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

21st June 2022

WICKEPIN WINTER WEEKEND

FRIDAY 24TH
SATURDAY 25TH &
SUNDAY 26TH JUNE 2022
OLD TIME DANCE & LINE DANCE AT THE
WICKEPIN TOWN HALL





(For further information, see Council Notes in this edition)

WATERSHED NEWS INC - COMMUNITY NEWSPAPER

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Next edition of Watershed News

Monday 4th July 2022

Community News



Birthday wishes to Adam Jesperson, Judy Lock, Cejay Hill, Daniel Fleay, Ruth Bailey, Jacqui Martin, Kyle Flavel, Travis Talbot, Sarah Woods, Aiden White, Jade Bushby, Lucy Miller.

The last Pump Class will be Tuesday 21st June 2022, due to decreasing numbers will cease the classes. After 6 years of setting up for Pump, the time has come to give it away, thanks to all who have attended over the years it has been great. Helen Sands



Our deepest sympathy goes to Jean Robbie and the McInnes family from Kulin following the sudden death during his sleep of their second son Michael (Mick). His funeral will be at the Freebairn Centre in Kulin on Thursday 23rd June at 11:00am.

Hazel Green turns 80.

Hazel Green has had a few days celebrating her 80th birthday. Firstly last Tuesday the HACC bus went to

Narrogin where 10 ladies went to the Duke of York Hotel for lunch, Bev Chapman came up from Bunbury and spent the night before at Marj White's, caught up with a few friends around Wicky and joined us in Narrogin. 1st birthday candles.

On Thurs which was Hazel's actual birthday, she went up and joined the Blaze Aid crew for tea. She caught up with her cousin Greg McColl and his wife Nan who spent last week working with Blaze Aid. Another lot of candles to blow out.

Hazel's daughter Susan was OIC in charge of Saturday's celebrations. They decorated the Community Centre with lots of fun balloons and organised lots of yummy food. The guest list was very varied with people from Perth, Narrogin, Kulin and Wickepin surrounds and other places. Stefie was the cake maker and everyone helped with food. Grandson Tighe Drayton was the bar man and between them all it was a great afternoon. Thanks to all who made my 80^{th} birthday memorable.

Turning 80 IS TURNING 27 IN celsius

Elaine Bushby's granddaughter Tia, travelled to Narrogin by bus on Friday for the purpose of attending her nephew Zane Knight's 6th birthday party on Saturday. The party was also attended by Elaine & Keith Bushby who arrived back on Friday from a 2 week caravanning trip. Tia was taken back to Narrogin on Sunday to catch the bus back to Perth. A big achievement for a 20 year old on her own.





Australia's Biggest Morning Tea hosted by the Yealering Primary School at the Yealering Hall on the 10th June was a huge success. Everyone was greeted by the students who explained that the day was all about raising money for cancer. It was lovely to see so many people having a catch up with others they had not seen for a while. People

travelled from Corrigin and Wickepin to join the Yealering folk with the festivities. A scrumptious morning tea was served, with lots of money raised for a good course. Great day.

A huge thankyou to Judy Lock for her many, many years volunteering at Watershed News. We wish her the very best on her new adventure in Narrogin and look forward to receiving our morning tea invitation!!



The Arts & Crafts group are making items for the shoe boxes to be packaged up and sent overseas in October. If there is anyone out there who has a surplus of marbles, would you please drop them at the CRC so they can be put in the marble bags for the shoe boxes.

If you have a few hours every 2nd Tuesday commencing 5th July and would like to join the Watershed News team to collate our paper at 9am, we would love to see you.

Hark the Bleating Frogs!



If you live within 'cooee' of any still water, you'll be familiar with the common ground-dwelling and arid-adapted frog, called the "Bleating Froglet" Crinia pseudinsignifera.

In these parts, they're as familiar as bleating lambs!
They create quite a chorus at sundown.
Well! They have much to catch up on, having spent 5 solitary months dwelling beneath our hot, dry earth.

Theirs are the tadpoles we find in the pools on granite outcrops, in clay dams and temporary streams, the adult 'bleaters' breeding & joyfully calling throughout Winter. It takes three months for their tadpoles to grow to 3cm, (the size of an adult froglet) and to climb onto dry land with their long legs,.. so to start their cycle over again!

With those cool, calm evenings of a 'teasing', long Autumn, you may have heard,.. & perhaps seen, some other frogs out & about.

Notably, the large "Western Spotted Burrowing Frog" (aka the "Chocolate Spotted Frog").



Where did they come from?

After a decent rain in late Autumn, the male "burrowing" frog was drawn down from his home amongst leaf-litter in higher country .. to the edges of wetlands.

