

# WATERSHED 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

*1st June 2021*



*Thought for Today:*

*Beautiful Things happen when you distance yourself  
from negativity.*



# WATERSHED NEWS INC - COMMUNITY NEWSPAPER

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- All submissions would be preferred in Word.
- All advertisements, classifieds must be submitted with clear contact details, including a postal address, phone number and email.
- Watershed News is printed in black and white only.
- Shire of Wickepin Community groups are entitled to  $\frac{1}{2}$  page advertising, free of charge.

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**NEXT EDITION OF THE WATERSHED NEWS**

**MONDAY 14<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2021**

# Community News



Birthday wishes to: Taylor Mutton, Tia Dunn, Louise Simpson, Johan Martin/Holmes, Syd Martin, Mark Hook, Todd Mullan, Sarah Wilson, Callum McColl, Natasha Reynolds, Sue Lang, Veronica Stacey, Danny Bayley, Colin Lang, and Marion Hook.



Congratulations to Steve Martin on being sworn into the West Australian Parliament last week as the Liberal Party member for the Agriculture Region in the Upper House.



Congratulations to Kirralee McDougall and partner Jack who welcomed their baby daughter Elsie Morgan into the world on 19<sup>th</sup> May. Cath and Ross McDougall are delighted with the addition of their sixth granddaughter and ninth grandchild to the clan. Kirra and Jack live in Mapleton on the Sunshine Coast in Queensland. Jack shares his birthday with Chris and Greg McDougall and Chris' son Bailey on June 5<sup>th</sup>.

Saturday night Narrogin Speedway held its season wind-up. Georgia Ellis won 1st place for her division in the Junior 125s. Jasmin Ellis won 3rd for the Senior 125s. Georgia was also awarded Narrogin Speedways overall club champion and has taken on the role of Junior Vice President for the Committee.



"Welcome to the World Charlie Marie. Born on 6<sup>th</sup> May 2021, second daughter for Chad and Jo, Little sister for Macie Joy. Much Love to All xoxo"



From Dorry Grzinic , Senior Constable, Wickpin Police Station  
Many thanks for the assistance offered for the recent Ridealongside event. The cyclists absolutely loved the Pumpkin soup!!



*'Doc I can't stop singing 'The Green, Green Grass of Home'  
'That sounds like Tom Jones syndrome. '  
'Is it common?'  
'It's not unusual.'*

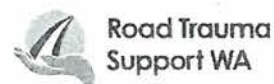
Please join us for this **FREE**  
combined emergency responders and community event.

# ROAD TRAUMA SUPPORT SESSION

Presented by

**WILLIAMS LOCAL EMERGENCY SERVICES**

*In partnership with Williams CRC & Road Trauma Support WA*



## **‘DEALING WITH TRAUMA’**

Providing support regardless of when the incident occurred  
or what level of involvement the person had.

*It will never affect you, until it does.*

**WILLIAMS SPORTS PAVILION**

**Tuesday 22 June 2021 at 6pm**

TEA/COFFEE & SAUSAGE SIZZLE PROVIDED

**BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT**

PLEASE RSVP TO WILLIAMS POLICE

[williams.police.station@police.wa.gov.au](mailto:williams.police.station@police.wa.gov.au) or Williams Police 9893 3800





# Wickepin Art & Craft

Joyner Street, Wickepin, WA, 6370.

Contacts: Kathy 0416 007 164, Elaine: 0428 898 025, Charlotte: 0437 418 289, Irene: 0437 801 026.

## Mosaic Workshop held in Wicky recently.

From Kathy Bushby:

What a great day we had at our Mosaic Workshop. We had a lovely group who all are so creative. We would like to continue to do some mosaics probably once a month and if anyone is interested, please let us know either from the contacts here or pop on over on a Wednesday and we can get a list started. I for one am super excited.

If anyone wants to commission some Mosaics let us know and we can see what we can come up with. We are not experts by any means, but it is a fun way to relax de-stress and create



When the smog lifts in Los Angeles, U.C.L.A.

With her marriage, she got a new name and a dress.



Photo of Lake Yealering taken 8.30am 31<sup>st</sup> May 2021. The Lake is looking good and should be great for the Lake Yealering Regatta to be held on the 9<sup>th</sup> October 2021.



*What do you call a fish with no eyes? A fsh.*





## COUNCIL MEETINGS

A reminder to all shire residents, Council meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month. Members of the public who wish to raise any questions are invited to attend the meeting during public question time, commencing at 3.30pm. Council agendas and minutes are always made available for your information and to download via our website [www.wickepin.wa.gov.au](http://www.wickepin.wa.gov.au).

## JOHNSTON ST INDEPENDENT LIVING UNITS

Work is progressing on the 4 x ILU. Framework was erected last week.

Applications for rental are invited as per the below advertisement.



## EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

### INDEPENDENT LIVING UNITS, WICKEPIN

Expressions of interest are invited for the rental of the newly constructed four 3 x 2 Independent Living Units, Johnston St, Wickepin.

An application form and information package is available by contacting the Executive Support Officer at the Shire of Wickepin Administration Office on 9888 1005 or [eso@wickepin.wa.gov.au](mailto:eso@wickepin.wa.gov.au).

Mark J Hook  
Chief Executive Officer



## Expressions of Interest Management of Wickepin, Yealering and Harrismith Caravan Parks

Council seeks expressions of interest from interested persons to manage the day to day operation of the Wickepin, Yealering and Harrismith Caravan Parks. Expressions of interest can be for all parks or on an individual basis and must include all proposed terms and conditions, for the management of caravan parks.

Key responsibilities of the role are;

- Park and accommodation unit bookings;
- Cleaning and upkeep of park amenities and park grounds to an acceptable standard as determined by Council;
- Positive promotion of the Wickepin Shire community and tourist opportunities for visitors.

"Private & Confidential, EO – Management of Wickepin, Yealering and Harrismith Caravan Park"  
PO Box 19, Wickepin WA 6370

Or email [eso@wickepin.wa.gov.au](mailto:eso@wickepin.wa.gov.au).  
Expressions close with the undersigned on Friday 2 July 2021.

Mark J Hook  
Chief Executive Officer

## ALBERT FACEY HOMESTEAD

### NEW OPENING HOURS

March - November Mon - Fri 10am - 4pm  
Sat - Sun 10am - 2pm

## UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS 2021

Wed 2 June	Townscape Ctee Mtg	9.30am
Wed 16 June	Ordinary Meeting of Council	3.30pm
Tue 6 July	DrumMuster	8.00am



## GUIDELINES

In my role as your local State Member, I am always pleased to support local community groups through donations and sponsorship. In addition to those groups I support throughout the year at their request, I've created "Mia's Local Hero Grants", designed to provide small donations to not-for-profit community groups within the Central Wheatbelt electorate. Grants of up to \$250 each will be made available, by application, to support those organisations working hard to enrich and support our communities.

