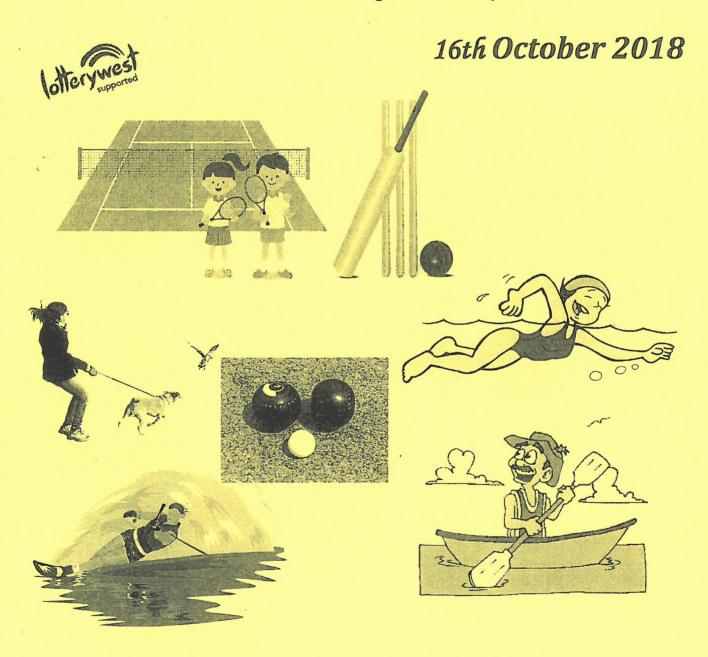
WATERSHED NEWS

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



Summer sports and activities around the shire

WICKY LEAKS



Happy 94th Birthday Maxine With best wishes From the Watershed News Team

Maxine McIlivenie, who is our poet and long time contributor to Watershed News was born in Busselton on 20th October 1924, came to Wickepin with her family where her father was manager of the National Bank. Maxine attended the Wickepin Primary School for 4 years.



Birthday wishes to Steven Podmore, Louisa White, Irene Moore, Meg Wyllie, Barry Green, Rebecca Podmore, Elaine Bushby, Tasma Doncon, Gary Lang, Joanne Leeson, Kathy Bushby, Sigrid Matthews, BrodyBransby-Dunsford, Tom Bennier, Kaleb Bushby.

Sincere thanks to the ladies who assisted with catering at the recent Elders and Landmark sheep

sales.

Marg Fleay, Helen Warrilow, Kathy Bushby, Marj White, Glen Doncon and Elaine Bushby all contributed to make it a successful fundraising day for the Anglican Church. Thank you also to Elders and Landmark for continuing to allow us to cater for the sales.



ARTS & CRAFTS: - New members are welcome to join our group. If you have a craft you are interested in or just want to check out what we do come on down any Wednesday and have a chat (and a cuppa). We have ladies with many different skills and if you have one you want to share, teach or get help with, we would love you to pop down. Some of the crafts we have done in the last year would be sewing (always) including patchwork; diamond dots; crochet & knitting; card making; drawing.

Congratulations to Leanne and Glenn Sands on their marriage which took place in Narembeen on the weekend.

On the 6th October Peta Robinson and John Bushby were married at the Facey homestead with a few family and friends. The day was beautiful and the bride and groom looked fabulous. Everyone who attended had a wonderful time. This was followed by a meal at the Duke in Narrogin.

Congratulations Mr and Mrs Bushby this is the beginning of your journey through life together there may be ups and downs but may your love continue to grow.

You only need two tools: WD-40 and Duct Tape. If it doesn't move and should, use the WD-40. If it shouldn't move and does, use the duct tape.



Everyone seems normal until you get to know them.

What's On In Wickepin Shire

Mondays:

Every 2nd Monday Watershed News - Feb to 10th Dec

Every 3rd 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

Wednesdays:.

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

Body Combat~5.30pm @ Wickepin Community Centre

Thursdays:

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







Wickepin Seniors Christmas Party

Friday November 30th, 2018 Wickepin Community Centre 11.30am

Please Pencil in the Date on your Calendar and be ready to add your name to the list which will be out in the next couple of weeks

To be included for a yummy roast lunch and lots of fun

Julie on 042 888 0397 or 9888 1097 (evening) , or Claire on 042 781 1677 (evening)

We would Love You to Join Us





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John and Daphne McKenzie set off from Yealering early on Sunday morning of the 14th October 2018, in the misty rain, to attend the 50th anniversary celebrations of the Meckering earthquake 14.10.1968.

Narrowly missed a couple of kangaroos on their morning hop across the road.

Meckering had gone all out for the day catering for all ages, rides etc for the children, memorability for anyone else, food stalls galore and a pop up bar. Estimated 1000 plus attended dodging intermittent showers and trying to keep warm as the wind was relentless and extremely cold.

Launch of the "Richter Ale", a beer brewed from barley grown by a family in Meckering and transported to Esperance for brewing by the Lucky Bay Brewing Esperance, was hugely successful.

