

WATERSHED NEWS

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

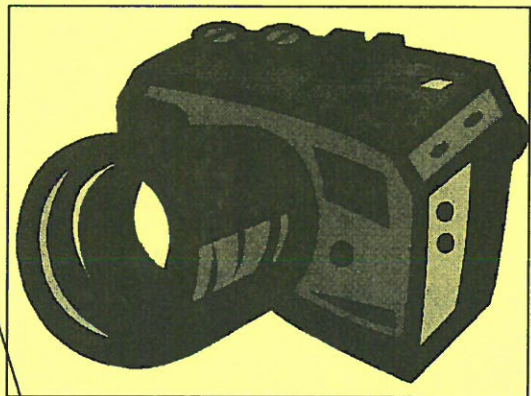
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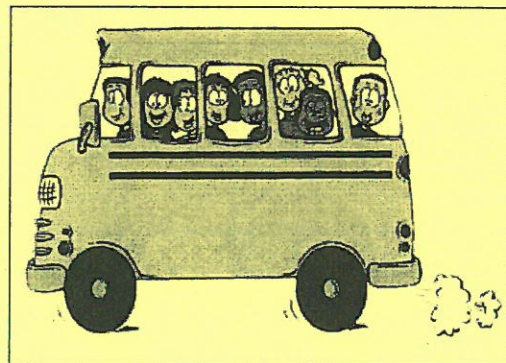
TRIATHLON—SATURDAY 18TH FEBRUARY



**CAMERA CLUB COMMENCING
MONDAY 13th FEBRUARY**



**SCHOOL'S BACK
TAKE CARE!!**



WICKY LEAKS

Hip Hip Hooray - it's our first edition today. Welcome back to your local paper for 2017. We would like to remind all sporting clubs, community groups that we offer 1/2 page advertising for free, if you require a full page it will cost \$15.00.



Please make sure everyone sends their information into us via email or at the CRC in time to make our local editions.

All our volunteer staff are urged to attend our Watershed News AGM- Wednesday 15th at the Wickepin Hotel, 4.15pm



Birthday wishes to Jordan Flavel, Cassius Parnell, Katie Martin, Chelsea Wing, Mark Wilson, Rochelle Mead, Cara Borthwick.

Congratulations to Tammy and Stephen Rance on the birth of their daughter Emma Louise 6lb4oz born on the 4th January at Bunbury Hospital. Sister for Zachery and Makenzie. Fifth grandchild for Steven and Sandra Podmore and 6th grandchild for Peter and Wendy Rance.



Vera Blacks daughter Eileen Lockwood has moved into the family home, Welcome to Wickepin Eileen.



The Australia Day breakfast was well attended and ably catered for by the Shire members on January 26. The recipients for the Facey Group award was received by the Jespersion family of Stretton Farms, Yealering. Congratulations - well done.

We pass our condolences to Families and Friends of our long time residents Peg Leeson and Alf Mahar who passed away recently.



Deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Peg Leeson. Peg will be dearly missed.



Shire of Wickepin

Rainfall registered at the Wickepin Post Office

2016	mm	Days	Total	2017	mm	Days	Total
January	106.2	10	106.2	January	7.0	1	7
February	7.2	2	113.4	February			
March	38.8	18	152.2	March			
April	67.6	27	219.8	April			
May	54.6	10	274.4	May			
June	33.4	12	307.8	June			
July	30.8	10	338.6	July			
August	56.2	13	394.8	August			
September	33.2	11	428.0	September			
October	13.8	5	441.8	October			
November	13.1	2	454.9	November			
December				December			

6th February 2017

GRANDPA'S FAVOUR

One day as Grandpa drove his ute
Where he had seldom been
His eyes beheld with disbelief
A most distressing scene.
A family sat beside the road -
The unblest lower class
Wearing threadbare ragged clothes
And all were eating grass.
Grandpa cried dramatically
"This is too bad indeed,
Get on the ute, I'll take you home
To have a proper feed."
"Thank you - thank you very much,
This is so kind of you
However we have other friends
Can they come with us too."
"Of course they can," Grandpa exclaimed,
"If they are destitute
Come on come on do not delay,
Just jump up on the ute."
They cheered as Grandpa drove along
For such a lovely favour.
"The least that I can do," he said
"My grass has much more flavour."

GRANDPA'S T.V.

When Grandpa owned a cattle farm -where living was austere
He had no television set - reception wasn't clear
So when he moved into the town, amongst his new decor
He placed the television set he'd never owned before.
But when he watched the late night shows, said he, "I can't recall
Seeing quite so many folk with nothing on at all.
I really thought that life was tough for all those out-back farmers
But people acting on T.V. cannot afford pyjamas."

EULOGY FOR ROBERT ERNEST ARUNDEL 21.3.1931 – 4.12.2016



Written by Patricia Arundel

Bob was born in Narrogin to Jack and Dorrie Arundel on March 21st 1931. He grew up on a farm on the 101 Gate Road, HARRISMITH WA. He attended school at Harrismith. He and his older sister Barbara and brother Terry travelled to school in a horse and buggy which was a small Governess Cart driven at first by our neighbour Jess Forbes. Bob told us how the horse would always sit down and try to roll in the sand near Dowdell's gate when it was a hot day. They just had to wait for him to have a break.

When World War 2 was declared Bob's father joined the Army as a driver/Trainer at Black Boy Hill. The family moved to live in Claremont. Barbara joined the Navy and Terry and he attended Claremont School. In the out of school hours Bob sold papers and earned money for carrying the Kit Bags to and from the Claremont Railway Station for the soldiers who were camped there for training.

They returned to the farm when the war was over. That was the end of his formal schooling.

He learned to care for machinery and learned to drive ex army vehicles which had been adapted for farm use. The former army vehicles were used to plough soil and for use in clearing trees and scrub e.g. the Bren Gun Carrier for knocking over the scrub.

He played football for the Harrismith team even making the Carnival Team for Wickepin Association. The highlight was the Annual Carnival at Northam. He and Terry played in the winning team in 1953.

In 1950 some relatives of the Riseborough family came to visit them, on their Walyurin Farm. Unfortunately their father became ill and was unable to drive.

Bob was enlisted to drive them back to their home on their property near Adelaide in South Australia. Once they were home he planned to have a short holiday before returning to WA.

It just so happened the 'The Circus' was visiting Adelaide. After a good look around he applied for a job with the circus for the experience. His task was to care for the horses and other animals.

He travelled with them to Sydney. Their schedule was to then travel to New Zealand.

Bob's official; passport papers did not arrive before the Ship was to leave.....so he just boarded with the animals... stowed away!!!! Unfortunately they had a very stormy crossing. He was terribly seasick....

Even the elephants were seasick. Fortunately they finally arrived at Wellington.

He toured with the circus around the South Island but the circus then closed down for a break.

Bob then was able to get work shearing around the North Island. When his work dried up he made his way back to the farming areas of the South Island.

When this work finished he tried to return to Sydney but was refused passage since he did not have any official papers.

While he waited for his Father to arrange the official documents to allow him to travel home to WA.

He needed to work so he managed to get work at the local Abbatoir.

He worked on the processing chain.....He was the Left Kidney Puller.....

