## WATERSHED NEWS

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

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13th November 2018



Seníors Week 11th-17th November

#### WICKY LEAKS

Watershed News is reminding everyone that our year is winding up very quickly. Only two more editions left, - 26th November and Last Edition 10th December. Please make sure you get your information into us, so that it makes our paper.

Birthday wishes to: Jasmine Ellis, Phoenix Turner, Michael Green, Amelia Holmes-Thorne, Sandra Podmore, Lauren Thompson, Lindsay Corke, Stacey Richards, Kathryn Hill, Julie Russell.



Sincere sympathy is extended to Paul Ellis and family on the recent sudden passing of Paul's mother in Northam.

Condolences to family and friends of the Mutton family following the passing of sister Lesley Jackson. Her funeral took place on Tuesday 6th November.

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE: Water aerobics will now commence on Tuesday 20th November.

The Banksia Bowmen Archery Club held an instructors course on Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th November with seven members, representing Wickepin and Narrogin Dryandra Archery. We can now teach archery rules and equipment use to all who wish to join. Mr. Ken Birch, who is a state coach, and his wife Robyn, presented the session which is sanctioned by Archery West Australia.



John Menegola is thrilled to have a visit from his daughter Leah for several days. Leah lives in Busselton.

There was a really good attendance at the Armistice Day service /book launch - on Sunday 11th November. Well done to the organisers and speakers on the day. There were many former residents who returned to attend the service. It was great to see the four Holdaway girls, Roma, Glenis, Robyn and Meryl. There was a good representative number of the Hoskin family and John Doncon family and to name a few others - Bob Leeson, Anthony McAuliffe, Bob Kelliher, Melva (Mutton) and their spouses. Welcome also to Julie Russell's Mum and Dad.

Thank you to all who supported St John Ambulance, Wickepin Branch, by purchasing a \$3 poppy from the Wickepin Newsagency commemorating Armistice Day. \$100 was raised which goes directly to St John's Ambulance. Jean had a lovely display of memorabilia to mark the 100th anniversary of Armistice Day.

Congratulations and best wishes to Jade, Leonard and family for moving to their new home "over the road" from their former home.

Sandra and Steven Podmore had a weekend of anniversary celebrations. Alex and Lorraine (Steve's parents) celebrated 60 years, Peter and Wendy Rance celebrated 40 years.

If you feel like you're in the senior age group, don't forget to place your name on the Shire of Wickepin Christmas Luncheon list located at Ewen's and the newsagency.



#### For the Fallen by Laurence Binyon

With proud thanksgiving, a mother for her children, England mourns for her dead across the sea. Flesh of her flesh they were, spirit of her spirit, Fallen in the cause of the free.

Solemn the drums thrill: Death august and royal Sings sorrow up into immortal spheres. There is music in the midst of desolation And a glory that shines upon our tears.

They went with songs to the battle, they were young, Straight of limb, true of eye, steady and aglow. They were staunch to the end against odds uncounted, They fell with their faces to the foe.

Murray to read: They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old: Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.

At the going down of the sun and in the morning

We will remember them.

They mingle not with their laughing comrades again; They sit no more at familiar tables of home; They have no lot in our labour of the day-time; They sleep beyond England's foam.

But where our desires are and our hopes profound, Felt as a well-spring that is hidden from sight, To the innermost heart of their own land they are known As the stars are known to the Night.

As the stars that shall be bright when we are dust, Moving in marches upon the heavenly plain, As the stars that are starry in the time of our darkness, To the end, to the end, they remain.

Read by Tim Heffernan and Murray Lang



#### **Armistice Day 2018**

Service held at the War Memorial Wickepin

Introduction and address by Cr Julie Russell Shire of Wickepin



Good Morning Ladies & Gentlemen, Girls & Boys, and welcome to our Armistice Day Centenary Ceremony.

We gather to commemorate the Silence of the Guns and the end of all hostilities on the Western Front between the Allied armies and the German armies of the Great War – World War 1 – by the signing of the Armistice, which occurred in the early hours of November 11<sup>th</sup> 1918, and took effect at the 11<sup>th</sup> hour of that same day – 100 years ago today.

We also Remember, and Thank, All Current and Ex-Service Personnel that have fought in All of the Wars, including the Current Conflicts.

On the 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary of the Armistice – at the 11<sup>th</sup> hour of the 11<sup>th</sup> Day of the 11<sup>th</sup> Month of 1919 – two minute's silence was instituted as a part of the main commemorative ceremony, to remember all of those who died in War. After the end of WW2 in 1945, the Australian and British Governments changed the name to "Remembrance Day" as an appropriate title for a day which would commemorate ALL war dead.

In 1997, the 11<sup>th</sup> November was formerly declared to be "Remembrance Day" and all Australians were urged by the then Governor-General, Sir William Deane, to observe 1 minute's silence at 11am on 11<sup>th</sup> day of the 11<sup>th</sup> month each year to remember those who had died or suffered for Australia's cause, in All Wars and Armed Conflicts.

WW1 was particularly significant to this district, due to Youth enthusiasm and ignorance; Mateship; Education of duties; Social expectation of commitment; and the Power of the Press, the Narrogin district – which included Wickepin – achieved the remarkable distinction of having sent more men to the "Front" pro-rata to it's population than any other section of the British Empire.

In fact, over 1,000 (or approximately one-sixth) of the total adult population volunteered, and were recruited, from the Williams-Narrogin electorate. Of the 1,000 plus volunteer recruits from the District, Wickepin area alone had 267 enlistments, of which

59% (or 158) were farmers, or worked in farm-related jobs;

86% (or 229) were single men.

36% of these single men (or 82) died.

Total deaths were 91.

The death toll, plus those that didn't return to the district after the War, meant that the community sustenance and growth was initially compromised significantly by the loss of young men and women, and working class families.

To Honor The Returned, The Fallen and The Un-returned we have, undercover, a memorial Armistice Plaque which will be unveiled shortly, Blessed with our "Prayer of Remembrance", and ultimately placed in the lawn at the base of the steps alongside the "Pillars of Remembrance" to etch the Centenary of Armistice within our War Memorial Precinct.

