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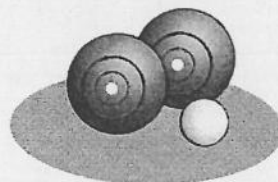
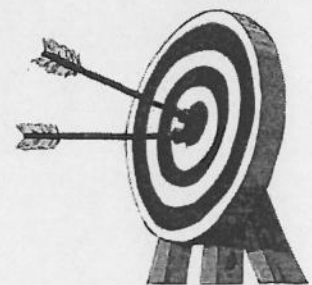
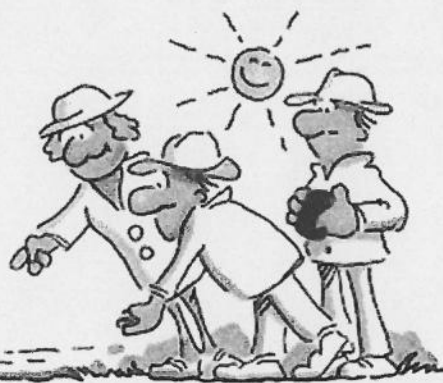
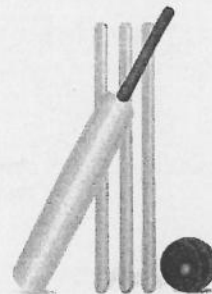
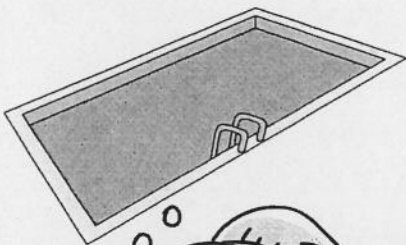
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A fortnightly paper for the areas of
Dudinin, Toolibin, Tincurrin,
Harrismith, Yealering and Wickopin

20th October 2020

Summer sports have begun!

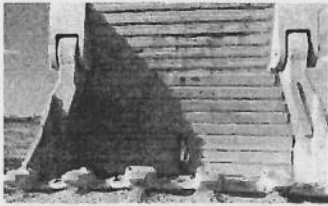


Community News



Birthday wishes to Maxine McIlvenie, Kathy Bushby, Kaleb Bushby, Sigrid Matthews, Tom Bennier, Brody Bransby-Dunsford, Courtney Rose.

Wickein Aquatic Centre is scheduled to open Sunday 1st November 2020, 1.00 – 6.00pm. Pool will be closed every second Tuesday commencing 10th November 2020.

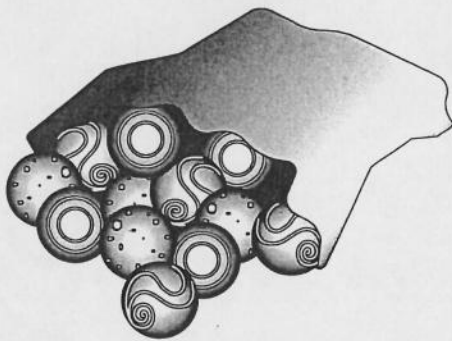


Elaine and Keith Bushby recently took 4 year old grandson Zane on a trip to Kalgoorlie in the caravan. First stop was "in the bush" then on to Kalgoorlie for 2 nights. Sightseeing included visits to the Super Pit, the museum in town and the mining museum and the beautiful Hammond Park. Our final night was spent at the Westonia caravan park then a tour of the Edna May mine. Grandma and Poppy enjoyed the time as much as the little one.

During the school holidays, Lauren, Andrew and three children travelled to Lancelin for a few days. Mavis McColl had three lots of family and grandchildren visiting during the school holidays.

Congratulations to Dean Hill, Colin Coxon and Shane Hill who were presented with life memberships to the Lake Yealering Golf Club at the windup dinner last Saturday evening. Family and friends joined in the celebrations with some ex-residents returning for the event. Well done to these three very community minded blokes!!!

We need your social notes. Please send them in to the Watershed News via email, post or leave at the Wickein Community Resource Centre.



23. Divide 470 marbles between three boys so that Andrew gets 120 more than Bill who receives 70 more than Chris. How many does each boy receive?

28. If I save 1p on the first day of January, 2p on the second, 4p on the third and continue, each day saving twice as much as the day before, how much will I have saved altogether by the last day of January?

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3...
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Answers next issue!

Albert Facey Homestead Celebrating 20 years

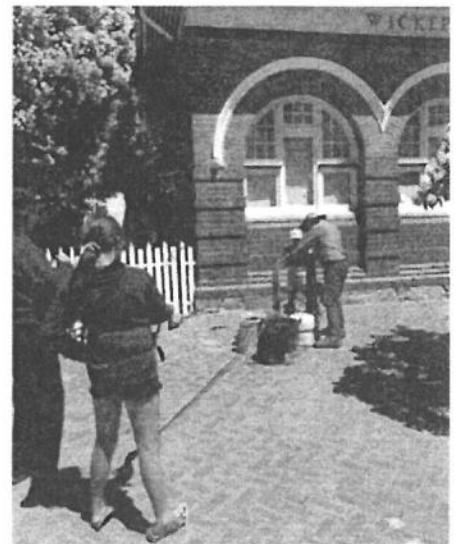
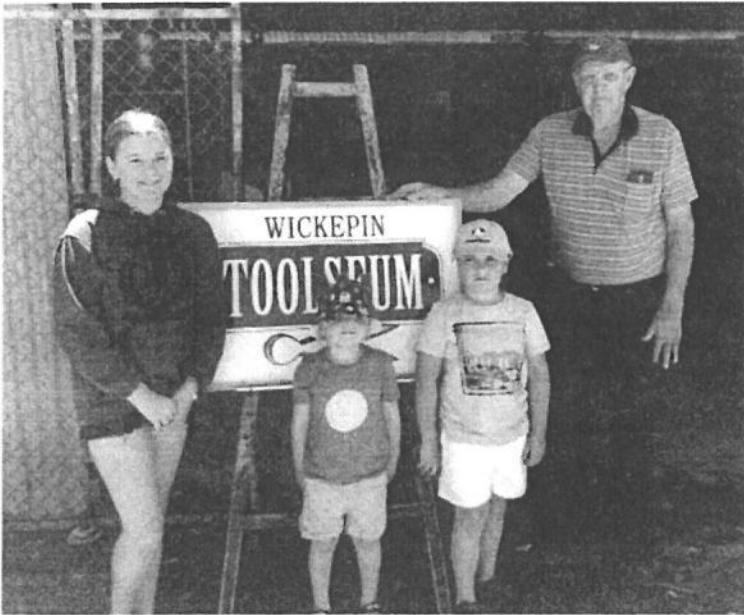
The kids completed their History Hunt and this is Luci Sartori and Chris Lozenicins checking their answers and then once they checked answers they got their little prize bag. It didn't matter if the answers didn't match, the History Hunt was somewhat epic, they deserved the prize just for completing the circuit.



The History Hunt started at Facey Homestead, did a circuit around the homestead over the railway to the creek, Toolseum, Craft Centre, over the wobbly bridges through the Bird Park and finished on the lawn area. The Hunt was written in rhyme for each stage to progress.

