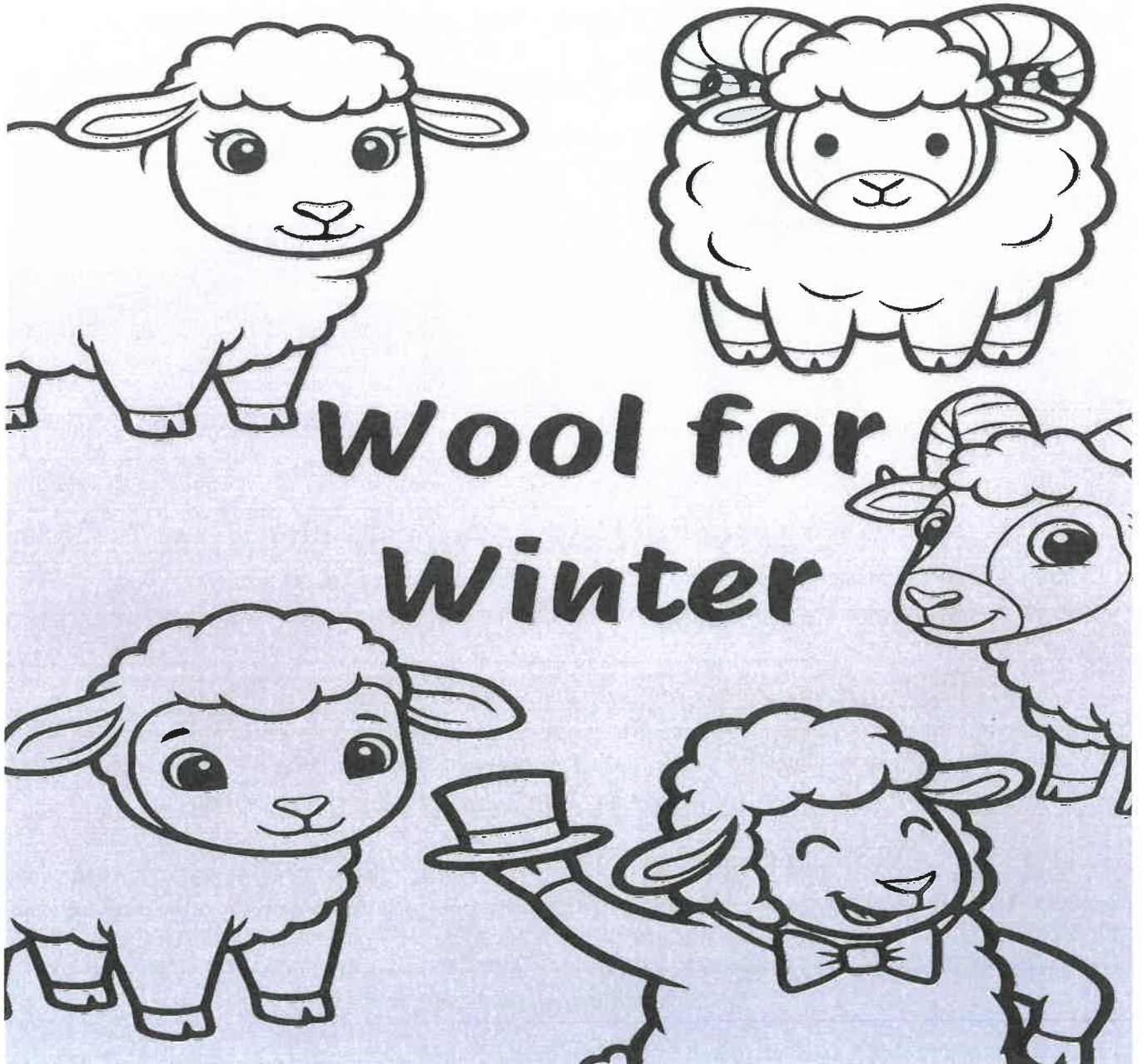


# WATERSHED NEWS

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

6<sup>th</sup> July 2026



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|                                |                                    |                                 |                                  |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> July   | Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> August     | Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> October | Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November |
| Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> August  | Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> September  | Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> October | Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> December  |
| Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> August | Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> September | Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> November |                                  |

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## We want your Classified Advertisements

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

Email to [wickepinwatershed@gmail.com](mailto: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

### PLEASE REPORT VANDALISM

It is disappointing to note the recent increase in vandalism around town. Items from graffiti on footpaths/buildings to damaging and destroying of barrier fences on the playground reserve. All these items cost the Shire to repair, replace, or clean up, using Shire resources and funding.

If you see anyone damaging a building or Shire property or graffitiing our wonderful town, please report this to the Police so that action can be taken and this destruction of property stopped.

### 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 WITHIN THE SHIRE

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.

### DrumMUSTER

The next DrumMuster is next Tuesday, 14 July. It will be by booking only, and you must register with the Shire Administration Office. You will need to advise us on how many drums you will be dropping off, and you will be given a time for you to attend the collection point.

The collection point is the Wickpin Tip between the hours of 8am – 4pm.

Please contact the Shire Office on 9888 1005 to secure your booking.

### NEW WEATHER RATING ON OUR WEBSITE

We have a new fire weather rating on the homepage of the Shire website- [wickepin.wa.gov.au](http://wickepin.wa.gov.au)

### 2026/2027 RATES NOTICES

The 2026/2027 rates will be issued in the coming months. To ensure you receive your rates notice and to alleviate possible interest charges on late payments, please make sure we have your correct postal address on record and advise if any changes of ownership are required.

### PENSIONER REBATES

If you hold one of the following cards, are a property owner, and were living at that property as your "ordinary place of residence" as at July 1 of the rating year, you may be eligible for a State Government rebate on your Rates and Emergency Services Levy.

- Pensioner Concession Card;
- WA State Seniors Card;
- Commonwealth Seniors Health Card and WA State Seniors Card; or
- State Concession Card

For all queries and new pensioner rebate applications please contact the Water Corporation on 13 13 85 or online via [www.watercorporation.com.au](http://www.watercorporation.com.au).

### DOG REGISTRATIONS

There have been a few dogs that have picked up around town that are not registered with the Shire of Wickpin. If you have a dog or cat within our Shire, they MUST be registered to the Shire of Wickpin. Application forms are available on our website, or at the Administration Office.

### RED TAPE CUT FOR LOW RISK SHEDS AND CARPORTS

From the 1 July 2026, the WA Government is cutting red tape for lower-risk sheds, carports and similar non-habitable buildings valued under \$50,000 by removing the need for registered builders to do the work.

Currently, a registered building contractor is generally required for building work worth more than \$20,000. The threshold will increase to \$50,000 for projects such as sheds and carports.

