

WATERSHED NEWS

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

8th February 2021

The Watershed Team are back!!

*The team at the Watershed
welcome your news, advertising
and notices anytime.*



***Kids are back to School!!
Yippee!!***

***Our gardens
welcome the recent rain!!***



Community News



Francis Martin, Samantha McDougall, Jaid Sutherland, Kurtis Butler, Nicola Fleay, Carl Wilson, Alice Layce, Aleiah Bushby, Asha Manton, Jordon Flavel, Cassius Parnell, Katie Martin, Chelsea Wing, Pam Carden, Mark Wilson, Rochelle Mead, Sophie Jespersen, Cara Borthwick.

Congratulations to Mrs Dorothy Russell, Doreen Lewis' mother, who turned 107 on 5th February. Mrs Russell is still in her own home and fills her days with knitting.



Jai Paterson, son of Alyce and Wayne Paterson of Pingelly and 3rd grandson of Cath and Ross McDougall starts High School today at Mazenod Boarding College near Perth. Jai is a fine young person who excels at sport and loves maths and science.



Cheerio to our Team Leader Sandra who is on the sick list, we are thinking of you and wish you a speedy recovery.

Welcome to new Watershed girl Jennifer McLaughlin. We hope you enjoy our company.

PLEASE NOTE: We have excluded "What's On In Wickepin Shire" in this issue of the Watershed News as we need updated information for the year ahead. Could all groups please send us updated information for this page.



Sincere sympathy is extended to all the family of Lesley Ballard, formally of Nomans Lake, who passed away recently. Some members of Lesley's family still farm in the Nomans Lake area.



Former long-time Tincurrin resident Mrs Lee Thomson passed away recently in Narrogin. Formally Miss Lee Parker, she came to Tincurrin many years ago to teach at Tincurrin Primary School. She married local farmer Harry Thomson, and they farmed at Tincurrin for many years. Sincere sympathy is extended to all the family on her passing.

Congratulations to the shire for having the Christmas light competition and for putting up lots of lights in the main street.

Well done to all the members of the community who joined in the spirit of the occasion and put lights on their property. Jean's reindeer were a delight on her roof. The winners the Michael Green family, the Riley family and Zen's house. Keep your lights and put them up again next year.



Keith Parnell – Fire Control Officer, Tincurrin.

Shire President Julie Russell presented the following commendation at the Australia Day Breakfast at the Harrismith Golf Club:

“I would now like to acknowledge the retirement of one of our shire’s long standing volunteer Bush Fire Control Officers – Keith Parnell.

From the records sourced, Keith commenced duties as the Local Government Fire Control Officer for the Tincurrin-Harrismith Bush Fire Brigade in the Shire of Wickepin on 2nd January 1990.

From the 19th September 2001 to 4th September 2005 Keith was appointed the Shire’s Deputy Chief Bush Fire Control Officer, and then stepped up to the role of Chief Bush Fire Control Officer from 5th September 2005 until 9th December 2009.

Keith then reverted back to the role of Local Government FCO and Volunteer Firefighter for the Tincurrin-Harrismith Bushfire Brigade from 10th December 2009; and was also appointed as Local Government Fire Weather Officer from 26th July 2016.

His retirement from the role of Fire Control Officer took effect in October 2020.

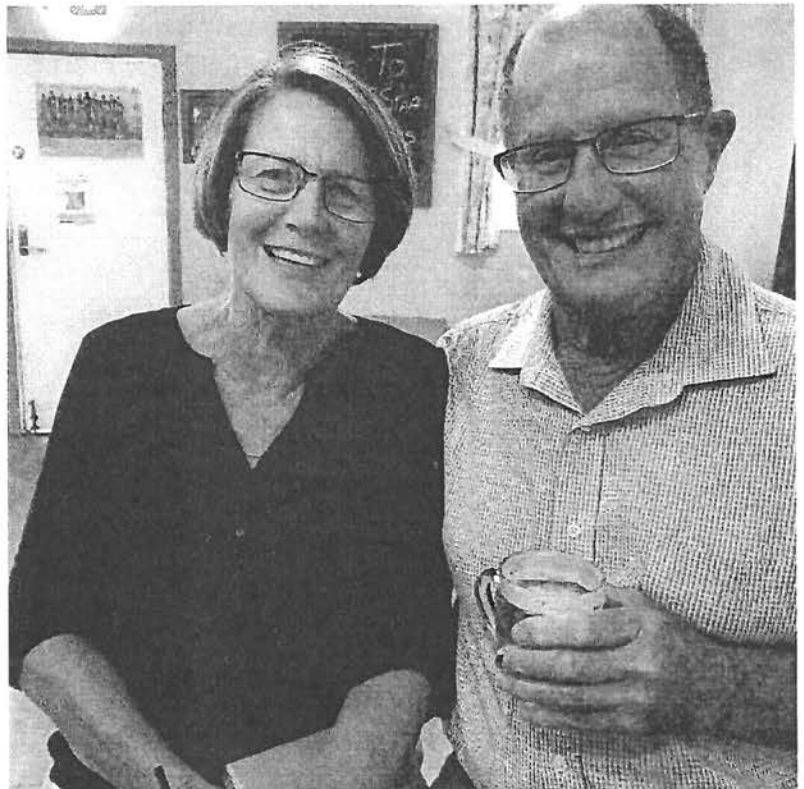
Fire Control Officers regularly monitor the weather conditions and guide our communities as to the safety of activities that can be carried out through periods of severe and extreme weather events. In addition to this, they attend and oversee bushfire (and other fire) events; and join with other members of our volunteer bushfire brigades in responding to, and extinguishing, fires that have started by various means.

In the event of any emergency, FCO volunteers respond immediately the call is taken-without fear or favour-, and to the best of their abilities.

In times of extreme emergencies Bushfire Officers may work hand in hand with St John Ambulance Officers, DFES, Police and Health Authorities to resolve the situation in a safe and timely manner.

On behalf of your Council and Community members, I would like to present Keith with this “Certificate of Appreciation” and Sincerely Thank You for all of your Years of Service in these roles; and for your Professionalism, Skill and Knowledge in managing these situations.

Additionally, I would like to Thank Keith’s wife – Kerry – for all of her assistance to Keith in these roles over the years.”