Question 8 said to ask the Toolseum man, Dave Astbury, about a piece of machinery or tool they had there and what does this equipment do. Pictured with Dave are Katie and Mason Vitalone and Joseph March. Between each rhyme was question to answer about the history of Wickepin, some of the local identities and of tools and equipment used during the pioneering days, then between all of that was random little facts about Wickepin.

It kept the kids busy for quite some time and hopefully they gained some knowledge in a fun filled format.



Rope making with Len Lewis pictured with Katie and Mason Vitalone showing how it is done.

Classified

For Sale: Family Caravan – 2014 New Age caravan “Big Red” 21ft semi-off road.
Sleeps 5, in excellent condition.
\$57,000.00
Phone 0400 950 030 or 0447 733 331

Found: A pair of ear phones have recently been handed in to the shire office which were found at the Wickepin Community Centre. If you believe these belong to you, please attend the office with a detailed description as proof of ownership of the item.

WE WANT YOUR ADS!

To advertise any item in the Watershed Classifieds is free for two weeks,
so send in your ads!

Email your ads to watershed@wn.com.au, drop them at the Community Resource Centre
or fax to 9888 1588



*4 Seimons Avenue
Corrigin WA 6375*



Brick 4 x 2 well maintained house. Air Con, wood fire and open plan.
Large double shed, garden and wood shed. Beautiful garden and fully
reticulated. This lovely home is next to a reserve with stunning views.

\$270,000

Contact Edith for viewing – 0429 616681

ST JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

Johnston Street, Wickepin – Phone 0428 898 025

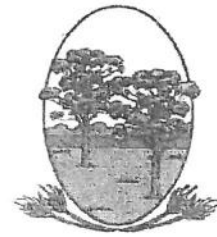


Services held at 8.00am
1st & 3rd Sundays – All welcome
Service only



Lake Yealering Progress Association Inc

C/- Post Office
Yealering WA 6372
yealeringprogress@outlook.com



ATTENTION TO ALL USERS OF THE YEALERING RUBBISH TIP

It has been brought to our attention that the rubbish tip located in Yealering is a mess.

The rubbish is NOT being separated into designated area as required. An example; one of our residents pulled a heap of fencing wire from the household rubbish and moved it to the wire pile a few meters away.

We should feel lucky that the rubbish tip is open 7 days a week, as smaller towns have lost theirs altogether and other towns have limited opening hours.

Should this behavior continue, the Wickepin Shire may consider their options.

We urge all users of the Yealering rubbish tip to be more responsible in its use.

Kind Regards

Brian Shipley
President
Yealering Progress Association Inc.



NOTICE OF MEETING Wickepin Football Club AGM

The AGM will be held on Tuesday 27 October 2020
Commencing at 7.15pm
At the Wickepin Community Centre
Numbers are required for a quorum

*Rowan Astbury
Wickepin Football Club President*

ASTRONOMER
when you re-arrange the letters:
MOON STARER

ELEVEN PLUS TWO
when you re-arrange the letters:
TWELVE PLUS ONE

What's On In Wickepin Shire

Mondays:

Watershed News - 10th February - 14th December 2020

Fit Pursuit 6am-6.45am @ Wickepin Community Centre.

Tuesdays:

She Shed He Shed - @ Old Recycling Shed Richter St- 9am-12noon

Pathology Service~ Appointment Only @ Wickepin Health Centre

Body Pump 5pm-6pm @ Wickepin Community Centre

Wednesdays:

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

Corporate Bowls @ Wickepin Bowling Club

Thursdays:

Fit Pursuit 6.00am to 6.45am @ Wickepin Community Centre

Yogalates @ Community Centre 9.30am-11am (Except school holidays)

Wickepin Playgroup 9.30am -11.30am

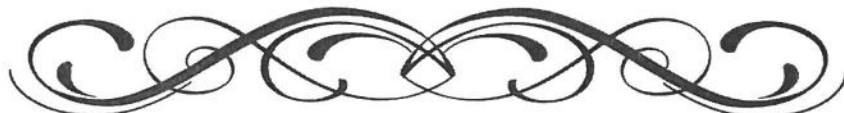
Local Vocals with Mazz – 6pm in Narrogin

Saturdays:

Banksia Bowmen Archery- Wickepin Community Centre @ 9am
Club Equipment Available

Sundays:

Anglican Church every 1st & 3rd Sunday @ 8am





HAVE YOU MADE A PAYMENT TO THE SHIRE VIA EFT?

On Wednesday 30 September 2020 the Shire of Wickepin received a payment via EFT. Insufficient information was provided in regards to the payment therefore the funds could not be allocated to the correct payee. If this is **YOUR** payment please contact the shire with evidence of payment so the funds can be processed.

RESTRICTED BURNING PERIOD

The restricted burning season commenced 1 October 2020 and goes through to 13 November 2020. This means that no burning can be carried out unless you have a permit from your local Fire Control Officer.

A reminder that if you are reporting a fire you must ring 000, not the shire office. This measure will save valuable time.

HARVEST BAN ALERTS

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 messages or have your number removed from the system, please contact the office or email your details to admin@wickepin.wa.gov.au.

BUSH FIRE UNIFORMS

Bush fire uniforms and personal protective goggles and respirators for Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade officers are available from the shire administration office, with one free uniform per registered brigade volunteer. You MUST be registered with your brigade to receive a uniform and not have received a uniform previously.

WICKEPIN AQUATIC CENTRE

The pool is scheduled to open Sunday, 1 November 2020, 1pm – 6pm. The pool will be closed every second Tuesday commencing 10 November unless the temperature is above 35°C or there are VacSwim or Education Department swimming lessons.

Season passes are available from the shire office - Family - \$132, Adult - \$84, Child \$60

2020 COMMUNITY AWARDS

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

A young person you believe who has achieved or received a significant honour, and their primary place of residence is within the Shire of Wickepin, is still eligible to be nominated for Young Citizen of the Year.

Categories are as follows;

- Citizen of the Year
- Young Citizen of the Year
- Senior Citizen of the Year
- Community Group
- Progressive Agriculture - Facey Group

Nomination forms are available via www.wickepin.wa.gov.au and close Friday 27 November 2020. Awards will be presented at the Australia Day breakfast to be held in Harrismith on Tuesday 26 January 2021.

SHIRE OF WICKEPIN

The Shire of Wickepin is seeking public comment on a proposal to request the Minister for Lands to amend the vesting order for Reserve 15782 (Williams Location 15727 Railway Dam Wickepin) to allow for recreational pursuits including camping.

Written comments are to be submitted via email to admin@wickepin.wa.gov.au or mailed to **PO Box 19, Wickepin WA 6370** on or before 5pm Friday 27th November 2020.

If you have any questions about this application, please call Mark Hook at the shire of Wickepin 08 9888 1005

MARK HOOK
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER





DOG REGISTRATIONS

All owners of registered dogs should have received renewal notices in the mail by now, with the due date being 31 October 2020. If you are an owner of a dog who is older than 3 months living within our shire and haven't yet registered them please do so. The relevant forms and information are available on our website www.wickepin.wa.gov.au or please contact the Admin Office.

