

WATERSHED NEWS

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

25th May 2026

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28 May
2026



Wickepin
Community Centre
10.30am

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Monday 8 th June	Monday 3 rd August	Tuesday 29 th September	Monday 23 rd November
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Monday 20 th July	Monday 14 th September	Monday 9 th November	

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Advertising in the Watershed Classified section is free for two weeks, so send in your ads. Email to wickepinwatershed@gmail.com , or drop them into the Community Resource Centre.

What's Happening in and around the Wickepin Shire?

Send in your news. Others would enjoy reading about your family news, milestone birthdays, events, travels etc. Eulogies of our local residents and the ones who have moved away, are gratefully received. The community cherishes the chance to read their life stories.

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. We'd love to hear about them. If you have someone in mind, please send in a short story. Let's shine a light on those who've been keeping our community strong — quietly and humbly.

All contributions are welcome



CEO Comments

The days are getting shorter as winter approaches. Please take care on the roads for wildlife that may stray.

Council Meeting – May 2026.

The following items were discussed at the February Ordinary Meeting of Council:

1. The Monthly payments for March were presented.
2. The Financial Statements for March were presented.
3. Dual Fire Control Officers for the Shire of Wickepin and the Shire of Corrigin were accepted.
4. The Delegation Register for the Shire of Wickepin was reviewed.
5. An Internal Audit on Risk Assessment was accepted by Council
6. An Internal Audit on Cash Management assessment was accepted by Council.
7. The Financial Management Review and Regulation 17 Review for the Shire of Wickepin was accepted.
8. A Member Motion to investigate the installation of air-conditioning in the Town Hall for Wickepin was approved. Please note that this is only for the investigative work and will be returned to the Council for a final determination.
9. The Corporate Business Plan, with some amendments, was adopted. This will provide for major projects over the next 4 years.

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

Burning of Stubble and Garden Waste

Property owners and Residents are reminded that even though we are outside of the Burning Permit period, those wishing to burn materials are still responsible for the fires. If your fire escapes your property and damages neighbouring property or road verge, you will be issued with a letter and *may even be issued with a fine as per the Bush Fires Act 1954.*

Fight the Bite – Mosquito Program

With the rains and moisture, mosquitoes are becoming a problem. The Shire will be following our Mosquito Management Plan for control methods, which may include the use of fogging.

If you do not want the fogger operating near your house, please advise the Administration Office.

Queries on Works

We have been advised that members of the public are asking staff about what works are being undertaken and when. If you have any queries of this nature, please contact the Manager of Works or the CEO as listed below.

Works: Grant Cross 0429 882 871

CEO: David Burton 0429 207 855

The Works Manager and CEO are responsible for determining what works are done and when and can better respond to your queries.

⚠️ Please Slow Down – Our Crews Are At Work ⚠️

This is a reminder to all road users to slow down and drive with caution when approaching any of our work crews operating on or near the roadside.

Our staff are often out on foot or in vehicles carrying out essential maintenance and improvement work, their safety depends on your awareness.

Please:

- ✔️ Reduce your speed when you see roadwork signs or workers on the roadside.
- ✔️ Obey all traffic control measures including cones and signs.
- ✔️ Stay alert – look out for people and equipment that may be close to traffic lanes.

Thank you for doing your part to help keep our crews safe while they work. 🙏

Have you lost your Purse?

A purse has been found within the townsite of Wickepin and handed in to the Shire Office. If you believe it could be yours, please either contact us on 9888 1005, or come in to the Shire Administration Office to identify it.

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



PUBLIC NOTICE CHANGE OF DATE ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING



Shire of Wickepin gives local public notice that the Ordinary Meeting of Council previously scheduled for Wednesday 17 June 2026 has been rescheduled to Tuesday 16 June 2026.

New meeting date: Tuesday 16 June 2026

Time: 3:30pm

Location: Shire of Wickepin Council Chambers, 77 Wogolin Road, Wickepin

All agenda items for the rescheduled meeting will be considered on the new date.

This notice is provided in accordance with s.5.25(1)(g) of the Local Government Act 1995 and r.12 of the Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996.

For further information, please contact the Shire on (08) 9888 1005 or admin@wickepin.wa.gov.au

Dated: 21 May 2026

D Burton
Chief Executive Officer

Embracing Community Growth

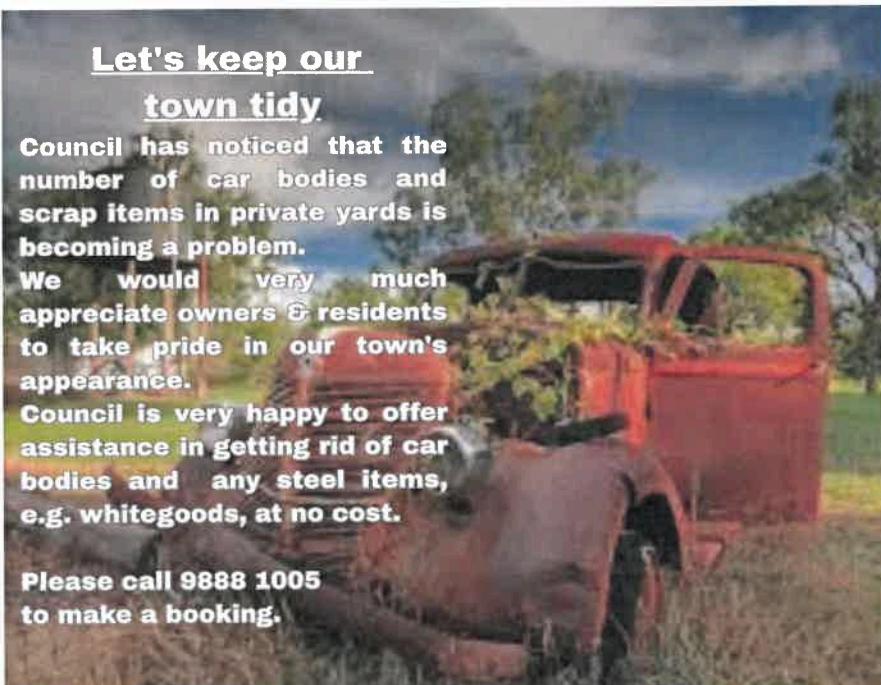
Let's keep our town tidy

Council has noticed that the number of car bodies and scrap items in private yards is becoming a problem.