### **Who can apply?**

Not-for-profit community groups based in the electorate of Central Wheatbelt (see attached electorate map). Groups do not need to be incorporated, but must have been in operation for a minimum of 12 months.

### **How often can a group apply?**

Eligible groups can submit one application per round. Applicants that are successful cannot apply again within the same year.

### **How much can a group apply for?**

Grants will be up to \$250, inclusive of GST. There will be a limit on the number of grants allocated in each round so get creative and wow me with your application!

### **Grant dates**

This grant round will open on Tuesday, 1 June 2021 and close Friday, 18 June 2021 at 4:00pm.

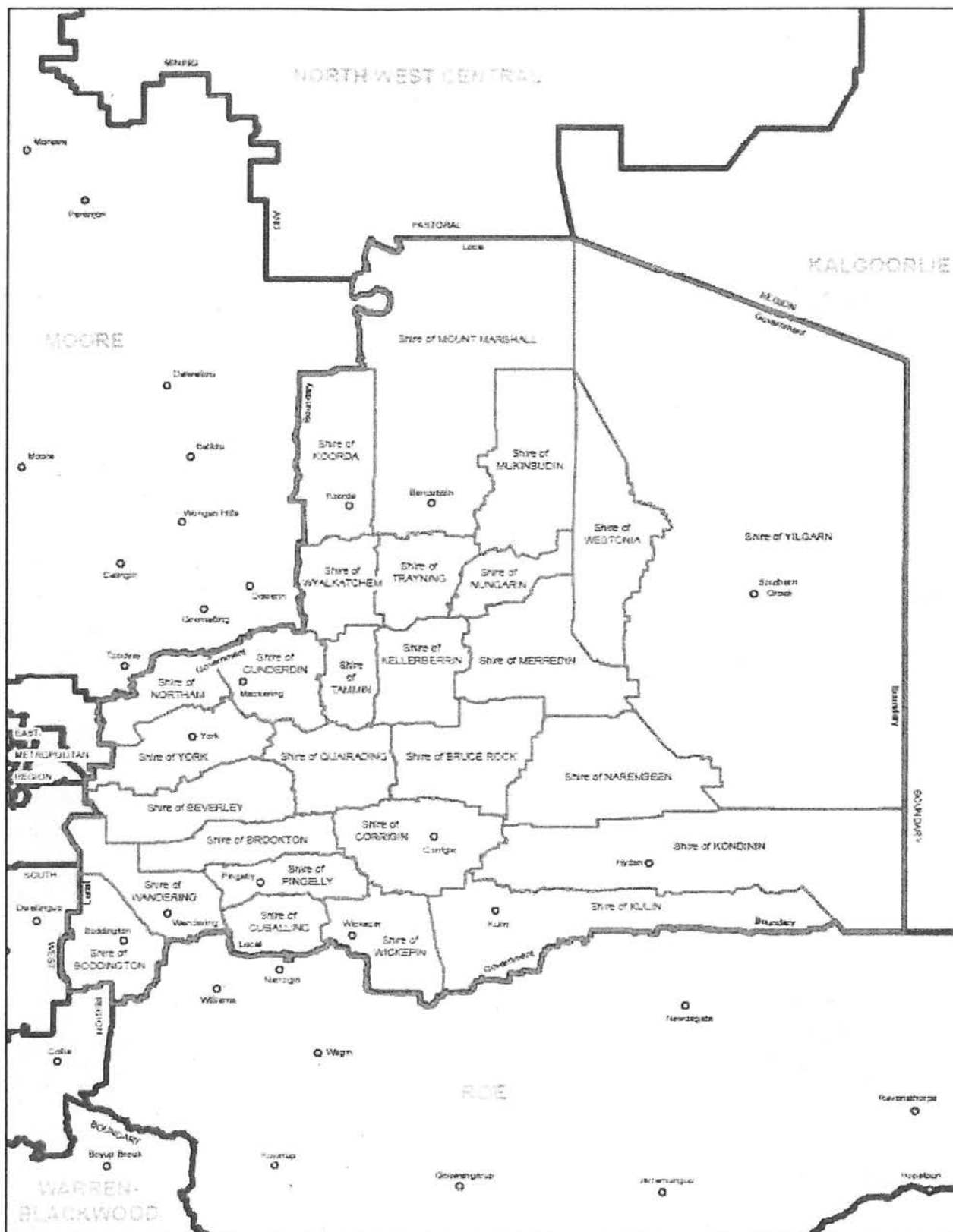
Successful groups will be notified as soon as possible following the closing date and will receive funds before Wednesday, 30 June. The awarding of the funds will be at the discretion of Hon Mia Davies MLA, Member for Central Wheatbelt.










### **How to apply**

Fill out the application form attached and get it to me one of these ways.

Email	<a href="mailto:mia.davies@mp.wa.gov.au">mia.davies@mp.wa.gov.au</a>
Post	PO Box 92, Northam WA 6401
Drop off	Northam (Boulevard Shopping Centre, Fitzgerald Street) Merredin (Old Town Hall, Mitchell Street)





<p>TENURE TYPE PLAN PURPOSE CROWN STATUTORY</p> <p>PLAN OF <b>District of CENTRAL WHEATBELT</b> AGRICULTURAL REGION WESTERN AUSTRALIA</p>	<p><b>ELECTORAL BOUNDARIES 2019</b></p> <p>Western Australian Electoral Distribution Commission</p>  <p>1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Kilometres</p> 	<p>LEGEND</p> <p> Electoral District</p> <p> Local Government</p> <p> Reserve</p> <p> Waterway</p> <p> Road</p> <p> Townsite</p> <p><small>Coastal districts include offshore island areas. Mid-river catchments are approximate only. All road boundaries use red centres unless otherwise described.</small></p>	<p>VALUATION</p> <p>Longement Date: 25/11/2019</p> <p>Created Date: 27/11/2019</p> <p>Examined: 21/11/2019</p> <p>John Campbell Deputy Secretary</p>	<p> <b>Landgate</b></p> <p>DEPOSITED PLAN</p> <p><b>418169</b></p> <p>SH5411 1 OF 1</p>
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# -MIA'S- LOCAL HERO GRANTS

## MIA'S LOCAL HERO GRANT APPLICATION FORM 2021

### GRANT ROUND - JUNE 2021

Name of Group:

Address:

President:

Secretary:

Email:

Email:

Phone:

Phone:

Bank Account Details

Account Name:

BSB:

Account Number:

Paragraph describing your club (purpose, membership, activities):

Paragraph detailing what the grant will be used for:

*Please be advised that the details of the successful grant applications will be published and shared with mainstream and social media platforms. A photograph of representatives of the group, may be requested by the Office of Mia Davies MLA in advance of publishing the successful applicants. Applicants that are unable or unwilling to assist in this may not be eligible for the grant.*



# What's On In Wickepin Shire

## Mondays:

Watershed News -8<sup>th</sup> February - 13<sup>th</sup> December 2021

Fit Pursuit 6.00am-6.45am @ Wickepin Community Centre

Floorball @ Community Centre: kids 4 – 5pm, adults 5 – 6pm

## 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

Yoga at Dudinin Hall 6pm – 7.30pm – all welcome

## Wednesdays:

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

## Thursdays:

Fit Pursuit 6.00 am to 6.45am @ Wickepin Community Centre

Wickepin Playgroup 9.30am -11.30am during school term

Local Vocals with Mazz – 6pm in Narrogin

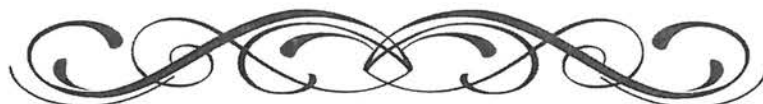
## Saturdays:

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

## Sundays:

Anglican Church every 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday @ 8am

Winter Pot Club Bowls



## Classified

**For Sale:** Firewood Saw Bench  
GX270 – 9hp Honda motor; near new; few hours; electric start, Tungsten blade.  
Offers: Phone 0429 881 183

**Free:** Yamaha Organ Electrone C605 Good Condition.  
Free to a good home.  
Contact Rex on 0429 881 183

**For Sale:** Pyrox 3 Burner Gas Heater \$130.00  
Ph: 0457 127 199 / 9888 1146

### 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](mailto:watershed@wn.com.au), drop them at the Community Resource Centre or fax to 9888 1588

### **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	49.2	5	90.2	March	15.2	3	58.8
April	34.6	2	124.8	April	5.0	3	63.8
May	115.5	9	240.3	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

As of 31st May 2021

### **WICKEPIN FOOTBALL CLUB**



Wicky Footy will begin on the 2<sup>nd</sup> May and so will Auskick.

If you are too young for D grade then come and be a 'Little Warrior'

Anyone is welcome, boys or girls of nearly all ages and any skill level.

If you are a parent and would like to volunteer to help out then we'd love to hear from you.

Please go on to the Auskick website and search for Wickepin or type in

<https://www.playhq.com/afl/register/ef48bf>

Or call Ty Miller for details

0429881108

### **Re opening envelopes**

If you seal an envelope and then realize you forgot to include something inside, just place your sealed envelope in the freezer for an hour or two. Viola! It unseals easily.



# Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

## Congratulations to our Raffle & Moneyboard Winners

- Joan Wyllie
- Dianne
- Andrew McColl
- Susie McDougall
- Christine Hill
- Emily Davey
- Helen Warrilow
- Alan Lansdell
- Shirley Elson
- Hazel Green
- Daphne McKenzie
- Kelly Steere
- Denise Corke
- Betty Halliday
- Win Snow
- Beryl
- Judy Lang
- Marion McDougall
- Robyn Packer

### Moneyboard Winners:

Wendy Meddings - No. 07

Betty Halliday - No. 47

**Hilco Transport Coles Narrogin**

**Peter Rundle MLA Narrogin Guardian Pharmacy**

**Narrogin Beauty Clinic Narrogin Amcal Chemist**

**Wickepin Newsagency Ewen Rural Supplies**

**Eastville Park & Quailerup West Elson Family**

**Christine Hill Food Wickepin Public Library**

**Wickepin Motors AC & EJ Fulford & Co.**

**Wickepin Post Office Jody Matthews**

**Thing-a-me-bobs/The Rustic Vault**

**Precise Carpentry Service**

**Watershed News**

**Wickepin CRC Hazel Green**

**P & J Russell Lilydale Farm**

*Thank you  
to all of our  
Biggest Morning  
Tea Sponsors!*



# Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

was held on Thursday May 27 with a crowd of around 30 - 40 people who attended throughout the morning. Thanks so much for joining us for morning tea and for your generous donations in support of this great cause. The CRC would like to thank the fantastic people and business organisations who donated food who donated food, cash and raffle prizes for the morning tea, as well as everyone who helped us pack away and clean up after the event. With all of your help along with the generous donations we received, we have raised...

# \$1744



*Every dollar raised helps support those impacted by cancer, so thank you!*





# WICKEPIN PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS



## AUDIOBOOK - THE WIFE UPSTAIRS BY RACHEL HAWKINS

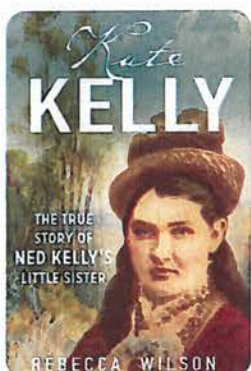
Meet Jane. Newly arrived to Birmingham, Alabama, Jane is a broke dog-walker in Thornfield Estates - a gated community full of McMansions, shiny SUV's and bored housewives.

Meet Eddie. Recently widowed, he has become Thornfield Estates most mysterious resident - ever since his wife, Bea, drowned in a boating accident with her best friend, their bodies lost to the deep.



## YOUNG ADULT FICTION BOOK - THE FORK, THE WITCH AND THE WORM BY CHRISTOPHER PAOLINI

It's been a year since Eragon departed Alagaesia in search of the perfect home to train a new generation of Dragon Riders. Now he is struggling with an endless sea of tasks: constructing a vast dragon hold, wrangling with suppliers, guarding dragon eggs and dealing with belligerent Urgals and haughty elves. Then a vision from the Eldunari, unexpected visitors and an exciting Urgal legend offer a much-needed distraction and a new perspective.



## BIOGRAPHY - KATE KELLY BY REBECCA WILSON

The true story of Ned Kelly's little sister.

Kate Kelly, the daring sister of legendary bushranger Ned Kelly, was mysteriously found dead in a lagoon outside the NSW town of Forbes in 1898. At the inquest, Kate's husband Brickie Foster claimed she was addicted to drink and frequently spoke of suicide. However, a neighbour testified that she had only known Kate to drink since the birth of her baby and that she never spoke of suicide. Was it suicide, accident or murder and why had she changed her name to Ada?



## DVD - BADLAND

Justice doesn't play by anyone's rules.

