

THE LOCKDOWN LOWDOWN

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Wickepin CRC

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WHILE THE WATERSHED NEWS IS ON HOLD

In these crazy times which have become the 'new normal' (for a time at least), it can be easy to focus on all of the things we can't do, rather than notice and appreciate the positives. While it might seem right now as though this pandemic will be burned into our brains for eternity, our memories are bound to fade over time, and we may not be able to recall the specifics in later years. The Wickepin CRC has some 'My 2020 COVID-19 Time Capsule' activity booklets available which are a fantastic resource for kids and families to document this extraordinary situation. If you would like a copy, please contact us to receive an emailed copy or to arrange collection.

As we continue to try to navigate this way of life, many people are becoming up-skilled in communicating with their loved ones via alternative mediums such as Facetime, Houseparty, Facebook and Zoom. There have also been quite a few unique and creative ideas shared over the internet as a way of keeping in touch with family and friends. Among these are the isolation friendly, drive by birthday parade parties, and the Toilet Paper Toss Challenge which has been a big hit on the internet. A friend showed me a project that her extended family had all participated in, with each person filming a short video of themselves catching a roll of toilet paper, thrown in from the left of screen and then 'passing' the toilet paper to the right, onto the next person. The clips were then sent to one person who edited them into a movie. The end result was a series of creative clips which displayed some inventive ways of 'passing' the toilet paper, including hitting the toilet paper off the screen with a cricket bat, catching and throwing the toilet paper as they jumped into a swimming pool, while other clips had pets involved. Not only is it entertaining viewing, it's also a fantastic memento for a family to keep.

Because of COVID-19, ANZAC Day in Australia is going to look quite different this year. The WA RSL would still like to encourage everyone to participate in this special day in a way that is meaningful for them. The ABC is onboard with these isolation commemorations and will present a live broadcast of the National Memorial Service from the Australian War Memorial on ABCTV, iview, Radio and online from 5.30am. At 6am, you are invited to pay your respects from your driveway, farm gate or your living room for a special short Driveway Dawn Service. If that hour seems a bit early for you, perhaps you might choose to acknowledge the occasion at 9.30am or listen to the two-minute reflection along with the Last Post and the Ode on the ABC at 11.30am.

Another important occasion which is sneaking up on us is Mother's Day, which will be held on Sunday May 9. With shopping for presents being a little difficult in the current climate, we have included some gift ideas that the kids might find handy to give their mums. The next edition of The Lockdown Lowdown will have more pages dedicated to Mother's Day and if you would like to send in a short, shout-out to your mum to be included, please have it to us by Monday May 4.

We are still quite new to the business of publishing a newsletter and would love for our content to be relevant to everyone in the community who is reading it. So, if you have any suggestions for what should be included, any corrections, or if you have a submission for us, we would love to hear from you! You can give us a call or email, send a message to our Wickepin Community Resource Centre Facebook page or drop the feedback form into our collection box. A big thank you to the people who have provided us with some feedback - please keep it coming, and also to everyone who has volunteered to help provide community support to anyone in need. We are yet to receive any requests for help but would like to remind you all that we have so many volunteers willing to help, so please don't hesitate to ask if you would like some extra support.

Since I have focused on some positive things in this editorial, I thought I would finish it with an upside of my own. While I miss the face to face interaction that I usually have with other staff members and customers at the CRC, the COVID-19 restrictions mean that my workdays are now largely spent by myself. The positive about that, is that I can listen to whatever music I feel like without disturbing anyone else! So, whether it is spending time with your family, taking up a new hobby, listening to music or rediscovering an old passion, I encourage you all to find your own positive!

While many of you are receiving this publication in the mail, please be aware that it is available in electronic form on the Shire of Wickepin website.

Stay safe and keep happy!

Susie & the Wickepin CRC team



Government of Western Australia
WA Country Health Service

Wickepin Health Centre Flu Vaccine Information

Government funded flu vaccines for both adults and children will be available at the Wickepin Health Centre over the coming weeks.

Please phone (08) 9888 2222 to make an appointment or discuss your eligibility for the free vaccine. Due to social distancing requirements and availability of the flu vaccines, appointments are essential.

Usual Opening Hours

Day	Opening hours
Monday	8:30am – 4:30pm
Tuesday	8:30am – 2:30pm (pathology)
Wednesday	8:30am – 4:30pm
Thursday	8:30am – 4:30pm
Friday	8:30am – 4:30pm

Please phone ahead for appointments on (08) 9888 2222

**** Please note, pathology appointments must be made prior to midday Monday. If no clients booked in, pathology service will not be available.**

Child Health Clinics: By appointment call Primary Health (08) 9881 0385

Pathology Services: Continue on Tuesdays 0830-0930 by appointment

For telephone advice please contact:
Health Direct **1800 022 222** (24hr service)

If you are in need of medical attention:
Nearest hospital is Narrogin Hospital (08) 9881 0333
For Emergencies call **000**



ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

The Shire of Wickepin's administration office doors remain closed until further notice but staff are still working from the office and we are open for business as usual wherever possible but in a different way. We are continually providing updates on our Facebook page and website to keep the community informed.

We are taking advice from the Department of Health and other government departments on further actions to reduce the spread of COVID-19.

If your matter cannot be dealt with via electronic means, ie email, phone, online @ www.wickepin.wa.gov.au where we have various resources, information and forms available for download, please call 9888 1005 or email admin@wickepin.wa.gov.au to make alternative arrangements or an appointment to attend the office.

Shire buildings, playgrounds and parks have been closed to the public including: Wickepin Community Centre and playground, Wickepin Town Hall, Wickepin town playground, Wickepin Skate Park, Albert Facey Homestead, Yealering Hall, Yealering bike track, Honeyman Park, Harrismith Hall and playground. Community bus bookings will not be taken until further notice.

The outside works crew continue to work on council's work program and town and building maintenance while practicing social distancing, restricting the number of persons in vehicles at one time and observing additional personal hygiene.

We strongly encourage everyone to implement this approach and thought process to as many day to day tasks as possible. Always consider if the task is essential, respect one another and continue to practice social distancing. Let's work together to keep everyone safe and healthy in these very uncertain and unprecedented times.

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Council continue to meet on the 3rd Wednesday of each month via electronic means. Council agenda and minutes are available to download via our website as normal. Members of the public who wish to raise any questions for Public Question Time are to email them prior to the meeting. All scheduled council committee meetings are cancelled until further notice.

LEMC

The Local Emergency Management Committee which consists of the Shires of Wickepin and Cuballing and local and government emergency services departments, are currently meeting weekly via teleconference to confer on plans and procedures during the COVID-19 pandemic.

STAFF

We would like to extend a warm welcome to our newest staff members - Caron Lewis, Peter Lewis and Benjamin Charles who will be joining the outside works team. We would also like to take this opportunity to sadly say goodbye to Allan 'Rover' Hemley who will be pursuing a career with St John Ambulance. We wish Allan all the best.

WORKS

Gravel sheeting is currently being carried out on Wogolin South Rd. Road users are urged to take extra care and adhere to road warning signs when driving through the road works and take extra care in wet weather.

WICKEPIN REFUSE SITE

At its April ordinary meeting, council resolved that the Wickepin Refuse Site will only be open Friday 4pm and close Monday 4pm from 1 May 2020.

RESTRICTED BURNING

The Fire and Emergency Services Commissioner has extended all restricted burning times across WA until 30 April 2020. This approach is in line with reducing the COVID-19 risk to firefighters and the actions that shires are undertaking with greater controls on the issuing of permits.

ANZAC DAY

Although this year's Anzac Day Ceremony has been cancelled, community members are invited to lay wreaths at the Wickepin War Memorial where the flags will be flown at half mast and to participate in the driveway tribute at 9.30am.





Have you got a great idea for your community group?

SHIRE OF WICKEPIN

2020 COMMUNITY GRANTS

Application forms are available to download via www.wickepin.wa.gov.au or contact eso@wickepin.wa.gov.au

Applications close Friday 22 May 2020

Please consult council's Community Development Officer to discuss your proposed project prior to commencing application.



Harrismith Golf Club synthetic lawn as part of the 2019/20 Community Grants Fund



Harrismith Hall exterior has been painted as part of the 2019/20 budget



Coronavirus (COVID-19) Working together to stay safe

The following services are available through our online portal DotDirect.

- Renew your driver's licence
- Renew your vehicle licence
- Pay vehicle transfer notices
- Check your demerit status
- Change your address
- Register for digital billing
- Order a replacement driver's licence
- Transfer your vehicle
- Purchase duplicate vehicle licence paperwork
- Order a replacement learner's permit
- Print PDA booking advice
- Obtain a modification permit
- Change your National Heavy Vehicle code
- Apply for a passenger transport authorisation
- Make an On-Demand vehicle payment
- Renew your On-Demand authorisation
- Pay traffic infringements
- Renew your boat registration
- Change your boat details
- Check your registration status
- Print a mooring certificate
- Renew your mooring/jetty licence
- Renew your boat pen licence
- Renew your fishing licence
- Apply for a recreational fishing licence

Alternatively please phone 13 11 56

For urgent matters please contact the Shire Office on 9888 1005 to make an appointment.

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS 2020		
Sat 25 April	ANZAC Day	
Wed 20 May	Ordinary Meeting of Council	3.30pm
Fri 22 May	Community Grant Applications Close	4.00pm

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COVID-19 – Government Support

Date: 14 April 2020

Support for individuals

Mental Health

Get help to cope with life's changes.