We would very much appreciate owners & residents to take pride in our town's appearance.

Council is very happy to offer assistance in getting rid of car bodies and any steel items, e.g. whitegoods, at no cost.

Please call 9888 1005 to make a booking.



SHIRE OF WICKEPIN

Waste Facility Hours

WICKEPIN

SATURDAY 8am - 12pm
SUNDAY 1pm - 5pm
WEDNESDAY 1pm - 5pm

HARRISMITH

OPEN FROM TUESDAY 8am
UNTIL WEDNESDAY 5pm

YEALERING

OPEN FROM FRIDAY 4pm
UNTIL MONDAY 8am

TINCURRIN

OPEN FROM FRIDAY 4pm
UNTIL MONDAY 8am

77 Wogolin Road, PO Box 19 WICKEPIN 6370

Phone: 9888 1005 Fax: 9888 1074

admin@wickepin.wa.gov.au www.wickepin.wa.gov.au



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Department of Transport
and Major Infrastructure

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System upgrade

to strengthen security and support
future digital services for our customers

Important - check your due dates

If your driver's licence, vehicle or boat registration, infringement or fishing licence is due during the WA Day long weekend, pay it now to ensure you remain licensed for the road or water.

**All DTMI services unavailable WA Day long weekend
6:00 pm Friday 29 May to 6:00 am Tuesday 2 June 2026**

During this time you will not be able to use DoTDirect or online services or visit a DTMI service centre, including:

- » pay infringements
- » complete any payments or transfers
- » complete, book, cancel or change a PDA
- » complete NDIS worker screenings
- » purchase optional plates from Plates WA

Check your due dates via:

- » DoTDirect (register or login)
- » Transport WA account look up tool
- » your renewal notice



transport.wa.gov.au



★ FIGHT *the* BITE ★

PEOPLE ARE
COMMONLY
BITTEN



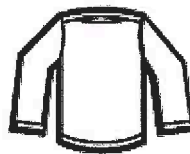
BY MOSQUITOES
WHILE
GARDENING

★ COVER UP. REPEL. CLEAN UP. ★

www.healthywa.wa.gov.au / **FIGHT THE BITE**



Government of Western Australia
Department of Health



Cover up

Wear long, loose-fitting, light coloured clothing, covering as much of the body as you can. Mosquitoes can bite through tight clothes like jeans. Make sure children are also appropriately covered up.



Repel

Use insect repellent containing DEET (diethyltoluamide) picaridin or Oil of Lemon Eucalyptus (OLE), also known as PMD, and always follow instructions on the label.



Clean up

Stop mosquitoes breeding in water pooling around your home or holiday accommodation by emptying water from containers.

COMMUNITY NOTES

May/June Birthday Wishes to:

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



Condolences

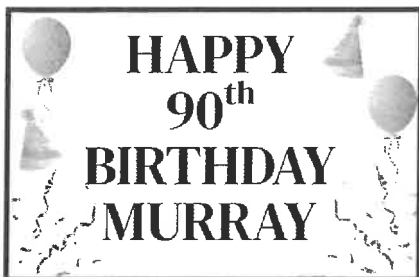
Deepest Sympathy to Bev, Gary and Janine and all their families on the passing of Colin Lang on 14th May 2026, Ages 97 years and 11 months. The funeral will be held on Tuesday 2nd June at 11am at the Wickepin Community Centre.

Colin Lang

Past and present members of the Albert Facey Homestead Management Committee wish to extend our deepest sympathy to the Lang family on the passing of Colin Lang.

Colin was a very dedicated Chair of our committee from 2001-2010 and was on the original Homestead committee when it first came into Wickepin in 2000.

He was the maintenance man and representative at local meetings and was sorely missed after his move to Narrogin. Colin always made sure ideas were heard and discussed, he was able to assess problems quickly and suggest solutions in an unassuming way which meant meetings were a pleasure to attend.



Birthday Wishes

Happy 90th Birthday to Murray Lang for the 31st May.
A celebration will be held with family over the weekend.

Births

Congratulations Nick & Bri Schorer on the birth of their second child a daughter born 8th May, Andi June a sister for Sonny.

Congratulations to Ashleigh (nee Tetlow) and Jacob Hughes on the birth of their first child, Violet Dawn in Rockingham Hospital on 16th May.
Mum, Dad and baby all doing well. First great grandchild for Daphne Tetlow and Elaine Bushby."



Past Residents by Merv Scally

I had an occasion recently to have lunch with my wife Chris at the Premier hotel Pinjarra and bumped into Charlie Gardener, he was there with some of his family. Charlie and I went to school at Yealering back in the late 40s he is 84 I turned 87 yesterday we had a good yarn about our younger days

Another old Yealeringite that lives here in Pinjarra is my cousin Blue Scally, Blue turned 88 in April. We all hold fond memories of our younger life growing up in such a wonderful town and swimming in the lake, no kid could have had a better life growing up.

Inspirational Tidy Town National Win for Williams

Congrats to Williams, which has taken out the national title in the 2026 Keep Australia Beautiful Tidy Towns Awards. Crowned in Launceston on Saturday night, the small agricultural town claimed a win in four categories, including overall.

Williams Community Resource Centre manager Hazel Harris said "taking out the national award, for a small community of only 1000 people we're all very very proud."

Ms Harris said the term Tidy Towns is less about the appearance of communities than it used to be. "It's about building that holistic approach around about our towns and our communities together, not just what it looks like," she said. The trophy has flown home, and the Shire and CRC will decide who gets to house it.

WICKEPIN DISTRICT SPORTS CLUB WINTER CLOSURE

The Sports Club will be closed from
Wednesday 20th May 2026 to Sunday 06th September 2026.

Re-opening Wednesday 09th September 2026.

The club will be open the following Tuesday evenings for darts events should you wish
to come up.

26th May, 09th June, 16th June, 23rd June, 7th July, 28th July, 18th August,
and 1st September

Thank you and we apologise for the inconvenience this may cause.

