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



6th February 2018

# Welcome to our first edition for 2018

# 10th February

Free Movie Night in Yealering—Pete's Dragon Yealering Croquet pitch @ 6.30pm start Free Hamburger/Sausage Sizzle with RSVP



# 17th February

Wickepin Triathlon Volunteers needed

Check out the facebook page for more information @ <a href="https://www.facebook.com/Wickepin-Triathlon-1054539597898559/">https://www.facebook.com/Wickepin-Triathlon-1054539597898559/</a>



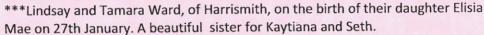
# WICKY LEAKS

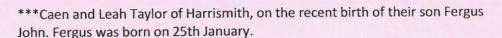
Welcome to our First Edition of Watershed News for 2018. We would love to receive all your info by email, fax or bring in to CRC. Reminding all community groups that only up to 1/2 page advertising is free.

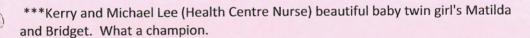
Happy Reading!

Birthday wishes to Asha Manton, Jorden Flavel, Cassius Parnell, Katie Martin, Chelsea Wing, Mark Wilson, Rochelle Mead and Cara Borthwick.

## Congratulations and very best wishes to







\*\*\*Paige and Glen Leeson on the safe arrival of twins, baby son Rory and daughter Zoe.

\*\*\* Ricky and Maree Dougal on the recent arrival of baby girl Elsie Margaret.



Congratulations to Dave Astbury who celebrated his 80th birthday with a get together with family and friends at the Community Centre last Sunday. Family members travelled from afar to join Dave on this special occasion.

Also special congratulations go to Dave from the whole community, on his notification that he is to be the recipient of the Order of Australia Medal (OAM) at a ceremony to be held at Parliament House shortly. This award is in recognition of Dave's Service to

Local Government and the Community.

Also celebrating a special birthday is Alan Wylie who turned 80 on 4th Feb. Congratulations and very best wishes Alan.



### **Australia Day Awards:**

Harrismith and Tincurrin.

Citizen of the Year 2017 - Congratulations to John McDougall of Tincurrin for being awarded Citizen of the Year for 2017. John was recognised for his having served as a Volunteer Ambulance Officer with St John Ambulance - Wickepin Sub-branch since January 1983, over 35 years. John was also recognised for his longstanding contributions to the community, in particular the local communities of

Congratulation John from all the residents of the Wickepin Shire.

Community Group Award - This was presented to the Wickepin Community Resource Centre for supporting and promoting Wickepin over many years. Congratulations to all the staff at the CRC.

Senior Citizen 2017 Award - This was presented to Ray Lewis for his outstanding contributions to the Wickepin Shire over many years. Congratulations Ray.

Read further details of these awards in the Shire Notes.

Irene and Chris Moore are very proud of their daughter Melissa Cameron, who was awarded "Citizen of the Year" in the Moora Shire.

Thank You to everyone who came to our send off back along on the 17th Dec. We were very appreciative for all our friends to come and say farewell. It was a fantastic night, thanks to the people who organised the lovely meat and people who brought in a salad and sweet to share.

Thank you Greg for a wonderful speech.

There were a few tears.

It is nice to know that we were appreciated in the community and we will miss you all and the time we had

here - Bye for now

Cheers

Anthea, Stephen, Nicholas, Emily and Brendan Hill

Thank you to Watershed News and to those who responded with information on the property taken up long ago by the Becker family. I had always wondered about its location within the Wickepin Shire, and now can drive past and identify the block abandoned by the family after the house burnt down. (Southern side of Leeson Road/Boundary Road intersection) It was also good to know my Uncle Harry Becker a Bank Manager in the 1950's was remembered by some. Best wishes and thanks

Geoff Becker

# FIRST AID COURSE

# SATURDAY, MARCH 17 AT THE WICKEPIN SUB CENTRE

Please register your name and phone number to the Wickepin Community Resource Centre

Email: wickepintc@westnet.com.au Phone: 9888 1500

Registrations due by February 21

# Rainfall registered at the Wickepin Post Office

| 2017      | mm    | Days | Total | 2018      | mm   | Days | Total |
|-----------|-------|------|-------|-----------|------|------|-------|
|           |       |      |       |           |      |      |       |
| January   | 7.0   | 1    | 7.0   | January   | 47.2 | 3    | 47.2  |
| February  | 149.0 | 5    | 156.0 | February  |      |      |       |
| March     | 32.8  | 5    | 188.8 | March     |      |      |       |
| April     | 8.4   | 3    | 197.2 | April     |      |      |       |
| Мау       | 23.4  | 5    | 220.6 | May       |      |      |       |
| June      | 46.2  | 5    | 266.8 | June      |      |      |       |
| July      | 84.8  | 21   | 351.6 | July .    |      |      |       |
| August    | 71.4  | 14   | 423.0 | August    |      |      |       |
| September | 52.6  | 12   |       | September |      |      |       |
| October   | 28.2  | 7    | 503.8 | October   |      |      |       |
| November  | 20.0  | 3    | 523.8 | November  |      |      |       |
| December  | 14.6  | 5    | 538.4 | December  |      |      |       |

As of 05/02/2018

# JOJO'S RECYCLING BOUTIQUE IS NOW OPEN

Come & see a great range of clothes, shoes, jewellery bags and more!!