Visit headtohealth.gov.au/ for links to online counselling or call:

- Lifeline 13 11 14 (24 hours)
- Kids helpline 1800 55 1800

Visit thinkmentalhealthwa.com.au

Superannuation

Individuals can access up to \$10,000 of their super in 2019-20 and a further \$10,000 in 2020-21.

Apply to the ATO through MyGov (www.my.gov.au) from mid-April

Find out more at Treasury.gov.au/coronavirus

Retirees

Temporary reduction to minimum drawdown requirements for account-based pension.

Find out more at Treasury.gov.au/coronavirus

Financial Support

Expanded eligibility for some payments and moves to make them easier to claim.

Claim online at servicesaustralia.gov.au

Or over the phone on 132 850

Economic Support Payment

\$750 payments for people on certain government payments.

Will be paid automatically to people who are eligible.

Find out more at Treasury.gov.au/coronavirus

Job Keeper

A subsidy of \$1,500/fortnight per employee for up to six months. Available to businesses, not-for-profits and sole traders. Support payments exempt from paying payroll tax.

Your employer will notify you if they intend to claim the payment on your behalf.

Find out more at Treasury.gov.au/coronavirus

Relief Services

Expanding access to the No Interest Loans Scheme.

Find out more on at moneysmart.gov.au (search 'No Interest Loans Scheme')

Early Childhood Education and Care Relief

Fee relief while supporting child care services to keep their doors open and employees in their job.

For more information visit australia.gov.au and scroll down to 'Education & child care information'

Renting

Evictions will be put on hold over the next six months, for those in financial distress.

New arrangements announced 30 March. Further details to come. Visit business.gov.au (click on for 'COVID-19 information')



Support for individuals - continued

WA government support - Household fees & charges

A freeze will be placed on household fees and charges, including electricity, water, motor vehicle charges, the emergency services levy and public transport fares.

No disconnection for power and water.

Visit www.wa.gov.au (search 'COVID-19 Western Australian Government Response')

WA government support - Energy Assistance Package

Payment will increase from \$300 to \$600 for eligible concession card-holders

Visit www.wa.gov.au (search 'COVID-19 Western Australian Government Response')

WA Shopping hours

Coles and Woolworths to be granted temporary extended trading hours.

Special arrangements for pensioners, the elderly and people with disabilities to shop from 7am to 8am Monday to Saturday and between 10am to 11am on Sunday

Visit www.wa.gov.au (search 'COVID-19 Western Australian Government Response')

Jeans Wickepin Newsagent and Deli

Would like to announce New opening hours during COVID-19

Monday to Friday – 6.30am-5pm

Saturday and Sunday – 8am-2pm



Now available

Homemade Pizzas



Freshly made, ready to cook and
enjoy at home

Meat feast, Supreme and Hawaiian

ANZAC Weekend

Saturday 25th -Monday 27th

Open 8am-2pm

Fresh Homemade Sushi

Bread and Milk

Puzzle Page

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In Flanders fields

In Flanders fields the
 poppies blow
 Between the crosses, row
 on row,
 That mark our place: and in
 the sky
 The larks, still bravely
 singing, fly
 Scarce heard amid the
 guns below.

We are the Dead. Short
 days ago
 We lived, felt dawn, saw
 sunset glow,
 Loved and were loved, and
 now we lie
 In Flanders fields.

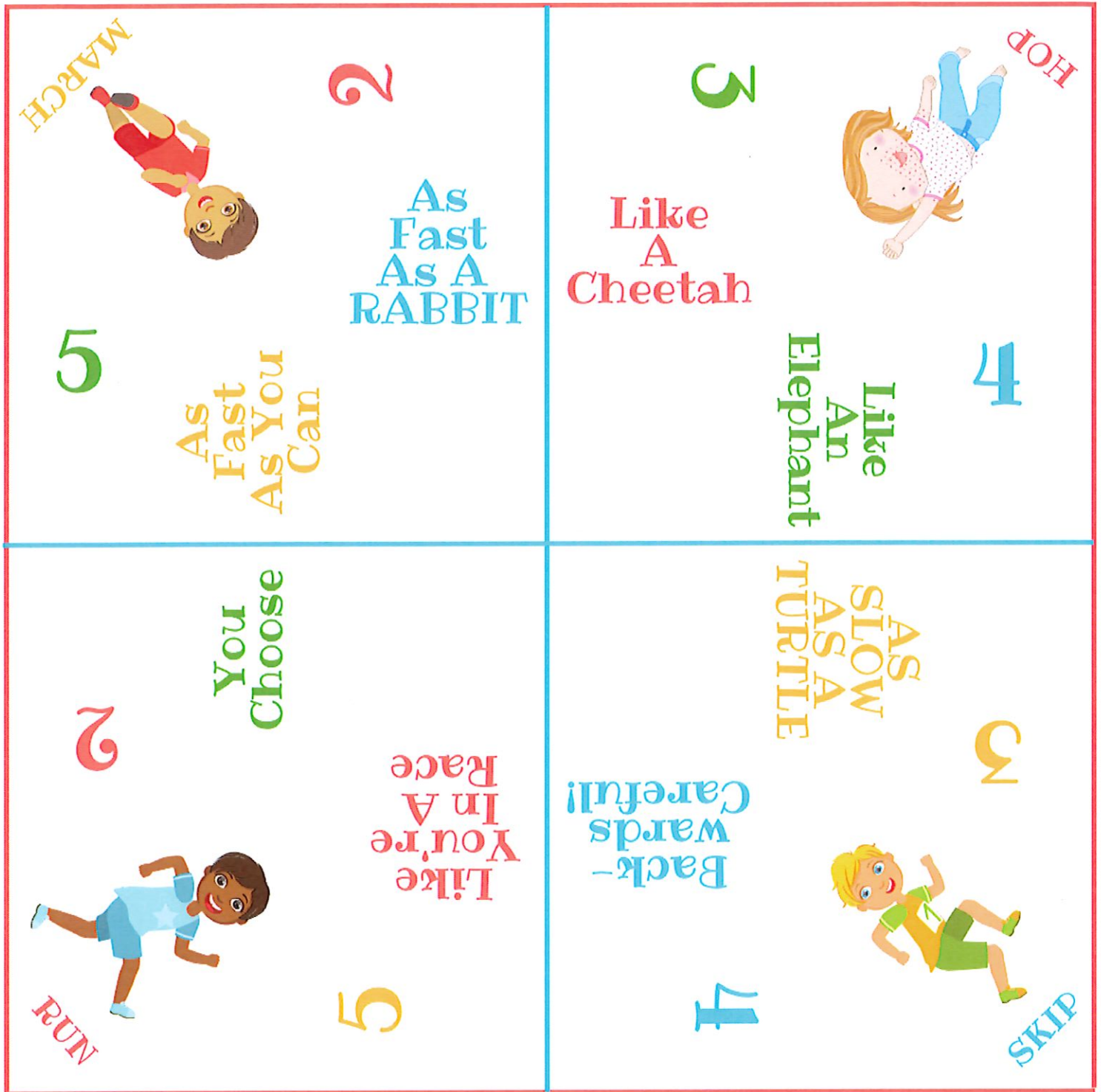
Take up our quarrel with
 the foe:
 To you from failing hands
 we throw
 The torch; be yours to hold
 it high.
 If ye break faith with us
 who die
 We shall not sleep, though
 poppies grow
 In Flanders fields.

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 CENOTAPH
 CONFLICTS
 DANNSERVICE
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 SOLDIER
 TWOPIVE

ANZAC
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 GALLIPOLI
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 NEWZEALAND
 PEACEKEEPING
 REMEMBRANCE
 SERVICES
 SPIRIT
 WAR



Make your 'Time to Move' Fortune teller



Directions:

1. Print out cootie catcher and cut around the red square.
2. With right side up, fold "Run" corner over to "Hop" corner. Crease and open back up.
3. Fold "Skip" corner over to "March" corner. Crease and open back up.
4. Turn over paper so it is now printed side down.
5. Fold all four corners to the center of the square. (Making a smaller square.)
6. Flip the small square back over so the pictures are face down.
7. Again, fold all four corners to the center of the square. (Numbers should be face up now.)
8. Fold any two sides together so that the numbers are on the inside, pictures on the outside.
9. Slide your thumbs and fingers under the four different flaps.
10. Rotate your hands and bring your thumbs and index fingers together. (It might take a little adjusting, but it should expand.) Open and Play!





Support for small business and not-for-profits

Job Keeper

A subsidy of \$1,500/fortnight per employee for up to six months. Available to businesses, not-for-profits and sole traders.

Your employer will notify you if they intend to claim the payment on your behalf.

Find out more at [Treasury.gov.au/coronavirus](https://www.treasury.gov.au/coronavirus)

Boosting cash flow for employers

Up to \$100,000 to eligible small and medium-sized businesses and not for-profits that employ people, with a minimum payment of \$20,000.

Automatically applied to the accounts of eligible businesses when they lodge their activity statement for the relevant periods.

Find out more at [Treasury.gov.au/coronavirus](https://www.treasury.gov.au/coronavirus)

Supporting apprentices and trainees

Wage subsidy of up to \$21,000 per apprentice or trainee.

Talk to the Australian Apprenticeship Support Network (AASN) in your area. Search for your local AASN at [australianapprenticeships.gov.au](https://www.australianapprenticeships.gov.au)

Find out more at [Treasury.gov.au/coronavirus](https://www.treasury.gov.au/coronavirus)

Loan Support

Government will provide lenders with a guarantee for loans, to increase their willingness and ability to provide credit. Loans of up to \$250,000 up to three years, with an initial six-month repayment holiday.

