit through town is 50 km and doesn't change until the next sign out of town. Slow down through roadworks and remember we all have to share the road to get home to our loved ones, especially during harvest.

Keep an eye on your neighbourhood, and don't give the opportunists a chance, everyone works hard for their belongings and some things from family and friends are irreplaceable.

Keep cool as the weather heats up and take advantage of the beautiful swimming pool in town under the watchful eye of Meeks.

It's been a great year for most, and flown by, but here's to a great 2026

Regards and festive best wishes  
Phil MILNE and Andy SPENCER  
Your Wickepin Police

# Join us for our final **Communi-TEA** for 2025!

Help us celebrate good coffee, good cake, good conversation  
and wonderful community one more time this year.



Cost: absolutely nothing!

A small plate of afternoon tea to share is appreciated, but not required.



Friday December 12th, 1:30pm at Wicky CRC



 Wickipin  
Community Resource Centre  
Your local connection



The votes are in, and Saving Grace is the winner!

Join us for this hilariously funny movie about a small-town English widow who, facing financial troubles after her husband's suicide, turns to agriculture of a rather *illegal* kind!

Come on down to the CRC on Thursday December 17<sup>th</sup> at 2pm for a fun, free movie afternoon...no strings attached! Bring your own snacks, or popcorn and ice cream will be available for a small cash donation. Call us on 9888 1500 to RSVP.

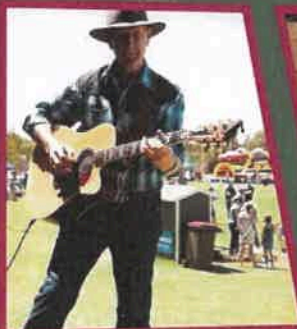


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PRESENTS

# WICKEPIN FESTIVAL

21-02-26

From 11am at Wickepin Oval



**ALL AGES EVENT**

*Live Music*

*Market Stalls*

*Free Kids  
Entertainment*

*Food Trucks*

*Birds of Prey and  
Critters Up Close*

*Caricaturist*

*Games*

*Blade Shearing  
Display*

*Arthur Russell Art  
Display*

*My Favourite  
Wheels Display*

*Tractor Tug*

*Kids Art Display*

*Sheaf Toss*

*And More...*

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# WICKEPIN PLAYGROUP Christmas Tree!

**21**

**DECEMBER,  
2025**



**WICKEPIN  
COMMUNITY  
CENTRE**

**4:30pm**

**Santa Arriving at 4:45pm**

**BYO Drinks & Nibbles**

**Sausage Sizzle available for purchase**

**Registration list of children plus colouring in competition sheets  
at the Wickepin Newsagency.  
\$4 per child**

**Gift - less than \$20 wrapped and labelled with name and age to  
be left at the Wickepin CRC by Thursday 18th Dec.**

**CONTACT - Maree Dougall  
0448103747**





PLEASE JOIN US AT

# LAKE YEALERING

for the  
Community Christmas Tree

SUNDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER

5.30PM - SANTA WILL ARRIVE AT LAKE  
FORESHORE

FOLLOWED BY A BBQ AT THE BOWLING CLUB  
BYO MEAT AND A SALAD TO SHARE

*PLEASE REGISTER YOUR CHILDREN'S NAMES WITH GIFTS  
(APPROX VALUE \$20) AT POST OFFICE BY  
THURSDAY THE 18<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER*



# GRDC Spray Application Workshop



## Facey Group

invites all growers and spray applicators to this open workshop

## Setting-up Sprayers, Calibration + Demonstrations

LOCATION	Wickepin Community Centre + Paddock Demo
DATE	Thursday, 12 <sup>th</sup> February 2026
TIME	9:00am - 5pm
COST	FREE TO ATTEND - Lunch provided   Sundowner to conclude workshop
PRESENTER	Bill Campbell, Application Specialist
TOPIC	Sprayer equipment set-up, calibration and best practice application for efficiency and efficacy

Growers are aware of the importance of their spray equipment for delivering correct chemical application and minimising drift. This workshop will address knowledge gaps around appropriate sprayer setup and calibration requirements for the different spraying systems so they can effectively and efficiently apply chemicals. Includes hands on, in paddock practical sprayer demonstrations.

