WATERSHED NEWS

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



21st February 2017



Lake Yealering

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.



SHIRE OF WICKEPIN







COUNCIL NOTES – 21 February 2017



WICKEPIN TRIATHLON



Congratulations to the organising committee of the Wickepin Triathlon.

A well organised event complemented by great weather created a showcase for the Shire of Wickepin. Many volunteers and support enabled all competitors to do their best. Well done all!



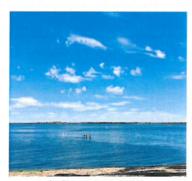
LAKE YEALERING

We are excited about all the chatter regarding visiting the lake and making the most of the ample water flowing in.

Boats and kayaks have been dusted down and loaded up. We hear a few skis and biscuits have been on the lake. Watch out for submerged trees while on the water and remember that the jetty is under water. Be careful where you steer! Please also be mindful of other vehicles and allow access for all recreational users. Only park in designated areas and please not on the golf course. The golfers might be out in force now that the greens are GREEN. (Parking on the golf course might result in a damaged vehicle from low flying golf balls.) This might be the time to organise a social game and make the most of the unique hitoff on the 18th. And while out there make sure the kiddies have their bicycles or scooters packed to make the most of the great bike track.

All roads to Yealering are open but please travel with care as they are damaged in areas.







(submerged jetty)

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. Artists and artisans who would like to exhibit in the Wickepin Town Hall are to contact the Shire of Wickepin on 9888 1005.



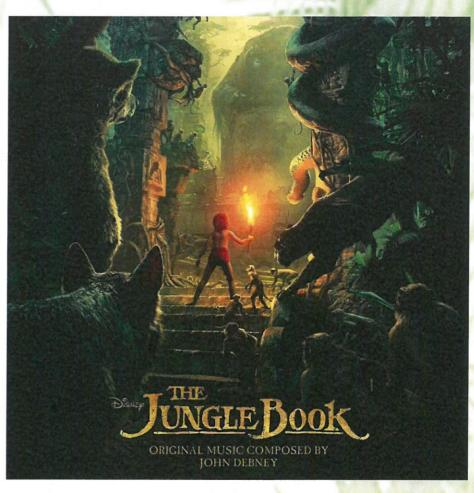
KIDS CORNER



SATURDAY 25 FEBRUARY WICKEPIN TOWN HALL







Sausage Sizzle
Sausag



CRC NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the Community Resource Centre Newsletter

The Triathlon was a successful event—hope participants and spectators alike enjoyed the occasion. Fortunately everything had dried out after the recent heavy rains.

The first meeting of the Camera Club was held on Monday 13 February and was well attended. Details of the next meeting are included in the Newsletter.

CAMERA CLUB

The March meeting of the Camera Club will be held:

Date:

Monday 13 March 2017

Time:

5:00pm

Location: Wickepin CRC

Topic:

Wickepin Post Office and Trees



Participants should bring three photos on a USB or email photos to wickepinvrc@westnet.com. Please contact Jodi on 98811500 or email wickepinvrc@westnet.com.

Computer Courses

Individual training is available at the CRC across the Microsoft Office Programs and basic computer use. Please contact the CRC on 98811500 or email wickepinlibrary@westnet.com.au if vou are interested

Reminders

25 February 2017

Jungle Book will screen at the Town

Hall

25 February 2015

Mask Making -

Town Hall starts at

5:00pm

10 March 2017

Bus to Wagin

Woolorama departs 8:30am Bookings

essential

Henrietta

Copies of Henrietta are available for purchase at

the CRC for \$25.00

Henrietta Blackburn arrived in Western Australia in 1912. She acquired the position of Bush Nurse in the Narrogin

Henrietta met her husband Toms Burns and together they built a hospital in Wickepin.

They both were very involved in social, community and political issues and contributed much to the Wickepin district.



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Concession \$25 Family \$55 Single \$35 Business \$55

Community Group \$13





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Wickepin Triathlon

The Wickepin Triathlon for 2017 was run in perfect weather on Saturday 18th of February. The number of competitors was 57 and we were still taking late entries up until the night before, proving that the Wickepin Triathlon is becoming well known.

There were 4 divisions for the Triathlon including the Mini, Junior, Short and Long course. Each of these had to complete a swim, cycle and run leg and could either be individuals or in teams doing each leg. The course for the run started from the pool and for the long course headed out on the Harrismith Road and then returned to near the oval where the running leg started and followed the route down Dumbleyung Road into Whyte Road and then back up Collins street and onto the oval for the final lap to waiting supporters.