Our clothing range consists of Shorts to Ball Gowns

& everything in between

All sizes available at amazing prices Shop in Air-conditioned comfort

THURSDAY to SATURDAY 9-5pm

Congreve Street, Yealering

Opposite the Shearing Quarters sign on the gate

Any enquiries please ring Jan 98887007

Just Come Along!!





# Wickepin History Group

Main Street Photos

The History group is looking for any photos of the main street of Wickepin and businesses also. We do have a large collection of photos from 1910-1930 but would like anything from 1950-to yesterday.

Contact Libby on 98886041, Hazel on 98881156 or Jenny on 9888 1041 if you can help.

# What's On In Wickepin Shire

Mondays:

Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday Watershed News ~ Feb to Dec

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

Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday Wickepin Community Resource Centre Committee Meeting at 5.30pm.

Morning Swimming commencing 4th Dec-6am to7am

Boot Camp 9.15am-10am @ Wickepin Community Centre

Body Pump 5pm-6pm @ Wickepin Community Centre

Tuesdays:

Shedders - @ Old Recycling Shed Richter St- 9am

Fit-Pursuit - 9.15am - 10am Community Centre

Pathology Service~ Appointment Only @ Wickepin Health Centre

Banksia Bowmen Archery~ Wickepin Community Centre

Body Combat ~5.45pm~6.45pm @ Wickepin Community Centre

Wednesdays:.

Morning Swimming @ Wickepin Pool-6am to 7am

Every Wednesday- Social Arts & Crafts 9.30am - Joyner St

Fighting Strong Fitness 9.30am~10.30am @ Wickepin Community Centre

Water Aerobics 5pm-6pm @ Wickepin Pool until-Mar 21st

Yoga ~ Wickepin Community Centre ~ 6.00pm ~ 7.30pm

Thursdays:

Morning Swimming @ Wickepin Pool- 6am to 7am

Fit-Pursuit - 6.15am - 7am Community Centre

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

Yogalates @ Community Centre 10.30am-12 noon.

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

Club Equipment Available

Sundays:

Anglican Church every 1st & 3rd Sunday ~ 8am



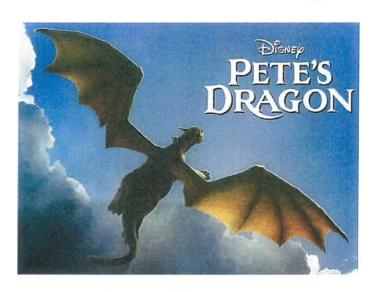
# FITNESS GROUPS IN WICKEPIN

|                  | MONDAY   | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY   |
|------------------|--|---|---|---|--|
| 6.15am - 7am     |  |   |   | FIT - PURSUIT<br>\$12 per class<br>With -Brooke Hoskin<br>COMMUNITY CENTRE  |  |
| 9.15am - 10am    |  | FIT - PURSUIT<br>\$12 per class<br>With - Brooke Hoskin<br>COMMUNITY CENTRE |   |   |  |
| 9.30am - 10.30am |  |   | FIGHTING STRONG FITNESS<br>\$15 Casual, \$135 ten class pass,<br>valid 3 months<br>With - Sherrie De Gruchy<br>COMMUNITY CENTRE |   | BE ACTIVE Aimed at over 50's Contact Hazel Green, Ruth Bailey or Judy Lang for details. COMMUNITY CENTRE |
| 10.30am -12 noon | 6  |   |   | YOGALATES \$20 per class, class numbers are capped, contact Jody Matthews to book your spot 0427 562 077 COMMUNITY CENTRE |  |
| 5рт - брт        | BODY PUMP<br>\$5<br>DVD<br>COMMUNITY CENTRE<br>Helen Sands | ,   | WATER AEROBICS<br>\$2 plus entry to Pool<br>November 8th 2017 to March 21st<br>2018<br>With - Helen Sands                       |   |  |
| 5.45pm - 6.45pm  |  | 80DY COMBAT<br>\$5<br>DVD<br>COMMUNITY CENTRE<br>Helen Sands                |   |   |  |
| 6pm - 7.30pm     |  | -   | YOGA<br>\$15 Casual, \$135 per term<br>With - Lynette Blechynden<br>COMMUNITY CENTRE  |   |  |



# Thank a Volunteer Day

6.30pm
Saturday
Feb 10th 2018
at the Yealering
Croquet Pitch



Please join us to celebrate all of our local volunteers at an outdoor movie screening of **Pete's Dragon** 