Woe betide anyone who pulled the wrong kidney..... Finally he was allowed to travel back to Sydney and then to sail home to Fremantle and to the farm.

The problems with his back continued and October 1954 he had surgery at RPH.

This gave great relief but did not completely solve the problem.

He was not able to play football again but FARM LIFE continued.

In January 1958 Bob joined a group of lads from Kukerin to holiday in Bunbury. They attended the dance at the rowing club on that first Saturday night....life would never be the same again.

There he met a young school teacher, Patricia Murphy, from Goomalling!

He would always tell everyone that he was drunk for three weeks and when he sobered up he was committed and did not like to hurt her feelings.

They became engaged in September 1958 – his Dad told him he could take two baconer pigs to the sale in Narrogin and use the proceeds to buy the ring. Unfortunately the pig sale was down that day so the diamond had to be smaller. Quite an introduction to farm finance and life.

Pat applied to teach in Dudinin in 1959, the only person to apply for the position. She boarded with Kath and Joe Ledwith while she became acquainted with farm life and the folk of Dudinin.

They married in September 1959.

While they leased Riseborough's farm for three years beginning in 1960 they lived in Tommy Codlens cottageunlined tin/no ceilings, no electricity, no bathroom just a tin tub with buckets of water from the outside copper and a long walk to the toilet .

Pat's mother was horrified!!!!!! But ain't love grand!

The twins Digby and Lloyd were born in 1960 followed by Brett in November 1961. The family was completed when Julie arrived in 1971.

Bob contracted Hepatitis just when Brett came home Just in time for harvest. He was unable to work so the neighbours got together and moved in.

There were four headers and three trucks.....Robert and Bruce Doney, Ken Gray, Don and Colin Gray as well as our own. The harvest was underway.

The family moved back to Lednura in 1963 when Bob's parents retired to Mt Lawley.

In January 1966 Bob needed more surgery on his back so they exchanged houses with Nanna and Pa for six months.

Digby and Lloyd started school at Maylands Junior Primary School. Brett attended the Little Citizen's Kindergarten where he studied languages!!!!

The family returned to the farm when seeding was completed in 1966 and the boys attended Harrismith School.

Life continued on as the development of the farm and the sandplain country. We were so lucky to have Terry and Shirley working with us.

In 1973 Terry discovered 'Bowls' at Kulin. Bob started to play bowls in 1974 and soon became hooked on the game.

With Terry, Mick and John Brick, Bob Page, Mike Kerrigan, Bill Walker and Bernie Hawkins they travelled up together every weekend. Next there were the competitions... Kondinin, Wickepin, down south to Gnowangerup.....they were invincible. The highlight of the year was Country Week!! These games were replayed over and over with many anecdotes! Life centred around Bowls.

In 1980 we built a new house on the farm. The boys had come home from school to help and to try farming out as their future?

Bob's health had a few wobbles until a new doctor came from the USA to work at Royal Perth Hospital. She addressed a Seminar on the benefits of a heart Pacemaker on a Saturday afternoon in June 1983. Bob's consultant rang late that afternoon saying "I think we can help you?" Typically, Bob replied "Oh I can't come now we are seeding!"

The boys hit the roof! He rang them back. We travelled to Perth on Tuesday morning and he was then fitted with a pacemaker for his heart on Thursday morning. His life changed.

Lloyd worked with us on the farm while the other boys moved in different directions.

With better health he and Lloyd worked on building up the sheep herd and improving the standard of the wool. The wool price became the mainstay of the enterprise. In 1989 we hit the jackpot when the clip was sold for a wonderful price "we still talk about it".

In 1990 the annual shearing was done a month earlier than the usual in January. The shearers were due to start another shed on the Monday but there were still 200 of our sheep to be shorn. The shearers came down on the Sunday morning to finish them off. It was Australia Day and a light drizzle was falling which was a darn nuisance (as Dad would say). By the time the cutout and the cheques were made out a steady drizzle had set in. The men made sure the freshly shorn sheep were in sheltered paddocks and had no reason to be concerned as the showers did not seem to be particularly heavy and had seemed to have eased off. However on Monday morning a terrible sight was to be seen. The lambs had pushed up against the fence near the bush and were heaped up on top of each other. Every paddock told the same story. Cyclone Tina had dropped six inches of rain. We lost over two thousand sheep. Once again our wonderful neighbours came to help with the clean-up.

Lloyd continued to work with us on the farm while the other boys continued with the work.

Bob has always enjoyed following their activities and frequent catch ups. It has been great to see Digby settled and to follow and admire the 'renovations'.

Whenever we gasp at the adventures Brett has we are reminded of Bob's own circus days.

It has been a joy to see Julie and Steve make a home. He loved playing tricks on Julie's two boys.

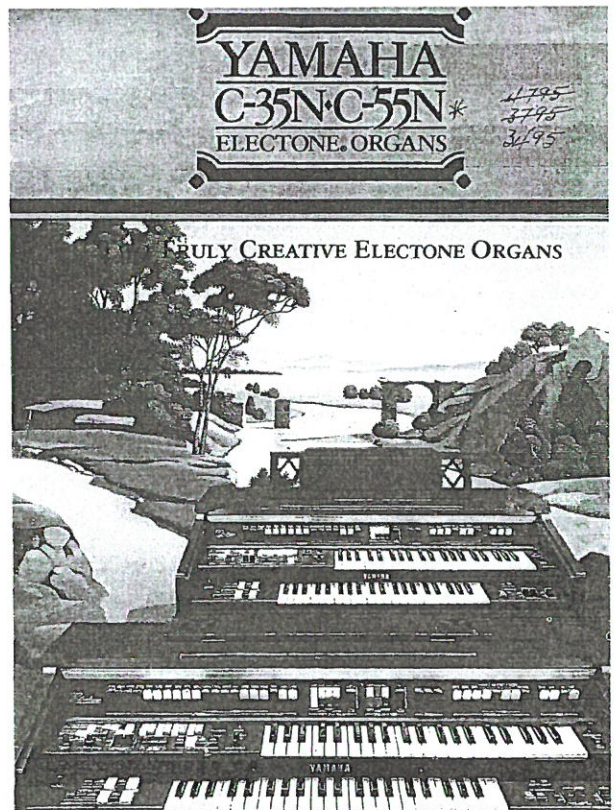
Farming changes as it has always done so the decision was made to move on in 2006. We retired to Narrogin and Lloyd moved to Perth. We have made many new friends, become involved with the St Vincent de Paul Society and Music activities and enjoyed the lifestyle.

We shall be ever grateful for the friends and neighbours we have met and those family and friends who have "helped" us along the way.