COVID 19 - NOTICE TO ALL CLUBS (SERVICE OF FOOD)

Serving of Food – during and after events

All clubs must continue to stay aware of Government regulations and advice surrounding this matter, especially in an environment where the situation may change rapidly.

Hygiene Course

All staff and volunteers associated with service of food and/or bar service must complete the required COVID Hygiene Courses. Details of these courses are available here: <https://hospitalityhygiene.com/>

COVID Safety Plan

Phase 4 restrictions do require an up-to-date COVID Safety Plan, and the certificate must be on display in your Club. The plan should address the provision of food should the Club plan to do so.

The safety plan template is available here: https://www.wa.gov.au/sites/default/files/2020-06/COVID-19-Safety-Plan-Phase-4-Food-Businesses-and-Licensed-Premises_0.pdf

Provision of Meals

It is suggested that all meals, including lunches provided at carnivals, be served individually plated and directly to patrons seated at their table. This should include all elements available on the one individual plate, rather than any "self-service" options like a salad bar or shared plates of food in the middle of tables.

Service directly to the table also avoids lines which are difficult to manage in a COVID friendly manner.

After game snacks

It is recommended that clubs should not be serving shared platters of food (sandwiches, party pies, cheese and biscuits etc) to tables while Phase 4 restrictions are in place. Should Clubs devise a

method of serving any of these types of food using an individual serve approach (eg. Individually packaged cheese and biscuits, or sandwiches) then this would be appropriate, but may be a costly solution. At this time it may be prudent to leave this post game offer out until we move to Stage 5 – perhaps a free drink for the opposition may suffice.

Cake stalls etc

Whilst this may be a popular method of raising funds, it is recommended against the running of cake stalls or other "bring a plate" type events during this time. Unfortunately, the safe and hygienic provision of such items is unable to be assured, hence this recommendation.

Sausage Sizzles/Barbecues

Again, avoiding lines and self-service is the advice. So having approved people doing the preparation and then serving the food directly to patrons is the recommendation. Clearly these are recommendations, with our best advice to simply follow the Government regulations.



Shire of Wickepin

The Shire of Wickepin invites tenders as detailed below.

Tender RFT 3 2020/2021 Construction of One 4x2 executive home either transportable or built on site

SPECIFICATIONS

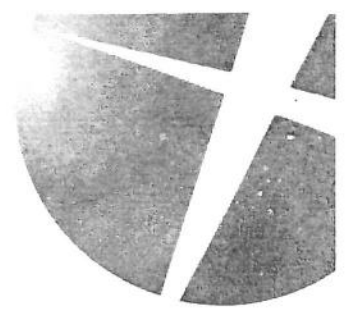
A copy of the Specifications and Conditions of Tender can be obtained from the Shire of Wickepin Administration Centre during normal office hours (8.30am-5.00pm) by telephoning Executive Support Officer on (08) 9888 1005. A copy can also be obtained by e-mailing your request to eso@wickepin.wa.gov.au

Tenders close at 4.00pm on 6 November 2020 and can be addressed to, The Chief Executive Officer, PO Box 19, Wickepin 6370, or delivered to the Council Tender Box at the Shire of Wickepin Administration Centre, 77 Wogolin Road, and duly marked with the relevant tender number.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Mark J Hook
Chief Executive Officer

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS 2020		
Wed 21 Oct	Ordinary Meeting of Council	3.30pm
Mon 26 Oct	Local Emergency Management Committee Meeting	3.00pm



Media Release

8th October 2020

Wickepin set to become Western Australia's newest astronomy town

The Shire of Wickepin is set to be added to the WA's Astrotourism Towns map. Wickepin Shire Council supported a recent proposal to include the town of Wickepin and surrounding landmarks as world-class destinations for stargazing, astrophotography and astronomy. Carol Redford from Astrotourism WA has established a stargazing trail across the Wheatbelt and Mid West over the past two years and Wickepin is the newest addition.

"Regional WA has very low levels of light pollution, making our night sky one of the best in the world. Astrotourism WA is rolling out the welcome mat for visitors to experience our awe-inspiring views of the Milky Way," Carol says.

Carol travelled to Wickepin to present the concept and ideas to the Townscape and Cultural Planning Committee in June and has since been working with Shire staff to begin the development of Astrotourism. The Shire of Wickepin has recognised that dark skies are becoming a rarity on Earth and are highly sought after by thousands of people around the world. Turning this into an economic asset worth maintaining.

Shire President, Cr Julie Russell says, "Astrotourism has the potential to attract visitors and create jobs in our region. A night time activity such as stargazing lends itself to making sure visitors stay overnight and we see the opportunity for ventures such as farm stays and organised astrophotography field trips."

"Being an Astrotourism Town contributes to the Shire Strategic Community Plan's aim to develop and improve foreshore amenities at Lake Yealering. It's a natural asset which can be promoted as a stargazing and astrophotography destination for visitors," she said.

Carol is currently working with Council's Community Development Officer, Michelle Hetherington, to plan a free family-friendly and fun community stargazing evening with telescope viewing. All will be welcome and the date will be released in coming months. The event will be made possible by the Shire of Wickepin and Astrotourism WA.

To find out more about Astrotourism WA and the new online map, please visit www.astrotourismwa.com.au.

— ENDS —

Contact information:

Ms Michelle Hetherington | Community Development Officer, Shire of Wickepin | (08) 9888 1005 | cdo@wickepin.wa.gov.au

Ms Carol Redford | Founder, Astrotourism WA | 0427 554 035 | stars@astrotourismwa.com.au

To follow progress of Astrotourism WA visit www.astrotourismwa.com.au.

An amazing 2 letter English word.

A reminder that one word in the English language that can be a noun, verb, adjective, adverb and preposition.

UP

This two-letter word in English has more meanings than any other two-letter word, and that word is 'UP.' It is listed in the dictionary as an [adv.], [prep.], [adj.], [n], [v].

It's easy to understand UP, meaning toward the sky or at the top of the list, but when we awaken in the morning, why do we wake UP?

At a meeting, why does a topic come UP? Why do we speak UP, and why are the officers UP for election and why is it UP to the secretary to write UP a report? We call UP our friends, brighten UP a room, polish UP the silver, warm UP the leftovers and clean UP the kitchen. We lock UP the house and fix UP the old car.

At other times, this little word has real special meaning. People stir UP trouble, line UP for tickets, work UP an appetite, and think UP excuses.

To be dressed is one thing but to be dressed UP is special.

And this UP is confusing: A drain must be opened UP because it is stopped UP.

We open UP a store in the morning, but we close it UP at night. We seem to be pretty mixed UP about UP!

To be knowledgeable about the proper uses of UP, look UP the word UP in the dictionary. In a desk-sized dictionary, it takes UP almost 1/4 of the page and can add UP to about thirty definitions.

If you are UP to it, you might try building UP a list of the many ways UP is used. It will take UP a lot of your time, but if you don't give UP, you may wind UP with a hundred or more.