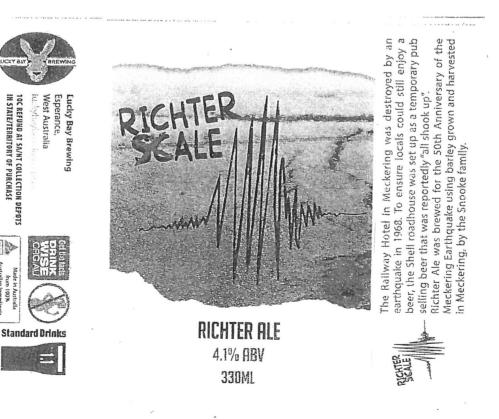
John and Daphne spent most of the time there reminiscing with siblings, friends, relatives and ex neighbours catching up with family news.

Di Darmody ABC interviewed some of the original survivors, who related their experience of the earthquake and how Meckering citizens gathered together after to help everyone overcome the trauma.

Footnote: John and Daphne lost their home in the Meckering earthquake.

Copy of the Richter Ale Beer Label.

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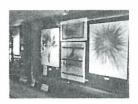


CONGRATULATIONS WICKEPIN

You did it well! A lot of people worked for a long time to ensure the success of this weekend.

People had spent a week setting up the entries in the art competition .

The shire workers prepared many areas around town that were used during the three days.



Friday night was the opening of the Arty Party. On arrival you were treated to a complimentary drink which was enjoyed while viewing the amazing art entries around the hall. Throughout the evening finger food was served by the waiters.

All the weekend there was the windblown lady at the front steps. She was created by Paul O'Neil who lives in Wickepin and she was the first of a few pieces by Paul.

Art judge local protégé Judith Lambert had a display in the old offices.

In announcing the winners of the various sections she gave details of the attributes of the entries and her reasons for her choices.

The \$5,000 acquisitive prize went to Carmen McFaull - "Crowd Pleaser" - acrylic - and this piece will be added to previous year's winners and displayed prominently around the shire.

In the supper room was a sample of our local photographer Barry Corke's work. Great to see the faces we know.

Saturday morning saw a lot of activity with people picking up their tickets for the open gardens. Thank you to Cara Borthwick, Ruth Bailey, Judy Lock, Joy Hemley, Kelly and Ashley Steere and Jo Doncon who kindly had their gardens open for people to view. About 100 people had tickets and went to morning tea with Kelly Steere at the old hospital and lunch at the Community Centre. Well done to the P & C for this initiative. Down in the main street there were lots of stalls and best of all a donut van.



The Avon and Hills CDC=2018 Albert Facey Memorial Armistice Parade came down the main street after having a drive around town. Great to see their version of Armistice with the soldiers, nurses and others in their war uniforms. They eventually parked their horses and carriages and came to lunch at the Facey Homestead where members of the Facey family was present to join them at lunch. Quite a few locals and visitors also came to lunch. After lunch the horse and carriages had their own competitions up at the school oval. On Sunday

morning their drive went to the Ten Mile where they had lunch. Thanks for the organisation goes to Libby once more.

Over at the She Shed He Shed buildings there was a great and growing display of Wickepin district photos. They also had their "Toolseum' open and they will always take donations of old materials for safe keeping and display.

Down the road a bit we had a working display of rope making and a few lucky children were able to help to make a skipping rope they were able to take home with them. Thanks Len Lewis.

On Saturday night there was the "Lamb and Lager "night up at the Community Centre.

Sunday saw the hall and art display open for the day with the Long Table Lunch in the Hall.

Many thanks to the wonderful people who provided food over the weekend.

Monday morning sees the last of the horse and carriage people leaving with the grounds left very neat and tidy.

All the Art organisers are back packing that which they unpacked last week.

I do not know of half the things that happened over the weekend as you could not see or do it all.

Submitted by Hazel Green

CRC NEWSLETTER October 2018. Issue 19

Would you like to get a head start on your Christmas shopping this year?

Come into the CRC and make a personalised photo gift, or purchase one of our 2019 CRC Calendars!





Kodak



On all of our Kodak Machine prints, books, cards and more!



October 22: CRC Calendars available

for purchase

October 24: Digital Marketing

Workshop

November 16: Seniors Week activity

(details coming soon)

November 29: Planning Your Funeral

Info Session

PLANNING YOUR FUNERAL

presented by Ben Steicke from Dawsons Funeral Home



Thursday November 29 - 6:30 pm Wickepin Community Centre on Campbell St

We plan for many milestones in our lives: birthdays, anniversaries, retirement...

But have you thought about planning your funeral? Rather than leaving your family to make these important decisions, why not think about it in advance and do some planning!

Please contact the CRC to RSVP.

The Wickepin CRC are offering one on one



LESSONS

If you would like to learn more about My Gov and the services you can link to a My Gov account, give us a ring at the CRC to book an appointment time!

Opening Hours

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



Some of the topics will include:

- The best social media platforms for your customers
- Google, Facebook, LinkedIn, Youtube, Pinterest and Instagram



Wednesday 24 October 5.30pm - 7.30pm @ Wickepin CRC

> Refreshments & nibblies provided

Bookings are essential. Please see our Facebook event or contact Willy Regan for more information. Email: willy.regan@rsm.com.au



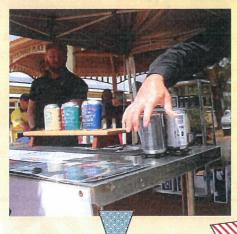
Wickepin Market



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What a fantastic weekend we had with the Wickepin Art Prize and Facey Festival! Thank you to all of our stall holders for attending, even with the possibility of bad weather. We hope that everyone enjoyed browsing the stalls, and exploring everything else that was on offer!