**Building permit requirements remain unchanged.**

### 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)



## COMMUNITY GROUP CONTACT DETAILS

### HELP US STAY CONNECTED

We're updating our records and need your help!  
If you're part of a community group in the Shire of Wickepin,  
please make sure we have your current contact details.

Please send your group name, contact person, phone  
number and email to:  
[admin@wickepin.wa.gov.au](mailto:admin@wickepin.wa.gov.au)



The next DrumMuster will be held on **Tuesday, 14 July 2026**

Collection is between the hours of 8:00am & 4:00pm by  
appointment only.

### Collection Point: Wickepin Rubbish Tip

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

You will be assigned a time for drop off once you have registered with the Shire.



**Rinse them out  
Round them up  
Run them in**



**Remember, every  
container counts!**

*Find your nearest drumMUSTER location*

77 Wogolin Road, PO Box 19 WICKEPIN 6370

Phone: 9888 1005 Fax: 9888 1074

[admin@wickepin.wa.gov.au](mailto:admin@wickepin.wa.gov.au)

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



# ★ FIGHT *the* BITE ★



REPELLENTS CONTAINING  
**DEET AND PICARIDIN**  
PROVIDE THE BEST  
PROTECTION AGAINST  
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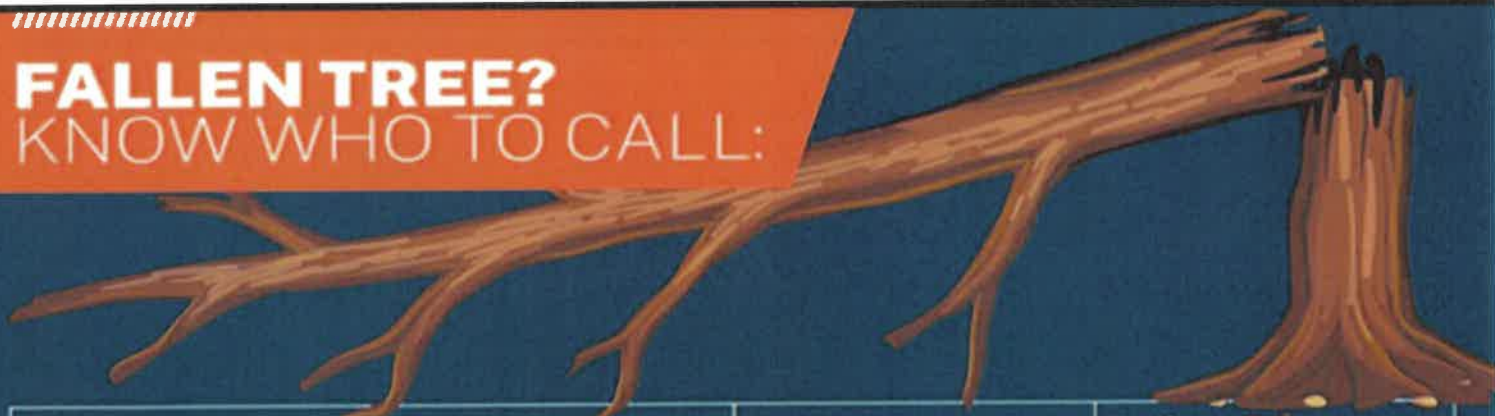


[www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/](http://www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/) **FIGHTTHEBITE**



Government of Western Australia  
Department of Health

## FALLEN TREE? KNOW WHO TO CALL:



Fallen tree or branches that have damaged your home or vehicle, making it unsafe:

**SES**  
☎ 132 500

Fallen tree or branches over your fence or in your yard:

**Private Tree Removal Company**

Fallen tree or branches across a minor street or road:

**Local Government**

Fallen tree across a major road or highway:

**Main Roads WA**  
☎ 138 138

For more storm safety information visit: [dfes.wa.gov.au/storm](http://dfes.wa.gov.au/storm)



**DPES**  
Department of Fire & Emergency Services



# 2026-2027 WASTE AND RECYCLING CALENDAR

| JULY '26    |    |    |    |    |    |    | AUGUST '26   |    |    |    |    |    |    | SEPTEMBER '26 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| JANUARY '27 |    |    |    |    |    |    | FEBRUARY '27 |    |    |    |    |    |    | MARCH '27     |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| APRIL '27   |    |    |    |    |    |    | MAY '27      |    |    |    |    |    |    | JUNE '27      |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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General Waste Only

Recycling and General

FORTNIGHTLY  
Recycling

## WHAT CAN GO IN YOUR RECYCLE BIN

Recycling materials include aluminum and steel cans (lids removed), milk and juice cartons (lids removed), plastic bottles (lids removed), all papers, and glass jars and bottles (lids removed)

## **COMMUNITY NOTES**

### **July Birthday Wishes to:**

6<sup>th</sup> Lean Taylor  
7<sup>th</sup> Caitlin Pauley  
8<sup>th</sup> Charlie Fulford, Aaron Bransby, Connor Bennier  
10<sup>th</sup> Adam Dunn  
11<sup>th</sup> Joan Wyllie, Aaron Quartermaine, Lola Ewen  
13<sup>th</sup> Frazer Wittwer  
14<sup>th</sup> Caen Taylor  
15<sup>th</sup> Gabriel Martin  
16<sup>th</sup> Hunter Cowcher, Malakye Anderson  
17<sup>th</sup> Violet Holmes Thorne, Luke Crouch



### **Vale Ronald McLean**

It is with much sadness we share the passing of Ronald McLean, aged 96. He was a former Wickepin farmer, Lions Club founder, shire councillor and family man with four children. He will return to lie with his father, mother and youngest son at Wickepin cemetery.



A funeral will be held at 1pm on Friday 10th July at Wickepin cemetery followed by a wake at Wickepin Community Centre.



### **Births**

Congratulation to Julian Williamson and Zoe Klomp on the arrival of a daughter on 25th July 2026, Oakah Ivy Williamson.

### **Yealering Afternoon Tea**

The get together afternoon at the Yealering CWA on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2026 saw a friendly group of ladies either playing scrabble, mahjong or samba cards. Numbers increased when more ladies arrived for afternoon tea. A special surprise birthday cake consisting of a lamington with 3 candles was presented to Beryl Poultney who was to celebrate her 84<sup>th</sup> Birthday on the 3<sup>rd</sup> July. All in all, a very fun afternoon with much laughter, talk and friendly competition. Everyone is keen for the next afternoon.