Greg White (Chairperson) 0427 881 057

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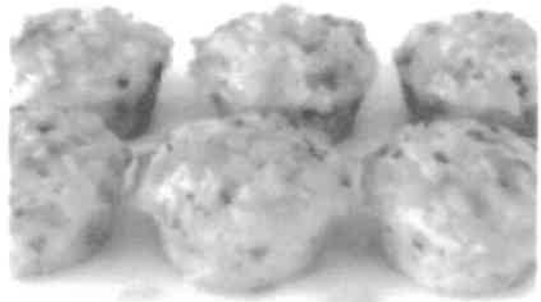
Photo frames in various sizes dating
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Buttery Muffin Pan Tuna Cakes

Ingredients (7)

- 60g butter, melted
- 200g (1 cup) long-grain white rice
- 425g can tuna, drained and flaked
- 300g can corn kernels, drained
- 160g (2 cups) grated tasty cheese
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh chives
- 5 eggs, lightly whisked



Method

Preheat oven to 180C/160C fan forced. Brush a 12-hole (1/3-cup-capacity) muffin pan with some of the melted butter.

Cook rice in a large saucepan of boiling water for 10-12 minutes or until tender. Drain well and set aside to cool slightly.

Combine tuna, corn, cheese, chives and rice in a large bowl. Season with salt and freshly ground black pepper. Add the eggs and mix until well combined.

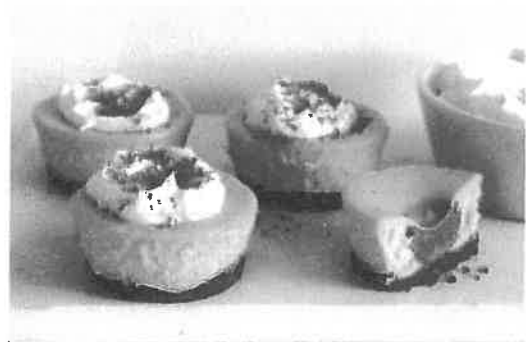
Divide mixture among holes of prepared pan, mounding slightly. Brush tops with half the remaining melted butter. Bake for 25-30 minutes or until set and lightly golden.

Brush tops with remaining butter. Stand in pan for 10 minutes to cool slightly. Run a butter knife around the edge of each hole to gently prise out. Serve warm.

Mini Mint Drop Cheesecakes

Ingredients (7)

- 8 Arnott's Choc Ripple biscuits
- 250g cream cheese, at room temperature, chopped
- 125ml (1/2 cup) sweetened condensed milk
- 1 egg
- Green liquid food colouring
- 8 Lindt Lindor Milk Mint Chocolate Balls, unwrapped
- Whipped cream and grated chocolate, to serve



Method

Preheat oven to 160C/140C fan forced. Line eight 80ml (1/3 cup) muffin pans with paper cases. Place a biscuit into the base of each pan.

Use electric beaters to beat the cream cheese and condensed milk in a bowl until smooth. Add the egg and beat until combined. Add a few drops of food colouring to tint green. Beat until combined. Spoon 1 tablespoonful of the mixture into each muffin pan, then top with a Lindor ball. Divide remaining cream cheese mixture evenly among pans to cover Lindor balls. Bake for 15 minutes or until just set. Set aside to cool completely. Place in the fridge for 4 hours or until chilled.

Run a flat-bladed knife around the edge of each cheesecake to loosen, then carefully transfer to a serving plate. Top cheesecakes with whipped cream and grated chocolate to serve.



WICKEPIN KIDS CORNER

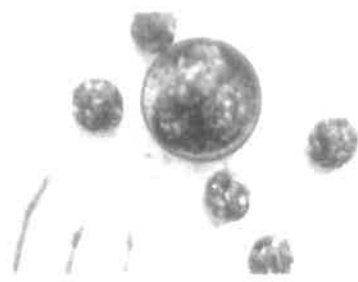
G'DAY KIDS!
IT'S GREAT TO BE IN
AUSTRALIA!
AMAZING AUSTRALIAN
ANIMALS!



WORDSEARCH PUZZLE

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NO BAKE BLISS BALLS



INGREDIENTS:

- 1 CUP ROLLED OATS
- 1/2 CUP CHOCOLATE CHIPS
- 1/2 CUP PEANUT BUTTER
- 2 TBSP HONEY

METHOD:

1. ADD ALL THE INGREDIENTS TO MIXING BOWL AND STIR UNTIL WELL COMBINED
2. PLACE THE BOWL IN THE FRIDGE FOR 30 MINUTES TO LET THE MIXTURE FIRM UP A LITTLE. AFTER 30 MINUTES, REMOVE THE BOWL FROM THE FRIDGE AND KNEAD THE MIXTURE WITH YOUR HANDS TO BRING IT ALL TOGETHER.
3. TAKING SMALL PORTIONS ROLL THE MIXTURE INTO SMALL BALLS. PLACE THEM IN AN AIRTIGHT CONTAINER AND STORE IT IN THE FRIDGE OR THE FREEZER

FIND THESE AUSTRALIAN ANIMALS!

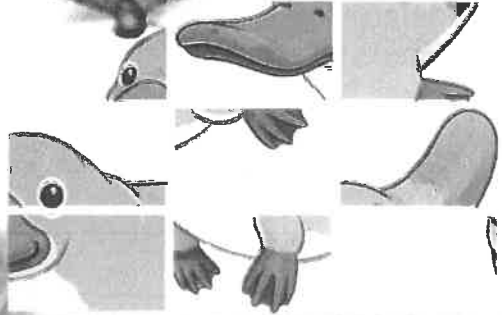
- PLATYPUS
- EMU
- WALLABY
- KANGAROO
- KOALA
- DINGO
- TASMANIA DEVIL
- KOOKABURRA

FUN FACT!

WOMBATS ARE THE ONLY KNOWN ANIMALS IN THE WORLD THAT PRODUCE CUBE-SHAPED POOL



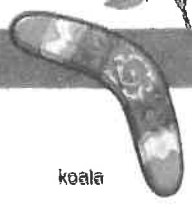
CAN YOU GUESS THIS AUSSIE ANIMAL? PUT THE PIECES TOGETHER TO FIND OUT!



FOUR GROUPS OF FOUR

Find four groups of four related words.

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| wolf | cat | owl | koala |
| cow | platypus | kangaroo | pig |
| bunny | cricket | gull | wombat |
| frog | dog | llama | deer |



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Every Australian online.