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Department of
**Local Government, Sport
and Cultural Industries**



2021 AUSTRALIA DAY CELEBRATIONS & COMMUNITY AWARDS

Shire of Wickepin Community Awards were presented at the Australia Day celebrations held at the Harrismith Golf Club on Tuesday 26 January 2021. A delicious breakfast was cooked by our shire councillors and enjoyed by all who attended. Thank you to all the helpers who volunteered on the day and to the local groups who donated use of bbqs.

Congratulations to the following award recipients:

Citizen of the Year Award (Awarded jointly)

Kelly Steere

"Kelly has been awarded the Citizen of the Year Award for 2020 for her dedication over many years to the Shire of Wickepin and its Sporting Community.

Kelly is an enthusiastic, community orientated individual who is always willing to put her hand up to help within our sporting community. Kelly is passionate about getting juniors involved and actively seeks out programs and opportunities to deliver to our up and coming citizens. A sample of which includes:

- 2011-2017 -Wickepin Tennis Club Secretary; Coordinator of the WTC zone junior tennis programs and events; WTC Club person award winner
- 2017-Present - UGS Tennis Rep for Wickepin; 2018/2019 and 2019/2020 - UGS Secretary
- 2019 - Wickepin Netball Club junior SET coach; 2019 - WNC Junior Coordinator; 2020 - Volunteer Netball grader/ umpire for junior squads; Sharon Matthews Award winner; assisted in the 2012/2013 WNC Constitution, WNC uniform coordinator
- 2019 - NDNA coach for rising stars team; 2019/2020 – NDNA Treasurer

Previous to these achievements Kelly has also been:

- Member of the Wickepin Primary School P&C Committee, WPS uniform coordinator
- CRC story time reader
- 2010-2011 - Wickepin Playgroup President

Kelly is consistently the first person to volunteer to assist with anything and still manages to teach, mother, run a household, manage books and work at the local co-op.

Kelly is an extremely passionate community member and is consistently looking for opportunities to deliver within our community and is a key driver in junior activities."

Tim Cowcher

"Tim has been awarded the Citizen of the Year Award for 2020 for being an enthusiastic contributor to the Wickepin Shire Community.

In 2020, despite the challenges presented by COVID-19 Tim has continued to be a willing and generous volunteer in our community.

Tim has continued his long commitment to the Wickepin Primary School as the President of the Wickepin P&C, a position he has held since 2017. He also chairs the Wickepin School Council, of which he has been a member since 2013 and chair since 2015.

Tim has always been available to support the school when needed and his even nature and pragmatic approach has been appreciated greatly by the administration staff at the school. Behind the scenes, Tim is always doing some job to help out or being the sounding board as a parent leader.

Tim has always shown great enthusiasm and commitment to the Wickepin Football Club since he joined the club in 2000 when he moved to Wickepin.

In 2020, Tim successfully led a shortened UGSFL competition as the President of the League. Without an association a club does not have a competition and Tim has represented the Wickepin Football Club over many years in different roles with the League. Tim is a deserved Life Member of the Wickepin Football Club, serving in nearly every role possible at the club.



In 2020 Tim coached the D grade team and also took on the role of organising and coaching a newly formed Junior Cricket team.

In business Tim has always been an incredibly generous sponsor to all local sporting clubs and events.

Tim stands out as a long standing contributor to community activity and providing opportunity especially to young people throughout the Shire, a sample of which includes:

- Wickepin Primary School P&C Member since 2011; P&C President 2017 to 2020; Council member since 2013; Council Chairman 2015 to 2020; Parent representative
- Wickepin Football Club Player 2000 – 2018; Fairest & Best 2nds 2006, 2008; Coach 2nds 2007, 2008, 2009; Vice President 2003, 2004, 2005; Secretary 2006, 2007; President 2014, 2015, 2016; Life Member 2017; D Grade Junior Coach 2020
- Delegate to the UGSFL Association 2014, 2015, 2016; Selector for the Landmark Carnival; UGSFL President 2019, 2020
- UGS Junior Cricket Coach 2020

Tim has also contributed to the Community Club Crop over several years. Tim is a successful local rural business operator providing an excellent service to the community.

Young Citizen of the Year Award

Cejay Hill

“Congratulations to Cejay Hill who has been awarded the Young Citizen of the Year Award for 2020. Cejay is a very mature, responsible and respectful young man who is always willing to help. Cejay always attends community busy bees with his parents when available and works diligently and safely. Cejay assisted with the 2019 Lake Yealering Regatta. He volunteered his time to cook the BBQ for the Yealering P&C, drove the train around the oval for the young children, assisted with the fireworks and helped with the clean up after the event.

Each week during the tennis season in Yealering Cejay will set up, cook dinner and then clean up the BBQ for the participants that attend. He leads by example and assists and encourages the younger children that are wanting to lend a hand. Cejay also helped with the laying of the Yealering Tennis Club lawn.

In 2020 Cejay was a Year 10 Councillor at Narrogin Senior High and was awarded the Senior Border of the Year Award, he also received the Junior Boarder of the Year Award in Year 7.

Cejay was also awarded the Wickepin D Grade Coaches award in 2020.

Congratulations to you Cejay on your great contributions to the community and good luck with your future endeavours at the Cunderdin Agriculture College this year.”

Facey Group Progressive Agricultural Award

Rick & Maree Dougall – Arkuna WA



PERMANENT FULLTIME POSITION

General Hand/Plant Operator

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

Works department staff currently work a 9 day fortnight. The position is classified as a Level 1 to 4 in accordance with the Local Government Industry Award 2010. A Heavy Rigid (HR) licence or above is necessary.

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

Applications close with the undersigned on Friday 26 February 2021 and should be marked 'Private & Confidential'.

