

WATERSHED NEWS

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

31st August 2026



Happy Father's Day

6th September 2026

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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. 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

COMMUNITY NOTES

August/September Birthday Wishes to:

- 31st Phil Russell
- 1st Matthew Thompson, Sarah Martin, Peter Arnol
- 2nd Alexander Heffernan, Hamish Stacey
- 3rd Emily Bennier, Graham Wyllie
- 4th Sterling Matthews
- 5th Tiffany Flood, Dylan Miller, James Dunn,
Imogen March, Amelia Murray, Elli Baker
- 6th Kate Wyllie, Keith Bushby, Tom Bayley, Carmen Bayley
- 7th Rhys Angwin, Dylan Green
- 8th Glenn Leeson
- 9th Mason Vitalone
- 10th Ian Watkins
- 12th Grace Ewen, Dale Hill, Ammers Miley



Wedding Congratulations



Congratulations to Brock and Kezia Pockran who were married lakeside in Yealering on Saturday the 15th August. The sun shone, the water sparkled and the bride and groom were radiant as they shared their vows in the gorgeous ceremony. They were then joined at the hall for a stunning reception with friends and family travelling from far and wide to share an afternoon and evening of joy, laughter and celebrations.

A big thank you to friends, family and the amazing Yealering community, without them we would not have had such a beautiful day.

New Arrivals

Congratulations to Trent O'Brien and Neve Paterson on the birth of their second child a boy Elliot James born 6th August 2026, a brother for Emerson.

Congratulations to Zoe and Todd Mullan on the arrival of their baby girl, Olive Mae on the 27th August 2026. A sister for Archie.

Condolences

Sympathy to the McColl Family Jeremy, Grant, Owen, Sonia, Rodney & Andrew on the passing of their father Des on Wednesday 26th August

HYROX Achievements

Well done to Brent Bennier and Stacey Halstead who attended the HYROX in Perth on Saturday 22nd August. This was Stacey's first.

Race Format · Running: Eight 1km runs (8 km total) Stations: Eight workout zones including SkiErg, Sled Push, Sled Pull, Burpee Broad Jumps, Rowing, Farmers Carry, Sandbag Lunges, and Wall Balls.

The Watershed News



The Watershed News Team are in urgent need of extra volunteers. With Ruth's departure and different days when others are away for various reasons it has come to crisis point.

The Team need 5 in the morning to cover the requirements. Can be done with less BUT easier with more.

- 2 Typists, (Knowledge of Word programme)
- 1 Printer, (Can be taught)
- 1 Organiser, Odd jobs. (Can be taught)
- 1 Proofreader. (Attention to detail)

The Team need 6 in the afternoon (1pm to 2.30ish)

- 4 Collate
- 1 Stapler
- 1 Organiser?

With more numbers it would not be necessary for the present volunteers to be on duty every issue, all day, hoping someone else was coming in at 1pm to help. The duties are not hard, the atmosphere is friendly and any help would be appreciated.

Contact wickepinwatershed@gmail.com

Otherwise, come and see us on the 14th of September in the back room at the Wickepin CRC.

MOM: UNDEFEATED IN ARGUMENTS!

Early one morning, a mother went in to wake up her son.

"Wake up, son. It's time to go to school!"

"But why, Mom? I don't want to go."

"Give me two reasons why you don't want to go."

"Well, the kids hate me for one, and the teachers hate me also!"

"Oh, that's no reason not to go to school. Come on now and get ready."

"Give me two reasons why I should go to school."

"Well, for one, you're 52 years old. And for another, you're the PRINCIPAL!"





CEO Comments

Great to see some more rain helping the crops to grow and helping our farmers.

Council Meeting – August 2026.

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

1. The Monthly payments for July were presented.
2. The Financial Statements for July were presented.
3. The Annual Budget for 2026/27 was adopted.
4. Council's Policies 5.1 to 10.3.6 were reviewed and amendments adopted.
5. The position of Deputy of the Presiding Member was confirmed to ensure compliance with regulations and the correct title of the position.
6. Council has agreed to extend the current waste collection contract with the provider for a further 5 years.
7. Council approved a request to keep bees in the town of Yealering.
8. Council reviewed all the LEMC documents for the current year.
9. The Local Emergency Management Arrangements (LEMA) review was adopted.
10. Date for the LEMC Meetings for 2026/27 was adopted.
11. The cost of air-conditioning for the Wickepin Halls was considered and may be a future project.
12. An extension of the CHB storage area for Wickepin was approved.

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

Registration of Interest - Property

The Shire has received advice from Development WA that our application for funding for development of land has moved to the next stage, which will include due diligence for the project.

If you are interested in purchasing land or know someone interested in purchasing land in Wickepin, please register your interest with the

Shire of Wickepin. Please call Emma at the administration office to register your interest.

No guarantees of property purchase can be offered; this is just to register interest.

2026/2027 Rates Notices

The 2026/2027 rates have been issued. If you haven't received your rates notice in the mail within the next week, please contact the Shire on 9888 1005.

Pensioner Rebates

If you hold one of the following cards, are a property owner, and 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.

New Fees for the Dumping of Mattresses and Tyres

The Shire has imposed new fees for the disposal of mattresses and tyres at the Wickepin Waste Facility.

Fees are as follows:

Mattresses (all sizes)	\$40.00 ea
Light Vehicle / Motorbike	\$15.00 ea
Truck	\$35.00 ea
Heavy Plant e.g. Grader/Tractor	\$130.00 ea

These items can **ONLY** be dropped off at the Wickepin Waste Facility on Wednesdays, 1pm-5pm.

You will need to prepay at the Shire Administration Office before attending the waste facility as the attendant will need to see a receipt for proof of payment.

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



2026-2027 WASTE AND RECYCLING CALENDAR

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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)

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Fathers day - Braised Steak and onions

Ingredients

2 tbs olive oil
1kg Coles Australian Beef Oyster Blade
Steak, cut into 3cm pieces
4 small brown onions, halved
2 carrots, coarsely chopped
1 leek, pale section only, thinly sliced
1/4 cup (35g) plain flour
4 garlic cloves, crushed
1/2 cup (125ml) red wine
2 cups (500ml) beef stock
400g Brussels sprouts, trimmed
Mashed potatoes or rice, to serve



Method

Preheat oven to 150°C. Heat 1 tbs of the oil in a large flameproof casserole pan over high heat. Cook beef, in 4 batches, turning occasionally, for 2-3 mins or until brown all over.

Heat 1 tbs of the remaining oil in the same pan. Add the onion, carrot and leek. Cook, stirring, for 5 mins or until onion softens. Return the beef to the pan and sprinkle with flour. Cook for 1 min or until well combined. Add the garlic, red wine, beef stock. Bring to a simmer. Cover and transfer to the oven. Bake for 2 hours or until the beef is very tender. Meanwhile, combine Brussels sprouts with remaining 1 tbs of oil. Season and place in a baking dish. Cover with foil and roast for 1 hour. Uncover and roast for a further 1 hour. Remove beef from oven.

