Watershed News

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



7th March 2018



Autumn has arrived!

WICKY LEAKS



Birthday Greetings to Jordan Dowdell, Renae Bransby, Asha Brown, Danielle Riley, Jessie Davey, Shirley Elson

Natalie and Graeme (Toad) Manton have returned from their 8 day trip to the east. They stayed in Sydney enjoying the sights and attractions of the city then hired a car to venture up to the Blue Mountains for a couple of days. They enjoyed spending time exploring the area, taking in the glorious views including the Three Sisters, The Wentworth Falls and Mount Tomah Botanical Gardens, as well as many other surrounding attractions they came across in their travels.

Best wishes to Natalie as she commences work this week in her new position of CEO of the Shire of Corrigin.



There are only two weeks of organised tennis left for this season at Yealering so it would be great to see everyone back on the courts. A couple of members are injured and some have been away so this does make a big difference to our small club. We managed to have three courts in action last Sunday with visitors Rob Wiley and Alison and Andrew Corke joining us for the day. We look forward to seeing everyone next Sunday for social tennis at 3pm.

Jessie Davey had a lovely surprise last Saturday. Dot and Dennis Broome's granddaughter, Carly and partner lan paid her a visit. Carly is Kerry Broome's daughter. Carly and lan have a property in Chidlow.



Joan and Alan Wyllie celebrated a joint 80th birthday in Perth on Sunday with family and friends. Everyone had a great time.

Congratulations to Christine Talbot on the attaining of her recent degree. She has worked for this for many years, writing lots of interesting things along the way. Keep writing Chris.

The residents on the western end of town were really pleased when Water Corp finally managed to fix the leaking pipe that had poured thousands on litres of water down the drain over the last nearly month. It was such a frustrating waste.



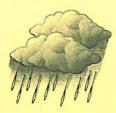
Michael, Stefie and Barry Green as well as Phil Watson and Hazel Green travelled to the Atrium at the Crown to help Shae Drayton celebrate 21st birthday at a lunch on February 21.

The HACC monthly lunch last week was attended by four ladies from Kulin joining the locals. Thanks to Ruth Bailey and Stefie Green for helping prepare the lunch on the day when a couple of the usual volunteers were unable to attend. All agreed it was a good day.

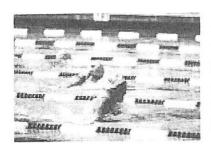
On behalf of the P&C Stefie presented the HACC people with one of the tea towels that were last year's fundraiser. Two groups of the children on the tea towel had interacted with the group over several weeks last year and the year before. It will be a great reminder to have in our kitchen. Thank you.



While Wickepin only received about 2mls of rain last Sunday the 25th February, Roger and Wendy Butler were treated to wind, heavy rain and a hail storm with nasty large jagged hail stones.



Farms around Yealering that received shed damage included Ric & Shirley Elson whose fertiliser shed was flattened, Shane, Kerry, Dean & Karen Hill lost the roof on their shearing shed, and David & Veronica Stacey also had shed damage. Large trees were uprooted around the Yealering area and the road to Kulin between Hovell's and the Fence Road was impassable as trees were down and scattered over the road. The south east of the shire also received up to an inch of rain in places from the storms.



Yealering did a great job hosting the swimming carnival on Friday at Wickepin. It was a great success with Wickepin winning the Albert Facey Shield for the highest points won in the relays. There was a 'bombie' competition at lunch time for the dads. The "Big boys" (Wicky dads) won the mixed relay at the by a couple of lengths. Great to see everyone joining in.

Would all people who used AVON please note the ad elsewhere that says AVON is leaving Australia with last orders being taken at the end of April.

Over the weekend another group of caravan owners spent some leisurely hours at the bottom end of the oval. There were 38 caravans of varying sizes there. They were very impressed with our neat and tidy town. Thank you to the shire for making our facilities to these repeat visitors. The group has been here before and some of them went to the hotel on Saturday night. On Sunday morning Ray Lewis showed them his rams.



Jody and Raymond Matthews organised their annual Back to Wickepin gathering on Sunday. Some of those present were Ron Dixon- former policeman at Wickepin now in his 90's and Shirley Melvin.

Visiting Gwen Kirby were daughter Irene and husband Serge as well as Hilton's sons. Ray & Betty Halliday received a surprise visit from son Rod and Heather.

The classified section of the Watershed News has been very light on this year so if you would like to advertise to buy, sell or swap, just send in your particulars to Watershed@wn.com.au or drop off a written copy to the Community Resource Centre. The advert will run for 2 weeks and is a free service but it is limited to a couple of lines.

Social news is also sought and is greatly received by the Watershed team. We like to keep all informed but we need contributors to make this possible. The computers are only manned on the day the Watershed is published but your correspondence will be read and a reply will be sent if required.

GOD'S CLEVER

A man on his Harley was riding along an Australian beach road when suddenly the sky clouded above his head and, in a booming voice, God said, "Because you have tried to be faithful to me in all ways, I will grant you one wish."

The biker pulled over and said, "Lord, build a bridge to Tasmania so I can ride over anytime I want."

God replied, "Your request is materialistic; think of the enormous challenges for that kind of undertaking; the supports required reaching the bottom of the Pacific and the concrete and steel it would take! I can do it, but it is hard for me to justify your desire for worldly things.

Take a little more time and think of something that could possibly help mankind."

The biker thought about it for a long time. Finally, he said, "Lord, I wish that I, and all men, could understand women. I want to know how she feels inside, what she's thinking when she gives me the silent treatment, why she cries, what she means when she says nothing's wrong, why she snaps and complains when I try to help, and how I can make a woman truly happy."

God replied: "You want two lanes on that bridge, or four?

Save The Date

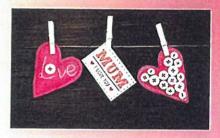
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Saturday May 12

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Stall Holders Wanted!