More than a decade after the Civil War, as a nation tries to rebuild itself, outlaw factions are taking root across the West. Gunslinging Pinkerton detective Matthias Breecher is hired by one of the first African American senators to track down the worst of the Confederate war criminals, with nothing more than his wits and his revolver. As he roams the Old West seeking justice, his resolve is tested when he meets a determined pioneer woman who is far more than she seems...and as the lawless converge on this lawman, death is inevitable in a terrain that welcomes no stranger.

Our Library is stocked with a large array of Fiction & Non Fiction Books, DVD's, Audio Books and Children's Books & Activity Packs. So come in, have a browse and if you don't find what you are looking for, ask one of our team members if they can order it in for you.



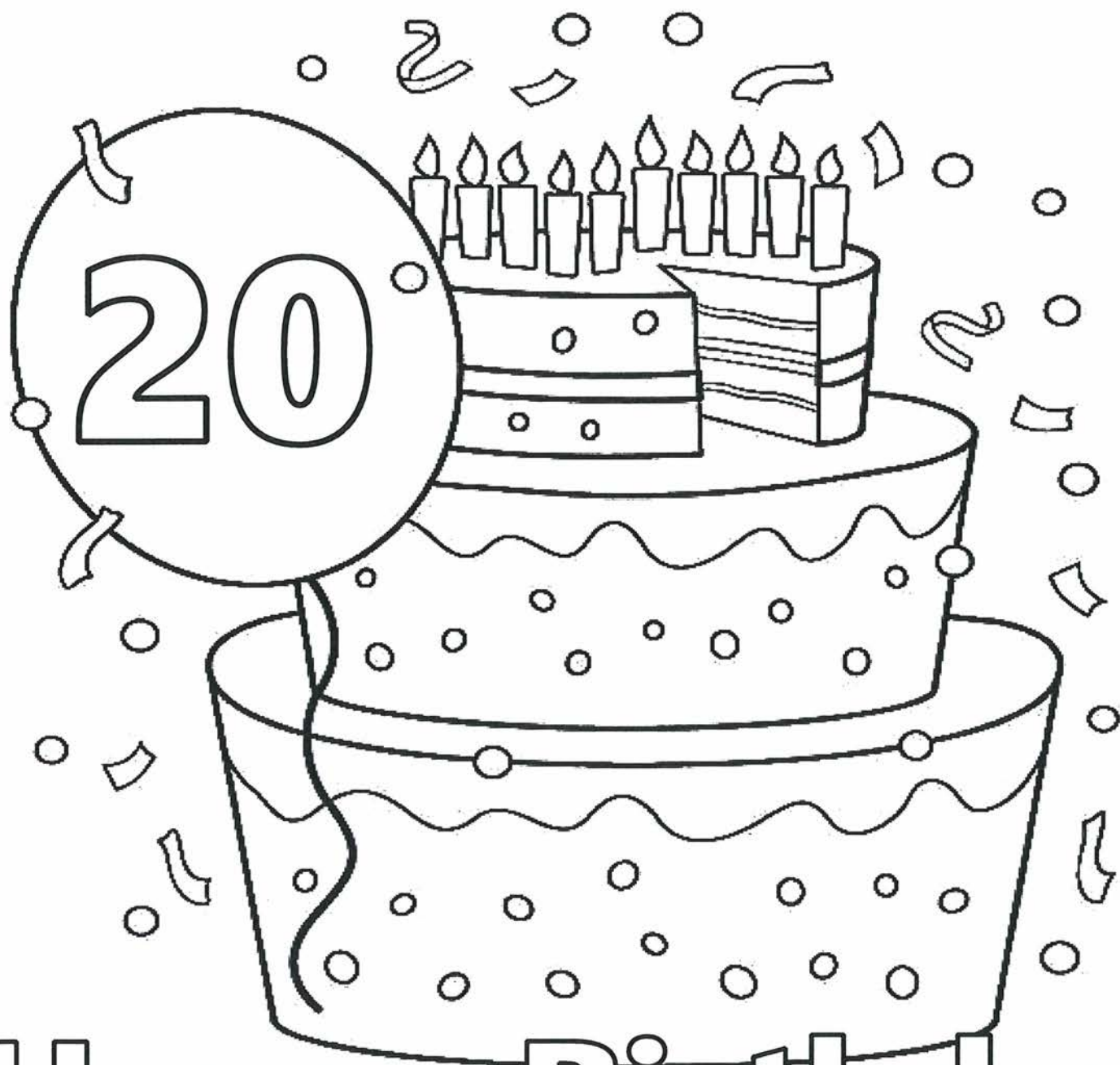


# Colouring Competition

Wickepin Community Resource Centre is turning 20!

Help us celebrate!!

Prizes for winners | 3 age categories | Closing date Thursday 1st July | Winners announced 2nd July



# Happy Birthday



Wickepin

Community Resource Centre

*your local connection*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

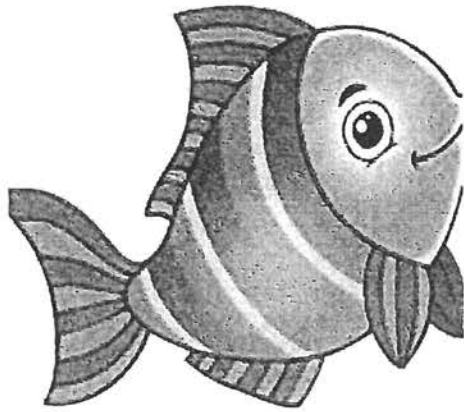
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# KIDS CORNER

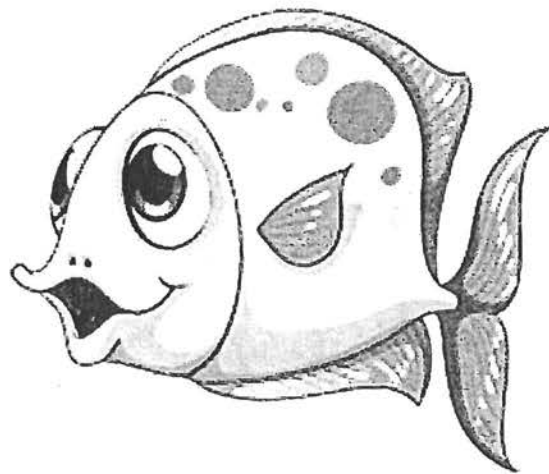




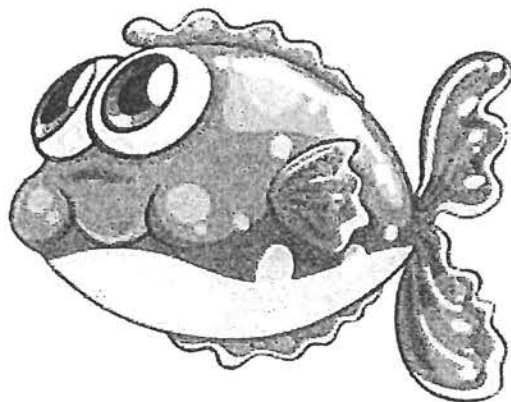
# HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Matilda Martin 4.06.2014



