

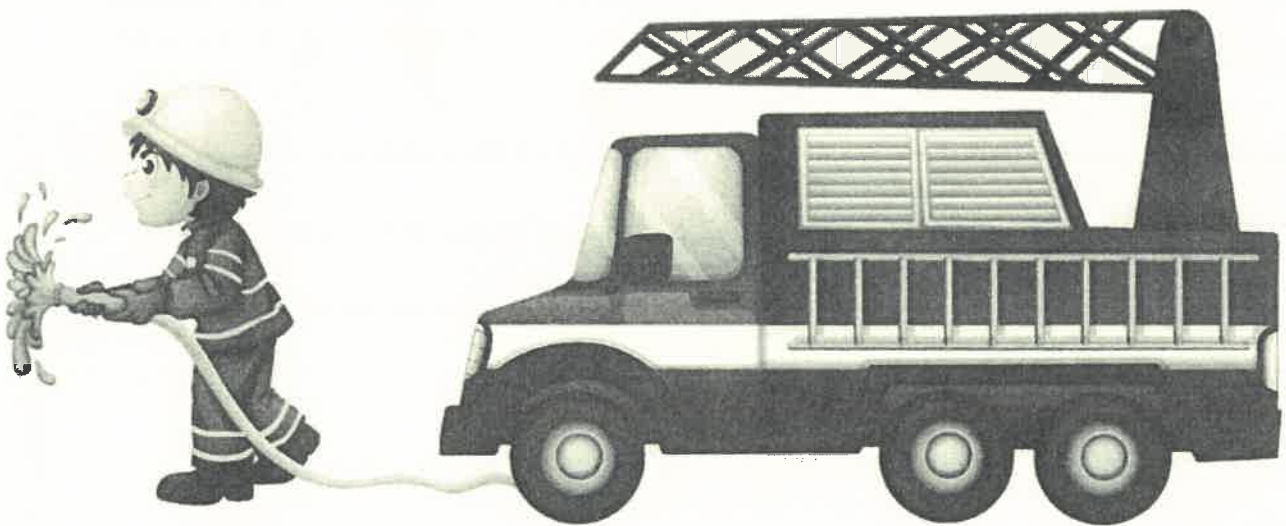
WATERSHIED NEWS

PO BOX 60 WICKEPIN WA 6370

ABN 96 234 351 594

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

17th November 2020



Be Bushfire ready!

Community News



Birthday wishes to Jorja Hill, Tyler Steere, John McKenzie, Jessica Hughes, Stacey Richards, Sandra Podmore, Lauren Thompson, Lindsay Corke, Kathryn Hill, Julie Russell, Kelly Steere, Shaun Reynolds.

Congratulations to John McDougall and Phil Watson who have been admitted as members of the Order of St John of Jerusalem. Both have given many years of service to the Wickepin /Harrismith ambulance sub-centre.

We will let you know more later.

Would anyone like to travel with the HACC clients in their bus to Wagin to see the new movie RAMS. The movie has just been released having been filmed in the Mount Barker area.



The cost of the bus trip will be \$13, with the ticket price \$11-\$13 on top of that. We will leave about 10:00 am on Monday 23rd November. Please contact Hazel on 98881156 (I do not have my mobile this week)

If you have had your landline disconnected please contact the CRC so you can be taken out of the local directory. Giving your mobile would be useful.



See you at the lunch and movie on Friday 20th November at the Wickepin Community Centre.

Thank You
So Much!

A very sincere thank you to the cricket club members, namely Ty, Glenn, Billy and Ashley who so willingly rehomed the Anglican Church organ. Your effort was very much appreciated.

Notifying all readers that there are only two editions left of Watershed News – 30th November and 14th December 2020.

Please make sure you get all your information to us in time for the festive season breakup.

MORNING SWIMMING

Commencing Friday 27th November

Wednesday's & Friday's until end of season (Except for public holidays)
5.45am to 6.45am

Tom & Helen Sands
Phone – Tom 0428 880 100
- Helen 0428 881 026



The doors of opportunity are marked push. (Anonymous)

**Failures are like skinned knees.....painful but superficial, they heal quickly.
(Ross Perot)**



VALE ZAYN FLOOD
07-09-1977 - 21-08-2020

On Saturday 14th November 2020 at the Yealering town hall @ 1pm we held a memorial service for ZAYN JOHN FLOOD

We honour, respect and remember a DAD to 4 beautiful children Kiara, Beau, Harmony and Tiffany. Zayn was a good man, a son, a brother, a friend and a partner who touched and enriched many lives! Death leaves a heartache no-one can heal. Love leaves a memory no-one can steal. You will be forever in our hearts.