PROTECT YOURSELF AGAINST ONLINE SCAMS PRESENTATIONS

Join us for group viewing of one or both of these presentations

PROTECT YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION ONLINE TUESDAY 16 JUNE AT 1PM

Nearly every app, social media platform or website asks you for some personal information. Personal information includes your name, email address and phone number. It's important to always think twice about sharing personal information. Learn why protecting your personal information is so important and steps to take to protect your data.

Join our 1-hour presentation to discover:

- Why information privacy matters
- How to keep your information secure
- Impersonation scams to look out for
- Where to go for help



PROTECT YOURSELF AGAINST SCAMS TUESDAY 23 JUNE AT 1PM

A scam is a term used to describe any fraudulent business or scheme that takes personal information, money or other goods from an unsuspecting person. With the world becoming more connected through the internet, online scams have increased. It therefore pays to be cautious and follow a few simple steps.

Join our 1-hour presentation to discover:

- how to protect your personal information from scammers
- how to safely make friends online
- how to spot investment scams
- where to go for help.



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Australia's
**Biggest
Morning
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**Thursday 28th May
10.30am**

**Wickepin Community Centre
Campbell Street**





Australia's Biggest Morning Tea is Cancer Council Australia's largest fundraising event, bringing communities together to raise vital funds for cancer research, prevention, and support services.

Event Overview

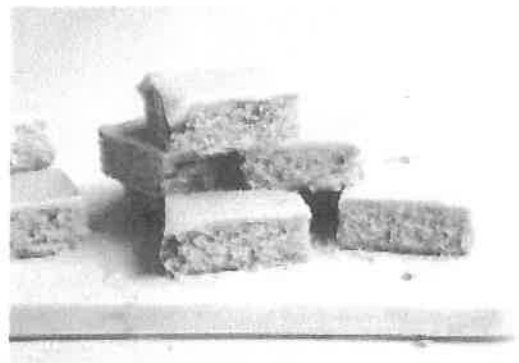
Australia's Biggest Morning Tea is held annually to support people affected by cancer and fund lifesaving research. The event encourages Australians to host morning teas at home, work, school, or in the community, with over a million participants expected each year. Funds raised help improve cancer survival rates, provide support services, and contribute to prevention programs.

The official day for 2026 is **Thursday, 21 May**, but hosts can choose any date in May or June that suits them.

Impact

Almost **1 in 2 Australians** will be diagnosed with cancer before the age of 85, highlighting the importance of fundraising for research and support services. In 2023, the event raised millions of dollars to help those affected by cancer, and the goal for 2026 is to exceed **\$15 million**. Every contribution helps bring Australia closer to a cancer-free future.

Hosting a morning tea is not only a fundraising opportunity but also a way to **connect communities, honor loved ones, and raise awareness** about cancer.





Government of Western Australia
WA Country Health Service

2026 Influenza Vaccines

Free influenza vaccines for ALL community members are now available at the Wickepin Health Service

Clinic dates:

Wednesday 27th May 9am – 3:30pm

Wednesday 3rd June 9am – 3:30pm

Wednesday 10th June 9am – 3:30pm

Child and Adult vaccines available

Including needle-free FluMist for children aged 2 – 11yrs

Appointments preferred but not essential

Please phone the Wickepin Health Service on 9888 2222 to

make an appointment or discuss your eligibility.

Get in touch

Wickepin Health Service

28 Johnston St

Wickepin WA 6370

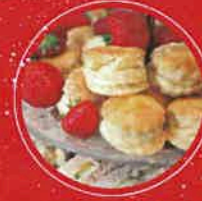
www.wacountry.health.wa.gov.au



Communi-TEA

Friday 5th June 1:30pm

Join us at the CRC for an afternoon of coffee, cake and conversation!



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

Mark your calendar with these 2026 Communi-TEA dates:



July 3rd
Aug 7th

Sept 4th
Oct 2nd

Nov 6th
Dec 11th



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Wickepin Community Resource Centre

2027 Calendar Competition

This year's theme:

GET YOUR
CAMERA
READY!

BEAUTIES IN THE BUSH

Beauty is in the eye of the beholder so if it's in the bush and you think it's beautiful, we want to see it!

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 be taken in the bush
- Photo's should be taken in the Shire of Wickepin
- Heavily edited or enhanced photo's may be excluded
- Photo's to be submitted to the Wickepin CRC on a USB or emailed to admin@wickepinrc.com.au
- The 12 photo's that are awarded the most votes will be used in the calendar, and winners will receive a free copy



WICKEPIN PUBLIC LIBRARY

NEW BOOKS FOR MAY

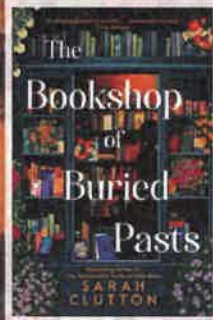
ADULT CONTEMPORARY FICTION: *The Bookshop of Buried Pasts* - Sarah Clutton

Phyllida Banks is adored in the tiny village of Brookbank, nestled in the Southern Highlands outside Sydney. Admired for her curiosity and wisdom, her antiquarian bookshop is the hub of the community.

So, when Phyllida is suddenly gone, leaving her granddaughter, Lottie, a letter requesting she 'Find Francis', friends and neighbours rally as Lottie grapples with her grandmother's inexplicable actions and her enigmatic past.

Uncovering a fortune of unknown origin, Lottie discovers a trail that leads to Cambridgeshire, England, and another village bookshop with eerie similarities to their own.

As the decades unravel, she stumbles upon the key to a mystery that has baffled police for fifty years. Several people have gone to great lengths to keep the past buried, and it seems Phyllida is at the heart of everything.



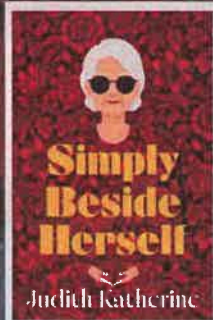
HUMOUROUS FICTION: *Simply Beside Herself* - Judith Katherine

When Elizabeth finds a dead body on a park bench – her own – she knows it's a sign that she needs to make some big changes in her life.

Staff at her retirement home are too busy to listen when she tries to get their attention, but she is persuaded she must leave its suffocating routine without further delay. In opening the door and walking away, Elizabeth makes an audacious decision – something she had forgotten she could do – in search of a better future and a connection to her past.