When it threatens to rain, we say it is clouding UP. When the sun comes out, we say it is clearing UP. When it rains, the earth soaks it UP. When it does not rain for a while, things dry UP. One could go on and on, but I'll wrap it UP, for now . . . my time is UP!

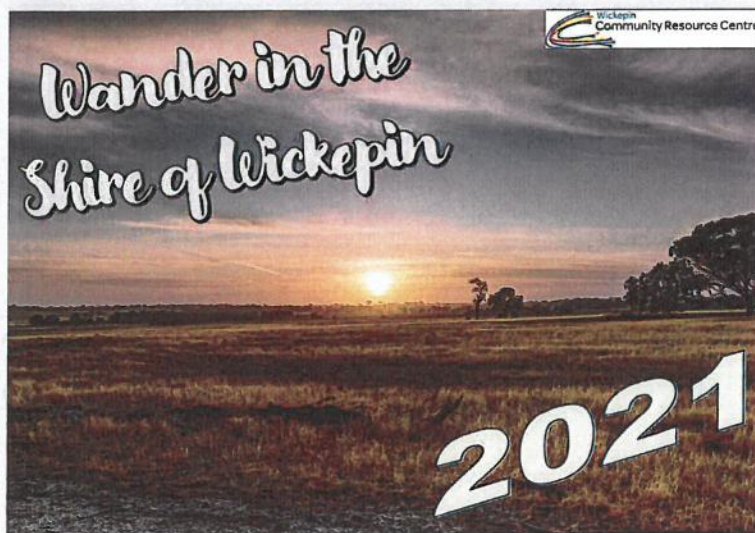
Oh . . . one more thing: What is the first thing you do in the morning and the last thing you do at night?

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Did that one crack you UP?

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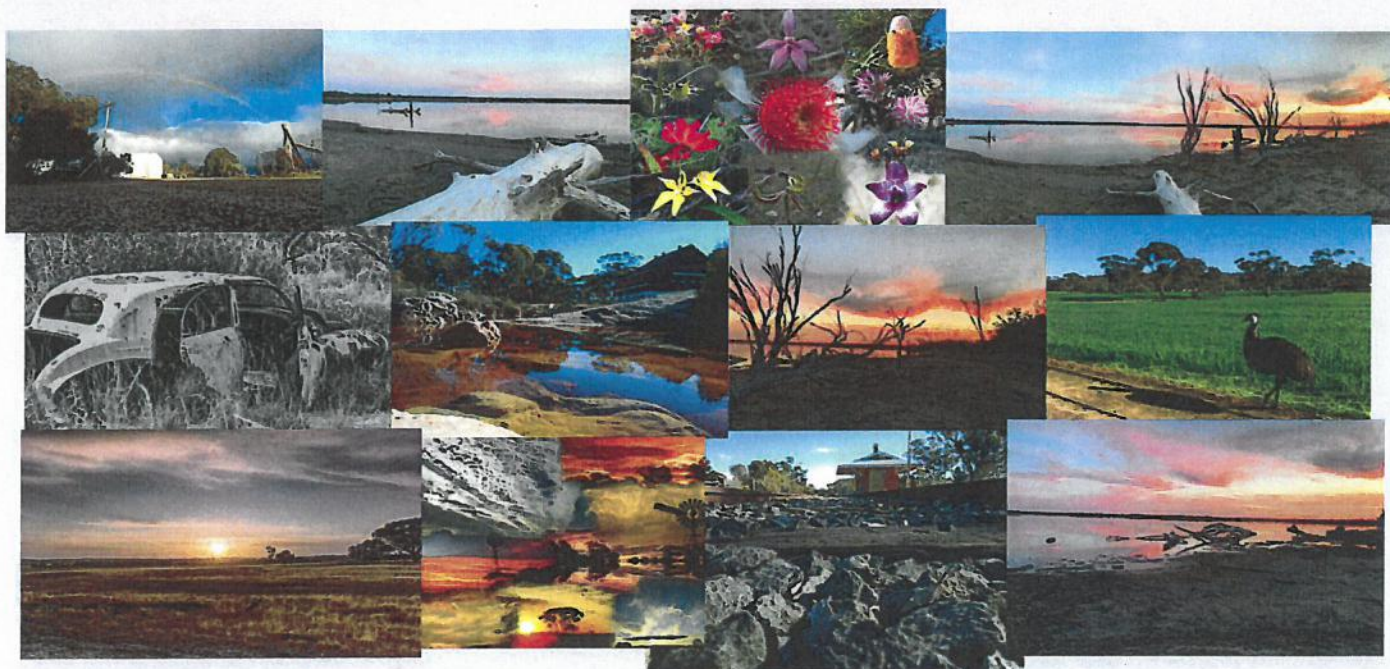
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2021 Calendar

Wander in the Shire of Wickepin

A stunning selection of photographs taken by residents and visitors while wandering in the Shire of Wickepin

Pick up your copy at Wickepin Community Resource Centre



**FREE
EVENT**

Supported by:



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**PLEASE COME
AND JOIN US AT**

**THE WICKEPIN COMMUNITY CENTRE
ON CAMPBELL STREET**

FOR

**LUNCH
AND
A MOVIE**



**MOVIE DETAILS
TO FOLLOW**

20-11-20

FROM 12PM

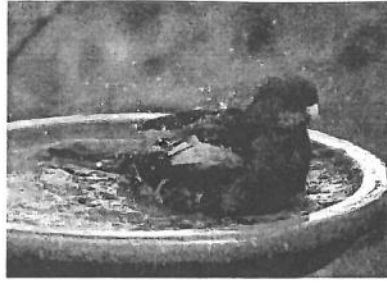
**PLEASE RSVP TO THE WICKEPIN CRC
WITH ANY DIETARY REQUIREMENTS BY
FRIDAY NOVEMBER 13**

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Wickepin
Community Resource Centre
Your local connection

Garden Snippets....



...Bird Haven..

Encourage Native Birds to your garden by installing a BirdBath to keep them cool and hydrated...

All birds enjoy bathing. They love the opportunity to splash, roll and play in puddles of water, and they also need plenty of water to drink all year around, and especially in hotter months.

Clean, cool water under a leafy tree is a great kindness to them, and can sometimes be one of the hardest necessity for birds to find.

So, Install a Birdbath....

Many people believe that water will attract more birds to your garden than a feeder will, so a birdbath is one of the easiest ways to bring birds up close where you can have a good look at them.

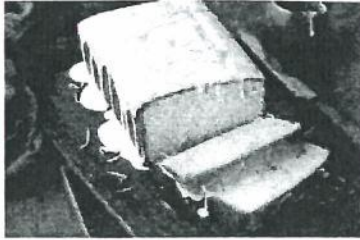
Make sure you keep your birdbath either on a pedestal or hung from a tree to make it easier to clean, and also keep birds safe from predators.

It is very easy to create and make your own using a few rocks, bricks, wrought iron legs of some sort, or other such item for the pedestal, with a suitable sized shallow bowl for the water container.

Place your birdbath amongst shrubbery, for shade, and use a small sprinkler for the water to create a most inviting cool spot for birds to gather.

