

Watershed News

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



20th March 2018



*Good Friday 30th March
Easter Sunday 1st April
Take care and enjoy the Easter break*

WICKY LEAKS

Wishing our readers a Happy and safe Easter.

Due to Easter Monday being a public holiday, Watershed News will be on Tuesday 3rd April and out to the community on Wednesday 4th.



Happy birthday to Callum Sims, Damian Riley, Kailen Martin, Brigitte Bayley, Derek Taylor

HAVE YOU NOTICED THE CHANGES THROUGHOUT THE WATERSHED??

Join us a line and let us know, we would appreciate community input on your thoughts of the publication.

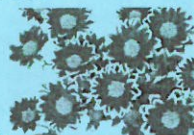


Ric and Shirley Elson celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on the weekend. They were overjoyed to have all their children and grandchildren home to mark the special occasion.

Deepest sympathy to the family of Brian Hemley who passed away last week in Albany. Brian spent all his young days in Wickepin and will be missed by his many friends.

Our thoughts are with Colin Marsh and family on the passing of his son Willie.

Sympathy is also extended to Davey Robertson and families on the recent passing of his wife Wilhelmina.

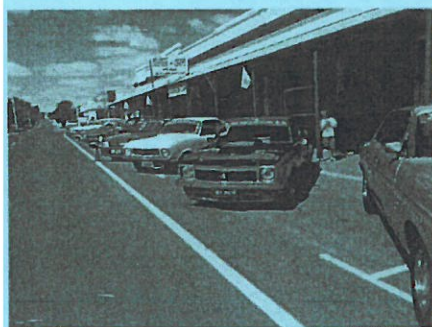


We would like to thank Ray Lewis for all his help and support over the last 4½ years.

Richard & Edna

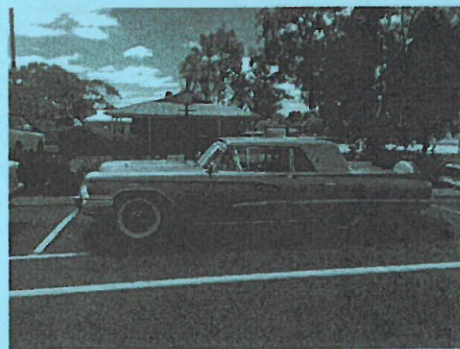
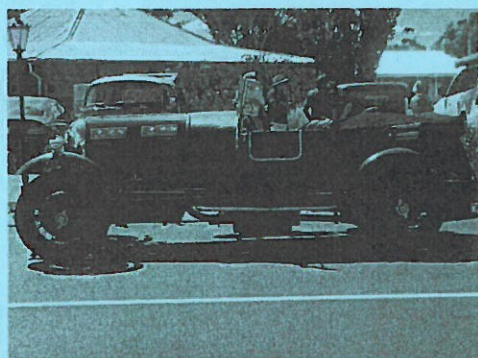


2018 Variety Creative Car Cruise



On Saturday 17 March the Variety Creative Car Cruise made their way into Wickepin, a lunch stop for them at the Wickepin Hotel & Harvest Cafe on their journey throughout the regions.

With over 20 cars in the cruise, there was something for all age groups to look at and enjoy, this brought a nice crowd of people to look at the cars and also support such a wonderful cause.



MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION MAKES A WISH COME TRUE

When Make-A-Wish foundation asked Claudia what her special wish was, she replied that she would love to have a cup of tea with Elsa, (from Frozen). Also, Claudia's wish was to pat a dolphin and see a tiger.

Recently Leanne, Dave, Claudia and Brody travelled to the Gold Coast, compliments of Make-A-Wish foundation.

At Sea World, after the dolphin show for the public, Claudia was invited back to the dolphin pool for a private viewing. Not only was she able to pat the dolphins, she was shown how to give commands to the dolphins so they could perform their tricks and also talk to her. The dolphins also displayed their splashing capabilities.

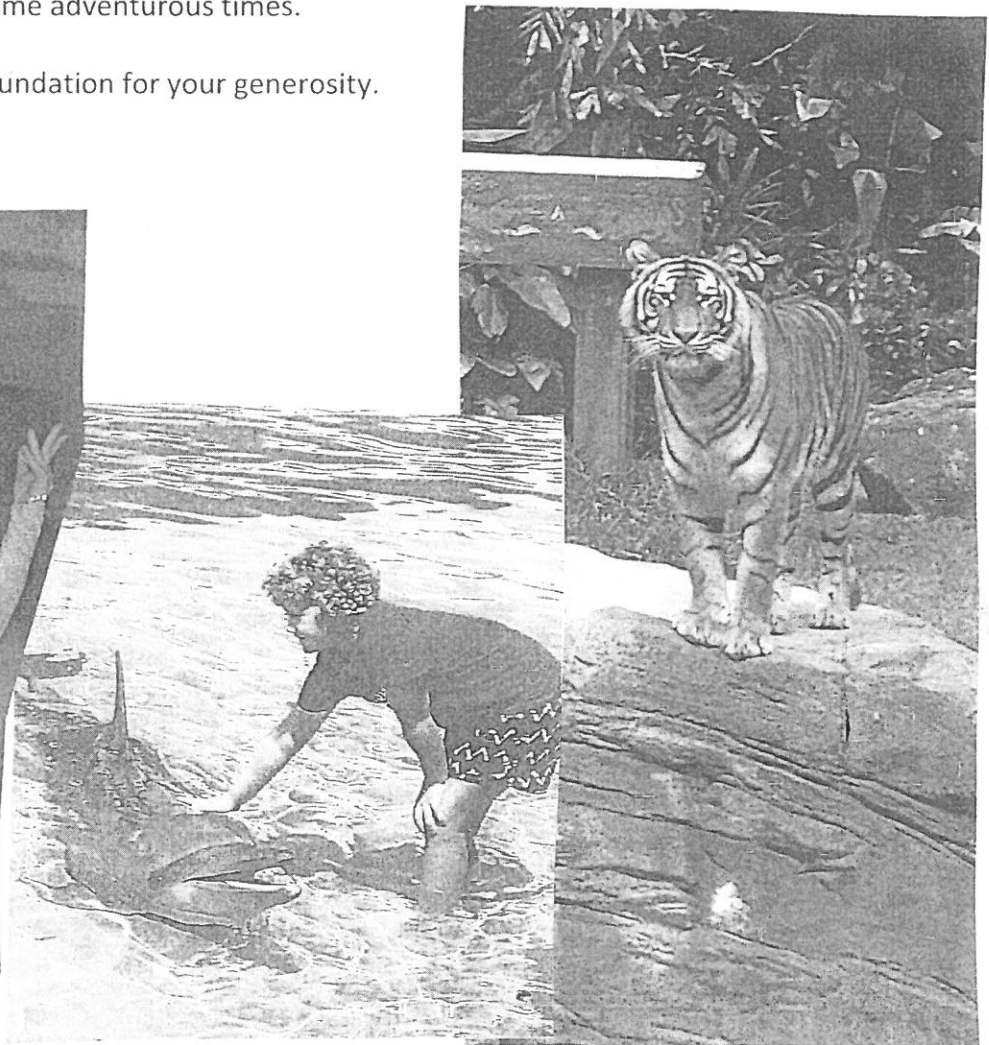
At Dreamworld, after seeing the tigers, there were rides on different roller coasters, with Claudia emitting screams of delight all the way round.