Divide the casserole among serving plates. Serve with mashed potato and Brussels sprouts.

Father's Day Special

This refreshing cocktail is the perfect way to celebrate Father's Day with your dad.

To make this drink, you will need: -

1 oz bourbon –
1 oz pineapple juice –
1 oz lime juice –
1/2 oz honey syrup –
1/2 oz spiced rum –
Pineapple wedge for garnish

To make the honey syrup, mix equal parts honey and hot water until the honey has dissolved.

In a shaker filled with ice, combine the bourbon, pineapple juice, lime juice, honey syrup, and spiced rum. Shake well and strain into a glass filled with ice.

Garnish with a pineapple wedge and enjoy this delicious and easy-to-make cocktail with the father figure in your life



Wickepin Kids Corner

HAPPY FATHERS DAY TO ALL THE WICKEPIN DADS

Fathers Day Gift Ideas

Tradie Tucker Box-
tradieessentialsofficial.com

Headbeam Plus, Head Torch
trailsurvivor.com.au

Sunhat with Solar Fan-
tacticalworldstore.com.au



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



I could not have built a better dad!

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

Dad ♥

I LOVE WHEN MY DAD

Recommended movies to watch with your dad

1. Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade
2. Field of Dreams
3. Finding Nemo



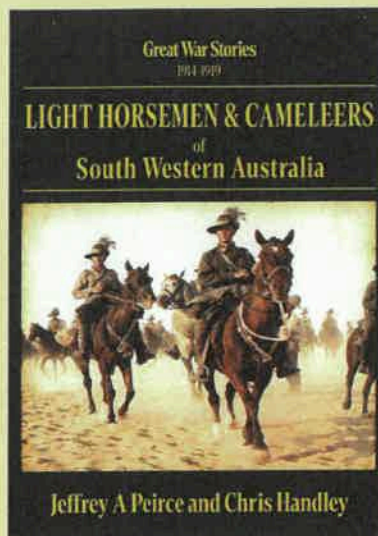
My favorite thing about my dad is

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



September Communi-TEA Special Event

Meet the Authors



Jeffrey A Peirce
Chris Handley

Discover the stories of more than 900 young men from South Western Australia who served with the Light Horse and Camel Corps during the Great War.

Authors Jeffrey A Peirce and Chris Handley will share the remarkable stories behind their research, including the impact these men had on their families and communities.

Could one of them have come from your town, or even your family?



Wickepin CRC • Friday 4th September • 1.30pm



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2027 Calendar Competition

This year's theme:

BEAUTIES IN THE BUSH

Keep your eyes open and your camera ready.
From wildlife to wildflowers and sunsets to scenic views,
if it's in the bush and you think it's beautiful, we want to see it!

ENTRIES CLOSE 20 OCTOBER!

RULES:

- You may enter up to 4 photographs
- Photos must be in LANDSCAPE orientation and be high resolution (at least 1 MB)
- Photos must be taken in the bush
- Photos should be taken in the Shire of Wickepin
- Heavily edited or enhanced photos may be excluded
- Photos can be submitted to the Wickepin CRC on a USB or emailed to admin@wickepinrc.com.au
- The 12 photos receiving the most votes will be featured in the calendar and each winning photographer will receive one free calendar.



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Celebrating 25 Years

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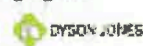
ON-PROPERTY RAM SALE

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Stud Park, Wickepin (In Wickepin at the southern end of Henry Street)

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> Lewisdale stud representative of 59 years John Sherlock (left) and Lewisdale stud principal Ray Lewis.

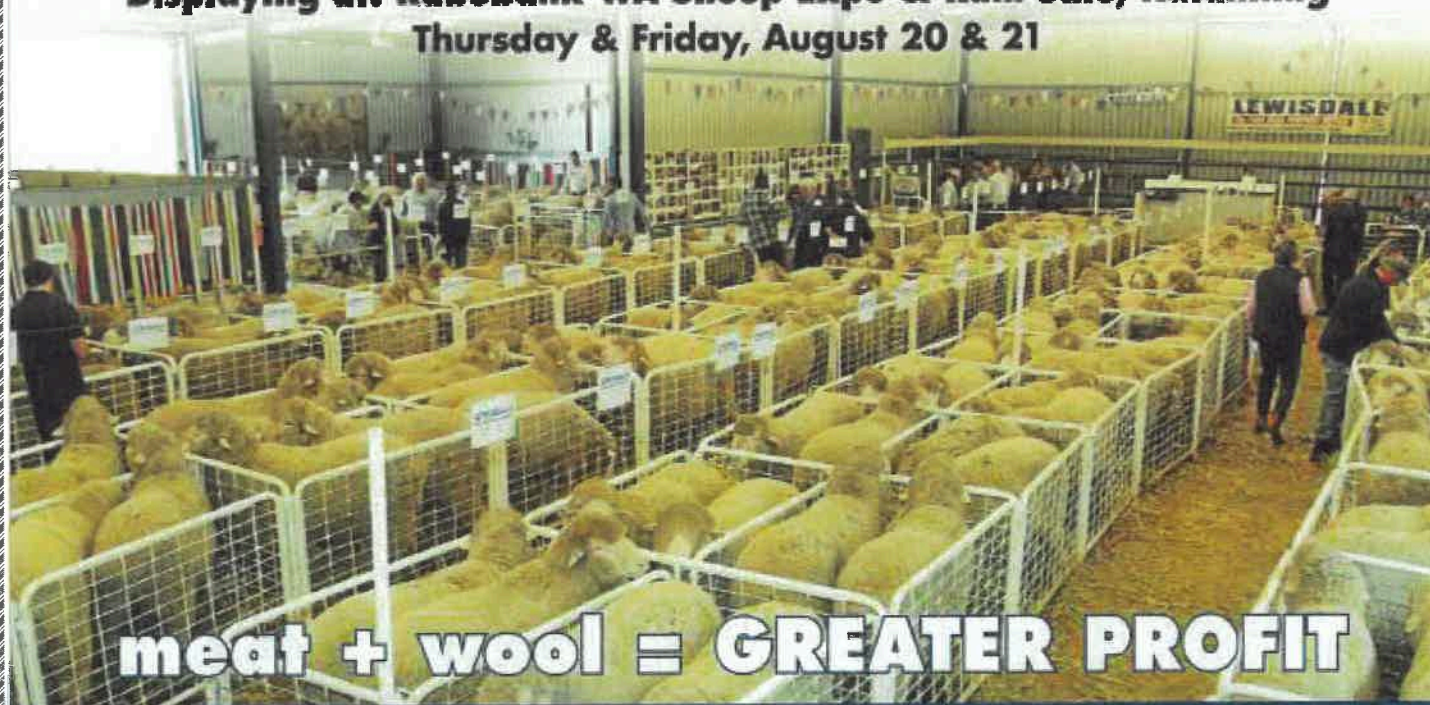


> 31kg Lewisdale dual purpose lamb carcasses @ \$11/kg = \$341



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YEALERING PRIMARY SCHOOL

The students have had incredible opportunities to engage with the community over the last fortnight, including the annual 'Intergenerational Morning Tea', excursions to our lake and the Wickepin Shire Council Meeting where they presented to the councilors in the August Council Meeting. In Term 2, the students designed their own "Big Thing" for Yealering, they wrote letters to persuade the shire to build a "Big Thing" in Yealering. The councilors were impressed with the ideas and they invited our students to present at the August council meeting. This was an incredible experience for the students, getting an insight into local government and an opportunity to share their voices within the community.