You will soon have a menagerie of birdlife flitting around your garden.





@home

Lemon yoghurt loaf with yoghurt drizzle

INGREDIENTS

175g butter, softened
1 cup caster sugar
1 1/2 tablespoons finely grated lemon rind
2 teaspoons vanilla extract
3 eggs
1 3/4 cups self-raising flour

1/4 cup lemon juice
2/3 cup Greek Yoghurt
1 cup pure icing sugar, sifted
Extra 1 teaspoon lemon juice
Lemon zest, to serve

METHOD

Preheat oven to 180°C/160°C fan-forced. Grease a 7cm-deep, 11.5cm x 20cm loaf pan. Line base and sides with baking paper, extending paper 5cm above edges on all sides.

Using an electric mixer, beat butter, caster sugar, lemon rind and vanilla together until light and fluffy. Add eggs, 1 at a time, beating until combined after each addition. Add flour. Stir to combine. Add lemon juice and 1/2 cup yogurt. Stir to combine.

Pour mixture into prepared pan. Bake for 55 minutes to 1 hour or until a skewer inserted into the centre of loaf comes out clean (cover loosely with foil if over-browning during cooking). Stand in pan for 10 minutes. Turn, top-side up, onto a wire rack lined with baking paper to cool completely

Combine icing sugar and remaining yoghurt in a medium bowl. Add enough extra lemon juice to form a drizzling consistency. Drizzle icing over loaf. Sprinkle with lemon zest. Stand for 15 minutes. Serve.

Lemon & lime curd tarts

INGREDIENTS

1 1/2 cups plain flour
2 tablespoons icing sugar mixture
150g chilled butter, chopped
2 tablespoons water
Thinly sliced lemon, to serve
Thinly sliced lime, to serve

LEMON-LIME CURD

1/4 cup fresh lemon juice
1/4 cup fresh lime juice
1/4 cup caster sugar
4 eggs, at room temperature, lightly whisked
100g butter, chopped



METHOD

Sift the flour and icing sugar into a large bowl. Use your fingertips to rub the butter into the flour mixture until the mixture resembles fine breadcrumbs. Add the water and use a round-bladed knife in a cutting motion to mix until the dough just starts to come together. Use your hands to bring the dough together. Turn out onto a lightly floured surface and gently knead until smooth. Shape into a disc. Cover with plastic wrap and place in the fridge for 15 minutes to rest.

Divide the dough into 2 even portions. Roll 1 portion out on a lightly floured surface until about 3-4mm thick. Use a 14cm-diameter round pastry cutter to cut 3 discs from the dough. Repeat with the remaining dough portion. Line six 2cm-deep, 11cm (base measurement) fluted tart tins, with removable bases, with the pastry and trim excess. Place on 2 baking trays. Place in the fridge for 20 minutes to rest.

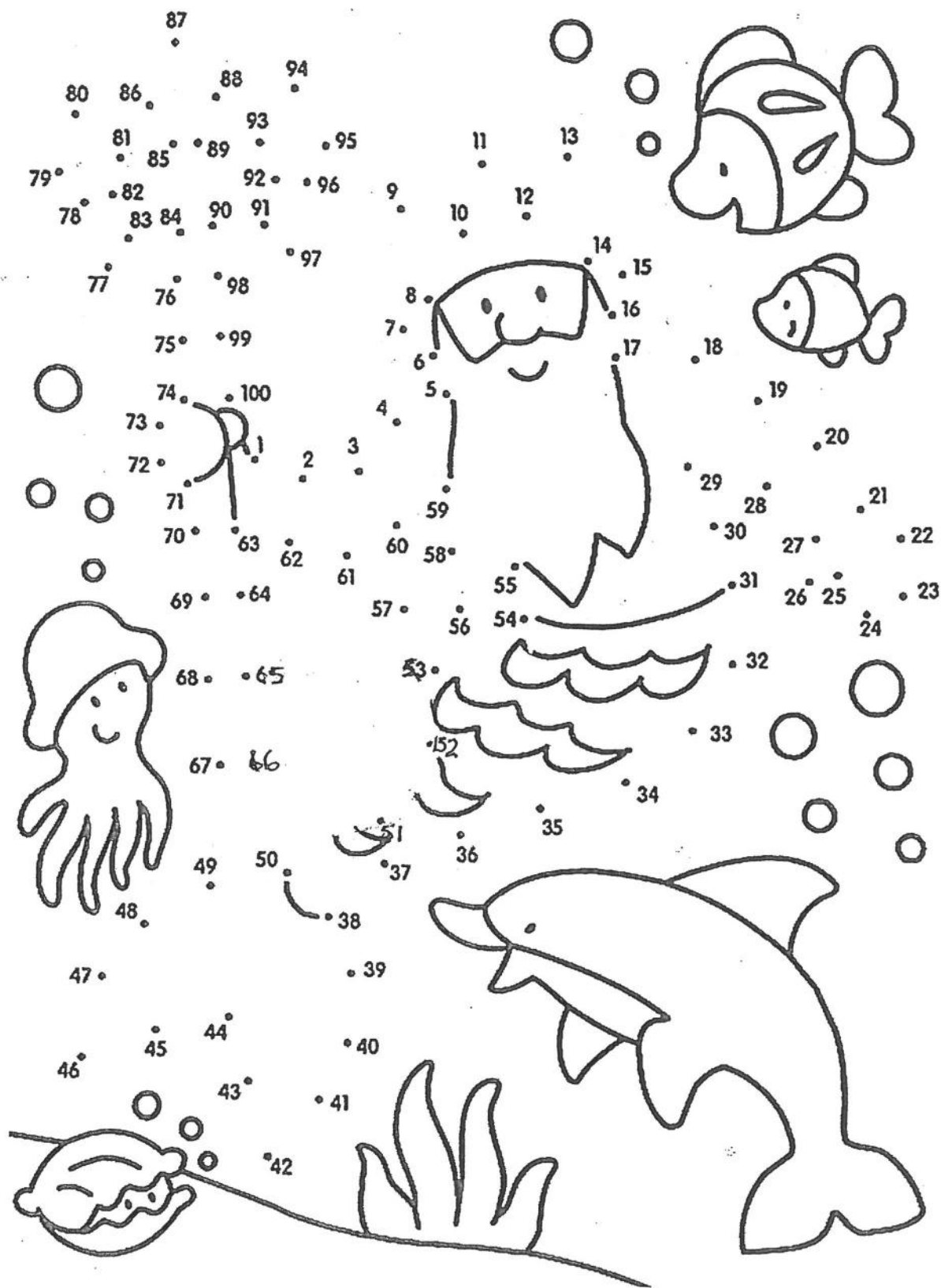
Preheat oven to 190°C. Cover pastry bases with baking paper. Fill with pastry weights or rice. Bake for 10 minutes. Remove paper and pastry weights or rice. Bake for 7-8 minutes or until golden. Set aside to cool completely.

To make the lemon-lime curd, whisk together the lemon juice, lime juice, sugar and egg in a medium heatproof bowl. Add the butter. Place the mixture over a saucepan of simmering water, making sure the bowl doesn't touch the water. Cook, stirring often, for 8 minutes or until the curd thickens and coats the back of a spoon.