Classifieds

- For Sale:** 12volt-240volt Bar Mount Chainsaw Chain Grinder, brand new never used.
Reason for sell--incorrect RPM for Diamond Disk for sharpening Carbide chain, perfect for steel chains. \$50--ring Bob 98887198
- For Sale:** 2011 Nissan Narava D40 Dual cab ute ,canopy, nudge bar, 80ch uhf radio, air bags, reverse camera, loads of other extras \$23400 ono
Tyres 205/50r15 x 4 good condition \$60 the lot
TV or coffee table , solid timber with two drawers size 1250mm width 700mm deep 550 height good condition \$60
Music Stand Adjustable \$20
Drum Kit Mapex all there, come have a try, all setup , worth around \$1000 selling \$500
Oxy trolley all hand made out steel \$80
For any further info contact Steve 0427729806
- For Sale:** DINGHY 3.6m - Dinghy in good condition. Comes with registered boat trailer, paddles and 6hp motor. Has been used at least 12 months ago.
\$2,300 negotiable. Call Kirstin 0497 343 840
- For Sale:** 16ft Caravan - pop top roof, island bed, new fridge, new gas stove, new tyres, new annexe. \$15,000 Phone 0439 459 868
- Wanted:** Casual part/time work wanted. Gardening, cleaning, odd jobs.
Phone Beryle - 0434 172 002
- Free:** To a good home - Kittens
Phone 9888 1211
- For Sale:** Yamaha C-55N Electone Organ
See picture this page
\$100 ono. Phone 9888 1156



WE WANT YOUR ADS!

To advertise any item in the Watershed classifieds is free for two weeks,
so send in your ads!

Email your ads to watershed@wn.com.au, drop them at the Resource Centre
or fax to 9888 1588.

What's On In Wickepin Shire

Mondays:

Morning Swimming 6-7am.

Every 2nd Monday Watershed News - Feb to Dec

Every 2nd Monday - Camera Club @ CRC 5.30 - 6.30pm

Every 3rd Monday Wickepin Community Resource Centre Committee Meeting at 5.30pm.

Hairdresser once a month by appointment or walk in at Facey Group Building.

Tuesdays:

Shedders - 9am

Harrismith Store- \$2 Tuesday at hall 9am-2pm

Banksia Bowmen Archery- Wickepin Community Centre

Body Combat -- Wickepin Community Centre -5.45pm

Wednesdays:

Morning Swimming 6-7am.

1st, 3rd & 5th Wed- Social Arts & Crafts 9.30am - Joyner St

Yoga – Wickepin Community Centre – 6.30pm
No classes held during school holidays

Playgroup - Playgroup Building during school term- 9.30am-11.30am

Water Aerobics @ Wickepin Swimming Pool 5.00pm

Thursdays:

Morning Swimming 6-7am.

Wickepin Bowling Club - Mixed Scroungers @ 4.30pm

Fridays:

Wickepin Bootcamp – Wickepin Indoor Courts – 6.15am – 7.00am

“Be Active” Exercises -Wickepin Community Centre – 9.30 -10.30am

Saturdays:

Banksia Bowmen Archery- Wickepin Community Centre-9am

Sundays:

Anglican Church every 1st & 3rd Sunday - 8am
No services during January.





WICKEPIN POLICE STATION

New legislation in relation to seizure of unlicensed motorcycles

The Road Traffic Amendment (Impounding and Confiscation of Vehicles) Act 2016 came into operation on Saturday, 14 January 2017.

This amending legislation introduces new provisions relating to the impounding and seizure of unlicensed motorcycles. These amendments are summarised below.

Impounding and confiscation of unlicensed motorcycles:-

New provisions empower police officers to impound or issue a surrender notice where an unlicensed motorcycle is being or reasonably suspected of being used on a road.

The provisions apply to any unlicensed motorcycle in the following circumstances:

- Where it is used on a 'road' (as defined in the *Road Traffic (Administration) Act 2008*).
- Where it has not been licensed or subject to a permit or number plate issued under section 13 of the *Road Traffic (Vehicles) Act 2012* at any time during the 2 years immediately prior to the day on which the motorcycle was used.

An unlicensed motorcycle used on a road may be seized from any person regardless of their age.

Be aware of scam 'Police' emails

How these scams work

- You visit a website or receive an email that scammers have infected with scareware.
- Out of the blue, your computer freezes and you receive a pop-up alert from what appears to be a reputable authority such as the Australian Federal Police. The alert may include a police logo to make it appear legitimate.

Protect yourself

- Be wary about which websites you visit and do not open emails from unknown senders – emails may contain malware and some sites may automatically download malicious software on your computer.
- Before you download a file, make sure it is from a reputable source. If the file, is a program (for example, the file name ends with .exe) make sure you know exactly what it will do.
- Always keep your computer security up to date with anti-virus and anti-spyware software and a good firewall. Only buy computer and anti-virus software from a reputable source.

Report

You can report scams to the ACCC via the report a scam page on SCAMwatch or by calling 1300 795 995.

Police agencies does not solicit funds and any message or e mail is not associated with a Police agency in any way.



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**Vacancy – Customer Service Officer
Permanent full time position
Traineeship Considered**

An opportunity exists for an enthusiastic, self motivated person to fill the position of Customer Service Officer at the Shire of Wickepin.

Remuneration will be based on the Local Industry Award 2010 starting at a Level 1 (\$37,398), up to Level 4 (\$40,732) depending on experience.

For information on how to apply, please contact Leah Pearson on 9888 1005 or email eso@wickepin.wa.gov.au. Information is also available on the Shire of Wickepin website: www.wickepin.wa.gov.au.

Applications close on Friday 10 February 2017 at 4.00pm and should be addressed 'Private & Confidential, Application – Customer Service Officer'.



PLANT OPERATOR

An opportunity exists for an enthusiastic, self motivated person to fill this position with the Shire of Wickepin.

The position is classified up to Level 4 (40,731.60) in accordance with the Local Government Industry Award 2010.

For information regarding how to apply for the position please contact Leah Pearson at the Shire of Wickepin on 9888 1005 or email eso@wickepin.wa.gov.au.

Applications close with the undersigned on Friday 10 February 2017 at 4.00pm and should be addressed 'Private & Confidential, Application – Plant Operator. Canvassing of councillors or staff will disqualify applicants.

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The Wickepin



**The Shedders are back into the groove
of creating and restoring again.**

**If you have a repair that requires welding
or timber expertise for home or a community group,
call Rex Bergin on 9888 1183 or John Meddings on 98881535.
No job is too small and our rates are on a donation basis.**

**Interested in joining our group? We are at the
old recycling shed on Tuesday mornings from 9am.**

***We will be having a welding workshop at the end of March.
To register your interest, contact Libby on 9888 6041.***

Mark J Hook
Chief Executive Officer
10 November 2016



Townscape & Cultural Planning Committee

NEEDS YOU...and your ideas!

*Want to know more about how the Townscape and Cultural
Planning Committee function?*

Are you interested in joining the committee?

**Come along to the next Forum Session on Thursday 16
February 2017.**

The Townscape and Cultural Planning Committee meets four times a year; March,
June, September and November, on the second Wednesday at 9.30am.

For more information with regards to the Townscape and Cultural Planning Committee,
please contact the Shire of Wickepin administration office on 08 9888 1005 or email
eso@wickepin.wa.gov.au.

SHIRE OF WICKEPIN

COUNCIL NOTES – 7 February 2017



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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Council and staff at the Shire of Wickepin would like to wish everybody a Happy New Year to all residents.