A visit to Planet Chill, an ice rink, saw Claudio ice skating with Elsa. Claudia was dressed in an Elsa outfit and Elsa herself presented Claudia with a beautiful diamond tiara. Although there was no cup of tea with Elsa, the ice skating contact was just as good.

Before departing Perth, a member of the Make-A-Wish foundation presented Claudia with gifts with a 'Frozen' theme including Elsa and Anna.

When not at the theme park, the family spent time at the beach, just a stone throw away from their accommodation. Natalie Bransby, who has recently moved to Queensland to live, joined the family for some adventurous times.

Thank you Make-A-Wish Foundation for your generosity.





Watershed News would like to express



A HUGE BIG THANK YOU

to Daphne Tetlow for her many, many, many years as a volunteer on our local paper.

Hope to see you join us for a cuppa and catch up one Tuesday if you are free.

Thank you to Steven from Precise Carpentry Service for the donation of our printer box which is much appreciated.

Many thanks, Watershed News Team



HISTORY SNIPPET

Excerpt from the Diary of the Wickepin Golf Club

September 24 - 1981

Rex Bergin has emerged as the 1981 champion, after beating Cyril O'Brien in the playoff, 7/6 on Sunday. All championship play was finalised on Sunday and the committee says it is well pleased with the way the competition developed this year and the strong participation. The B Grade championship was a no contest.

Ron McLean won the C Grade. Stephen Rose took out the D Grade championship and the E Grade went to David Bostock.

The day before was the annual clash between Wickepin and Cuballing players with a total of 69 golfers taking part. Wickepin came out the winner in a close contest with one of Cuballing's players not completing the round. All who took part said the day was a great success and the next year's competition promises to be better still and it will be played at Cuballing. President's trophy: Neil Whyte 77-16-61 (Wickepin) with Cuballing's Bevan Watson in the runner-up position, with 84-23-61.

INTERESTING TRIVIA!!!!

Did you know?

Google is actually the common name for a number with a million zeros.

There are over 25 million bubbles waiting to burst out of each bottle of Champagne

Warner Communications paid \$28 million for the copyright to the song Happy Birthday.

FAREWELL PETER VLAHOV

Sadly last week, after 13 years with the shire, we said goodbye to our Manager of Works Peter Vlahov. Peter has taken on the Manager of Works position with the Shire of Broomehill/Tambellup to be closer to his family in Mt Barker. Peter will be missed not only at the Shire but also as a friendly active member of the community. Best wishes Pete!!



FINAL RATES INSTALMENTS

Final rates instalments are due by 3 April 2018. To avoid interest charges, be sure to make your payment before the due date or please contact the office to make alternative arrangements for payment.

ANZAC DAY SERVICE

All members of the public are invited to the Wickepin Anzac Day Service at the Wickepin War Memorial, Campbell St, Wickepin, commencing at 9.30am on Wednesday 25 April 2018.

Please bring a plate of morning tea which will be held afterwards at the Wickepin Town Hall.

COMMUNITY GRANTS 2018

Funding is now available for your community group's project.

The guideline and application form can be downloaded from www.wickepin.wa.gov.au. Please contact the shire office if you have any queries.

Applications close Friday 25 May 2018. Late applications will not be accepted.



RESTRICTED BURNING PERIOD



The Shire of Wickepin is now in the Restricted Burning period **8 February – 14 April 2018**.

Permits are required to burn within this period and can be obtained from your local Fire Control Officer.

Meeting 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.



WEEKEND SCULPTURE WORKSHOP

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.

This workshop will see you working with recycled wood and metal, combining the two, and just dabbling a bit with bright coloured paint. Hot branding (with homemade branding irons) and some very cool wood burning tools will be introduced.

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. Numbers will be limited.

DATE: 7 & 8 April 2018

VENUE: He Shed She Shed, Richter Street, Wickepin

COST: \$25/day



The **Dryandra Makers Trail** is a self-drive trail held over the 2018 Mother's Day weekend in the region surrounding the Dryandra Woodlands.

Eleven official venues will open from 10am until 4pm on both Saturday 12 and Sunday 13 May. Venues are located in the towns of Cuballing, Narrogin, Popanyinning, Wickepin and Williams. Entry to all venues is free.

Visitors will be able to enjoy a selection of the art, craft, music, local produce, food and wine available in this region. Over 100 artists, artisans and producers will have items on display, much of which will be offered for sale.

Wickepin Town Hall will be the official venue for our shire. Local sculptors, photographers, creative girl boss businesses, artists, primary schools and caterers will all be selling their work.

If you would like to showcase your works please contact Lee Parker at the shire office to book a stall.



- Saturday & Sunday 7 & 8 April - Sculpture Workshop with Lesley Barrett
- Saturday 21 April - Wickepin Football Club 2007 & 2008 Premiership Reunion
- Wednesday 25 April - Wickepin Shire Anzac Day Ceremony @ 9.30am
- Thursday 10 May - Country Arts WA Shows "Loose Ends" @ 2pm
- Saturday & Sunday 12 & 13 May - Dryandra Makers Trail
- Saturday & Sunday 22 - 24 June - Wickepin Winter Weekend – 3 days of Country music, dancing and poetry.
- Wednesday 25 July - Women in Agriculture
- Saturday & Sunday 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.
- Sunday 9th September – Wickepin Football Club Grand Final
- Saturday 15th September – Wickepin Netball Club Grand Final



As we head into our winter sport registration period please note the changes for Kidsport funding:

- ⇒ As of January 2018 Sport and Recreation (WA) will be processing all KidSport applications for the Shire of Wickepin.
- ⇒ When the application is submitted online via www.dsr.wa.gov.au/funding/individuals/kidsport/apply-for-kidsport, it will be sent directly through to the KidSport team who will determine if your child meets the eligibility criteria.
- ⇒ As of 1 January 2018, the total funding available per child in a calendar year will decrease to \$150.
- ⇒ As of 1 July 2018, clubs will have to meet the definition of sport as their primary activity.
- ⇒ There is now a 90 day expiration on KidSport vouchers.