Intergenerational Morning Tea



On Tuesday 18 of August, Yealering Primary School, in collaboration with the P & C, hosted the annual Intergenerational Morning Tea. We hosted approximately 30 community members at the town hall, serving homemade delicacies and tea and coffee; the students were wonderful waiters and waitresses. The students performed three exciting songs for our guests: Video Killed the Radio Star, Walking on Sunshine, and Rockin' Robin! With the help of our generous guests, the event raised just over \$300 for the P & C, which will go towards school resources. We would like to say a massive thank you to P & C for the behind-the-scenes work, the staff for their continuous assistance, the students for the efforts they put into their performances, and the community members who attended! It was a delightful and community-spirited morning.

WELCOME Mrs Anderson...

Hello! I thought it's time to introduce myself. My name is Janine Anderson, and I am lucky enough to have been appointed as the Senior Class Teacher at Yealering Primary School (I'm the green crayon in the Book Week photo!). My husband and I farm in Quairading, near the other Lake, Lake Mears, just 50km from Yealering. I've had such a warm welcome from staff, students and community since beginning mid-way through last term. It has been a busy time and time is flying by! It has been so amazing to engage with the community from the Winter Carnival, Presentation to Wikki Shire and the Intergenerational Morning Tea.



Thank you so much everyone for making me so welcome. Check out Matilda's report for what we have been up to so far this term and if you see me come and say hello.

From the Senior Room...

The whole school went to the local park to look at Lake Yealering on Tuesday 25th of August. We went because it was National Science Week. We did fun learning activities with Miss Jacobsen and Mrs Anderson. We did sketches of the lake landscape, like real artists. We focused on the foreground and the background. Next, we took photos of the lake landscape to paint them at school. Afterwards, we went on a scavenger hunt to find a lot of interesting things. For example, pink algae, which was not actually on our list! Before we headed back to school, we found signs of healthy living things in our lake. It was a great way to show that Lake Yealering is healthy.

By Matilda Lee (Year 3)





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School Email: Wickein.PS@education.wa.edu.au

WICKEPIN PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Working together to learn, grow and succeed



From the Principal

On Friday 14 August, we were incredibly fortunate to participate in a hockey carnival alongside more than 200 students from surrounding Wheatbelt towns. It was a fantastic opportunity to come together, enjoy friendly competition, develop our hockey skills, and build new friendships with students from other schools. A highlight of the day was meeting former Australian Olympian Penny Squibb (sitting with our girls in the cover photo). Penny Squibb is an outstanding role model whose journey from a small farming community in Western Australia to representing Australia as a Hockeyroo demonstrates the power of hard work, resilience and determination. Growing up in Tambellup, Penny overcame challenges through perseverance, dedication and a strong commitment to her goals. Her success on the international stage, including representing Australia at major competitions, shows students that dreams can be achieved through effort, courage and a positive attitude. Penny's story reminds us that no matter where we come from, with passion and persistence we can accomplish extraordinary things.

We are very grateful to everyone who helped make this memorable experience possible. A big thanks to Jayce Fulford for volunteering his time to coach the girls team and for driving the bus.

Attendance

Attending school every day helps students build strong learning habits, maintain academic progress, and stay connected with their classmates and teachers. Even occasional absences can result in missed learning opportunities that are difficult to replace. We appreciate the efforts of our families in ensuring students arrive at school on time and ready to learn. If your child is unable to attend school, please remember to inform the office promptly.

From the Principal continued

Book Week Celebrations Are Here!

We are looking forward to celebrating Book Week this week as we explore the theme, "Symphony of Stories." This annual celebration is always a highlight of our school calendar, and this year promises to be no exception!

On Wednesday, we will come together as a school community, dressed as our favourite book characters, ready to bring our imaginations to life. The day will kick off with a colourful parade of costumes, showcasing the wonderful array of stories that inspire our students, followed by an amazing assembly hosted by our talented Year 5/6 students.

Even our staff have gotten into the spirit, with special costumes based on a pre-arranged book theme. We are sure our clever students will have fun guessing which beloved book series they represent!

We will be having a livestream during the day where students will have the opportunity to join in a dance tutorial and explore all of the packed narratives. We can't wait to see the creativity, enthusiasm, and love of storytelling shine through our students as we come together to celebrate the joy of reading and the wonderful world of books. Let the Book Week fun begin!

Science week

As part of National Science Week, students at Wickepin Primary School have had the opportunity to engage with online presentations from Scitech exploring the themes of Perth City Farm and AQUA. These interactive sessions encouraged students to investigate sustainability, agriculture, water systems, and scientific innovation. To further celebrate Science Week, our student leaders conducted a series of short science experiments during recess last Friday, showcasing their discoveries and sharing their enthusiasm for science with fellow students. The demonstrations were well attended and provided a fun, hands-on way for students to explore scientific concepts and inspire curiosity across the school.



Footy Colours Day

Wickepin Primary School will be supporting Footy Colours Day on Friday 4 September to raise funds for the Fight Cancer Foundation. Students are encouraged to wear their favourite football team colours and bring a gold coin donation. Funds raised help provide accommodation and support for families of children undergoing cancer treatment.

The day will include a range of fun activities for students and families to enjoy on the oval and in the quad, along with a free sausage sizzle. Families including our Kindy families are also invited to bring a picnic and spend some time together while enjoying the festivities. Footy Colours Day is a wonderful opportunity for our school community to come together, show team spirit, and support an important cause. We look forward to seeing a sea of colours and helping make a difference for children and families affected by cancer. 🍷💖💖

To Hayes

Upcoming Events

August

Wednesday 26	8:50am Assembly, Book Week Parade, and Wicky Way Assembly
Friday 28	Principals Lunch

September

Friday 4	1:00pm Footy Colours Day
Thursday 10	Perth Zoo Excursion Years 2-6
Friday 18	Athletics Carnival - Yealering Oval



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The CRC is looking for a wildflower enthusiast

Each wildflower season, we hear from visitors wanting to know what's blooming and where to find the best local displays.

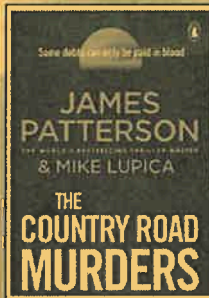
We're looking for a local volunteer with good knowledge of wildflowers who can help point visitors in the right direction and share information about what's flowering during the season.

**Interested in helping? Contact the CRC on
9888 1500 or admin@wickepincrc.com.au**



WICKEPIN PUBLIC LIBRARY

FEATURED BOOKS



ADULT MYSTERY THRILLER: The Country Road Murders - James Patterson

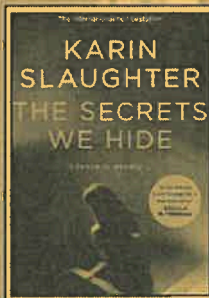
After a shocking accident, Silas Tucker's legendary football career is suddenly over.