R.I.P.

Special thanks to Dawson's, Ben Steicke for the live streaming and his time, Jody Matthews for being the celebrant and organising me, Christine Hill and Maureen Preedy for catering and Jessica Hughes for helping me find and organise photos.

Thank you to everyone who attended the day and who watched the event.

Thanks to Jeans Newsagency, Yealering Post Office and the Wickepin CRC for advertising for me and the Yealering Hotel for their hospitality and venue for afterwards.

From Stacey Richards



Wickepin Seniors Christmas Party
Friday December 4th, 2020
Wickepin Community Centre
From 11.30am



*To be included for a delicious roast lunch and lots of festive fun
please place your name on the lists provided at*

Your Local Shops

**Or just give Julie or Claire a ring
Before November, 27th please**

Julie on 042 888 0397, or Claire on 042 781 1677

We would Love You to Join Us

Sponsored by the Wickepin Shire Council



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- Q. How can you lift an elephant with one hand?
 A. It is not a problem, since you will never find an elephant with one hand.

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- Q. How can a man go eight days without sleep?
 A. He sleeps at night.
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What's On In Wickepin Shire

Mondays:

Watershed News - 10th February - 14th December 2020

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

Floorball @ Community Centre November 9th – December 14th
4 – 5pm kids: 5 – 6pm adults

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:

Morning Swimming commencing 26th November 5.45am to 6.45am

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

Fridays:

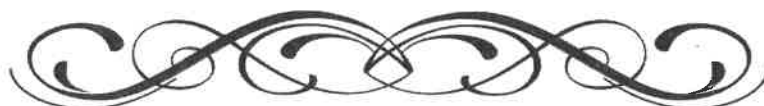
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Saturdays:

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

Sundays:

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





INDEPENDENT LIVING UNITS

Works have commenced on the construction of 4 x Independent Living Units on Johnston St, Wickepin.

Over the last 5 years the Wheatbelt South Aged Housing Alliance, comprising the Shires of Wickepin, Corrigin, Cuballing and Kondinin, have worked together to secure grant funding to enable more aged care housing to be accessed in our region.

The units are funded by DPIRD Royalties for Regions Housing Project (State), DISER Drought Communities Programme (Federal) and the Shire of Wickepin.



SENIOR'S XMAS LUNCH

The Shire of Wickepin Senior's Christmas Lunch will be held on Friday 4 December, 11.30am at the Wickepin Community Centre. Please place your name on the lists which will be located at various local businesses in town or contact Julie 0428 880 397 or Claire 0427 811 677.

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.

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 allow Honour Boards to be displayed in council owned buildings.

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 29 January 2021.

If you have any questions about this application, please call Mark Hook at the Shire of Wickepin on 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. Owners of unregistered dogs can incur an on the spot fine by Council Rangers.

RATES INSTALMENT PAYMENTS

The next due date of the 2020/21 rates instalments is **25 November 2020**. If you have any queries regarding rates payments please contact the shire office on 9888 1005.



SHIRE OF WICKEPIN ADMINISTRATION OFFICE TRADING HOURS, 2020/21 CHRISTMAS PERIOD

Wednesday 23 December	Open
Thursday 24 December	Closed
Friday 25 December	Closed
Monday 28 December	Closed
Tuesday 29 December	Closed
Wednesday 30 December	Closed
Thursday 31 December	Closed
Friday 1 January	Closed
Monday 4 January	Open

WICKEPIN FLOORBALL

GAME ON!

@ the **COMMUNITY CENTRE**
MONDAYS
November 9 to December 14, 2020
4 to 5pm KIDS
5 to 6pm ADULTS

dorry.grznic@police.wa.gov.au OR cdo@wickepin.wa.gov.au



FLOORBALL
WA



Department of
Local Government, Sport
and Cultural Industries

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

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HARVEST/BUSHFIRE 2020-21 SEASON

With the commencement of harvest and the prohibited burning season commencing 14 November, council would like to remind everyone to take extra care on the roads and remain vigilant in the upcoming bushfire season. We wish all our bush fire and emergency services volunteers a safe season.