Contact the Wickepin CRC to register your stall Or for more information



Druandra Markers Trail 12-13 May Dryandra



Email: Wickepintc@westnet.com.au

Phone: 9888 1500

Eulogies and part of the service for Mrs Ellie Read

Ellie was born on the 21st May 1920 to parents Louisa (nee Ahrens) and Michael O'Keeffe. Her father Michael had settled on 'Glencoe' in Malyalling on 200 acres of land next to the Ahrens property, about eight miles from Wickepin on the Yealering-Wickepin Road. The remnants of the old homestead are still visible today.

Michael married Louisa Ahrens in 1914, began their life on the farm and their family. Ellie was the third eldest daughter born in Wickepin Hospital; she was one of eight children sisters -Mollie, Annie, Ellie, Louise or Liz, Emilie, Bettie, Ollie and her brother John.

Ellie started school at the age of seven, and attended Wickepin Primary School, her two older sisters had begun their schooling at Malyalling Rock School, however this closed and they attended a school at Malyalling siding for a time.

When Ellie started at Wickepin, they would walk to the bottom reserve gate to catch the bus, and then later on we were picked up from their own front gate. Ellie reminisced about having school lunches of jam or cold meat sandwiches and fruit from their garden. Ellie would tell her children - "The bus had seats down each side made out of timber and we were first on and last off. We would have sing-alongs, and other times we'd stop to pick quondongs to eat. One day we got bogged, four miles from Wickepin, and we all had to get out and walk to school, when we arrived at school, the other kids were asked where the bus driver was, and they answered 'Oh the Pense 's bull took him!'

After leaving school as a fourteen year old, she worked as a cook and in the laundry of the local hospital, for five years and as a cook at the Hotel for a year six months as a housemaid and waitressing, plus caring for other children while their mothers went into hospital. She also worked for Grandma and Grandpa Ahrens and for the Orchards.

Around this time Ellie joined the tennis club and bought herself a bicycle so she could ride everywhere.

Ellie met Harry in 1946, after his discharge from the army After a short courtship they married in April 1947 in Narrogin. They settled on land Harry had purchased south east of Wickepin on what is now Read Road with his war gratuity payment of £126 and purchased further land, a farm named 'Rockview' later on. No honeymoon, as not much money in those days, and no vehicle in the early years.

Ellie and Harry had seven children three boys and four girls; at one stage Ellie had four children under four.

Children were - Margaret Louise, James Gordan, Kerry Maxine, Kenneth Allen, Arthur John, Barbara Ann and Shelley Joy.

When their first child,

Margaret was born, Harry dropped a note in the letter box at O'Keeffe's on his way past the farm to play cricket at Yealering, to announce that it was a girl! When Ken was born Ellie was in hospital with her sister Bettie who had her son Gary.

The Albert Facey homestead was their original farm house, with an outside loo and a copper to heat water. Once the family grew larger, the new homestead was built.

Ellie would reminisce about walking from the farm, about four or five kilometre across paddocks to the Noman's Lake siding to catch a train into Narrogin. Other times local farmers would take them to Wickepin and back. She also talked about walking over to Jean Edward's (Frank Bird's) to catch a ride into town and back. When they purchased their first truck it certainly made life easier.

Ellie played tennis at Toolibin while Harry played cricket and when Harry commenced playing bowls, Ellie also joined the Wickepin Bowling club, and many farming families around would pick up Ellie and take her to bowls during the week, and then they would also play on the weekends.

Ellie was happiest staying home on the farm, yes she couldn't drive but even so most of the time she sent Harry to town with her shopping list, while she stayed home caring for her home and family. Of course when Harry needed extra hands Ellie could be found shifting sheep, cooking for shearers and milking cows. Barbara recalls "I can remember she used to get up early in the mornings and go and milk the cow before breakfast, and by the time we all rose from our beds, the fire was burning, milking done and our breakfast ready. In the early days she even made our own cream and butter.

With the publishing of the Albert Facey's book "A Fortunate Life" the old homestead became a tourist attraction, first on the farm and then in 2000 the house was relocated to Wickepin. Ellie for many years while she was able volunteered as a tour guide. She loved to sit on the veranda of the homestead and talk to the visitors who came by.

In 1985, Harry and Ellie moved into Campbell Street in Wickepin to semi-retirement and their son Jim and family moved out to manage the farm. The farm was sold in 1993 to their neighbours the White family. Ellie joined CWA once she moved into town and could get to meetings. She remained a member until the branch folded up.

Harry and Ellie continued to live in Campbell Street, enjoying bowls while they were fit enough, and then progressing to carpet bowls for a time.

They enjoyed socialising with their peers with the help of the Home and Community Care Program. Ellie especially enjoying Board games and bingo up until her visual impairment made it very frustrating for her.

We have mentioned the fact that Ellie never drove a car, well while speaking to family, it was revealed that this was so even though a couple of her daughters tried to teach her with no success. I imagine the girls involved could tell some stories!! The family did purchase and teach Ellie to drive a 'gopher'. In the early days of the gopher, if I happened to be at the Co-op when she arrived I would be given the job of turning it around and pointing it for home, and I'm sure there are more of you who helped with this task until she got more confident. I can't say she ever loved having this mode of transport, but it did give her some independence until her vision made her give it away.

This reflection of Ellie's life would not be complete without mentioning two other memories- the first being her love of 'Blue Hills' and 'Dad & Dave', the radio series that stopped all activity in the house to listen, like it did in many a household. The second memory was her Rawleigh's Antiseptic Healing Salve ointment, which along with Vick's solved most ailments. Of course in the early days it was bought from the Rawleigh's man' who visited farms and then right up until the last, her daughter Margaret sourced an outlet and kept her in supply. As Harry's health deteriorated, Ellie became his very capable carer, with the help of HACC and Barbara and Clem, she faithfully maintained this until just before his death in 2015.