Humbled, but never defeated, he returns to his backwoods hometown, Cross Rivers, North Carolina, where his father was murdered.

He goes back to what's left of his family and their small, struggling farm. He reunites with his best friend in the world - Taylor McCarter Webb, who is now married.

Then Silas is pulled into a deadly battle with the Southern Mafia who control drugs, trafficking and murder.

As the suspense crescendos, Silas follows one rule for survival: you don't ride these country roads alone, or in the dead of night.



ADULT CONTEMPORARY THRILLER: The Secrets We Hide - Karin Slaughter

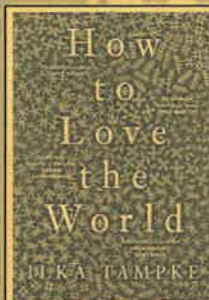
Welcome to North Falls. A small town where everyone knows everyone. But nobody knows the truth.

1601 Iris Drive looks like any other house on the quiet, residential street. But rumors are rampant about the Vickery family, and what goes on behind closed doors.

When gunshots ring out, Sheriff Emmy Clifton and her sister, ex-federal agent Jude Archer, discover a devastating crime scene. Allison Vickery has been murdered in her own kitchen, and her teenage daughter is bleeding upstairs, left for dead.

Everyone thinks they know what happened. But secrets are buried everywhere in this small town.

And it's up to Emmy Clifton to uncover the truth.



CONTEMPORARY LITERARY FICTION: How to Love the World - Ilka Tampke

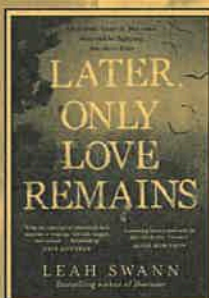
Rain or shine, Nellika Werner walks every day in the bush near her home, finding peace in the cool silence of the forest when family life becomes difficult.

One morning, she takes an unfamiliar path and is struck by a falling manna gum branch. Badly injured and pinned to the ground, with no phone or water, Nellika knows her only hope is that someone finds her before it is too late.

As the hours pass and darkness approaches, she is forced to confront the life she may be leaving behind - her children, her hopes of being the perfect mother, the wounds and regrets she has carried, and her relationship with the land around her. Was the falling branch simply an accident, or does it mean something more?

How to Love the World is a moving novel about motherhood, regret, nature, healing and the search for reasons to keep living.

LYNDA RECOMMENDS...



ADULT LITERARY SUSPENSE: Later, Only Love Remains - Leah Swann

Jack Wolfe, a difficult and complicated old man, retreats to a remote family shack in the Otway Forest near the Great Ocean Road after the death of his wife in a car crash where he was driving. Wracked with grief, remorse and memories of past wrongs, Jack wants only solitude - and, somehow, forgiveness.

Instead, he meets Lotus, an exuberant but lonely young woman who insists on trying to help him, despite his determination to keep her at a distance. Then, late one night, his dog begins howling and Jack discovers a cold, drenched stranger on his property. Is the man a threat, or simply someone in need of help? His late wife would have urged kindness, but Jack cannot shake his suspicions.

As Jack is drawn into an unwanted friendship with Lotus and forced to confront the stranger's presence, unexpected connections begin to emerge.

Later, Only Love Remains is a tense, slow-burning literary suspense novel about grief, guilt, redemption, violence and the enduring power of love.



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22. Bam Bam	_____	Martin
23. Nemo	_____	Donald
24. Stewie Griffin	_____	Carl

RECOMMENDATION

A movie for Father's Day

FIELD OF DREAMS PG

An 1989 American sports fantasy drama film written and directed by Phil Alden Robinson, and based on Canadian novelist W. P. Kinsella's 1982 novel *Shoeless Joe*. The film stars Kevin Costner as a farmer and a father who builds a baseball field in his cornfield that attracts the ghosts of baseball legends, including Shoeless Joe Jackson (Ray Liotta) and the Chicago Black Sox. Amy Madigan, James Earl Jones, and Burt Lancaster (in his final film role before his death in 1994) also star.

The film was released on April 21, 1989. It received positive reviews from critics while grossing \$84.5 million against a \$15 million budget, and was nominated for three Academy Awards: Best Picture, Best Original Score, and Best Adapted Screenplay.

The ionic movie set is still used for Major League Baseball games. Netflix has two documentaries featuring MBL games played at the field in 2022 and 2026.





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Or if you prefer to buy items to contribute our community packing day ... we will need colouring pencils, biros, exercise books, sharpeners, rubbers, small toys: (marbles skipping ropes, Yo-yos, soft toys), face washes, toothbrushes, (no soaps or toothpaste), hair combs & accessories, jewellery, sunglasses, clothing (Tee-shirts, shorts, socks etc.), These too, can be left at the CRC.

Our Community Assembly Day is scheduled for Tuesday 22nd September 2026 (Venue: Craft Centre, Time: 9.30am)

We would love you to join us and also enjoy a Devonshire morning tea with us.

For more info check out the website: Samaritanspurse.org.au or contact Irene Moore:0437801026

Father's Day is a holiday in honour of fathers that is celebrated in many countries around the world. It originated in the United States, and credit for the holiday is generally given to Sonora Smart Dodd. Dodd's father, a Civil War veteran, raised her and her five siblings after their mother died in childbirth. The first Father's Day was held on June 19, 1910, the month of the birthday of Dodd's father. It became a U.S. national holiday in 1972, when Pres. Richard Nixon signed legislation designating the third Sunday of June as Father's Day. It is celebrated with cards, gifts, and family meals, among other activities.

Although it was originally largely a religious holiday, Father's Day has been commercialized with the sending of greeting cards and the giving of gifts. In addition, family meals are often held. Some observe the custom of wearing a red rose to indicate that one's father is living or a white rose to indicate that he is deceased. Other males—for example, grandfathers or uncles who have assumed parenting roles—are often also honoured on the day.





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- Explore sheep nutrition and ration design
- Visit Facey Group's MLA Producer Demonstration Site

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- Barriers to making improvements.
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- Support that could make safety easier.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Grain growers and farm managers from farms of every size—whether you have a formal safety system or are just getting started.

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≡ A look back at what we've been up to ≡

AI WORKSHOP WITH LYNDA & ADA

AI is becoming a bigger part of everyday life, so we decided it was time to take a closer look at what all the fuss is about. Lynda, with her trusty AI sidekick Ada, presented a fun and informative workshop, exploring what AI is, what it can do, and - just as importantly - where caution is needed. We learned three useful habits to keep in mind when working with AI: **Ask Clearly, Check Carefully, and Keep Personal Information Private.** Along the way, Lynda and Ada demonstrated a range of practical ways AI can make everyday life a little easier. We created recipes from ingredients already in the fridge, compared products we might be thinking of purchasing, drafted a complaint, designed invitations to Bill's birthday party, explored local history, and even restored and coloured old photographs, much to the delight of photo's owners. There was also plenty of discussion about how reliable AI is, why its answers should always be checked, what information should never be shared, and how to tell the difference between something AI actually knows and something it may simply have made up! We also looked at some of the more surprising ways AI is already appearing in everyday technology and had plenty of laughs along the way. The workshop proved so popular that we'll be running more AI sessions in the future, with plenty still left to explore — so stay tuned!