Elizabeth's daughter, Lara, drowning in her own roles and schedules, experiences a stunning trifecta of tipping points following her mother's escape. Along with her troubled teenage daughter, Evie, Lara is forced into taking responsibility for herself and facing change. Having discovered how easy it is to get lost, all three soon realise how important it is to be found again.

Simply Beside Herself is a warm, charming novel about reclaiming independence at every stage of life.



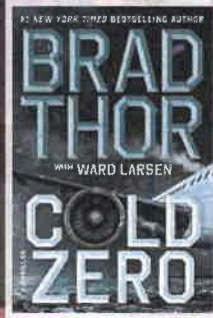
MYSTERY THRILLER AUDIO BOOK : *Cold Zero* - Brad Thor

Hemisphere Airlines Flight 777 disappears without a trace over the North Pole. Crippled by sabotage, it crash-lands on the ice, stranding the surviving passengers in a wasteland of frigid cold and chaos.

The real storm, however, is still coming. Hidden inside the wreckage is the prototype for a revolutionary piece of technology that could upend the balance of world power. Now Washington, Moscow, and Beijing are racing to be the first on scene to retrieve it—at any cost.

Trapped in the middle of the world's most dangerous flashpoint are CIA operative Kasey Sheridan and former fighter pilot turned first officer, Brett Sharpe. Hunted by enemy forces, they must spirit the device and its creator across the ice to safety before rival superpowers turn the Arctic into a war zone.

With the clock ticking and the temperature dropping, the fate of the free world is about to be decided at the top of the globe.



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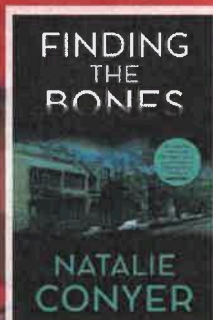
AUSTRALIAN CRIME MYSTERY: *Finding the Bones* - Natalie Conyer

Sydney, 1980s: Belle Fitzgerald, young, rich and spirited, lives in Kings Cross, the city's bohemian heart. When she learns of plans to demolish her street and evict its residents, she commits to fighting the development, even though this brings her up against the Cross's crime lords and the notoriously corrupt local cops. Recklessly, dangerously, and against her better judgment, she embarks on a passionate affair with one of those cops, Sergeant Stanton Rose. Then Belle goes missing. Her disappearance becomes one of the nation's great mysteries.

Sydney, today: Stanton Rose, retired, is an Australian icon, celebrated for his undercover work in the Cross. His daughter Jackie, has followed in his footsteps. She's a homicide detective, uncompromising and ambitious.

When Belle Fitzgerald's bones are discovered, Jackie is given the very cold and very public case. This will be her moment to shine. But what she uncovers threatens to turn her life – and the lives of those closest to her – upside down. As her investigation deepens, Jackie has to decide how far she will go to navigate the fine line between love and betrayal, loyalty and corruption.

Another fabulous Australian novel that keeps you guessing to the very end. Highly recommend!





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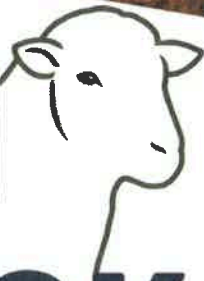


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Monday 1st June 2026

Western Australia History Quiz

1. What was Albany's major industry between 1950-1970s?
2. What WA sporting club was founded in 1994?
3. What medical service was started in WA in 1935?
4. In what year did the Eagles win the first grand final?
5. Name a Prime Minister who was educated in WA?
6. What is the most northern town in WA?
7. In what decade did the first television broadcasts start in WA?
8. Which famous "lady" came to the live at Perth Zoo in 1963?
9. What WA town was closed due to asbestos?
10. In what year did Perth's population exceed two million?

RECOMMENDATION

Red Dog: True Blue

A lonely kid, a puppy lost in a storm ... it's a heart-warmer waiting to happen. Kriv Stenders' 'Red Dog: True Blue' (2016), a prequel to his 2011 film 'Red Dog', shows the origin story of a kelpie who travels around the Pilbara. 'Red Dog' was based, with some license, on a true story; 'Red Dog: True Blue' is an imaginative work. Like 'Crocodile Dundee' before it, 'Red Dog: True Blue' makes lavish use of northern Western Australian landscapes and the laconic toughness of the men who live in them – epitomised by Brown at his craggiest. However, from this moment on, the city kid Mick and his dog pal Blue start breaking down Granddad's walls. The puppy (uncredited) is replaced in later scenes by an ingenious adult kelpie (Phoenix), a worthy successor to Koko, the star of 'Red Dog'. A family movie on Netflix



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Loss and Death

At the DP Camp there was a little girl I saw
We played together cried and laughed more

One day I was told goodbye I must say
She and her parents were going far away

They were going to Brazil to a new life and hope
We were to be separated I felt I could not cope

I was broken hearted I was told to be brave and bold
But I cried and cried it was puppy love I was told

I am a happily married man now you see
I wonder if the little girl ever thought of me

This was my memory of a first loss long ago
For a little boy there were others it is so

One day in the Camp I saw some people crying
There was a tragic death they were saying

Some said there was a terrible fight
And someone was killed that night

A few days later people walked past a coffin
I ran to the line of people and joined in

The body was in an open casket for all to see
I saw my first dead body and it affected me

The body was rigid and very pale
I looked intently and saw it was a male

My parents and I joined the funeral procession going by
It was sad and moving experience for everyone I can say

Many years later I was doing anatomy
A pale rigid male body was allocated to me

It reminded me of my first dead body I looked at intently so long ago
It also reminded of my life as a little boy in the country of my foe

Wilhelm Jan Cebula June 2024





King Rocks Wind Farm

Transportation of Wind Turbines



Community members in Dumbleyung, Kulin and Wickepin are advised to expect large oversized vehicles transporting wind turbine components as part of the King Rocks Wind Farm.

The components for 17 wind turbines and associated infrastructure will be transported about 450 km from the Port of Bunbury to King Rocks Wind Farm near Hyden from late May 2026 and will continue until approximately September.

Weather and transport conditions permitting, deliveries will occur up to seven days per week (Monday to Sunday). Each delivery will commence from the Port of Bunbury at sunrise and is scheduled to pass through Dumbleyung, Kulin and Wickepin in the late morning to early lunch time.