Samuel McColl 6.06.2016



Ruby Kerruish 11.06.2010



# @home



## Winter Warmer Recipe Ideas:

### LEMONY CHICKEN

#### Ingredients

- 3 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 kg (2 lb) chicken drumsticks, seasoned
- 1 large leek, halved, washed and thinly sliced
- 4 large strips lemon rind, white pith removed
- ½ cup (125 ml/4 fl oz) fresh lemon juice
- 1 cup (250 ml/8 fl oz) dry white wine
- 500 g (1 lb) baby carrots, trimmed

#### Method

1. In a large heavy-based frying pan, heat the oil and sauté the chicken in two batches, for 6–8 minutes each batch, or until brown and crispy. Return all the chicken to the pan, add the leek and cook until the leek is just wilted. Add the lemon rind and cook for 1–2 minutes.
2. Pour the lemon juice and wine into the pan and allow the flavours to combine for a few seconds. Stir, add the carrots, then cover and cook for 30–35 minutes, stirring occasionally, until the chicken is cooked. Remove the rind, then taste and adjust the seasoning if necessary.



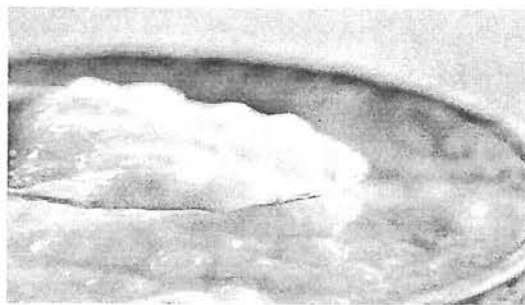
### LEMON SAGO PUDDING

#### Ingredients

- ¾ cup sago
- ½ cup lemon juice
- 2 tbs sugar
- 1 tbs honey

#### Method

- Bring 2 cups water to the boil. Add sago and stir until the mixture boils, then simmer for 15-20 minutes until cooked. Add lemon juice, sugar and honey or golden syrup, cook for 2 more minutes. Put into serving dish and allow to cool. Serve with cream, custard or ice-cream. Keep in the fridge, well covered.



Try hot liquids like this **honey lemon drink**.

To relieve nasal congestion, just need to add 1teaspoon honey and a squeeze of lemon juice to a cup of hot water. ENJOY !!!!!!!

## Garden Snippets...



### ...Hydrangea Happiness...

*Neglected Hydrangeas that produce only poor-quality small blooms can be easily transformed in a year to a tidy, vigorous, happy bush by having a proper prune.*

*Pruning Hydrangeas is a simple task, yet many plants are still spoilt for the following season by being given an "overall trim".*

*For a good display, new unflowered canes must be left intact, or only lightly tipped.*

*Early Winter (May/June) is the best time to prune the Old Type of Hydrangea seen in most gardens. The newer, more colourful hybrids should be pruned immediately after flowers fade in Autumn. This is because next season's flowers are produced from growths made this year, so drastic cutting of the hybrids during winter result in a mass of young spring growth that often fails to flower.*

Otherwise the basic rules of pruning apply to both types:

1. Remove all old, weak and spindly wood as close to the base of the plant as possible, to leave evenly spaced canes that give a balanced shape to the plant when you look at it. If there are insufficient new flowering canes available, then cut the old wood back to a healthy bud, which will encourage new growth from the bud.

2. Retain strong, unflowered growths – If these are left alone then they will produce a big, single head of bloom. If the tips are cut back to two flowering buds, the canes will produce more than one head of blooms, but they will flower a little later, and may be slightly smaller in size.

3. Remove old foliage at pruning time to show the canes to be bare – Although this is not essential, it helps to keep down diseases such as mildew and gives the plant a tidy appearance.

4. Feed Hydrangeas with a generous dressing of complete fertiliser or manure, and decayed compost applied as a mulch.

5. To encourage Blue Hydrangea Flowers, the soil needs to have a pH of 5.2 to 5.5. If your soil is more alkaline, you can lower the pH by applying Soil Acidifier (Aluminium Sulphate) at the specified rate on the package, or at a more gradual pace by using an acidic organic mulch such as pine needles or pine bark.





## **WICKEPIN POST OFFICE**

### **JUNE STOCKTAKE SALE**

**20% OFF all GIFTWARE and BOOKS**

**10% OFF "As You See On TV" PRODUCTS**

(Clearance stock exempt from further discount)

### **Scholastic Book Fair Sale**

**You are invited to the**

**Wickepin Primary School on Wednesday  
9<sup>th</sup> June between 8am and 4pm to  
browse and purchase Children's books.  
Cash sales only.**

**Any enquiries to Linley Rose 9888 4050**



### **AGISTMENT WANTED**

**600 Ewe Lambs**

**500 Ewe and Lambs**

**Top Rates Paid**

**Contact 0429 100 641**



### **HOUSE TO LEASE IN WICKEPIN**

**Character Home available to lease in Wickepin, 2 Bedroom partly furnished.**

**Large Block with sheds in central location.**

**Fireplace and Reverse Cycle Air Conditioning.**

**Lease negotiable, available Mid July 2021.**

**Contact Pete 0417 777 021**

## "Wild About Wickepin"

Giant Red Velvet Mite seen scurrying over sheoak 'needles'  
(May 7th).

On the morning after our 70mm rain event in Autumn, I saw several of these creatures running over leaf litter, each in an awful hurry !

They were most probably after their first meal in a long time, ..ideally some termites.  
And to find themselves a mate.

Red Velvet Mites, also called "rain bugs", are a worldwide family of the mightiest of mites.

Our Giant Velvet Mites are from either the Austrothrombium or Dinothrombium genus. Despite our mite being so big, bright & hairy, it does not yet have a scientific name.