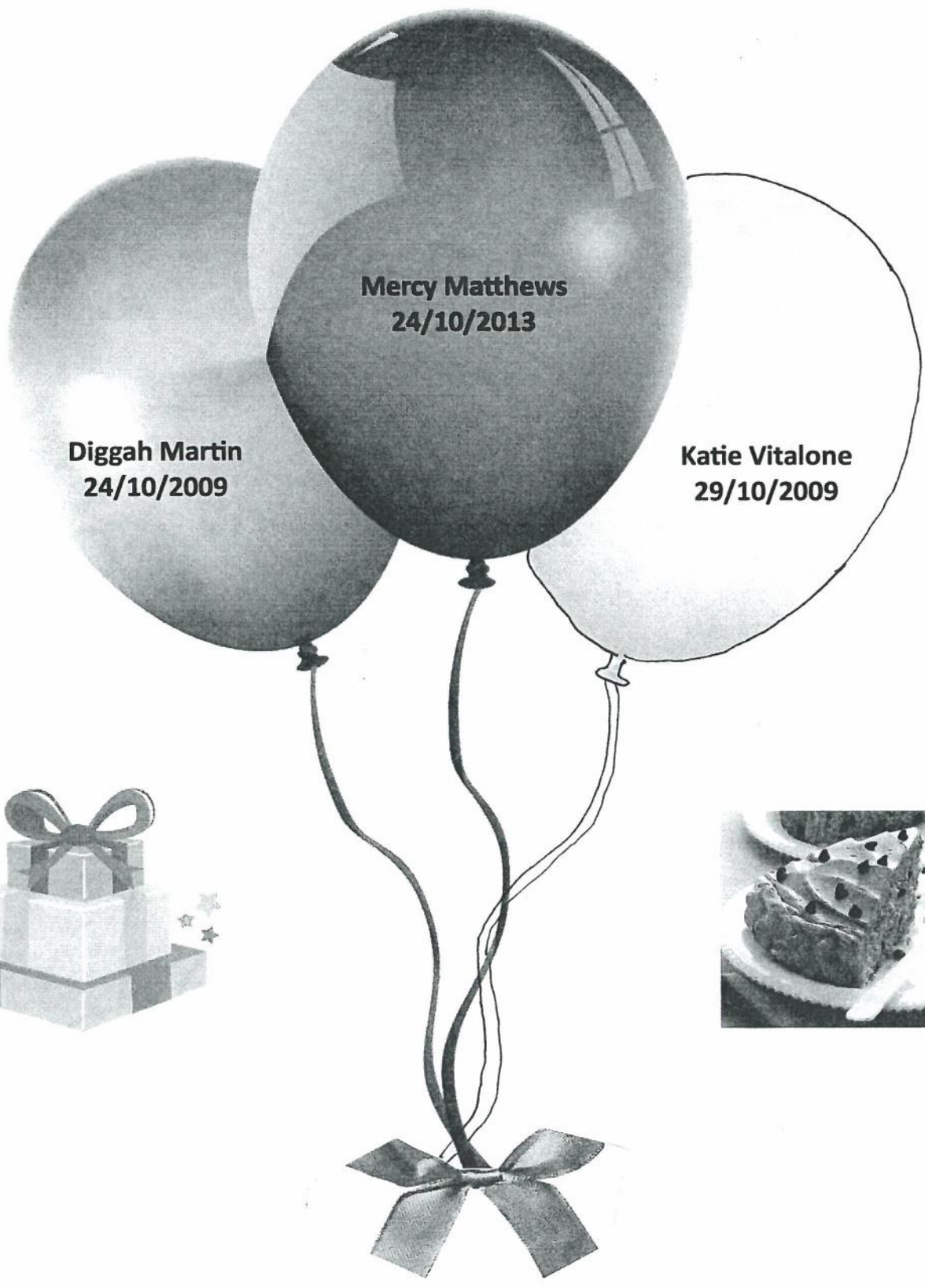
Divide the curd among the tart cases. Top with lemon and lime slices to serve.

Freeze lemon juice in ice block containers, snap lock bags, or other containers so when lemons are plentiful you have lemon juice all year round!

KIDS CORNER



Happy Birthday



October
31st

TRICK TREAT

October
31st



Halloween in Wicky 2020

Halloween trick or treating is becoming more popular every year with the kids of Wickepin who have so much fun dressing up and collecting lollies!!

While some love Halloween, we understand that some are uncomfortable with the idea of trick and treaters knocking, or you may just be away on holiday.

That's why this year, the Wickepin CRC is making a list of addresses for all the little ghosts, goblins and witches!

Please let us know by Thurs 29th if you would like your address included on our

'Trick or treaters welcome list' or the 'Sorry no lollies here list'

Lists of addresses (no names will be included) will be made available on the Wickepin CRC Facebook page on the 30th of October