DRUMMUSTER DATES FOR 2016

The Drummuster will be run on the following dates this year:

Tuesday 7 March 2017
Tuesday 9 May Tuesday
Tuesday 4 July Tuesday
Tuesday 5 September Tuesday
Tuesday 3 October Tuesday



Collection is between the hours of 8.00am & 4.30pm by appointment only. **Bookings are essential.** Contact the shire office for appointment advising of number of drums for disposal. **Please note - If you have more than 50 drums, please make a morning booking as 50 drums take on average 20 minutes.**

DRYANDRA ART, FOOD AND WINE TRAIL

The Dryandra Art, Food and Wine Trail is back! It's taking place on the 13th and 14th May. Potential stall holders are to contact the Shire of Wickepin on 9888 1005.

Dryandra Country
**art, food &
Wine trail**

UPCOMING CALENDER

Wed 8 February 2017	Lifestyle Retirement Committee commencing at 3.00pm
Mon 13 February 2017	Albert Facey Homestead committee meeting commencing at 9.00am
Wed 15 February 2017	Governance committee meeting
Wed 15 February 2017	Ordinary Meeting of Council commencing at 3.30pm
Wed 15 February 2017	Annual Electors meeting commencing at 6.30m
Thur 16 February 2017	Townscape Forum Session commencing at 10.00am

If anyone has any queries regarding any of these matters they are encouraged to contact the Chief Executive Officer or local Councillor.



Anzac Day Service

*All members of the public are
invited to the*

Wickepin Anzac Day Service

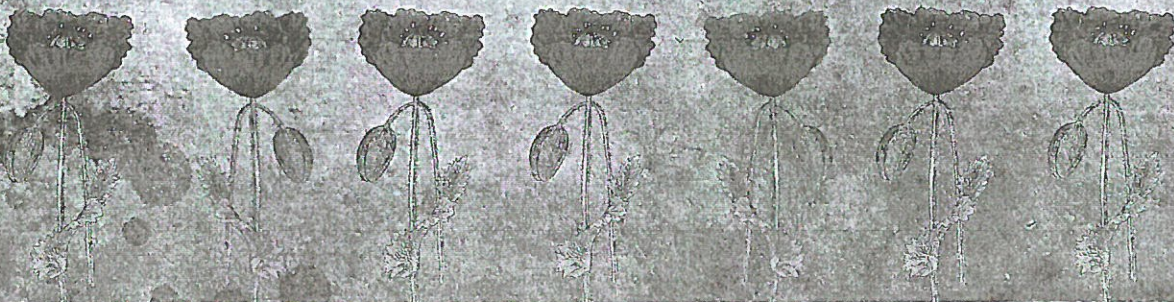
*at the Wickepin War Memorial, Campbell Street
commencing at 9.30am*

Tuesday, April 25 2017



*Please bring a plate to share for Morning Tea
To be held in the Wickepin Town Hall afterwards*

*Please contact the Shire of Wickepin Administration Office for more
information on 9888 1005*





Committee Meeting Dates 2017

Council Meetings

	Day	Date	Time
Council	Wednesday	February 15, 2017	3.30pm
Council	Wednesday	March 15, 2017	3.30pm
Council	Wednesday	April 19, 2017	3.30pm
Council	Wednesday	May 17, 2017	3.30pm
Council	Wednesday	June 21, 2017	3.30pm
Council	Wednesday	July 19, 2017	3.30pm
Council	Wednesday	August 16, 2017	3.30pm
Council	Wednesday	September 20, 2017	3.30pm
Council	Wednesday	October 18, 2017	3.30pm
Council	Wednesday	November 15, 2017	3.30pm
Council	Wednesday	December 20, 2017	3.30pm

Governance, Audit & Community Services Committee (same day as Council)

Committee	Day	Date	Time
Governance	Wednesday	February 15, 2017	1.30pm
Governance	Wednesday	June 21, 2017	1.30pm
Governance	Wednesday	October 18, 2017	1.30pm

Townscape and Cultural Planning Committee (four times a year, second Wednesday)

Committee	Day	Date	Time
Townscape Forum Session	Thursday	February 16, 2017	10.00am
Townscape	Wednesday	March 8, 2017	9.30am
Townscape	Wednesday	June 7, 2017	9.30am
Townscape	Wednesday	September 13, 2017	9.30am
Townscape	Wednesday	November 8, 2017	9.30am

Lifestyle Retirement Committee (four times a year, second Wednesday)

Committee	Day	Date	Time
Lifestyle Retirement	Wednesday	February 8, 2017	3.00pm
Lifestyle Retirement	Wednesday	May 10, 2017	3.00pm
Lifestyle Retirement	Wednesday	August 9, 2017	3.00pm
Lifestyle Retirement	Wednesday	November 8, 2017	3.00pm

Albert Facey Homestead Committee (four times a year, first Monday)

Committee	Day	Date	Time
Albert Facey Homestead	Monday	13 February 2017	9.00am
Albert Facey Homestead	Monday	1 May 2017	9.00am
Albert Facey Homestead	Monday	7 August 2017	9.00am
Albert Facey Homestead	Monday	6 November 2017	9.00am

Australia Day Committee

Committee	Day	Date	Time
Australia Day	Wednesday	October 18, 2017	12.00pm
Australia Day	Wednesday	December 20, 2017	12.00pm

Showerhead swap program

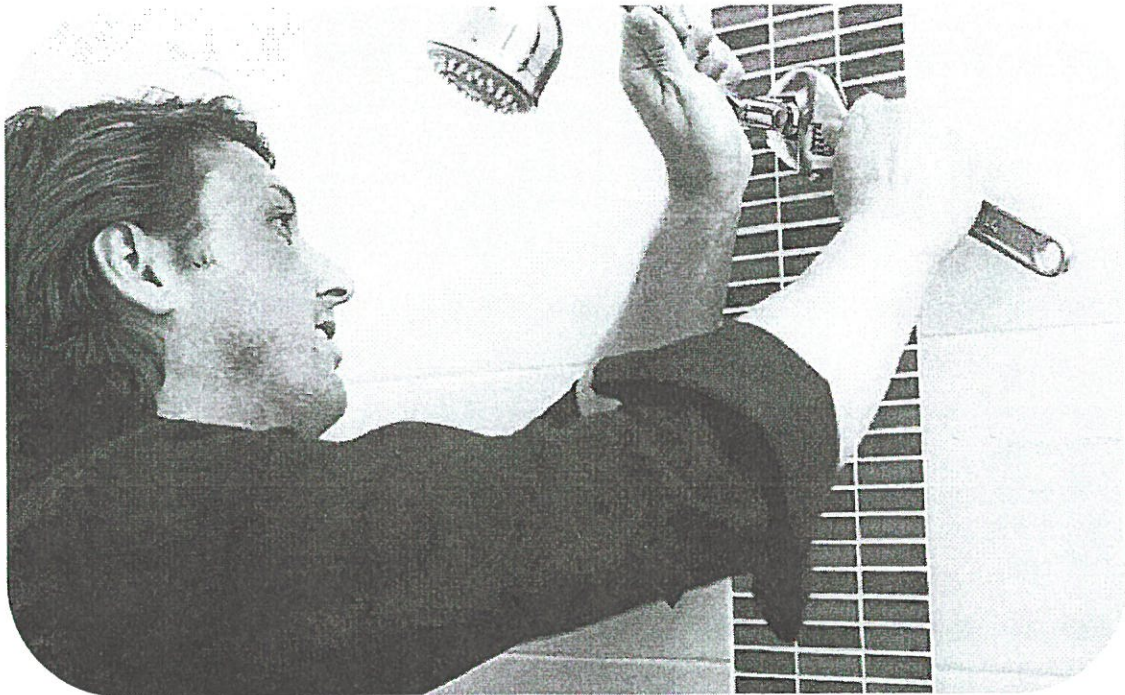


Water Corporation is offering a **free showerhead swap** to customers in the Shire of Wickepin.