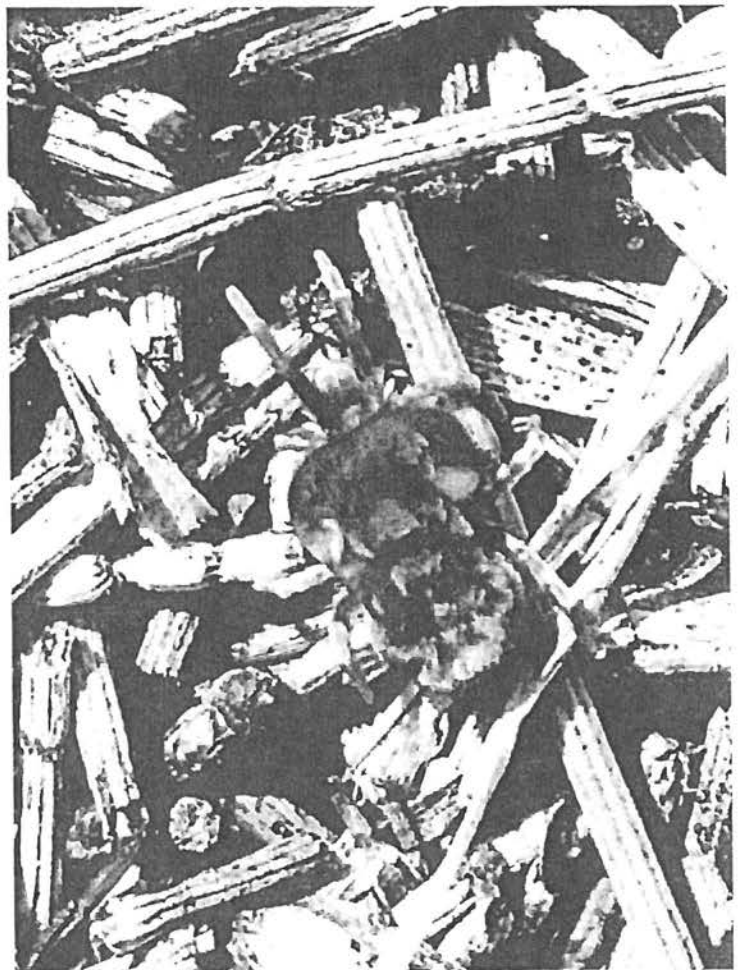
One reason for this is that Velvet Mites have a lengthy and complicated lifecycle, spent mostly below ground. They only breed once a year.

This all makes the studying of them very tricky !

The red, velvety adults emerge from their burrows after 'first' heavy rains and spend a short period above-ground; enough time to eat a big meal and reproduce.

Their bright red colour alerts would-be predators to their bad taste, so nothing ever eats them.

In a fascinating mating "dance", the male lays down sperm along a branch and then crafts a silken trail, so as to entice females to come and sit down on his sperm.



Imagine,...

*A Spider no bigger than a Tic-Tac and looking very much like a Tick ! Then paint it a bright iridescent orange-red.*

Although they are related to Ticks, Velvet Mites are far more beneficial, than pesky !

In an around-about way, they benefit the life of fungi, integral to the decomposition process and so, to the health of the soil.

I understand that in their larval stage, they are being considered for use in biological control of certain insect pests.

-Ref. Agricultural Research Council, South Africa.

## 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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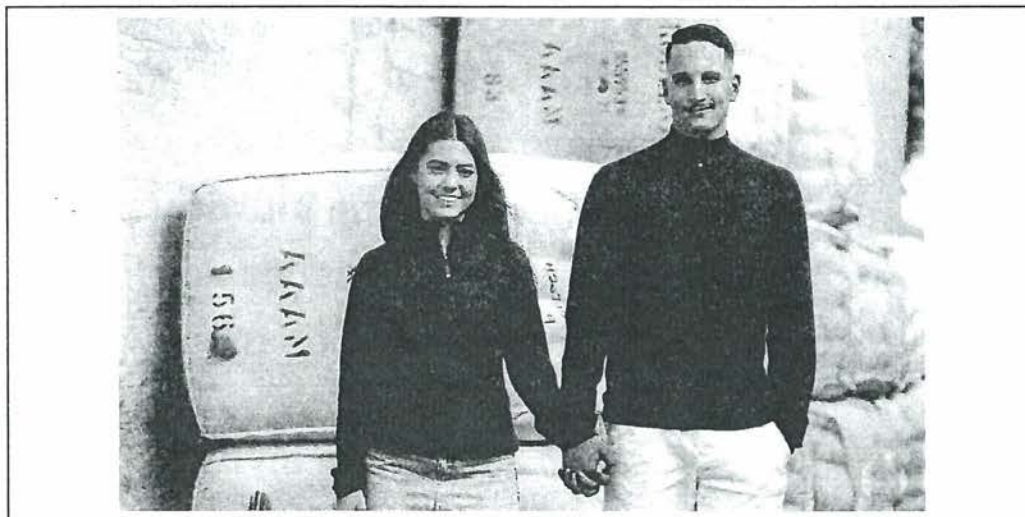


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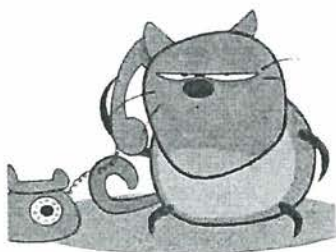
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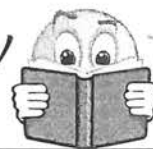
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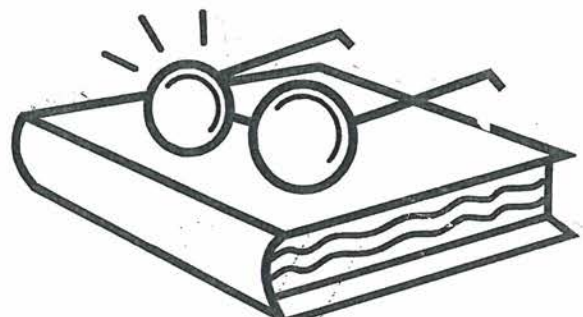
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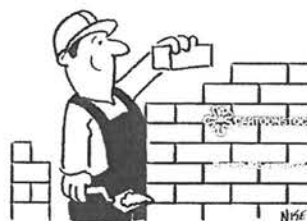
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## WICKEPIN FOOTBALL CLUB

### QUIZ NIGHT & MONSTER AUCTION



- Starts at approx. 7pm on Saturday 3rd July after we play Brookton/Pingelly at the Wickepin Community Centre
- Netball Club are doing a meal at 6pm
- Anyone invited – if you don't have a team of 8 then we can help match tables up.
- Tables of 8 @ \$15 pp
- Huge cash/food prizes
- Plenty of games and raffles
- Cash bar only – strictly no BYO (BYO nibbles ok)
- Dress – smart casual
- Looking for more auction items but so far we have- 2 yabby nets, lunch x 4 at parliament house!, 1 month membership at "The Cage Fitness Centre Wickepin", Yeti water bottle & stubby holder, Manning Bowls Club 12 month membership and \$50 bar voucher, carton of "free range" eggs from "Cluckingham Palace", drone farm photos, WCE tix, 1 large lamb dressed and bagged, 8 D grade kids to do 1 hour of gardening, hat/beanie/shirt, 2kgs of lamb jerky, load of firewood.
- **Table name & individual names to Ty ASAP 0429881108**

### Wickepin Pot Club Winter Bowls News



#### **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2021**

It was a great roll up again for our morning bowls. Great to have seventeen come along to play.