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Chief Executive Officer
Shire of Wickepin
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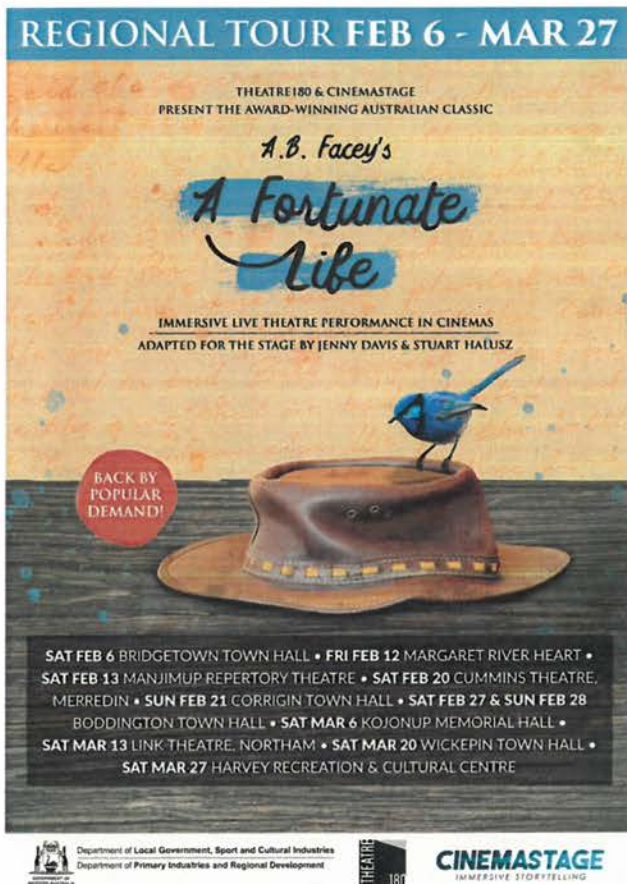
A FORTUNATE LIFE PRODUCTION

SATURDAY EVENING, 20 MARCH 2021

WICKEPIN TOWN HALL

Treat yourself and your family to the much loved award winning story of A.B. Facey told and performed by live actors in this ground-breaking theatrical production.

Further information regarding ticket prices and booking details will be made available soon. In the meantime if you have any queries please contact the shire office on 9888 1005 or eso@wickepin.wa.gov.au.



WICKEPIN REFUSE SITE TRENCH

It would be appreciated patrons utilising the Wickepin Refuse Site could please ensure that all refuse being dumped in the refuse site trench is actually **put in the trench and not in front of the unloading area**. The unloading area is designed so that you can dump your refuse in the trench from a side on position not a reversing position.



drumMUSTER

DrumMuster will be run on the following dates for 2021:

- Tuesday 2 March 2021
- Tuesday 4 May 2021
- Tuesday 6 July 2021
- Tuesday 7 September 2021
- Tuesday 5 October 2021

Collection is between the hours of 8.00am & 4.30pm by appointment only. **Bookings are essential**. Contact the shire office on 9888 1005 for appointments advising of number of drums for disposal.

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS 2021		
Tue 9 Feb	Wickepin Swimming Pool Closed	All day
Wed 17 Feb	Ordinary Meeting of Council	3.30pm
Fri 19 Feb	Ignite Wicky @ Wickepin Hotel – Town Team Movement	4.30pm
Wed 3 Mar	Townscape & Cultural Planning Committee	9.30am
Sat 20 Mar	A Fortunate Life Production @ Wickepin Town Hall	7pm



It's 'New Year, New Look' for the staff at the Wickepin CRC, who are all sporting some trendy new shirts as part of our uniform update. With the 2021 now in full swing, everyone here at the Wickepin CRC is back at work and busy planning our events and workshops for this year (along with one very special birthday celebration...)!

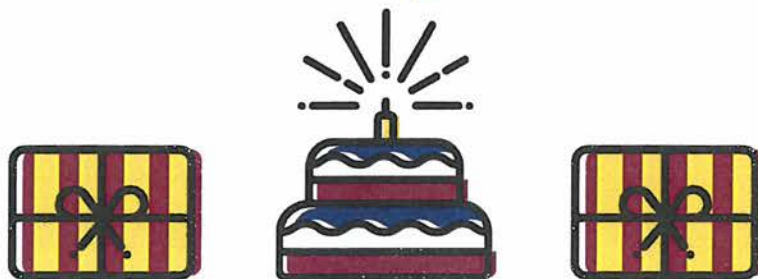
2021 CALENDAR DATES

MAY 8 - Mothers Day Markets

JULY 3 - Wickepin CRC 20 Year Anniversary

SEPTEMBER 4 - Fathers Day Markets

Guess who's turning 20 this year?!!



As a part of our 20 year celebration we will be displaying photos which showcase our 20 year history. If you have any photos from the last 20 years of the Wickepin CRC, or any photos taken at any of our CRC events, workshops or market days, we would love to make a copy of them to include in our display.

To send us your photos or for more information
about our upcoming events:

Email: wickepinlibrary@westnet.com.au

Phone: 9888 1500

Or visit us at: 24 Wogolin Road, Wickepin

Former Tincurrin Resident recognised at Australia Day Awards in Busselton.

Kerry Bayley, formally of Tincurrin, along with fellow volunteers of Cliff's Kitchen at St Mary's, Busselton were presented with a Community Award from the City of Busselton on Australia Day.

Since moving to Busselton in 2004, Kerry has immersed herself in volunteer work. She managed the Vinnies Outlet in Busselton. She also drove the community bus transporting folk at Ray's Village shopping and other outings.

Kerry then became involved catering at Cliff's Kitchen, catering for over 100 adults and children one day each week, providing a hot meal and an opportunity for social interaction.

The Family Centre is supported by donations from local shops and members of the public. This transitioned to providing Take Away meals during recent times during Covid19.

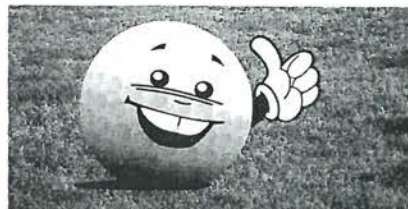
Christmas Day sees Kerry and her band of helpers providing Christmas Lunch for 200 plus member of the local community. Congratulations Kerry.



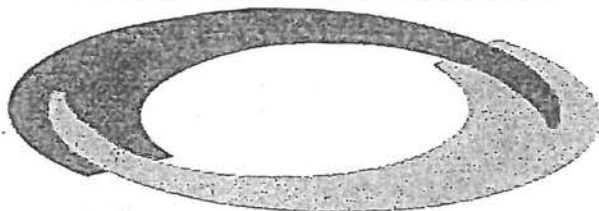
Harrismith Golf Club

Annual General Meeting.

Will be held on Tuesday 23rd February 2021 at 7pm
at the Golf Club.



FACEY GROUP



Shaping the Future

2020 PROGRESSIVE AG AWARD PRESENTATION

The Facey Group in partnership with the Shire of Wickepin recognise the importance of sustainability, thinking outside the square and dedication to the rural community and agricultural industry on a whole.