Phone: 9888 1500 or

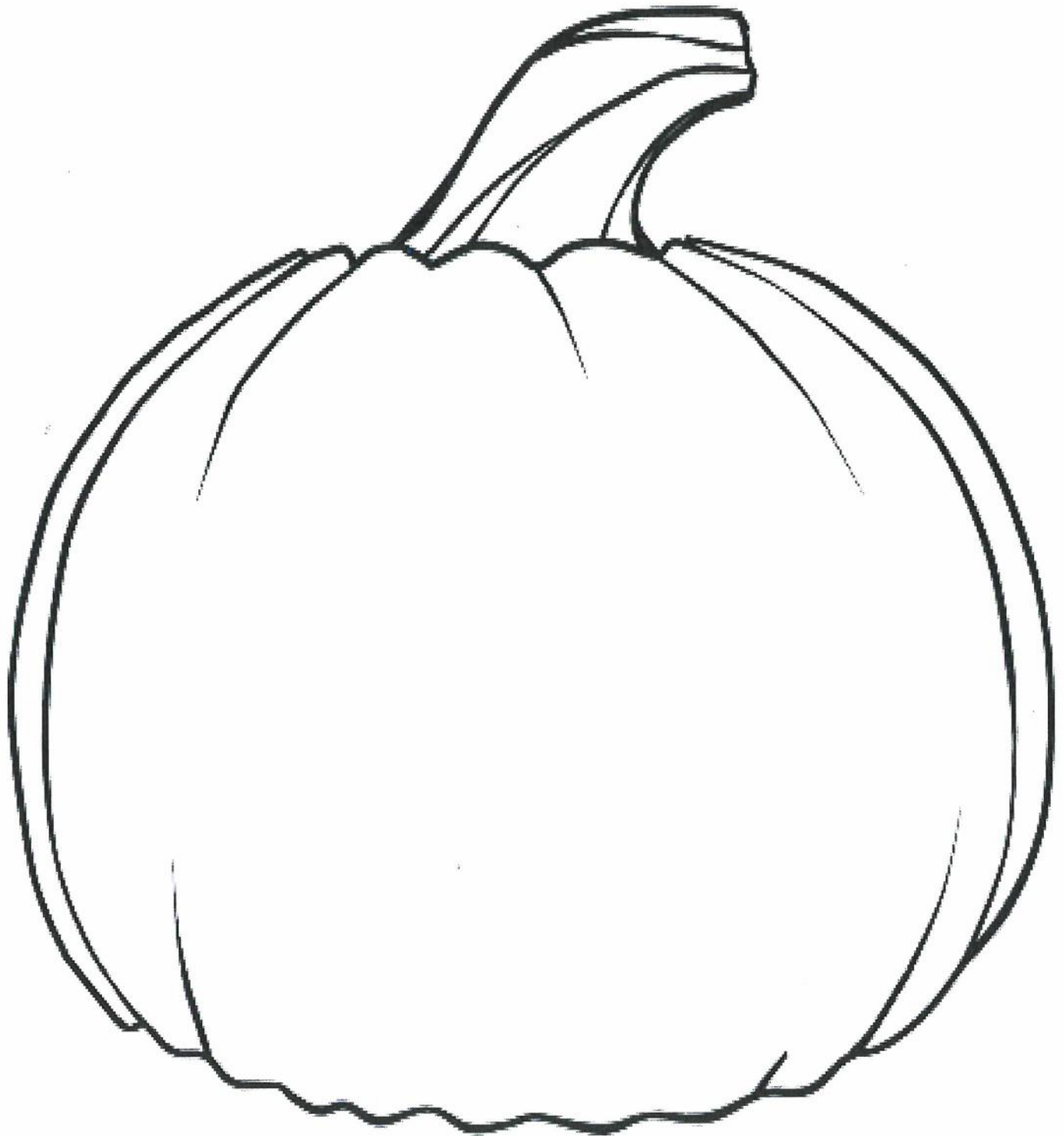
Email: wickepinlibrary@westnet.com.au



 Wickepin
Community Resource Centre

Halloween Pumpkin Design Competition

Design and colour in the pumpkin below to win..
Will your pumpkin be scary, funny or artistic??
PRIZES for the winners (age categories)
Return to Wickepin CRC by Wednesday 28th October



Name _____ Age _____

Contact _____

WINE · DINE · CREATE

Macrame Wall Hanging Workshop

WICKEPIN COMMUNITY CENTRE | SUNDAY
22ND NOV | 12PM | TICKETS \$120

potsandtangles.com

Book your Ticket online at

https://potsandtangles.com/store/p_1909807/wickepin-macrame-wall-hanging-workshop

Or for further information contact

**Wickepin Community Resource Centre
on 9888 1500 or wickepintc@westnet.com.au**

Wickepin

Twilight Markets

Stall Holders Wanted

**Saturday 28th November
from 4pm**

**At Wickepin Community Centre
on Campbell Street**

Book your Stall Now
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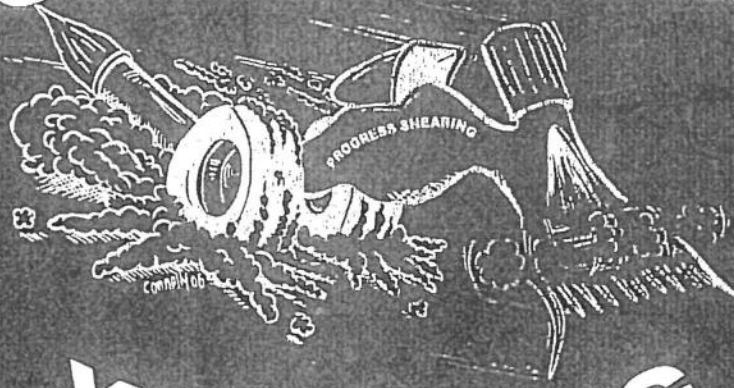
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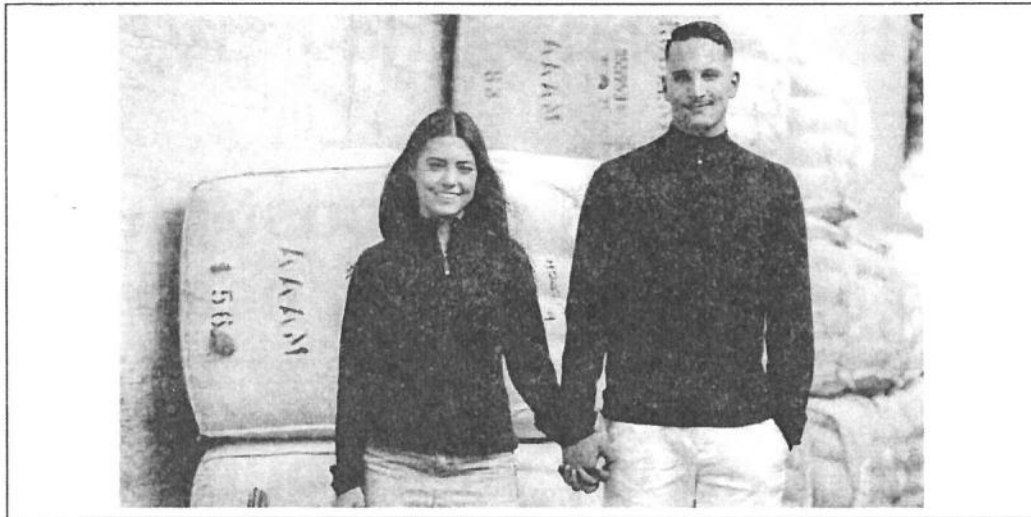
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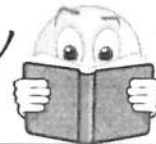
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WICKEPIN BOWLING CLUB

Another good roll-up of bowlers for the Captain's Sponsored Triples. Winners of the day were Chris Moore, Leanne Smith and Barry McKenna. Runners-Up Warren Thompson, Aaron Bransby and Joan Wylie. Congratulations to you all.

Our ladies pennant teams travelled to Brookton on Wednesday but did not have a win however enjoyed playing on Brookton's new green. Well done to Bev Davidson who has played in the States fours this weekend and the team she was playing in went through to the Semi Final. The five ladies who travelled to Kulin Monday and Tuesday enjoyed Kulin's hospitality over the two day Classic and had success in a couple of their games. Unfortunately the Coral Weir Pairs which was fixtured for this Wednesday has been cancelled due to the low number of teams nominated. There will be no club bowls this Wednesday.

Thankyou to Joan and Marj for preparing afternoon tea yesterday for the 2019/20 Mens Preliminary Pennant Final. The Grand Final was played today and the 1st Div was won by Williams and 2nd Div Brookton.

Saturday 24th October will be the first Saturday Pennants and played at Wickepin - the teams are on the board at the club. Rostered for afternoon tea are Joan Wylie, Irene Moore and Beryle Holm.

Sunday 25th there will be social bowls and names to be in by 1.30pm.

It would be appreciated if members and our community helpers who are intending to assist at any time with catering and handling of food to please complete the Covid on line training. If you would like some help to do this please contact either Marion or myself.

There are several Ladies Gala Day forms on the board at the club and if you are interested in playing at these days please let me know. The men have a team travelling to Corrigin on Sunday so good bowling to them all.