For a month, he called keenly and burrowed down to around 30cm, (always amongst tall sedges or rushes), to await his partner.

Following breeding, Winter rains flush the tiny, young tadpoles from their burrow & -hopefully, ...within a few months, they too become beautiful spotted frogs.

It's encouraging indeed, to learn that of twenty South-West frog species, 10 are apparently thriving in the Wheatbelt,..mainly in the more-or-less pristine reserves associated with granite outcrops.

For help identifying your frogs, you can visit **Wheatbelt Frogs** on the WA Museum website,- or borrow the **"Field Guide to Frogs of Western Australia"** by M J Tyloer & P Doughty, available now at the Wickepin Library.

What's On In Wickepin Shire

Mondays:

Watershed News every second Monday from 14th February 2022

Fit Pursuit 6am-6.45am @ Wickepin Community Centre

Tuesdays:

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

Pathology Service~ Appointment Only @ Wickepin Health Centre

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

Wednesdays:

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

Thursdays:

Fit Pursuit 6am-6.45am @ Wickepin Community Centre

Wickepin Playgroup 9.30am – 11.30am during school term.

Local Vocals with Mazz – 6pm in Narrogin

Fridays:

Saturdays:

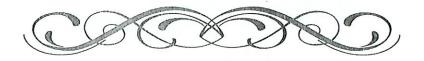
Banksia Bowmen Archery~ Wickepin Community Centre @ 9am

Club Equipment Available

Sundays:

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

Pot Club Bowls Sundays May – September @ 10am



Central Agcare

COUNSELLING

Free, confidential counselling services are available to all. We offer counselling to all age groups from 5 years of age.

Face to face counselling or by phone servicing the Corrigin, Bruce Rock, Narembeen, Kulin, Kondinin, Hyden, Quairading, Brookton, Pingelly, Cuballing & Wickepin areas.

Sand play and Art Therapy is available for children at the Corrigin office.

We are qualified Family Counsellors who can help individuals, couples and families negotiate their way through distressing experiences and bring understanding to them such as:

Anxiety

Depression

Life changes (physical & mental)

Abuse (past and present)

Loss and grief and

Relationship issues (home & work)

We are here to help.

Contact our Counsellors:

Joyce Contos: 0428 891 244

Anne Hague: 0427 133 711



COUNCIL NOTES © 21 JUNE 2022



Keeping our Town Tidy

WE MAKE A LIVING BY WHAT WE GET BUT WE MAKE A LIFE BY WHAT WE GIVE (Winston Churchill)

Thank you to our COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS who gave their time to Keep our Town Tidy. You all did such a FABULOUS job working together. A heartfelt THANK YOU to you all.

You too can do your part to Keep our Town Tidy

- · Organise your own clean up event.
- . Be a "waste-watcher" and pick up litter as you go on your walks.
- Call the council for any large scrap metal items on your residential property for collection
- · Beautify with more green in your home garden.
- · Clean up those over grown weeds and trim back shrubs in your garden

Our Shire workers do such a WONDERFUL JOB at beautifying our Town, let's pitch in and do our part.





DOGS

Stray dogs continue to be a nuisance in our community. ALL dogs MUST be registered with the Shire of Wickepin. The Shire's Ranger has been ordered to collect all stray dogs and impound them, and will only be released upon payment of pound fee AND payment of registration fee, if unregistered.

SHIRE OF WICKEPIN LOCAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PLAN

As part of the Shire of Wickepin's Emergency Management Plan, we are compiling a list of our senior and vulnerable community. This will help us, help you in the event of a Town evacuation, as experienced during the Narrogin East Fire earlier this year.

Registering is easy, simply call the Shire office on 9888 1005 or scan the QR code to register on line.

All information given is STRICTLY confidential and will ONLY be used for this purpose.



COUNCIL NOTES



21 JUNE 2022



Manager of Works and Services Salary Package Range \$121,970 to \$143,970 Cash Component \$90K to \$110K

The Shire of Wickepin is seeking a highly motivated person who can exercise a high degree of autonomy to achieve set outcomes. The person must have excellent communication skills and be able to manage staff in a fair and effective manner.

The successful applicant will possess a high degree of knowledge and practical experience in the following areas;

- Road Building and Maintenance applications and techniques.
- Plant and Equipment.
- Road works budgeting, costing and programming.
- Staff Management.

A 3-5 year contract of employment is offered with a negotiated salary package up to \$143,970. The cash component is \$90,000 to \$110,000 depending on skills and experience. Additional benefits include a fully maintained 4x2 house, utility payment, private use of a motor vehicle, 10% superannuation, relocation assistance plus other

Further information pertaining to this position and the requirements of the job can be obtained by contacting the undersigned 9888 1005 or 0429 207 855.