The components will be transported by truck along Collier Lake King Rd, Kulin Dumbleyung Rd, Dundinin Rd and Rabbit Proof Fence Rd before travelling through to the wind farm. Blades and other turbine components, such as tower sections, will be escorted by traffic pilots.

If you find yourself behind an oversized load, please do not pass until the pilot has given you an instruction to do so. The transport delivery sizes will be up to 24 metres in length, 4.4 metres in width, and 27 tonnes each load.

About the project



The King Rocks Wind Farm will generate up to 105 megawatts of renewable energy from 17 turbines installed 35 km north-east of Hyden.

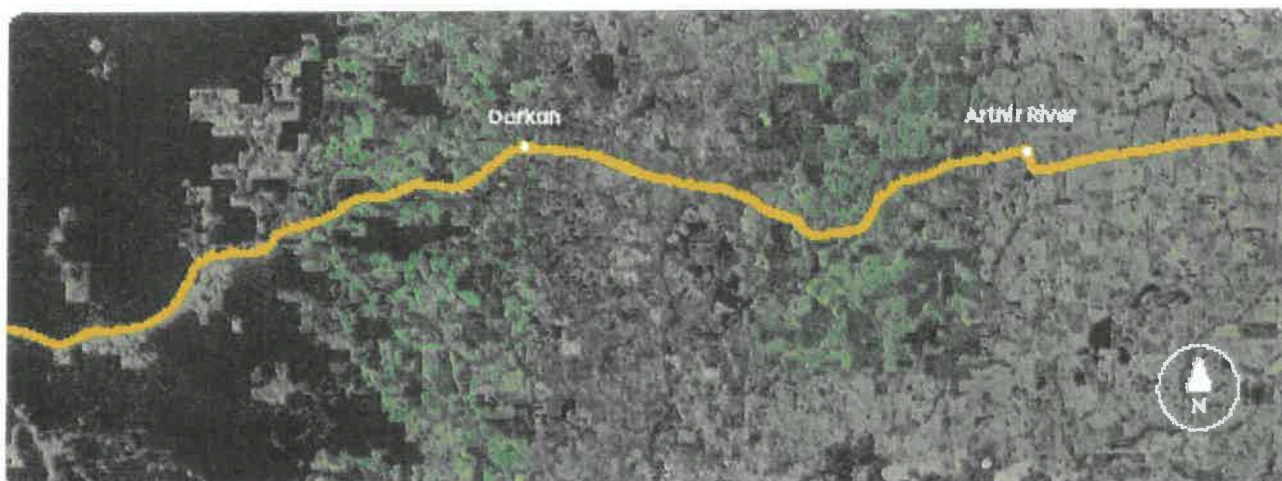
Turbine components are being delivered from the Port of Bunbury to the wind farm site.

The oversized load will be stopping every 20-25 km along the route to relieve any traffic behind them.

If slowed behind an oversized load, school bus operators are asked to contact the pilot using a UHF channel 40 to notify them of their position behind the load. The load will then pull over when safe to do so and the pilot will signal for the school bus to pass.

For any questions, please contact our community team on 0482 993 106 or by emailing community@synergynet.au

We thank you for your patience during this time.



Wind turbine transport route



For more information

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WICKEPIN PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Working together to learn, grow and succeed



From the Principal

We began the term with a highly successful Year 5/6 camp at Nanga Bush Camp. The experience was packed with adventure, with students fully immersed in all that was on offer.

Congratulations to our Year 5 and 6 students, who represented Wickepin Primary School exceptionally well. They were a credit to themselves and to our school, and it was wonderful to see the way they supported one another throughout the camp. A huge thank you to Miss Lily Fullarton for her outstanding work during the camp and for keeping students engaged through her excellent and well-planned activities. We are also incredibly grateful to our parent volunteers, Ty Miller and Jake Martin, for their valuable support in helping students access activities and ensuring everything ran smoothly.

Thank you to Mrs Joldescu and Mrs Francis for going above and beyond in their roles, particularly in supporting students in the dorms and keeping everyone organised. Once again, our P&C have been instrumental in supporting this opportunity. Their generous financial contribution in subsidising camp costs made it possible for all students to attend, ensuring an inclusive experience for every family. We truly value their ongoing commitment to enhancing opportunities for our students and appreciate the time and effort they dedicate to our school community.

It was a fantastic camp from start to finish, and every student thoroughly enjoyed the experience. A personal highlight for me was getting to know each student in a more informal setting. I was also pleased to accept the students' challenge to complete the flying fox!

SPORTS NOTES

J11's Wickepin Hockey Club

The Wickepin J11's Hockey Club had a tough, fast-paced game against Brookton this week, finishing in a hard-fought 0-0 draw. Wicky came out strong in the first quarter, dominating play early with plenty of pressure and strong tackling.

Ollie confidently dribbling, weaving through Brookton players and keeping great control of the ball. Banjo had a fantastic game with some strong tackles and powerful hits, while Darcy worked hard all game stopping the ball with great defence and running. Vinny also had a ripper game, chasing the ball at every opportunity and putting in some excellent defensive work, especially in the last quarter. Although half back was not his first choice he did a great job.

The second quarter was a lot of two and throwing, great pressure from Wicky. Banjo and Seth worked well together taking the ball down the line, and Dimitrie fought hard in the D trying for a goal — unfortunately it just wouldn't go in! Wicky also earned a short corner, with Vinny hitting the ball out to Banjo, whose shot only just missed.

In the fourth quarter Brookton had a short corner, with Penny bravely running out in the helmet. She may not have known exactly what was happening, but she put the pressure on brilliantly and Wicky stopped Brookton from scoring!

It was a hard, non-stop game with plenty of running, tackles and pressure from both sides, but Wicky certainly held their own.

Best Player: Banjo Bransby

Sportsmanship Choice: Vinny Martin

Umpire's Choice: Vinny Martin, Banjo Bransby & Darcy Fulford

And finally, Dimitrie's sponsor this week was Bunnings, thanks to his very stylish woolly hat... although it didn't last long before it disappeared!