Switching to water efficient showerheads can save your household up to **20,000 litres of water** a year!

How to claim your new showerheads

Present a recent bill or letter from Water Corporation, and hand in your old showerheads at the Shire of Wickepin.



Before you remove your showerheads

Some older instantaneous hot water systems are not compatible with water efficient showerheads. Please check your hot water system is compatible with a licensed plumber before removing your old showerhead.

Terms and Conditions apply, visit
watercorporation.com.au/communities

WICKEPIN PUBLIC



NEW BOOKS

YOUNG ADULT FICTION

The Rains - by **Gregg Hurwitz** ~ In one terrifying night, the peaceful community of Creek's Cause turns into a war zone. No one under the age of eighteen is safe. Chance Rain and his older brother, Patrick, have already fended off multiple attacks from infected adults by the time they arrive at the school where other young survivors are hiding.

ADULT NON-FICTION

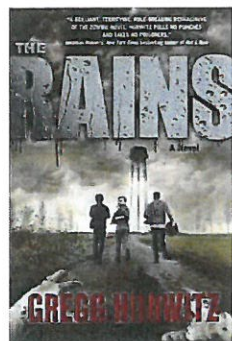
Australian Prisoners of War - by **Patsy Adam-Smith** ~ Patsy Adam-Smith wrote this classic work after interviews and journeys with dozens of former prisoners from World War I, World War II and the Korean War. She said these were not men and women cowed and humiliated by adversity, but brave people who were captured as they fought in the front line.

CHILDRENS FICTION

Bird and Bear - by **Ann James** ~ Bird and Bear are the best of friends. When Bird takes Bear to the park for a very special day, there are so many things to do and see. They discover high and low, short and tall, and even big and small. But will Bear remember that it is Bird's birthday? This early learning picture book looks at opposites, shadow play, and friendship.

CHILDRENS NON-FICTION

100 Things To Do Before You Grow Up - by **Lisa Gerry** ~ This is the to-do list for any adventurous kid who is not afraid to get his or her hands dirty! They always say time flies when you're having fun, maybe that's why your prime kid-years seem to sail by in a heartbeat. Are you living it to the fullest? Well, here is an awesome way to find out. In this book you'll find ideas, hints and tips for things that you can (and should!) do before you're too old to get away with it.

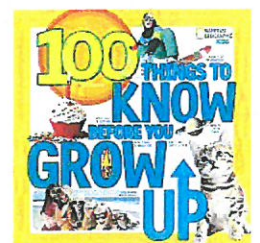


DID YOU KNOW!!

WE HAVE

We can order in Books

Audio Books
Story Packs for Kids
Children's Books
New Books Every Month
Story Time
ADULT Fiction & NON -Fiction
Puzzles
DVDs
LARGE PRINT



NEW MEMBERS WELCOME !!!



Wickepin

Community Resource Centre

Your local connection

CRC NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the first Community Resource Centre 2017 Newsletter

Welcome to the start of 2017. Children are back at school and Christmas seems a long time ago. We have a number of projects and events lined up for this year but would welcome any suggestions from community members.

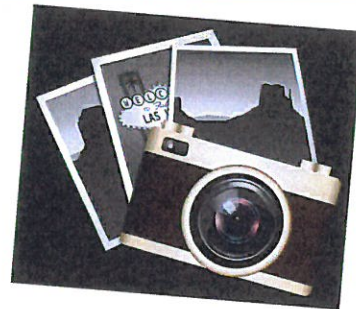
We would like to thank everyone for their support throughout 2016 and look forward to continuing to provide a range of workshops, events, activities and services in 2017.

CAMERA CLUB

The suggestion of a Camera Club has been well received.

The first meeting of the Camera Club will be held:

Date: Monday 13 February 2017
Time: 5:30pm to 6:30pm
Location: Wickepin CRC



Please contact Jodi on 98811500 or email wickepinvrc@westnet.com.

Please bring three photos on a USB or email photos to wickepinvrc@westnet.com.

Big BASH

The Big BASH was hugely successful with 90 children and more than 100 adults having an fun and entertaining evening. Our thanks to the local businesses that sponsored the

86 gate Christmas Tree
AC & EJ Fulford
Angwin Plumbing & Gas
AP & JC Thompson
CBH
CG & IG White
Nepowie
CSBP
Dews Excavations
Ewen Rural Supplies

Facey Group
Facey Homestead
Miller Rural
Oasis Hotel
Wickepin Post Office
RJ & KS Rushton
Wheat Belt Spreading
Rob, Grantly & Todd Mullan - Eastville Park
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2017 Calendars

The Wickepin 2017 Calendars are available from the Wickepin CRC for only \$15 each .

Want to know more of what goes on at the Community Resource Centre??

Come to the next meeting or even join the committee. Community input , new deas and members, are always welcome. We meet the 3rd Monday of every month, next meeting on 20th February 2017 , 5.30pm at the CRC Building.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Vinny Martin 11/2/2015

Lincoln Astbury 14/2/2011

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY



SATURDAY 25 FEBRUARY WICKEPIN TOWN HALL

~~BYO Chairs,
Nibbles &
Refreshments~~

~~Movie
starts
@
6.00pm~~



~~Come and
make your
Favourite
Jungle animal
Mask
From 5.00pm~~

~~Sausage Sizzle
available for \$3.50
RSVP for catering and
mask making
By 20 February~~

CAMERA CLUB

February 13th

@ the CRC

5.30pm > 6.30pm

EVERY 2ND MONDAY OF THE MONTH

Email your photos to
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Or bring them in on a USB Stick

February Topic
* YOUR FAVOURTITE PHOTOS*

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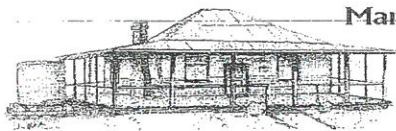
Different topics each month

No Commitment to come
every month, come and go
as you please

Come along with your
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Albert Facey Homestead

Management Committee



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ALBERT FACEY HOMESTEAD ROSTER

February 2017

Monday	6	Caroline Coate	
Tuesday	7		
Wednesday	8	Barbara Thompson	
Thursday	9		
Friday	10		Christine Sacha
Saturday	11		
Sunday	12		
Monday	13		
Tuesday	14	Helen Warrilow	
Wednesday	15	Margaret Fleay	
Thursday	16	Elaine Bushby	Coleen Thompson
Friday	17	Nicole Issel	
Saturday	18	Charlotte Astbury	Charlotte Astbury
Sunday	19		

As you can see we need a lot of help on the roster this fortnight.
If you have a couple of hours free contact the CRC on 9888 1500.



Bored after School??

Have any Ideas for outings, events or other recreational activities or facilities?

We are seeking young people to contribute ideas for youth and children's activities and facilities in Wickepin.