For more information visit:

[Business.gov.au](https://www.business.gov.au) (select 'coronavirus information')

Find out more at [Treasury.gov.au/coronavirus](https://www.treasury.gov.au/coronavirus)

Renting

Evictions will be on hold for six months by the states and territories, for those in financial distress.

See mandatory code of conduct for commercial tenancies

The WA Government will waive rental payments for small businesses and not-for-profit groups in Government-owned buildings for six months

For more information visit [business.gov.au](https://www.business.gov.au) (select 'coronavirus information')

Temporary relief for financial distress

Increase to threshold at which creditors can issue statutory demand, extra time to respond.

You don't need to apply. These relief measures will be in place for six months.

For more information visit:

[Business.gov.au](https://www.business.gov.au) (select Coronavirus information')

Relief from personal liability for trading while insolvent.

Find out more at [Treasury.gov.au/coronavirus](https://www.treasury.gov.au/coronavirus)

Temporary flexibility in Corporations Act 2001.

Backing businesses to invest

Instant asset write-off threshold has been increased to \$150,000. Now includes larger businesses.

Check your eligibility for the instant asset write-off with the [Australian Taxation Office](https://www.ato.gov.au)

For information visit:

[Business.gov.au](https://www.business.gov.au) (select 'Coronavirus information')

A time limited 15-month investment incentive to support business investment and economic growth over the short-term, by accelerating depreciation deduction

Find out more at [Treasury.gov.au/coronavirus](https://www.treasury.gov.au/coronavirus)



State Recovery Response COVID-19
State Recovery Coordination Unit
(SRCU)

Support for small business and not-for-profits - continued

WA Government support for businesses

Payroll tax paying businesses with a payroll between \$1 million and \$4 million will receive a one-off grant of \$17,500.

\$1 million payroll tax threshold brought forward by six months to July 1, 2020.

Businesses can now apply to defer payment of their 2019-20 payroll tax until July 21, 2020.

Visit wa.gov.au (Search Payroll Tax Employer Guide)

Small business support services

The Small Business Development Corporation has created a COVID-19 assistance center to provide dedicated guidance on available support options.

To access the service, contact 133 140 or email info@smallbusiness.wa.gov.au

Find out more at smallbusiness.wa.gov.au/coronavirus

COVID-19 relief fund

Grants are available for eligible not for-profit and community organisations that are experiencing financial hardship related directly to COVID-19.

Apply for grant support by visiting lotterywest.wa.gov.au or by calling 131 777.

#AnzacAtHome
Front paddock candlelight vigil - 5:55am
ANZAC DAY
25 APRIL 2020

While we can't gather together physically, light a candle and stand at the end of your driveway or in the front paddock for a moment of reflection.

Steve Martin
State Parliament candidate for the Agricultural Region



KIDSPORT INFORMATION



Voucher Expiry Dates

KidSport will be extending all voucher expiry dates on previously approved vouchers through until the 30 June 2020.

This allows clubs to hold off on claiming vouchers until such time as seasons/programs are confirmed.

The 90-day expiry will still be in place for any future voucher approvals.

Refunds

The KidSport Refund Guidelines were recently updated and are available on the Department website.

Given the uncertainty surrounding seasons for many clubs in 2020, we are placing a hold on any current refund requests to allow clubs the opportunity to confirm delivery of future seasons/programs.

Please don't hesitate to contact the team should you have any further enquiries.

Further information

The KidSport Team

Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries

246 Vincent Street, Leederville WA 6007

PO Box 8349 Perth Business Centre WA 6849

Telephone 61 8 9492 9911

Email kidsport@dlgsc.wa.gov.au

Web www.dlgsc.wa.gov.au/kidsport

Local Hotel Takeaway Information

Please call ahead for food orders

Oasis Hotel

9883 1010

Takeaway drinks
11am-8pm daily

Takeaway food
12pm-2pm
and 6pm-8pm daily

Wickepin Hotel

9888 1192

Takeaway drinks
Monday-Tuesday 4pm-8pm
Wednesday-Sunday 12pm-8pm

Takeaway Food
5pm-8pm daily

Yealering Hotel

9888 7014

Takeaway drinks
12-8pm daily

Takeaway food
12pm-2pm
and 6pm-8pm daily



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.

Lest we forget

ANZAC DAY 2020

Saturday 25th April

9.30am Driveway Tribute

Stand Apart but Stand United

Following the cancellation of
all Anzac Day Services

The Wickepin Community Resource
Centre would like to invite the
community to participate in a
Driveway Tribute to commemorate and
remember our Anzacs.

Stand Apart but Stand United
at the end of your driveway at 9.30am
for a 1 minute silence with
your neighbours.

The Shire of Wickepin would also like
to invite the community to lay wreaths at
the War memorial throughout the day
where the flag will be flying half mast.

ANZAC DAY

—LEST WE FORGET—

Poetry

Competition

For both adults and children to enter

During our Anzac Day weekend and quiet time of
remembrance we would like to encourage the community
to pay tribute to our Anzacs by writing a short poem
titled 'What Anzac Day means to me'

There will be 2 categories and Winners
Under 18 and 18 and over

All entries will be displayed anonymously on our Facebook page
for public voting

Winning Poems will be featured in our
2021 Calendar for the month of April
Plus some additional prizes for our winners
and our runners up

Please email your Poem to
wickeinlibrary@westnet.com.au
Or drop in the Drop Box at the CRC 9am-3am Mon-Fri
by Friday 30th April

Any enquiries please call Wickepin CRC on 9888 1500

Stories Commemorating Our Local War Hero's taken from Fallen but not Forgotten: Researched, Written & Compiled by Stefanie Green 2018

WW1 - Lieutenant Thomas Balfour KEILLOR, Military Cross. and Bar



Lieutenant Thomas Balfour
Keillor, M. C. and Bar
(photo courtesy of "The Blue And
White Diamond – 28th Battalion")

Service Number: 4464 Unit: 28th Battalion,
Australian Infantry, A.I.F.

Lieutenant Thomas Balfour Keillor, M. C. and Bar enlisted in Wickepin on 18th February 1916 at the age of 26. He embarked from Fremantle on the HMAT Shropshire on 31st March 1916 as part of the 11th Reinforcements of the 28th Infantry Battalion. He was killed in action near Beaufort on 3rd October 1918 and is buried at the Hargicourt British Cemetery, France.

Tom Keillor was working as a grocer's assistant for Mr. F. H. Button in Wickepin before he enlisted for World War 1. Born in Arbroath, Scotland, he was the fourth son of Alexander M. and Jessie Davidson Keillor. He was working as a grocery salesman in his hometown of Arbroath before coming to Australia at the age of 21. Tom was a keen golfer and elected as the honorary secretary and treasurer of the Wickepin Golf Club at their annual meeting on 19th March 1915. He can lay claim to scoring the first ever hole-in-one on the Wickepin Golf Course. Besides golf he was also an active member of the Wickepin Cricket Club in 1911 and 1912. An article in the "Pingelly Leader" on 18th February 1916 tells of a farewell party held for him: "On Monday evening last the Yarling Hall was crowded, the occasion being to say au revoir to Mr. Tom B. Keillor, who is leaving to take his place in the firing line. During the evening dancing was indulged in, together with songs from the leading singers of Wickepin. Mr. E. B. Johnson, M.L.A., in a few

appropriate words, presented the guest with a pair of field glasses, and in doing so referred to the many good qualities of their guest. In every sport he seemed to shine – whether golf, dancing, football or cricket, whilst as a singer, he was a great favourite. The district was losing one of its most popular "chaps", but he was needed more at the front, and he felt sure that his friends would make the sacrifice and spare him for a while. ... Mr. Keillor very feelingly responded, and at the conclusion of his speech was called upon to sing his favourite song, "Just a Wee Deoch an' Doris", which he rendered in good old Scottish style." On 20th March 1916 Tom married Kathleen Gertrude Wise by special license at the Methodist Manse Claremont, just 11 days before embarking for overseas service. His brother, David, also served with the 28th Battalion in World War 1 and two other brothers, William and Harry, served with the Scottish forces, the first with the Black Watch and the second was a mechanic in the Flying Corps.

Tom Keillor was given the rank of Private upon enlistment. After leaving Australia he spent some time in Alexandria before being sent to France with his battalion on 18th May 1916. He joined the fighting two months later and was promoted to Lance Corporal on 17th August 1916. He was named as Temporary Corporal on 10th September 1916. Tom was promoted to Sergeant while fighting in Belgium on 2nd October 1916 and was sent to the Officer Cadet Battalion at Oxford College, England, by order of the A.I.F. After completing his officer training, he was appointed 2nd Lieutenant on 31st May 1917 and posted to the A.I.F. Depot at Tidworth, England. He re-joined the 28th Infantry Battalion as a commanding officer in France on 30th June 1917. In September 1917 Tom was promoted to Lieutenant and in November he was transferred to the 1st Australian Corps School, presumably to be trained as a Lieutenant.

In January 1918 he attended the General Headquarters Small Arms School before returning to the 1st Australian Corps School. On 2nd February 1918 Tom was marched out with an advance party to the 19th Corps School in the field. There he received an injury to the eye which saw him in hospital for five days. In April 1918 he was sent for duty with the 33rd Imperial Division before re-joining the 28th Battalion Commanding Officers on 10th May 1918. During a battalion re-shuffle in May 1918 Tom was named Intelligence Officer and enjoyed three weeks leave in England shortly after. He returned to the front in August 1918 and was killed in action only a few weeks later, on 3rd October 1918, near Beaurevoir after receiving a shell wound to the head. Tom Keillor is buried at the Hargicourt British Cemetery, Plot 1, Row L, Grave 4.