Nomination sheets are also at the club for both Mens and Ladies Championship Fours.

Dates for Calendar:

25/10/20	Social Bowls 1.30pm
8/11/20	Mens and Ladies Championship Fours
15/11/20	Mark and Marion Hook Sponsored Bowls Day 1.30pm
18/11/20	Ladies League Championship Fours at Pingelly
22/11/20	Mens League Championship Fours at Lake Yealering



Yealering Tennis Club



Numbers were down yesterday for social tennis as we only had two courts in action. There was quite a bit happening at the sports clubs in Yealering over the weekend as the bowls team were playing in the finals and the golf club held their season windup.

Congratulations to Dean Hill, Colin Coxon and Shane Hill who were honoured with a life membership for their dedication and work over many years to the Lake Yealering Golf Club.

Back to tennis- Next week there will be social tennis starting at 3pm followed by a barbecue.

The lawn that was planted in the early part of this year is looking lush, green and fabulous. Many thanks to our curator Pome, for keeping it mowed.

Lake Yealering Bowling Club

The finals for the 19/20 season for the UGS Pennant Bowls were held over the weekend as these games were not completed earlier in the year because of the Covid 19 pandemic.

The Lake Yealering Bowlers played in the 2nd division UGS league final at Williams against Pingelly and had a win which sent them through to the grand final against Brookton at Brookton. Unfortunately, they lost this game so were the runners-up for the 19/20 season to Brookton.

Next week the 20/21 season starts with a pennant game against Pingelly at Pingelly.



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Wickepin Tennis Club Junior Doubles Tournament

SUNSMART

Saturday 21st November 2020

Registrations: 8:30am

Play Starts: 9am

Cost: \$7 per player – includes afternoon tea

Nominate you and your partner's name, DOB and contact number to:

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Nominations close Wednesday 18th November

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(Age as at 31st December 2020)

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WICKEPIN TENNIS CLUB UPDATE

We are back into tennis....after a rapid stop to the end of last season. A quick wrap on 2019/20 season – we had great numbers in both seniors and juniors and it is great to see so many families and new members at the club. A huge thank you to the past committee, whom now have retired for the new season in Grayden Lang (President), Helen Sands (Treasurer), Maree Dougall (Secretary) and Ken Martin (Pennants Captain). A massive thankyou also to Kelly Steere and Keith O'Brien who represented the club at association level at Secretary and President. In 2020/21 we welcome a new committee in Ken Martin (President), Sarah Hyde (Secretary & Pennants Captain), Stefie Green (Secretary).

Whilst we may not be the most fierce in the competition we sure do always commit to having a team in pennants – and yet again in 2019/20 we made it into the finals. Whilst we didn't come home with the flag we gave it a fair crack.

2019/20 Pennants Final Team.

L to R: Back – Sarah Hyde, Stefie Green, Renae Bransby, Emily Davey.

Front – Josh O'Brien, Keith O'Brien, Ken Martin (Captain),

Geoff Poultney, Rowan Astbury.

Singles Championships remains our prestige match for the club – and our winners for 2019/2020 were Renae Bransby and Keith O'Brien. Runners Up in Kelly Steere and Grayden Lang.



Singles Championships.

L to R – Keith O'Brien, Renae Bransby, Grayden Lang and Kelly Steere.

We have many things planned on the calendar and look forward to seeing you all for a hit on a Friday night at social tennis. And don't forget if you are keen for a hit in pennants we always welcome new people to our team!

Pennants – 17 October

Our first hit (literally) took place at Brookton on Saturday 17th October.

Thank you to all who took the court – we look forward to many more throughout the season.

Social Tennis

Membership

Membership for tennis is now open/due. If you are planning on becoming a member this year please email Stefie Green at stefieb@googlemail.com.

We will welcome non members at all times and have a standard visitors fee of \$10.

Adult \$100 Juniors (High School)

\$27 Sub Juniors (Primary School)

\$22 Family (2 x Adults & uncapped kids)

\$200 Social Membership – Non Playing \$25 per person

Visitors Fee \$10 per visit

Kids Hour 4-5pm Friday 23rd and 30th October and Friday 6th November

From 4pm Fridays until Junior Coaching starts, Wickepin Tennis Club are holding "Kids Hour" – which is essentially doubles match play for those kids that are interested. Just turn up on the day and you will be paired against others. Please note parent volunteers may be required to help umpire on court. For those kids that find the high nets and fast balls too much of a challenge, we will set up the smaller nets and have lower compression balls for use. Contact Kelly Steere for further information 0428890058 or kelnash@bigpond.com (See below for membership details)

Wickepin Tennis Club Junior Tennis Coaching

Tennis Coaching with Keith O'Brien at Wickepin Tennis Club on **Fridays 13, 20 & 27 November**. Please note these dates have changed due to Keith's availability as to what was previously advertised.

If you wish your child to be involved please let Kelly Steere know by Monday 9th November. Times will be confirmed after this. Contact her on 0428890058 or kelnash@bigpond.com

Cost is \$20 for members or \$30 for non-members per child (payable prior to first session).

We will also require parent volunteers to assist Keith on court.

We are preparing to organise our annual Junior Tennis Tournament so stay tuned for that – Saturday 21st November

Shirts Order

If anyone would like a new tennis shirt – we will be undertaking an order early in the season. Please get in contact with us via our email contact.

Super 66

The club is once again undertaking a Super 66 competition. If you would like a ticket get in touch with one of the players. \$20 for a ticket and 20 chances to win \$50 in prize money.

To keep up to date get in contact via email – wickepintennisclub@gmail.com or follow us on Facebook.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

OCTOBER

- Wed 21st Shire of Wickepin Ordinary Meeting of Council 3.30pm
- Mon 26th Facey Group Spring Optimiser Workshops @ Wickepin Community Centre-12.30pm
- Mon 26th Local Emergency Management Committee Meeting—3pm
- Tue 27th Wickepin Football Club AGM—7.15pm @ Wickepin Community Centre
- Sat 31st Halloween in Wicky
- Sat 31st Halloween—Cuballing Tavern

NOVEMBER

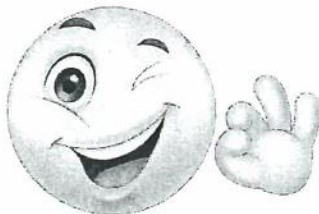
- Sun 1st Swimming Pool open 1pm-6pm
- Mon 2nd Watershed News**
- Mon 16th Watershed News**
- Fri 20th Lunch and a Movie Wickepin Community Centre from 12noon
- Sat 21st Wickepin Tennis Club Junior Doubles Tournament Registration 8.30am
- Sun 22nd Macrame Wall Hanging Workshop @ Wickepin Community Centre 12pm
- Fr 27th 2021 Community Awards Nominations close
- Sat 28th Twilight Markets—Wickepin Community Centre from 4pm
- Mon 30th Watershed News**

DECEMBER

- Mon 14th Watershed News**
- Fri 25th Christmas Day
- Thu 31st New Years Eve

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