Thank you to our 'Talking Photographer'- Richard Whyte for taking these wonderful photos!



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FACEY FESTIVAL

What a weekend!

Acquisitive Prize Winner Carmen McFaull 'Crowd Pleaser' (acrylic)

The Facey Festival and Wickepin Art Prize saw hundreds of people pass through our little town. Our local groups put on a brilliant show. The Open Garden Day hosted by the Wickepin P&C was a hit with the busloads and cars that visited; The She Shed He Shed incorporating the Toolseum, display was well worth the visit; the History Group in the Town Hall and the old Railway Building, brought our past forward for us.



The Facey Homestead Committee created a beautiful lunch on the verandah for the extended Facey family and carriage drivers. The Wickepin Community Resource Centre ran a very successful community market along the main road on Saturday. Wickepin Football Club and Yealering Progress Committee had a ripping night on Saturday with their Lamb & Lager evening. The Wilson Brewery from Albany was an absolute hit and the lamb was tender and delicious.



The Art Prize opening night Arty Party and Feast on Art long table lunch were a sell-out and the hall looked spectacular. The calibre of art on show was extremely high with a wide representation of styles and form. We were certainly really lucky to be able to see such beautiful work in our shire.

The Avon & Hills Carriage Driving Club set up at the Community Centre for the weekend. Thank you to the local farmers for providing their sheep yards for the horses. An Armistice Parade by the club and funded by the Department of Veteran's Affairs was held through the main street of town, remembering our fallen, wounded and soldiers from WW1. Ten Mile Tennis Club created a haven for the carriage drivers on their long drive out to the tennis courts on Sunday.



Wickepin looked spectacular thanks to the hard work of the shire works crew. A massive thank you to the army of volunteers who run these events. A special mention for the weeks of work that they put in go to Linley Rose, Libby Heffernan and Robyn Spark who organised (and cajoled) and ensured the success of the weekend.



People's Choice Award Winner Dana Hill 'Man's Best Friend' (oil on canvas) being held by the shire's Community Development Officer & Art Prize/Facey Festival organiser Mrs Lee Parker.





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DOG OWNER RESPONSIBILITIES

In light of a recent dog attack to a ram on a property adjoining the Wickepin townsite, dog owners are reminded of their responsibilities in owning dogs:

- ALL dogs MUST be registered with the Shire of Wickepin.
- A maximum of 2 dogs per household.
- Dogs MUST not be allowed to wander.
- When in public dogs MUST be leashed and/or muzzled.
- When in a 'leash free area' dogs MUST still be in control/supervision by their owner.

Council takes dog control seriously and are offering a 2 week amnesty to have ALL dogs in your possession registered by **4.00pm Monday October 29 2018**. The shire's Ranger has been ordered to collect all unregistered dogs and impound them, releasable upon payment of ALL fees applicable. Failure of owner's responsibilities WILL result in fines being issued.

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 17 October	Ordinary meeting of Council @ 3.30pm
Wed 17 October	Governance, Audit & Community Services meeting @ 1.30pm
Wed 17 October	Australia Day Committee mtg @ 12pm
Mon 5 November	Lifestyle Retirement Committee mtg @ 9am
Mon 5 November	Albert Facey Homestead Committee mtg @ 2pm
Sun 11 November	Armistice Day Service & Book Launch – Wickepin War Memorial
Wed 14 November	Townscape & Cultural Planning Committee mtg @ 9.30am



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POSITIONS VACANT



PERMANENT FULLTIME POSITION

General Hand/Plant Operator

An opportunity exists for an enthusiastic, self-motivated person to fill the position of General Hand/Plant Operator with the Shire of Wickepin.

Works department staff currently work a 9 day fortnight. The position is classified as a Level 1 to 4 in accordance with the Local Government Industry Award 2010. A Heavy Rigid (HR) licence or above would be preferable but is not necessary.

The Shire of Wickepin is an equal opportunity employer who actively promotes training and development.

For information regarding how to apply for the position please contact the Executive Support Officer at the Shire of Wickepin on 9888 1005 or email eso@wickepin.wa.gov.au.

Applications close with the undersigned on Friday 26 October 2018 and should be addressed 'Private & Confidential.

Chief Executive Officer Shire of Wickepin

PO Box 19 Wickepin WA 6370

Late applications will not be accepted.

Mark J Hook **CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**



PERMANENT FULL TIME POSITION

Executive Support Officer

An opportunity exists for an enthusiastic, self-motivated person to fill the position of Executive Support Officer at the Shire of

Remuneration will be based on the Local Government Industry Award 2010 starting at a Level 3 up to Level 4 depending on experience.

For information on how to apply, please contact the Shire Office on 9888 1005 or email admin@wickepin.wa.gov.au.

Information is also available on the Shire of Wickepin website: www.wickepin.wa.gov.au

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WICKEPIN SWIMMING POOL OPENING

The Wickepin Swimming Pool will be open as of Wednesday 1 November 2017. Opening times are 1.00pm - 6.00pm every day. Fees for the 2017/18 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



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FENCE LINE CLEARING

Can I Clear Native Vegetation Along My Fence Line?

If you are the owner of the property, you may clear a strip along a fence line within your property to the width necessary to provide access to construct or maintain a fence, provided that the clearing, combined with other limited exempt clearing (under the Regulations) on the property, does not exceed five hectares in the financial year in which the clearing takes place.