**RSVP by Tuesday, 10th February 2026**

To <https://events.humanitix.com/grdc-spray-application-workshop> or scan the QR code below:







# GRDC | Facey Group WA Supply Chain Insights Tour

*Join us for a Members Exclusive insider look at the WA grains supply chain!*



## DAY ONE

19th February 2026

*Tour ...*

- 🌾 Tolga Farm - Kulin
- 🌾 South West Liquids
- 🌾 Rabo Research
- 🌾 Demeter Grains
- 🌾 Gage Road Brewery



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## DAY TWO

20th February 2026

*Tour ...*

- 🌾 Joe White Malting Plant
- 🌾 Quaker Oats
- 🌾 CBH Australian Grains Centre
- 🌾 CBH Metro Grains Centre



*Approx cost - \$175 per head  
inc. all food, accommodation  
& transport*

**SCAN THE  
QR CODE  
TO REGISTER YOUR  
INTEREST**





# NOVEMBER FUN AT WICKY CRC



## Taking Control of Your Hereafter

We had the pleasure of hosting Jenny Wilcox for a very useful session on the importance of getting your affairs in order. Not just for people nearing the end of life, this practical workshop covered everything from wills and Powers of Attorney to digital legacies and funeral planning. Thank you, Jenny, for equipping us with the knowledge to make future transitions as smooth as possible!



## Paint & Sip

What a blast! Our recent Paint & Sip event with Pingelly artist Di Mainwaring was a huge success and a truly fun experience. Forget following a template! Di encouraged us to make individual creative choices, guiding us through a few basic painting techniques (with varying degrees of success!) rather than mass producing copies of one masterwork. Di's secret weapon? If anyone doubted their skills, she'd take their canvas and instantly frame their "amateur" efforts into legitimate works of art! A huge thank you to Di for an entertaining, uplifting, and creative afternoon. We can't wait to do it all again!

## Seniors Week - Picnic on the Porch

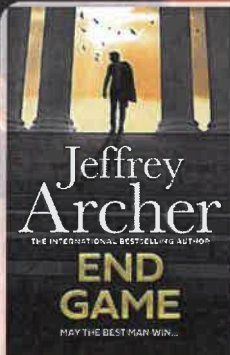
Our Picnic on the Porch was the perfect way to celebrate Seniors Week 2025! Made possible through a successful grant from the Department of Communities, this funding not only covered a delicious catered lunch but also allowed us to invest in lovely new artificial plants to beautify our verandah. We kept the picnic vibe going with of Giant Jenga and Giant Connect Four, and a wonderful afternoon was had by all!



**To see what we're up to in December, check our Facebook page, email us at [admin@wickepinerc.com.au](mailto:admin@wickepinerc.com.au), call us on 9888 1500, or drop in for a chat!**



# New books at the Wickepin Public Library

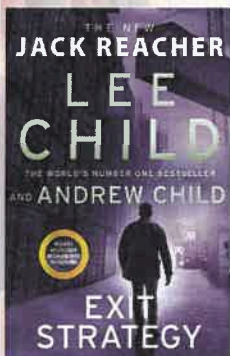


## **ADULT CRIME THRILLER: End Game - Jeffrey Archer**

London, 2012. The eyes of the world are on Britain as the country prepares to host the Olympic Games.

But the glare of the spotlight makes London a target for some of the most dangerous people on earth. And the moment the bid is won, an international conspiracy is set in motion to unleash a devastating attack that will leave the world in chaos.

One man stands between triumph and disaster: Commander William Warwick, heading up Scotland Yard's elite team. But as he pursues the shadowy organisation, he sets off a deadly game of cat and mouse which will take him from the bustling streets of London to the hidden corridors of power. Can Warwick stop the assassin before the greatest show on earth becomes a catastrophe ...



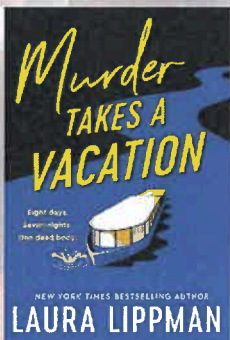
## **ADULT MYSTERY THRILLER: Exit Strategy - Lee Child & Andrew Child**

Jack Reacher will make three stops today. Not all of them were planned for....