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS 2020		
Wed 18 Nov	Ordinary Meeting of Council	3.30pm
Tue 24 Nov	Swimming Pool Closed	All Day
Wed 16 Dec	Ordinary Meeting of Council	3.30pm

77 Wogolin Road, PO Box 19 WICKEPIN 6370

Phone: 9888 1005 Fax: 9888 1074

admin@wickepin.wa.gov.au www.wickepin.wa.gov.au

Happy Birthday

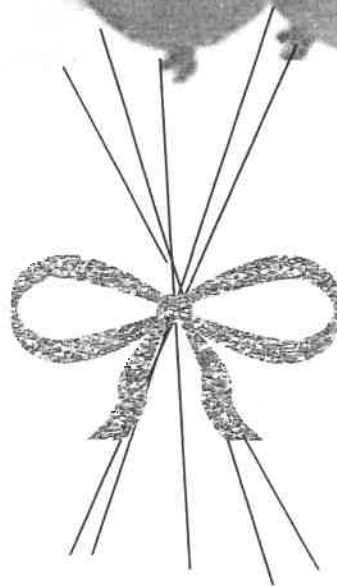
Paisley Davey
20/11/2013

Penny Martin
23/11/2016

Leo White
21/11/2012



Harvey White
21/11/2012



KIDS CORNER





Shire of
Narrogin
Homecare Services

Jessie House Social and Respite Centre

Located in Narrogin, the Jessie House Social and Respite Centre provides overnight and short stay respite to people over 65, living in the community. The respite centre has been designed so that carers can have a break from their caring role, post hospital stays and emergency respite in a community setting.

- **Small and intimate with only 2 private rooms**
- **24-hour care provided by trained and qualified staff**
- **Home cooked nutritious meals**
- **Services tailored to meet the needs of the individual person**
- **Includes day-time and groups activities at Jessie House**
- **Opportunity to interact with other clients or space to just sit and relax**
- **Spend time in the workshop or gardens in an activity.**

**Call 9890 0700 for more information or
to arrange a tour or email
jessiehouse@narrogin.wa.gov.au**



Eggplant, rocket and goats cheese salad

- 3 eggplants, cut into 1cm thick slices crossways
- ½ cup olive oil
- 2 tbs lemon juice
- 1tbs extra virgin olive oil
- 1 bunch rocket, ends trimmed
- 150g goats cheese crumbled

Preheat barbecue flat plate on medium. Brush both sides of eggplant with olive oil. Cook half the eggplant on the flat plate for 3-4 minutes each side or until tender and golden. Transfer to a plate. Cover with foil and keep warm. Whisk lemon juice and extra virgin olive oil in a jug until well combined. Season. Arrange half the eggplant on a serving platter. Top with half the rocket and sprinkle over half the goat's cheese. Drizzle over half the dressing. Continue layering with the remaining eggplant, rocket, goat's cheese and dressing.



Rum Balls



INGREDIENTS

- 1/2 x 800g dark fruit cake, chopped
- 1/4 cup dark rum
- 1/4 cup dried cranberries, chopped
- 2 x 180g blocks **dark chocolate**, melted
- 1 1/2 cups desiccated coconut
- 1/2 cup chocolate sprinkles

METHOD

Crumble fruit cake into a bowl. Add rum and mix well to combine. Add cranberries, chocolate and 1/2 cup coconut. Mix well to combine.

Roll 1 level tablespoon fruit cake mixture into a ball. Toss in remaining coconut. Place onto a baking paper-lined tray. Repeat with remaining fruit cake mixture, tossing half the rum balls in coconut and the remaining rum balls in chocolate sprinkles. Refrigerate the balls for 2 hours or until firm. Serve

CHRISTMAS TRADING HOURS



Wickepin
Community Resource Centre
Your local connection

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
20 DEC CLOSED	21 DEC OPEN	22 DEC OPEN	23 DEC OPEN	24 DEC CLOSED	25 DEC CLOSED	26 DEC CLOSED
27 DEC CLOSED	28 DEC CLOSED	29 DEC CLOSED	30 DEC CLOSED	31 DEC CLOSED	1 JAN CLOSED	2 JAN CLOSED
3 JAN CLOSED	4 JAN CLOSED	5 JAN CLOSED	6 JAN REDUCED HOURS 10-3	7 JAN REDUCED HOURS 10-3	8 JAN CLOSED	9 JAN CLOSED
10 JAN CLOSED	11 JAN CLOSED	12 JAN REDUCED HOURS 10-3	13 JAN REDUCED HOURS 10-3	14 JAN REDUCED HOURS 10-3	15 JAN CLOSED	16 JAN CLOSED
17 JAN CLOSED	18 JAN CLOSED	19 JAN REDUCED HOURS 10-3	20 JAN REDUCED HOURS 10-3	21 JAN REDUCED HOURS 10-3	22 JAN CLOSED	23 JAN CLOSED
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31 JAN CLOSED	1 FEB NORMAL TRADING	~ Normal Trading Hours Resume Monday 1st February 2021 ~				

WICKEPIN PUBLIC LIBRARY

CHECK OUT WHAT'S NEW!!