The recipient of this award will have displayed management contribution to sustainable and progressive agriculture in the region.

The winner of the 2020 award is presented to Ricky and Maree Dougall – Arkuna WA.

Ricky and Maree both grew up in small communities surrounded by rural life, they both studied agriculture at university – albeit in different states. Following university, they both enjoyed experiencing agriculture on their travels. Ricky enjoyed time overseas. Maree is still en-route around Australia – but lucky for us Wickepin had something to stall her.

Maree started her professional career in agriculture working as the Sustainable Ag Coordinator for the Facey Group. Continuing further study during this time before transitioning to sales with an animal health company and now as your local fertiliser contact. Ricky kicked off his professional career working in grain marketing before returning to Wickepin and working for local farmers.

Ricky and Maree are actively using their knowledge gained from university and professional experiences to make decisions within their farming business. Ricky and Maree are unique in our farming landscape –progressing in their business without owning land, stock or machinery and doing so successfully despite their small scale. The land in which they farm is owned by an Englishman who they haven't met or even spoken too – this is common across the world, with a lot of farmers working the land they do not own - challenging many of the assumptions people think about farming in Australia.

2020 Progressive Ag Award presentation (cont'd)

Ricky and Maree are very passionate about agriculture and have found an innovative way to farm and grow their own business. They are both actively involved in our community and are a key asset to local agriculture.

We wish Ricky, Maree and their family all the best for their career and personal progressions and look forward to watching your innovative approaches in farming in the wheatbelt.

The Facey Group would like to thank President Julie Russell and fellow councillors at the for their continued support of this award and the group. I would like to congratulate the Dougall Family on receiving this award and look forward to your continual progression and innovation in our fabulous industry.



@home

With lots of fruit and veggies in season at present so a great time to make some preserves. Here are a couple of yummy recipes to try out.

Spiced Tomato and Apple Chutney.

Ingredients:

- 1 kg Tomatoes
- 1 Onion finely chopped (large)
- 2 Granny Smith apples peeled and diced.
- 100gm Sultanas 300 gm sugar
- 200ml white vinegar 2 tsp salt
- ½ tsp mixed spice 1 tsp ginger
- ½ tsp black pepper ½ tsp cayenne pepper

Method:

- Combine vinegar, sugar and spices in a large heavy based saucepan and heat until the sugar has dissolved.
- Add remaining ingredients and simmer over a very low heat for 2 hours, stirring occasionally, until a thick consistency is achieved.
- Pour into sterilised jars while still hot and seal.

Note: the chutney can be eaten immediately but is best left for 1-2 weeks to mature. Makes 4-5 jars.

Apricot Jam

Ingredients:

- 2.5 kg Apricots ¼ cup water
- ¼ cup freshly squeezed lemon juice 2kg sugar

Method:

- Wash apricots cut in half to remove stones.
- Place in a heavy based saucepan with lemon juice and water.
- Bring to boil over medium heat, stirring occasionally, cook until tender.
- Add sugar and stir until dissolved, increase heat and boil gently, uncovered until thick. Stir regularly to ensure mixture does not catch and burn on the bottom of the pan.
- Test a teaspoonful on a saucer to check that it will set.
- Ladle into hot jars and cover tightly.



...Garden Snippets...



When IRIS Eyes Are Smiling...

Iris' come up gaily and naturally in almost every part of the world, including Australia. They are hardy, evergreen perennials, and there are three species - Rhizomatous; Bulbous-rooted and Tuberous-rooted. These are further divided into several sections, the main ones being Tall bearded; Dwarf bearded; Beardless; Cushion; Japanese; Tuberous-rooted and Bulbous.

Tall Bearded Iris like to grow in sunny borders amongst other perennials, or planted out in beds by themselves. They like an ordinary, well-drained soil with plenty of lime. Each autumn give a top dressing of lime, then in spring fertilize with superphosphate. If using animal manure make sure it is well aged as fresh animal manure may cause the rhizome to rot. Plant the rhizome firmly with the top part protruding above the soil surface. Cut the Foliage down in autumn so that sun can bake the rhizomes and keep them from rotting over winter. Soil should be kept friable and not allowed to become hard or sodden. Lift and divide every 4 years, and plant out anytime between December and May, the earlier the better.

Dwarf Bearded Iris have the same cultivation as the taller variety but prefer to grow in full sunshine and be very well drained. They can be used for permanent edgings; massed in groups in borders and rock gardens; or used as ground covers on dry banks.

Beardless Iris come in many forms. Some like ordinary rich soil and full sunshine, whilst other species like wet conditions and will grow along the margins of ponds and streams. The Little Crested Iris likes a deep soil with plenty of humus and grows best in half shade, whilst the lime-hating Californian Iris have very fine thread-like roots, are hard to transplant, and are mostly grown from seed.

Cushion Iris are also known as the **Regalia Section**, as many of them come from Turkey or Turkestan. These love good drainage and plenty of sun and include the Mourning Iris.