A separate exemption exists for clearing between private property and Crown land (e.g. a road reserve), provided that the clearing on the Crown land is no more than 1.5 metres from the fence and is required to enable access to construct or maintain a fence . This exemption applies to the owner of the land on which the clearing is to take place or with the prior authority of the owner, therefore in the case of a road reserve, written approval from your local Shire must be obtained prior to undertaking the clearing.

These exemptions do not apply in environmentally sensitive areas.

The onus is on the land owner and any other person carrying out the clearing on their behalf, to ensure compliance with the Environmental Protection Act 1986 (EP Act), regardless of any advice given by the Shire.

It is important to read the exemption as a whole which is made up of the following requirements or elements:

- 1. It authorises the clearing of native vegetation on Crown land along a fence line; and
- 2. The clearing can only be for the purpose of providing access to construct or maintain a fence between private property and Crown land; and
- 3. (as a limitation to these first two parts of the exemption) -the clearing can be no more than 1.5 metres from the fence line.

If the intended clearing does not satisfy all of these requirements then the exemption does not apply, and a clearing permit is required.

The following images provide examples of this exemption:



- 1. The cleared tree pictured above is within Crown land and is along a fence line;
- 2. The cleared tree was preventing the property owner from being able to access and construct the \checkmark
- 3. The cleared tree is less than 1.5 metres away from the fence line.

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This clearing is authorised by the exemption.



- 1. The tree is within Crown land and is along a fence line;
- 2. The tree does not prevent the owner from being able to access and construct the new fence;
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3. The tree is less than 1.5 metres away from the fence line.

The clearing of the tree would not be authorised by the exemption.



- The tree is within Crown land:
- The tree did not prevent the: owner from being able to access and construct the fence;
- The tree is more than 1.5 metres from the fence.
- The clearing of the tree was not authorised, Clearing Permit required.
- The tree is within Crown land;
- The tree prevented the owner from being able to access and construct the fence;
- The tree less than 1.5 metres from the fence.
- The clearing of the tree was authorised.
- The tree is within Crown land;
- The cleared tree did not preventing the property owner from being able to access and construct the new fence;
- The tree is less than 1.5 metres from the fence.

The clearing of the tree was not authorised. Clearing Permit required.

Although a tree may have limbs that overhang a fence and there is a possibility that a tree limb could fall and damage the fence at a later point in time, the tree cannot be cleared under this exemption unless all three requirements are met. If the limbs do not impede access to the area to construct or maintain the fence (the second requirement) the exemption would not apply and a clearing permit issued by the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (DWER) would be required. The limb itself could be

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removed (pruned) as it would not constitute 'clearing' as defined under the EP Act if the removal of this limb does not cause substantial damage to the tree and the trunk of the tree is not severed.

This exemption does not authorise the wholesale clearing of all native vegetation on the Crown land within 1.5 metres of the fence line, it only authorises the clearing of as much vegetation as is necessary "to provide access to construct or maintain a fence".

Any clearing undertaken must be done in such a way to limit damage to neighbouring vegetation.

Should you need further assistance regarding fence line clearing on Crown land i.e. road reserve within 1.5 please of the fence line. then contact the Shire 9888 1005 or via email to admin@wickepin.wa.gov.au.

Unauthorised Clearing of Native Vegetation

The clearing of native vegetation in Western Australia without authorisation is an offence under the Environmental Protection Act 1986. Unlawful clearing by individuals can result in fines of up to \$250,000. Guide lines on clearing exemptions and applications for clearing permits are available on the DWER website www.dwer.wa.gov.au

HARVEST MASS MANAGEMENT SCHEME



If you have any questions regarding the Harvest Mass Management Scheme please contact Shire CEO Mark Hook on 9888 1005 or 0429 207 855.

ARTS & CRAFTS are holding their AGM on Wednesday 14th November at 10am. Old and new members welcome. Joyner Street, Wickepin Enquiries to Esther on 9888 1152 or Kathy on 0416 007 164



SAVE THE DATE

11th November 2018 – Wickepin War Memorial

Armistice Day Service and Book Launch

We welcome all former residents, community members and family members of Wickepin soldiers to join us for an Armistice Day Service, shared lunch and the launch of the book "Fallen but not Forgotten".

More details to follow soon.

Yealering 86 Gate Fire Brigade

The Yealering 86 Gate fire truck will be at the Yealering Oval at **5pm on Thursday the 25th October**

for a general refresher course on the workings of the fire engine in readiness for summer.

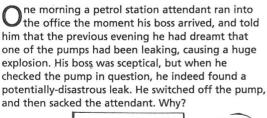
We urge all members to attend!