Adult Fiction

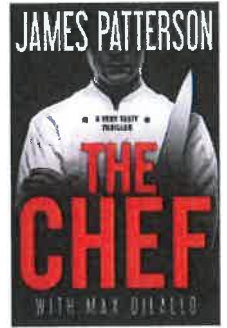
James Patterson - *The Cheff*

A New Orleans police detective by day and celebrity food truck chef by night, Caleb Rooney has a new title -- Louisiana's Most Wanted -- in this shocking thriller from the world's #1 bestselling author.

In the Carnival days leading up to Mardi Gras, Detective Caleb Rooney comes under investigation for a murder he is accused of committing in the line of duty -- as a Major Crimes detective for the New Orleans Police Department. Has his sideline at the Killer Chef food truck given him a taste for murder?

While fighting the charges against him, Rooney makes a pair of unthinkable discoveries: His beloved city is under threat of attack . . . and these would-be terrorists may be local.

As crowds of revelers gather, Rooney follows a fearsome trail of clues, racing from outlying districts into city center. He has no idea what -- or whom -- he'll face in defense of his beloved hometown, only that innocent lives are at stake



Adult Fiction

Sadie Docker - *The Cottage at Rosella Cove*

Why had the house stayed empty so long? Why had it never been sold?

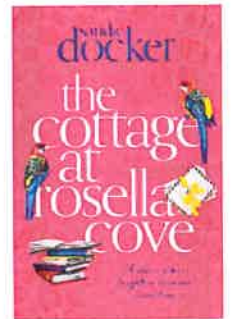
LOST Nicole has left her city life for the sleepy town of Rosella Cove, renting the old cottage by the water. She plans to keep to herself - but when she uncovers a hidden box of wartime love letters, she realizes she's not the first person living in this cottage to hide secrets and pain.

FOUND Ivy's quiet life in Rosella Cove is tainted by the events of World War II, with ramifications felt for many years to come. But one night a drifter appears and changes everything. Perhaps his is the soul she's meant to save.

FORGOTTEN Charlie is too afraid of his past to form any lasting ties in the cove. He knows he must make amends for his tragic deeds long ago, but he can't do it alone.

Maybe the new tenant in the cottage will help him fulfil a promise and find the redemption he isn't sure he deserves.

Welcome to the cottage at Rosella Cove, where three damaged souls meet and have the chance to rewrite their futures.

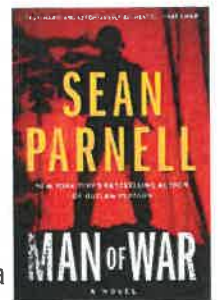


Adult Fiction - Large Print

Sean Parnell - *Man of War*

Eric Steele is the best of the best—an Alpha—an elite clandestine operative assigned to a US intelligence unit known simply as the "Program." A superbly trained Special Forces soldier who served several tours fighting radical Islamic militants in Afghanistan, Steele now operates under the radar, using a deadly combination of espionage and brute strength to root out his enemies and neutralize them.

But when a man from Steele's past attacks a military convoy and steals a nuclear weapon, Steele and his superiors at the White House are blindsided. Moving from Washington, DC, to the Middle East, Europe, and Africa, Steele must use his considerable skills to hunt this rogue agent, a former brother-in-arms who might have been a friend, and find the WMD before it can reach the United States—and the world is forever changed.



DVD

Instant Family

Just Add Chaos, Laughter, Awkwardness, Mistakes, Love!
When Pete and Ellie decide to start a family, they stumble into the world of foster care adoption. They hope to take in one small child but when they meet three siblings, including a rebellious 15 year old girl, they find themselves speeding from zero to three kids overnight. Now, Pete and Ellie must hilariously try to learn the ropes of instant parenthood in the hopes of becoming a family.

Instant Family is inspired by the real events from the life of writer/director Sean Anders (*Daddy's Home*).



St John Ambulance – Wickepin Sub Centre

HARRISMTIH – WICKEPIN - YEALERING

Your local St John Ambulance – Wickepin Sub Centre needs your support

RE: New Corpuls Monitors for St John

St John WA will be rolling out new cardiac monitors to be installed in all ambulances across WA. These will replace current machines that are no longer supported by the manufacturer in terms of service and parts.

Corpuls Monitors have been trialled in the metro area and two larger regional areas with great feedback from volunteers about the new machines. They also give volunteers enhanced ability to get remote clinical advice and support from our Clinical Support Paramedics. In particular, a quicker diagnosis of cardiac issues that can be passed onto the receiving hospital and medical staff.

With new exciting equipment, comes a hefty price tag. Each machine will cost a minimum of \$30,000 for installation and training. We need your help. Wickepin Sub Centre needs three machines, one for each of our vans, Harrismith, Wickepin and Yealering.