I am very pleased to now welcome Local Historian, Stefanie Green. Stefanie is a local Farmer, who works alongside her husband on the farm, she has 2 children and enjoys any type of history, and so has taken the names of the "91 Fallen" and put their faces and stories into words in her detailed book "Fallen but Not Forgotten", which tells stories of the ordinary men and women of our district who left their families behind to fight the War, but focusing on Those who didn't survive.

Welcome Stefanie...

(Stefanie's Speech on separate page)

Irene Moore blesses the "memorial Armistice Plaque" which was unveiled by Stefanie Green and Cr. Julie Russell, followed by Laying of the Wreaths, then poem "For the Fallen", including the Ode, read by Tim Heffernan and Murray Lang (Poem "For the Fallen" on separate page)

One Minute's Silence at 11am was followed by the National Anthem.

After the National Anthem, the ceremony was closed with the Armistice Poem:

Silence Falls
The echoes die, the smoke-clouds thin and pass
The cannons are like statues dumb and cold;
Silent the crosses wait and in the grass
The spent shells gleam like gold.

All spent he lay and dreamed till the moment came; Now, waking with a cry he looks all wonder to see the empty sky hurl down no flame: To hear no crack of Thunder. Armistice 100 Years Today.

In Closing, I would like to Thank Those who Organised our Commemorative Service today,... and Those who have participated, assisted and contributed in any way.

I would like to Thank Everyone who has attended; and Invite you all to the Town Hall to share in a light luncheon and cup of tea, meet with the author of "Fallen But Not Forgotten", where copies of the book are available for purchase.

Also in the Town Hall, there is a delightful display of war memorabilia as well as a picture show showing for your enjoyment, so please look around for as long as you wish.

Thank You. 5



(Stefanie's Address)

Welcome.

My name is Stefanie Green and I grew up in a small town in central Germany. I arrived in Wickepin 15 years ago and, after marrying a local farmer, have made this town my home.

I have been interested in history all my life and so it was natural to become involved with the telling and preserving of Wickepin's history as well. Having assisted with the editing and publishing of many local history books over the past few years, this book is the first project I have undertaken as a whole.

I would like to thank everyone who has made this book possible:

- the Shire of Wickepin and the Department of Veterans Affairs for financing the project
- the community, family members and relatives of soldiers who, in some cases, went to great lengths, finding information and providing photographs
- ~ and anyone else who has supported me and this project.

10 years ago the Shire of Wickepin enlisted my help in identifying the names on the Honour Board for the Service Personnel of the Wickepin Shire from World War 2 onwards. This was my first foray into military history and really the starting point for this project.

In 2015 the Shire erected the Memorial to the Fallen and I was honoured to be asked again to help in identifying the soldiers on the World War 1 Honour Roll. It became clear to me very early on that the research of the soldiers who served more than a hundred years ago was going to involve a lot more detective work than I had previously experienced. I am grateful that a myriad of documents is freely available online, as they helped to solve many mysteries. Writing the stories of the Fallen was a natural progression as it became apparent, that there was so much to tell. Many Memorial Boards are merely a collection of names and I think you all agree that they rarely satisfy ones curiosity. Questions, such as, "Who were they?" and "Where did they come from?" are all too often asked, and seldom easily answered. This book now helps to put a face to these names and tells the story on how they came to be there.

Some stories were easier to write than others. Soldiers who came from large families, and whose descendants are still living in the district today, had often been mentioned in other local history books or private family histories, and offered a wealth of information. Others, especially migrants who came on their own or travelling workmen, were much more difficult. It took many hours of painstaking research and in some cases years, before I was able to find any information about them. Added difficulties included the incorrect spelling of names and the use of nicknames instead of given names.

Despite many of the men sharing similar backgrounds all of their stories are vastly different. There is the case of William Sampson, whose death at Gallipoli, although tragic also turned out to be a source of joy for his grieving sister. William had a son, who was born out of wedlock, and whose existence only came to the attention of his sister, when the war service office contacted her in regards to the disbursement of William's war medals. I would like to quote an excerpt of the letter which William's sister Mabel wrote to the authorities in response: "I find it quite true that my brother left a little son. The mother and child have the most right to all that belongs to my

brother. I would never have known of this child if you had not written to me about the medals."

Although many families had several sons serving in the armed forces during World War 1, and in fact there are 35 sets of brothers on the Wickepin War Memorial, it is the case of the Ryan brothers I found particularly sad. Dennis, Eugene, Dick and John Ryan were born in Victoria and arrived in the Wickepin District around 1909. They all enlisted early on in the war, and Dick, the second oldest brother, was the first to lose his life, barely a month after joining the fighting at Gallipoli. Eugene, the youngest brother, joined up just days after Dick's death and was killed in action at the Western Front within weeks of arriving. Dennis, the oldest brother and the first to enlist, managed to survive the ill-fated Gallipoli campaign before fighting at the Western Front. In August 1918 he was shot in the back, and, gravely ill, was invalided to England. The bullet had penetrated his spine and left him a paraplegic. With his condition slowly improving he asked to be sent home to Australia. Sadly, once he was on the ship back to Australia, his condition deteriorated and he died at sea of blood poisoning. Only the third oldest brother, John, survived his war service and returned to Australia.

The story of Frank and Harry Hale is another which has stuck with me. The brothers were farmers at Dorakin when they enlisted together in Wickepin in May 1915. Older brother Harry was drafted into the 28th Battalion and departed Australia in June. Younger brother Frank did not leave immediately, with two entries in his service record "teeth require attention" followed by "fit for service", the only clues as to why. Frank finally left in July as part of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Reinforcements of the 28<sup>th</sup> Battalion. From then on the brothers served side by side, first at Gallipoli and then the Western Front, until the battle of Pozieres cost both men their lives. On the 5<sup>th</sup> of August 1916 Harry was killed in action and Frank received a gunshot wound to his back. He developed Meningitis and died two weeks later. What a shock it must have been for the parents, to receive the news of their sons' deaths so close together. Whilst war service is predominantly associated with men, we must not forget the service contribution of women. During the Second World War the Hodgson family from Yealering sent four of their children off to war. Although their three soldier sons, Bill, Jim and Dick, all returned home safely, such was not the case for their daughter Minnie. A trained nurse, who had worked at hospitals in Perth, she was Matron at the Kondinin Hospital when she decided to enlist in the Nursing service. In September 1941 Minnie embarked on a hospital ship for service in Singapore and Malaya. With the fall of Singapore it was decided to evacuate all nursing sisters back to Australia. Minnie was among the last contingent to leave on board the ill-fated S.S. Vyner Brook in February 1942, which was sunk by Japanese aircraft. Sadly her survival was short lived, when Minnie and the other nursing sisters were executed by the Japanese on Banka Island, despite being prisoners of war.