You can also explore www.wickepin.wa.gov.au for information on the Shire and district.

Written applications including a detailed resume and references should be addressed to CEO Shire of Wickepin PO Box 19 Wickepin WA 6370.

Applications close at 4.00pm Friday 8 July 2022.

M J Hook

Chief Executive Officer

Wickepin Winter Weekend

of Country Music and Dancing 24, 25 & 26 June 2022 Old Time Dance & Line Dance

WICKEPIN TOWN HALL

SATURDAY: Dance Sessions / Guest Artists - 10am to 4pm \$10 Friday Night only \$10 Saturday 10am 4pm \$10 Pancing (Gooff Tuke / Les & Jan))
Line Dancing (Gooff Tuke / Les & Wendy / Kent & Wilma) \$15 Saturday Night only Old Time/New Yogue Dance (Robert & Wendy / Kent & Wilma) \$30 Weekend (Inc.) FUNDRAISING LUNCHEON AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE PROCEEDS TO WICKEPIN PRIMARY SCHOOL P & C

SATURDAY NIGHT - 7.00pm GUEST ARTIST CONCERT Featuring: Rozzi, Dave Burgess, Kevin Bennett, John Orr Featuring: Rozzi, Dave Burgess, Kevin Bennett, John Orr Kevin Lansdell, Di Harris, Vic Haeusler and Campfire Country

SUNDAY MORNING: Dance Sessions - 9 30 - 11 30am

FUNDRAISING FOR ST. JOHN AMBULANCE

ravan Parking (toilets and showers included) available at the Wickepin Community intre (opposite the Town Hall) \$10 per van per night, payable at the gate.

Other accommodation available: Wickepin Hotel 9888 1192, Wickepin Caravan Park 0434 172002 (Beryle)

campfirecountry@westnet.com.au

David 0429 109 334 / Therese 0448 387878







SCAN ME

To help keep Wickepin safe



Stay up to date with your COVID-19 and flu vaccinations



as necessary



Wash and sanitise your hands



Get tested if unwell

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS 2022 Wed 1 June Townscape Comm. Meeting 9.30am Wed 15 June **Ordinary Meeting of Council** 3.30pm Fri 24 June Wickepin Winter Weekend



77 Wogolin Road, PO Box 19 WICKEPIN 6370 Phone: 9888 1005 Fax: 9888 1074

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



Recycling

We will no longer be collecting milk bottle lids or RED cycle soft plastic recycling. Milk bottle lids can be recycled in the collected recycling bins as long as the lid is secured on the bottle. RED cycle can be dropped of at the Coles Narrogin collection centre.

Save the Date

Father's Day Card Making Wednesday 31 Aug from 3pm



BlazeAid

Helping Communities Rebuild
After Natural Disasters

BlazeAid Fundraiser Wickepin CRC Friday 24th June

Paintings and prints available to purchase from \$5 or \$10 framed. Pop in to support this very worthwhile cause.

We want your input..

Are there any services, events, or activities that you would like your CRC to offer? Do you have an idea for an event, or is there a new skill you'd like to learn? Let us know!

OPEN: Mon-Fri 9am-4.30pm (Closed public holidays)

6 9888 1500 wickepintc@westnet.com.au

Wickepin Community Resource Centre



PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION



The shire of Wickepin Through the Lens



- Each applicant may enter a maximum of 4 photos.
- Photos must be landscape orientation and of sufficient resolution (generally 1MB or larger).
- Photos must be taken within the Shire of Wickepin.
- There will be a public vote to determine the winning photos.
- Winners will receive recognition of their photo in the 2023 calendar and their own free copy.
- Photos can be submitted to Wickepin CRC on a USB or emailed to wickepinlibrary@westnet.com.au



24 Wogolin Road, Wickepin Phone: 9888 1500 Email: wickepinlibrary@westnet.com.au

Classified

For Sale:

Block of land in Wickepin. Over an acre. Fenced on 4 sides.