CENSUS HELP

With the Census occurring this month, we were here to help people complete their lodgement. Our thanks go out to Heather, who kindly donated her time to help people navigate the website!

MABLE INFO SESSION

During August, we welcomed a representative from Mable to meet with new care workers. It was a valuable opportunity to learn more about a service that's playing an increasingly important role in the aged care industry. If you'd like more information about Mable or our Staying in Place program, get in touch with the CRC!



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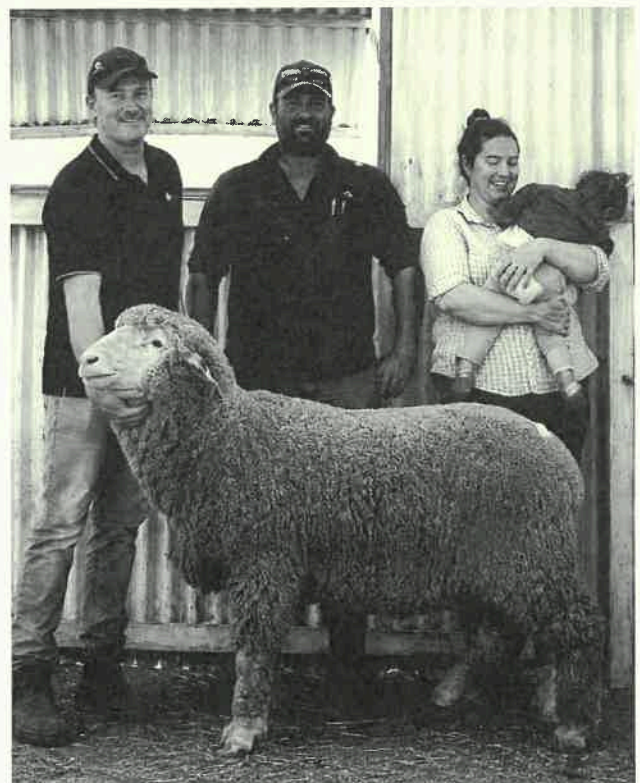
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Garden Snippets....



...Bird Haven..

Encourage Native Birds to your garden by installing a BirdBath to keep them cool and hydrated...

All birds enjoy bathing. They love the opportunity to splash, roll and play in puddles of water, and they also need plenty of water to drink all year around, and especially in hotter months.

Clean, cool water under a leafy tree is a great kindness to them, and can sometimes be one of the hardest necessity for birds to find.

So, Install a Birdbath....

Many people believe that water will attract more birds to your garden than a feeder will, so a birdbath is one of the easiest ways to bring birds up close where you can have a good look at them.

Make sure you keep your birdbath either on a pedestal or hung from a tree to make it easier to clean, and also keep birds safe from predators.

It is very easy to create and make your own using a few rocks, bricks, wrought iron legs of some sort, or other such item for the pedestal, with a suitable sized shallow bowl for the water container.

Place your birdbath amongst shrubbery, for shade, and use a small sprinkler for the water to create a most inviting cool spot for birds to gather.

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Harvester Set-Up Workshops

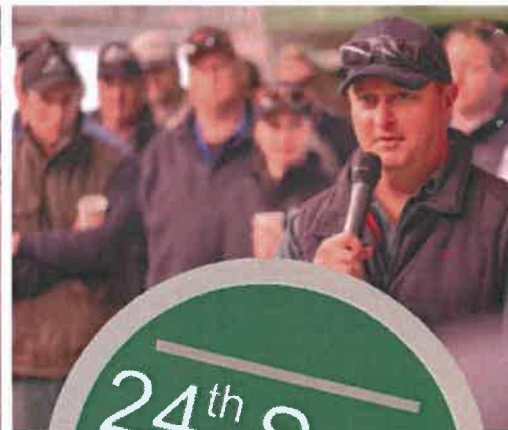
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Grain growers and industry stakeholders are invited to participate in one of a series of 2026 GRDC Harvester Workshops to be held in the lead-up to harvest 2026.

Hear from industry experts and local growers on the integration of harvest weed seed control (HWSC) options, harvester fire prevention, accurate measurement/management of harvest losses and harvest storage.

The workshop, hosted by Facey Group, will bring together harvester specialists, industry experts and researchers to discuss preventable harvester grain losses and how to measure these, improvements in efficiency and output, methods of harvest weed seed control (HWSC), the prevention of harvester fires and calibrating harvester technology.

Presenters

Kassie van der Westerhulzen - Harvest Specialist (Australia)
Peter Broley - Primary Sales Australia
Ben White - Kondinin Group
Brett Asphar - Harvest Specialist
Murray Skayman - Harvest Specialist