The impact of war is wide spread and does not differentiate or discriminate. Each man and woman on our Memorial Boards played a part in our history and as such deserves to be remembered and commemorated. Although their stories are only a hundred years old, time goes by so fast that it is important to tell them now, before more time elapses and no one is left to remember them.

My understanding of war, and the impact of war on everyone in the community, has broadened as a result of this research, and it is my hope that this book helps to keep alive the memory of these ordinary people, who lived through an extraordinary time.











## COUNCIL NOTES 13 NOVEMBER 2018

#### **ARMISTICE SERVICE**

The Centenary of Armistice service was held on Sunday 11 November at the Wickepin War Memorial and was very well attended by locals and visitors to the town.

Shire President, Cr Julie Russell welcomed everyone who had gathered to commemorate the Silence of the Guns and the end of all hostilities on the Western Front between the Allied armies and the German armies of the Great War – World War 1 – by the signing of the Armistice.

The service also included the launch of **Fallen but not Forgotten**, 'a record of the soldiers of the Wickepin District who served their country between 1914 and 1995, with a focus on those who sacrificed their lives to shape our nation'. Local historian Stefie Green spent 10 years researching, collating and writing the book and gave an insightful overview of the book and her foray in to military history and how it was the starting point for her project. Stefie's book is available for purchase directly from the Shire Office. The cost of the book is \$35 plus \$15 postage if required.

A huge thank you to the shire staff and community volunteers who helped with the organising, preparation and assistance on the day.

#### **2018 COMMUNITY AWARDS**

The Shire of Wickepin is calling for your nominations.

The Shire of Wickepin Community Awards is to recognise and encourage significant contributions to community life within the Shire of Wickepin and to promote community responsibility. Persons who have made a noteworthy contribution during the current year and/or given outstanding service to the community over a number of years, be it through commerce, tourism, sport, volunteer work, etc shall be eligible.

The categories are as follows;

- Citizen of the Year Award
- Young Citizen of the Year Award
- Senior Citizen of the Year Award
- Community Group Award
- Progressive Agricultural Award Facey Group



The awards will be presented at the Australia Day breakfast to be held in Yealering on Saturday 26 January 2019.

Nomination forms are available from the Shire office or at <a href="www.wickepin.wa.gov.au">www.wickepin.wa.gov.au</a>. Nominations close Friday 9 December 2018.

#### **RATES INSTALMENT PAYMENTS**

#### COUNCIL MOTES 13 NOVEMBER 2018

The next due date of the 2018/19 rates instalments is **Wednesday 21 November 2018**. If you have any queries regarding rates payments please contact the office on 9888 1005.

#### WICKEPIN SWIMMING POOL OPENING

Opening times are 1.00pm - 6.00pm every day. Fees for the 2018/19 season are as follows;

Adult	\$2.00
Child/Pensioner/Spectator	\$1.00
Season Pass - Family	\$132.00
Season Pass - Adult	\$84.00
Season Pass - Child	\$60.00
School Swimming Lessons/Carnivals	Free



#### **COTTAGE HOMES – VACANT UNITS**

Council currently have 2 x 1 bedroom units available for rent. Please contact the shire office for further information.

#### WICKEPIN-PINGELLY ROAD RECONSTRUCTION

Reconstruction of the section of road from Inkiepinkie Rd is in progress. Road users are urged to take extra care and adhere to road warning signs when driving through the road works.

#### **BUSH FIRE UNIFORMS**

A reminder to Bush Fire Volunteers; Bush Fire uniforms are available from the Shire of Wickepin admin office with one free uniform per registered brigade volunteer.

#### **HARVEST BAN ALERTS - VIA SMS**

The SMS (text) alert service will again be in operation over the coming harvest period. If you would like to register your number to receive these text messages, or to have your number removed from the system, please contact the office or email your details to admin@wickepin.wa.gov.au.

#### **UPCOMING CALENDER**

Wed 14 November Townscape & Cultural Planning Committee mtg @ 9.30am

Wed 21 November Australia Day Committee mtg @ 12pm

Governance, Audit & Community Services mtg @ 1.30pm

Ordinary meeting of Council @ 3.30pm

**SAVE THE DATE** 

Sat 26 Jan 2019 Australia Day Breakfast & Citizen of the Year Award presentations @