**REMINDER: KIDS PAGE PHOTO COMMUNITY CHALLENGE**

**Wool is a natural protein fibre obtained from the fleece of sheep and other animals, valued for its warmth, elasticity, and versatility in textiles.**

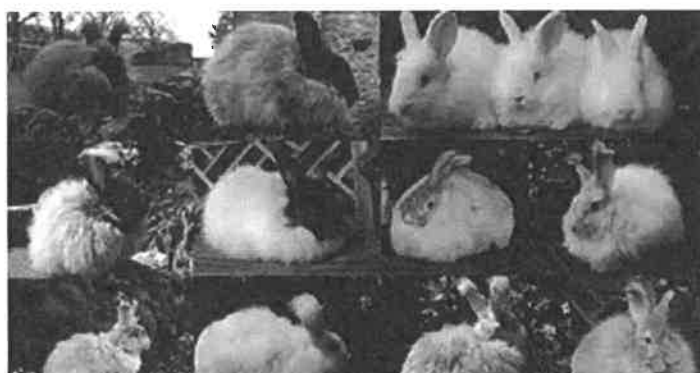
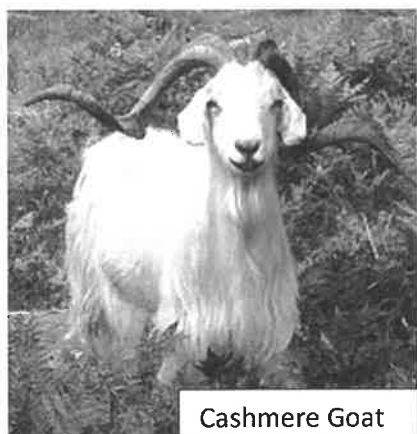
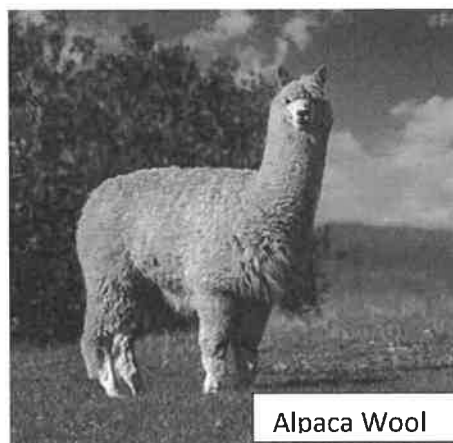
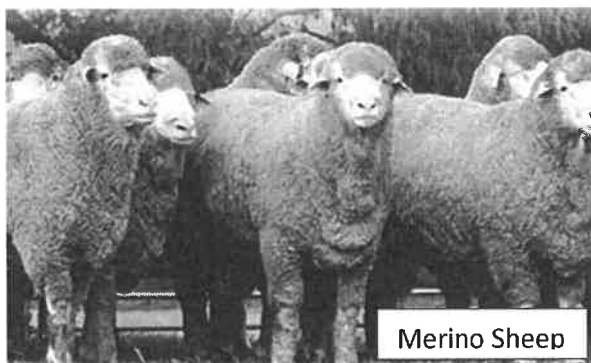
### **Origin and Production**

Wool is primarily produced by sheep, though other animals such as goats (cashmere, mohair), alpacas, llamas, and rabbits (angora) also yield wool fibres. It grows from follicles in the skin, forming wavy fibres called staples, which give wool its natural crimp and elasticity. Sheep are typically shorn annually, and the fleece continues to grow, making wool a renewable resource. After shearing, wool is cleaned, carded, and spun into yarn before being woven or knitted into fabrics.

### **Types of Wool**

Different breeds of animals produce wool with varying qualities:

- **Merino Wool:** Fine, soft, and highly crimped, ideal for clothing worn next to the skin
- **Cashmere:** Extremely soft and luxurious, used for high-end garments
- **Romney, Lincoln, and Border Leicester:** Coarser, long-stapled wool suitable for outerwear, blankets, and carpets
- **Alpaca Wool:** Lightweight, warm, and soft, excellent for clothing and accessories



### **Composition and Structure**

Wool fibres are composed mainly of **keratin**, a protein also found in human hair and nails, along with a small percentage of lipids. The fibres are naturally crimped, elastic, and resilient, allowing them to stretch and return to their original shape, which helps fabrics retain their form and resist wrinkling. Wool fibres vary in diameter from about 16 to 40 microns, with finer fibres being softer and more suitable for clothing worn next to the skin, while coarser fibres are used for rugs, carpets, and outerwear.

## Properties

Wool has several unique properties that make it highly desirable for textiles:

- **Insulation:** The crimped structure traps air, providing warmth in cold weather and cooling in hot weather
- **Moisture Absorption:** Wool can absorb up to one-third of its weight in moisture without feeling wet, keeping the wearer comfortable
- **Elasticity:** Its natural elasticity allows wool garments to stretch and recover, maintaining shape
- **Durability and Strength:** Even loosely spun yarns are strong due to the fibre's crimp and resilience
- **Fire Resistance and Water Repellence:** Wool is naturally flame-resistant and can repel light moisture



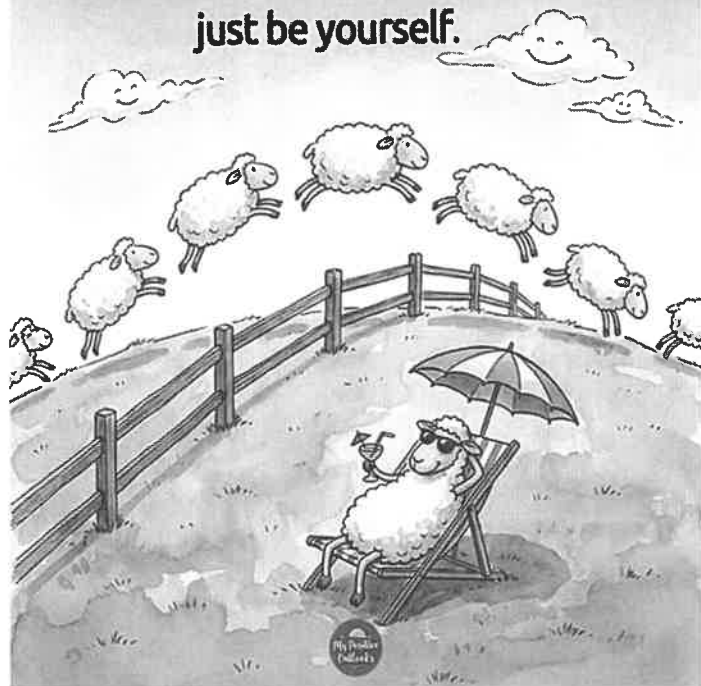
## Uses

Wool is widely used in clothing, blankets, upholstery, and insulation. Its combination of warmth, softness, elasticity, and moisture management makes it suitable for both everyday wear and specialized applications. Wool is also environmentally friendly, being renewable, biodegradable, and part of sustainable textile production.