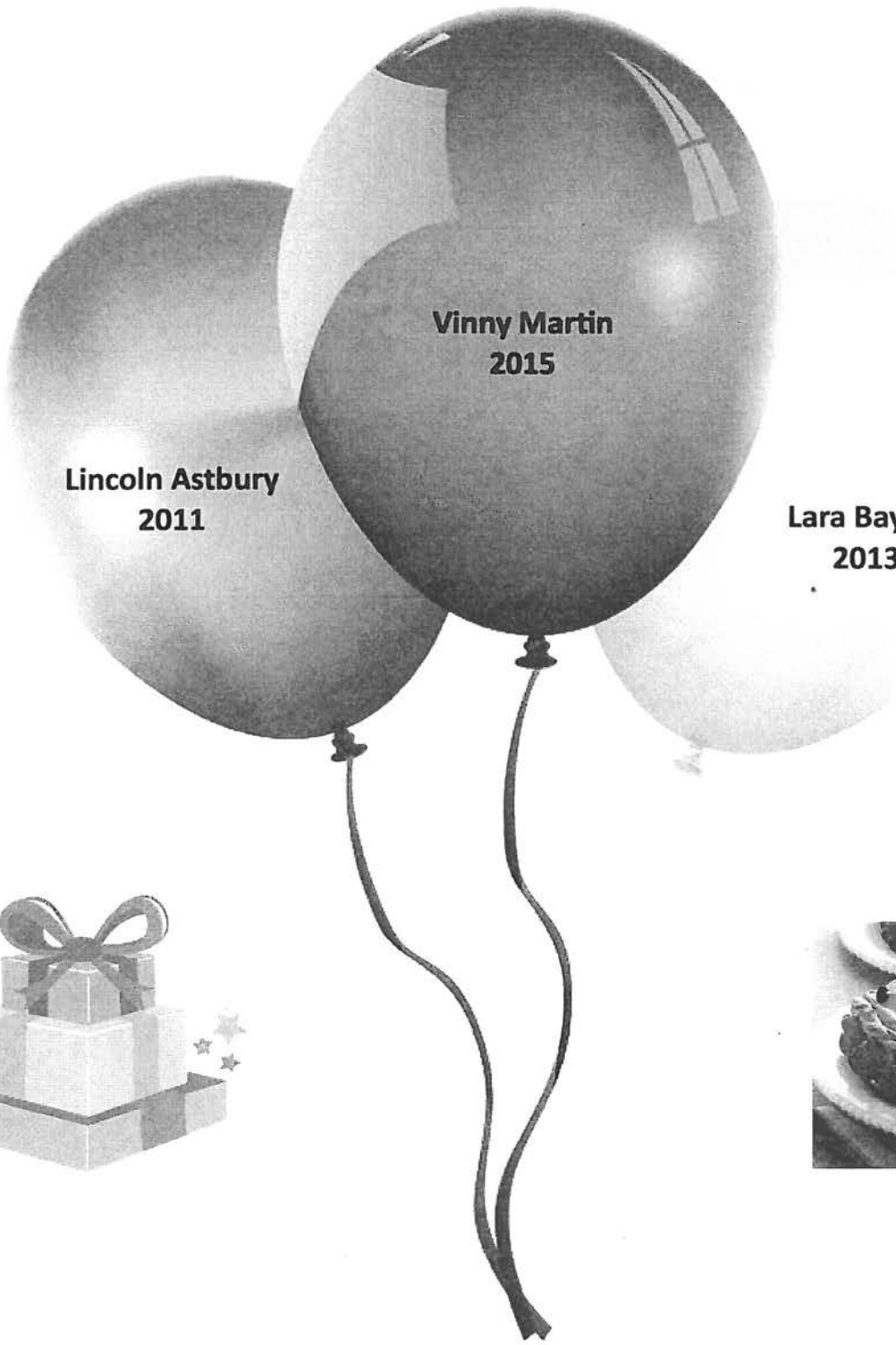
Japanese Iris have large, flat flowers often 25cm across. They have fibrous roots, so they don't store water in rhizomes during dry spells as do the previously mentioned species of Iris. They do best growing at the edges of ponds with their roots in shallow water. They can be grown in garden beds, rock gardens or sunken gardens, so long as they get plenty of water. These Iris send leaves straight up from their fibrous roots before new roots are established in spring, when watering and careful attention is a must should there be a dry spell.

Tuberous-Rooted Iris come from the monsoon area of south-east Asia and consist of only two species that are quite different from any other Iris. These plants have a small tuberous root protected by the fibre from the old leaves from previous years. Thick, white roots grow out from these tubers, rather like *Alstroemeria* roots. They must be grown in very well drained soil, as they don't like too much water in winter, but they also need thorough periodic watering in summer, so a good place to plant them is underneath overhanging eaves. Flowers are in sprays of three on a stem, which open in succession, each one only lasting eight hours.

Bulbous Iris are mostly European in origin and include the English, Spanish and Dutch Iris, and the early flowering *Reticulatas* and *Tingitanas*, many of which have been crossed, giving a great number of varieties. These bulbs like a well drained, friable soil in an open position, and look attractive in bold colour groups or in mass plantings along borders. Dutch iris need to be planted 7.5cm deep, whereas English iris have larger bulbs so should be planted deeper. For Spring flowering, bulbs should be planted in Autumn; and for Autumn flowering, bulbs must be planted in Spring or early Summer.