Please contact the shire office if you require any assistance.

WATER PIPE LEAKS

If any members of the public see a water leak please report them to the Water Authority on 131375.

Expressions of Interest

For the Individual Management of the Wickepin, Yealering and Harrismith Caravan Parks

Council seek expressions of interest from interested persons to individually 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 WA 6370

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

Expressions close with the undersigned on Friday 6 April 2018.

Mark J Hook
Chief Executive Officer
Shire of Wickepin
PO Box 19

What's On In Wickepin Shire

Mondays:

Every 2nd Monday Watershed News - Feb to Dec

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

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:

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 :

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:

"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



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Save The Date

Mothers Day Markets



Saturday May 12

10:00am

Stall Holders Wanted!

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



**dryandra
makers
trail**
mothers day weekend



Wickein
Community Resource Centre
Your local connection

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

ARE YOU
INTERESTED IN
IMPROVING
YOUR DIGESTIVE HEALTH?!



Expressions of Interest are wanted for a

**Kombucha and Lacto
Fermentation
Workshop**

Please contact the Wickepin CRC to
register your interest.

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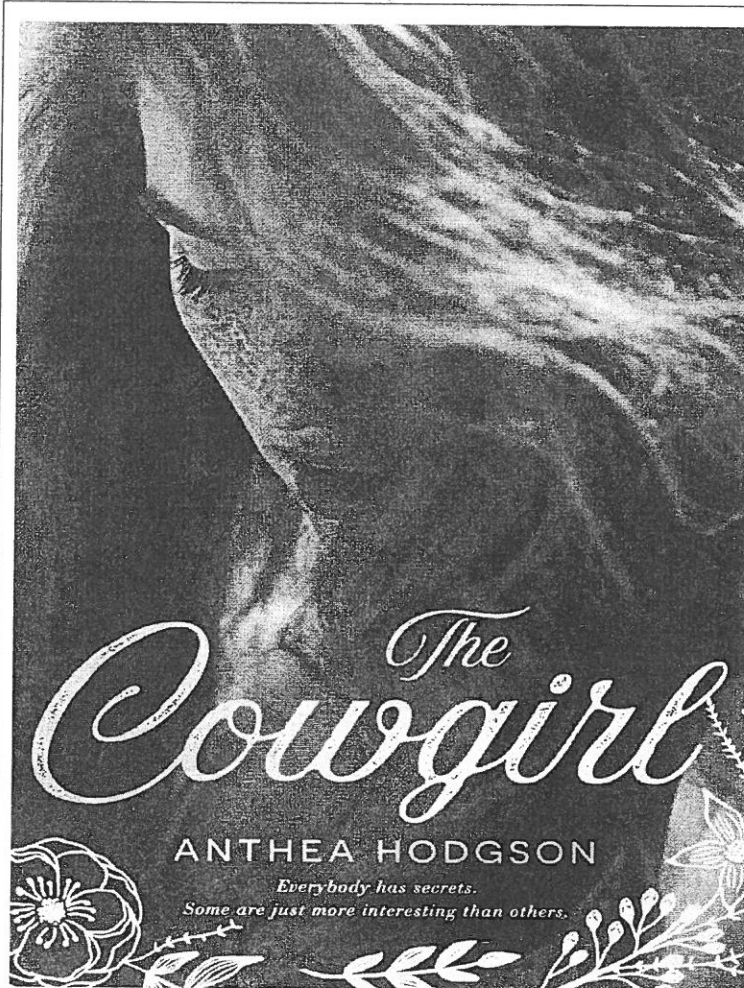
dryandra makers trail

mothers day weekend

Self-drive trail through the iconic Dryandra Woodlands to the towns of ...

Cuballing, Narrogin, Popanyinning, Wickepin, Williams
Enjoy art, craft, music, local produce, food and wine from more than 100 passionate makers of original and creative items for a fabulous family outing!

10:00am til 4:00pm – Saturday 12th + Sunday 13th May
Entry is FREE!



Books now available

\$25

Phone Libby 9888 6041



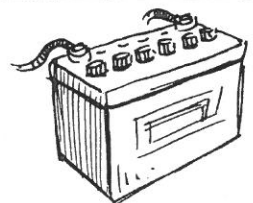
Have any old batteries?

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.



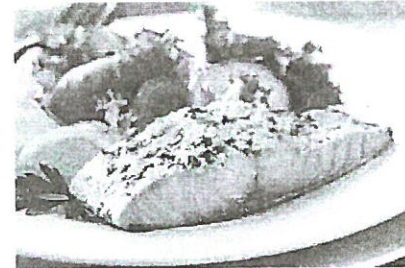
@home

The heading has changed so tips from in and around the home can be included, as well as recipes. A couple of local gardening gurus will keep us up to date with gardening tips, plant selections that grow well in local conditions, and seasonal jobs that need to be done to create a beautiful garden.

Chilli Soy Salmon with wok-fried noodles

Ingredients

1/3 cup (90g) honey
100ml light soy sauce
1 long red chilli, seeds removed, finely chopped
4 x 180g salmon fillets, pin-boned
1 tbs olive oil
2 tsp sesame oil
200g baby spinach leaves
2 tsp grated ginger
300g fresh Singapore (wok-ready) or thin Hokkien noodles
Lime wedges, to serve



Method

Combine honey, soy sauce and chilli in a small bowl, then set sauce aside.
Season the fish with sea salt. Heat a frypan over medium heat. Add 2 tsp olive oil and 1 tsp sesame oil to the pan, then cook fish, skin-side down, for 5 minutes or until skin is crisp. Turn and cook the fish for a further 2 minutes or until just cooked but still pink in the centre.
Meanwhile, heat remaining 2 tsp olive oil and 1 tsp sesame oil in a wok over high heat. Add the spinach and ginger, and stir-fry for 1 minute. Add the noodles, tossing to combine and heat through.
Pour half the chilli soy sauce over the salmon, then pour remaining sauce over the noodles and toss to combine. Serve salmon with the noodles and lime wedges to squeeze over.