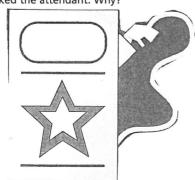
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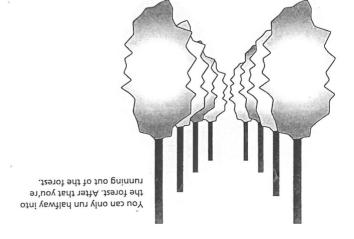
Denise Corke- Secretary/Treasurer- 0474 064 338



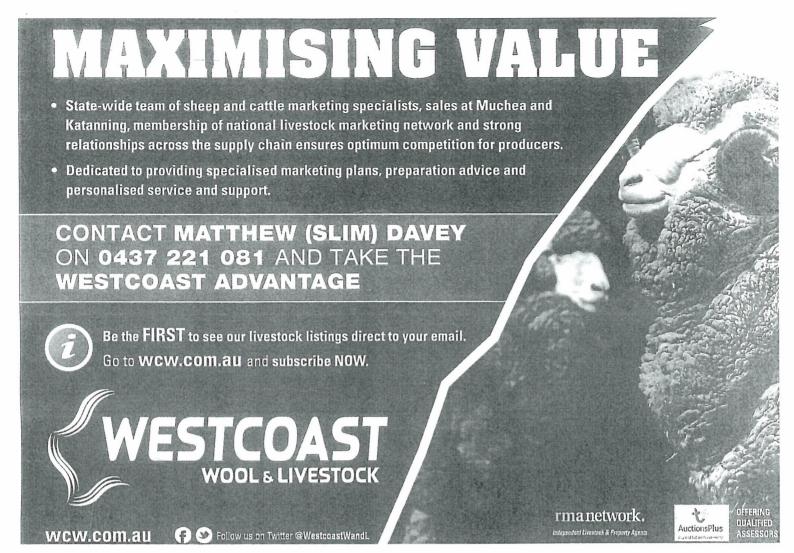
Dave ran halfway into the forest in half an hour. Steve claimed he had gone two-thirds of the way into the forest in the same time, but Dave said that it was impossible. Why?







The attendant had been on the night shift, and should not have been asleep!





Cropping Group Meeting 18th October 2018

Oasis Hotel Harrismith—4pm

Have you seen anything interesting in the paddock this season?

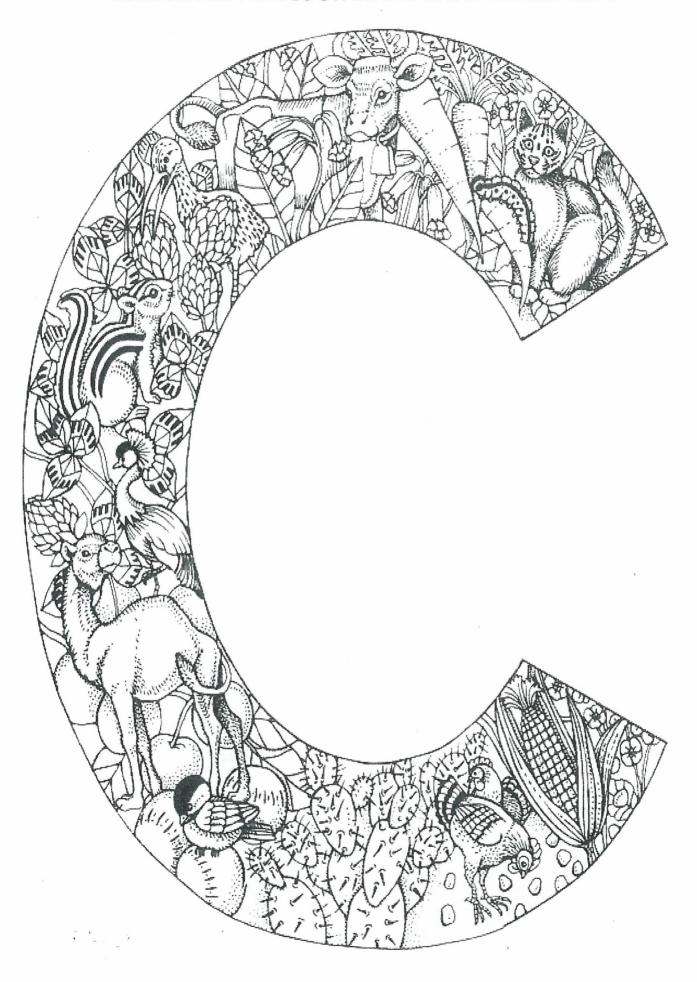
Come along and let us know what has been happening on your farm this year, so we can deliver your priorities in local research, demonstrations and events in 2019!

Any queries to Chloe on 0409 868 514 or agrec@faceygroup.org.au

Everyone welcome!



COLOUR ALL THINGS STARTING WITH THE LETTER C



THE SMITHS

There is not one dirty word in it, and it is funny!--

The Smiths were unable to conceive children and decided to use a surrogate father to start their family. On the day the proxy father was to arrive, Mr. Smith kissed his wife goodbye and said, 'Well, I'm off now. The man should be here soon.'

Half an hour later, just by chance, a door-to-door baby photographer happened to ring the doorbell, hoping to make a sale. 'Good morning, Ma'am', he said, 'I've come to...'

'Oh, no need to explain,' Mrs. Smith cut in, embarrassed, 'I've been expecting you.'

'Have you really?' said the photographer. 'Well, that's good. Did you know babies are my specialty?'

'Well that's what my husband and I had hoped. Please come in and have a seat !.

After a moment she asked, blushing, 'Well, where do we start?'

'Leave everything to me. I usually try two in the bathtub, one on the couch, and perhaps a couple on the bed. And sometimes the living room floor is fun. You can really spread out there.'

'Bathtub, living room floor? No wonder it didn't work out for Harry and me!'

'Well, Ma'am, none of us can guarantee a good one every time. But if we try several different positions and I shoot from six or seven angles, I'm sure you'll be pleased with the results.'
'My, that's a lot!', gasped Mrs. Smith..