The **Mini** competitors set off first at 4pm with all local children testing their endurance. The distances for this division were 50 meter swim, 500 meter ride and 500 meter run. There were 11 entries with 2 teams and it was great to see so many willing to have a go. Well done kids. The **Juniors** headed off next and they completed their 100 metre swim, 1km cycle and 1km run. Great to see more kids competing in this division than previously, with 10 entries including 2 teams.

Once the kids had finished, the **Long** course competitors dived in to start their 400m swim, 14km ride and 3km run. This division attracted many experienced people from all over including Albany and Narrogin who joined with local hero, Ken Martin who bought it home for Wickepin. The ladies winner in this division was Sarah Wiese and for the men Darryl Harris who was the overall winner.

The **Short** course competitors were the last division to start their Triathlon experience with a 200m swim, 7km ride and 2km run. This division attracted a good number of people with most coming from out of town. Local lads Tom Williamson and Steve Hill were the Wicki reps and did us proud. **The ladies winner was Renae Eva and** the mens was Ben Luscombe.

At the conclusion of the event certificates were presented to all competitors by our Shire President Julie Russell. Hamburgers were served to end a very successful day.

Thank you

The committee would again like to congratulate the competitors on finishing the courses set and thank them for their support of the event. A big thank you also to the 40 or so volunteers who helped out both prior to and on the day, in fact one volunteer came from Badgingarra. The Triathlon could not run without our volunteers which includes the traffic management guys from the Shire. We must thank our biggest supporter the Shire of Wickepin for their – 'yes can do attitude'. Many areas of the Shire assisted with equipment, volunteering and just general support which ensured this event happened and was a success.







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Add extra \$2

CREAMY GARLIC PRAWNS prawns, white wine cream sauce & mozzarella

BBQ MEAT LOVERS BBQ sauce, ham, bacon, pork belly, salami & mozzarella

VEGETARIAN tomato sauce, spinach, mushroom, fetta & mozzarella

KITCHEN SINK everything except kitchen sink!!

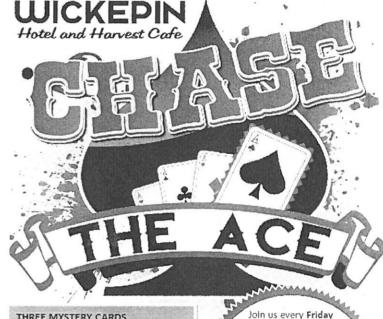
Remember to book ahead

THURSDAY'S



6 - 7PM

COMPLIMENTARY BAR SNACKS



THREE MYSTERY CARDS

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PRIZE MONEY will JACKPOT each week until won

COMMENCING FRIDAY 10TH FEB '17

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Collect free tickets with every drink purchase

> Winner must be present when drawn

BREAKFAST

10AM - 11.30AM THURS & FRI

9AM - 11.30AM SAT & SUN

LUNCH 11AM - 2PM THURS to SUN

DINNER

5PM - 7.30PM SUN - WED 5PM - 8.30PM THURS - SAT

Large group bookings will be accepted for lunch on Monday – Tuesday – Wednesday but bookings are essential! Please phone 08 98881192 to discuss your requirements with one of our friendly staff



Dear resident,

As of 11 March next year, I have decided to hang up the boots. It has been a privilege to represent you for the last 16 years, however it is now time for me to move on.

Peter Rundle will take the baton from me and will contest the new electorate of Roe at the 2017 State election. You couldn't ask for a better future Member of Parliament.

Peter is hard-working, intelligent and genuine, but also knows when to fight and stick up for his constituents. As a farmer and businessman from Katanning, Peter understands farming and small business and will ensure the people of Roe get a fair go.

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

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Peter Rundle Candidate for Roe

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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

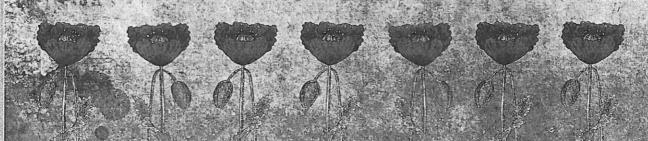
Tuesday, April 25 2017





Please bring a plate to share for Morning Cea Co be held in the Wickepin Cown hall afterwards

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







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PAM AYRES POEM SATNAV

I have a little Satnav, It sits there in my car. A Satnav is a driver's friend, it tells you where you are. I have a little Satnav, I've had it all my life. It's better than the normal ones, my Satnav is my wife.

It gives me full instructions, especially how to drive: "It's sixty k's an hour", it says, "You're doing sixty five". It tells me when to stop and start, and when to use the brake And tells me that it's never ever, safe to overtake.

It tells me when a light is red, and when it goes to green, It seems to know instinctively, just when to intervene. It lists the vehicles just in front, and all those to the rear And taking this into account, it specifies my gear.