Since then she quietly remained independent in her home, accepting more support as she needed it, (sometimes reluctantly) until a week before her death.

Even in death Ellie did it her way. Quietly, dignified and without fuss.

When tomorrow starts without me and I am not there to see, If the sun should rise and find your eyes are filled with tears for me, I wish so much you wouldn't cry, the way you did today, While thinking of the many things we didn't get to say.

I know how much you loved me, as much as I loved you, And each time you think of me I know you'll miss me too, But, when tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand, That angel came and called my name and took me by the hand.

When tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart, For every time you think of me, I'm right there in your heart.

Rest in Peace Ellie... we will miss you



"Ellie's family on behalf of their mum and dad, thank the Wickepin HACC staff for their loyal support to both Harry and Ellie. Their care was second to none...

Our response would be that it was a joy and a privilege to help this amazing couple stay independent for so long in their own home.

Mrs Ellie Read compiled and read by Hazel Green

Mrs Ellie Read. Who was this lady?

Well in recent years she has been Wickepin's oldest resident. A badge she has worn very proudly. Why not? She was born here, grew up and went to school here, worked here before marrying, raised her children and sent them to the local school, farmed here, played sport here and eventually retired here. Wickepin was her town and she was proud of it.

I first met Ellie when she was the mother of some of my pupils when I was a young school teacher. I well remember the day in February 1963 when an excited Barbara very proudly told us that she had a new baby sister, Shelley.

Fast forward a few years when we both belonged to the Wickepin District Sports Club where she represented her town as a bowler and I played golf so we shared the same club house.

Let's skip a few more years and I am a HACC worker and Harry & Ellie who have retired to town sit in the front seat just behind me the driver, of the new Ford Transit that HACC had acquired. (We have had a bus for at least 17 years).

They were always keen to go wherever I was going.

One of our earliest and we thought at the time most indulgent trips, was driving to Corrigin for an icecream. The roadhouse sold icecreams in a cone - so why not go get one.

Ellie's favourite trips were around the district.—to the MCG (Malyalling Cricket Ground) - to the old Toolibin football ground - to the Toolibin tennis club - to the former Dorakin tennis club and around the roads that her school bus had travelled upon.

I would throw a question over my shoulder - "What was this road like in winter?" or anything and that would wind up my passengers and I would learn lots from all of them as their memories flowed and they told us something about the area or their activities in it.

Ellie has attended more of the HACC monthly lunches that anyone I think.

Harry and Ellie were frequent passengers on Thursday's fortnightly bus to Narrogin with - in years gone by - Ellie making sure we could get Harry's flagon of port before we left town.

We will skip forward a few more years and Ellie is now losing her sight and finding life more difficult now needing help with the shopping. Onto the scene comes Clem, who has met the bus each fortnight and taken Ellie and Harry too in the start to attend to whatever they needed around town and deliver them and their shopping to the bus. Quite the charmer he was also; with compliments to brighten Ellie's day.

Thanks Clem she appreciated your help.

Ellie did not need much to keep her happy. She enjoyed the company of the other HACC people, staff and clients and in recent times the group has been happy to meet and play Rummiking - as long as one of us was available to help her with the numbers and colours on the tiles- but she still knew how to play and loved joining in - this was followed by a light lunch and a chat.

She preferred to be at home and did not need company - she had the ABC radio and kept up with whatever was going on.

If Ellie said "No thanks"- that's exactly what she meant and would not change her mind unless we found a winning carrot to dangle before her.

She appreciated in recent times having the Watershed News read to her on a fortnightly basis and there was usually something in it to lead her onto further thoughts or comments.

She loved to share her rhubarb, apples, oranges or apricots and appreciated us cooking some for her as well. Thank you Ellie for your company and being a real roll model - showing us some ways to go through life.

Memories from Jim

We had kerosene lamps and the kerosene fridge. The wicks needed trimming on both and if they smoked they had to be turned down.

Mum used to heat the flat irons on the stove.

Of course the only fire we had was the wood fire.

The copper had to be lit for baths and clothes washing.

Mum would be up and have the cows milked by the time we appeared for breakfast.

Then there was the making of butter and soap.

There was an old petrol driven washing machine with a wringer.

In the late 50's the acquiring of a 32 volt power plant made life much easier.

In the mid-sixties came the brick & tile house with the addition of SEC and scheme water.

Mum loved her mushrooms. If we found a patch while working in the paddocks she would walk for miles to get them.

This was fine however the cooked mushrooms in sandwiches became very soggy by lunch time when we had lunch in the paddock where we were working.

Dinner had to be finished before Blue Hills started.

Dad & Dave was another radio favourite.

The only thing Mum would stay up late watching on the TV was tennis.

If you arrived home late for tea it would be in the oven- and if you did not get it them you would the next day. IN the mid-eighties they moved to town.

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What's On In Wickepin Shire

Mondays:

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.

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



Congratulations

On Saturday the 17th of February, Christine Talbot graduated with a BA Professional Writing and Publishing, from Curtin University. The degree took four and half years to complete, and was undertaken through Open Universities Australia.



I completed core units through Curtin, but had the ability through OUA to select electives from another eight major universities in Australia. It was a way to really hone in on an area of interest, and in my case, all aspects of creative and professional writing.

OUA is a great way to study from a remote location, and there are many other degrees to choose from. Technology has democratised education for people who are rural based and who can't attend traditional university easily. The course work and tutors are exactly the same, but the classroom includes people from all over Australia, and some students who study online from other countries.