Free Hamburgers & Sausage Sizzle

**RSVP BY FRIDAY 2ND FEB** FOR CATERING PURPOSES

to wickepintc@westnet.com.au or 9888 1500

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# Shire of Wickepin



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# HAPPY & NEW & YEAR HAPPY & NEW & YEAR

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

# **UPCOMING CALENDER**

Mon 5 February 2018

Albert Facey Homestead committee meeting commencing at 2.00pm

Wed 14 February 2018

Lifestyle Retirement Committee commencing at 3.00pm

Wed 21 February 2018

Governance committee meeting commencing at 1.30pm

Wed 21 February 2018

Ordinary Meeting of Council commencing at 3.30pm

Wed 7 March 2018

Townscape Forum Session commencing at 9.30am

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

We will be sad to see Nat go, however we wish her all the best in her new role as CEO at the Shire of Corrigin





### **ORDER OF AUSTRALIA MEDAL**

Congratulations to lifetime community member, and former Wickepin Shire Councillor, Dave Astbury who was nominated, and has now been named as a recipient of the Order of Australia Award, for his Service to Local Government and the Community.

Dave will be presented with his medal by Western Australia Governor Kerry Sanderson at the Presentation Ceremony at Government House in Perth. A great achievement Dave, and a very well deserved recipient of this award.

### Show the World What You Do

The Dryandra Art Food and Wine Trail has a new name but it is still the same fabulous weekend you've enjoyed so much.

Wickepin Town Hall will be joined by Narrogin, Cuballing, Williams & Popanyinning with a self-drive trail filled with artisans bringing you what they do best.

Shire of Wickepin is registered as a venue and has picked up associated costs. You just need to be there to sell what you make — be it art, sculpture, textiles, food. Let your creative beast out to roam.

If you're interested in showcasing your creative side, contact Lee at the Shire 98881005. We'd love to hear from you.

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, To Leah & Caen on the arrival of Fergus John Taylor





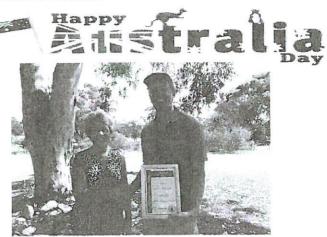
# A few words from CR Julie Russell about the 2018 Australia Day Ceremony and the 2017 **Community Award Winners**

### CITIZENSHIP CEREMONY

The Shire of Wickepin held our Citizenship Ceremony in Wickepin on Thursday 18th January, where Leah Taylor took her Citizenship pledge, with husband Caen and mum Lorraine alongside for support.

This would have been held at our Australia Day breakfast, however, Leah and Caen have now welcomed to the world their newborn son, Fergus John Taylor, who was born yesterday morning, and so the ceremony was re-scheduled accordingly.

Hearty Congratulations to Leah, for becoming an Australian Citizen, and to the family on the birth of their son.



CITIZEN OF THE YEAR 2017 There were 4 nominees for the Citizen of the Year Award. These were: Ian Hills, Raymond Lewis, John McDougall and Helen Sands.

The recipient for the award is:

JOHN McDOUGALL — John has been awarded Citizen Of the Year for 2017 for his longstanding contributions to the community, in particular Tincurrin and Harrismith. John has many High Accolades, but amongst them is his Dedication and Honour to serving as a Volunteer Ambulance Officer with St John's Ambulance-Wickepin sub-branch, since January 1983- a span of (now) over 35 years.

He attends many local sporting events as the volunteer ambulance officer on call, and is always actively involved in raising funds for the Wickepin sub-branch Ambulance Centres. Cleaning, Care and Maintenance of the Harrismith vehicle and storage shed is also

The members of the Wickepin Sub-branch of St John's Ambulance Greatly Appreciate John's excellent mentoring qualities, and his continued encouragement and support to new and old members.

In addition to the Ambulance Portfolio, John was one of the founding members of the KOONAX Band which evolved into The Tinny Band. One of their prime objectives, whilst providing entertainment at local events, was to "bring music to the locals, and to encourage people to Have a Go" at either singing or playing a musical instrument.

John has always been very involved with the Tincurrin Primary School and Community over many years, both as an Official and a Volunteer at hands on working bees, and also training school children in Introductory First Aid - especially teaching them of Ambulance Procedures.

He was very active in athletic training at the school for over 15 years until it's closure, and now assists at Wickepin Primary school. School concerts also benefited from John's "lighting and sound" expertise, and the history of the Tincurrin Primary School will be forever displayed under a commemorative shelter in Keeping Street, where John has assisted in the erection of the school board and sign for photographic memorabilia.

### **COMMUNITY GROUP AWARD 2017**

### WICKEPIN COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE

The recipients of the 2017 Community Group Award is the Wickepin Community Resource Centre, who have supported and promoted the Wickepin Community over many years by organising events of different levels throughout our Shire for the benefit of our communities.