If you are aged **12 to 18 years old** please come along for a chat with other young people. Refreshments provided. Friday 17 February at 4:10pm

If aged 8 to 11 years old please come Friday at 3:30pm

RSVP by 15 February 2017 to the Community Resource Centre
98881500

Wickepin



Triathlon

Commencing 4pm
at the Wickepin
Aquatic Centre.

**Saturday 18 February
2017**

Four Courses

Long (Swim 400m, Bike 14km, Run 3km)

Short (Swim 200m, Bike 7km, Run 2km)

Junior (Swim 100m, Bike 1km, Run 1km)

Mini (Swim 50m, Bike 500m, Run 500m)

*There will be no separate leg timing
this year only a final time.*

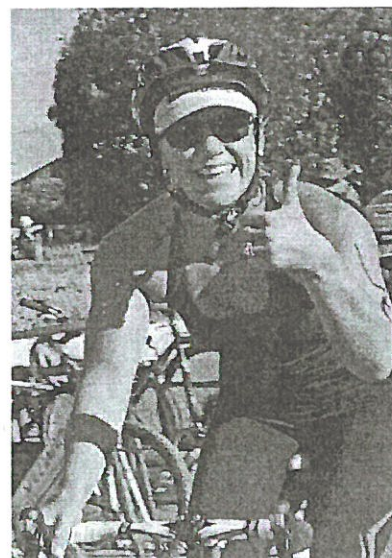
13 years and under \$5

Individual and team members \$15

Entry forms can be found on the Shire
of Wickepin website and must be in by
the 14th of February.

Payments can be made on:
www.trybookings.com/ NNAS or / 237294

All enquires can be made
on our Wickepin Triathlon
Facebook page or Helen
Sands, Wickepin
Triathlon committee
member on
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A map of the course can
also be found on our
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**Wickepin Triathlon 2017
Proposed Route
Saturday 18th February**



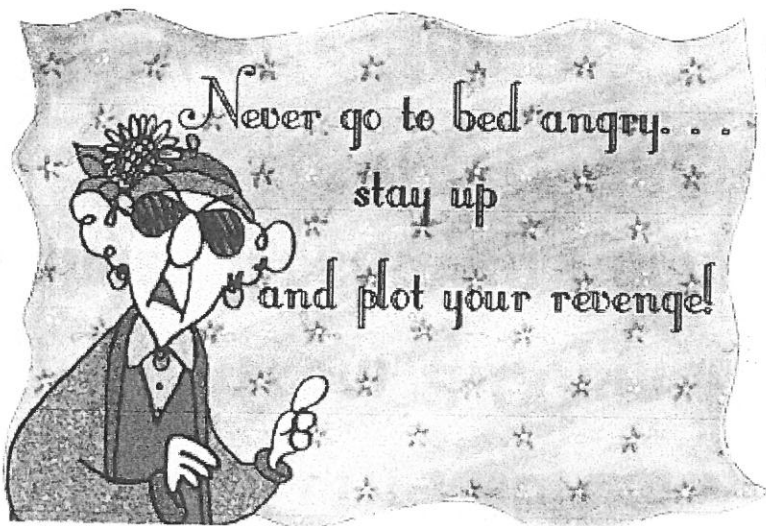
Wickepin Triathlon 2017

This is the proposed route for the Wickepin Triathlon to be held on the 18th of February 2017.

Residence on Smith, Rintel and Fisher Streets and Moss Parade will have some disruption to their road access between the hours of 4pm-5pm but will still be able to have use of the road.

Traffic on Dumbleyung and Whyte Roads and Hosken and Collins Streets will be affected between the hours of 4.45pm-6.15pm. Residence will have access to the roads but local traffic may be delayed.

If you have any concerns regarding the events activities particularly if you are a resident on these roads please contact Libby on 9888 6041.



"Level with me! Will there be schools in heaven?"

IN THE KITCHEN



BANANA BERRY CHOC CHEESECAKE

SERVES 10
TIME 20 MIN • CHILL 4 HR

- 200g choc ripple biscuits, finely crushed
- 80g butter, melted
- 250g punnet strawberries, hulled
- 500g cream cheese, at room temperature
- ½ cup caster sugar
- 3 teaspoons gelatine, dissolved in ¼ cup boiling water, cooled slightly
- ¼ cup chocolate hazelnut spread
- 2 small bananas, mashed
- 300ml thickened cream, whipped

1 Grease a 22cm springform pan and line the base with baking paper. Combine biscuits and melted butter, press into base of prepared pan. Arrange the strawberries over base, cut side down. Chill for 20 min or until firm.

2 Beat cream cheese and sugar with electric beaters until smooth. Add gelatine and, working quickly, beat to combine. Then beat through hazelnut spread and banana. Fold through the whipped cream.

3 Carefully spoon mixture over biscuit base, so strawberries stay upright, then smooth the surface. Cover and chill for 4hr or until set. Top with banana slices, crushed Flake bar and extra strawberries.



Ben D Banana,
that's me.
Stay Cool,
Cook Cool

Great idea
Try other fruit instead of strawberries. Pears, peaches and pitted cherries are just as good in this cheesecake!

FRITTERS

INGREDIENTS

- 2 cups frozen peas
- 2 cups water
- 1 cup milk
- ½ red onion (diced)
- 250g haloumi cheese (grated)
- 2 tbsp parsley (chopped)
- 1 tsp salt
- 1 tsp pepper
- 3 eggs
- 1 tsp baking powder
- 1 cup flour
- 2 tbsp olive oil

METHOD

- Place the peas and water in a microwave safe bowl and microwave on high for 90 seconds. Strain peas from the water and place in a blender or food processor along with the milk. Blend until it is a puree.
- Pour the puree into a large bowl

and add in the diced red onion, chopped parsley, salt, pepper and eggs. Mix to combine ingredients.

- Add the grated haloumi cheese and baking powder into the mixture. Combine well.

- Fold the flour through the mixture.

- Warm a fry pan on low heat and add the olive oil. Measure out ½ a cup of the mix and pour from the cup measurement into the pan. (You can cook more than one at a time, depending on the size of the pan).

- Cook for approximately 3 minutes, then flip the fritters. Cook for a further 3 minutes or until golden on each side. When the fritter is firm to touch and golden in colour, remove from the pan and place onto an oven tray.

PEA AND HALOUMI FRITTER



Makes 6 Fritters

TO ASSEMBLE

INGREDIENTS

- 6 pea and haloumi fritters
- 2 cups rocket (washed)
- 12 pce bacon rashers
- 1½ cups hollandaise sauce (can be purchased from the supermarket)

METHOD

- Warm the oven to 190°C.

- Heat a large fry pan on medium heat. Add the bacon to the fry pan and cook until crispy.
- Place the tray of fritters into the oven and heat for 5 minutes.
- Warm the hollandaise as per packet instructions.
- To serve, place the hot fritter on the plate then top with the rocket and cooked bacon. Pour the hollandaise over the top and serve.

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I hope Peter can count on your support and I look forward to helping him get elected on the 11th of March. In the meantime, please give him a call if you have any issues or want to get to know him better.

Thank you for your strong support over the last 16 years.