Rocky Road Slice

Ingredients

200g good-quality milk chocolate
75g good-quality dark chocolate
25g unsalted butter
50g mixed pink & white marshmallows, cut with scissors into small pieces



50g shortbread biscuits, chopped into bite-sized pieces
100g macadamia nuts
25g raisins

Method

Line a 3cm-deep, 8 x 25cm bar pan with plastic wrap. Place the milk and dark chocolates with the butter in a heatproof bowl over a pan of simmering water (don't let the bowl touch the water), then stir until melted. Stir marshmallows into chocolate with remaining ingredients.
Spread into pan, chill in fridge for 2 hours or until hard. Slice in the pan.



trick to growing straight carrots is in the preparation of the soil.

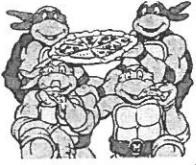
Excess manure will cause forking of the carrot. Also mineral deficiency, particularly Boron.
Two weeks before planting your seed, dig over the soil with compost, cocopeat and rock dust added.
Drench the area with a seaweed solution with wetting agent.
Mix the fine seeds with vermiculite. For 1 tablespoon of seed you need 2 cups of vermiculite.
Sprinkle the mix and, rather than soil use straight vermiculite.
A great idea is to lay shadecloth over the drills to keep moisture in.
Once the carrots have germinated, remove shadecloth and thin out to 5cm spacings. Keep moist.