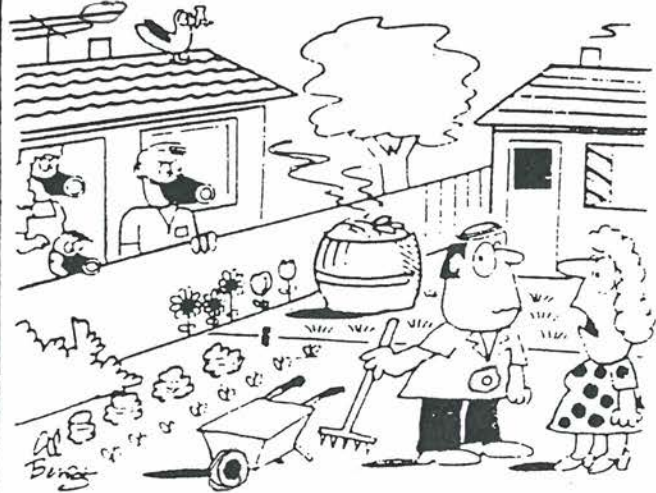
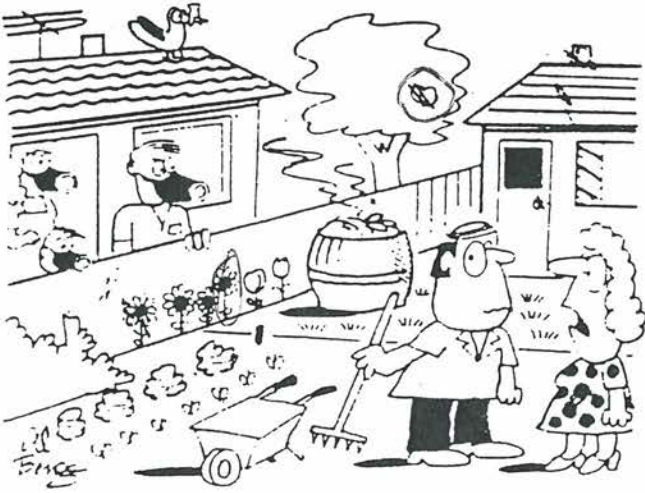
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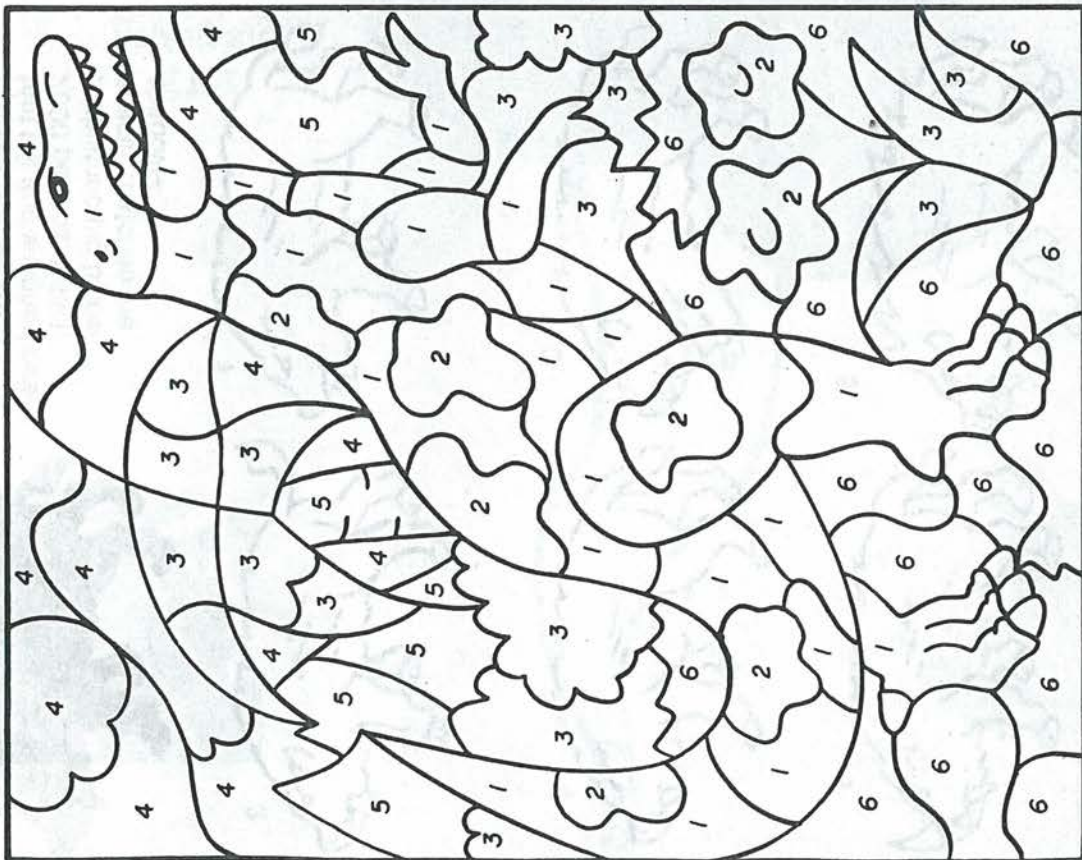
SPOT THE FLAWS

Find the 10 differences



"You'll have to do something about your compost heap!"

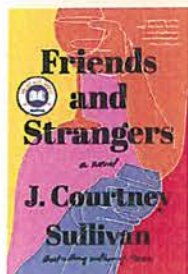
Color by Number
See what the skeleton on the opposite page looked like when the dinosaur was alive!



1-grey 2-yellow 3-green 4-blue
5-brown 6-light green



New in at WICKEPIN PUBLIC LIBRARY



Adult Fiction Friends and Strangers by J. Courtney Sullivan

Elisabeth, an accomplished journalist and new mother, is struggling to adjust to life in a small town after nearly twenty years in New York City. Alone in the house with her infant son all day (and awake with him much of the night), she feels uneasy, adrift. She neglects her work, losing untold hours to her Brooklyn moms' Facebook group, her "influencer" sister's Instagram feed, and text messages with the best friend she never sees anymore. Enter Sam, a senior at the local women's college, whom Elisabeth hires to babysit. Sam is struggling to decide between the path she's always planned on and a romantic entanglement that threatens her ambition. She's worried about student loan debt and what the future holds. In short order, they grow close. But when Sam finds an unlikely kindred spirit in Elisabeth's father-in-law, the true differences between the women's lives become starkly revealed and a betrayal has devastating consequences. A masterful exploration of motherhood, power dynamics, and privilege in its many forms, *Friends and Strangers* reveals how a single year can shape the course of a life.

Adult Fiction Say no More by Karen Rose

Mercy Callahan thought she'd escaped the cult decades ago, but its long fingers are reaching out for her again in this electrifying novel in the Sacramento series... Seventeen years ago. That was the last time Mercy Callahan saw Ephraim Burton, the leader of the twisted Eden cult where she was raised. But even though she escaped the abuse and terror, they continue to haunt her. When her brother Gideon discovers new evidence of the cult's—and their victims'—whereabouts, Mercy goes to Sacramento to reconnect with him. There, she meets Gideon's closest friend—homicide detective Rafe Sokolov. From Rafe, she receives an offer she never knew she needed: to track down Ephraim and make him pay for everything. But Ephraim, who had thought Mercy long dead, discovers she is in fact alive and that she is digging around for the cult's secrets. And now he'll do anything to take her back to Eden—dead or alive.

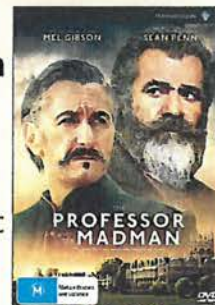


Adult Large Print Fiction Below deck by Sophie Hardcastle

Twenty-one-year-old Olivia hears the world in colour, but her life is mottled grey. Estranged from her parents, and living with her grandfather who is drowning in sadness, Oli faces the reality of life beyond university alone. When she wakes on a boat with no recollection of how she got there, she accepts the help of two strangers who change the course of her future forever. With Mac and Maggie, Oli learns to navigate a life upon open ocean and the world flowers into colours she's never seen before. Four years later, Oli, fluent in the language of the sea, is the only woman among men on a yacht delivery from Noumea to Auckland. In the darkness below deck, she learns that at sea, no one can hear you scream. Moving to London, Oli's life at sea is buried. When she meets Hugo, the wind changes, and her memories are dust blown into shapes. Reminding her of everything. Below Deck is about the moments that haunt us, the moments that fan out like ripples through the deep. So that everything else, becomes everything after.