Lieutenant Thomas Balfour Keillor, M.C. and Bar was recommended for the Military Cross on 26th September 1917. His recommendation was "for conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At the attack on Westhoek Ridge on 20th September 1917, Lieutenant Keillor led his platoon with great dash, and was always cheering his men on. When his senior officers were wounded, he took charge of his Company and carried on consolidation with judgment, and afterwards organised his defence very thoroughly. He was fearless and set a splendid example to all. (22 non commanding officers and men of his Company brought his acts to the notice of his commanding officer)." Tom was awarded the Military Cross on 14th October 1917. On 20th June 1918 he received a recommendation for the Bar to the Military Cross "for conspicuous gallantry and excellent work during the operation south of Morlancourt near Albert, on the night of 10th-11th June 1918. As Battalion Intelligence Officer he went forward with the assaulting troops. He went right along the objective. On his way he encountered two Germans who were in the act of firing on our men from the rear, and killed them single handed. Within 45 minutes after Zero he brought back to Battalion Headquarters much valuable information and a correct disposition of the battalion – passing through a very heavy barrage in doing so." Tom Keillor was awarded the Bar to the Military Cross on 24th September 1918.



**Sergeant Keith Richard
Theodore McCrackan**
(photo courtesy of John Hall)

Lieutenant Thomas Balfour Keillor, M.C. and Bar, was 29 years of age when he died. He is honoured on the Wickepin War Memorial. Lieutenant Thomas Balfour Keillor's name is located at Panel 113 in the Commemorative Area at the Australian War Memorial.

WW2 – Sergeant Keith Richard Theodore McCRACKAN

Service Number: 406219 Unit: No. 2 Squadron, R.A.A.F.

Sergeant Keith Richard Theodore McCrackan enlisted in Perth on 12th September 1940 at the age of 18. He was presumed to have been killed during a flying battle near Kema, Indonesia, on 12th January 1942 and is commemorated on the Ambon Memorial, Indonesia.

Keith McCrackan was born on 28th March 1922 in Wickepin, the son of Theodore James and Muriel McCrackan and had one brother, Keith, and three sisters, Lynette, Rona and Shirley. Keith's father, Theo, ran the lighting plant in Wickepin and served as Secretary of the Wickepin Roads Board for many years. Keith attended primary school in Wickepin and then went to Scotch College, Perth, where he was in the cadets for two years. Keith worked as a clerk for Goldsborough Mort in Kellerberrin before enlisting. In 1943 he married Shirley Norma Hopkins, who served with the Navy in World War 2. Keith's father Theo McCrackan served with the 28th Infantry Battalion in World War 1.

Keith McCrackan started his war service by enlisting in the Militia Forces on 21st December 1939 in Kellerberrin. He gave his birth year as 1921, therefore pretending to be over 18 years of age. He was given service number W1405 and assigned to the 25th Light Horse Regiment, where he remained until being discharged to join the R.A.A.F. in September 1940. Keith's service record has not yet been digitised on the National Archives website and only limited information about his service can be found. The "West Australian" reports on 9th January 1941 in its "Country News": "Air Gunner Keith McCrackan was tendered a farewell on 28th December." It can be presumed that he was home on leave after completing his training. Keith was part of the No. 2 Squadron and the Australian War Memorial website describes the history of the unit: "No. 2 Squadron was re-formed at Laverton, Victoria, on 10th January 1937 and at the outbreak of World War 2 the unit searched for enemy vessels in Australian waters using Anson aircraft. After being re-equipped with Hudson aircraft the squadron moved to Darwin in April 1941 to perform anti-submarine activities and general reconnaissance. A detachment of four aircraft was sent to Koepang on 7th December 1941 and then to Penfoei on 11th December. The detachment provided cover to Australian troops moving within the islands and attacked Japanese shipping at Menado and Kema early the following year. A Japanese bombing raid on the Koepang base on 16th January damaged a number of planes. Further losses of aircraft, equipment, and men saw the detachment withdrawn to Darwin on 20th January 1942 and to Daly Waters on 18th February. A total of 13 crew members were lost during 1942, the squadron's most active period of operations." Keith went missing on 12th January 1942 and is presumed to have died during a flying battle near Kema on North Sulawesi Island, Indonesia. The actions of No. 2 Squadron, alongside No. 13 Squadron, were the subject of a citation by the US War Department, as outlined in an article published in the "West Australian" on 19th January 1943: "The citation by the US War Department of two R.A.A.F. squadrons for outstanding action in the north western area is a signal distinction and in the history of the R.A.A.F. probably unique. This is the first time that two squadrons have been officially cited for their combined record of active service. The two squadrons share the distinction as they have shared everything else. Both are bomber squadrons. Both fly Hudsons. In length of service they are to all intentions and purposes equal. They were the first units of the R.A.A.F. to assault the Japanese when the war overran the islands of the Dutch archipelago. They fought in the islands together and when the islands fell they came out and together began to strike back from their new bases in Australia. And together they have continued ever since to carry the war to the Japanese. For nearly 12 months they have shouldered the main burden of the air war in the north western area, but because their exploits, though often overbrimming with danger and high courage, are seldom on a spectacular scale, all too little is publicly known of them. When Japan entered the war the two squadrons were at bases in Timor, Ambon and the island of Buru and upon them fell the first shock of the Japanese advance. There was not a crew in either squadron with experience of battle and they fought with the knowledge that the enemy was able to bring overwhelming superiority against them. So they attacked. The first attack was made by one squadron on the Japanese seaplane base at Tobi, an island on the equator. The bombs dropped by this squadron were the first blows delivered by an Australian force in the war with Japan. In the succeeding day and week the two squadrons struck continuously at Japanese ships, bases and troop concentrations, running over hundreds of miles of sea in monsoonal weather. They suffered losses in early January." Although the two squadrons were not named in this article, the follow up article on 13th February 1943 names them as No. 2 and No. 13 Squadron of the R.A.A.F. Keith McCrackan has no known grave and is remembered on the Ambon Memorial, Indonesia, Column 10.

Sergeant Keith Richard Theodore McCrackan was 19 years of age when he died. He is honoured on the Wickepin War Memorial. There is a plaque on Marri Walk in Kings Park, Perth, dedicated by his Fallen but not Forgotten family. Sergeant Keith Richard Theodore McCrackan's name is located at Panel 98 in the Commemorative Area at the Australian War Memorial.

Easy Anzac Biscuits

Ingredients

- 110 g (1 cup) rolled oats
- 150 g 1 cup plain flour
- 120 g (2/3 cup) brown sugar
- 70 g (2/3 cup) desiccated coconut
- 125 g butter
- 2 tbs golden syrup see recipe notes
- 1/2 tsp bicarbonate of soda

Directions

- Preheat oven to 160 degrees Celsius (fan-forced). Grease and line three flat baking trays with baking paper.
- Combine the rolled oats, flour, brown sugar and coconut in a bowl.
- Place butter, golden syrup and 2 tablespoons cold water into a microwave-safe bowl and heat for 3 minutes, 50% power or until melted.
- Stir through the bicarbonate of soda.
- Pour the butter mixture over the oat mixture and stir to combine.
- Roll level tablespoons of mixture into balls.
- Place on trays, 5cm apart and flatten slightly.
- For chewy ANZACS, bake for 10 to 12 minutes or until light golden. For crunchy ANZACS, increase cooking time to 12-15 minutes.
- Leave on the baking trays for 5 minutes before transferring to a wire rack to cool completely.



Now you've made the biscuits check out these amazing serving ideas

Chocolate dipped



Nutella filled..



Decorated with yoghurt and fruit



Ice cream sandwich



Anzac ice-cream sundae



Local news from...

WICKEPIN POLICE STATION



We hope you all had a great Easter even though it will no doubt remain as one of the strangest ones we've celebrated. The greater majority of the community certainly got the message about essential travelling and as a result the roads were thankfully very quiet and more importantly the associated road trauma was reduced. No doubt all of the emergency services are grateful to the people who stayed home and played their part.

Its pleasing to see that most of the people we encounter are accepting of the efforts required to restrict community spread of the COVID-19 virus and the results are greatly encouraging however don't think we are out of the woods yet.... I saw a recent comment that sums it up best...

"The curves flattened let's remove the restrictions = The parachute has slowed us down enough let's take it off now...." I'm sure you can see the result wouldn't be that enjoyable!

Let's remain positive and committed and make sure we are all responsible and do the right thing. Keep up social distancing and good hygiene practices. The sooner we can maintain acceptable and manageable spread the sooner we can look at lifting some of the restrictions and look forward to the recovery phase proper. We are all in this together.

The state Government in conjunction with the Police have developed a mobile phone app to assist with travel during this period.

The app is called **G2G PASS** (GOOD TO GO) and can be downloaded for free for either Apple or Android devices in the usual manner.

How do I apply for an exemption?

If you believe you fall under an approval to travel category there are two ways you can apply for approval to travel:

1. Use the G2G PASS app to apply for approval to travel and receive proof of your exemption prior to travel. Visit the [G2G PASS website](#).

Or

2. Complete the paper-based [exemption application form](#) prior to travel and submit to WAEntryRequest@police.wa.gov.au with supporting documentation.