Receptas de Carmen



KIDS CORNER

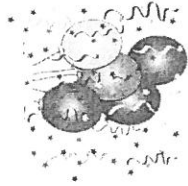


HAPPY BIRTHDAY



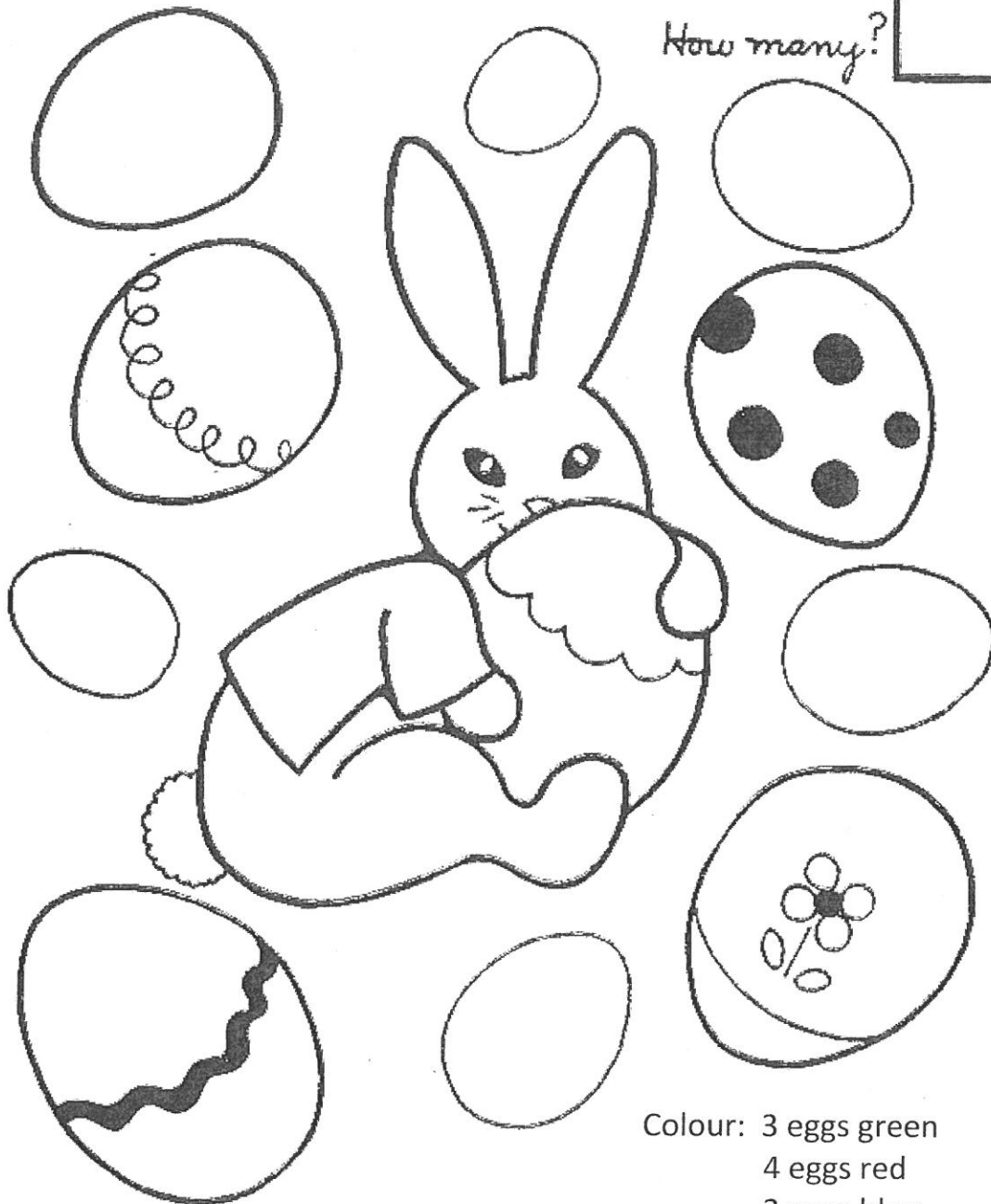
Kaiser Bushby - 26/3/2016

Jordan McColl - 27/3/2016



COUNT THE EASTER EGGS

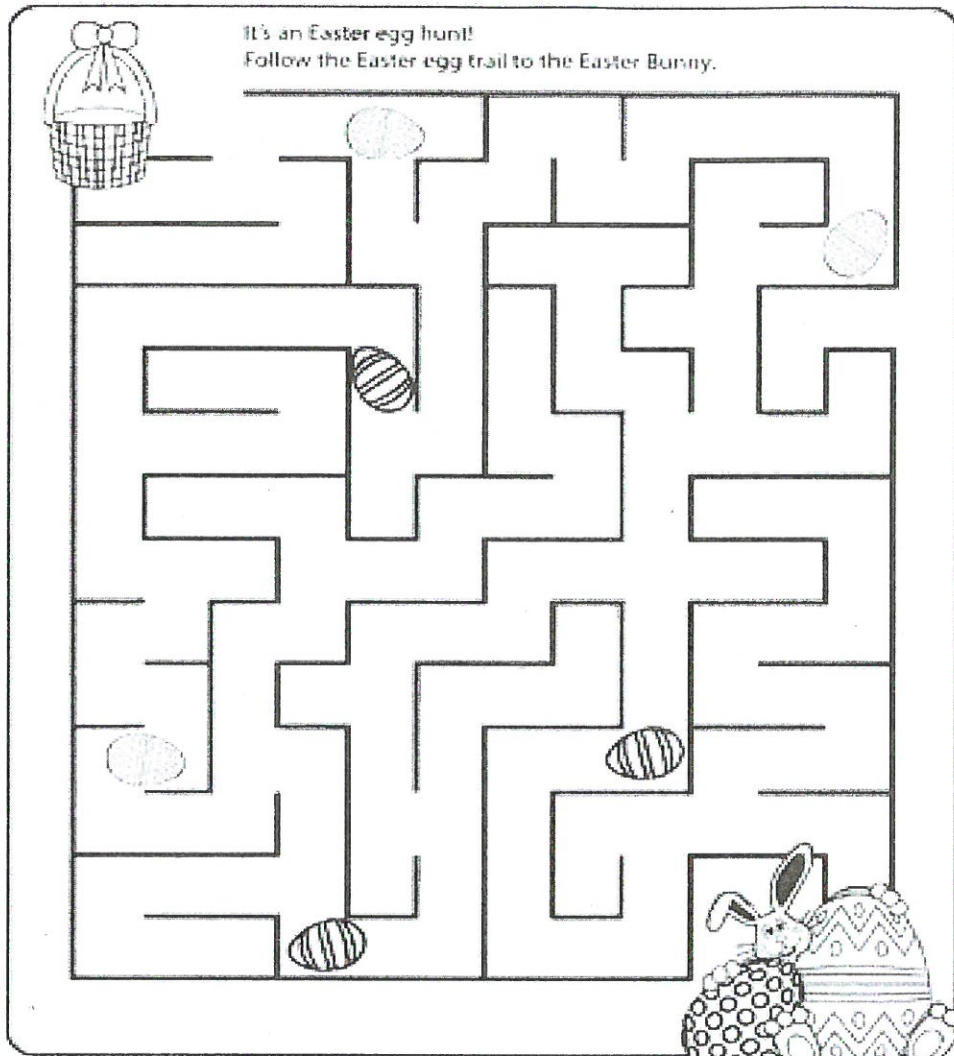
How many?



Raising Our Kids.com

Hunt for 3 eggs the same size.

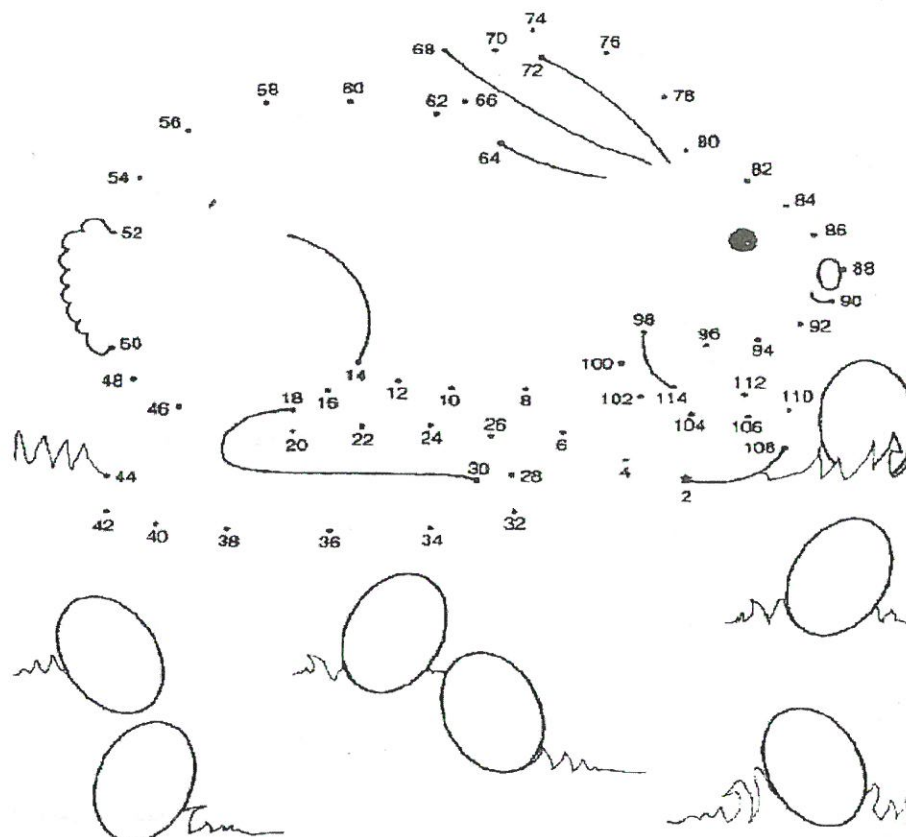
Colour: 3 eggs green
4 eggs red
2 eggs blue
2 eggs yellow



Easter Activities



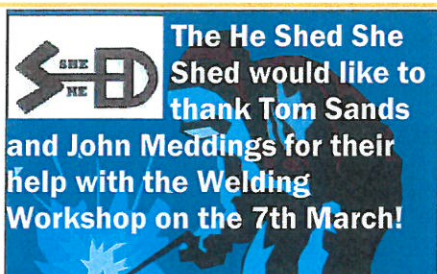
Connect the dots. Count by 2's



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.



After a pretty mild summer, autumn is upon us, and it will be Easter before we know it. 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. Everyone enjoyed a lovely day out at our Ladies Day event last week! There were lots of stalls to browse and our guest speakers were extremely interesting and inspiring. Please note there is no longer a free trade area at the CRC.

EVENTS & TRAINING: What would you like to see the Wickein 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 have Shire of Wickein phone books available for purchase (\$10).

Opening Hours

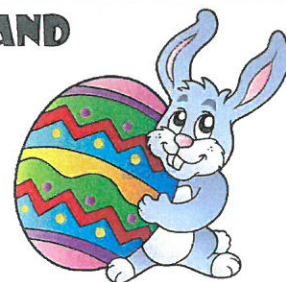
Monday > Friday 9.00a.m. > 4.30p.m

Closed Public Holidays

P: 9888 1500, F: 9888 1588,

E: wickeinrc@westnet.com.au

HAVE A SAFE AND



FROM ALL OF US
AT THE WICKEPIN CRC!



Skippers Tickets

We are holding another Skippers Ticket course on Saturday April 7 at Dumbleyung Lake. If you are interested in participating please contact us at the Wickein CRC!