Happy to talk to anyone contemplating studying this way

Cheers Christine 0418940400

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	3.4	4	50.6
March	32.8	5	188.8	March	0	0	50.6
April	8.4	3	197.2	April			
May	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		October			
November	20.0	3	523.8	November			
December	14.6	5	538.4	December			

As of 6th March 2018

Classifieds

Wanted:

Holden Rodeo turbo diesel 4WD dual cab or full tray Phone Jeff 0438 939 373

Have any old batteries?



The Wickepin Football Club is looking for your used, old car/truck/tractor batteries.

Please contact Rick Dougall on 0417 363 528 if you have any or know someone that does.

Batteries to be dropped at Wickepin Rural Supplies.







WICKEPIN POLICE STATION

Stock Theft

There has been a few reports of stock theft in the Great Southern Police District over the last few months. As we all know this type of offence costs the sheep industry and local businesses hundreds of thousands of dollars a year. To combat this we are asking for your help to report any unusual activity you see around farms and paddocks to your local police or ring 131 444.

Protect Your Belongings

There have been more thefts in the area and so please keep all your belongings and property locked and secure and keep an eye out for each other.



Possible Animal Activists in the Area

Some of you may be aware that recently there have been a couple of instances where someone has used road marking spray to write 'MURDERER' and 'BAN LIVE EXPORT' at certain places in Wickepin and also on the way to Narrogin. Please keep an eye out for any such instances or suspicious activity and report it to us if you see or hear anything or know the persons responsible.

Slow Down, Move Over (SLOMO)

The new law that came in on Friday 2nd March 2018 requires motorists to reduce speed to a maximum of 40km/h when passing incident response vehicles with flashing lights and, where possible and safe to do so, move to the next lane.



Shire of Wickepin





77 Wogolin Road - PO Box 19 - 08 9888 1005

www.wickepin.wa.gov.au

Council Dates

Wed 21 March 2018

Ordinary Meeting of Council - commencing at 3.30pm.

Wed 18 April 2018

Ordinary Meeting of Council - commencing at 3.30pm.

Mon 07 May 2018

Albert Facey Homestead Committee - commencing at 2.00pm

Wed 09 May 2018

Lifestyle Retirement Committee – commencing at 3.00pm

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



The Shire of Wickepin would like to extend a warm welcome to our newest staff member—Erika Clement.

She will be taking on Nat's role in the coming weeks.

Don't Forget!

Final rates instalments are due by 3rd April 2018

To avoid interest charges, be sure to make your payment before the due date



The Wickepin Heritage Trail, across the railway line from the Albert Facey Homestead, has seen some more action. The hot-mix path extends just that little bit further now - making it easier for your prams and bicycles to get around.

If you have not explored that side of town, you are really missing out. A great natural playground for your children. Great paths, bridges, sculptures and seating all set amongst the historical buildings and bushland.

This is a Townscape and Cultural Planning initiative. Plans are in place to continue the path and complete one bridge, among other little projects. Get walking...

Worlt has almost been completed at the Healthy Precinct in Johnston Park. The hotmix pads have been laid underneath the newly installed exercise equipment including suggestions for exercise routines.

fl really brilliant addition to our town. The equipment is top quality and very secure with a range available for strength training and flexibility. Seating and a water refill station are there for your convenience.

This is wonderful intergenerational initiative brought to with funding support from Royalties for Regions, Wheatbelt Development Commission. Get out there and get exercising.

Exciting news!

We have managed to entice Lesley Barrett back to our little town for 1 weekend workshop of all things sculpture.

Lesley ran our sculpture workshops in 2016 and inspired so many of us to embrace our creative side.

Wickepin has seen a huge growth in residents involved in sculpture and recycled art as a direct result of her wonderful workshops.

This weekend workshop will see everybody working with recycled wood and metal, combining the two, and just dabbling a bit with bright coloured paint.

Lesley will be introducing us to hot branding (with homemade branding irons) and some very cool wood burning tools she will be bringing with her.

Different new tools to extend everyone's artistic ability will be on the menu, too.

Absolutely no experience is required for this workshop just a good supply of imagination and willingness to have a good time.

A list of what will be needed and what will be supplied will be sent out to those who enrol in this workshop. Please let me know asap if you would like to be part of this wonderful weekend as numbers will be limited.

DATE: 7 & 8 April 2018

VENUE: He Shed She Shed on Richter Street, Wickepin

COST: \$25/day

CONTACT: Lee at Shire of Wickepin 98881005



- → Saturday 10th March Welding Workshop
- → Saturday 10th March Skippers Ticket course
- → Saturday and Sunday 7 & 8 April Sculpture Workshop with Lesley Barrett
- → Saturday 21st April Wickepin Football Club Premiership Reunion
- → Wednesday 25th April Wickepin Shire Anzac Ceremony
- → Thursday 10th May Country Arts WA Shows "Loose Ends" @ 2pm
- → 12th & 13th May Dryandra Makers Trail
- → 22nd -24th June Wickepin Winter Weekend 3 days of Country music, dancing and poetry.
- → Wednesday 25th July Woman in Agriculture
- 12-14th October Facey Festival incorporating Wickepin Art prize, Facey Carriage Drive and Armistice Parade,
 Scooplight Theatre production of 'Snippets of A Fortunate Life', Facey Group Lamb & Lager evening, Wickepin
 P&C Open Garden Day, Facey Family reunion.