Yealering

#### **CHRISTMAS COOKERY**

#### Christmas Cake

#### Ingredients

510g (3 cups) sultanas

265g (1 1/2 cups) Sunbeam flame raisins

155g (1 cup) currants

150g (1 cup) pitted dates, finely chopped

1 x 100g pkt red glace cherries, quartered

75g (1/2 cup) Ocean Spray craisins

75g (1/2 cup) dried pineapple, finely chopped

50g (1/4 cup) mixed peel

185ml (3/4 cup) brandy

2 teaspoons finely grated orange rind

Melted butter, to grease

250g butter, at room temperature

200g (1 cup, firmly packed) brown sugar

4 eggs

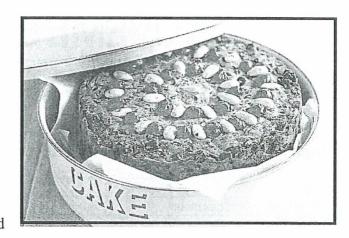
300g (2 cups) plain flour

2 teaspoons mixed spice

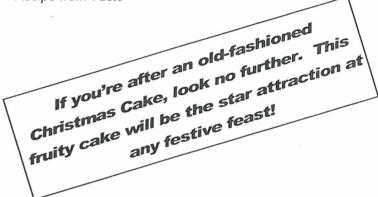
Blanched almonds, to decorate

Red glace cherries, extra, halved, to decorate

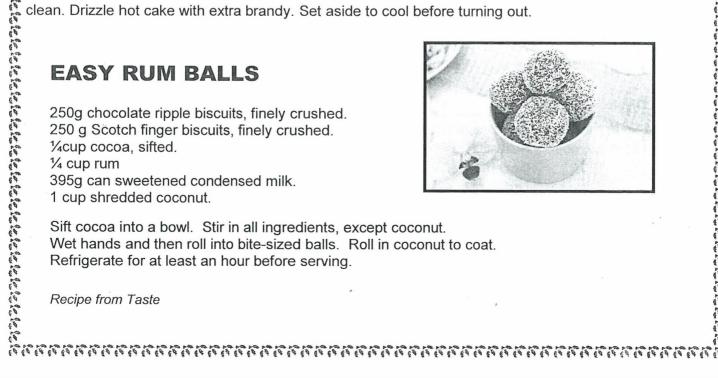
2 tablespoons brandy, extra



Recipe from Taste



Combine sultanas, raisins, currants, dates, cherries, craisins, pineapple, mixed peel, brandy and orange rind in a large bowl. Cover with plastic wrap and set aside, stirring occasionally, for 2 days to macerate. Preheat oven to 150°C. Brush a round 22cm (base measurement) cake pan with melted butter to lightly grease. Line the base and side with 3 layers of non-stick baking paper. Use an electric beater to beat butter and sugar in a bowl until pale and creamy. Add eggs, 1 at a time, beating well between each addition until just combined. Add butter mixture to fruit mixture and stir to combine. Add flour and mixed spice and stir until well combined. Spoon into prepared pan and smooth the surface. Lightly tap pan on benchtop to release any air bubbles. Arrange almonds and cherries on top of the cake. Bake in oven, covered with foil, for 2 hours 40 minutes to 3 hours or until a skewer inserted into centre comes out clean. Drizzle hot cake with extra brandy. Set aside to cool before turning out.



# Celebrating 90 years of clay court tennis at Toolibin

A club's dedication to its sport and its community was highlighted recently when Toolibin Tennis Club celebrated its 90th anniversary.

Over 130 people travelled to the small club, south of Wickepin, to help commemorate 90 years of playing on clay tennis courts. Toolibin Tennis Club is believed to be one of the last tennis clubs in WA, if not membership grew so did the number of courts with a further two courts being added in 1934 and a final two being added in 1953 founding members of the club were the Hoyles, the Northwoods, the Gobles and the Lavaters. The club started off its first season with a membership of 46 – 33 senior players and 13 junior players. As club Australia, which still plays on locally-sourced clay. When the club was founded in 1928, it built two courts on the existing site using pick and shovel and horse and dray work. Among the families which were

Above: Cutting the celebratory cake were (I.tor.) Sue Gurney (nee Hoyle), Vicki Williams (nee Knox) and Dorothy Andrews.
Below: Some past and present Toolibin womens pennants players.

four clay courts were resurfaced using white gum or salmon gum clay. These courts are still in use today and according to current club relaid with colas (bitumen) surfaces. However these proved unpopular and difficult to maintain and so in early 1960s they and the other president, Andrew Borthwick the fact that the club has continued to play on clay is "testimony to the pride and sense of ownership past and While many clubs converted their courts to hotmix or synthetic grass surfaces, Toolibin remained true to clay. In 1953 courts 1 and 2 were present members have in their club"

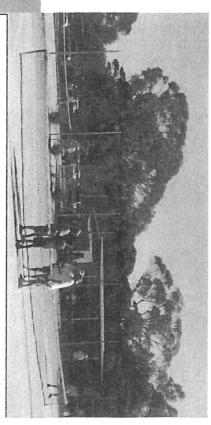
"The club has recently had an influx of new members who will help keep it going for another 10 years at least". "It is the efforts of past and present members at the countless busy bees, pennant matches and social days which have kept the club going

Newdegate, Lake Grace, Tarin Rock, Kukerin, Dudinin and Dumbleyung. competition expanded to include clubs to the east. Today Toolibin players enjoy a robust pennant competition against clubs from between the clubs of Dongolocking, Tincurrin, Dumbleyung and Toolibin. As the smaller clubs of Dongolocking and Tincurrin folded, the Toolibin Tennis Club competes in the Dumbleyung -Toolibin Association pennant competition. It is a competition which formed in 1962

across the day. Of the large crowd which gathered to mark Toolibin's 90th anniversary, some 50 people had also come to play – keeping all six courts busy

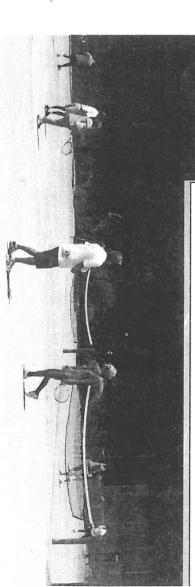
Some hadn't played tennis for over 40 years and the wooden racquets they brought with them, once dusted off, proved more than able to keep up with their more modern counterparts.

Along with past and present locals and neighbouring club members who played at Toolibin, visitors came from across the State and even interstate to join in the celebrations. Toolibin's next round of social tennis will be on Sunday, November 18 and all are welcome to come and enjoy the experience of playing tennis on clay courts.



Above and Below: some of tennis action on the day, showing different views of the Toolibin club's clay courts.





#### What's On In Wickepin Shire

Mondays:

Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday Watershed News - Feb to 10th Dec

Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday Wickepin Community Resource Centre Committee

Meeting @ 5.30pm.

Body Pump 5pm-6pm @ Wickepin Community Centre

Every fortnight Watershed Wanderers-7pm-9pm @ Wickepin Hall

Tuesdays:

Shedders - @ Old Recycling Shed Richter St- 9am

Fit-Pursuit - 9.15am - 10am Community Centre

Pathology Service~ Appointment Only @ Wickepin Health Centre

Water Aerobics-5pm Commencing 20th November

Wednesdays:.

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

Body Combat~5.30pm @ Wickepin Community Centre

<u>Thursdays</u> :

Fit-Pursuit - 6.00am - 6.45am @ Wickepin Community Centre

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

Yogalates @ Community Centre 10.30am-12 noon.

(No classes held during school holidays)

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





Media Statement

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6 November 2018

#### Free mammograms for WICKEPIN women

If you are a woman aged 40 or over you can access the FREE screening mammography service in Wickepin. BreastScreen WA's mobile service will be located at Wickepin Sports Club, beside bowling green, Wogolin Road from 27/11/2018 to 29/11/2018.