FREE!!

Book Friday

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



DATES TO REMEMBER

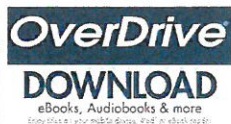
March 30: Good Friday
 (Public Holiday)
April 3: Easter Monday
 (Public Holiday)
April 7: Skippers Ticket
May 12: Dryandra Makers
 Trail - Mother's
 Day Markets



WICKEPIN PUBLIC LIBRARY

Come in and have a browse with over 100 new books put on the shelves in the last month there is something for everyone.

Ask us about Borrow Box and Overdrive for your E Books and Audio Books



Borrow, download and enjoy here
Your library in one app.



WICKEPIN PUBLIC



LIBRARY NEW BOOKS!

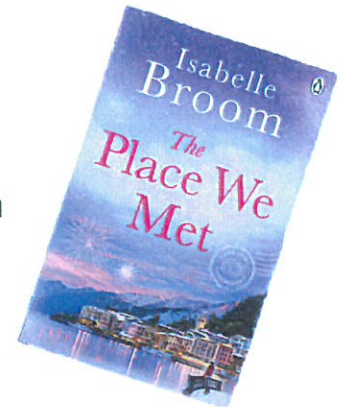
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FICTION

The Place We Met~ Isabelle Broom

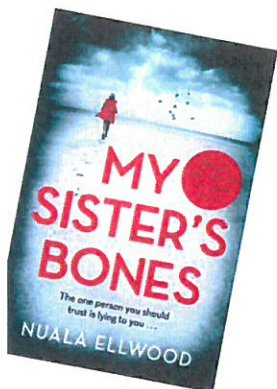
Lake Como, Italy, New Year's Eve. The perfect place to fall in love? Or the perfect place for everything to fall apart?



FICTION

My Sister 's Bones ~ Nuala Ellwood

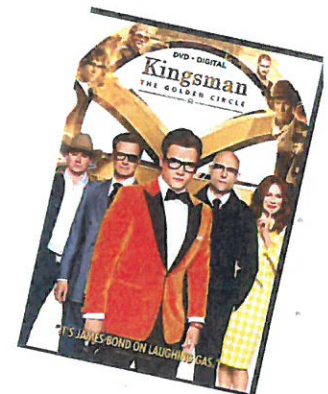
Kate Rafter is a successful war reporter. She's the strong one. The one who escaped Herne Bay and the memories it holds. Her sister Sally didn't. Instead, she drinks. But when their mother dies, Kate is forced to return to the old family home.



FICTION (DVD)

Kingsman The Golden Circle

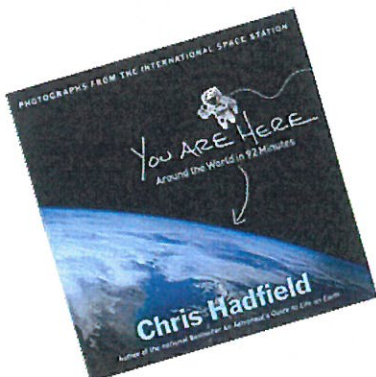
Kingsman: The Secret Service introduced the world to Kingsman. In Kingsman: The Golden Circle, our heroes face a new challenge when their headquarters are destroyed and the world is held hostage.



NON FICTION

You Are Here~ Chris Hadfield

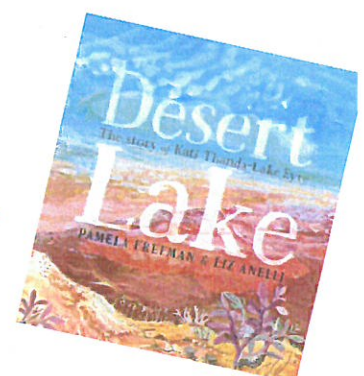
A visually stunning tour of Earth from the astronaut whose photographs taken from the International Space Station made us fall in love with our planet all over again.



JUNIOR KINDY

Desert Lake ~~ Pamela Freeman & Liz Anelli

The dry salt bed of Kati Thanda-Lake Eyre shimmers in the desert heat. But far up north, the rains have come. Water is flooding into empty riverbeds and swirling down towards the lake. Soon everything will change...





Save the date!

2018 Kulin Charity Rally

Kulin Old Bastards branch is holding their annual charity rally again on the long weekend in September 21st-24th, and we need you!

We are calling all Rally goers young & old with pre-1993 vehicles to join us for another fun filled adventure! Preparation for this year's route is already underway, with every year better than the one before that means this year will be the best one yet.

All funds raised are given to local Clubs, and Charities!

For more details please contact President Greg Tyley on 0427 622 925 or gregmal46@outlook.com



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.

Hens for Sale

Delivered to Wickepin 4th/5th April

Hen's 16 months old, laying large eggs, very friendly and healthy, great forages.

\$10 each

\$9 for 10 or more

\$8 for 20 or more



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SPRINGS
Pastured Eggs

CharCol Springs run Pastured Poultry which means our birds live in specially designed movable trailers & are continually moved onto fresh pasture. We only hold our birds for one year which means they are fully feathered & still laying at 75% lay.

Coleen

0439 744 200

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All sizes available at amazing prices

Shop in Air-conditioned comfort

THURSDAY - 9-7pm

FRIDAY & SATURDAY'S 9-5pm

Congreve Street, Yealering

Opposite the Shearing Quarters - sign on the gate

Any enquiries please ring Jan 98887007

Just Come Along!!



Community Resource Centres

are the answer to Government's Reform Agenda

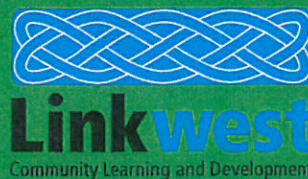
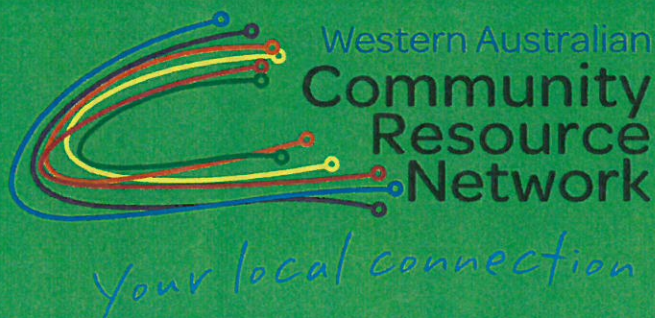
Community Resource Centres operate in 105 regional and remote communities across Western Australia. They have the capacity to strengthen the foundations of regional communities simply by providing a place to belong. They are an asset to Government, with existing infrastructure in place to deliver Government services to the regions.