In summary, wool is a versatile, natural fibre with unique structural and functional properties that have made it a staple in textiles for thousands of years, prized for comfort, durability, and sustainability.



Remind yourself that you don't  
have to do what everyone else is  
doing. Be special, be different—  
just be yourself.



## St John's Anglican Church

Johnston Street, Wickepin

1st and 3rd Sundays  
@ 8.00am  
Morning tea  
served after service



All denominations welcome

Enquiries:

Irene—0437 801 026 or  
Elaine—0428 898 025

## HUG ME TIGHT JACKET

Knitted from cuff to cuff, these hug-me-tights are quick, easy and inexpensive to make using large needles and a drop-stitch pattern

**Measurement.** One size to fit all. Garment measures approximately 190cm from cuff to cuff.

**Materials.** You will need 300g of 8ply wool. 1 pair of 3.25mm (No 10) and 7.50mm (No 1) knitting needles.

Hug-me-tight worked in one piece from wrist to wrist. Using 3.25mm needles, cast on 50 stitches.

Work 10cm in K1, P1, rib

Increase row. K2, \*inc in next 10 stitches, K2, repeat from \* to end. 90 stitches.

Next row. Purl

Change to 7.50mm needles and begin pattern.

**1<sup>st</sup> Row** Knit

**2<sup>nd</sup> Row** Purl

**3<sup>rd</sup> Row** K1, \* K2 together, repeat from \* to last stitch, K1

**4<sup>th</sup> Row** K1, \* K1, wind yarn twice around needle, M1 (by picking up the loop before the next stitch and knitting it) Repeat from \* to last 2 stitches, K2

**5<sup>th</sup> Row** K2 \* drop the 2 loops from needle, K2, repeat from \* to end

**6<sup>th</sup> Row** Purl

These 6 rows form pattern. Continue in pattern until work measures approximately 168cm from beginning of pattern.

Change to 3.25mm needles

Next Row. K2, \* (K2 together) 10 times. K2, Repeat from \* to end 50 stitches

Next Row. Purl

Work 10cm in K1, P1, rib

Cast off in Rib

To Make Up. Sew cuffs and 15cm of pattern to make sleeve ends.



# Wickepin Kids Corner

## THE SHEEPISH EDITION

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### FARM RIDDLE

I GROW ALL YEAR.  
I KEEP SHEEP WARM.  
PEOPLE WEAR ME IN WINTER.  
WHAT AM I?



### FINISH THE FARM SAYING

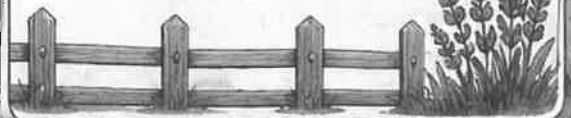
CAN YOU COMPLETE THESE?

MAKE HAY WHILE THE \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTING YOUR CHICKENS BEFORE THEY \_\_\_\_\_

BUSY AS A \_\_\_\_\_

HAPPY AS A PIG IN \_\_\_\_\_



### JOKE OF THE WEEK

WHY DID THE  
SCARECROW WIN AN AWARD?  
BECAUSE HE'S OUTSTANDING IN HIS FIELD



### COMMUNITY CHALLENGE

CAN YOU FIND?.....



- A SHEEP WITH TWINS
- A WORKING SHEEPDOG
- A RAINBOW OVER A Paddock
- A TRACTOR OLDER THEN 30 YEARS
- A FUNNY SHEEP PHOTO



HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY

CHLOE WALTON  
8th JULY

11

NATHAN GRAF  
8th July

9

MASON EDWARDS  
11th July

12

HAVE YOU WATCHED  
RAMS AND THE SHEEP  
DETECTIVE YET?

SEND YOUR PHOTOS TO BE  
FEATURED IN THE NEXT FEW  
EDITIONS WITH YOUR NAME. AT  
[WICKEPINWATERSHED@GMAIL.COM](mailto:WICKEPINWATERSHED@GMAIL.COM)

"UNTIL NEXT MONTH.  
KEEP YOUR FENCES  
STRAIGHT, YOUR  
SHEEP COUNTED, AND  
YOUR GUMBOOTS  
HANDY!"



answers: farm riddle: Wool. Finish the farm saying: Sun shines, Hatch, Bee, Mud

Slow-cooked lamb is a delicious and tender dish that can be prepared in various ways, perfect for hearty winter meal.

## Popular Cuts for Slow Cooking

**Lamb Shoulder:** This cut is ideal for slow cooking as it becomes tender and flavourful when cooked low and slow. It is often used in stews and curries.

**Lamb Shanks:** Known for their rich flavour, lamb shanks are perfect for braising and become fall-off-the-bone tender.

**Lamb Leg:** A whole leg of lamb can be slow-roasted for a classic Sunday dinner, providing a succulent centrepiece for gatherings.

## Slow Cooker Lamb Shanks

### Ingredients

- ½ cup beef broth
- 4 lamb shanks - small; about 3 pounds total weight
- 1 teaspoon salt
- ¼ teaspoon black pepper
- ½ teaspoon garlic powder
- ½ teaspoon ground cumin
- ½ teaspoon dried rosemary

### Method

Add the broth to a 6-quart slow cooker pan.

Season the shanks with salt, pepper, garlic powder, cumin, and rosemary. Place them in your slow cooker.

Cover and cook on HIGH for 4 hours or on LOW for 7 hours until the lamb is very tender.

When the shanks finish cooking, set the slow cooker to WARM.

Transfer the cooked shanks to a plate. Strain the cooking liquids into a glass measuring cup. Return the shanks to the slow cooker pan (carefully wipe it with warm, moist paper towels if needed) and cover to keep the shanks warm while you thicken the gravy.

Use a spoon to skim the fat layer off the top of the cooking juices. Pour them into a medium saucepan. Heat over medium-high heat until almost boiling but not quite, then turn the heat down to medium and simmer, whisking occasionally, until the liquids are reduced into a rich gravy, 10 to 15 minutes.

Transfer the shanks to plates, spoon the gravy on top, and serve with -

- Roasted vegetables are a tasty and healthy side that complements slow-cooked lamb nicely. Carrots, Brussels sprouts, and broccoli are popular choices, but feel free to experiment with other vegetables like sweet potatoes, cauliflower, or parsnips. Simply toss the vegetables in olive oil, salt, and pepper, and roast them in the oven until tender and caramelized
- Grilled or sautéed greens like kale, spinach, or collard greens add a nice burst of freshness to the dish. Simply heat some olive oil in a pan, add the greens, and cook until wilted. You can also add some garlic, lemon juice, or chili flakes for extra flavour.