Alongside demonstrations by industry representatives and manufacturers

Program

- Understanding the impact of harvest loss, how to measure it, how to change your harvester to reduce losses, grain storage
- HWSC latest information, sharing how to set-up for effective HWSC using mills systems (IHSD, Seed Terminator, SCU) chaff decks & chaff lining.
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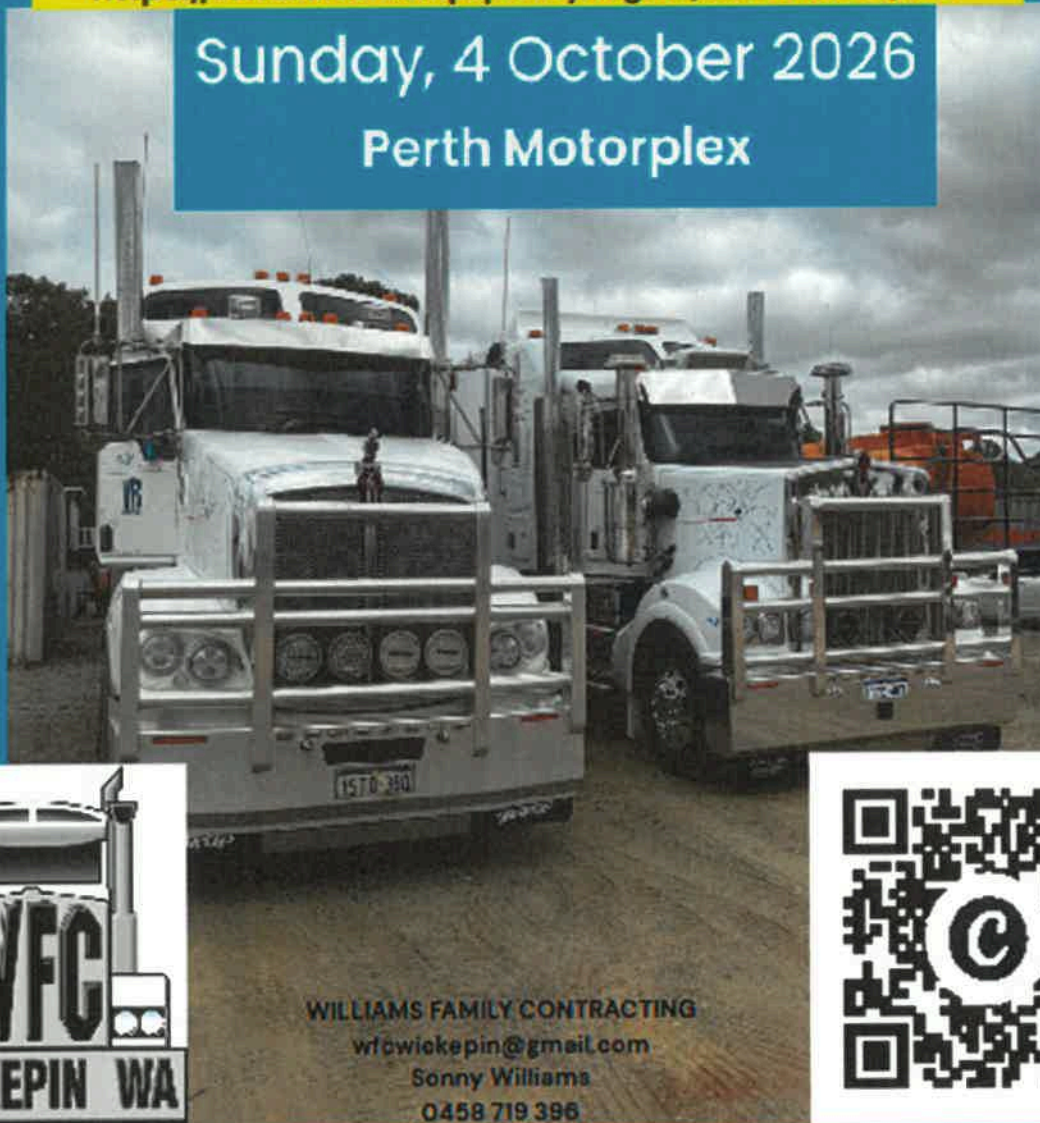


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"We met online..."

"Became friends on Facebook..."

"Talked for hours on WhatsApp..."

"He proposed over video chat..."

"We've been together for two months."

"I need your blessing..."

"And a BIG wedding!"

Her dad replied:

"My dear Lily... Absolutely!"

"Here's my plan:

Get married on Zoom."

"Pay with PayPal."

"Dance on TikTok."

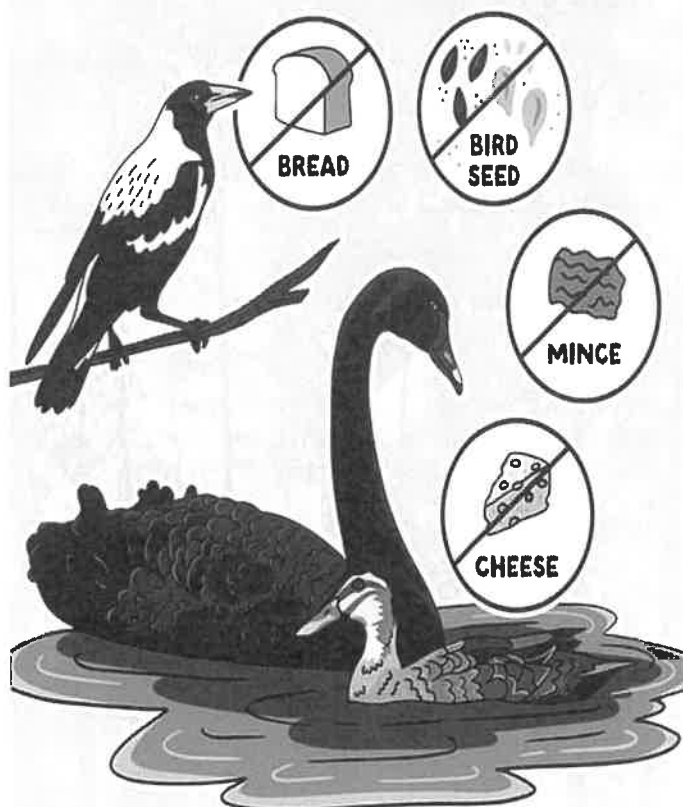
"Register for gifts on Amazon."

"And if you ever change your mind..."

"Just put him back on eBay."

"Love, Dad."

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06 August 2026

With Senior Regional Officer for the South West, Annetta Bellingeri

Banned toys containing small magnets found online

Helping Western Australians make safe choices is a key priority for Consumer Protection. With that in mind, there is a serious product safety concern involving certain toys and games that contain small magnets.

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) has been investigating the online sale of banned toys, games, puzzles, construction or modelling kits that contain separate or loose small high-powered magnets.

Under Australian Consumer Law, certain small, high-powered magnets have been permanently banned since 2012 due to the serious and potentially life-threatening injuries they can cause if swallowed.

The ban means that these dangerous items cannot be sold to any Australian consumers. However, the ACCC identified listings for these products on major online marketplaces and issued takedown notices to have them removed.

Examples of affected products include those being marketed to adults as 'magnetic chess' or 'magnetic battle chess' style games.

Online platforms including Amazon, eBay, Kogan and Fruugo have committed to removing affected listings, preventing relisting where possible, and contacting customers who may have purchased these products.

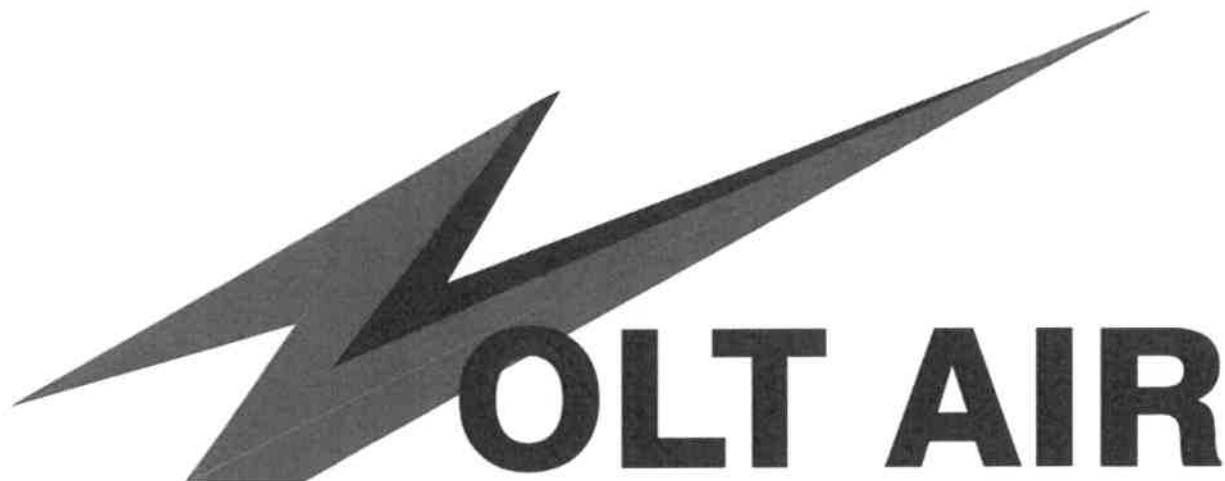
Some marketplaces have also offered refunds, so consumers are encouraged to contact the seller or relevant online marketplace to enquire about a refund.