Breast cancer is the most common life threatening cancer for women and one in eight women in Australia will develop breast cancer in their lifetime.

Having a screening mammogram (breast x-ray) every two years significantly increases the chance of a woman surviving breast cancer and reduces the amount of treatment required. More than 75% of breast cancers occur in women over the age of 50. Research shows that screening is most effective for this age group.

BreastScreen WA's Medical Director Dr Elizabeth Wylie, said screening mammography was the most effective method for early detection of breast cancer.

"Screening every two years is vitally important to increase the chance of a breast cancer being detected when it is too small to feel or be noticed. Finding a cancer at this early stage often means that the breast cancer is small and more treatable".

"A free screening mammogram is one of the best things that women can do to look after their health. Breast screening saves lives and only takes 20 minutes," said Dr Wylie.

Screening mammograms may detect 70-90% of breast cancers.

Any woman with a persistent change in a breast should see her doctor immediately.

The mobile service will then be moving to Kulin and Hyden.

BreastScreen WA encourages women to make an informed decision about having a mammogram. For more information please visit the BreastScreen WA website www.breastscreen.health.wa.gov.au

To make your free screening mammogram appointment – book online www.breastscreen.health.wa.gov.au or call 13 20 50.

Early detection is your best protection.

#### **ENDS**

Media contact: Brian Cowie | Media Coordinator North Metropolitan Health Service T: (08) 6457 7300 | E: nmhs.corporatecommunications@health.wa.gov.au .

Dr Wylie is available for interview.

www.breastscreen.health.wa.gov.au





Have a FREE screening mammogram every two years. Once is not enough.



If you're a woman aged 40 years and over, make your appointment now for a FREE screening mammogram.

The BreastScreen WA mobile will be at:

Wickepin Sports Club beside bowling green, Wogolin Road

27 - 29 November 2018

The service will then move to Kulin and Hyden.

Dates are approximate and may be changed.

If visit dates are not suitable, you are welcome to book at another clinic of your choice in a different town or at any of our <u>fixed clinics</u> in Bunbury or metropolitan Perth.

Book online www.breastscreen.health.wa.gov.au or call 13 20 50



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### CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR CLOSING PERIOD

The Wickepin CRC
wish to advise that our
last day of trading for
this year will be

Friday 21 December 2018 and we will be re-opening on

**Tuesday 29 January 2019** 

Thank you to everyone who has supported us through 2018, have a safe and happy holiday period.

Proudly supported by





# Saturday 23th February 2019

The Wickepin Triathlon will be starting at the Wickepin Aquatic Centre.

Registration will commence at 2.30pm.
The event will commence with the
Mini course at 4pm, Junior course 4.15pm,

Short course 4.45pm and Long course at 4.30pm. There will be a briefing for all competitors 5 minutes before each race commences. Certificates for all competitors.

There will be food and refreshments available at the Community Centre after the presentations for those who wish to stay.

There will be four courses for individuals and teams:

\*\*There will be no separate leg timing only a final time\*\*

- Long Course -Swim 400m, Bike 14km, Run 3km
- Short Course -Swim 200m, Bike 7km, Run 2km
- Junior Course -Swim 100m, Bike 1km, Run 1km
  Mini Course -Swim 50m, Bike 500m, Run 500m

Entry Fee
13 years and under \$5
Individual or team member \$15

For further information please contact the Wickepin CRC – wickepintc@westnet.com.au

# DECLARATION

I hereby acknowledge responsibility of my personal athletic equipment. I hereby waive all and any claim, right or case of action which I might otherwise have for or arise out of my life or injury, damage or loss of any description whatsoever which I may suffer or sustain in the course of, or consequence upon my entry or participation in the said event. I hereby declare that I am physically fit and have undertaken adequate training for the event. I will fully accept the decision of the race director if I am disqualified for any infraction of the rules or regulations governing Triathlons and if so directed, I will not take any further part in the event. I hereby agree that in the event of storm, rain, inclement winds, the organiser of the event have the right to modify or cancel the event and my entry fee shall not be refundable.

# ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST SIGN THE INDEMNITY DECLARATION and PHOTOGRAPHY CONSENT FORM.

Include date of birth. If under 18 years of age a Parent or Guardian must sign.

## Photography consent

I agree/do not agree to have any photos taken of myself or minors in my care during the course of this event, to be used for promotional purposes in local media and/or on the Wickepin CRC or Shire website. No names will be used without further consent.

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# Entry forms can be collected from Wickepin Shire Office (9888 1005) Wickepin CRC (9888 1500) Wickepin Triathlon FB page Wickepin CRC FB page or the Wickepin Shire website.

All entry forms with payment must be returned by the 20th February 2019 to Wickepin Triathlon

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Email – wickepinfinance@westnet.com.au Payment can be made at Trybooking.com. links www.trybooking.com/YNAY OR /430636

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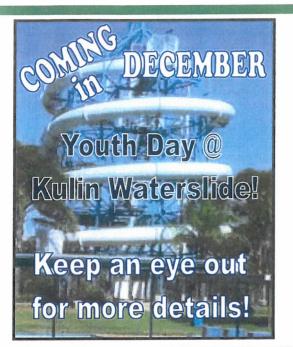
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IMPORTANT

November 16: WA Seniors Week activity: Have a 'Crack' at Croquet

November 27 - 29: BreastScreen WA Mobile Service @

Wickepin Sports Club

**November 29: Planning Your Funeral Info Session** 

**November 30: Wickepin Seniors Christmas Party** 

The Wickepin CRC are offering one on one



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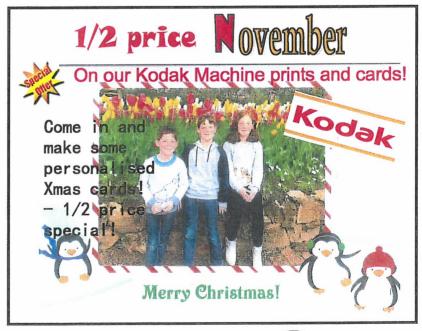
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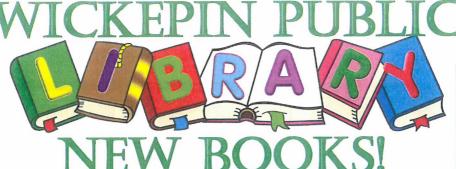
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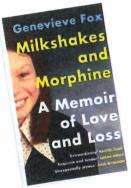
**Wildalone** - **Krassi Zourkova** ~ Arriving at Princeton for her freshman year, Thea Slavin finds herself alone, a stranger in a strange land. Away from her family and her Eastern European homeland for the first time, she struggles to adopt to unfamiliar American ways and the challenges of college life - including a young man whose brooding good looks and murky past intrigue her. Drawn to the elusive Rhys and his equally handsome and mysterious brother, Jake, she ventures into a sensual mythic underworld as irresistible as it is dangerous.