First - a Baltimore coffee shop. A seat in the corner, facing the door. Black coffee, two refills, no messing about. A minor interruption from two of the customers, but nothing he can't deal with swiftly. As he eaves, a young guy brushes against him in the doorway. Instinctively Reacher checks the pocket holding his cash and passport. There's no problem. Nothing is missing.

Second - a store to buy a coat. Nothing fancy, just something he can discard when he heads for warmer climates. As he pulls out his cash, he finds something new in his pocket. A handwritten note. A desperate plea for help.

Third - wherever this bend in the road takes him. Impressed by the guy's technique and intrigued by the message, Reacher makes it his mission to find out more...



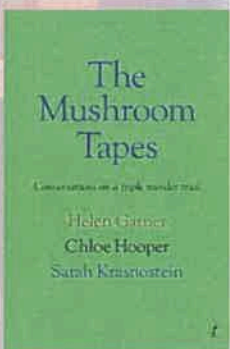
## **ADULT MYSTERY AUDIO BOOK: Murder Takes a Vacation - Laura Lippman**

Mrs Blossom is good at blending into the background, which was handy during her days assisting PI Tess Monaghan. But when she finds a winning lottery ticket in a parking lot, she is determined to see the world that she sometimes feels is passing her by.

When she booked her French river cruise on MS Solitaire, Mrs Blossom didn't expect to meet Allan on her flight over. He is the first man who's sparked something in her since her husband passed. She also didn't expect Allan to be found dead, twenty-four hours later in Paris, a city he wasn't supposed to be in.

Now Mrs Blossom doesn't know who to trust, especially when a mystifying man, Danny, keeps popping up around every corner, always present when things go awry. He is convinced that Allan was transporting a stolen piece of art, and that Mrs. Blossom knows more than she's letting on.

Mrs. Blossom's questions only increase as she sails down the Seine. Is being followed? Who was Allan, and why was he killed? And alarmingly, why do these mysterious men keep flirting with her?



## **ADULT NON FICTION: The Mushroom Tapes - Helen Garner, Chloe Hooper & Sarah Krasnostein**

In July 2023, in the town of Leongatha, Victoria, Erin Patterson invited her husband's devoutly Christian family to lunch. Within days, three of her guests were dead and the fourth was in a coma. They had all been poisoned by death cap mushrooms.

Two years later, Patterson stood trial, accused of three counts of murder and one of attempted murder. The court case gripped the nation and fascinated people all over the world.

Three writers: Helen Garner, Chloe Hooper and Sarah Krasnostein, joined the daily media scrum at the Latrobe Valley Law Courts, spending long days immersed in the case's sinister and complex themes: love, hate, jealousy, revenge, marriage, money, mycology and murder.

This is a true-crime book like no other - a unique study of Erin Patterson and our collective obsession with her strange and terrible crime.

Don't let your reading list get lonely this festive season! Stock up on all your holiday reading, watching, and listening materials before we close on December 19th for our Christmas break.  
Happy holidays and happy reading!



# **A Nonviolent Communication weekend**

**An invitation**  
from Kate Osra Price

**Sat 10 – Sun 11 January**

Start 2026 with a weekend just for you. Bring whatever feels stuck, heavy, or unclear in your life. We'll use nonviolent communication to find clarity and new ways forward.

- Sat 10 and Sun 11 January, 09.30 to 16.30.
- Birdwhistle Heights farm, 20min from Narrogin.
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matters***

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we would love you to join us and sing some  
Christmas carols!*

*Christmas Services :*

*Christmas Eve 7.30pm at Mourambine Church  
Christmas Day : 9am Narrogin Anglican Church  
Christmas Blessings*





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## Garden Snippets...



## ...Lime or Lemon

### ***What is the Real colour of a Lime?***

It's Green – Right?...That's how you tell it apart from a Lemon?...

*Not So!!*

You may be surprised to learn that the Green Limes that we are so familiar with on the grocery store shelves are not fully ripe; and that a Lime left on the tree to ripen will turn yellow.

### ***So – What is the difference between Green and Yellow Limes?***

Green coloured Limes will give you a sour splash to your recipes, and are used in such things as salsas and marinades

Lemon coloured Limes are sweeter, but also have a higher level of citric acid, so their taste is a bit more on the tart side.