LAKE YEALERING BOWLING CLUB

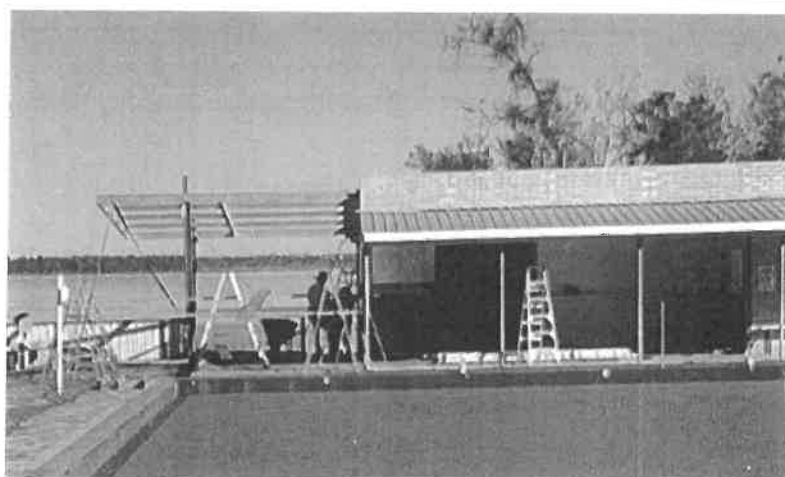
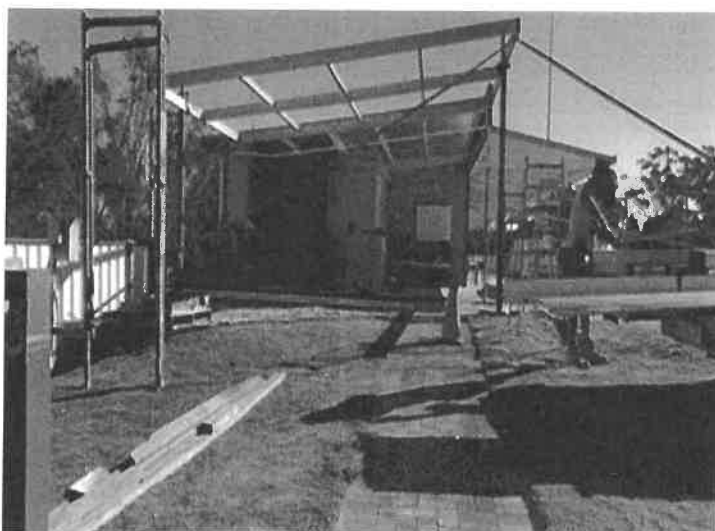
LAKE YEALERING BOWLING CLUB AGM SUNDAY 24TH MAY 2026 2pm

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INFORMATION

The Patio Extension building part has been finished. The finishing off has to be completed.



The focus of the Bowling Club for the coming season is to complete the extension, painting, flooring, blinds? Etc. Going to be a busy time for members.

Compulsory sanding of the green is scheduled to be undertaken soon and as ongoing expenses are always a concern, hence the undertaking of fund raising ideas are being explored.

YEALERING GOLF CLUB

The reporting has got a bit behind because of seeding and GA app gremlins. So here's a catchup on what's happened over the last couple of weeks.

18th April Stableford 10 played, winner Scotty Dicks with runner-up Cam with the birdie going to Hank, with a potato bake from Tanya catering for over 30 of us.

25th April 1st qualifying 13 played. great day for golf with Dicksey once again winning the day with a net 69 and closely followed by Cam on 71. Dicksey took the birdie hole out and Tanya organised burgers for about 20 of us

2nd May Stableford 9 played which made it easy to put into groups, Dicksey again with sribbo as runner-up. With out the pressure of catering Tanya managed to get the birdie hole and we all shared a casserole tea.

9th May Stableford A smaller field of 8 had a day out with newcomer Nathan winning the day on 39 followed by Cam with 35 and then taking out the birdie hole. a small group enjoyed spaghetti bog after presentations

16th May another Stableford with a field of 11 and another newcomer Shane (38) taking out 1st place and once again Cam (35) runner-up 'one day Cam – one day'. The birdie hole went to Shane and then we enjoyed a delicious Shepards pie for dinner thanks Tanya.

23rd May played another Stableford with 13 going around this time, Shane at it again coming in with 41 and Pome one last game before heading to warmer climes with a 38. Once again Tanya filled us up with some chicken burgers as we warmed ourselves around the campfire.

Next week the second qualifying round which probably means it's going to rain so that's one good thing that will come out of it.

Thanks to everyone for paying their subs, still a few left to pay. Every week something is happening at golf, be it playing the game or just joining in after for some chatter or a feed - inside watching the footy or outside around the campfire. Look us up on face book or ask around ALL welcome

BANKSIA BOWMEN ARCHERY CLUB

The weather was perfect for the Come & Try at Popo - the Popo Market was also well served! We had a number of people turn up and try their hand, including a bunch of youngsters who really enjoyed themselves. That was great to see and kept our club members busy as they introduced them to the gentle art of "twang". A great time was had by all. We are back at Wickepin Saturday 23 from 9.00am.

See you there.