# Cosy ways to keep warm this winter without turning the heater on.

Heating your whole home — or even a room — can be expensive in the depths of winter. Heating the humans inside can be cheaper and more effective, and there are simple ways to go about it.

## Get your woollies on

You may have been told to "put more clothes on" when you complained about the cold as a child. It might sound basic, but making smart choices about the fabrics and fibres you wear can make a real difference to how warm you are.



If we're thinking about warmth, what we want to focus on is the air that is trapped in the [clothing] system.

If you've got woollen clothing available, that's your best bet for keeping warm inside, as wool has "lots of fibrous extensions" that trap air.

Wool also has another superpower — the ability to absorb water.

We are all secreting moisture [vapour] all of the time.

Deep within the molecular structure of the wool is a matrix. Water will bond with the matrix and is held inside the fibre.

It means the water is locked into the fibres and can't make you feel wet or cold.

When the water is absorbed into the matrix, it also releases heat that can help keep us warm.

And if the fabric gets warm enough later, the water is released as vapour.

So what we've got there is a really smart buffer for any changing environmental conditions.

Polyester quilts will also trap air, but won't absorb water the way wool will, so they can get damp from the body's moisture vapour.



## Dig out your beanies, gloves and socks (even for bed)



It might feel silly, but wearing a hat inside — and in bed — can help prevent heat loss through your head, which is where the body concentrates much of its warmth.



# Sheep Breeds

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## RECOMMENDATIONS

*The Sheep Detectives* is a whimsical mystery-comedy where a flock of sheep, well-versed in whodunit tales read by their late shepherd, set out to solve his suspicious death. Blending live-action and voice performances, it offers humour, heart, and suspense, with a star-studded cast led by Hugh Jackman and Emma Thompson. Early buzz praises its quirky premise, family appeal, and sharp wit, making it a promising watch for mystery and comedy fans alike.



*Rams (2020)* is an Australian comedy-drama set in remote Western Australia, where estranged sheep-farming brothers face a crisis when a deadly disease threatens their prized flocks. Balancing heartfelt drama and dry humour, the film blends themes of family, resilience, and rural life. Critics praised Sam Neill and Michael Caton's chemistry, the scenic setting, and its tender yet comedic tone, making it a warm, character-driven watch worth seeing.





# Wickepin Community Resource Centre

CELEBRATING 25 YEARS

25

**Celebrating 25 years of supporting our Community!**  
Over the coming months, we're shining a light on the full range of services we offer - there's more available than you might realise.



## In the Spotlight

### Access to Information

The Welcome to Wickepin booklet is a handy guide to everything Wickepin, including local businesses, facilities, community groups and regular activities. First introduced in 2024 and recently updated, copies are available for \$2. We are also a first point of contact for local and state government information and service referrals. If we can't help directly, we can connect you with the right person or organisation.

## CELEBRATING 25 YEARS

### *The Library and The Watershed News*

Between 2002 and 2016, Wickepin CRC was home to the Wickepin Volunteer Resource Centre and was one of the few CRCs in WA with a dedicated Volunteer Coordinator. Established by Nola Polard in 2002, the role maintained a register of local volunteers and provided support through training, events and information. The longest-serving and final Volunteer Co-ordinator was Libby Heffernan, who held the role for six years. Although dedicated funding for the position ceased, Wickepin CRC continues to support volunteers through workshops, one on one assistance and Thank a Volunteer events.



**Do you have a memory or fun fact about the CRC from over the years? We would love to hear it...**



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# WICKEPIN PUBLIC LIBRARY

## NEW BOOKS FOR JULY

### ADULT MYSTERY THRILLER : **Later Only Love Remains** - Leah Swann

When Elspeth returns from New York to her hometown of Geelong, it's not for a holiday - it's because her mother, Simone, has vanished without a trace.

Elspeth moves in with her sister, Aoife, and old wounds reopen as they circle around their father's death years earlier. But Elspeth's own behaviour soon unsettles those around her. She's jittery, secretive - and the police begin to wonder if she's hiding something more than grief.

Desperate to prove her innocence, Elspeth teams up with Steve, a local crime reporter, to hunt for the truth. Their search leads them to Simone's unfinished memoir, which includes letters that expose long-buried betrayals and dangerous secrets.

But as the investigation tightens, so does the net around Elspeth. Is she an investigator, a daughter, or something more dangerous?

Because in a family built on lies and betrayal, digging too deep can be deadly.

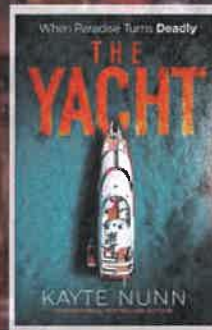


### ADULT CRIME THRILLER : **The Yacht** - Kayte Nunn

A man on the edge. A woman hell-bent on revenge. A cheating husband. A desperate wife. A property empire on the brink of collapse. A family at loggerheads. A predator hiding in plain sight.

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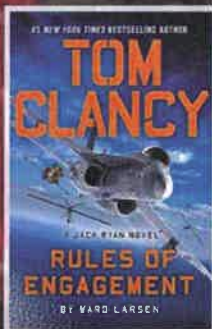
Three generations of a billionaire family are taking their new superyacht on its maiden voyage. But when the yacht sinks, each of them has a different part to play,



### ADULT POLITICAL THRILLER : **Rules Of Engagement** - Tom Clancy

The White House is stunned when the Secretary of Commerce is killed in a plane crash in Turkey. President Jack Ryan isn't ready to write this off as a simple accident. Not only has he lost a good friend, but the Secretary was on an important mission: on the surface he was making an appearance at an economic conference, but the CIA was also using the flight as cover to extract an important asset from the Middle East.

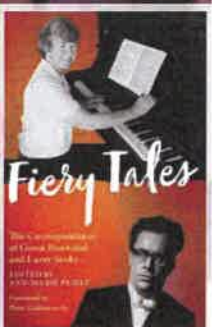
Soon, Lt. Commander Katie Ryan and her team are working with the investigators to find the cause of the tragedy, but one shocking revelation changes everything. There were supposed to be 16 people on the plane, but there are only 15 bodies.



### NON FICTION CORRESPONDENCE : **Fiery Tales** - Ann-Marie Priest

This lively correspondence between celebrated poet Gwen Harwood and renowned composer Larry Sitsky, covering their creation of a series of acclaimed and at times controversial operas, gives an insight into a unique collaboration between two highly gifted Australian artists in the second half of the twentieth century. It brings to life the formation of six groundbreaking operatic works while giving a fascinating glimpse into the very different lives of two important Australian cultural figures.

Introduced by acclaimed biographer and scholar Ann-Marie Priest, these letters, collected together for the first time, reveal a dynamic creative partnership. Each chapter charts the development of a different work and offers historical and biographical context. The portrait that emerges is compelling, propulsive and illuminating, as the tensions and emerging affinities between the two artists set the stage for the creation of great works.



