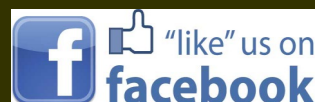


THE SHIRE...



All's wool that ends wool...

A couple of the Shire of Wickepin staff took a trip down to the Community Centre to check out the WA Merino Field Day on Tuesday 13 August 2013.

We thought it would be a good opportunity to show some of the staff what the Merino Field Day is all about, like myself, who has never been and neither had our new Senior Finance Officer Kerry Fisher.

We had a look around, met some of the locals and enjoyed our lovely afternoon tea overlooking the healthy looking sheep!



Wickepin Time Capsule...Mystery Solved!

Thanks to Ross McDougall reading the newsletter and popping into the Shire a few months ago, we now have more information about the time capsule in the Shire garden bed in front of the building.

The time capsule was placed there by the Wickepin Lions Club in 1991 with the help of local school children.

What's in the time capsule? Well that ruins the surprise for everyone! However, Ross did let me know, so if you would like to know, come down to the Shire office and we will let you know!



Shire of Wickepin

FOR SALE

Two (2) Wool Presses

1 Soames / 1 Morton – Both Single phase

Any offers to be addressed to the CEO, Mark Hook at:

Shire of Wickepin
P.O Box 19
Wickepin W.A 6370.

Alternatively email:
ceo@wickepin.wa.gov.au.

For any enquiries please contact Peter Vlahov on 9888 1005.

Mark J Hook
Chief Executive Officer

Letter from the Editor

Well, its nice to see happy farmers around the Shire of Wickepin what with the abundance of rain we have been having! Lets hope it stays that way.

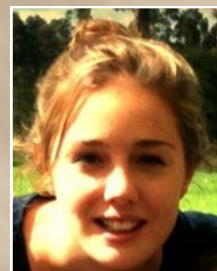
We have been having a few busy months at the Shire of-fice, with the new financial year arriving...budget time keeps everyone busy!

Since the last newsletter we have had some comings and goings of Shire employees. Bronwyn, Phil and Rose had been with us a long time, so it was sad to see them go. It was nice to welcome their replacements; Kerry Fisher the new Finance Officer and Cameron Charles the new Mechanic.

With summer approaching, the bushfire guys are preparing for the 2013/14 season. What with the rain still falling, it feels too soon to be talking about Bush Fire season. I am not complaining though...I very much welcome some sun and warm weather as I'm sure a few of you do!

Leah
Pearson

Executive
Support
Officer



Wickein welcomes CBH Train



On Thursday 18 July, Wickein welcomed CBH's new trainsets to be loaded with grain for the first time at the Wickein site.

A crowd of approximately 65 community members gathered to enjoy a sausage sizzle and refreshments, courtesy of CBH and prepared by Wickein VRC Catering Committee, as they viewed the train being loaded.

CBH Business Relationship Manager, Avon, Kelly Piper opened proceedings, welcoming all and introduced CBH Board Director for our district - John Hassell.

Tuck Waldron, MLA, also addressed the crowd, giving his support for "grain on rail".

The Trainset from Wickein was made up of 2 locos, 36 wagons and was loaded with 1692 tonne of canola.

Everyone that attended had a wonderful few hours, thanks to the CBH Logistics making available this new technology for all who attended to see.



STAND FOR COUNCIL

Local Government Elections 2013

You can nominate to become a candidate if you are:

- 18 or older
- An elector of the district
- A resident or rate payer of the council area, or an occupier of rateable land in the area.

A councillor's role is to:

- Represent the interests of electors, ratepayers and residents.
- Provide leadership and guidance to the community.
- Facilitate communication between the community and the council and vice versa.
- Participate in decision-making processes at meetings.



CALL FOR NOMINATIONS



Local Government Elections are on **19 October 2013**.

Nominations are called for the following Local Government In-Person Elections, to be held on Saturday 19 October 2013 to fill four vacancies for the Shire of Wickepin.

**NOMINATIONS OPEN 5 SEPTEMBER
2013**

**NOMINATIONS CLOSE 12 SEPTEMBER
2013 at 4.00pm**

Nominations must be lodged with the Returning Officer, Mr Mark Hook, at any time during the above period at the offices of the Shire of Wickepin, 77 Wogolin Road, Wickepin.

Full details about eligibility and nomination procedures for prospective candidates in the election for the Shire of Wickepin can be obtained by contacting the office of council.

Get involved and influence your community!