Terry Waldron MLA

Member for Wagin

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Peter Rundle

Candidate for Roe

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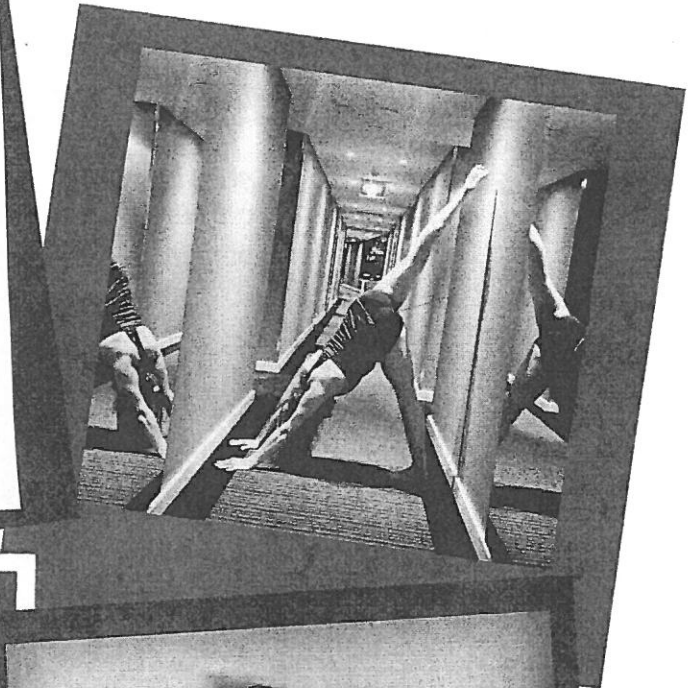
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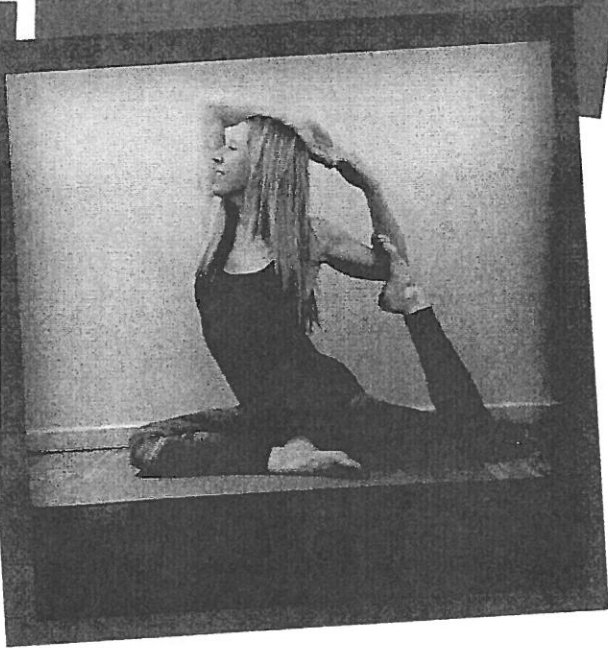
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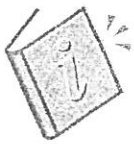
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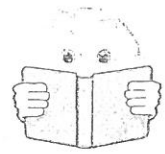
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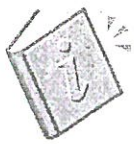


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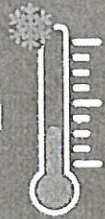
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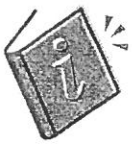
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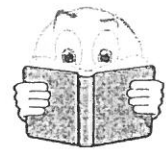
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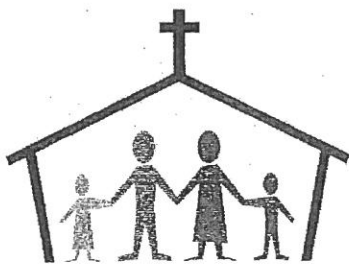


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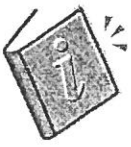
Wickepin Playgroup Term 1 commences

Wednesday 8th February

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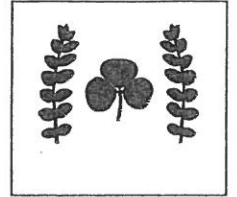


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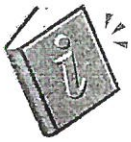
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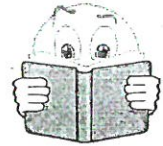
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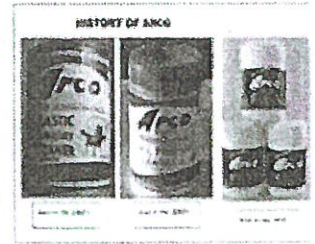
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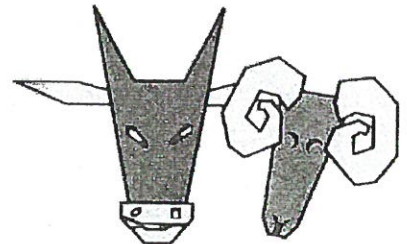
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Tennis News



Wickepin Tennis Club

We welcomed back tennis for the year with our Cancer Council Tournament. We had 8 men and 4 ladies play in humid conditions before settling in to watch the epic Australian Open final at the club. We raised \$432.50 for the Cancer Council through generous donations and proceeds of hamburgers. Tim Fleay was a worthy mens winner and Maree Heenan the ladies. Runner ups Helen Sands & Josh O'Brien.

Social Tennis & Kids session was a hit on the Friday just gone and look forward to these numbers of players extending into the Wickepin Shire Open Day of ladies & mens doubles this Sunday. So grab yourself a partner and come along to try the new format FAST4 - which will be a great short format of tennis suited for everyone. Please get names to Maree Heenan: mazheenan@hotmail.com or 0427424739.

Tennis Club T-Shirts - If you are interested in one, please let Kelly know ASAP. Ladies/Mens \$55, Kids \$50.

Sun 12th – Shire Open Day

Sat 18th – Pennants – Brookton V Wickepin (Bk)

Sun 19th – Social Tennis 2.30pm

Fri 24th Kids session 4.15pm &, Social Tennis 5pm

Lake Yealering Bowling Club

WISH TO THANK THE COMMUNITY

FOR THE SUPPORT TOWARDS OUR XMAS HAMPER RAFFLE

DRAWN AT THE COMMUNITY XMAS TREE

SUNDAY 18TH DECEMBER

HAMPER WINNERS.

SPENCER & CAROL DAVIDSON

BOB BARBER

FULL LEG HAM

KELLY COCHRANE

WINE & NIBBLE

HARMONY FLOOD.

The Wicky CC would like to thank our Major Sponsors, Sponsors, Social members and our 1 and only Platinum Member!!