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## Garden Snippets....



### ...Hanging Beauty

*Hanging baskets add beauty and character to any home green space. They add stunning dimensions of colour at your choice of height around your home. After deciding where to position your hanging baskets-whether they be in full shade, semi-shade or full sun-choose the plant varieties to suit, and you will create some splendid effects and colour themes.*

**Planting your Plants:** Hanging baskets, especially those lined with coconut or coir fibre, are generally exposed to a lot of air flow and will dry out a lot quicker than those plants in the garden. A helpful fix is to use the plastic potting mix bag first to line the basket before putting in the fibre liner. Be sure to poke some holes in the bottom with a skewer to allow drainage of water and prevent waterlogging. Then, fill your hanging basket approximately half full with a good quality potting mix. Position your plants and fill the remainder of the basket with potting mix to cover all plant roots and hold the plant in place, leaving the level approximately 2.5cm below the rim of the basket to allow room for water and mulch topping.

**Watering Hanging Baskets:** Before you water the plants in, hang your basket in position to ensure you are happy with it's height and position as once watered, the weight will increase dramatically and it will be harder to move around. Give the potting mix a good thorough watering to completely moisten the mix, and ensure excess water drains from the bottom. Be sure to keep the mix moist and don't allow it to dry out for any prolonged length of time.

**Fertilising Your Plants:** Using a good quality potting mix will usually mean the inclusion of slow release fertilisers, wetting granules and trace elements to begin with. But to maintain good, healthy plant growth, alternate fertilising by applying a soluble plant food fortnightly for quick growth and response. Every six months add a controlled release fertiliser with wetting granules for sustained growth, reduced soil dryout and assistance with water retention during the year.

**Revitalise Your Old Soil:** If you already have hanging baskets that are tired, and the mix needs a recharge, sprinkle some Recharge Ultimate Fertiliser for Pots and Garden onto the potting mix soil, scratch into the mix, top up with some fresh potting mix and water in. Your plants should have a new lease of life.





# July Stargazing

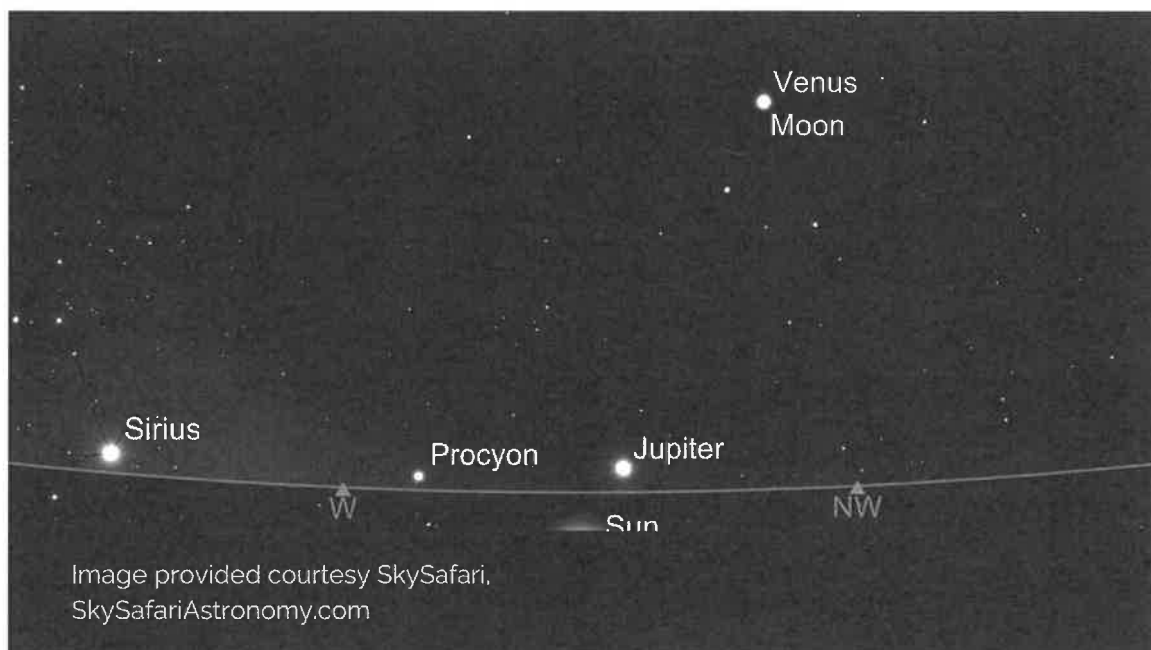
## Dark Sky Stargazing Trails

Hit the Milky Way Highway – it's the highway with a million stars and a spectacular view across our home galaxy. Astrotourism Towns have just been launched as a Dark Sky Stargazing Network on the new Trails WA app, [www.trailswa.com.au](http://www.trailswa.com.au).

Trails WA is a not-for-profit association formed in 2012 to connect people to WA's trail experiences and to inspire safe and sustainable exploration, wellbeing and connection to nature, culture and community.

When you download the app, you'll discover official trails, be able to save favourites, access offline maps and discover stories about WA's culture, nature, geology and night skies. The network of stargazing drive trails connects Astrotourism Towns, observing sites and astrophotography locations across WA and in your community.

### Venus and the Crescent Moon



*Dazzled by the Moon and Venus at 6pm on 17th June. Image provided by SkySafari, a Simulation Curriculum Company, All rights reserved [www.simulationcurriculum.com](http://www.simulationcurriculum.com).*

The evenings have been dazzling lately with the Moon, Venus, Jupiter and Mercury. Another spectacular night coming up is on 17th July. The Moon and Venus will make a stunning duo. This is one to see with family, friends and a hot chocolate in hand.

### When and where to look:

Start watching after sunset from 6:00pm, 17th July.

For more what's up in the night sky, visit [www.astrotourismwa.com.au](http://www.astrotourismwa.com.au). Happy stargazing!

# GOT A GOOD IDEA OR A GROWER PROBLEM TO SOLVE?



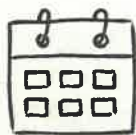
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- ✓ Turning problems into research questions and projects.
- ✓ Funding pathways and partnerships.
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2 July 2026

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

### Don't lose your consumer rights in the spin cycle

Whitegoods and televisions account for the majority of household goods complaints received by Consumer Protection. People rely on these items every day, and when something goes wrong it's a major disruption and can leave you out of pocket. Think about the food that could spoil when a fridge stops working, or the extra money needed for a laundromat when the washing machine breaks down. The last thing you need is the retailer not understanding their obligations under the Australian Consumer Law (ACL) when your fridge, washer, dishwasher, dryer or TV breaks down.