In October 2017 the WKCRC took the opportunity presented by untimely rainfall in February which filled the Yealering Lake with water and held the 1st "Yealering Regatta" in over 20 years which attracted over 1000 people throughout the day to participate in the homemade boat races, visit the market stalls, or to just "have a look" at the beautiful Lakeside.

Predominately working with our local volunteers at all times, and amongst other things, they also organise market days, run the annual Photographic Calendar Competition, organise and run the annual Cancer Council Biggest Morning Tea Fundraiser for cancer research and other various small events throughout the shire to promote our Shire to others.

The CRC work with the shire's Community Development Officer on various projects within the shire for the promotion and benefit of Tourism.

The Wickepin CRC is directed by a very small committee of volunteers and are ably backed-up by the equally small, but very efficient Staff.

Congratulations to the WkCRC, and we all look forward to attending and supporting the coming year's event's, organised by the Wickepin Community Resource Centre.



### **SENIOR CITIZEN 2017 AWARD**

There were 3 nominees for the Senior Citizen Award 2017. These were:

Frank Bird; Raymond Lewis and Phil Watson

The recipient for the award is:

### **RAYMOND LEWIS**

Ray has been awarded Senior Citizen of the Year for 2017 for his Outstanding Contributions to the Wickepin Shire and Town of Wickepin over many years.

Ray has been a long time sponsor and supporter of many local sporting clubs including the Wickepin clubs of Bowling, Tennis and Netball, the Yealering Bowling club, and especially of the Wickepin Football Club, where he has been a main sponsor, providing both jumpers and trophies for awards over many years.

Ray was one of the prime movers in establishing the committee in the year 2000 for the building of the extensions to the Wickepin Community Centre. This created a multi-purpose building that, since it's opening in 2006 by Wilson Tuckey, is widely used by sporting and corporate entities of the region, and is now a huge asset to our Shire.

Previously Ray has been involved in the Wickepin Agricultural Show Committee, and the WA Merino Committee, presided the Wickepin Junior Farmers and played football for Dudinin.

Since 2014 Ray has sponsored the Albert Facey Horse and Carriage Drive, and has provided venues and social events for their evening functions. He has instigated monetary collections for the Telethon Institution and also instigated the 100th Anniversary Celebrations of the Wickepin Agricultural Show in October 2017.

Ray has been involved in Feathers, Sheep and Wool for most of his life, either by breeding, showing, classing or judging at Local, Interstate or Overseas levels and achieving many awards in each at high levels, and at all times is commemorative of "where he came from" – Wickepin is constantly in his conversation.

He is a major contributor and a fantastic ambassador for the Agricultural Industry, and is continuously encouraging the younger generation to "get involved" in the Agricultural Industry, in particular the Sheep Industry, which is one of our Shire's main industries.

Ray's merino stud, Lewisdale, continues to put Wickepin on the map with it's Australia wide Merino Achievements.

Never backwards in coming forwards, Ray's energy is unlimited. He has lived in the Wickepin District his whole life and wether he is at a local event or a National event, Ray is always positively promoting Wickepin, even in his general conversations.

Ray is passionate about Wickepin and agriculture, and is Very Proud of where he comes from.

Congratulations to you Ray, on your fantastic contributions to our community.



**Australia Day** 

### **Expressions of Interest**

### Management of Wickepin, Yealering and Harrismith Caravan Parks

Councils seek expressions of interest from interested persons to manage the day to day operation of the Wickepin, Yealering and Harrismith Caravan Parks.

Key responsibilities of the role are;

- Park and accommodation unit bookings;
- Cleaning and upkeep of park amenities and park grounds to an acceptable standard as determined by Council;
- Positive promotion of the Wickepin Shire community and tourist opportunities for visitors.

In order to be invited to submit full application, persons wishing to express an interest can forward relevant information addressed to:

"Private & Confidential, EOI – Management of Wickepin, Yealering and Harrismith Caravan Park"

P.O Box 19, Wickepin W.A 6370

Or email Agatha Prior - eso@wickepin.wa.gov.au .

Expressions close with the undersigned on the Friday 6 April 2018

Mark J Hook

Chief Executive Officer

Shire of Wickepin, PO Box 19 Wickepin 6370

# Community Sporting and Recreation Facilities Fund (CSRFF) February Small Grants round

Applications are now open for the 2018/19 February Small Grants funding round of the Community Sporting and Recreation Facilities Fund (CSRFF).

The Hon Mick Murray MLA, Minister for Sport and Recreation, invites applications from not-for-profit, sport and recreation or community groups and local government authorities seeking capital works grants to develop sport and recreation facilities with a total project cost of up to \$200,000.

# KIDSPORT

### KIDSPORT: IMPORTANT UPDATE

In 2018 Sport and Recreation (WA) will be processing all KidSport applications for the Shire of Wickepin.

When the application is submitted online it will be sent directly through to the KidSport team who will determine if the child meets the eligibility criteria.

### What does this mean for Parents/Carers?

The system remains the same.

You log on to the Kidsport portal and submit your child's details.