The rink winners were James Dymock, Peter Bransby, Bev Davidson, Dennis Bransby and Phil Huggins.

Final play off winner was Dennis Bransby and runner up Peter Bransby.

#### **Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2021**

Thirteen came along, and the rain held off for us which was good.

The rink winners were Rex Bergin, Chris Moore, Peter Bransby and Peter Mullen.

The final play off winner was Chris Moore and the runner up Peter Bransby.

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## WICKEPIN NETBALL CLUB



Senior Home Games V Cuballing: Awards kindly sponsored by Ray & Helen Lewis – Thank you for your continued support.

A3:

On home turf the girls embraced the freezing temperatures and started off strong against an enthusiastic young Cuballing side!!

The Wicky girls played hard, and the scores were very even at half time. Going out with all guns blazing at the beginning of 3rd and Marion Hook putting in 110% as always unfortunately seen her go down with an injury.

The team continued to push hard but, in the end, Cuballing shot ahead defeating the girls 41-27.

Thank you to Ray and Helen Lewis for sponsoring both A3 and A1 games and best players being awarded to Jess Joldescu and Mel Martin.

Coach – Mel Martin

A1:

The wicky warriors had a packed week of netty the past week. We hosted a home game against Cuballing on Monday. This game had a strong D implemented from the get-go throughout the court. I wanted the team to focus on man on man play, reoffering throughout transitions down the court and really presenting in front. This game was very physical, which tested the ladies throughout the quarters. Cuballing ran away with the win this time however I felt our focus areas were met and the considering the game the ladies held up well and didn't give up. Great work lady's player of the match went to Samantha Jayy for shutting down her player as an option.

Best Players awarded to Brianna McWhirter & Zoe Liddelow

Coach – Jess J

29<sup>th</sup> May

Sets:

V Waves

What a fantastic game by our young girls this week – scoring lots of goals!

When swapping positions each quarter, the girls are taking this in their stride and super positive to learning all the positions on court.

Finding space, getting in front & quick passing are our main focus at training sessions & you can see improvement each week.

Coach – Danni Astbury & Emily Davey

Go:

V Pingelly

This week we came up against a slightly smaller and younger Pingelly side. Players were asked to concentrate on their distance, creating space and being in the correct positions on court. All of them are really learning the role of each position and are trying hard to stay in their areas to enable the ball to be brought down the court beautifully. This saw lots of movement of the ball into our goal circle and we even ended up with a fair few goals scored, including an absolute “long bomb” from Lincoln and two “swishes” from Marlo. What a great team effort everyone. Your netball is really enjoyable to watch. Congratulations to Logan, Marley, Lincoln and Wyatt who also stepped up and played a game of JD4.

Coach – Kelly Steere

JD3:

V Wallabies (1)V Wagin (17)

Don't let the score fool you. With 3 of my Wallabies out this week, I called on the big guns from our GO team to fill the spots empty for our windy wet game on court 4. Wowee was Coach Michelley blown away (not by the wind).

Our first half had our kids fighting for every ball at every contest, beautiful intercepts were made up and down the court keeping the ball going backwards & forwards, a tough start for Mia & Hannah in defence playing against some amazing Wagin shooters, you had hands up at every shot & jumping as high as you could for rebounds.

Finally scoring in 2nd quarter Bailee had the crowd screaming. Both Marley & Bailee having a lot of the ball in our circle & putting up the shots, but those pesky outdoor bouncy rims had the ball literally going in & popping right back out.

Our last half was a gob stopper, just to put into perspective, Wagin scored 14 in first half & only 3 in the last. No scoring on our behalf, but every player on the court fought 100%.

Liv & Claudia my super star defence loving the 'body on body' challenge I set them & boy did it rattle Wagin's shooters. Along with the quick legs of the Pikes and Hannah in the midcourt, & their continuous intercepts, allowed our shooters Mia & Wyatt a chance to shoot it up at every opportunity.

Again though, those pesky rings had the ball bouncing out of the ring rather than swishing in.

Shout out to:

Wyatt for putting your body on the line, you've taught my girls a thing or 2 about 'committing'

Linc, your intercepts, matey you read the play just like your mother Logan your speed made all the difference in our centre court And Marley, your dodging skills in the circle to get in front are perfect.

But my coaches votes would easily go to my possum Liv & little chicken Claudia, after giving you a pep talk about not letting them intimidate you, be tough, get physical, hands over the ball & defend the shot, it made all the difference girls.

Super proud of 100% effort given by all player for 4 full quarters!!!

Coach – Michelle Miller

A3:

V Wagin

Another hard fought out game by the Wicky A3 girls.

Starting off strong it was goal for goal right up until the end of the second quarter.

Mid court kept the ball flowing smoothly throughout the whole game and both the defence and goalies were right on target.

By the end of the 3rd quarter Wicky were down by 8!!

With a few wise words from our now known co-coach "Sean Pike" the girls went out hard and fought back resulting in a draw at the final whistle 44 all.

Such a fantastic fast paced game by all the girls and thanks to Megan Pike for jumping in when we needed her! Well done girls-it's a win in my book!!!!

Coach – Mel Martin

A1:

V Flames

Saturday the A1s played a superb game against a very talented young team Flames. One focus for the ladies for this game was to confuse space through the court. We knew we had to play smart against flames, so we did just that. The ladies did an amazing job with spreading themselves out and playing into space. At times we had flames crowding they're on play down the court and saw a shift in their confidence by half time.

However, we were unable to retain our close score come the 4th and went down by 15. This game I felt the ladies played their best game so far this season. This game had them playing smart, playing with vision and patience and most of all really unifying as a team. I have a good feeling about Wednesday playing Williams. Player of the match went to Danni Astbury for good vision throughout game, adjusted passes when needed, had multiple intercepts and spoils, communicated and reoffered all the time. Well done.

Coach – Jess J



## Wickepin Golf Club



### 22.5.21

Players played a stableford for the Sports Power trophy.

Winner: G Wyllie 38 pts

R/Up: R Mullan 29 pts

NTP No 9: R Wyllie

NTP No 11: R Mullan

Longest Putt No 2: R Wyllie

Longest last shot No 13: G Wyllie

Good to see Wendy and Stefie having their first hit for the year.