**G2G
PASS**

If you apply for approval to travel via the G2G PASS app, a QR code will be generated which can be displayed on a mobile phone and/or through a vehicle window without human contact.

If you apply for an exemption via the paper-based exemption form and email, you must carry your exemption form and proof of its submission when travelling. You may be asked to produce this documentation at a checkpoint or by WA Police patrolling the area.

You can contact us on 9888 1100. For all other matters that require Police attendance please note the numbers below.

EMERGENCY

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For life-threatening situations

POLICE ASSISTANCE

131 444

When police attendance is required

CRIME STOPPERS

1800 333 000

Report crime anonymously

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Online services

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Dorry GRZINIC
A/Sergeant
Wickepin Police Station



		Names					Amphibians					Towns				
		Angela	Beverly	Cecilia	Darlene	Willie	bullfrog	cane toad	horned toad	newt	salamander	Hansell	Inwood	Oakley	Parkman	Thomaston
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1. Darlene's pet was bought some-time after the amphibian purchased in Parkman..
2. Of the bullfrog and the animal bought in August, one is Beverly's and the other was purchased in Hansell..
3. The animal purchased in Thomaston was bought sometime after the horned toad..
4. The amphibian bought in April is the horned toad..
5. Of the amphibian purchased in Oakley and the amphibian bought in April, one is the newt and the other is Cecilia's..
6. The animal purchased in Parkman was bought 1 month after Angela's pet..

Months	Names	Amphibians	Towns
April			
May			
June			
July			
August			

7. Beverly's pet was bought 3 months after the horned toad..
8. Angela's pet isn't the newt..
9. Neither the animal purchased in Parkman nor the salamander is Darlene's pet..

Logic and Brainteasers

1. What 5-letter word becomes shorter when you add two letters to it?
2. Find a number less than 100 that is increased by one-fifth of its value when its digits are reversed.
3. A bat and a ball cost \$1.10. The bat costs one dollar more than the ball. How much does the ball cost?
4. What letter comes next in the following sequence? D R M F S L T _
5. How many times can you subtract the number two from the number fifty?
6. In British Columbia, you cannot take a picture of a man with a wooden leg. Why not?
7. Can you think of a common word that contains double C, double S and double L? Can you think of a second one?
8. What number comes next in the following sequence? 2 4 8 10 20 _
9. Without it, I am dead. If I am not, then then I am behind. What am I?
10. If you wrote all of the numbers from 300 to 400 on a piece of paper, how many times would you have written the number 3?
11. You are in a place called Jack's World and there is only one law. There is a mirror, but no reflection. There is pizza with cheese, but not sausage. There is pepper, but no salt. There is a door, yet no entrance or exit. What is the law?
12. I come in different shapes and sizes. Parts of me are curved, other parts are straight. You can put me anywhere you like, but there is only one right place for me. What am I?

ONLINE LEARNING PLATFORMS FOR AUSSIE KIDS

READING

GET EPIC (Free)

- 40,000 books available online
- Search by interest, age & more
- Earn points and badges
- Appropriate for ages 3+
- Catch - Need a teacher to activate

VOOKS (1 month free)

- Lots of popular books available
- Safe searching
- Appropriate for ages 4+
- Catch - 1 month free then \$4.95

Other Wesbite/apps

- Teach your monster to read
- Reading eggs (30 day trial)
- Scholastic Learn at home
- Time for kids (good for older kids)

WRITING

STUDYLADDER (Free)

- Access all areas of learning
- Set tasks from home and see results
- Spelling, grammar and more

WRITING LEGENDS (Free until July)

- Takes kids through the writing process
- Fun writing prompts
- Catch - Need a teacher to activate

OTHER

- Newsela (need teacher to give access)
- FUSE (Department resource)
- Canva

MATHS

KHAN ACADEMY (Free)

- Lessons and activities for all areas of numeracy
- Safe for children to use
- No catch, very well done.

PRODIGY (Free)

- Lessons and activities for all areas of numeracy
- Safe for children to use
- Free always

OTHERS

- Fun Brain

OTHER

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC KIDS

- Safe for children to use
- Facts and informations, made for kids
- Games and Lessons

ABCYA

- Games for all areas of curriculum

Duolingo

- Learn a new language for FREE

ED TED

- Ted talks, for kids



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Great news! To get you through isolation and social distancing..

Wickepin Public Library

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9888 1500

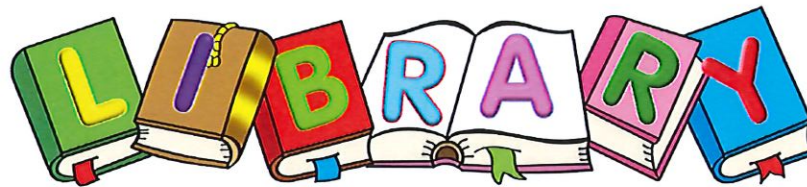
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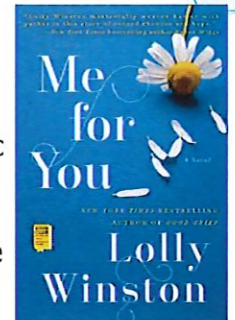
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NEW BOOKS!

ADULT FICTION

Me for you-Lolly Winston The last thing Rudy expected was to wake up one Saturday morning, a widow at fifty-four years old. Now, ten months after the untimely death of his beloved wife, he's still not sure how to move on. After being downsized from his finance position, Rudy turns to his first love: the piano, for Rudy, there's joy in bringing a little music into the world. And it doesn't hurt that Bella, the Hungarian men's watch clerk who is finally divorcing her no-good husband, finds time to join him at the bench every now and then. Just when Rudy and Bella's relationship begins to deepen, the police come to the store with an update about Rudy's wife's untimely death, a co-worker has confessed to her murder, but Rudy's actions are suspicious enough to warrant a second look at him, too.



With Bella's husband suddenly reappearing, and Rudy's daughter confronting her own marital problems, suddenly life becomes more complicated than Rudy and Bella could have imagined.

ADULT FICTION

The Possession-Michael Rutger "For fans of Stephen King'
THEY CAME LOOKING FOR ANSWERS.

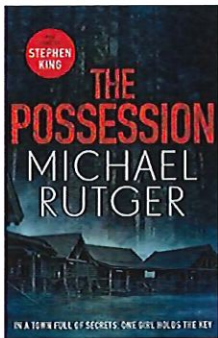
A group of explorers arrive in the remote town of Birchlake, Northern California, to investigate the appearance of mysterious stone walls.

WHAT THEY FOUND WERE QUESTIONS.

A teenage girl has disappeared without a trace.

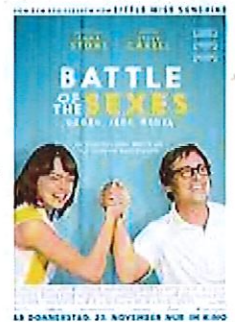
FOR NOT EVERYONE IS AS THEY SEEM

Soon it becomes clear that the two events may be connected in the most terrifying way.



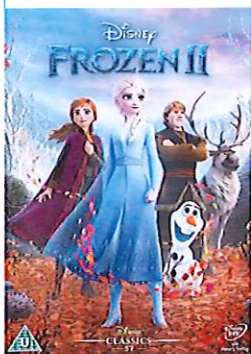
ADULT DVD

Battle of the Sexes Emma Stone and Steve Carell bring their A game to this crowd-pleaser based on the electrifying true story of the 1973 tennis match between women's champion Billie Jean King (Stone) and former men's champ Bobby Riggs (Carell). Filled with heart, humor and biting wit, Battle of the Sexes is a triumphant celebration of the historic contest that changed the game!



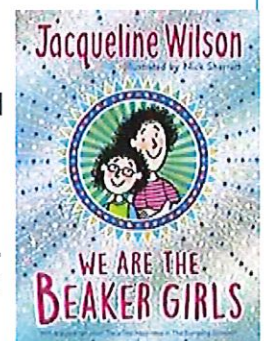
JUNIOR DVD

Frozen II The award-winning team behind the worldwide phenomenon returns with 'Frozen 2', featuring the original cast and all-new music. Elsa (voices of Idina Menzel / Eva Bella / Mattea Conforti), Anna (voices of Kristen Bell / Livvy Stubenrauch / Hadley Gannaway), Kristoff (voice of Jonathan Groff), Olaf (voice of Josh Gad) and Sven venture into the enchanted forest and dark seas beyond Arendelle - where Elsa discovers not only the truth about her past, but a threat to her kingdom

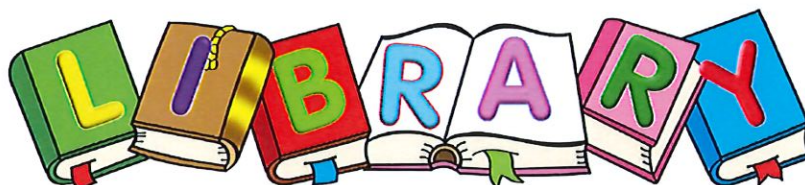


JUNIOR FICTION

We Are The Beaker Girls-Jacqueline Wilson Ages 9+ Jess and Tracy Beaker have found happiness in The Dumping Ground. Not that Dumping Ground- the children's home that Tracy grew up in- but a seaside antique shop full of treasures, along with Flo, the owner, and Alfie, their dog. Jess is looking for a fantastic new boyfriend for her mum (mostly because Tracy's awful ex Sean is back on the scene). But Jess has bigger problems of her own. She's being picked on by a local kid who's got it in for her. But when Jess uncovers the truth about her new enemy, it means big changes for the Beaker Girls.