Parents, grandparents and guardians who have recently purchased magnetic toys or games - particularly a magnetic chess-style game containing loose magnets - should stop using them immediately and keep them out of the reach of children. If a child has swallowed a magnet, urgent medical assistance should be sought.

Businesses should review all products with magnets for sale. If you're not sure whether a product is part of the ban, you have a responsibility to carry out compliance checks before making products available to consumers.

If you become aware of a banned product continuing to be sold in Australia, you can report it to the ACCC at its product safety website www.productsafety.gov.au or inquiries can be made by calling Consumer Protection on 1300 30 40 54.

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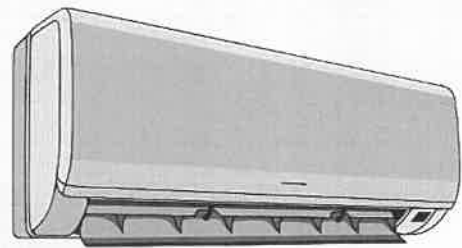
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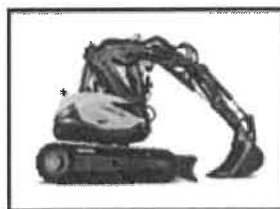
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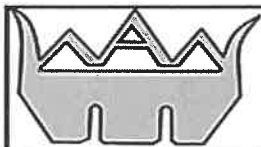
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January	7	2	7	January	0	0	0
February	5.2	1	12.2	February	10.8	3	11
March	41.4	3	53.6	March	32.2	6	43.2
April	24	7	77.6	April	16.8	9	60.4
May	12.2	5	89.8	May	17.2	4	77.6
June	22	10	111.8	June	46.8	14	124.4
July	76.8	13	188.6	July	12.2	8	136.6
August	87.8	14	276.4	August	52.4	11	189.0
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			

SPORTS NOTES

WICKEPIN FOOTBALL CLUB

Semi Final

Sunday 23rd August 2026

Played at Wickepin Town Oval

FOURTHS

Wickepin

9.8 62

Brookton/Pingelly

2.7 19

Wickepin won by 43 points

Wickepin Best Players

Logan Pike, Logan Ratcliffe, Banjo Anderson,
Joseph Riley, Phillip Turvey, Justin Ugle

LEAGUE

Wickepin

10.15 75

Brookton/Pingelly

9.8 62

Wickepin League won by 13 points

Wickepin Best Players

Sam Fortini, Dion Anthony, Bryce Pauley, Callum
Hardie, Carter Wilson

Preliminary Final

Sunday 30th August 2026

Played at Pingelly Town Oval

FOURTHS

Wickepin

3.4 22

Katanning

5.8 38

Katanning won by 16 points

Wickepin Best Players

Logan Ratcliffe, Logan Pike, Mason Pike,
Charles Fulford, Phillip Turvey, Spencer
Spurling

LEAGUE

Wickepin

16.11 107

Kukerin/Dumbleyung

10.5 65

Wickepin won by 42 points

Wickepin Best Players

Sam Fortini, Ryan Babich, Kayle Kirby, Jordan
Flavel, Bryce Pauley, Miles Franklin

1st Semi Final at Wickepin Sunday 23rd August

The home ground helped the D grade get over the line against Brookton/Pingelly to book a Prelim Final in Pingelly next week against Katanning. Some great pressure in defence had the Panthers kick a wayward 4 points and we managed to kick a goal into the wind. At halftime we were 4.3 to 0.5 with Fabulous Phil on his way to another bag of 5 for the day. Final margin 9.8 to 2.7. Best players were Logan Pike, Logan Ratcliffe, Banjo Anderson, JoJo Riley, Phil Turvey and Justin Ugle, with Charlie and Jasper playing well. Our yellow short brigade continue to improve and played a big part in the win.

The A grade also booked themselves a finals spot by beating the Panthers 10.15 to 9.8. We were down by 15 points at quarter time but clawed our way back to be 8 points up at halftime and 13 points at the end. Awards went to Bryce Pauley, Callum Hardie, Sam Fortini, Carter Wilson. Goal Kickers were Dion 2, Bailey Ferris 2, Carter 1, Kenny 1, Skinny 1, Jet 1, Buckets 1, Bryce 1, and Kirbs 0. We play Kukerin at Pingelly next week in the Prelim.

Great crowd in attendance and thanks to all volunteers.
CJ and his mum won the meat raffle again.

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the
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Wickepin J7 Hockey 2026 Season

The Wickepin J7 hockey team has ended the season on a high note with a fantastic game in Wagin, scoring three goals against the Lakers Black team.

Throughout the season, the skills and confidence of the kids have improved immensely, with nearly every player having a turn as our goalie. It has been wonderful to see their teamwork, enthusiasm and love of hockey grow throughout the season.

We asked the team what their favourite part of the season, or hockey in general, was:

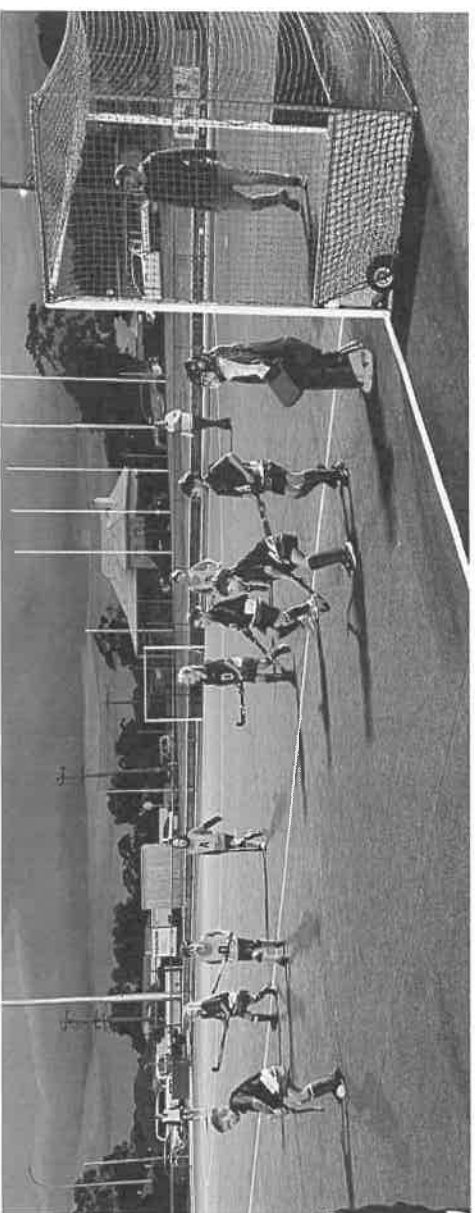
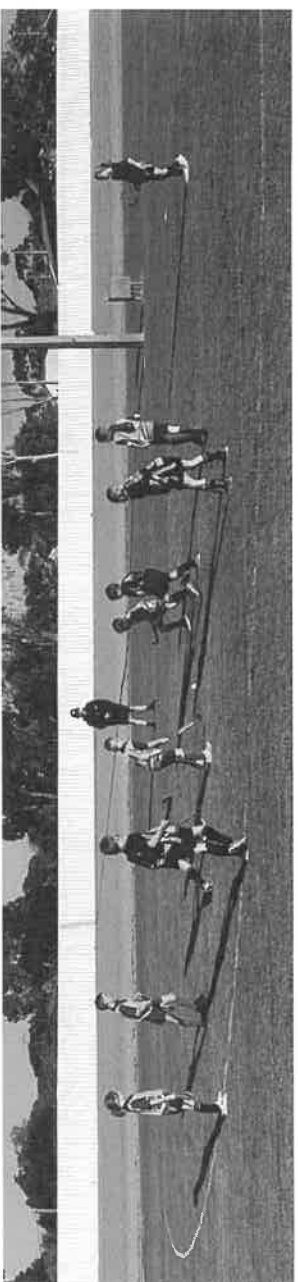
- Macie – “I just like playing hockey.”
- Elsie – “We played as a team and won.”
- Maxwell – “I liked everything about it.”
- Eleanor – “That everyone tries their best.”
- Xavier – “Having fun with our friends.”
- Fergus – “Getting my 3rd goal.”
- Freddie – “We scored lots of goals.”
- Frankie – “I liked being an attacker.”
- Harper – “I liked that we had kind coaches.”
- Clara & Frederick – “We liked playing the games the most.”

A big thank you to our amazing coaches, Nicki and Jo. The kids have learnt so much from you this season, and we hope to see you both back in coaching roles again next year!

A huge thank you also to all our wonderful parents for getting the kids to training and games throughout the season, and for helping with fruit, the canteen and umpiring. Your support has been greatly appreciated.

We look forward to seeing everyone back on the hockey field next year!





BANKSIA BOWMAN ARCHERY CLUB

There is change in the air, with new things to come. Banksia Bowmen are looking to change venue, and are talking with the Shire of Cuballing about a relocation to near the golf course. A traditional target range, plus a field archery course.

Stay tuned for further details. In the meantime we are still shooting at Wickepin, so come on down and catch up on the latest



LAKE YEALERING BOWLING CLUB

Hi everyone, 2026/2027 Bowling Season is fast approaching.

DATES TO REMEMBER

The Opening Day for the 2026/2027 Season, yet to be determined.

First Pennant Day **Saturday 17th October 2026.** Home game against Pingelly.

Any Combination Open Day Triples **Sunday 8th November 2026.**

WICKEPIN NETBALL CLUB

Round 14

A1

Wickepin 48 def by Cuballing 52

A2

Wickepin 54 def Pingelly 24

A3

Wickepin 35 def by Flames 37

WICKEPIN NETBALL
AND FOOTBALL CLUBS
PRESENT

*2026 sports
windup*

SIT DOWN 2 COURSE MEAL	EARLY BIRD TICKETS
FULL BAR AVAILABLE	\$90 UNTIL AUGUST 24TH
DRESS: SEMI FORMAL	(NON-EARLY BIRD \$100 UNTIL SEPT 1ST)

LIVE MUSIC BY:

MA BAKER

12.9.2026
6PM START
WICKEPIN COMMUNITY
CENTRE

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

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

HAPPY
Father's
DAY

COMMUNITY CALENDAR 2026

SEPTEMBER

Wed 2 nd	LGIS Inter-Municipal Golf Tournament, Lake Yealering Golf Club
Fri 4 th	Communi-Tea 1.30pm meet the Author
Sat 5 th	Lewisdale Stud Merino Ram Sale 1pm
Sun 6 th	Father's Day
Mon 7 th	Competent Solutions Training, Heavy Vehicle Pilot Licence Wickepin CRC
Tues 8 th	Competent Solutions Training, Heavy Vehicle Pilot Licence Wickepin CRC
Wed 9 th	Facey Group Feed to Finish Bus Tour 8am – 4.30pm Wickepin
Wed 9 th	Hedingham White Suffolk Stud Sale from 11am Sale 1pm
Thur 10 th	Craft Workshop DIY Yarn Dolls-10.30am @ Wickepin CRC
Mon 14th	Watershed News
Mon 14 th	Recycle and Bin Day
Thurs 17 th	Facey Group safe Farms, Straight talk & Chat. Wickepin Hotel 5.30pm
Fri 18 th	Interschool Sports Carnival Yealering
Thurs 24 th	GRDC Harvester Set-Up Workshops Kukerin 8.30am – 2.30pm
Thurs 24 th	Fernpark Poll Merino Sale 1pm
Fri 25 th	School Term Three Ends
Sun 27 th	Wickepin CRC Market Day, Wogolin Road @ 10am
Mon 28 th	Recycle and Bin Day
Mon 28 th	Kings Birthday Public Holiday
Tues 29th	Watershed News

OCTOBER

Fri 2 nd	Communi-Tea 1.30pm
Mon 12 th	School Term Four Starts
Mon 12th	Watershed News
Mon 12 th	Recycle and Bin Day
Tues 13 th	CRC AGM Meeting 4.30pm
Fri 16 th	25 Year Celebration of Wickepin Community Resource Centre from 5pm
Mon 26th	Watershed News
Mon 26 th	Recycle and Bin Day

NOVEMBER

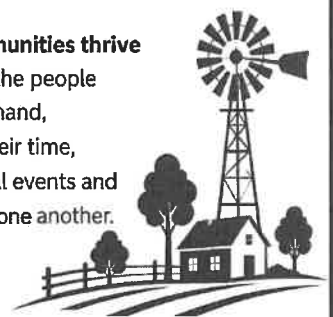
Tues 3 rd	Melbourne Cup
Fri 6 th	Communi-Tea 1.30pm
Mon 9th	Watershed News
Mon 9 th	Recycle and Bin Day
Wed 11 th	Remembrance Day
Mon 23rd	Watershed News
Mon 23 rd	Recycle and Bin Day

DECEMBER

Fri 4 th	Senior Xmas Luncheon
Mon 7th	Watershed News Final Edition 2026
Mon 7 th	Recycle and Bin Day
Tues 8 th	CRC Committee Meeting 4.30pm
Thu 17 th	School Term Four Ends
Mon 21 st	Recycle and Bin Day
Fri 25 th	Christmas Day
Sat 26 th	Boxing Day
Mon 28 th	Boxing Day Public Holiday

Our COMMUNITY

♥ Small communities thrive because of the people who lend a hand, volunteer their time, support local events and look out for one another.



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 Thank you 

to everyone who helps make our community such a wonderful place to live!