If you are unable to access a computer, work with your club secretary to submit the claim.

Alternatively, visit the shire and we can help you.

### What does this mean for clubs?

For all children who reside in the Shire of Wickepin you only need to enter the voucher code to validate the voucher.

An invoice does not need to be created for the local government.

Once the voucher has been validated an automatic payment will collect all validated vouchers and Sport and Recreation (WA) will pay your club directly.

Within this process an invoice will be created and can be accessed in the club portal.

To ensure you receive payment PLEASE ENSURE YOUR DETAILS IN THE SYSTEM ARE ACCURATE i.e. club name, bank details and ABN.

If you have club members who reside in other local governments please ensure you still create an invoice and send it to the local government.

If you are not sure how to validate a voucher please refer to the how to guide in the section 'Redeem a KidSport voucher"

If you are not sure how to create an invoice please refer to the how to guide in the section ' Create invoice for local government payment'

Contact the Shire and we can help you with this.



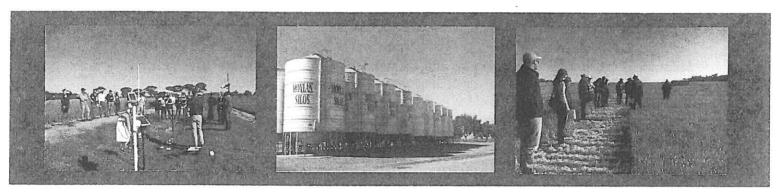
# Event proudly supported by Summit Fertilizers & GRDC



**Facey Group** 

# **Trials Presentation Event**

**Thursday 8th March 2018** 



# Wickepin Community Centre 12.30pm

Registration & Light Lunch

Ben White, Kondinin Group
Machinery costs efficiencies and AgriTechnica

Sarah Hyde, Facev Group

Integrating spatial technologies in a mixed farming system to increase production efficiency

Wesley Lefroy, Rabobank Blockchain and its growing relevance for WA grain producers

Brayden Noble, Summit Fertilizers
Impacts of timing and rate of N applications during canola flowering

Darrin Lee, Bligh-Lee Farms
Connectivity innovation in practice

Mark Seymour, DPIRD Integrating legumes into the system

Chloe Turner, Facey Group 2017 Trial Results

Farmer Forum, Panel Session
What is the true value of local research?

Members Free
Non-Members \$60
Sundowner to follow

To register go to www.trybooking.com/TTVU
For more information contact the Facey Group on 9888 1223

**Major Sponsors of the Facey Group** 







# Facey Group Progressive Agriculture Award

# Recognising a lifetime of passion and innovation

The Facey Group in partnership with the Shire of Wickepin recognise the importance of sustainability, thinking outside the square and dedication to the rural community and agricultural industry on a whole. To celebrate this, the Facey Group Progressive Agriculture Award is presented each year as part of the Shire of Wickepin Australia Day Awards.

The recipient of this award will have displayed management contribution to sustainable and progressive agriculture in the region; with the 2017 award presented to Stephen Rose.

Stephen has shown a progressive approach to managing and achieving a high production mixed enterprise over many years; with a 60:40 crop:pasture rotation.

Stephen was a founding member of the Facey Group; appointed to the Wickepin LCDC committee in 1991, serving as a committee member, secretary and the Walleminning Catchment Co-coordinator; remaining as committee member in the transition from the Wickepin LCDC to the Facey Group in 2001.

Stephen hosted one of the early lime trials in the shire during the 1990's and has continued to apply lime regularly; having shared his chart on the effect of soil pH on nutrient availability many times; with a strong belief in the effect pH has on plant growth and health. Stephen has focussed on building soil health with yearly applications of super and potash to all pastures to build high density sub clovers for his livestock enterprise and alternatively build up nitrogen levels for the next year's crop. Paramount to this has been high levels of organic carbon showing in his soil test results (with fertilizer representatives noting that these are some of the highest organic carbon levels they have seen in the district).

Stephen coordinated the GRDC Wheat Quality Course in 2001 and was involved within a Wether trial from 2002. In 2005, he became involved in the national Grain and Graze project through the Facey Group and has since then demonstrated a progressive approach to the Grain and Graze mixed farming system.

Stephen has always maintained a productive sheep flock; with evidence in State record sale prices obtained for commercials ewes in 2016 and 2017 in WA. Since 2002 he has purchased rams from East Mundalla Stud at Tarin Rock, selecting sires to breed his own flock of rams. He has concentrated on breeding early maturing, large framed sheep with free growing, white long-stapled wool with good fertility. Following the different genetics at East Mundalla, over the years Stephen has concentrated on the Western Purple bloodline for body size and confirmation and Jonty sons for their wool quality. He has achieved over 100% lambing for many years now, along with top wool prices and excellent sale results with surplus ewes and wether lambs.

Stephen has always strived to produce high yielding, clean cereal crops and has been successful in averaging around 4 tonne in wheat over previous years. He endeavours to always keep up with good practice and is an active member of the Synergy Consulting group, believing that there is a lot to learn from productive fellow farmers. Very evident too is that the majority of the high producing farmers in the district are also Facey Group members.