#### **YOUNG ADULT FICTION**

**Surviving High School**- **Lele Pons** ~ Lele sits alone at lunch until, her newfound digital fame catapults her into popularity. She now has to deal with the cliques, the drama, the cute boys and the mean girls - all while keeping her grades up and making her parents proud....



#### **ADULT NON FICTION**



Milkshakes and Morphine - Genevieve Fox ~ After
Genevieve Fox finds a lump in her neck, she turns up for the
hospital diagnosis in a party frock and heels. I can't have cancer, she thinks, I've done
my hair. But there is another reason Genevieve can't countenance cancer - her own
mother died from the disease when Genevieve was nine years old, shortly after moving
to England from her native New York. She was catapulted into an unsettling, alien
world and moved from place to place, with no one to anchor her. She is in no mood for
history repeating itself or o be lost to her own young children.

#### **ADULT FICTION AUDIO**

The Paris Seamstress - Natasha Lester ~ 1940: As the Germans advance on Paris, young seamstress Estella Bissette is forced to flee everything she's ever known. She's bound for New York City with her signature gold dress, a few francs and a dream: to make her mark on the world of fashion. Present Day: Fabienne Bissette journeys to the Met's annual gala for an exhibit featuring the work of her ailing grandmother - a legend in women's fashion design. But as Fabienne begins to learn more about her beloved grandmother's past, she uncovers a story of tragedy, heartbreak and family secrets that will dramatically change the course of her own life.



# Pellegrine Under Italian Skies Graph and Shares Sha

#### **ADULT FICTION**

<u>Under Italian Skies</u> - **Nicky Pellegrino** ~ Stella has life under control and thats the way she likes it. For twenty-five years, she's been trusted assistant to a legendary fashion designer, but after her boss dies suddenly, she's left with nothing to do but clear the studio. It seems as though the life she wanted has vanished - until one day she finds a house swap website and sees a beautiful, old villa in a southern Italian village. Could she really exchange her poky London flat for that?



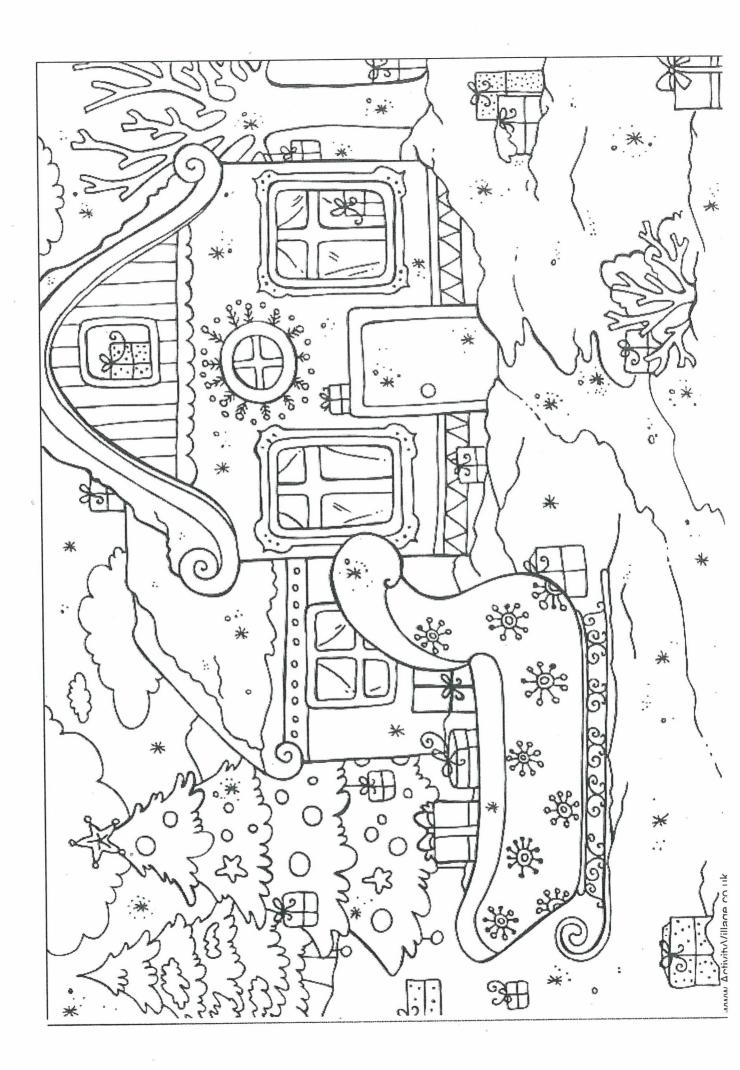
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**Harvey White** 21/11/2012





Term 41

Hello everyone! Firstly Playgroup would like to say a big thank you to Wickepin Shire for the grant we were awarded to buy the kids some new bikes, lots of fun to be had on these for years to come. A big thank you to Toy world Narrogin also who gave us a great deal and threw in some children's gardening equipment.

Half way through term 4, with the lovely weather we have all been enjoying lots of outdoor play, we've also been enjoying outdoor painting, gardening and some water play with our new hose reel bought from fund raising. Thank you to everyone who has supported playgroup over the year.



With only 5 weeks left of the year we plan on finishing it off with a bang!

29th November – Water play

7<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas craft

13th December – Christmas party

Also this Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> Nov, we have Tracey and staff from the new day care opening in Wickepin for a meet and greet. Anyone interested in using this service is invited to come along at 9.30

#### ON PLAYGROUP DAYS

9:30am Playgroup Commences

10:00 Fruit Time (Fruit donated

by Ewen Rural Supplies)

10:15 Organised Activity

11:15 Pack Away & Cleaning

11:30am Playgroup Concludes

Remember to follow our facebook page for more news and updates!