BUSH FIRE SEASON

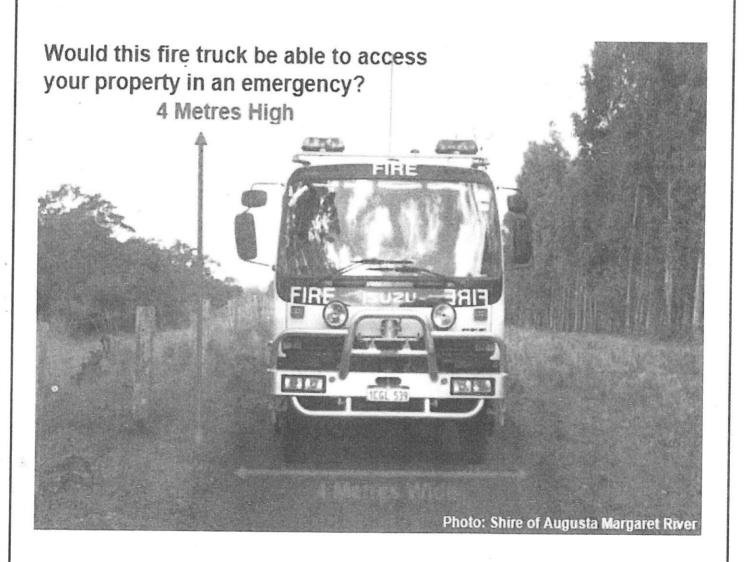
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Harvest Ban Hotline (recorded message) - 9888 1312

SMS notification of harvest and/or vehicle movement bans can be received. Register your name and mobile number at the Administration Office to receive the free text messages.

Chief Bush Fire Control Officer - David Stacey - 0427 886 045

Deputy Chief Bush Fire Control Officer - Roger Butler - 0427 884 065





Round 3 has opened - Agriculture and Aquaculture Entrepreneurship Program

The WA Government's Agriculture and Aquaculture Entrepreneurship Program Round 3 opened this week. It offers scholarships of up to \$30,000 to farmers or other innovators working in the WA agriculture or aquaculture sectors. Scholarships are available once each year over four years through a competitive funding round, and the current round will close for applications at 12pm (noon) on 3 April 2018.

www.jtsi.wa.gov.au/agriculture-and-aquaculture .

If you live in regional Western Australia, work in agriculture or aquaculture and you have a new idea, invention, technology or practice that you want to investigate, you may be eligible for the WA Government's Agriculture and Aquaculture Entrepreneurship Program. The program offers scholarships of up to \$30,000 which can be used for travel to research international or Australian best practice, as well as for local commercialisation, testing and training. Successful projects are expected to offer a commercial benefit to WA businesses and an economic return to WA if the innovation is adopted (such as jobs growth or industry development in regional areas).

- A third round of funding was announced on 27 February 2018 by Hon. Dave Kelly MLA, Minister for Science and Hon. Alannah MacTiernan MLC, Minister for Regional Development.
- You can find out more about the program and how to apply at www.jtsi.wa.gov.au/agriculture-and-aquaculture or by taking part in an information session.
- To register for an information session email science@jtsi.wa.gov.au.
- Applications are due by 12pm (noon) on 3 April 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



Congreve Street, Yealering

Opposite the Shearing Quarters sign on the gate
Any enquiries please ring Jan 98887007

Just Come Along!!



Junior Tennis Coaching

with Keith O'Brien

When: Sat March 3rd, Sat March 10th, Sat March 24th

Where: Wickepin Tennis Club

Cost: \$20 per child (includes Hot Shots Junior size Tennis Racket)

Time: From 9am -2 -3 sessions depending on numbers, approx 45 min sessions

Bring: Hat, waterbottle, snacks, your own racket if you wish

Wear: Shoes, socks, hat, sunscreen

Expressions of Interest for kids age 5 and up to: Kelly Steere, <u>kelnash@bigpond.com</u>; Ph 0428890058 by Wed 28th Feb

Payment to be made prior to first lesson by cash, cheque or EFT EFT Wickepin Tennis Club BSB 066522 A/C 10040143

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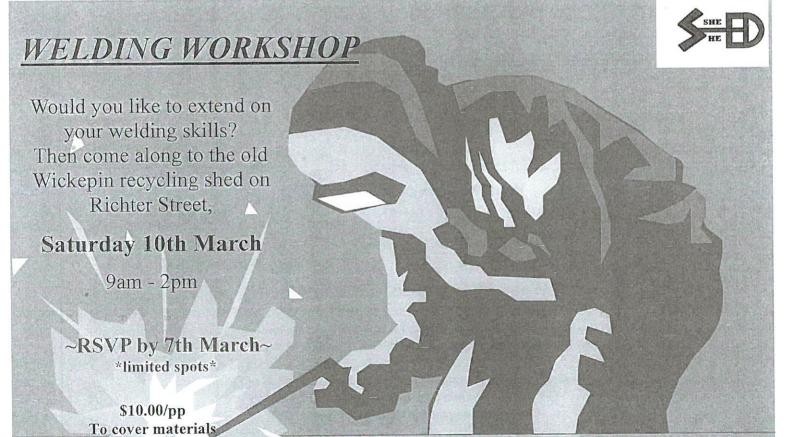
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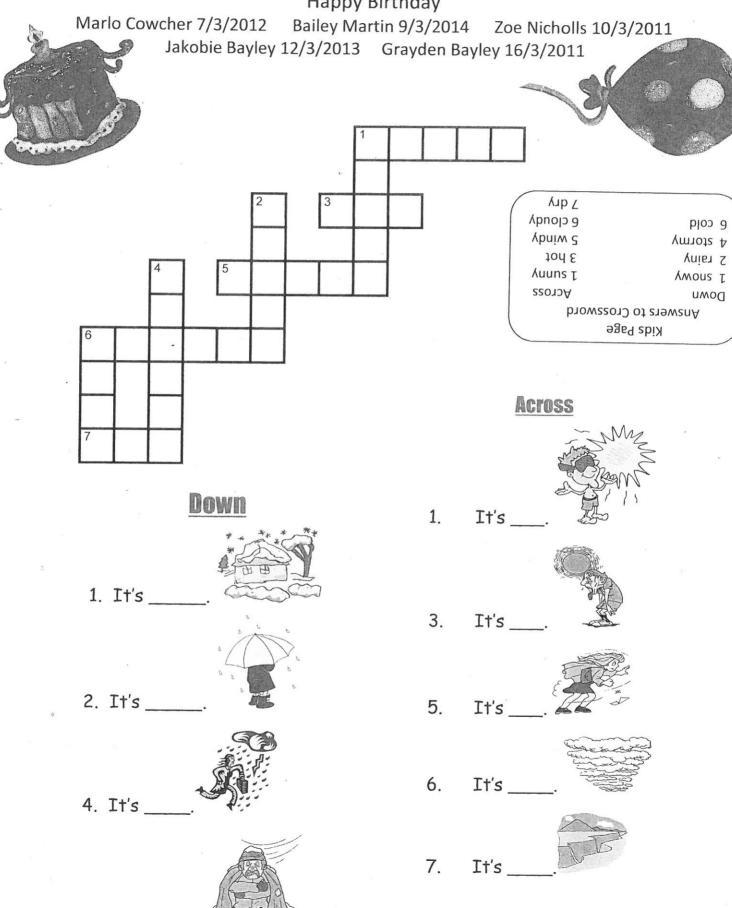
Services held at 8.00am 1st & 3rd Sundays – All welcome