We are asking the community, that if you are in a position to do so as a local family or business to please make a donation towards these. This essential equipment will make us better equipped for any cardiac callouts and be of greater benefit to the community.

On the next page, is a pledge form. Please complete this form and return it to the Sub Centre either by post or scanned to email. These will be processed and invoices issued to you for payment.

Or, if you wish to just make a donation without a pledge you can by EFT transaction, donating to tins available at various locations in the Shire or by contacting Shirley 0429181518 to make other arrangements.

Kind regards,

Executive Committee

ST JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION
WICKEPIN SUB-CENTRE
November 2020

St John Ambulance – Wickepin Sub Centre

HARRISMITH – WICKEPIN - YEALERING

Pledge Notice

Individual/Business Name _____

Postal Address _____

Donation Amount \$20 \$50 \$100 Other: _____

Contact Number _____

***We thank you for your generous support and look forward to servicing
our community in bigger and better ways with our new machines and equipment.***

Cheques Payable to

St John Ambulance Association Wickepin Sub-Centre

EFT Transaction

BSB 016 770 ACC 4330 06336

Please enter your name as the details

Donation Tin Locations

Harrismith – Oasis Hotel

Tincurrin – Tincurrin Rural Services

Wickepin – Ewen Rural Supplies
- Wickepin Newagency

Yealering – Post Office/Store – collection box

PO Box 5, WICKEPIN WA 6370 | email : wickepinambulance@gmail.com
Ph : Clinton 0428881041 : John 0427040470 : Shirley 0429181518

For the Service of Humanity

Classified

For Sale: Size 31 Vacola bottles and lids. Ph.044 8776253.

For Sale: WAECO Car Fridge/Freezer 23lt - 12V / 240V - 240V Inverter included.
\$300 the lot Ph: 0427 811 502

Wanted: TECHNO
IT Guru to help re set up home computers in Wickepin / hourly rate
Laptop / Tower / Mobile Link
0438 906 200

Rainfall registered at the Wickepin Post Office

2020	mm	Days	Total	2019	mm	Days	Total
January	0.0	0	0.0	January	0.6	1	0.6
February	43.6	8	43.6	February	0.0	0	0.6
March	15.2	3	58.8	March	11.5	6	12.1
April	5.0	3	63.8	April	11.1	7	23.2
May	42.0	8	105.8	May	11.3	3	34.5
June	38.4	8	144.2	June	79.2	13	113.7
July	32.0	8	176.2	July	46.4	5	160.1
August	45.4	8	221.6	August	52.4	12	212.5
September	29.9	7	251.5	September	8.7	4	221.2
October	3.4	2	254.9	October	14.0	4	235.2
November	33.0	5	287.9	November	6.9	3	242.1
December				December	3.0	1	245.1

As of 16th November 2020

NARROGIN ART GROUP INC.

MARKET DAY

SAT. 5th DEC. 2020.

OLD COURTHOUSE MUSEUM GROUNDS



EGERTON STREET, NARROGIN.



8.00am - 12 noon

VARIOUS LOCAL STALLS



LARGE



CHRISTMAS FOOD RAFFLE

**SECOND-HAND BOOKS, CRAFT ROOM
SURPLUS SALE, WHITE ELEPHANT STALL,
COFFEE BAA VAN, ART SHOP OPEN,
NATIVE PLANTS, WROUGHT IRON ITEMS**

ALL WELCOME! FREE ENTRY!

Stalls available: \$10.00 per stall

Contact Lyn: 0429 836 217

ANGLICAN CHURCH CHRISTMAS SERVICES

There will be no Christmas day service in Wickepin or Narrogin.

Services will be as follows:



For Wickepin normal services will continue in December
on 1st and 3rd Sundays @ 8.00am

THERE WILL BE NO SERVICES IN JANUARY 2021

Sunday 20th December—Christingle service @ 8.00am

THURSDAY 24th DECEMBER

Christmas Eve service at Mourambine @ 7.30pm

THURSDAY 24th DECEMBER

Christmas Eve service at Narrogin @ 10.30pm



*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

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

Unfortunately this event has been cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances

Look out for a rescheduled workshop early next year



WINE · DINE · CREATE

Macrame
Wall Hanging
Workshop

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

Cancelled

Unfortunately this event has been cancelled
due to lack of stall holders

*Wickepin
Twilight
Markets*

Stall Holders Wanted

Saturday 8th November
from 4pm

At Wickepin Community Centre
on Campbell Street

Cancelled

Book your Stall Now
\$15 stall holder fee applies

For more information or to register
your stall contact Wickepin CRC on
9888 1500 or wickepintc@westnet.com.au



Agricultural Research & Extension Coordinator

The Facey Group based in Wickiepin Western Australia, works closely with broad-acre farmers in setting research and development priorities, identifying gaps in knowledge and barriers to adoption. The Facey Group is an innovative, highly motivated, organised and well-resourced grower group with a strong focus on our local mixed farming and livestock region. Grower driven & managed, the group aims to achieve economic, social and environmental sustainability of farming enterprises through production research, development and extension programs, projects and farm business development activities.