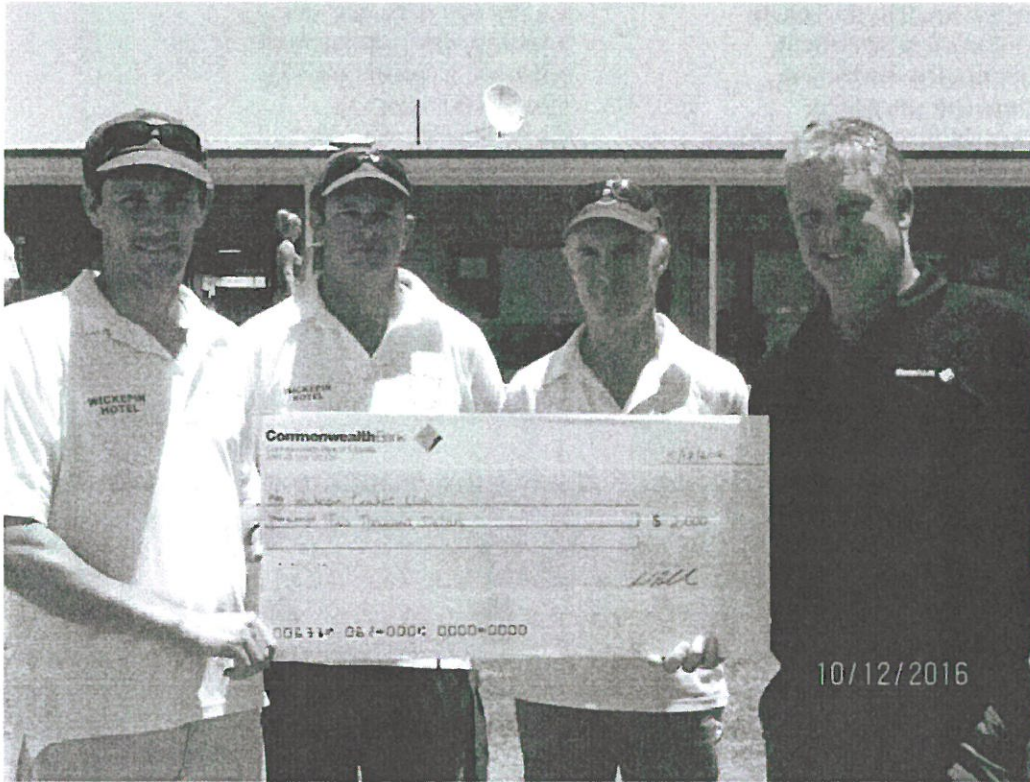
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WICKEPIN		DEFEATED	TOWNS	
0/71		Innings 1	10/67	
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T Miller		30	-	
D Wilson		28	-	
T Mclean		0	-	
D Bennier		0	-	
D Wilson		0	-	
A Bransby		0	-	
BG Bransby		0	-	
B Bennier		0	-	
C Leitch		0	-	
RJ Dougall		0	-	
BW Pockran		0	-	
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RJ Dougall		3	0	4 0
BG Bransby		2	0	13 0
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D Bennier		1	0	1 1
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The Wickepin Cricket Club would like to thank CBA for their sponsorship.
Ty Miller



FACEY GROUP UPDATE

Setting the pace in progressive agriculture locally...

In partnership with the Shire of Wickepin; the Facey Group recognise the importance of sustainability, thinking outside the square and the dedication of farmers to their rural community and the agricultural industry on a whole. To celebrate these priorities the Facey Group Progressive Agriculture Award is presented to a farming family each year as part of the Shire of Wickepin Australia Day Celebrations; with the recipient of this award having displayed management contribution to sustainable and progressive agriculture in the region.

We received a great calibre of nominations for the 2016 award with the overall winner awarded to **Stretton Farms, Craig and Karen Jespersen, Yealering.**

The Jespersen's are somewhat quiet achievers; Craig is always one of the first to try something new and will research and trial to get the best information out of it.

Craig is an active member of the Facey Group cropping group and is involved with trial work with the group. Craig is meticulous in his general farming practices and is always willing to share his learning's and knowledge with others or show people what he has done. Craig has always been an early adopter and never scared to make changes that benefit his farming system.

Craig has worked tirelessly with the group over the past few years in establishing long term sites which were visited as part of the 2016 Spring Field Day; and has openly welcomed many others from the industry across his farm to explore what he is investigating.

I would also like to acknowledge the other nominees for the award Scott Young and Ricky and Maree Dougall; for their innovations and go-get-them attitudes.

The continued dedication to their farm business, Facey Group and the Wickepin and surrounding communities reflect on the Jespersen's as deserving recipients of this award.

Congratulations to Craig and Karen Jespersen and Family and a big thank you to President Julie Russell and fellow councillors at the Shire of Wickepin for their continued support of this award.

CALENDAR

March 2017

Trials Presentation Event Thursday 9th March

E-Connect Tech Workshop Wednesday 29th March

July 2017

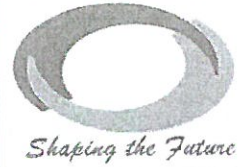
Women in Agriculture Wednesday 26th July

September 2017

Spring Field Day Wednesday 13th September

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TRIALS PRESENTATION EVENT

Thursday 9th March 2017, 12.30pm
Wickepin Community Centre

*Facey Group
Members Free
Non Members \$60*

FEATURING RESULTS FROM 2016 TRIALS;

SYSTEMS TO IMPROVE CROP TOLERANCE TO FROST
GRAZING CROPS & FROST
STRATEGIES FOR WATER REPELLENT SOILS
INCORPORATING LIME TO DEPTH ON DUPLEX SOILS
SUMMER GRAZING OPTIONS
TACTICAL NITROGEN IN OATS
CULTIVATION IMPROVEMENT THROUGH ROCK CRUSHING
OPTIONS FOR K IN WHEAT
DAFWA ECONNECTED GRAINBELT



Event Proudly Sponsored by Summit Fertilizers & GRDC



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For further information contact the Facey Group on 9888 1223 or admin@faceygroup.org.au



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Once upon a time, a guy asked a beautiful girl 'Will you marry me?'

The girl said, 'NO!'

And the guy lived happily ever after and rode motorcycles and went fishing and hunting and played golf a lot and drank beer and scotch. He had tons of money in the bank and left the toilet seat up and farted whenever he wanted.

The End

Community Calendar

FEBRUARY 2017

Wed 8th	Playgroup commences 9.30am - 11.30am
Wed 8th	Lifestyle Retirement Committee Meeting 3pm
Fri 10th	Wickepin Ladies Hockey Club fund raiser - Wickepin Hotel & Harvest Cafe 10am-4pm
Sun 12th	Tennis -Shire open day
Mon 13th	Hairdresser
Mon 13th	Albert Facey Homestead Committee Meeting 9am
Mon 13th	Camera Club @ CRC - 5.30 - 6.30pm
Wed 15th	Ewen Rural Supplies - closed 8 - 10am
Wed 15th	Governance Committee Meeting
Wed 15th	Ordinary meeting of council - 3.30pm
Wed 15th	Annual Electors Meeting - 6.30pm
Thur 16th	Townscape Meeting - 10am
Sat 18th	Wickepin Triathlon
Sat 18th	Pennants - Brookton v Wickepin @ Brookton
Sun 19th	Social Tennis
Fri 24th	Social Tennis - Kids session - 4.15pm
Sat 25th	The Jungle Book @ Wickepin Town Hall @ 6pm

MARCH

Tue 7th	Social Tennis - Kids session - 4.15pm
Thu 9th	Facey Group Trials Presentation event
Wed 29th	Facey Group E-Connect Tech Workshop

MAY

Tue 9th	Drum Muster
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APRIL

Tue 25th	Anzac Service - 9.30am
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MAY

Tue 4th	Drum Muster
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JUNE

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