#### Member Details Update Request

I wish to advise the community I have taken on the role of secretary/treasurer of the St John Ambulance Wickepin Sub Centre. As we are all aware our personal and contact details change over time. I would appreciate all members forwarding their details to ensure we have accurate data for each member. Please complete the following and forward by post to PO Box 5 Wickepin 6370 or email to wickepinambulance@gmail.com - email subject - Attention Shirley.

Membership Number		
Name of card holder		
Residential Address		
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Trading Name/s(If more than one family/singles - v		ames.)
Dependants		
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Dependents 18 years of age require a singles membership.

I would also appreciate you advising family, friends and neighbours of this request as not all of our members live locally or receive a Watershed.

Regards Shirley Hemley 0429 181 518

#### **JOKE**

I woke up to go to the toilet in the middle of the night (as I often do) and I noticed a strange individual with a knife in his hand, sneaking through my next door neighbour's back garden. Suddenly my neighbour came from nowhere and smacked him over the head with a shovel, killing him instantly. He then dug a grave in the vegie patch and put the body in it and covered it.

Astonished, I got back into bed.

As I tossed and turned my wife said, "You're upset, what is it?"

"You'll never believe what I've just seen," I said.

"What" she said

"That lying bastard next door has still got my shovel."

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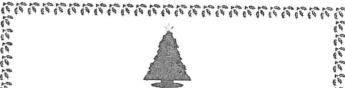
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11.30am

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Services and the Newsagency to
put your name on the list to attend.



I tried to catch some fog. I mist.

I didn't like my beard at first. Then it grew on me.

#### **OUR DAILY BREAD**

Maxine L. Mc Ilvenie

There were two adults and five children seated at the table on that sunny day in South Australia.

"What's for dinner, Mum?" asked one of the boys.

"Some meat if you're lucky and some vegies, but first you must eat a slice of bread as you well know."

"Why do we always have to eat some bread first?" asked his sister, "and why can't we start on the meat and vegies and have the bread later?"

"Because Dad says so," replied their mother. "It's just his way – he's always believed that." Five young faces turned to their father.

"Why do you insist on it Dad? you've never told us why." Their father looked serious.

"Well you might as well know. Perhaps you're old enough now to understand. In my family I was the third eldest of eleven children. There was never enough to eat, so we had to have a slice of bread to take the edge off our hunger. Sometimes there wasn't much else to follow."

The oldest boy looked thoughtful.

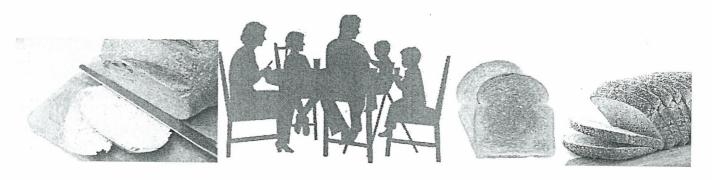
"But that was ages ago, Dad, conditions are better these days."

"Yes, that's true, but you never know what's around the corner. Ask anyone who knew what happened in 1929. Things can turn sour overnight. By being careful now, I've been able to save for a rainy day."

He turned to his wife.

"Pass the bread knife, please, will you love."

Based on a real life situation from a time now past.



#### **WA SENIORS WEEK 2018 FREE EVENT**

# HAVE A 'CRACK' AT CROQUET



Time: 9.45am - 2pm

#### Clothing Requirements:

Trousers/slacks - NO skirts
Flat soled shoes - NO sandals
Hat and Sunscreen

#### Information:

Bus: leaving at 9am sharp from the Wickepin Community Centre on Campbell St

Morning Tea: supplied at Ngn Croquet Club

Lunch: 12.30 - 2pm back at the Wickepin Community Centre

Please contact the Wickepin CRC to RSVP and book a seat.

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## FREE INFORMATION SESSION

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6.30PM

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#### WICKEPIN POLICE

#### STATION

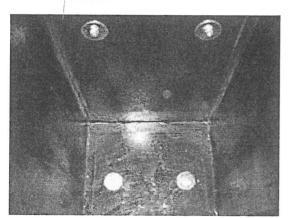
#### **Firearm Licencing Checks**

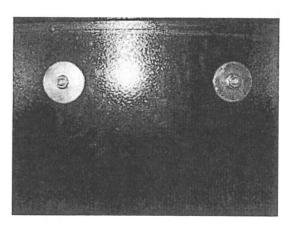
As some of you will be aware there is a current operation underway to check on Firearms Licence Holders and their compliance with safe storage of their firearms in the Shire of Wickepin. As part of the operation we will be checking the following common issues:

- Does the firearm cabinet meet current construction compliance (more on this below)?
- Is the cabinet locked and keys stored safely away from cabinet in a location known only to the licencee?
- Are all firearms on your licence present or accounted for and locked away in the cabinet?
- Are the firearms stored unloaded (you are not allowed to store loaded firearms in your cabinet).
- Is the ammunition locked away in a separate lockable compartment from the firearms, either within or separate from the firearms cabinet (you are not allowed to store ammunition with your firearms).

#### **Cabinet Construction:**

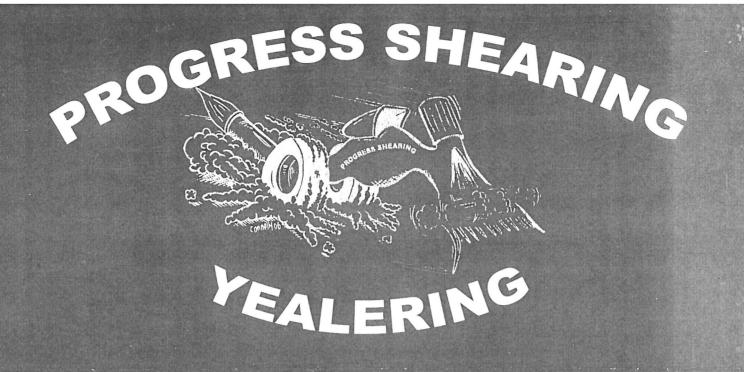
We are checking that fixings are at least 8x75mm and there are two on two separate sides. Two of these should fix the cabinet to the floor and the other two to a wall, preferably brick or something of substance. The washers on these fixings should also be at least 40mm x 40mm x 2mm. Examples of which are below.