Are you searching for a challenging and varied role in a fun and interactive team environment? Due to continued demand for quality farmer driven agricultural research and demonstrations to improve their service and commitment to current partners and funders, the Facey Group requires the services of an Agricultural Research & Extension Coordinator.

The Facey Group is seeking someone who possesses strong attention to detail, is highly organized and has an enthusiastic & innovative personality. Ideally the candidate will have Tertiary qualifications in Agriculture or Science or similar equivalent or demonstrated relevant experience to join us in reaching our goals for our farming members and industry partners, and be willing to live locally.

As the Facey Group Agricultural Research & Extension Coordinator you will work closely with the Executive Officer and be involved in;

- Developing, implementing & managing mixed farming and livestock research projects
- Coordinating, monitoring, recording and communication of data gathered from sustainability and productivity trials and demonstrations
- Coordinating our Cropping & NRM specialty group
- Motivating & interacting with farmers daily to ensure the R, D & E function of the Facey Group remains robust, relevant and useful to our members and wider industry
- Organising and conducting an array of field days, workshops and seminars
- Access funding to assist the group to prosper

This position will provide the right applicant with an opportunity to enjoy a highly rewarding career and further develop networks across many sectors.

Essential prerequisites for the role include current Australian 'C' class drivers licence, a high level of proficiency of computing skills and highly developed written and verbal communication skills.

Please forward applications to Sarah Hyde via email eo@faceygroup.org.au by **4pm Monday 30th November 2020 (AWST)**.

Applications must include an updated CV and include two professional referees and one personal referee and a short written statement (no more than one (1) page) giving details of work experience, qualifications and background.

For more information: including further role clarification, information on the group and the application process please contact Sarah Hyde on [08 9888 1223](tel:0898881223), [0428 882 828](tel:0428882828) or eo@faceygroup.org.au

Media Release
6 November 2020



LOOKING FOR DEDICATED RETIRED EARLY CHILDHOOD TEACHERS AND EARLY CHILDHOOD WORKERS WHO ENJOY TRAVELLING IN REGIONAL WA

The Regional Early Education and Development Inc (REED) is offering active, fit, recently retired Early Childhood Teachers and Early Childhood Workers who enjoy working with young children and their families a rewarding opportunity to combine an exploration of the Wheatbelt region. These workers would also be contributing to the development of young children and the social and economic wellbeing of families and communities by being part of the staff of REED.

REED is also looking for 'hidden' Early Childhood qualified teachers living in the Wheatbelt who have not worked for a while, who might like to register for the pool of casual or relief staff.

Not-for-profit REED, who is the licensee for 19 child care services throughout the Wheatbelt, is trying innovative ideas and strategies to attract and maintain qualified educators to work in their child care centres.

In the Wheatbelt, attracting and maintaining suitably qualified and willing staff is difficult, not just limited to the child care industry. Despite advertising locally and throughout the state, REED had limited applications for their vacant positions. This has been further exacerbated by COVID-19, border closures and Federal Government changes to visa requirements and qualifications.

Retirees, including 'Grey Nomads', and the 'hidden' qualified people are invited to register interest in joining a casual staff pool being established to fill positions that become available from time to time.

REED Centres range in size from 12 places to 59 places, providing ample opportunity to work with small groups of children and their families in friendly, rural communities throughout the Wheatbelt and Mid West.

Workers need

- a Bachelor of Early Childhood degree or equivalent approved by ACECQA

OR

- Diploma or Certificate 111 in Children's Service or Early Childhood Education and Care, or be working towards a Diploma or Certificate

AND

- Current Working with Children Check or willingness to apply for a Working with Children Check
- First Aid, Anaphylaxis & Asthma training or willingness to complete training.

Familiarity with the Early Years Learning Framework and National Quality Standard is preferable, or willingness to do some background reading, which will be provided once a member of the staff pool.