*So, it is a matter of personal preference as to which colour (therefore level of ripeness) Limes that you use for your planned dishes.*

### ***So – Why are Limes sold Green?***

All ripened citrus fruits are too soft to travel well, so farmers always pick the fruits while they are green and under-ripe as they are more firm.

Oranges and Lemons will continue to ripen on their way to the supermarket, but a quirk of biology means that Limes stop ripening once they are picked, and so they remain as a green colour.

### ***And – Do Limes turn into Lemons?***

NO!, Limes do not turn into Lemons.

They are distinct types of citrus fruit. While both can turn yellow when ripe, they remain separate species with different characteristics.

*Limes are generally smaller, rounder and greener, with more intense, tangy flavor than lemons.*





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## Regional Column

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With Senior Regional Officer for the South West **Annetta Bellingeri**

### One ride can change everything

Quad bikes are not toys and along with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC), Consumer Protection is encouraging farmers, partners, parents and carers to protect their loved ones when riding these powerful machines.

Ahead of the summer holidays the ACCC has launched the 'One ride can change everything' safety awareness campaign. Although some quad accidents will be relatively minor, others can have devastating, lifelong consequences for the rider and their families.

Since 2011, 235 Australians have died in quad bike incidents, with men accounting for more than 80% of fatalities, figures from SafeWork Australia show. Twenty-three of those deaths occurred in Western Australia, with two of them being children aged under 10. In fact, Australia-wide children under-16 make up more than a quarter of all emergency department presentations relating to quad bike injuries.

You should never let kids ride quads made for adults, even as passengers. When they ride an adult-sized quad bike they are often over-confident in their ability to control the bike. Children also don't have the skills or physical strength to handle the power of these bikes and it can have catastrophic outcomes.

Despite being marketed as "all-terrain vehicles", quad bikes cannot safely go anywhere and everywhere. Steep slopes or rough terrain increases the risk of a roll over. Even at slower speeds, these bikes can topple over and crush or suffocate the rider with the hundreds of kilos these machines weigh.

Side-by-sides are another all-terrain vehicle growing in popularity and unfortunately this means so are the incidents. Many fatalities and serious injuries occur when occupants don't use or remove safety features from their vehicles such as seatbelts, doors or netting. Coronial inquests into fatalities involving side-by-sides have found that if victims had been wearing seatbelts at the time of the accident, they would not have been thrown from the cabin.

There are three golden rules to follow when using quad bikes to help you, your loved ones, friends and work colleagues stay safe. Always wear a helmet, but make sure it's the right fit, and done up firmly. Adult-sized helmets don't protect child-sized heads, and no helmet works if it's left in the shed.

Make sure your quad bike is fitted with rollover protection, also called an operator protection device (OPD). If the quad topples over it will be held off the ground to provide a crawl out space. Finally, children under the age of 16 should never ride an adult quad bike, even when an adult is present.

When it comes to side-by-sides, always wear a seat belt and never let children drive. It's also worth checking the manufacturer's advice before letting children ride side-by-side vehicles as passengers.

One ride can change everything. Don't risk it, ride safe every time. Learn more with the national quad bike and side-by-side vehicle guide - [productsafety.gov.au/quadbikes](http://productsafety.gov.au/quadbikes)