We have conducted 13 checks in the last week and approximately a third of those have had issues, some more serious than others. We will be continuing to conduct checks over the next 4 weeks, if you are aware of any issues you may have, please endeavour to rectify them prior to our inspection.

If you receive a letter from us, please contact us via the following email <u>Wickepin.police.station@police.wa.gov.au</u> so that we can arrange a convenient time for an inspection.



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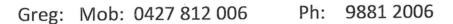
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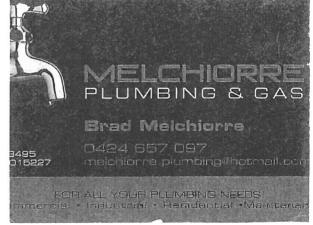
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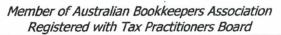


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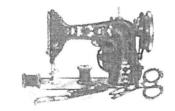
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#### WICKEPIN BOWLING NEWS

The Mens Championship Fours were played on the 28th October. There were 4 teams competing in the event. Winners were: Ron Timms, Bob Read, Mark Hook and Rex Bergin. Runners-up: Robert Bennier, Ted Astbury, Gary Rusmussen and Keith Doncon.

Ladies Pennant Results:

31st October Brookton 3 1/2 Wickepin 1/2 7th November Pingelly 3 Wickepin 1

Mens Pennant Results:

3rd November 2nd Division Yealering 5 Wickepin 1
10th November 1st Division Pingelly 8 Wickepin 0
2nd Division Pingelly 1 Wickepin 5



The Ladies Championship Fours were played over two days on the 4th and 11th November Two teams competed in the event.

The winners were: Leanne Bransby, Leanne Smith, Marion Hook and Glen Doncon.

Runners-up: Claire Bayley, Robyn Mullan, Kayleen Landsdell and Marj White.

The League Fours will be played on the 21st November at Williams.

#### Wickepin Tennis Club – 2018/19 Fixtures

NOVEMBER	
Friday 16th	Social Tennis 5pm & BBQ – Junior Tournament Set Up
Saturday 17th	Wickepin Junior Tournament – Coordinators Jo & Brett Doncon
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Social Tennis 5pm & BBQ
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Kids Session 4pm and Social Tennis 5pm & BBQ
DECEMBER	
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Social Tennis 5pm & BBQ
Friday 14th	Kids Session 4pm and Social Tennis 5pm & BBQ
Friday 21st	Cancer Council Tennis 5pm & BBQ
JANUARY	
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Norm White
Friday 25th	Social Tennis 5pm
FEBRUARY	
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Pennants – Brookton v WK & Juniors
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Doubles Tennis 2:30pm
Saturday 9th	Pennants – WK v Narrogin & Juniors
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Shire Open Day
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Pennants Grand Final (Dumbleyung Lawn Tournament 16th & 17th)
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Social Tennis 2:30pm & Kids Session 4pm & BBQ
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Social Tennis 5pm & BBQ
MARCH	
Friday 1st	Kids Session 4pm and Social Tennis 5pm & BBQ
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Social 2:30pm & BBQ
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Singles Championships
Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Family Fun Day 2:30pm & BBQ (Parent/senior player teamed up with a junior)
Friday 29th	Mixed Doubles – FAST4 – End of Season BBQ Wind Up & Clean Up

#### COMMUNITY CALENDAR

#### **NOVEMBER**

Tue 13th He Shed She Shed at the Old Recycling Shed- Richter St @ 9am

Tue 13th Water Aerobics @ 5pm.

Wed 14th Arts & Crafts AGM —Joyner Street @ 10.00am
Wed 14th Townscape & Cultural Planning meeting—9.30am

Fri 16th Seniors week activity—Croquet Club at Earl St. 9.45am-2pm

Sun 18th Anglican Church Service, Johnson Street @ 8am

Tue 20th He Shed She Shed at the Old Recycling Shed-Richter St @ 9am

Tue 20th Water Aerobics @ 5pm.

Wed 21st Arts & Crafts—Joyner Street @ 9.30am

Wed 21st Australia Day Committee Meeting @ 12noon

Wed 21st Governance, Audit & Community Services Meeting @ 1.30pm

Wed 21st Shire of Wickepin Council Meeting @ 3.30pm

Mon 26th Watershed News

Tue 27th He Shed She Shed at the Old Recycling Shed-Richter St @ 9am

Tue 27th Water Aerobics @ 5pm.

27th-29th Breast screen Mobile van @ Wickepin District Sports Club

Wed 28th Arts & Crafts—Joyner Street @ 9.30am

Thu 29th Planning your Funeral—Wickepin Community Centre—6.30pm

Fri 30th Wickepin Seniors Christmas Party—Wickepin Community Centre—11.30am

#### **DECEMBER**

Sun 2nd Anglican Church—8am

Tue 4th He Shed She Shed at the Old Recycling Shed- Richter St @ 9am

Tue 4th Water Aerobics @ 5pm.

Wed 5th Arts & Crafts—Joyner Street @ 9.30am

Mon 10th Watershed News—Last edition for 2018

Tue 11th He Shed She Shed at the Old Recycling Shed-Richter St @ 9am

Tue 11th Water Aerobics @ 5pm.

Wed 12th Arts & Crafts—Joyner Street @ 9.30am

Thu 13th Last day of School Term Sun 16th Anglican Church—8am

Tue 18th He Shed She Shed at the Old Recycling Shed-Richter St @ 9am

Sun 23rd Yealering Christmas Tree Tue 18th Water Aerobics @ 5pm.

Mon 24th Wickepin Community Resource Centre closes until Tuesday January 29th 2019

Tue 25th Christmas Day Wed 26th Boxing Day Mon 31st New Years Eve

**JANUARY** 

Tue 1st New Years Day

Sat 26th Australia Day Breakfast & Citizen of the Year Award Presentation @ Yealering

Tue 29th Wickepin Community Resource Centre reopens

#### **FEBRUARY**

Sat 23rd Wickepin Triathlon

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