CONTACTS FOR MORE INFORMATION

Shire of Wickepin

Tel: 9888 1005

Email: eso@wickepin.wa.gov.au

Website: www.wickepin.wa.gov.au

Department of Local Government and Communities

Tel: 6551 8700

Free call: 1800 620 511

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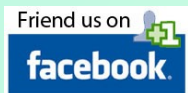
Website: www.waec.wa.gov.au/elections/local_government



Government of Western Australia
Department of Local Government and Communities



Email: wandertowickepin@yahoo.com.au



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Wander to Wickepin -Spring of 2013

Discounted venues for caravans & recreational vehicles between

21st September to 8th October 2013

at

Wickepin / Yealering / Harrismith Caravan Parks

The season is ideal for comfortable outside socialising and offers a huge opportunity for the observation of wildflowers in all parts of the Shire, or come and visit the famous Albert Facey historic Homestead.
This period of discounted rates coincides with the wonderful event at Kulin known as the Kulin Bush Races over the weekend of the 6th to 8th October.

Wander to Wickepin

“ A Fortunate Place ”

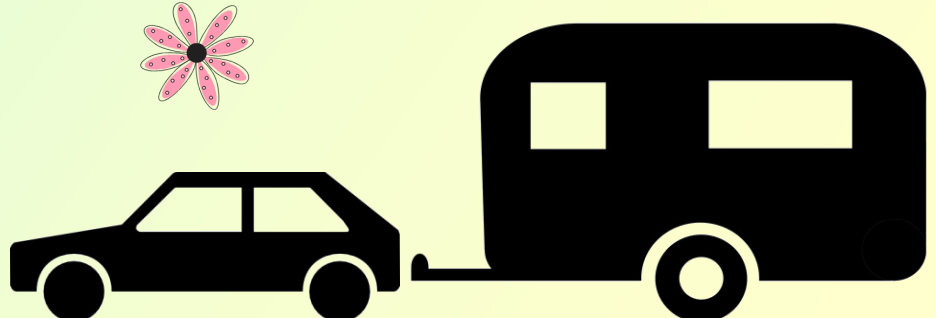
‘Wander to Wickepin’ is a new concept event introduced by various members of the community. The aim of the event is to attract people to the area through promotion of what our district has to offer, making it affordable for visitors and boosting local opportunity.

Promotional posters and brochures have been made to provide information to potential visitors and will be distributed through out the State.

A committee has formed and have been meeting 1-2 times a month to plan for the event which is planned to happen between 21st September to 8th October 2013.

Anyone interested in joining the ‘Wander to Wickepin’ Committee to help organise this wonderful event is encouraged to contact Councillor Allan Lansdell on 9888 1449.

Everyone is welcome to join the committee and all ideas and input are valuable.



YOUR BUSH FIRE INFO...



DFES
Department of Fire &
Emergency Services

Burning Periods 2013 - 2014

Restricted Burning

1 October 2013 to 13 November 2013

Prohibited Burning

14 November 2013 to 7 February 2014

Restricted Burning

8 February 2013 to 28 April 2014

Harvest and Fire Ban 2013/2014 Season

Harvesting is banned on Christmas Day
and New Year's Day.

Lighting of fires are banned on Good
Friday and Easter Sunday.

Bushfire Magnets

The Shire of Wickepin Bushfire magnets have been ordered and should be arriving shortly.

They will be dropped off in all residents post boxes...they will also be available for collection from the Shire of Wickepin office.

The Bush Fire Control Officers would like to advise that due to the expected weed growth, all fire breaks will be inspected and there will be no tolerance toward poor fire breaks.

Please contact the Shire of Wickepin for more information.



BASIC FIRE FIGHTING TRAINING COURSE

**Expressions of Interest
needed!**

Date: Friday 6 September 2013

Time: 2.00pm – 5.00pm

Venue: Wickepin Community Centre

Please RSVP by **Friday 30 August 2013**
to the Shire of Wickepin office on 9888
1005 or email eso@wickepin.wa.gov.au
to show your expression of interest.



SHIRE OF WICKEPIN 2013/14 BUSHFIRE SEASON

Chief Bush Fire Control Officer – Tim Heffernan
Deputy Chief Bush Fire Control Officer – David Stacey

WICKEPIN

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YEALERING - 86 GATE

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Colin Coxon	9888 7095	0428 887 095
Peter Stacey	9065 7149	0427 886 043
David Stacey	9888 6043	0427 886 045

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HARRISMITH

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Peter Vlahov - Manager Works		0429 882 871

BURNING PERIODS

Restricted: 1 October 2013 – 13 November 2013
Prohibited: 14 November 2013 – 7 February 2014
Restricted: 8 February 2014 – 28 April 2014

SHIRE OF WICKEPIN OFFICE 9888 1005
HARVEST BAN HOTLINE 9888 1312

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY RING 000

YOUR COUNCIL...

Council Election Event:	Date:
Last day to enrol	Friday 30 August 2013
Nominations open	Thursday 5 September 2013
Nominations close	Thursday 12 September 2013 at 4.00pm
Commencement of early and absent voting (only applies to voting in person elections)	Publication of the <i>Election Notice in The West Australian newspaper</i>
Close of early voting	Friday 18 October 2013 at 4.00pm
ELECTION DAY! Saturday 19 October 2013	



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