# SAVE THE DATE

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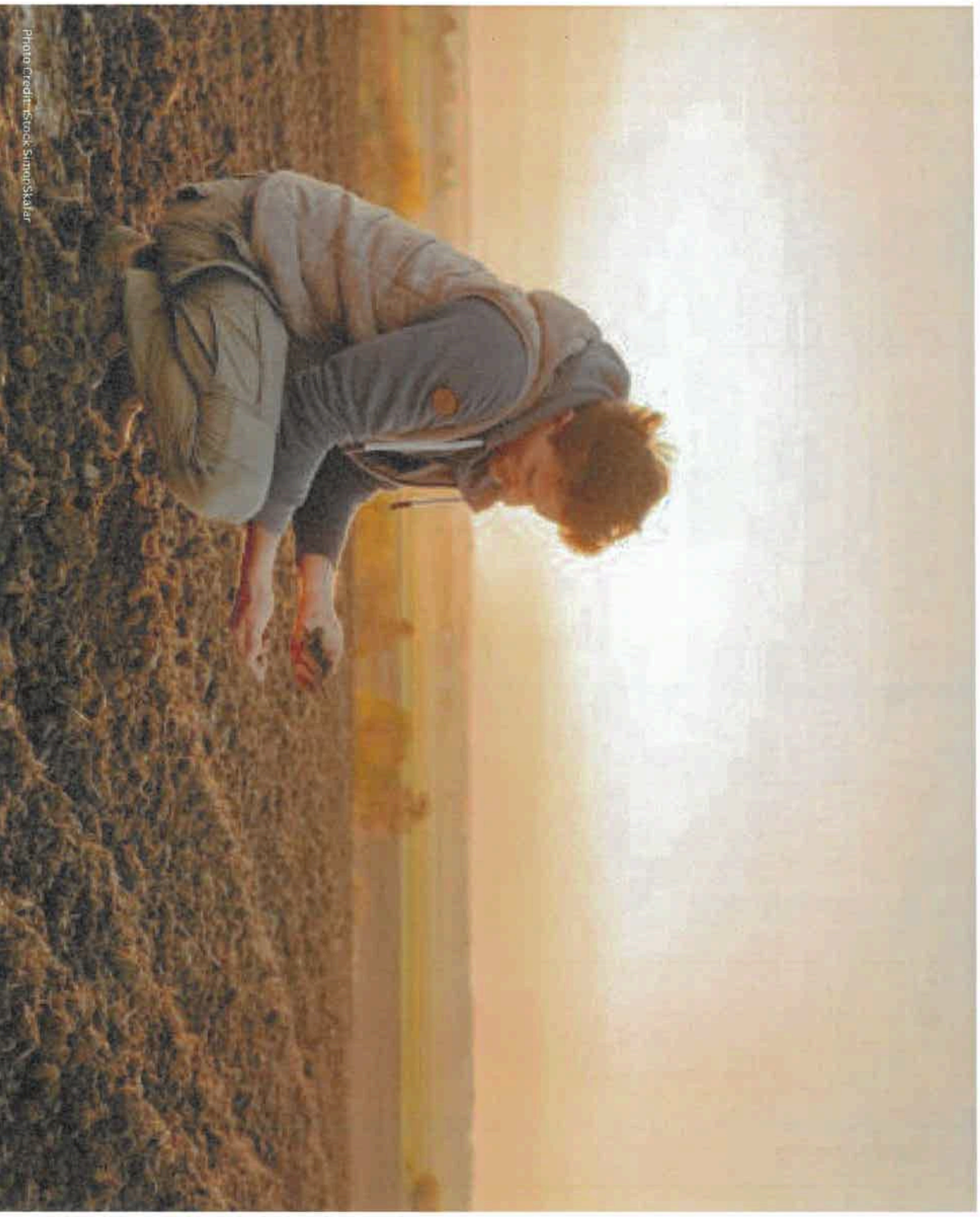
**2025**



*Shaping the Future*

**RESEARCH TRIALS  
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# 5th March 2026



*Providing professional support for primary producers*

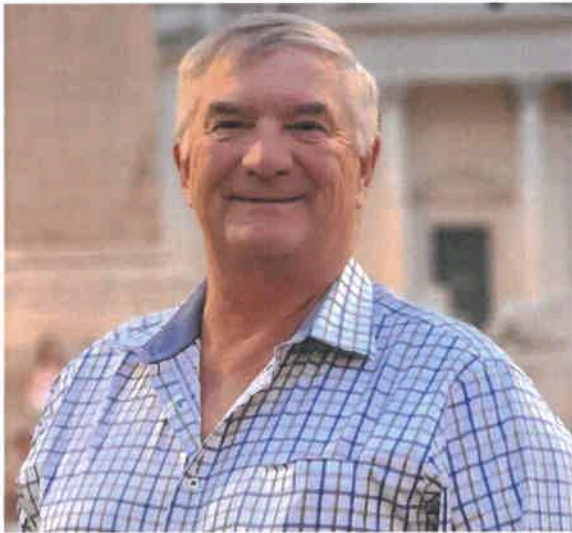
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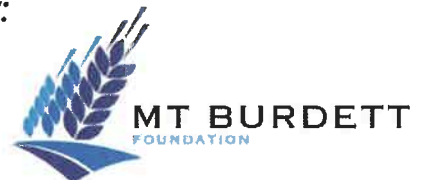
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**MR RICK WILSON MP  
FEDERAL MEMBER FOR O'CONNOR**

3 December 2025

**Parliamentary Committees seek your views on Aged Care Reforms**

Rick Wilson Federal Member for O'Connor is encouraging older residents, carers, families and aged care providers across the electorate to share their experiences of the aged care reforms.