'Ma'am, in my line of work a man has to take his time. I'd love to be In and out in five minutes, but I'm sure you'd be disappointed with that.'

'Don't I know it,' said Mrs. Smith quietly.

The photographer opened his briefcase and pulled out a portfolio of his baby pictures. 'This was done on the top of a bus,' he said.

'Oh, my God!' Mrs Smith exclaimed, grasping at her throat.

'And these twins turned out exceptionally well - when you consider their mother was so difficult to work with.'

'She was difficult?' asked Mrs. Smith.

'Yes, I'm afraid so. I finally had to take her to the park to get the job done right. People were crowding around four and five deep to get a good look'

'Four and five deep?' said Mrs. Smith, her eyes wide with amazement.

'Yes', the photographer replied. 'And for more than three hours, too. The mother was constantly squealing and yelling - I could hardly concentrate, and when darkness approached I had to rush my shots. Finally, when the squirrels began nibbling on my equipment, I just had to pack it all in.'

Mrs. Smith leaned forward. 'Do you mean they actually chewed on your, uh...equipment?'

'It's true, Ma'am, yes.. Well, if you're ready, I'll set-up my tripod and we can get to work right away.'

'Tripod?', she queried, nearly fainting.

'Oh yes, Ma'am. I need to use a tripod to rest my Canon on. It's much too big to be held in the hand for long.'

Mrs. Smith fainted





Crispy Pork Belly

Ingredients
1/4 cup olive oil
2 tablespoons sea salt flakes
2 fennel bulbs, trimmed thickly, sliced lengthways
6 garlic cloves, sliced

1 1/2 cups beef stock 1 tablespoon horseradish cream 2kg Pork Belly Roast



Method

Preheat oven to 180C (160C fan-forced).

Score pork skin. Rub in half the oil and salt, pressing salt into scored skin. Place pork, skin side down, in a large roasting pan. Bake for 1 1/2 hour.

Turn pork, skin side up. Increase oven temperature to 220C (200C fan-forced). Bake for 45 mins, until skin is crisp. Remove from oven. Rest pork for 10 mins.

Meanwhile, heat remaining oil in a frying pan on high heat. Cook fennel and garlic, stirring, for 1-2 mins, until seared. Add 1/4 cup of water, reduce heat to low and simmer, covered, for 3-5 mins, until fennel is tender.

Pour stock into a small saucepan. Bring to the boil over high heat. Reduce heat to low and simmer for 10 mins, until reduced and thickened slightly. Remove from heat. Add horseradish cream and stir to combine.

Thickly slice pork. Serve with braised fennel and drizzle with horseradish gravy.

Pastry

1 1/2 cups plain flour 1 tablespoon icing sugar

140 gram cold butter, coarsely chopped

1 egg yolk

2 tablespoon cold water

Lemon Filling

1/2 cup cornflour

1 cup caster sugar

1/2 cup lemon juice

1 1/4 cups water

2 teaspoon finely grated lemon rind

80 gram unsalted butter, coarsely chopped

3 egg yolks

Meringue

4 egg whites

1/2 cup caster sugar

Method

To make pastry, process flour, icing sugar and butter until crumbly. Add egg yolk and cold water; process until ingredients come together. Knead dough on floured surface until smooth. Wrap pastry in plastic and refrigerate 30 minutes.

Grease a 24cm round loose-based fluted flan pan. Roll pastry and cover the base and sides.

Line pastry case with baking paper and fill with dried beans or rice. Bake 15 minutes. Remove paper and beans carefully from pastry case. Bake another 10 minutes; cool pastry case.

Meanwhile, combine cornflour and 1 cup caster sugar in a medium saucepan; gradually stir in juice and the water until smooth. Cook, stirring, over high heat, until mixture boils and thickens. Reduce heat; simmer, stirring, 1 minute. Remove from heat. Stir in rind, butter and egg yolks. Cool 10 minutes.

Spoon the lemon filling into the cooked, cooled pastry case; spread the filling out evenly, covering the base completely. Cool

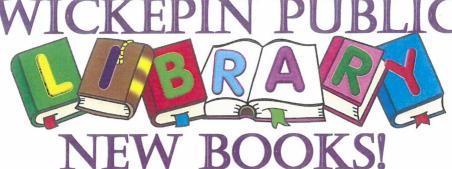
Beat egg whites in a small bowl with electric mixer until soft peaks form; gradually add 1/2 cup caster sugar, beating until sugar is completely dissolved.

Spread meringue mixture onto surface of filling. Bake about 2 minutes or until meringue is browned lightly.