You are entitled to a refund, repair or replacement if there is an issue with your item. The remedy you're entitled to will depend on whether the issue is major or minor.

A major fault might include a product that is unsafe, significantly different from its description, or unable to perform its intended purpose. In these cases, you can generally choose between a refund or replacement.

For minor faults, businesses may choose to repair the item within a reasonable timeframe. However, a series of minor faults may become a major fault, and you get to choose the remedy.

Despite having these basic consumer rights, reports to Consumer Protection and the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) show some businesses are not honouring these rights.

For example, one person came to Consumer Protection about their washer-dryer combo that stopped working again after multiple repairs by the retailer. They were refusing to refund the consumer for this major failure. A quick reminder to their staff about their obligations under the ACL meant the customer received the full refund they were entitled to.

Many people mistakenly believe that once a manufacturer's warranty expires, they are not entitled to a remedy. This isn't true. Your consumer rights under the ACL don't end when the warranty does, in fact they continue long after. You should expect the item you bought to last for a reasonable period of time.

In another recent complaint, a consumer reported that their high-end fridge had stopped working after two years and the retailer was refusing to repair it as it was "out of warranty". Anyone would reasonably expect a fridge to last longer than two years and when the retailer was advised of this, they agreed to fix the fridge under their ACL obligations.

Also keep in mind that a retailer cannot tell you to deal directly with the manufacturer. The business that sold you the product remains responsible for providing a remedy and they cannot avoid that responsibility under the ACL.

Remember, no matter what the business says or does, they cannot take away your consumer rights. Knowing your rights can help make sure you receive the refund, repair or replacement you're entitled to and prevent businesses from avoiding their legal obligations. You can read more about your rights under the ACL on our website at [consumerprotection.wa.gov.au](http://consumerprotection.wa.gov.au)

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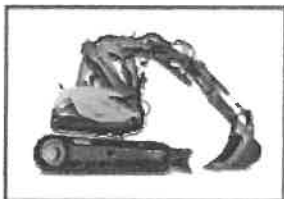
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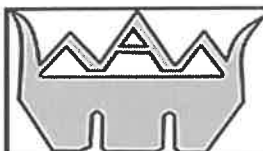
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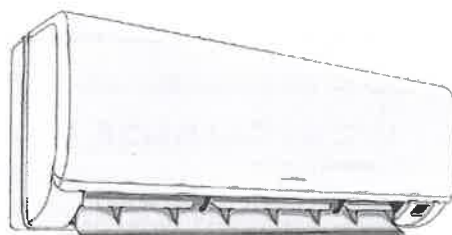
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## SPORTS NOTES

### WICKEPIN FOOTBALL CLUB

#### **Round 8**

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2026  
Played at Wickepin Town Oval

#### **FOURTHS**

##### **Wickepin Fourths**

**39** 6.3

##### **Brookton/Pingelly Fourths**

**32** 4.8

Wickepin won by 7 points

Best Players

Lincoln Turvey, Hudson Ballard, Ollie Bird, Logan Pike, Fletcher Miller, Joseph Riley

#### **RESERVES**

##### **Wickepin**

**53** 8.5

##### **Brookton/Pingelly**

**47** 7.5

Wickepin won by 6 points

Best Players

Bailey Ferris, Ryan Duffy, Andrew Harris, Kade Kulker, Rhett Ballard, Dylan Miller

#### **LEAGUE**

##### **Wickepin League**

**74** 11.8

##### **Brookton/Pingelly League**

**67** 10.7

Wickepin won by 7 points

Best Players

Dion Anthony, Miles Franklin, Callum Hardie, Blake White, Regan Wilson, Jordan Flavel

#### **Round 9**

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2026  
Played at Stubbs Park, Dumbleyung

#### **FOURTHS**

##### **Kukerin/Dumbleyung**

**15** 2.3

##### **Wickepin**

**53** 8.5

Wickepin won by 38 points

Best Players

Heath Taylor, Reid Ewen, Nate Lansdell, Phillip Turvey, Joseph Riley, Logan Pike

#### **RESERVES**

##### **Kukerin/Dumbleyung**

**105** 15.15

##### **Wickepin**

**34** 5.4

Kukerin/Dumbleyung won by 71 points

Best Players

Joe Gordon, Joe Dowling, Roger Ballard, Luke Crouch, Samuel Strapp, Dylan Miller

#### **LEAGUE**

##### **Kukerin/Dumbleyung League**

**70** 10.10

##### **Wickepin League**

**67** 10.7

Kukerin/Dumbleyung won by 3 points

Best Players

Blake White, Sam Fortini, Mitchell Henley, Callum Hardie, Domenic Misiti, Regan Wilson

### WICKEPIN NETBALL CLUB

# RESULTS

**Round 8**

**A1**

Wickepin 51 def Flames 24

**A2**

Wickepin 46 def Waves 32

**A3**

Wickepin 27 def by Wagin 61

### BANKSIA BOWMEN ARCHERY CLUB

Our numbers have been down as results of illness or family commitments. Nevertheless, we have had two new shooters to add to the fun.

Our sincere thanks to Madelene Green for the donation of her shooting equipment, which created quite a buzz with the boys. Next week a field shoot will be held in Corrigin.

## YEALERING GOLF CLUB

Saturday 27th June, we held the summit fertiliser Stableford day

What looked like the day could have turned badly weather wise, ended up not bad with only a short shower late in the afternoon.

13 golfers took on the day with mostly good scores in the high 20's and low 30's after which Cam finally came in with a win on 35 followed by Crazy on 32.

The winners of the novelties were spread evenly over the field one each to Anna, Crazy, Cam and Adam with Steve grabbing two of them enough to bring him back next week.

And once again Tanya presented us with steak, potato bake and salad, enjoyed by all.

Saturday the 4th of July saw a field of 15 enjoy a good day for golf for the Marshall shearing and Yealering spraying services combined day Stableford.

There was a large range of scores over the field with Toddy back for the first time this year coming in with a 38, closely followed by Crazy on 36 and another first timer for the year Kym Smith on 32.

There were 9 novelties spread over most of the field except an inter looper from Ardath in Sedgy taking away 3 of the nine he's got a lot of port to drink.

The night was finished off with a group of about 45 enjoying a feast of meat cooked up by Geoff (Dave Stacey's organiser (worker)) on two smokers with Tanya's potato bake as a side. Beautiful.

After tea Paddy entertained us all with a range of singalong songs, continuously for over 2 hours excellent very entertaining. Thanks Paddy it was fantastic.

Next week is the fourth qualifying round sponsored by MarketAG. for those who haven't got a card in this is the last chance to qualify so get it together and get in see you all there.