WICKEPIN FOOTBALL CLUB

Round 4

Saturday, 16 May 2026

Played at Narrogin Town Oval

FOURTHS

Narrogin

6.4 40

Wickepin

10.7 67

Wickepin Fourths won by 27 points

RESERVES

Narrogin

18.14 122

Wickepin

2.5 17

Narrogin Hawks Reserves won by 105 points

LEAGUE

Narrogin

12.16 88

Wickepin

5.11 41

Narrogin Hawks League won by 47 points

Round 5

Sunday, 24 May 2026

Played at Wickepin Town Oval

FOURTHS

Wickepin

11.12 78

Kukerin/Dumbleyung

5.10 40

Wickepin Fourths won by 38 points

RESERVES

Wickepin

3.5 23

Kukerin/Dumbleyung

10.15 75

Kukerin/Dumbleyung Reserves won by 52 points

LEAGUE

Wickepin

4.11 35

Kukerin/Dumbleyung

9.14 68

Kukerin/Dumbleyung League won by 33 points



WICKEPIN NETBALL CLUB

Round 3

A1

Wickepin

62

Flames

26

Wickepin win by 36

A2

Wickepin

42

Flames

22

Wickepin win by 20

A3

Wickepin

44

Wagin

37

Wickepin win by 7

Round 4

A1

Wickepin

50

Cuballing

62

Cuballing won by 12

A2

Wickepin

54

Waves

29

Wickepin win by 25

A3

Wickepin

53

Flames

24

Wickepin win by 29



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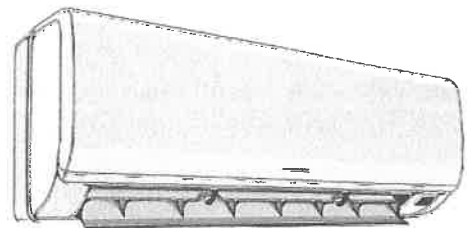
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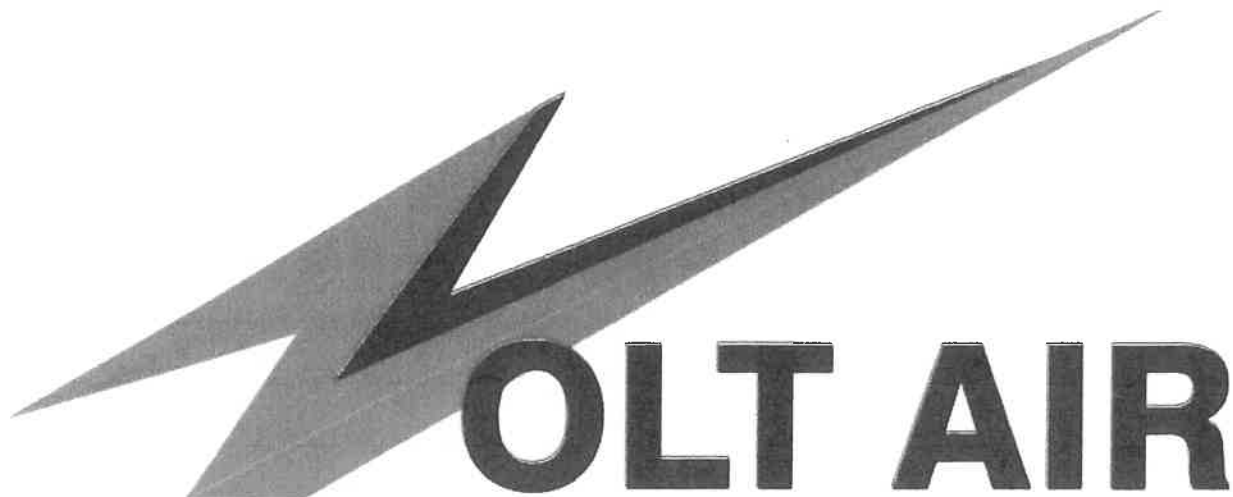
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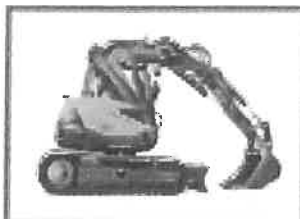
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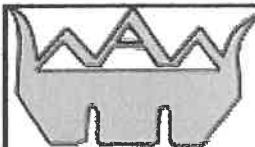
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World Red Head Day

May 26, Tuesday

Redhead Day is celebrated annually on May 26. This unofficial holiday is dedicated to people with red hair and the unique genetics associated with this rare hair colour.



Origin of the holiday

The holiday originated in the Netherlands, where an annual large festival for red-haired people called "Redhead Days" is held. Although the festival usually takes place in September, May 26 was chosen as the international day to highlight the cultural, aesthetic, and biological uniqueness of redheads.

Interesting facts about redheads

- * Only about 1–2% of the Earth's population have natural red hair
- * Red hair is caused by the recessive MC1R gene
- * Redheads often have fair skin and freckles
- * Redheads are less likely to need anesthesia and respond differently to pain
- * The highest concentration of redheads is found in Scotland and Ireland



WHAT'S ON IN THE WICKEPIN SHIRE

MONDAY

- Fit Pursuit 5.45 – 6.30am, Wickepin Community Centre

TUESDAY

- Wickepin Community Shed 8am – 12noon,
Old Recycling Shed, Richter St
- 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.

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

SATURDAY

- Banksia Bowmen Archery – Winter Shoot Time Saturday
1.00pm-4.00pm, Wickepin Community Centre

SUNDAY

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



COMMUNITY CALENDAR 2026

MAY

- Tue 26th NDIS Walk-In Sessions 10am – 12pm @ CRC
Tue 26th Road Safety Journeys 11am – 1pm @ CRC
Thur 28th Australia Biggest Morning Tea for Cancer 10.30am

JUNE

- Mon 1st Western Australia Day Public Holiday
Fri 5th Communi-Tea 1.30pm
Mon 8th Watershed News
Mon 8th Recycle and Bin Day
Tue 9th CRC Committee Meeting 4.30pm
Tue 9th Auschem Course, Community Centre 8.30am – 4.00pm
Wed 10th Auschem Course, Community Centre 8.30am – 4.00pm
Tue 16th Online Scams @ CRC 1pm
Mon 22nd Watershed News
Mon 22nd Recycle and Bin Day
Mon 22nd Facey Group, Beyond The Flock 11am – 6pm
Tue 23rd Online Scams @ CRC 1pm

JULY

- Fri 3rd School Term Two Ends
Fri 3rd Wickepin CRC 25th Year Anniversary
Fri 3rd Communi-Tea 1.30pm
Mon 6th Watershed News
Mon 6th Recycle and Bin Day
Mon 20th School Term Three Starts
Mon 20th Watershed News
Mon 20th Recycle and Bin Day

AUGUST

- Mon 3rd Watershed News**
Mon 3rd Recycle and Bin Day
Fri 7th Communi-Tea 1.30pm
Tues 11th CRC Committee Meeting 4.30pm
Mon 17th Watershed News
Mon 17th Recycle and Bin Day
Mon 31st Watershed News
Mon 31st Recycle and Bin Day

SEPTEMBER

- Fri 4th Communi-Tea 1.30pm
Mon 14th Watershed News
Mon 14th Recycle and Bin Day
Fri 25th School Term Three Ends
Mon 28th Recycle and Bin Day
Mon 28th Kings Birthday Public Holiday
Tues 29th **Watershed News**

ANSWERS TO WA HISTORY QUIZ

1. Whaling.
2. Fremantle Dockers.
3. Royal Flying Doctors.
4. 1992.
5. Robert Hawke.
6. Wynndham.
7. 1960s.
8. Trisha the Elephant.
9. Wittenoom.
10. 2015