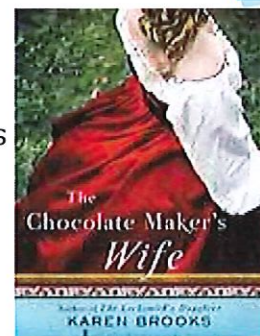
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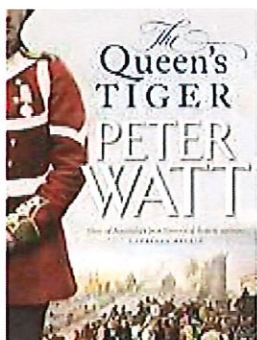
ADULT FICTION LARGE PRINT

The Chocolate Maker's Wife-Karen Brooks When Rosamund Tomkins enters the world she is so different, with her darkling eyes and strange laughter, that the midwives are afraid, believing her a changeling. But Rosamund's life is set to be anything but enchanted... Born into poverty, brutalised and ignored by her family, it is only when she is married off to a nobleman that her life undergoes a wondrous transformation, as he recognises that Rosamund infuses magic she does not know she possesses into everything she touches. Clever, quick and irrepressible, Rosamund soon becomes the darling of the haute ton, and presides over her luxurious chocolate house where the rich go to be seen and indulge in their favourite pastime, drinking the sweet and heady drink to which they've become oddly addicted. But Rosamund stands on the brink of losing all she has worked so hard to achieve and will be forced to make a choice: walk away from all she knows and has grown to love with her soul intact, or make a deal with the devil?



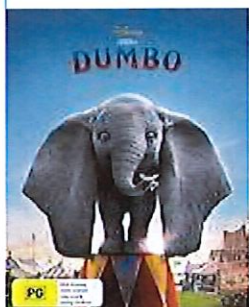
ADULT FICTION

The Queen's Tiger-Peter Watt It is 1857. Colonial India is a simmering volcano of nationalism about to erupt. Army surgeon Peter Campbell and his wife Alice, in India on their honeymoon, have no idea that they are about to be swept up in the chaos. Ian Steele, known to all as Captain Samuel Forbes, is fighting for Queen and country in Persia. A world away, the real Samuel Forbes is planning to return to London - with potentially disastrous consequences for Samuel and Ian both. Then Ian is posted to India, but not before a brief return to England and a reunion with the woman he loves. In India he renews his friendship with Peter Campbell, and discovers that Alice has taken on a most unlikely role. Together they face the enemy and the terrible deprivations and savagery of war - and then Ian receives news from London that crushes all his hopes...



ADULT DVD

Overcomer Life changes overnight for coach John Harrison after he loses his basketball team and is challenged by the school's principal, Olivia, to coach a new sport he doesn't know or like. As John questions his own worth, he dares to help the least likely runner take on the biggest race of the year. Filled with a powerful mix of faith, humour and heart, this inspirational story will have you on the edge of your seat



JUNIOR DVD

Dumbo A Disney legend returns for a whole new generation. Acclaimed director Tim Burton presents the reimagined Dumbo. Dreams soar all the way to the Big Top when a baby elephant that can fly saves the day!"

ADULT NON FICTION

Mason Jar Gifts- Marie Browning Attractive, versatile, and inexpensive, Mason jars are popping up everywhere from Brooklyn bars to wedding magazines—and they're a favourite with crafters, too. Marie Browning's charming collection gathers 30 fun projects that transform these trendy containers into pretty and practical gifts. Even beginners will love how easy it is to create everything from travel cups and storage solutions to centrepieces and snow globes.



A Muddy Dilemma

It's that time of year for muddy contents to be scooped from the bottom of the dams in preparation for anticipated rains to refill them after the hot, dry summer months.

A local (older) lad got to work with great enthusiasm! He slaved away in his trusty front end loader with the sweat and dust pouring from his brow scooping out bucketful after bucketful of glorious mud. A lonely task due to him obligated to self isolate in his trusty loader cab. His biggest fear was ending up in the bottom of the murky hole if by chance he miscalculated his steering expertise. All was going well until an unplanned slippery sliding descent caused by an imbalance and slight lack of concentration resulted in the loader submerging into the slushy broth like mud and he felt that sinking feeling in his gut..... mud, glorious mud surrounded his beloved machine and beyond!!

A realisation hit him that he'd overdone the enthusiastic endeavour and needed to call for help. Son number one would not be impressed that dad had snuck off to do the job without informing anyone and give him a tongue lashing and think "silly old bugger" I should leave him there!!.

To save himself that embarrassment dad decided to call his trusty neighbour (because he still hadn't got the knack of texting after 5 years!!) who came to his aid.

He knew his demise would be held in confidence and he would be spared a tongue lashing from his son (who has never been bogged in his life!!).

"A Western Spotted Frog on Good Friday"

Came visiting at Wickepin Caravan Park.

8-10 cm (approx the size of my mobile phone)

They are found throughout the Wheatbelt,

I learnt they use a "cooing" to call a female, but only for one month after first Autumn rain!!

These little charmers must be quietly confident and I should hope, very successful.

Or just 'playing plain hard to get'?!

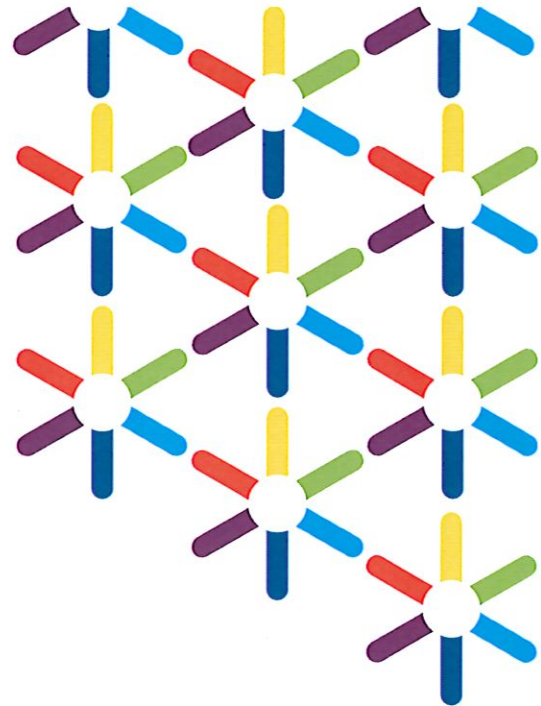
A wonderful creature, out to stretch his legs.

Louie Gamble

• Photo by B. Maryan. Taken from WA Museum "Find a Frog", a beaut tool for identifying frogs and their calls.



Feeling overwhelmed by COVID-19 and need some support? Talk to someone.



Mental health support lines

Helping Minds provides free emotional support services. You can access three free phone or video counselling sessions with a mental health professional, without the need for a GP referral.

Appointments can be made between 8.30am-4.30pm Mon to Fri.

Phone and video counselling appointments are available between 7am and 7pm.

Helping minds can be contacted on 1800 811 747 or through their website at helpingminds.com.au

For urgent support contact Lifeline on 13 11 14

Beyond Blue: 1300 224 636 or beyondblue.org.au

MindSpot Clinic: 1800 61 44 34 or mindspot.org.au

Kids Helpline: 1800 55 1800 or kidshelpline.com.au

Alcohol and drug support lines

Alcohol and Drug Support Line (08) 9442 5000

Country Toll-free: 1800 198 024

Parent and Family Drug Support Line (08) 9442 5050

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For more information visit thinkmentalhealthwa.com.au