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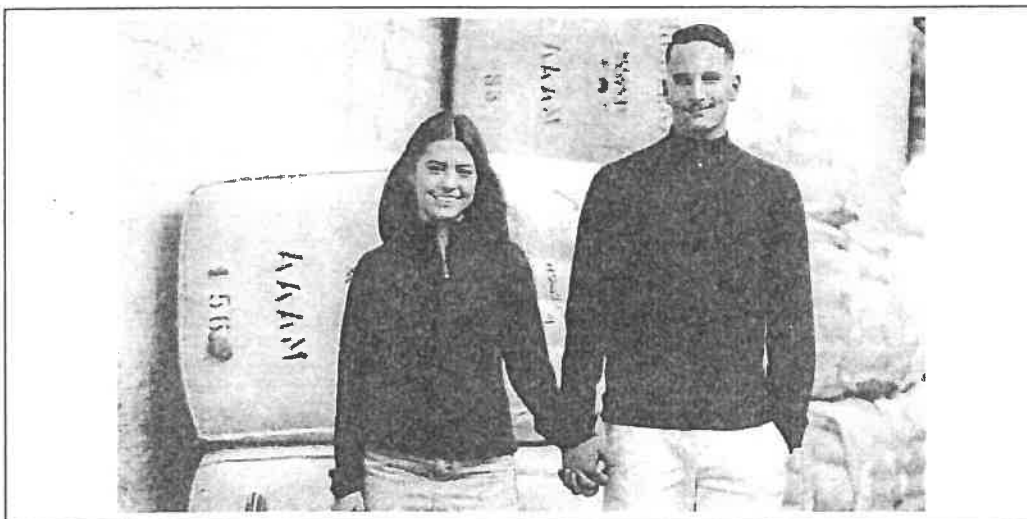


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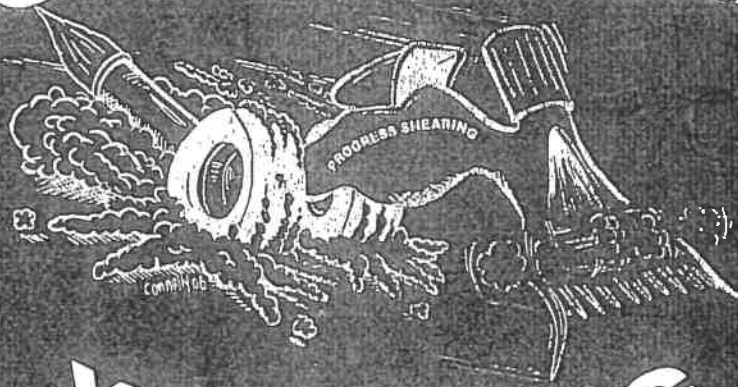
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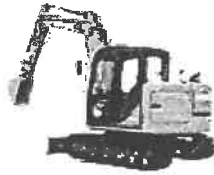


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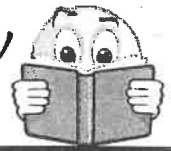


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WICKEPIN BOWLING CLUB

It has been a busy week for several bowlers and it is certainly not the usual weather for bowls!!

Wednesday afternoon 7 bowlers enjoyed a roll-up prior to the bowls meeting. It was so good to see Ron Timms and Mark Passey back on the green. The meeting took place following bowls and several members attended. Marion has done a fantastic job organising the Merino Fours up to date and the planning is going well. Remember tickets are available from the bar for our main raffle for Merino Fours. Catering has also been organised and lists and rosters will be sent out soon. Covid restrictions are still in place so serving arrangements will be a little different this year.

Chris, Gary, Peter B and Aaron played at Williams on Wednesday.

Leanne S, Marj, Robyn and Leanne B travelled to Narembeen and had an enjoyable day with quite good results. Weather made the day rather difficult for the organisers but we did manage to finish the day.

Congratulations to Claire, Daphne and Beryle who played at Collie on Friday and came third overall – a great effort. It was certainly good to have our club represented at both towns.

Saturday Pennants this week was at Narrogin.

1st Div Narrogin 7 Wickepin 1 Aggregate 79 – 75

2nd Div Wickepin 4 Narrogin 2 Aggregate 68 – 53

Saturday Pennants next week 21st Nov will be at Brookton.

Today we played Triples for Mark and Marion Hooks sponsored day. There were twenty four bowlers which was great to see. Many thanks to Mark and Marion for their fantastic sponsorship and support - it is greatly appreciated by the club.

Winners were Barry McKenna, Robyn Mullan and Alan Wyllie

Runners Up: Dave Astbury, Peter Bransby and Daphne Tetlow

Welcome back to Judy Lang and Shirley Timms their first game of the season.

Wednesday 18th Ladies League Championship Fours will be at Brookton – Call of the cards at 9.40. Lunch supplied. Players Leanne Smith, Robyn Mullan, Joan Wyllie, Leanne Bransby. Marj White, Alison Horley, Karen Jamieson, Daphne Tetlow.