Stephen has farmed in the district for over 50 years and testament to his passion for agriculture, has been his progressive approach to maximising the potential of his farmland in a sustainable way. While 2017 may have been his last year of farming, he leaves a challenge – especially with his success this year in the sheep industry, with outstanding presentation and State Record prices and the promotion of Wickepin as a top selling centre; as well as his high yielding crops, good soil health and high yielding dense clover pastures.

Stephen has also been an actively involved community member and administrator for tennis and golf over the years.

Stephen has been a bushfire control officer for just over 35 years; and has worked tirelessly in this role and in promoting the Townsendale Brigade as an organised, proactive and family and community orientated group and in more recent years he has spent many hours mentoring younger brigade members.

Stephen is a quiet achiever and humble character and his contributions to agriculture and the community are to be admired. Whilst Stephen is the recipient of the award; a special mention must also go to Stephen's family and his wife Linley; who have undoubtedly been there as a support network and great encouragement for his community involvement and progressive farming practices.

A big thank you to President Julie Russell and fellow councillors at the Shire of Wickepin for their continued support of this award.

Stephen, we can only hope that you can continue to encourage the next generation of agriculture and pass on some of your extensive knowledge.



Photo (L to R) - Stephen Rose, Linley Rose and Facey Group Executive Officer - Sarah Hyde









# Innovation Generation Local

# 22 February 2018 Wickepin Community Centre WICKEPIN, WESTERN AUSTRALIA

### 2:00pm

Welcome - Grain Growers and Facey Group

Wheatbelt Business Network Executive Officer - Caroline Robinson
Investing for the Farm Business – It's important for everyone, not just mum & dad! - David McCarthy

An Analysis of Current and Prospective Technology Solutions and Integration in Australian Agriculture - Blake O'Meagher

Opportunities for the younger generation and why you should step off farm -

# **Panel Session**

Lewis Johnstone

Let's talk about the local issues and find a unified solution.

### 5:45pm

### Sundowner

Come along to an evening filled with networking and catching up with friends

To purchase tickets please go to: www.innovationgeneration.com.au

# Wickepin Health Service

# Please note Temporary change in opening hours Until further notice.

| Monday    | 9:00 - 2:00pm |
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| 6         |               |
| Tuesday   | 8:30 - 4:30pm |
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| Wednesday | 9:00 - 2:00pm |
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| Thursday  | 8:30 - 4:30pm |
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| Friday    | 8:30 – 2:30pm |

As this is a community health service we are not always onsite. To avoid disappointment, as always we encourage you to please phone ahead for an appointment on 9888 2222 or leave a message.

AMBULANCE: 000

HEALTH DIRECT (24hr Phone Advice): 1800 022 222

NARROGIN HOSPITAL: 98810333



# **WA Country Health Service**

Southern Wheatbelt Primary Health

Working together for a healthier country WA

# Well Women's Clinic 2018

August 24th - AM Wickepin Health Centre PM-Kulin Medical centre

With a female Nurse practitioner in attendance and a nurse.

To make an appointment for your FREE PAP SMEAR, BREAST CHECK and WOMEN'S HEALTH ADVICE

Contact Southern Wheatbelt Primary Health-98810385











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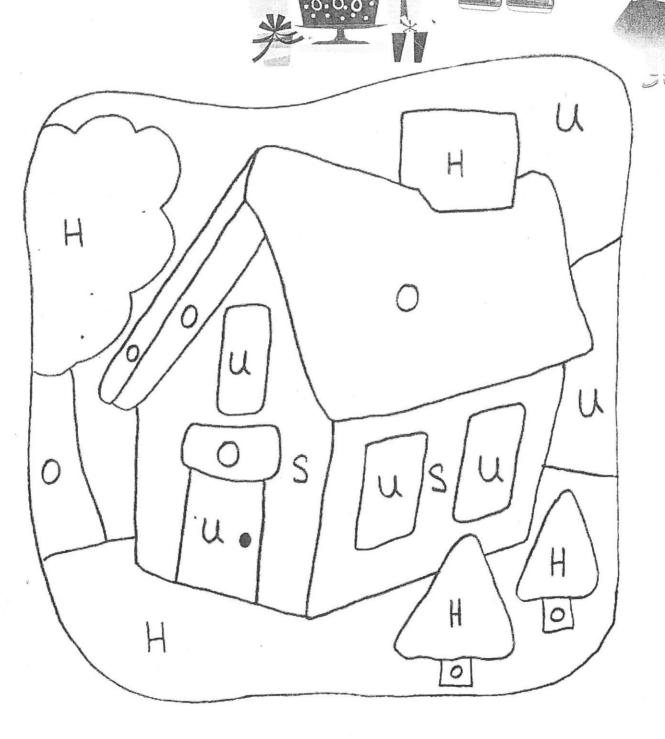
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Lincoln Astbury