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meditate



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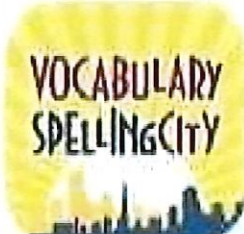
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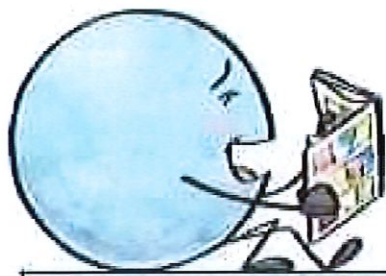
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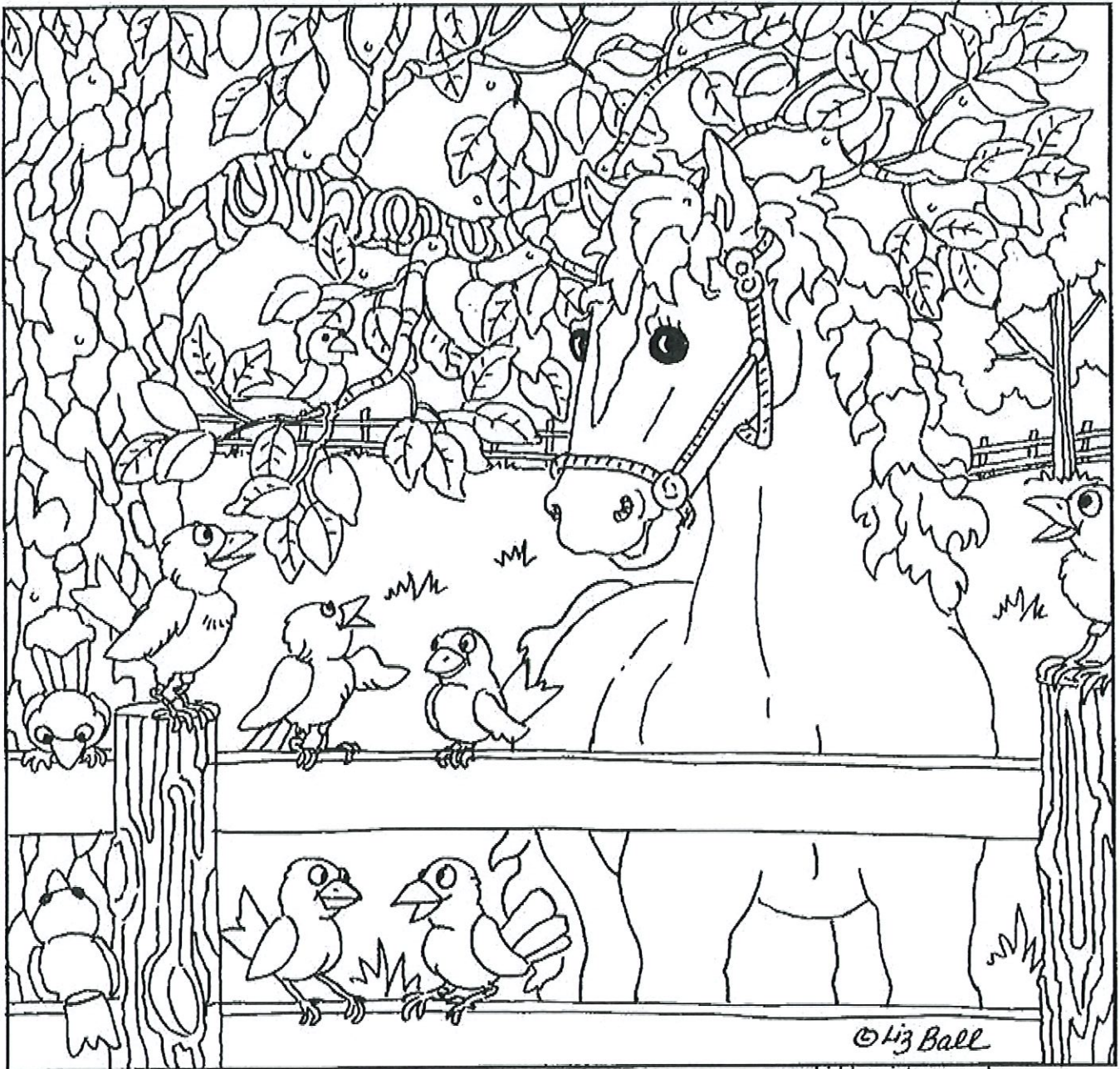
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Epic! – Kids' Books and Videos https://apps.apple.com/au/app/epic-kids-books-and-videos/id719219382		Prep-6	Digital Library for Kids
Khan Academy Kids https://apps.apple.com/au/app/khan-academy-kids/id1378467217		Prep-1	Reading books, writing, maths
Vocabulary Spelling City https://apps.apple.com/au/app/vocabulary-spelling-city/id538407602		Year 1 – 6	Spelling and Vocabulary Requires membership through www.spellingcity.com which is free until the 20 th June 2020 with the code VSCFree90



Free Literacy Apps

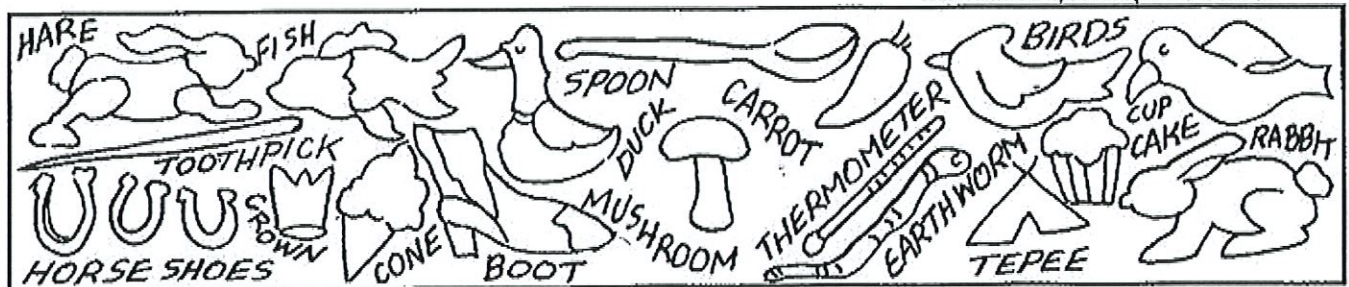
App Name & link	Icon	Age Range	Description
ABC Kids Listen https://apps.apple.com/au/app/abc-kids-listen/id1336318869		Prep-1	A great app to listen to stories and songs
Starfall ABCs https://apps.apple.com/au/app/starfall-abc/id595673983		Prep-1	Practice letters and sounds
Vooks https://apps.apple.com/au/app/vooks/id1435813450		Prep – 3	Animated Story Books *need to sign up to a plan that is currently free
Teach Your Monster to Read https://apps.apple.com/au/app/teach-your-monster-to-read/id828392046		Prep-1	Phonics and reading *Free at time of publishing. If not free check out their website
Word Clouds by ABCYA https://apps.apple.com/au/app/word-clouds-by-abcya-com/id823682295		Prep-6	Practice typing in sight words or spelling words and create word pictures
Eggy 100 HD https://apps.apple.com/au/app/eggy-100-hd/id533640641		Prep-1	Recognise and learn sight words
Meet the Alphablocks! https://apps.apple.com/au/app/meet-the-alphablocks/id938119032		Prep	Letter sounds and names

Hidden Picture Puzzle



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Logic and Brainteaser Answers

- 1) Short
- 2) 45 ($1/5$ of 45 = 9, $9 + 45 = 54$)
- 3) The ball costs 5 cents. One dollar more than 5 cents is \$1.05, the sum of which is \$1.10.
- 4) D – each letter represents one note in the diatonic musical scale: Do, Re, Mi, Fa, Sol, La, Ti, Do
- 5) After that, you would be subtracting from 48.
- 6) You cannot take a picture with a wooden leg; you need a camera.
- 7) Unsuccessfully.
- 8) 22 (the sequence alternates +2, x2)
- 9) Ahead
- 10) 120 (100 threes in the hundreds place + 10 threes in the tens place + 10 threes in the ones place)
- 11) Everything (each word) in Jack's World must contain double letters.
- 12) A jigsaw puzzle piece

April	Cecilia	Horned toad	Inwood
May	Willie	Newt	Oakley
June	Angela	Salamander	Thomaston
July	Beverly	Bullfrog	Parkman
August	Darlene	Cane toad	Hansell



THE PLAN FOR TERM 2

Monday 27 April Anzac Day public holiday

Tuesday 28 April Pupil free day for staff to finalise arrangements

From Wednesday 29 April:

1

Schools will be open for parents and carers who choose to send their children

Year 11 and 12 students are strongly encouraged to attend school in person, given the critical stage they are at in their schooling.

2

For those who keep their children at home:

- Distance education packages and resources provided
- Where available, online support and teaching for students at home
- Schools will contact students each week by phone or online to give feedback on work package completion

3

Additional safety measures:

- Alternative arrangements for vulnerable staff as required
- \$43 million package to increase cleaning continuously throughout the day, including high touch surfaces and play equipment
- Parents and visitors must drop students at the gate
- Additional hygiene and distancing measures
- School swimming pools will remain closed
- No excursions, assemblies, camps and interschool activities
- Canteens will provide take away services only
- Schools will also be able to implement staggered starts, breaks and meal times to reduce contact

These arrangements will be in place until the end of Week 3.

They will then be assessed and reviewed, taking into account the latest health advice and infection trends across the community.

Happy Mothers Day

I LOVE MY MUM MORE THAN _____.

MY MUM IS _____ YEARS OLD.

SHE LOOKS LIKE A _____ AND IS AS TALL
AS A _____.

HER HAIR IS _____ AND HER EYES ARE _____.

MY MUM'S FAVOURITE FOOD IS _____.

MY MUM IS GOOD AT _____.

SHE HELPS ME TO _____.

MUM IS HAPPY WHEN _____.

SHE DOESN'T LIKE _____.

I LIKE IT WHEN MY MUM AND I DO
_____ TOGETHER.

SHE LAUGHS WHEN I _____.

MY MUM LOVES ME BECAUSE _____.

I LOVE MY MUM BECAUSE _____.



A picture I drew of my mum

Mothers day craft

Salt Dough Ornaments

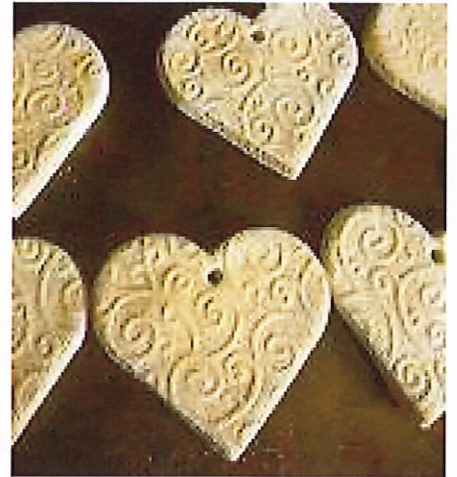


Ingredients

- 2 cups flour
- 1 cup salt
- 1 cup water

Directions

- Mix salt and flour together.
- Mix water in a little at a time.
- Knead dough 7-10 minutes.
- Roll out dough and cut into shapes.
- Bake at 120 degrees C on a foiled cookie sheet for 2 hours or until dry and hard
 - Allow to cool and decorate with paint or glitter



Egg Carton Flowers



What you will need

- Any kind of Paint and a paint brush
- Egg Carton
- Paper Straw or a piece of card
- Pom Poms
- Scissors
- Glue

Directions:

First cut out four containers out of the egg carton. Trim around the

edges so that it gives it a rounder shape for the petals of the flower.