#morethanjustasmartphone

#smallinvestmentbigimpact

#strengthinplace

#saveourcrs



Linkwest

A: 7/37 Hampden Road, Nedlands WA 6009

T. (08) 9485 8929 or 1800 818 991

E. office@linkwest.asn.au

www.linkwest.asn.au

Strengths of the CRC Network

A network of 105 local communities across regional WA

Linkwest wishes to partner with WA State Government to enable CRCs to keep meeting the economic, social and civic challenges facing regional WA communities. Our strength is that we have unparalleled reach into local regional communities.



Video conference technology and infrastructure in place in every CRC used to communicate throughout the network, deliver government services, and allow partners to deliver services to the location disadvantaged community.

Partnerships with service providers, for example Indigenous Business Australia, community legal centres, employment service agencies and Universities/TAFE.

CRCs promote regional economic development, providing employment opportunities for skilled workers and providing traineeships.

Centres provide safe, trusted, neutral places where everyone is welcome.

Each centre with at least 7 significant partnerships and established connections with business, local government, service providers and community leaders.



On average, 50-100 people a week are in contact with an individual CRC.

Young people, elderly, people with disability, parents, and people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds.

Partnerships with emergency support services to grow local resilience and local capacity to respond to emergencies and disasters.

Community Resource Centres support WA's extraordinary and unique regional communities by:

- Providing place based, grass roots, community led hubs
- Empowering local people
- Engaging community members from all walks of life
- Building community relationships
- Providing access to government services in regional WA
- Partnering with like-minded organisations to provide services to regional WA

Our Requests

Linkwest and the CRC Network request that the past investment by both state government and local communities since 1991 is valued and built upon to ensure the sustainability of the service and to address the needs of local communities.

Do not cut funding

The current funding level ensures the sustainability of individual CRCs and the program that supports them.

In 2009, funding was increased from approximately \$20,000 per CRC to \$100,000 per CRC per year. This was an acknowledgement of the pivotal role CRCs play in regional WA, and provided the opportunity for CRCs to expand their services to better meet the changing needs of their communities.

- It ensured increased professionalism of staff and capability of boards. Building of skills, and participation in training, volunteering and employment increased.
- It also ensured staff were paid a fair wage under the SCHADS Modern Award, which included an Equal Remuneration Order (as CRCs were previously understaffed and staff were paid below minimum wage).
- The move also acknowledged additional regional/remote operating costs and technology was improved (e.g. Video Conference capability).

In fact, the need for CRCs is increasing and therefore funding needs to increase

- Digital disadvantage has increased, as more and more services go online.
- People of low socio-economic background, senior citizens, people with a disability, and job seekers are at a significant disadvantage in regional areas due to travel limitations and a varying degree of ability to access online services.
- There is a rising incidence of mental health issues in regional communities, particularly in regard to loneliness and social isolation, and an increased need for suicide prevention initiatives.
- More frequent extreme weather events means an increased need for community disaster resilience.
- CRCs compensate for the decrease in small business development organisations in regional areas.

Review the CRC Network

The review can:

- Provide a Strategic Framework for the program, which builds a better regional WA.
- Evaluate the level of funding based on community need and the ability to be sustainable.
- Create an asset map of existing services and service delivery, to identify gaps and overlaps of services to ensure fairness and consistency statewide.
- Identify how CRCs can help meet the State Government's Reform Agenda.

Small Investment Big Impact

Better use of local assets, increased civic, social and economic participation and improved public health and wellbeing



\$11.2 million a year – around **\$100,000 per CRC** – from State Government helps build social connections and increase community and personal resilience in 105 regional communities

\$1.8 million a year for traineeships - to date, 497 regional / remote people have had the opportunity to be upskilled by the CRC network.

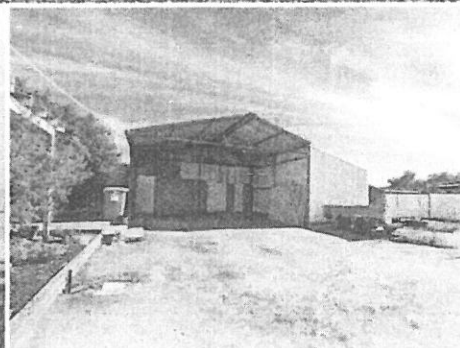


CRCs **employ 395 people** in regional and remote WA
74% of households in regional WA had accessed the CRC at some stage in the past two years
Over **1,000 volunteers** support the CRC Network
87% of CRCs are located in towns with populations of **3,000 or less**

Tapping into the **unrealised potential** of the **CRC Network**

CRCs are ideally positioned to:

- **Support the Government Reform Agenda.** CRCs can be better utilised to meet recommendations of the Service Priority Review:
 - Recommendation 2 – Improve the **quality of engagement with the community** to enable a sharper focus on its needs.
 - Recommendation 4 – Increase **online service delivery** to provide multiple channels for delivering transactional services.
 - Recommendation 5 – Improve the **coordination of service delivery** in the regions.
- **Support the recommendations of the Sustainable Health Review**, by providing infrastructure for regional telehealth services, and delivering preventative health programs.
- Identify and **implement a whole of Government Video Conference strategy** which will enable better service delivery to regional WA (eg. Parenting programs, health education, mental health).
- **Reduce travel and accommodation costs to government** through use of the VC technology.
- **Codesign the delivery of multiple government agency services** into regional WA.
- **Build local leadership capacity** through the delivery of capability training and volunteering support through the VC platform.
- **Provide a network for research and data collection** of regional community needs.



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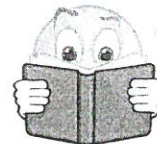
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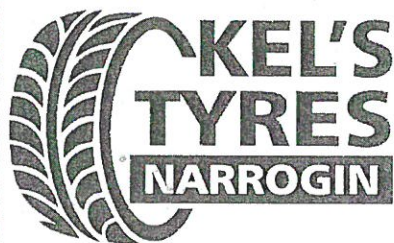
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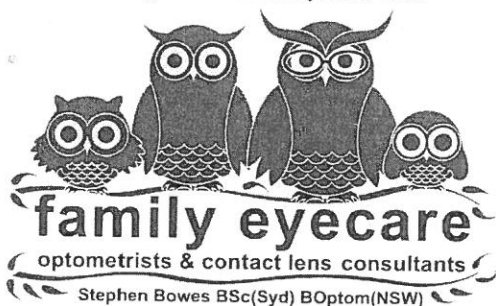
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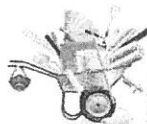


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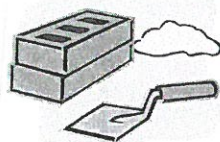
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WICKEPIN BOWLING CLUB NEWS



Pennant bowls is nearly completed for the 2017/18 season with the ladies in the final on 4th April. Unfortunately for this season our men did not make the finals. The ladies final will be held at the Wickepin Bowling Club so another opportunity to enjoy our great greens.