Stay for a cuppa after the service



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Happy Birthday



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IN THE KITCHEN



Garden Tips

- Give any plant that is looking ratty, a prune back now
- These plants include: Salvia, Rubeckia, Coreopsis, Hebes & Geraniums
- Cut back on watering & fertilising lawns
- Top up mulch to a depth of 5 to 7.5mm
- Warm weather vegies can still be sown,



Lemon syrup cake

SERVES 8-10

250g butter, softened 1 cup caster sugar 1 tblsp grated lemon zest 3 eggs, separated 2 cups self-raising flour 1 cup milk SYRUP

¾ cup caster sugar ⅓ cup lemon juice ¼ cup water

Preheat oven to moderate, 180C. Lightly grease and line a 22cm round cake pan.

To make the syrup, in a small saucepan, stir combined sugar, juice and water over a low heat until sugar dissolves. Increase heat and bring to the boil without stirring. Remove from heat,

In a bowl, using an electric mixer, beat butter, sugar

and zest together until creamy. Add egg yolks, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Gently fold flour into creamed mixture alternately with milk, startin and ending with flour.

Meanwhile, in a separate bowl, using an electric mixer, beat eggwhites until soft peaks form. Fold gently into cake mixture. Spoon into prepared pan.

Bake for 45-50 minutes until cooked when tested with a skewer. Cool in pan for 5 minutes before turning onto a serving plate. Reheat the syrup. Pierce top of cake with a skewer and gently pour over the hot syrup. Serve in wedges with a dollop of cream, if desired.



Easy as 1-2-3



4 white fish fillets (basa, ling, or ocean perch)

¼ cup red Thai curry paste 2 bunches broccolini, trimmed, separated

Curried fish

Brush each fillet with curry paste. Set aside for 5 minutes.

Heat a non-stick frying pan on medium. Brush with oil. Cook fish for 3-4 minutes each side, until cooked – the flesh will flake easily when tested with a fork.

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Place fish in a shallow dish.

Meanwhile, arrange broccolini in a steamer basket over a saucepan of simmering water. Steam for 3-5 minutes until just tender. Serve fish with broccolini, lime cheeks and steamed rice, if liked.

kids corner

BANANA & BLUEBERRY BREAD

Preheat oven to moderate,
180C. Lightly grease a 10 x 20cm
loaf pan. Line base with baking
paper. Sift 2 cups plain flour,
2 tsp baking powder and ½ tsp
cinnamon into a large bowl.
Stir in 1 cup brown sugar.
In a large jug, combine
3 mashed ripe bananas,
125g melted butter,
2 lightly beaten eggs
and 1 tsp vanilla.

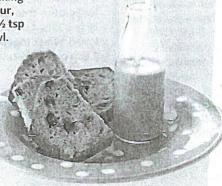
Fold into dry

ingredients with

3/4 cup fresh or

frozen blueberries until combined. Pour into pan. Bake for 55-60 minutes, until cooked when tested with a skewer.

MAKES 1 loaf (12 slices)
Tip: THREE medium mashed bananas is about 1½ cups.



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PILOT/ESCORT VEHICLE TRAINING



We are seeking Expressions of Interest from anyone wishing to obtain their Pilot/Escort Licence. This will be a 3 day

course with an approximate cost of \$1000/person. A minimum of 8 people is required for this course to go ahead.

Please register your interest at the CRC.

Heavy Vehicle Driver Training and Assessment



will be available between March 12 and 16. We have a few spots left if you are interested please contact the CRC by the end of this week!

FREE!!

Book Friday All Of March!

We have been cleaning out our library to make room for some new books so now we have excess 2nd hand stock.



DATES TO REMEMBER

March 7: **Ladies Day**

March 10: **Welding Workshop**

March 12-16: Heavy Vehicle

Training

March 30:

Good Friday

(Public Holiday)

April 3:

Easter Monday

(Public Holiday)



Welcome to issue three of the CRC newsletter, and the month of March. Does anyone know what happened to January and February? Well this month seems a little quieter but don't be fooled, we have been very busy behind the scenes organising events for the coming months. This week has seen our ladies day event, there will be a write up in the next edition. We had our first group of people completing their Skippers tickets on Saturday February 24. We also still have spaces available for the Heavy vehicle Driver training if you are interested. There is also a Welding Workshop on this Saturday get your names to the CRC ASAP if you intend to participate. Please note there is no longer a free trade area at the CRC. Also you may have noticed a new face the last couple of Fridays, we have Sarah doing work experience with us on Fridays for the next few weeks.

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. Our next committee meeting is Monday 16th of April contact Amanda for more Information

We also Shire of Wickepin Phone books available for purchase (\$10).