GOOD GOLFING

## RAINFALL

| 2025      | mm   | Days | Total | 2026      | mm   | Days | Total |
|-----------|------|------|-------|-----------|------|------|-------|
| January   | 7    | 2    | 7     | January   | 0    | 0    | 0     |
| February  | 5.2  | 1    | 12.2  | February  | 10.8 | 3    | 11    |
| March     | 41.4 | 3    | 53.6  | March     | 32.6 | 6    | 43.6  |
| April     | 24   | 7    | 77.6  | April     | 16.8 | 9    | 60.4  |
| May       | 12.2 | 5    | 89.8  | May       | 17.2 | 4    | 77.6  |
| June      | 22   | 10   | 111.8 | June      | 46.8 | 14   | 124.4 |
| July      | 76.8 | 13   | 188.6 | July      |      |      |       |
| August    | 87.8 | 14   | 276.4 | August    |      |      |       |
| September | 32.4 | 7    | 308.8 | September |      |      |       |
| October   | 11.8 | 3    | 320.6 | October   |      |      |       |
| November  | 26   | 5    | 346.6 | November  |      |      |       |
| December  | 0    | 0    | 346.6 | December  |      |      |       |

# 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
- Wickepin Local Vocals- Fortnightly 6pm  
contact Emma 0478 595 635 Anglican church, Johnson St

## THURSDAY

- Fit Pursuit 5.45 – 6.30am, Wickepin Community Centre
- Badminton 6pm, Wickepin Community Centre

## FRIDAY

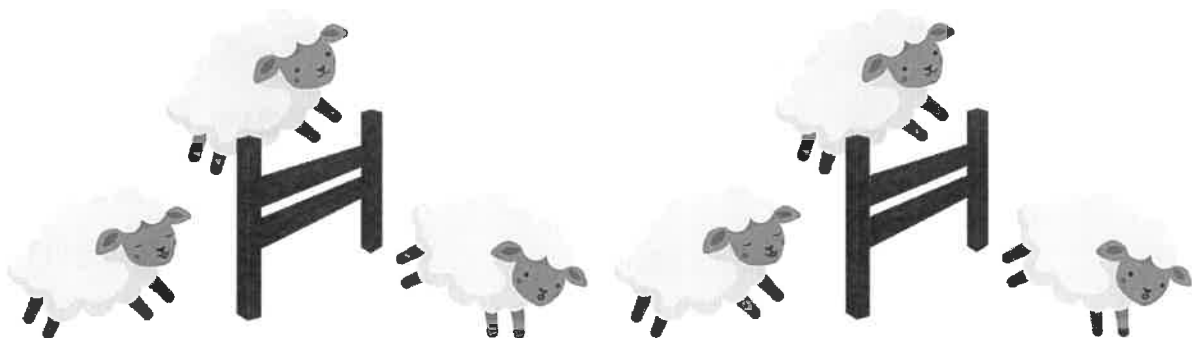
- Wickepin Playgroup 9 – 11am, during school term. Ages 0 – 5,  
Playgroup Building Campbell St

## SATURDAY

- Banksia Bowmen Archery – Winter Shoot Time Saturday  
12noon-3.00pm, Wickepin Community Centre

## SUNDAY

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



# **COMMUNITY CALENDAR 2026**

## **JULY**

|                            |                               |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Thur 9 <sup>th</sup>       | Popstick Craft 10-10.30am CRC |
| Tue 14 <sup>th</sup>       | DrumMuster 8.00am – 4pm       |
| Thur 16 <sup>th</sup>      | Party Games 10-10.30am CRC    |
| Mon 20 <sup>th</sup>       | School Term Three Starts      |
| <b>Mon 20<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>Watershed News</b>         |
| Mon 20 <sup>th</sup>       | Recycle and Bin Day           |

## **AUGUST**

|                            |                                                            |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Mon 3<sup>rd</sup></b>  | <b>Watershed News</b>                                      |
| Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup>        | Recycle and Bin Day                                        |
| Thur 6 <sup>th</sup>       | Rural Women's Day, Wickepin Community Centre 8.30am-3.15pm |
| Fri 7 <sup>th</sup>        | Communi-Tea 1.30pm                                         |
| Tues 11 <sup>th</sup>      | CRC Committee Meeting 4.30pm                               |
| <b>Mon 17<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>Watershed News</b>                                      |
| Mon 17 <sup>th</sup>       | Recycle and Bin Day                                        |
| <b>Mon 31<sup>st</sup></b> | <b>Watershed News</b>                                      |
| Mon 31 <sup>st</sup>       | Recycle and Bin Day                                        |

## **SEPTEMBER**

|                             |                                    |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Fri 4 <sup>th</sup>         | Communi-Tea 1.30pm meet the Author |
| <b>Mon 14<sup>th</sup></b>  | <b>Watershed News</b>              |
| Mon 14 <sup>th</sup>        | Recycle and Bin Day                |
| Fri 25 <sup>th</sup>        | School Term Three Ends             |
| Mon 28 <sup>th</sup>        | Recycle and Bin Day                |
| Mon 28 <sup>th</sup>        | Kings Birthday Public Holiday      |
| <b>Tues 29<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>Watershed News</b>              |

## **OCTOBER**

|                            |                         |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup>        | Communi-Tea 1.30pm      |
| Mon 12 <sup>th</sup>       | School Term Four Starts |
| <b>Mon 12<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>Watershed News</b>   |
| Mon 12 <sup>th</sup>       | Recycle and Bin Day     |
| Tues 13 <sup>th</sup>      | CRC AGM Meeting 4.30pm  |
| <b>Mon 26<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>Watershed News</b>   |
| Mon 26 <sup>th</sup>       | Recycle and Bin Day     |

## **NOVEMBER**

|                            |                       |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Mon 9<sup>th</sup></b>  | <b>Watershed News</b> |
| Mon 9 <sup>th</sup>        | Recycle and Bin Day   |
| <b>Mon 23<sup>rd</sup></b> | <b>Watershed News</b> |
| Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup>       | Recycle and Bin Day   |

## **DECEMBER**

|                           |                              |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>Mon 7<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>Watershed News</b>        |
| Mon 7 <sup>th</sup>       | Recycle and Bin Day          |
| Tues 8 <sup>th</sup>      | CRC Committee Meeting 4.30pm |
| Mon 16 <sup>th</sup>      | Recycle and Bin Day          |
| Tue 17 <sup>th</sup>      | School Term Four Ends        |
| Fri 25 <sup>th</sup>      | Christmas Day                |
| Sat 26 <sup>th</sup>      | Boxing Day                   |

## **FREE**

Pine pallets at  
Wickepin Motors.  
We are trying to  
get rid of them.  
Contact Graeme  
0429881032