Sunday 22nd Mens League Championship Fours will be at Lake Yealering – Players Warren Thompson, Gary Thompson, Bob Read and James Dymock. Mark Hook, Dennis Bransby, Peter Bransby and Aaron Bransby.

Good luck to Kayleen Lansdell playing in the ILRR Pairs at Esperance next weekend. Marj White will also be travelling to Esperance as our League selector.

The club has purchased a 'bowling arm' which members can try if needed and we have also purchased a few accessories eg Monkey Grip, Touchas, Grippo and Bowls Cloths. These will be available from the bar and the price list will be there.

There will be social bowls next Sunday 22nd and names to be in by 1.00pm for a 1.30 start.



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The bit when the toddler throws himself face-forward on the supermarket floor and holds his breath.

LAKE YEALERING BOWLING CLUB

Saturday 7th November 2020 Pennant Game Yealering v Wickepin in Yealering

K. Coxon
S. Elson
W. Dunwell
F. Allan

G. Poultney
L. Shipley
T. Hill
J. McKenzie

J. Hamilton
P. Stribling
B. Shipley
K. Cochrane

RESULTS: YEALERING V WICKEPIN **SCORE** Yealering 5 - Wickepin 1 Agg. 73/41

Saturday 14th November 2020 Pennant Game Yealering v Brookton in Yealering

J. Williams
S. Elson
K. Coxon
T. Hill

G. Poultney
L. Shipley
B. Shipley
J. McKenzie

J. Hamilton
P. Stribling
W. Dunwell
K. Cochrane

RESULTS: YEALERING V BROOKTON **SCORE** Yealering 5 - Brookton 1 Agg. 65.48

Sunday 8th November 2020 -CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP FOURS

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Winners: J. Hamilton, K.Coxon, J. McKenzie, K. Cochrane

Runner Up: G. Poultney, L. Shipley, B. Shipley, R. McLeod

PLEASE NOTE: Lake Yealering Bowling Club now have a Supplier Grain Number (5120140) giving Growers access to donate grain, helping the Club with continuing Fund Raising for ongoing expenses and updating facilities. All donations would be greatly appreciated.

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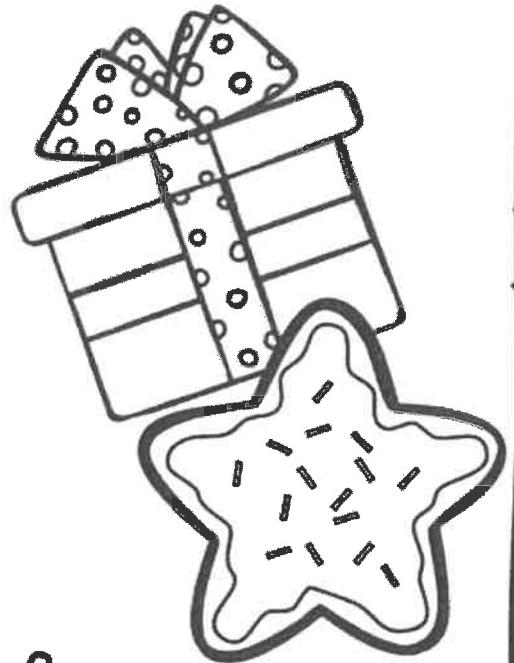
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

- Wed 18th Shire of Wickepin Ordinary Meeting of Council @ 3.30pm
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 -CANCELLED
Tue 24th Swimming pool closed—All day
Fr 27th 2021 Community Awards Nominations close
Sat 28th Twilight Markets—CANCELLED
Mon 30th Watershed News

DECEMBER

- Fri 4th Wickepin Seniors Christmas Party—11.30am
Sat 5th Narrogin Art Group Market Day 8am -12pm
Mon 14th Watershed News FINAL EDITION FOR 2020
Wed 16th Shire of Wickepin Ordinary Meeting of Council @ 3.30pm
Thu 17th School finishes
Sun 20th Yealering Christmas Tree @ Lake Yealering Bowling Club
Thu 24th-Fri 1st Shire of Wickepin closed
Thu 24th-Tue 5th Wickepin Community Resource Centre-closed
Fri 25th Christmas Day
Thu 31st New Years Eve

JANUARY 2021

- 6th-7th Wickepin Community Resource Centre reduced hours 10am-3pm
12th-14th Wickepin Community Resource Centre reduced hours 10am-3pm
19th-21st Wickepin Community Resource Centre reduced hours 10am-3pm
25th-26th Wickepin Community Resource Centre— closed
27th-28th Wickepin Community Resource Centre reduced hours 10am-3pm

FEBRUARY

- Mon 1st Wickepin Community Resource Centre Normal trading hours resume
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