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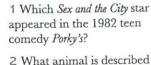
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# trivia quiz



2 What animal is described as lupine?

3 Was 1962 a leap year?

4 What common household product is known chemically as NaCl?

5 What is t he other name for Sydney Harbour?

6 Who wrote the Aretha Franklin hit song Respect?

7 What is a gourami?

8 Which horse won last year's Melbourne Cup?

9 What colour is madder?

10 Who wrote *The Talisman*, Gerald's Game and From a Buick 8?

11 True or false: an Australian coined the term 'selfie'?

12 Who is the singer daughter of sitar maestro Ravi Shankar?

13 Of which country is Reykjavik the capital?

14 Which movie character has been portrayed by Brian Cox, Anthony Hopkins and Gaspard Ulliel?

15 Which city is known as the 'Country Music Capital of Australia'?

16 What was the name of Walt Disney's flying elephant?

17 What was the name of F Scott Fitzgerald's wife?

18 What river runs through the centre of Budapest?

19 Which singer had a hit with Kiss from a Rose in 1995?

20 What type of food is haloumi?

21 What was the name of Princess Anne's first husband?

22 Which soul musician was the voice of Chef in South Park?

23 In which capital city is Cottesloe beach to be found?

24 What is the square root of 289?

25 What is a quetzal?

26 Which TV spy was assisted by Agent 99?

27 Is a tarsier a type of vehicle, an animal, or a profession?

28 Is Uriah Heep a character from Shakespeare or Dickens?

29 What sort of creature was Han Solo's offsider in Star Wars?

30 Which country invaded Afghanistan in 1979?

3 1 In what year did the band Survivor have a hit with Eye of the Tiger?

32 Approximately how far is the moon from the earth: 198,700 km, 384,400 km or 473,000 km?

33 On which continent is the Kalahari desert?

34 Angelina Jolie has portrayed which video game heroine?

35 Is a tuatara a flower, a dance or a lizard?

36 Who played the witch in the movie *The Chronicles of* 

Here's a treat for all you trivia buffs out there! There are 50 questions below, on a wide range of topics, how many can you get right?

Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe?

37 Which winged mythological monster had a lion's body and the head of a woman?

38 What is the name of late actor Heath Ledger's daughter with Michelle Williams?

39 Which author created the character of forensic expert Kay Scarpetta?

40 Which Hollywood actor appeared in the 1981 Aussie TV series *Punishment?* 

41 What is the chemical symbol of iron?

42 Which 1994 Peter Jackson-directed film did Oscar-winning star Kate Winslet make her debut in?

43 What award was given to Nelson Mandela and F W de Klerk in 1993?

44 Who was on the throne of England in 1874?

45 What was the name of the North American volcano that erupted on 18 May 1980?

46 Which member of a popular 70s glam rock band was killed in a helicopter crash near Brisbane?

47 Who is the lead singer of Blondie?

48 What kind of creature is a Schipperke?

49 What would you do with a 'dirndl'?

50 Who was the Roman go of war?

# IN THE KITCHEN



ROAST PUMPKIN & HALOUMI SALAD

### SERVES 4 TIME 30 MIN

- 500g butternut pumpkin, peeled and chopped
- 2 small chicken breast fillets, seasoned
- 250g cherry tomatoes
- 100g reducedfat haloumi cheese, sliced
- 4 cups baby spinach leaves
- Honey Mustard
   Dressing, to serve
   (see below)

1 Preheat the oven to 180°C (160°C fan forced). Spread the pumpkin in a layer over a baking tray. Place chicken on a separate lined tray. 2 Spray both with olive oil and roast 15-20 min or until pumpkin is tender and chicken is cooked through.

3 Add the tomatoes to the pumpkin tray and roast for 5 min. Remove from oven and place in a bowl. Set chicken aside. 4 Warm a nonstick frying pan over medium heat. Spray with olive oil. Add the haloumi and fry briefly on both sides until lightly golden. Add to the roasted vegetables with the spinach. Slice chicken and add to the salad. Drizzle with Honey Mustard Dressing and toss to combine. HONEY MUSTARD DRESSING Whisk together

I tablespoon each wholegrain mustard, honey, balsamic vinegar and olive oil. Season to taste with salt and pepper.

Spiced pear and ginger cheesecakes

# Serves 4 Prep 10 minutes ½ x 250g packet ginger nut biscuits 825g can pear halves in syrup 250g block cream cheese, chopped 1 tablespoon maple syrup 2 teaspoons cinnamon sugar ½ cup thickened cream, whipped

Chopped crystallised ginger, to serve

- 1 Process biscuits until roughly chopped. Transfer to a bowl.
- 2 Drain pears, reserving 1/3 cup of syrup.
- 3 Process cream cheese, maple syrup, cinnamon sugar and reserved syrup together until smooth and combined.