With the Labor Governments significant changes to Aged Care the Senate Community Affairs References Committee has two separate inquiries reviewing different aspects of home care.

"Communities right across O'Connor rely on flexible, reliable and affordable in-home aged care services and your experiences are critical to shaping a system that works for regional people," Rick Wilson said.

"I strongly encourage individuals, families, carers and providers to make a submission and ensure our region's voice and experience of the transition is heard."

Submissions close on 30 January 2026 for the "Transition from the Commonwealth Home Support Program to the Support at Home Program". Issues of service accessibility, wait times for assessments, the \$15,000 cap on home modifications and the unique challenges facing thin markets in electorates such as O'Connor will be examined.

The implementation of "The Support at Home Program" will be the focus of a broader inquiry that has a closing date of 31 July 2026. Issues such as affordability, availability and quality of in-home aged care will be considered along with co-payment arrangements, financial hardship assistance and pricing impacts.

A technical review of the *Aged Care Rules 2025* and associated transitional rules under the *Aged Care Act 2024*, is also in progress with the Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee. Providers with direct expertise may choose to contribute and submissions close on 23 January 2026.

Please visit the Australian Parliament House website and search for the relevant committee inquiries to access the full terms of reference and submission details.

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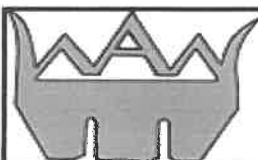
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Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	BOXING DAY CLOSED
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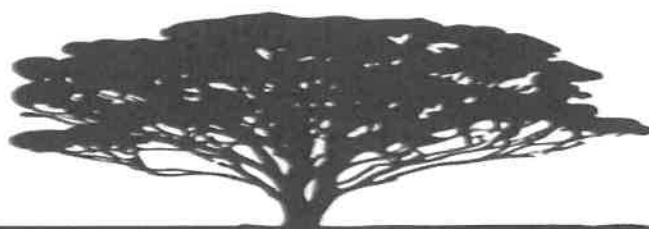


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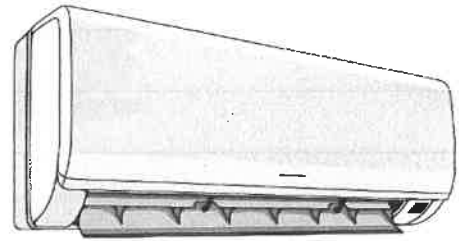
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## CONTACT

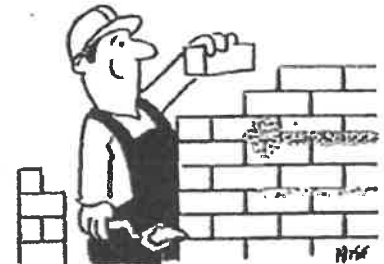
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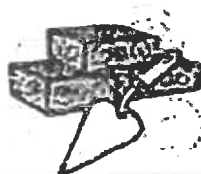
## G.S & B Madej

- Concreting
  - Bricklaying
    - Brick paving
    - Liquid Limestone / concrete



Greg: Mob: 0427 812 006

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## SPORTS NOTES

### UPCOMING EVENTS

9th and 10.12.25 –Merino Fours

14.12.25 – Mens League Champ Triples & Pairs–Wickepin

18.12.25–Narrogin Christmas Ham Pairs

19.12.25 –Scroungers

SEASONS GREETINGS  
FROM THE  
**Wickepin**  
BOWLING CLUB

Congratulations to the ladies Upper Great Southern team on finishing second at the Interleague Round Robin Pairs in Brookton.

We are especially proud of Kayleen Lansdell from Pingelly bowling Club and Val Cliff from Brookton, who went through undefeated in their five matches and have been selected to play in the Zone at Katanning.

Super proud of Robyn Mullan and Robyn Narducci from Pingelly, and Robyn O'Brien and Charmaine Duff from Williams who also combined very well, finishing with 3 wins each.