DVD The Professor and the Madman

Based on the worldwide best-selling novel by Simon Winchester, THE PROFESSOR AND THE MADMAN is an extraordinary true tale of madness, genius, and obsession about two remarkable men who created history with the writing of the Oxford English Dictionary. The compilation of the Oxford English Dictionary began in 1857 and was one of the most ambitious and revolutionary projects ever undertaken. Professor James Murray took on the challenge of creating the most comprehensive dictionary ever-compiled, but knew that it would take him and his team-over a century to compile-all-known-definitions. The Incredible True Story That Defined Our World.



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**** Opening will be dependant on minimum child enrolments being met**

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.

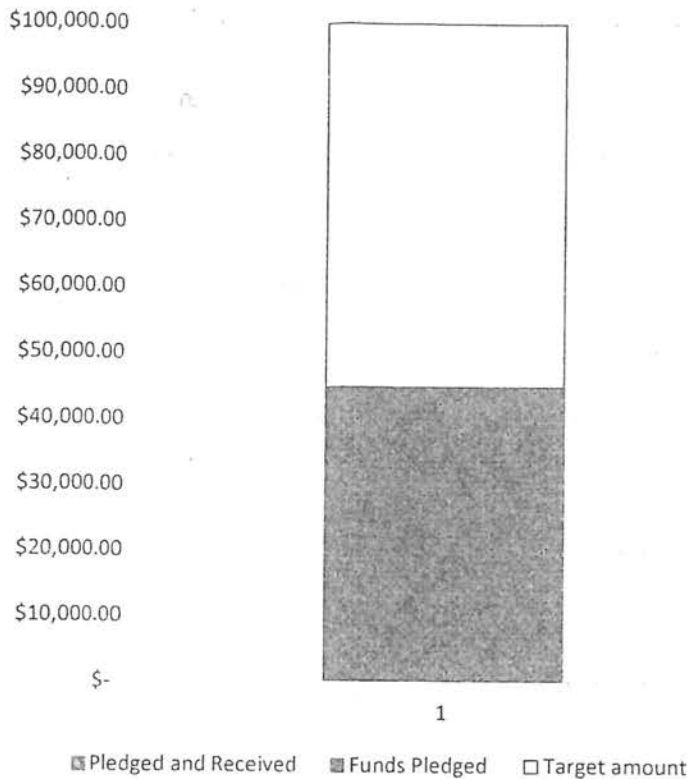
- Small and intimate with only 2 private rooms
- 24-hour care provided by trained and qualified staff
- Home cooked nutritious meals
- Services tailored to meet the needs of the individual person
- Includes day-time and groups activities at Jessie House
- Opportunity to interact with other clients or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

Call 9890 0700 for more information or
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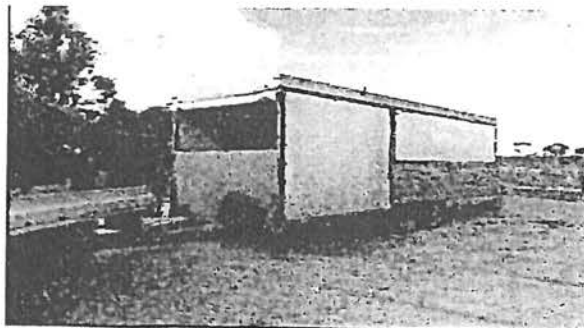
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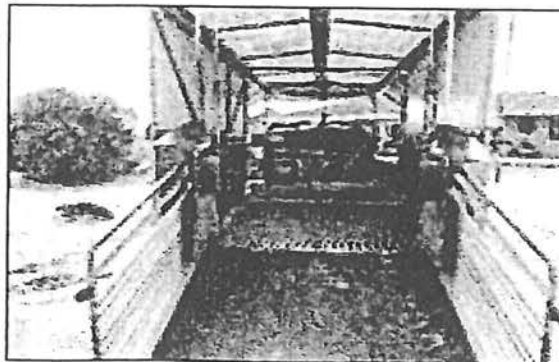
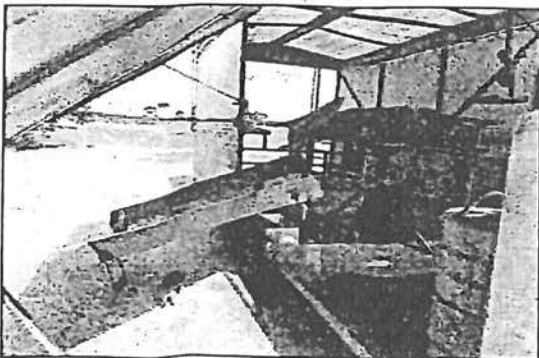


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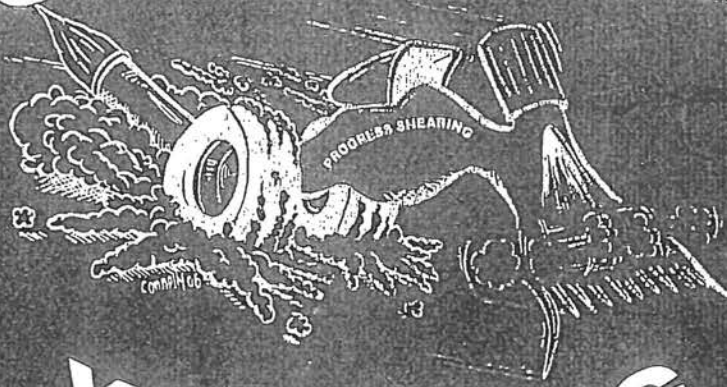
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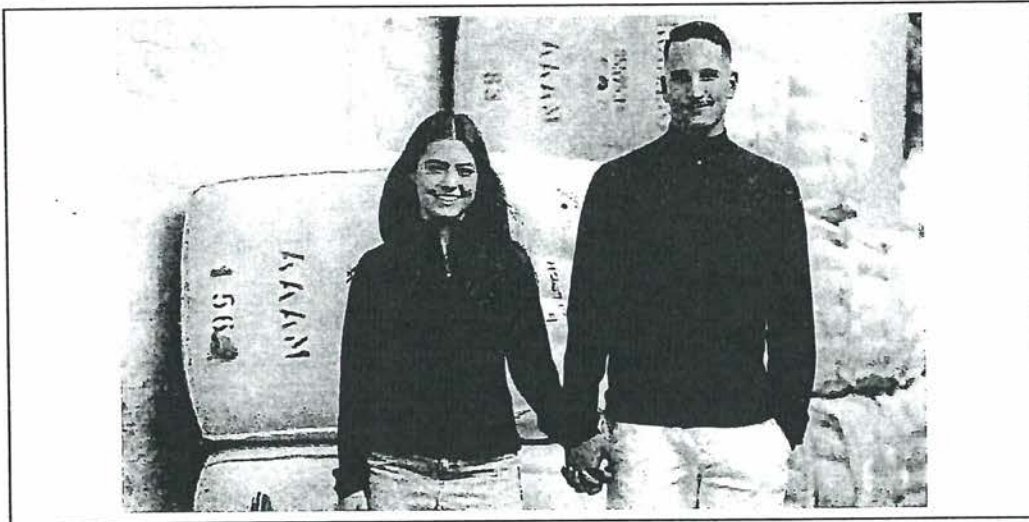