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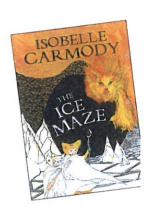
JUNIOR FICTION

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location to location, dealing with the exciting and unique mysteries of this strange island continent.

JUNIOR FICTION

Fantastic Beasts: The Magical Handbook- J.K.Rowling~

A handy guide!

Highlights all your favorite characters, locations, and magical moments featured in the film!

JUNIOR FICTION

The Amazing Monster Detectoscope-

Graeme Base~

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Banksia bowmen come and try weekends

Every Saturday 7th April to 12th May from 1 - 3pm

We have limit of 8 spots so please call ahead to book your spots as this helps the club get enough volunteers to help run the event.

Please contact Tony Smith 0428 441 349

Spots will book out fast so get in quick! \$10 per visit Adults \$5 per visit Children

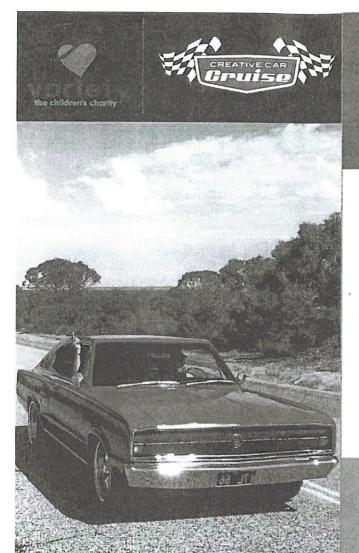
Spots are open for school aged kids with parental supervision or attending legal guardian.

AVON

Avon is closing its Australia/NZ operations and as customers we will have to have our final orders in by the end of April. The last book will be Campaign 6. At the moment you may place orders from Camps 3-4 & 5. Camp 4 books are short so please pass them around or back to me. We will place the orders when we are able, but we do not know much about availability of stock, so order as soon as you can. (We have been using our favourite roll-on de-od for 50 years or so as there is nothing like it and it is still only \$2.)

I will be away this week, but leave me a phone message or send an email and I will be home again from Tuesday 13th March.

Sue Drayton and Hazel Green thank you for your support over the past 22 years.



Cars Visiting Wickepin

As part of the children's charity, the Variety Clubs, Cruising for a Cause.

1970s Holden Torana

1966 Dodge Charger

1966, 1970 Ford Mustang

1974 Holden Sandman Panel van

1959 Ford Skyliner

1926 Bentley

1969 XW Ford Falcon and Fairlane

1967 HT Holden Monaro

1970 Holden Brougham

1958 Ford T-Bird

1932 Ford Tudor Hotrod

1961 Fleetwood Cadillac

Saturday 17 March Between 11.30am-1pm

History snippet

Excerpt from Other Fortunate Lives

Mahar Family

All the children attended Malyalling School, Fred being the spoilt one would not go to school on Mondays until his Mum had bribed him with bread, jam and cream. He completed his education at Malyalling School and left at the age of 14 to help his Dad on the farm.

By this time his older brothers (Kheelers) had enlisted in the army and the eldest was very ill.

Helping his Dad, Fred used an 8 hose team to plant the crops and an 8 foot AL Harvester with a 6 horse team to take the crop off. All the grain had to be bagged and sewn before it was carted to the Malyalling siding.

Once a fortnight Fred would travel with his Mum on a horse and sulky to the general store in Yealering, the store worked on a credit system and his Dad would pay the account once a year.

The high light of the year was when all the family would attend the Wickepin show. Fred loved to buy a double-barrelled popul every year.







- ♦ Bobcat
- **♦** Excavator
- **♦** Ditchwitch
- ♦ Post Hole Digger
- ♦Tip Truck

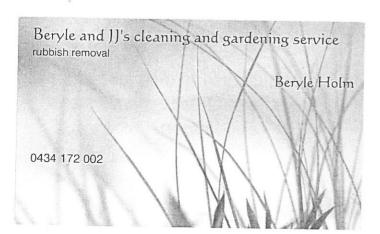
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PRELIMINARY NOTICE

TINCURRIN CLEARING SALE

7 March 2018 Commencing at 1pm

Landmark (Miller Rural) has received instructions from DM Francisco & Co to offer, by public auction on their property Morella situated on 717 Tincurrin North Rd, Tincurrin – company signs will be displayed, the following items:

· MACHINERY · PLANT · SUNDRIES · HOUSEHOLD ITEMS ·

Full details in future editions

TERMS:

Payment required by Cash or Cheque on the day of the sale, unless pfior arrangements have been made with your local Landmark Branch EFTPOS/Credit Card Facilities may be available, reception permitting. Intending purchasers must register prior to sale commencing, ID required for registration

Please call to check availability of items prior to the sale No outside vendors

Light luncheon and refreshments will be available

Further Details Contact Landmark: Ty Miller – 0429 881 108 Technical Details Contact:

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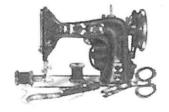
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Machinery - 4WD Ford New Holland Tractor 9482, 4762hrs excellent cond; Case Header 2188, 4631 engine hrs, 3082 rotor hrs, 30' 1010 tin front, open tyne finger reel and comb trailer; Volvo Prime Mover 420hp, very neat tidy truck; TSE Tipper Lead Trailer, tandem axel, air tailgate, new 2009, unloading light & camera's; Inter CVX 1170 FWA tractor, VTM, Rinex GPS 5292 hrs; Merlo 40.7, 7m boom, 2240 hrs, hay forks, 2x buckets, pallet forks and jib; Chamberlain 4080 sedan tractor 5560hrs, Erskin FEL, bucket and hay forks; Chamberlain C670 tractor, Pederick FEL with stick rake; 7000lt Burando Hill liquid cart, TBH, hydraulic agitation, john blue pump; Case DCX131 mower conditioner, super conditioner steel rollers, done 610ha, like new; Flexicoil bar ST830, blue 42' with liquid kit, ryco heads, 550lb breakout, 2013 year, with Agmaster seeding boots and press wheels; 1720 Flexicoil cart, TBH, new manifold seals, hydraulic loading and unloading auger; HZJ Toyota Landcruiser ute 1996, very good condition for age, lots \$'s spent, no rust; 18T chaser bin, radial tyres, hydraulic floor auger, pto unload auger and shute for filling feeders; Burando Hill boomspray 3800lt, 80', new pump, new motor, well maintained, gooseneck for ute or tractor; Burando Hill 8/51 Auger, heavy duty mover kit, all hydraulic; Inland sales seed cleaner, wheat, barley & canola screens; Birds mobile Sheep feeder, tandam axle, lupin divider; Jetstream 2000lt Boomspray, converted to spotsprayer, firebreaks, firefighter, new pump & motor.

Plant – 1000lt skid mounted fire fighter, Honda motor, Davey twin pump & hose reel; 30' Howard Porter flat top trailer, unlicensed; 975 Cole seed/super bin, extended augers, vanguard motor; 5000lt poly tank for

Flexi-N; 2 x 2" banjo pumps, honda motors; Daihatsu truck, unlicensed, used as fire fighter, new Hilux motor, w/tipper; 35T Brereton field bin, hydraulic lift; 28T Sherwell field bin; Digger West, 500mm bit hydraulic post hole digger with coupler for merlo; Tandem trailer, hydraulic tipper, drop sides, 2.5T, electric brakes, licenced; Saw bench with 9hp honda motor; PTO cement mixer; Hydraulic ripper; Morton baker wool press; Onger pump, Lombarden diesel motor; 2x sets of hobbs hoists; Soltora chemical pump 12v; BMW 325i, year 2001, odo 181895km; Jackman seed cleaner

Sundries – 6x truck tyres and rims; trailer for super spreader; Tandem polmac box trailer, old, unlicensed; 500kg canola seed, stingray; New Agmaster 14mm knife points with liquid pipes; Multiple 44 gallon drums for tree planting, tops & bottoms cut out; Air seeder hose and spare parts for flexicoil; Workshop equipment and tools; 6 x GME 2way radio's; Base aerial and base station; Sheep crate for ute; Howard bagshaw hydraulic stick rake, steel wheels; Sheep jetting race; Hay moisture meter; Grain moisture meter; Ringlock & steel posts; Shovels; Crowbars; 4 x Hydraulic jacks; Bog chains; Load binders; Boxes of roller chains; Assortment of nuts & bolts; Assortment of steel; Qu cement troughs; 40ft windmill flexi-drive for bore; Ute mounted fuel tank; Bagging off box; Stand to hold 2 x 1000lt shuttles; Lengths of 2x1 grating; Other items too numerous to mention. Yabby nets (2 lots of approx 25 each).

Household - Horn sewing cabinet; Upright freezer; Chest freezer; Fridge/freezer; Kitchen table and chairs; King single ensemble; 2x pipeline single beds.







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For further enquiries contact Landmark Wickepin Ty Miller 0429 881 108 For technical details contact Deverick Francisco 0429 832 031 or A/H (08) 9883 2032



Community Calendar

MARCH

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Wed 7th	Arts & Crafts- Joyner Street @ 9.30am
Wed 7th	Ladies Day @ Wickepin Community Centre. 10am
Wed 7th	Townscape Forum Session @ 9.30am.
Thu 8th	Facey Group Trials Presentation Evening @ 12.30pm - Community Centre
Fri 9th	Be Active—Community Centre—9.20am
Sat 10th	Junior tennis coaching— Wickepin Tennis Club @ 9am
Sat 10th	Welding Workshop–9am– 2pm
12-16th	Heavy Duty Driver Training Available - Enquire CRC.
Tue 13th	He Shed She Shed at the Old Recycling Shed- Richter St @ 9am
Tue 13th	Facey Group The Rip Off
Wed 14th	Arts & Crafts- Joyner Street @ 9.30am
Wed 14th	Football Promotion @ Yealering Hotel - 6.30pm.
Fri 16th	Be Active—Community Centre—9.20am
Sat 17th	First Aid Course @ the Wickepin Sub-Centre.
Sat 17th	Cars visiting Wickepin 11.30am-1pm
Sun 18th	Anglican Church @ 8am.
Mon 19th	Watershed News
Tue 20th	He Shed She Shed at the Old Recycling Shed-Richter St @ 9am
Wed 21st	Arts & Crafts- Joyner Street @ 9.30am
Wed 21st	Ordinary meeting of Council @ 3.30pm
Fri 23rd	Be Active—Community Centre—9.20am
Sat 24th	Junior tennis coaching Wickepin Tennis Club @ 9am
26th-28th	Auschem Accreditation Training
Tue 27th	He Shed Shed at the Old Recycling Shed-Richter St @ 9am
Wed 28th	Arts & Crafts- Joyner Street @ 9.30am
Fri 30th	Good Friday
	APRIL
Sun 1st	Easter Sunday
Sun 1st	Anglican Church @ 8am
Mon 2nd	Easter Monday
Tue 3rd	Watershed News
Tue 3rd	He Shed She Shed at the Old Recycling Shed-Richter St @ 9am
Wed 4th	Arts & Crafts - Joyner Street @ 9.30am
Fri 6th	Be Active—Community Centre—9.20am
7th-8th	Sculpture Workshop
Tue 10th	He Shed She Shed at the Old Recycling Shed-Richter St @ 9am
Wed 11th	Arts & Crafts—Joyner Street @ 9.30am
Fri 13th	Be Active—Community Centre—9.20am
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