### 29.5.21

The Patrons Putter was postponed to later in the year as a lot were going to be away and the weather scared a few.

17<sup>th</sup> July has been pencilled in for this event at this stage.

### Upcoming Days

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June Ladies Open Day

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June Men's Midweek

## HARRISMITH GOLF CLUB



On Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> May, golfers played a stroke competition being the second qualifying round. Very good gross scores came in with the Men's winner being Caen 82 gross / 67 net from Blacky 73 net. Ladies winner was Amanda 79 net on a c/b from Katrina . Nearest the pin No 4: Amanda (a Birdie and she won the jackpot!) No 12: Mark.

Last Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> May golfers played a stableford competition. Welcome to Blacky's mate Burso. Ladies winner was Katrina with 27points. Best for the men was Caen 34 points from Ash 33 points.

The ladies have completed their Glen Orrin 2021 and congratulations to Carmen on winning this year's event from R/U Peta. The men's final will be decided next Saturday with Arron and John playing off in the final.

Next Saturday there will be a Par Competition.

A reminder that our Ladies Day is on 10<sup>th</sup> June.



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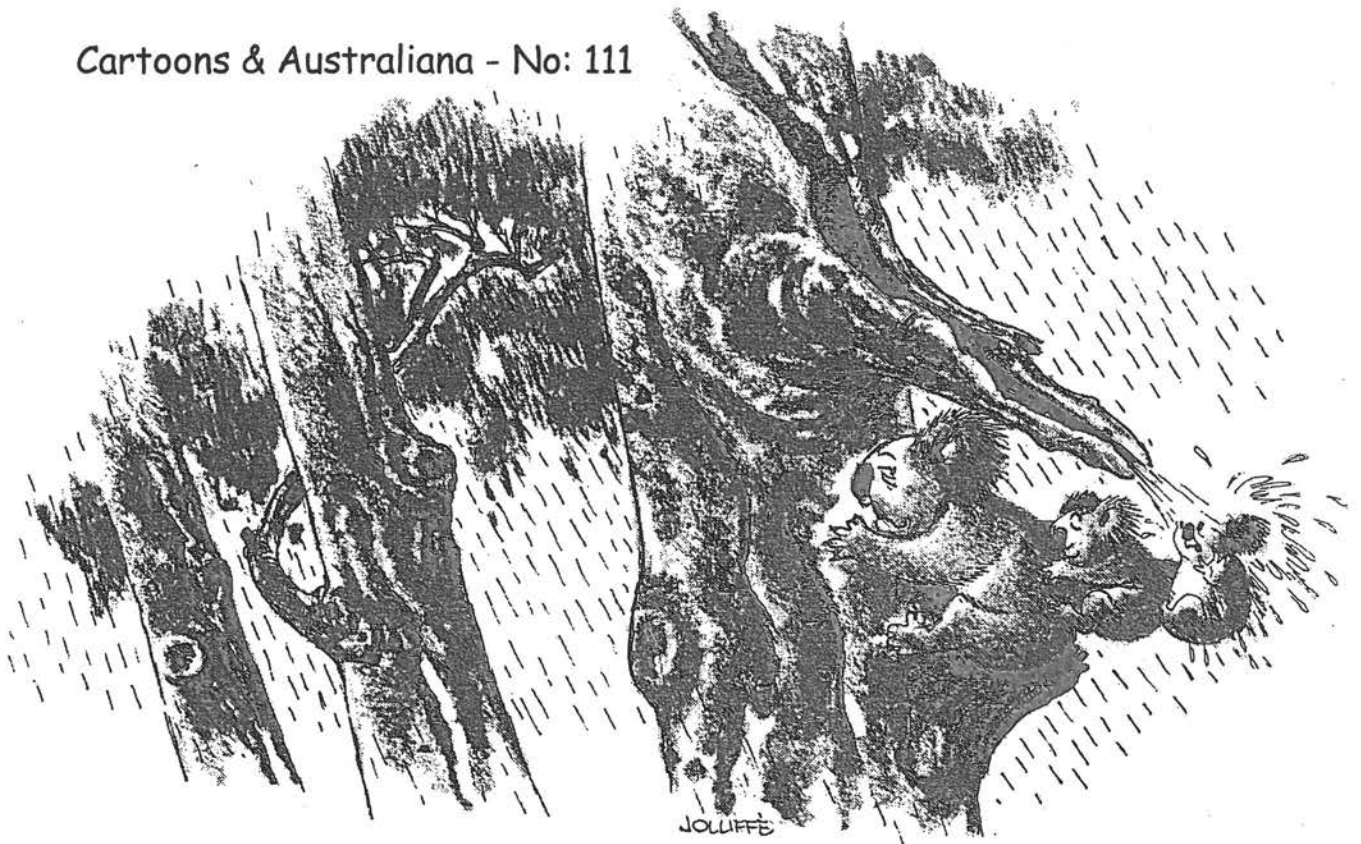
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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## JUNE

Wed 2nd Shire of Wickepin Townscape Committee Meeting @ 9.30am  
Mon 7th Western Australia Day - Public Holiday  
Wed 9th Scholastic Book Fair Sale @ Wickepin Primary School 8am-4pm  
**Mon 14th Watershed News**  
Wed 16th Shire of Wickepin Ordinary Council Meeting @ 3.30pm  
Mon 21st Shortest Day  
Tue 22nd Road Trauma Support Session @ Williams Sports Pavilion @ 6pm  
25th, 26th, 27th Wickepin Winter Weekend  
**Mon 28th Watershed News**

## JULY

Fri 2nd School Term 2 ends  
Sat 3rd Wickepin CRC 20th Anniversary  
Sat 3rd Wickepin Football Club Quiz Night & Monster Auction @ Wickepin Community Centre  
Tue 6th Drum Muster 8.30am - 4.30pm bookings essential  
**Mon 12th Watershed News**  
Mon 19th School Term 3 Starts  
Wed 21st Facey Group Women in Agriculture  
**Mon 26th Watershed News**

## AUGUST

**Mon 9th Watershed News**  
Tue 10th AWI—Facey Group Future Wool Dinner—Wickepin  
**Mon 23rd Watershed News**  
Wed 25th The Sheep's Back workshop—Winning and Weaners—Wickepin

## SEPTEMBER

**Mon 6th Watershed News**  
Sat 4th Wickepin Markets  
Sun 5th Fathers Day  
Wed 8th Facey Group Spring Field Day  
**Mon 20th Watershed News**  
Mon 27th Queens Birthday

## OCTOBER

**Mon 4th Watershed News**  
Sat 9th Lake Yealering Regatta  
Mon 11th Term 4 starts  
**Mon 18th Watershed News**