Lemon Meringue Pie









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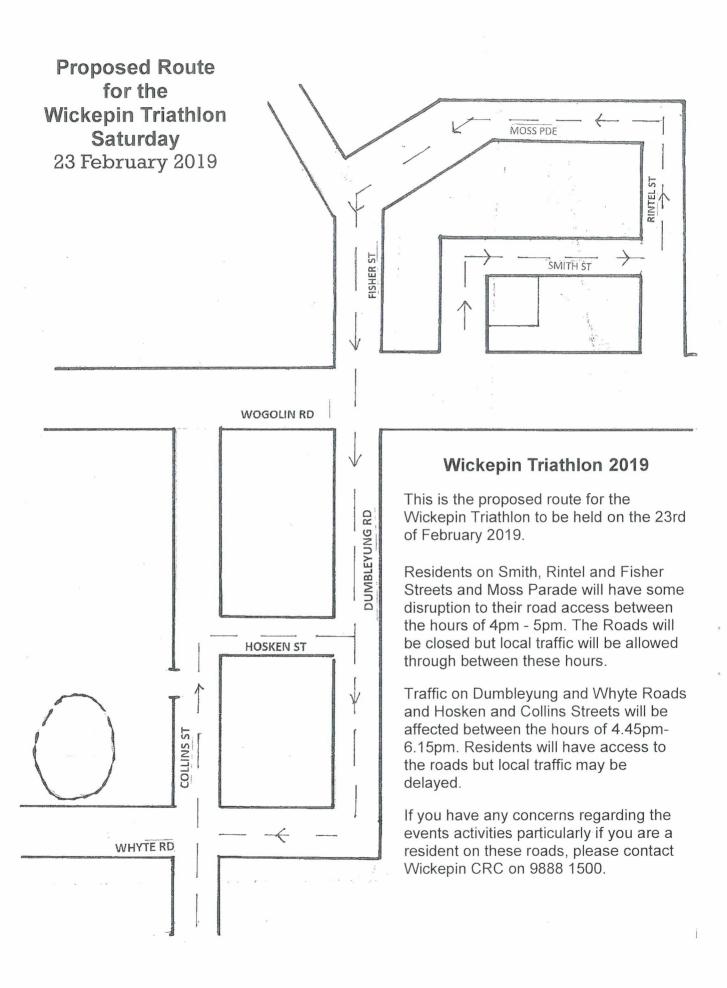


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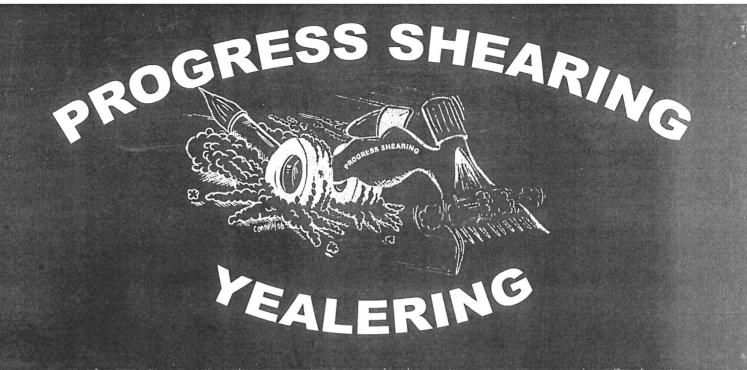




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A3 Coaches Award – Kerryn Ewen
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Junior Tennis Coaching with Keith O'Brien

When: Sun 28thOct 2.30pm , Sun 4th Nov 2.30pm & Fri 9th Nov 4pm

Where: Wickepin Tennis Club

<u>Cost:</u> \$20 per child for Coaching or \$42 per child for Coaching & Season Membership (This enables attendance at all other scheduled Kids Sessions – see Wickepin Tennis Club fixtures for these dates)

Session Times: 2 -3 sessions depending on numbers, approx 45 min sessions,

will finalise times when numbers are confirmed

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Expressions of Interest for kids age 5 and up to: Kelly Steere, <u>kelnash@bigpond.com</u>; Ph 0428890058 by Wed 24th Oct

Payment to be made prior to first lesson by cash, cheque or EFT
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WICKEPIN BOWLING NEWS

On the 7th October some members played in the Narrogin Spring Triples. Winners were Ron Timms, Keith Doncon and Mark Hook. Runners up were Mark Passey, Gary Rasmussen and Alan Cardy.

First pennant for the season Saturday 13th October.

Results - 1st Division: Wickepin 7, Brookton 1; 2nd Division: Wickepin ½, Brookton 5½.

A good number of members enjoyed the "Vera Watson Memorial" on Sunday.

Thanks to Jean and Phil for their sponsorship. The winners were Rex Bergin and James Dymock. Runners up were Marj White, Daphne Tetlow and Eric Fleay.

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May	23.4	5	220.6	May	24.4	4	84.2
June	46.2	5	266.8	June	66	12	150.2
July	84.8	21	351.6	July	58	15	208.2
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Yealering Tennis Club

The 2018/19 season commenced for the Yealering Tennis Club on Sunday the 14th October with the opening day being well supported as the three courts were in action and a couple of players had to sit out a game due to the extra numbers. We would like to welcome everyone back to tennis and extend a special welcome to the new players that came along. We hope you enjoyed your day and that you will continue to join us on Sunday afternoons for a hit.

The long table barbecue followed the days play, and although a little chilly, it was as always a very sociable way to finish the day.

Thanks to everyone that attended the clean-up busy-bee on the Friday previous to the tennis opening. The busy-bees are always well attended and again this one was no exception. It only took about 90 minutes to have everything looking ship shape for the season opening. Windows cleaned, courts swept, edges and leaves raked, kitchen and storeroom cleaned out, tennis nets erected and 'hey presto' everything in order for tennis.

Thanks to Slim who provided the hat wear for those who forgot their hats and those who needed to change their hats due to conflict of interests. We looked very professional running around the courts in our uniform WestCoast Wool & Livestock caps. For the last couple of years we have sported the Hillco caps.