Transfer to a bowl. Fold in whipped cream. 4 Spoon half the chopped biscuit among

4 x 1½-cup-capacity serving glasses. Top with half the cream cheese mixture and pears. Dollop with remaining cream cheese mixture. Sprinkle with remaining biscuit. Serve topped with crystallised ginger.



# Wickepin Winter Weekend

of Country Music and Dancing 22, 23 & 24 June 2018 Old Time Dance, Line Dance, Square Dance at the WICKEPIN TOWN HALL

FRIDAY NIGHT: 7.30pm Music by Campfire Country and Friends - Old Time Dance

SATURDAY: Dance Sessions - 10am to 4pm Square Dancing (Caller Keith "Cobber" Lethbridge) Line Dancing (Sundowner Line Dancers) Old Time/New Vogue Dance (Jim & Maureen Riches)

FUNDRAISING LUNCHEON AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

SATURDAY NIGHT - 7.00pm GUEST ARTIST CONCERT

\$10 Friday Night only \$10 Saturday 10am - 4pm \$10 Saturday Night only Or \$25 Weekend ticket Payable at Door

SUNDAY MORNING: Dance Sessions - 10 till midday

Caravan Parking (toilets and showers included) available at the Wickepin Community Centre (opposite the Town Hall) \$10 per van per night, payable at the gate.

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# Wickepin Triathlon 2018

We are in need of more competitors and volunteers for the Wickepin Triathlon on the 17th February.

Please help us make this a great event by registering to compete or volunteer!

Triathlon registration closes on Monday February 12.
Register at www.trybooking.com/TALP or come into the Wickepin CRC

If you can spare a couple of hours on Saturday the 17th February we would really appreciate your help! Please contact the Wickepin CRC on 9888 1500, email us at wickepinlibrary@westnet.com.au or drop by and see us

Welcome back to 2018, we hope you all have had a fabulous Christmas and New Year's break.

Well the doors are open and we have hit the ground running. To start the year off we have our Thank A Volunteer movie night on the Croquet Pitch in Yealering this Saturday. We will be showing Pete's Dragon. The following weekend we have the Triathlon on Saturday February 17. Ladies Day March 7. Hopefully we will see you at some of these coming events.

EVENTS & TRAINING. What would you like to see the Wickepin CRC do for you and the community in 2018? You can let us know at one of our committee meetings or contact us in person, phone, or email.

Also we were the successful recipient of the Australia Day Community Group Of The Year award. Thank you to the Shire of Wickepin for this award and congratulations to all who were nominated for awards and those who received awards. Thank you to the Shire of Wickepin Councillors for the wonderful breakfast.

You will notice some changes the next time you walk in the door. The library has had a shift around over our Christmas break, and our admin area has had a slight change. See if you can pick the change next time you pop in. We also have 2018 calendars for sale if you are need of one and Shire of Wickepin Phone books (\$10)

# **Opening Hours**

Monday > Friday 9.00a.m. > 4.30p.m Closed Public Holidays P: 9888 1500, F: 9888 1588, E: wickepintc@westnet.com.au





Heavy Vehicle Driver Training and Assessment will be available between March 12 and 16, if there is enough interest. For more information or to put your name down contact the CRC!

# **Expression of Interest**

Motorbike licensing to be held on a Saturday possibly also Sunday. Register your Interest at the CRC.



\*Minimum numbers required for these to go ahead\*

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Saturday 17 February 2018

13 Years and Under: \$5 Individuals and Team Members: \$15

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Hamburger & Sausage Sizzle orders can be made at Ewen's or the Wickepin CRC by Wednesday 7 February



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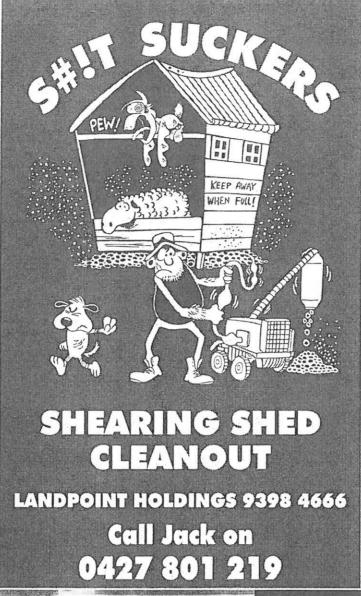
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March 5: Labour Day (Public Holiday CRC

Closed)

March 7: Ladies Day







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# PRESENTS

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Morella situated on 717 Tincurrin North Rd, Tincurrin –

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### TERMS:

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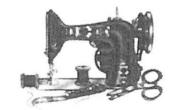
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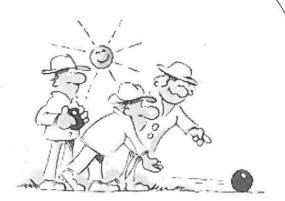
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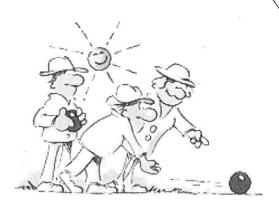
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