### PENNANT RESULTS

SATURDAY	29.11.25	WICKEPIN (69)	5	WILLIAMS BLUE (59)	1
TUESDAY	02.12.25	ROUND 5—MATCH POSTPONED			
SATURDAY	06.12.25	WICKEPIN (52)	0	PINGELLY (75)	6



Please note changes to the fixtures as shown below

### TUESDAY PENNANT FIXTURE

20.01.25	<u>PINGELLY</u>	Wickepin	v	Brookton
27.01.25	<u>WILLIAMS</u>	Williams	v	Wickepin

### SATURDAY FIXTURE

13.12.25	<u>WILLIAMS W</u>	v	WICKEPIN
20.12.25	NO PENNANT		

The Merino Fours will start tomorrow, Tuesday 9th and continue on Wednesday 10th December.

Eighteen teams have nominated— Great bowling and good luck to all bowlers

## Wickepin Junior Cricket

### Junior Cricket v Kukerin/Dumbleyung

On Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November we went to Kukerin for our 3<sup>rd</sup> game of the season. We bowled 1<sup>st</sup>. Our bowling has improved a lot, whilst still a lot of wides, when we do put the ball on the pitch, they are on the stumps with some kids even getting the ball to seam and swing a bit. Mason Edwards took a wicket by bowling someone out and there were a few dropped catches from some good bowling. Mason Pike was very good behind the stumps when wicket keeping. Heath Taylor bowling well for his 2 overs and making 7\*. Vinny Martin made a sharp run out. Fletcher Miller made 6 until he was run out, with running between the wickets being next on the to do list at training which will be Thursday the 11<sup>th</sup>. Next game will be at home on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December 9.30am.

# LAKE YEALERING BOWLING CLUB

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2025**

YEALERING had a BYE

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2025**

YEALERING v PINGELLY at Yealering. Pingelly won.  
First Home Game since the beginning of the Season.

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2025**

YEALERING v W NARROGIN



**Sunday 14<sup>TH</sup> December 2025**

League Championship Pairs and Triples at WICKEPIN

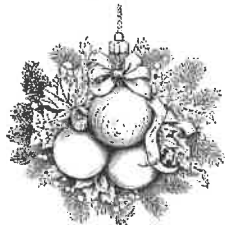
**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2025**

Looking forward to the YEALERING COMMUNITY XMAS TREE CELEBRATION 5.30pm at the Lake followed by a BBQ at the Bowling Club. The request is to please BYO meat and salad to share.

**Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2026 (Please note - Date change from 17<sup>th</sup> January 2026 to 31<sup>st</sup> January 2026)**

Only 1 Pennant game in January

YEALERING v B NARROGIN in Yealering



Best wishes for a happy, safe, enjoyable Christmas and holiday season to everyone from the Members of the Lake Yealering Bowling Club.

## 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	89.8
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	87.8	14	276.4
September	29	6	309.2	September	32.4	7	308.8
October	14.8	4	324	October	11.8	3	320.6
November	22	6	346	November	26.0	5	346.6
December	0	0	346	December	0	0	

As registered at the Wickepin Post Office 8th December 2025





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WICKEPIN PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

Working together to learn, grow and succeed



## From the Principal

*Kaya parents, carers, and community members,*

What a fantastic two weeks we have had at Wickepin Primary School! There has been so much learning, laughter, and achievement across our classrooms and beyond.

### Swimming Success

We wrapped up our final week of swimming lessons, and we could not be prouder of the progress every student made. Despite the challenges of walking to the pool twice and coping with unexpected water outages, our students showed resilience and positivity. When the pool was unavailable, our instructors came to school to deliver important water safety sessions, a great example of turning challenges into opportunities! Certificates were presented to celebrate achievements, and students enjoyed a well-deserved icy pole treat at the end of the day.

### Supporting Growth and Development

Our Child Development Services team visited recently to meet some of our Kindy children and conduct milestone screenings. These early checks are so valuable in identifying any areas where support might be needed. The team also worked with our senior students as part of the health curriculum, exploring topics around growth and development.

### Welcoming Our New Kindy Kids

Last week, we welcomed our newest little learners for their first Wicky Wrigglers orientation session. The children enjoyed outdoor play while our early years team observed gross motor skills and social interactions. This Wednesday, the next session will be held indoors, focusing on fine motor skills and providing a chance for parents to chat with the team.