We look forward to seeing everyone back on the courts next Sunday for social tennis.



Wickepin Tennis Club 2018-19





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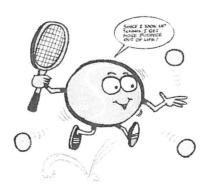
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2018/2019 Subscriptions	Levy	Subs	TOTAL	Kids Coaching with Keith Charge
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Juniors (High School)	\$25	\$2	\$27	Total +\$20 = \$52
Sub Juniors (Primary School)	\$20.	\$2	\$22	Total +\$20 = \$47
Visitors Fee	\$10 per visit			

Wickepin Tennis Club – 2018/19 Fixtures

OCTOBER					
Sunday 7 th	Season Opening & Busy Bee 2:30pm				
Saturday 13 th	Pennants – WK v Wagin (No Social Tennis due to Facey Weekend)				
Saturday 20th	Pennants – Pingelly v WK				
Sunday 21st	Social Tennis 2:30pm (Zone Development Day in Williams)				
Saturday 27th	Pennants – WK v Pingelly Gold & Juniors				
	Toolibin Tennis Club 90th Celebrations 11am				
Sunday 28th	Social Tennis & Kids Coaching with Keith O'Brien 2:30pm				
NOVEMBER					
Sunday 4 th	Social Tennis & Kids Coaching with Keith O'Brien 2:30pm				
Friday 9 th	Kids Coaching with Keith O'Brien 4pm and Social Tennis 5pm & BBQ				
Friday 16 th	Social Tennis 5pm & BBQ – Junior Tournament Set Up				
Saturday 17 th	Wickepin Junior Tournament – Coordinators Jo & Brett Doncon				
Friday 23 rd	Social Tennis 5pm & BBQ				
Friday 30 th	Kids Session 4pm and Social Tennis 5pm & BBQ				
DECEMBER					
Friday 7 th	Social Tennis 5pm & BBQ				
Friday 14th	Kids Session 4pm and Social Tennis 5pm & BBQ				
Friday 21st	Cancer Council Tennis 5pm & BBQ				
JANUARY					
Sunday 6th	Norm White				
Friday 25 th	Social Tennis 5pm				
FEBRUARY					
Saturday 2 nd	Pennants – Brookton v WK & Juniors				
Sunday 3 rd	Doubles Tennis 2:30pm				
Saturday 9 th	Pennants – WK v Narrogin & Juniors				
Sunday 10 th	Shire Open Day				
Saturday 16 th	Pennants Grand Final (Dumbleyung Lawn Tournament 16th & 17th)				
Sunday 17 th	Social Tennis 2:30pm & Kids Session 4pm & BBQ				
Friday 22 nd	Social Tennis 5pm & BBQ				
MARCH					
Friday 1 st	Kids Session 4pm and Social Tennis 5pm & BBQ				
Saturday 9 th	Social 2:30pm & BBQ				
Saturday 16 th	Singles Championships				
Saturday 23 rd	Family Fun Day 2:30pm & BBQ (Parent/senior player teamed up with a junior)				
Friday 29 th	Mixed Doubles – FAST4 – End of Season BBQ Wind Up & Clean Up				



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

OCTOBER

Tue 16th Wed 17th Wed 17th Thu 18th Sat 20th Sun 21st Sun 21st Tue 23rd Wed 24th Wed 24th Thu 25th Sat 27th Mon 29th Tue 30th Wed 31st	He Shed She Shed at the Old Recycling Shed- Richter St @ 9am Arts & Crafts—Joyner Street @ 9.30am AGM Skeleton Weed—4pm—Kulin Facey Group Cropping group meeting—Oasis Hotel, Harrismith, 4pm Wickepin Tennis Club Pennants—Pingelly v Wickepin Anglican Church Service, Johnson Street @ 8am Social Tennis—2.30pm (Zone development day in Williams) He Shed She Shed at the Old Recycling Shed- Richter St @ 9am Arts & Crafts—Joyner Street @ 9.30am Digital Marketing Workshop—5.30—7.30pm @ WCRC Yealering 86 Gate Fire Brigade refresher course—Yealering Oval—5pm Toolibin Tennis Club 90th celebration 11am Watershed News He Shed She Shed at the Old Recycling Shed- Richter St @ 9am Arts & Crafts—Joyner St—9.30am
	NOVEMBER
Thu 1st Sun 4th	Swimming Pool opens Anglican Church Service, Johnson Street @ 8am
Mon 5th	Albert Facey Homestead Committee—9am
Tue 6th	He Shed She Shed at the Old Recycling Shed-Richter St @ 9am
Wed 7th	Arts & Crafts—Joyner Street @ 9.30am
Sun 11th	Wickepin War Memorial Armistice Day Service and book launch
Mon 12th	Watershed News
Tue 13th	He Shed She Shed at the Old Recycling Shed- Richter St @ 9am
Wed 14th	Arts & Crafts AGM —Joyner Street @ 10.00am
Wed 14th Wed 14th	Lifestyle retirement committee meeting—9am Townscape meeting—9.30am
Fri 16th	Seniors week activity
Sun 18th	Anglican Church Service, Johnson Street @ 8am
Tue 20th	He Shed She Shed at the Old Recycling Shed- Richter St @ 9am
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Wickepin Seniors Christmas Party—Wickepin Community Centre—11.30am

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