I'm sure no other driver, has so helpful a device For when we leave and lock the car, it still gives its advice. It fills me up with counselling, each journey's pretty fraught So why don't I exchange it, and get a quieter sort?

Ah well, you see, it cleans the house, makes sure I'm properly fed It washes all my shirts and things, and keeps me warm in bed! Despite all these advantages, and my tendency to scoff,

I only wish that now and then, I could turn the bugger off.

These days about half the stuff in my shopping cart says, "For fast relief."







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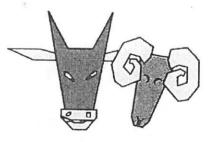
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Community Request

The Shire of Wickepin would like encourage community members to wreaths or flowers at the Wickepin ANZAC Day Service held at the Wickepin War Memorial, Campbell Street on Tuesday 25 April 2017.

Wickepin Ladies Hockey Club

Welcome to another season of Hockey. We have once again nominated a B Grade Women's Team. Training has commenced and we welcome anyone interested in playing, full time or part time, to join us on Thursdays at 6pm at the Wickepin Oval. We are still looking for a goalie, so if anyone is interested, come along. We have goalie gear available so no need to worry if you don't have any gear.



We are also asking for expressions of interest to field a junior team this year. Boys and girls in Year 3-6 if you would like to play hockey please contact Jade Bushby on 0416 951 511 before Friday 3rd March. Younger players are welcome to play, but parents need to be aware that they will be playing against kids up to year 6.

Thank you to everyone who attended our fundraising Ladies Day on Friday 10th February, your support was muchly appreciated! We will be holding our Super66 competition again in about a months' time, so keep a look out for the information.



Wickepin Bowling Club News

On Sunday February 19th the men played their final Championship Pairs. And the winners were Keith Doncon and Robert Bennier. The runners up were Chris Moore and Alan Wyllie. These teams will play in the League Championship Pairs on Sunday February 26th.

On Sunday 12th February the Ladies Championship Singles were played. And the winner was Glen Doncon. The runner up was Marj White. These ladies will play in the League Championship Singles to be held at Wickepin on Wednesday 29th March.

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	149	5	156
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			

20th February 2017



Wickepin Primary School

For Community and Parents. Term 1

No 1

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you know, we've had some very unseasonal weather over the past fortnight. It's been cold and wet which hasn't been ideal for swimming lessons. It was great to resilience of students who still participated in see the swimming lessons in spite of the cold weather.

Meet and Greet

Thank you to the parents who came along to the 'Meet and Greet' yesterday. It was a lovely afternoon and a opportunity for parents to meet up as well as catch up with staff and have a chat about coming events and happenings at school.

Attendance

Staff are always working hard to ensure students achieve positive educational outcomes at school. We do that in part by creating an atmosphere based on trust, mutual respect and inclusiveness. It must be remembered that the responsibility for making improvements in educational outcomes is a shared one and the importance of students attending school everyday is crucial. Developing the habit of going to school every day is vitally important so your child does not miss out on important ideas, concepts, knowledge and skills they need for future learning. That said please remember that if your child is unwell they need to remain at home until they recover so that contagious ailments are not spread.

School Council

school. The Council is a partnership between staff, achieve the best outcomes for students and makes an important contribution towards supporting education. If you would like to nominate for school council, please contact myself at school or Tim Cowcher, the School Council President by the end of February. The time commitment is minimal with there being only one meeting per term.

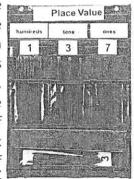
Chaplain

We are so lucky to have Bron Pockran as our chaplain for every Tuesday. We now have a special mail box outside the staffroom where children can write to Bron if they have any concerns, worries or want to talk something through.

100 Days of School

All classes are counting each day of school until we reach the 100th day of school. This daily focus allows students to strengthen their knowledge of place value.

Place value is the basis of our entire number system. A place value system is one in which the position of a digit in a number determines its value. In the standard system. base ten, represents ten times the value of the place to its right. You can think of this as making groups of ten of the smaller unit and combining them to make a new unit.



Ten ones make up one of the next larger unit, tens. Ten of those units make up one of the next larger unit, hundreds. This pattern continues for greater values (ten hundreds = one thousand, ten thousands = one ten thousand, etc.), and lesser, decimal values (ten tenths = one one)

Place value is vitally important to all later mathematics. Without it, keeping track of greater numbers rapidly becomes impossible. (Can you imagine trying to write 999 with only ones?) A thorough mastery of place value Our School Council has a very important role within the is essential to learning the operations with greater numbers. It is the foundation for regrouping parents and community groups working together to ("borrowing" and "carrying") in addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division.



Have a safe and happy fortnight! Bree Short, Principal