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Wickepin Playgroup

Due to change of circumstances our President/Secretary and Treasurer have had to step down.

All positions are now open.

If we have no committee, we will have to close Wickepin Play Group for 2021.

Please contact Jade Bushby on 0416 951 511 if you would like to take on a role for 2021.



Wickepin Hockey Club AGM

@ Wickepin Hotel - Monday 22nd Feb - 6.00pm

- if you are unable to make the meeting and are interested in hockey this year
- If you have any child/ren interested in playing hockey from grade 1 – 6

please contact Jody Matthews 0427 562 077 or email kooringa@treko.net.au

Rainfall registered at the Wickepin Post Office

2021	mm	Days	Total	2020	mm	Days	Total
January	4.4	2	4.4	January	0.0	0	0.0
February	36.6	2	41.0	February	43.6	8	43.6
March	0.0	0	0.0	March	15.2	3	58.8
April	0.0	0	0.0	April	5.0	3	63.8
May	0.0	0	0.0	May	42.0	8	105.8
June	0.0	0	0.0	June	38.4	8	144.2
July	0.0	0	0.0	July	32.0	8	176.2
August	0.0	0	0.0	August	45.4	8	221.6
September	0.0	0	0.0	September	29.9	7	251.5
October	0.0	0	0.0	October	3.4	2	254.9
November	0.0	0	0.0	November	36.0	6	290.9
December	0.0	0	0.0	December	0.0	0	290.9

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2021 Committee

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**We are currently seeking players and coaches for
Senior and Junior teams for the 2021 Netball Season.**

Senior Players-

Grading Dates **Wednesday 3rd March and Thursday 11th March**

From 6pm at Wickepin Community Centre Netball Courts. All old and new players welcome.
Please forward your preferred Grade, Three positions and training day to wickepinnc@gmail.com or
to Jenna on 0448110838.

Junior Players-

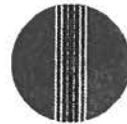
Junior Co-ordinator Annika Miller

Please forward your child's name and date of birth to wickepinjuniornc@gmail.com

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Saturday 19th December 2020 **Pennant Game Yealering v Brookton in Brookton**

J. Williams
K. Cochrane
K. Coxon
T. Hill

G. Poultney
L. Shipley
C. Davidson
J. McKenzie

J. Hamilton
P. Stribling
B. Shipley
W. Dunwell

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

Saturday 30th January 2021 **Pennant Game Yealering v Pingelly in Pingelly**

P. Stribling
S. Elson
C. Davidson
W. Dunwell

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

J. Hamilton
T. Hill
K. Cochrane
S. Davidson

RESULTS: YEALERING V PINGELLY **SCORE** Yealering 5 - Pingelly 1 Agg. 73.57

Saturday 6th February 2021 **Pennant Game Yealering v Brookton in Yealering**

K. Coxon
S. Elson
B. Shipley
W. Dunwell

G. Poultney
L. Shipley
R. McLeod
J. McKenzie

J. Hamilton
P. Stribling
K. Cochrane
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RESULTS: YEALERING V BROOKTON **SCORE** Yealering 4.5 - Brookton 1.5 Agg. 65.50

Sunday 20th December 2020 **LEAGUE CHAMPION TRIPLES held in BROOKTON**

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Sunday 31st January 2021 **CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP PAIRS**

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Runner-ups L. Shipley, J. McKenzie

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Winners

Runner-ups (DAY CANCELLED DUE TO EXTREME WEATHER AND NO POWER)

CORPORATE BOWLS was due to start Wednesday 3rd February. (CANCELLED)

10TH FEBRUARY 2021 Names in by 6pm for next Corporate Bowls evening. See you there.

WICKEPIN ARTS & CRAFTS

AGM

Wednesday 10th February 2021 @ 10.30am
Craft Centre, Joyner Street, Wickepin

All Welcome



Watershed News 2021

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Monday 29th November	Tuesday 30th November
Monday 13th December	Tuesday 14th December

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

FEBRUARY

- Wed 10th Arts and Crafts AGM—Craft Centre @ 10.30am
Sat 13th St John First Aid Course—8.30am—4.30pm
Fri 19th IGNIGHT Wicky—4.30pm to 8pm @ Wickepin Hotel.
Mon 22nd Watershed News
Sun 28th T20 Cricket— Wickepin Oval—P & C Fundraiser.

MARCH

- Tue 2nd Drum Muster 8am to 4.30pm
Mon 8th Watershed News
Sat 20th A Fortunate Life @ the Town Hall 7pm
Mon 22nd Watershed News

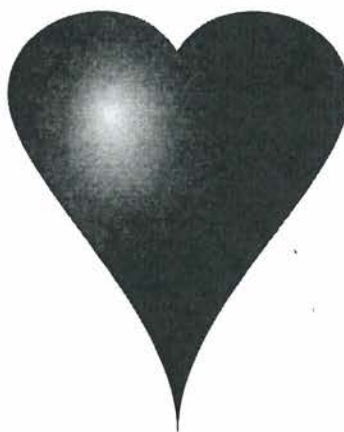
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- Tues 6th Watershed News**
Mon 19th Watershed News

MAY

- Mon 3rd Watershed News**
Sat 8th Mothers Day Markets—CRC
Mon 17th Watershed News

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