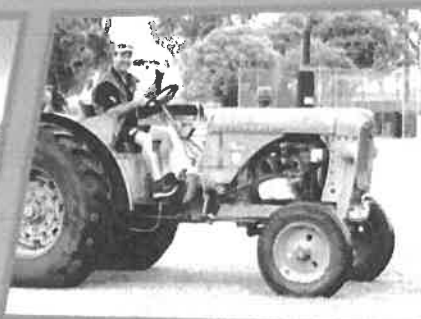


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# WICKEPIN FESTIVAL

21-02-26

From 11am at Wickepin Oval



**ALL AGES EVENT**

*Live Music*

*Market Stalls*

*Free Kids  
Entertainment*

*Food Trucks*

*Birds of Prey and  
Critters Up Close*

*Caricaturist*

*Games*

*Blade Shearing  
Display*

*Arthur Russell Art  
Display*

*My Favourite  
Wheels Display*

*Tractor Tug*

*Kids Art Display*

*Sheaf*

*And*

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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,**

**Wickepin Health Centre, Phone 9888 2222**

**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.**

**Wickepin Sports Club opens 5pm for Happy Hour 6-7pm**

**Morning Swimming 6-7am**

## **THURSDAY**

**Fit Pursuit 5.45 – 6.30am, Wickepin Community Centre**

**Badminton 6pm, Wickepin Community Centre**

## **FRIDAY**

**Wickepin Playgroup 9 – 11am, during school term. Ages 0 – 5,**

**Playgroup Building Campbell St**

**Wickepin Sports Club opens 5pm for Happy Hour 6-7pm**

**Morning Swimming 6-7am**

## **SATURDAY**

**Banksia Bowmen Archery – Summer Shoot Time Saturday**

**9-12 noon, Wickepin Community Centre**

## **SUNDAY**

**Anglican Church,**

**8am every 1st and 3rd Sunday. All welcome**

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR 2025/2026

Wed 10 <sup>th</sup>	CRC Committee Meeting 5.30pm
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup>	Communi Tea 1.30pm Wickepin CRC
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup>	Facey Group 2025 Xmas Party @ Community Centre 5pm
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup>	Movie afternoon Wickepin CRC 2pm
Thu 18 <sup>th</sup>	Term 4 Ends
Sun 21 <sup>st</sup>	Lake Yealering Community Christmas Tree @ 5.30pm
Sun 21 <sup>st</sup>	Wickepin Playgroup Christmas Tree @ 4.30pm
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Recycle and Bin Day

### **JANUARY 2026**

Mon 5 <sup>th</sup>	Recycle and Bin Day
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup>	Watershed AGM @ 10am
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup>	Recycle and Bin Day

### **FEBRUARY 2026**

Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Watershed News 1st Edition for 2026</b>
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Recycle and Bin Day
Sun 8 <sup>th</sup>	Restricted Burning Season starts
Thu 12 <sup>th</sup>	Facey Group GRDC Spray Application Workshop @ 9.30am
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Watershed News</b>
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup>	Recycle and Bin Day
Thu 19 <sup>th</sup>	Facey Group GRDC WA Supply Chain Insights Tour Day 1
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup>	Facey Group GRDC WA Supply Chain Insights Tour Day 2
Sat 21 <sup>st</sup>	Wickepin Festival from 11am

### **MARCH 2026**

Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Recycle and Bin Day
Tue 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Watershed News</b>
Thur 5 <sup>th</sup>	Facey Group Trials Evening
Thur 12 <sup>th</sup>	Facey Group Setting-up Sprayers, Calibration, Demonstration 9am-5pm
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Watershed News</b>
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup>	Recycle and Bin Day
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Facey Group Farm Succession Planning
Mon 31 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Watershed News</b>
Mon 31 <sup>st</sup>	Recycle and Bin Day

### **APRIL 2026**

Mon 13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Watershed News</b>
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup>	Recycle and Bin Day
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Watershed News</b>
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup>	Recycle and Bin Day

### **MAY 2026**

Mon 11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Watershed News</b>
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup>	Recycle and Bin Day
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Watershed News</b>
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup>	Recycle and Bin Day

2026  
Happy New Year