The ladies had their final day of the Singles Championship on Thursday 8th March and congratulations to Glenice Doncon who is our Champion with Leanne Smith Runner-Up. This was a very good competition and eight bowlers participated. Glenice and Leanne then played in the League Finals at Williams. Chris Eyres from Brookton is the League Singles Champion.

The men have played one day of singles and their competition will be finalised on Saturday 24th March with the winner then playing in the League Singles at Williams on Sunday 25th March.

4th March a Club Sponsored day was held and congratulations to the winners Marj White, Mark Hook and Shirley Timms.

Several bowlers travelled to Yealering last week for 'Any combination Triples' and good results for many players.

We will have one team competing in Ladies Countryweek starting Monday 19th. Marj White, Kayleen Lansdell, Claire Bayley and Robyn Mullan. Shirley Melvin will replace Claire Bayley in the Pairs competition.

Friday 4th April is our Annual Ladies Gala Day at Wickepin and we have received great sponsorship and donations for which we are sure will be a fantastic day for the club. We have had several teams nominate for the day and look forward to receiving a few more.

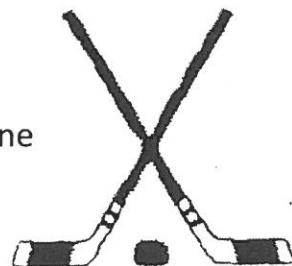
There will be a committee meeting at the Club on Monday 26th March commencing at 7.30pm. All members welcome to attend.

Wickepin Ladies Hockey Club

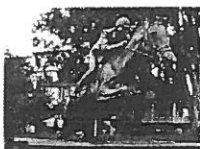
We are back up and running for the 2018 season!

Training is on Thursday evenings at 6pm – we hope to see everyone come along for a few pre-season hit outs!

We are still in need of a goalie for the 2018 season! If you are keen to take on this position please contact Jade Bushby – 0416 951 511.



If a statue in the park of a person on a horse has both front legs in the air, the person died in battle.
If the horse has one front leg in the air, the person died because of wounds received in battle.
If the horse has all four legs on the ground, the person died of natural causes.





Tennis News

Wickepin Tennis Club



Mixed Doubles FAST4 and Season Wind Up - Friday 23rd 5pm Start

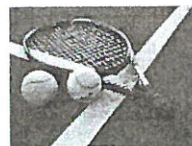
As a season closer, we will hold a FAST4 event which is super social and some good fun rules and very quick games. It will be a Mixed Doubles format so you will be partnered up. Please have names to Gary Lang by lunchtime on the day on [garylang@bigpond.com](mailto:garyljang@bigpond.com) or text 0427 881 034 or accept invite on Facebook.

This will also be our season windup so we will award our winners of trophies and also clean and pack up the club rooms for the year in prep for our brand new kitchen for next season.

BYO BBQ meat and share salad also.

We are also seeking nominations for the Les Hemley Award too so please get them to us before Friday 23rd on wickepintennisclub@gmail.com

Yealering Tennis Club



The wind up barbecue and AGM was held on Sunday the 18th March.

The weather was perfect for tennis and those that played really enjoyed their games with some great rallies between opponents.

The office bearers were all re-elected and remain the same for the next season.

President: Emily Davey

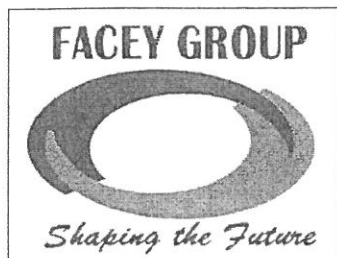
Secretary/Treasurer: Rachael Hill

Captain: Natalie Manton

Kitchen/Caterer: Karen Hill

Even though tennis has officially finished for the 2017/2018 season, any members interested in continuing to play while the weather is ideal, are most welcome to organise social tennis.

Many years ago in Scotland , a new game was invented. It was ruled "Gentlemen Only...Ladies Forbidden"...and thus, the word GOLF entered into the English language.



Facey Group

Thursday 5th April

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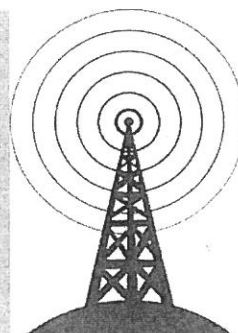
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Community Calendar

MARCH

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
Mon 26th	Wickepin Bowling Club committee meeting—7.30pm @ Club
Tue 27th	He Shed She Shed at the Old Recycling Shed- Richter St @ 9am
Wed 28th	Arts & Crafts- Joyner Street @ 9.30am
Fri 30th	Good Friday—Public Holiday

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
Thu 5th	Facey Group—Frost research update 10—11.30am E-connected Grainbelt Technology Forum—12.30—5pm
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
Fri 13th	School Holidays commence
Sun 15th	Anglican Church—8am
Mon 16th	Watershed News
Tue 17th	He Shed She Shed at the Old Recycling Shed—Richter St @ 9am
Wed 18th	Arts & Crafts—Joyner Street @ 9.30am
Wed 18th	Ordinary Meeting of Council 3.30pm
Fri 20th	Be Active—Community Centre—9.20am
Tue 24th	He Shed She Shed at the Old Recycling Shed- Richter St @ 9am
Wed 25th	Wickepin Shire ANZAC Day Ceremony
Mon 30th	Watershed News
Mon 30th	School resumes

MAY

Tue 1st	He Shed She Shed at the Old Recycling Shed- Richter St @ 9am
Wed 2nd	Arts & Crafts—Joyner Street @ 9.30am
Sun 6th	Anglican Church, Johnson Street @ 8am
Tue 8th	He Shed She Shed at the Old Recycling Shed- Richter St @ 9am
Wed 9th	Arts & Crafts—Joyner Street @ 9.30am
Sat 12th	Mothers Day Markets—10am
12th - 13th	Dryandra Makers Trail—Mothers Day weekend; 10am—4pm—Free Entry
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