Squirt some paint colours onto a paper plate and paint the

flowers. Use any colours you like or use a pastel palette like we did above.

After the paint's dried you can attach the stem of the flower by gluing it to the back. We used a paper straw so that it was thick enough to hold up the egg carton, if you don't have any straws you can glue the flower to a piece of card and draw or paint the stem. Next choose a coloured pompom and glue that to the centre of the painted egg carton.

Always get an adults permission before you start, especially when using the oven

100 Things to do indoors

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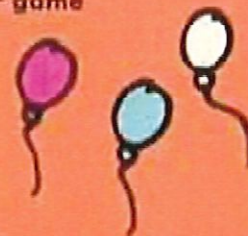
1. Make non-cook playdough, then have a Dough Disco
2. Paint our families' portrait
3. Write and make a book
4. Draw flowers or the fruit bowl
5. Learn some laughter yoga www.roberttrivest.com
6. Finger paint
7. Make a band from kitchen pots and pans
8. Footprint paint
9. Have a dance alarm every 30 minutes
10. Have a karaoke
11. Send a video message to family and friends to get them busy
12. Have a birthday party for a pet or cuddly toy
13. Have an indoor picnic
14. Discover your favourite story and share it together
15. Order books alphabetically
16. Have an indoor treasure hunt
17. Dress up in adult shoes
18. Find a fairy door in your house or garden
19. Do the Hokey Cokey
20. Take a selfie through a toilet roll tube and pretend you are on the moon



21. Make cards for everyone at home
22. Get some sheets to flap and pretend they are the waves and jump in
23. Make cakes
24. Get material or cardboard and make mermaid or merman's tails
25. Get all the chairs together and make a bus, play conductors and drivers
26. Make a camp in your bed
27. Make a dark den and use a torch
28. Write a letter to a neighbour or friend
29. Colour in a colouring book or draw a picture
30. Make wool or string hair over a chair
31. Have a pamper day
32. Have a crunched up paper fight (from recycling)
33. Make ice lollies with cordial and water
34. Make sandwiches in strange shapes
35. Make a pretend car from boxes/furniture
36. Learn a rhyme or poem
37. Make paper aeroplanes
38. Have a pirate adventure, make boats from boxes or furniture
39. Blow bubbles and catch them
40. Make a number frieze for the wall, decorate



41. Read Pirate George series available on Kindle
42. Make a papier mache sculpture over a balloon
43. Keep a balloon up in the air game
44. Play a board game
45. Play hide and seek
46. Play dominoes
47. Learn a card game
48. Make smoothies
49. Perform a puppet show
50. Make shadow puppets
51. Make finger/sack puppets
52. Choreograph a dance or learn a dance routine
53. Have an upside down meals day, lunch for breakfast etc.
54. Learn a sing-along for Spread the Happiness TV
55. Learn to cook something new
56. Learn Brilliant Beast Song on Spread the Happiness TV YouTube Channel
57. Leave happy notes all around the house
58. Make a fitness routine and put your family through their paces
59. Using vegetables, make characters
60. Dance and sing to Knees up Mother Brown



61. Play I spy
62. Open your windows and sing out a song
63. Learn Days of the Week Song
64. Play musical statues
65. Learn a Beatles song
66. Learn a Queen song
67. Make an indoor restaurant and serve your family
68. Have a toy's tea party
69. Roll balls down the stairs
70. Be superheroes with capes
71. Eat cereal with a gigantic spoon
72. Have an ice cream party
73. Enter an online competition to win a prize
74. Vacuum your home
75. Polish your home
76. Fold up sheets
77. Use a sheet as a parachute to fluff up and hide under and play parachute games
78. Make binoculars with toilet rolls and look out the window at the birds
79. Make yoghurt pot telephones
80. Make a junk model rocket as large as you can



81. Create a comedy show
82. Pretend to conduct an orchestra to music
83. Hike up your stairs like it is a mountain, so so high
84. Roll around a large space in your home
85. Hop around like a bunny
86. Learn to play sleeping bunnies
87. Learn and act out 5 Little Monkeys
88. Find as many collections of 10 things in your home as you can
89. Dance in the shower
90. Sing in the shower
91. Squirt shaving foam in your hands
92. Make a scrap book of your favourite things, people
93. Play Jack in the Box in a large cardboard box
94. Have a themed party
95. Stay up late to look at the stars with a night time picnic
96. Play apple bobbing
97. Jump on the bed
98. Bash a pinata
99. Do coin rubbing with paper and crayons
100. Play pass the parcel



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Amended Store Procedures

8am to 5.30pm Weekdays

Thank you for your patience over the last few weeks as we have worked hard to ensure we have quality produce available in store and arranged our home delivery and in-store orders.

We have managed to streamline our services so now feel we can amend our practises. Please make note of the following commencing next week Tuesday 28th April (following Anzac Day Public Holiday)

- Opening hours 8am to 5.30pm Monday to Friday
- Continued Home Delivery & In-Store Orders
- Our 10% Discount Loyalty Card for grocery customers (ask in store)
- Entry available through back gate for gas and agricultural products
- We continue to ensure deliveries of fresh produce to you on the following days:
 - ❖ Fresh milk – Monday, Wednesday & Friday am
 - ❖ Fresh bread – daily am
 - ❖ Fresh DBC Meat – Thursday am
 - ❖ Fresh Fruit & Veg twice a week
 - ❖ Pantry items – Monday pm

Please be aware we are continuing with the recommended health and safety practises that you are all now familiar with.

Thanks everyone for your patience as we have worked hard through these times and we look forward to your continued support.

Thank you for shopping local and supporting our community.

Jayden, Lee-Ann, Helen, Marg & Kelly

COVID-19 Support

Wickepin Community Resource Centre is **your local connection** for community support
Please fill out the **'I can help'** form below if you are able to provide help with grocery deliveries
or similar. We can then contact you if or when we match you with a request

Please use the **'I need help'** form if you are in isolation or distancing

I can help

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Do you have access to a vehicle?

Yes No

Can help with

- Delivering groceries from Narrogin
- Delivering items within Wickepin Shire
- Walking a dog
- Emotional support/phone call
- Other

Day(s) you usually travel to Narrogin (if ticked above)

Days and times you are available to help within Wickepin Shire

Able to help in

- Wickepin
- Harrismith
- Yealering
- Tincurrin

I need help

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

I need assistance in

- Wickepin
- Harrismith
- Yealering
- Tincurrin

I need help with

- Delivered groceries from Narrogin
- Delivered items within Wickepin Shire
- Walking my dog
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- Other

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15 April 2020

Water Corporation crews are asking you to do your bit – think before you flush

Water Corporation is asking the community to make our wastewater crew's work-day easier, by ensuring they only flush the 3P's – pee, poo and (toilet) paper.

Items such as wet wipes, paper kitchen towel and sanitary products should be disposed of in a bin, as this material does not break down in wastewater pipes and can cause blockages.

Water Corporation Great Southern Regional Manager, Adrian Stewart, said crews had stepped up their planned maintenance to clear potential blockages before they happen, but the community needed to do its bit.

"Across Western Australia, our crews are on-the-ground ensuring our essential water and wastewater services continue to be provided to our 1.3 million customers," Mr Stewart said.

"If a blockage occurs in Water Corporation's wastewater network, then our crews have the unenviable job of clearing these blockages, and since the start of this year they have cleared 1,965 blockages (as at 7 April 2020) in the wastewater system.

"Over the past five years, we've spent nearly \$20.4 million clearing blockages from wastewater systems across the State.

"I'm asking the community to do their bit to ensure our crews are only being called out to essential work, and not to clear blockages caused by incorrect things such as wet wipes, paper towels and newspaper being flushed down the toilet.

"Even items that are marketed as flushable cannot be flushed down the toilet. The only things that should be flushed are the 3Ps – pee, poo and (toilet) paper – everything else goes in the bin.

"Thank you to the Western Australian community in advance from our crews who are on the ground each day performing essential work to ensure you continue to receive safe and reliable water and wastewater services."

Blockages can also occur in the internal plumbing of a home, and householders are then responsible for any plumbing repair costs.

To report a fault with the wastewater system, phone Water Corporation's 24 hour Faults, Emergencies and Security line on 13 13 75.

Did you know?

- Water Corporation manages 17,193km of wastewater mains, 1,178 wastewater pump stations and 112 wastewater treatment plants across Western Australia
- In 2018-19, around 165 billion litres of wastewater was treated and safely returned to the environment or recycled
- Read the Water Services Association of Australia's *Fact Sheet: Only Flush the 3P's*
<https://www.wsaa.asn.au/publication/flushable-products-fact-sheet>

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The Lockdown Lowdown

We want your input

This is a Community Newsletter purposely created to help our community during COVID-19, so what do you want to see in the Lockdown Lowdown?

Firstly do you have any recent or upcoming news or announcements that you would like to share in our next issue?

What was your favourite page in the Lockdown Lowdown?

What would you like to see more of?

What would you like to see less of?

Any other Ideas or suggestions?

Please fill in the form and drop in the drop box at the Wickepin CRC
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your local connection