Phone 0428 898 025

For Sale:

5 x 750 16 Land Cruiser tyres & rims, 5 stud, 80% - \$450

Phone: 0428 898 025

Wanted

Duck eggs for eating

to Buy:

Phone Ruth - 9888 7085 or 0437 701 967



Spreading for a

Sustainable Future

WHEATBELT SPREADING SERVICE

Wickepin, Yealering, Harrismith, Tincurrin, Toolibin, Dudinin, Wagin,

Pingelly, Aldersyde, Bulyee and surrounding districts

Spreading Lime, Gypsum, Dolomite and Fertilizers

Multi-Spread Units

Fitted with GPS and Load Cells

Phone: Richard:

0429 137 164

Local Friendly Service

Karen:

0427 778 102

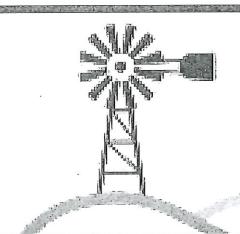
Email: wheatbeltspreading@gmail.com

Richard & Karen Rushton PO Box 88, Wickepin, WA 6370

Rainfall registered at the Wickepin Post Office

2021	mm	Days	Total	2022	mm	Days	Total
January	4.4	2	4.4	January	0.0	0	0.0
February	37.0	3	41.4	February	5.0	1	5.0
March	49.2	5	90.6	March	20.8	6	25.8
April	34.6	2	125.2	April	15.0	4	40.8
May	115.5	9	240.7	May	42.0	6	82.8
June	28.3	9	269.0	June	58.0	7	140.8
July	146.4	21	415.4	July			
August	58.6	10		August			
September	20.8	8		September			
October	42.0	10		October			
November	6.2	3		November			
December	0.0	0	543.0	December			

As of 20th June 2022



Expressions of Interest

Narrogin Residential College, is looking for an Administration & Finance Officer relief worker / casual position. As well as casual Supervisory staff, both male and female. Good work ethic and competent computer skills a must. WWCC and Dept Of Education Screening or current E number is a requirement before you can start in the position. In addition the supervisory staff require their first aid certificate - current.

Please forward your expression of interest to the College Manager at reneta.browne@education.wa.edu.au or phone 9882 1100 for further details.

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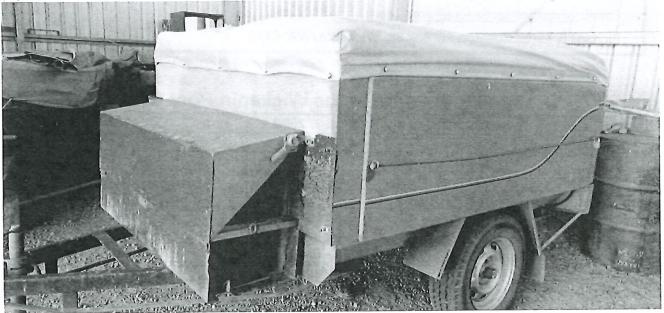
FOR SALE

ORIGINAL ALBANY CAMPER

New tyres and spare, extra water tank, queen size bed on top, double bed underneath. Been in shed in latter years.

\$2,000

Phone: 0428898025



Understanding Organics



Part Mill

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With Claire Coleman

Claire has a lifetime experience as a practitioner and teacher in the organic industry

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9.30am Garden as Ecosystem

1.30pm Working with weeds

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Saturday July 9th
Gnarojin Community Garden
8 Hale St, Narrogin

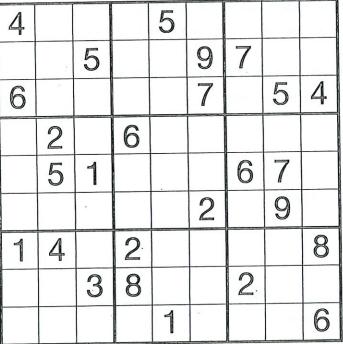
GCG members \$5/session; non-members \$10/session (Includes lunch, morning and afternoon tea)
Register for one session or both.

gnarojincommunitygarden@gmail.com, please pay at the door





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A bookseller conducting a market survey asked a woman, "Which book has helped you most in your life?" She replied, "My husband's cheque book."





BEST MOBILITY EXERCISES FOR SENIORS



Bed Leg Lift

- 1. Lie on your back and bend one knee so the foot is flat on the bed.
- 2. Raise the straight leg as high as you can. A few inches is good, and so is way up off the bed.
- 3. Hold it for about 10 seconds.



Seated Row

- 1. Sit on the floor with your legs extended but your knees slightly bent.
- Place the center of the band around the soles of your feet and hold the band in your hands. Grasp the band such that your arms are extended but the band has little or no slack. Your palms face inward.
- 3. Sitting tall, pull your elbows back and your shoulder blades toward each other.
- 4. Slowly return to the starting position. The best muscle building comes when you go slow on the return trip.
- 5. Do 1-2 sets of about 10 reps.



Energy to the Sky

- 1. Stand with your feet hip distance apart and arms at your sides.
- 2. Now bring your arms up and extend them straight out in front, palms down, fingertips pointing in.
- 3. Inhale, and watch your hands as you raise them above your head.
- 4. Exhale and bring your arms back to your sides.
- 5. Repeat 5-10 times.



Aqua Jogging

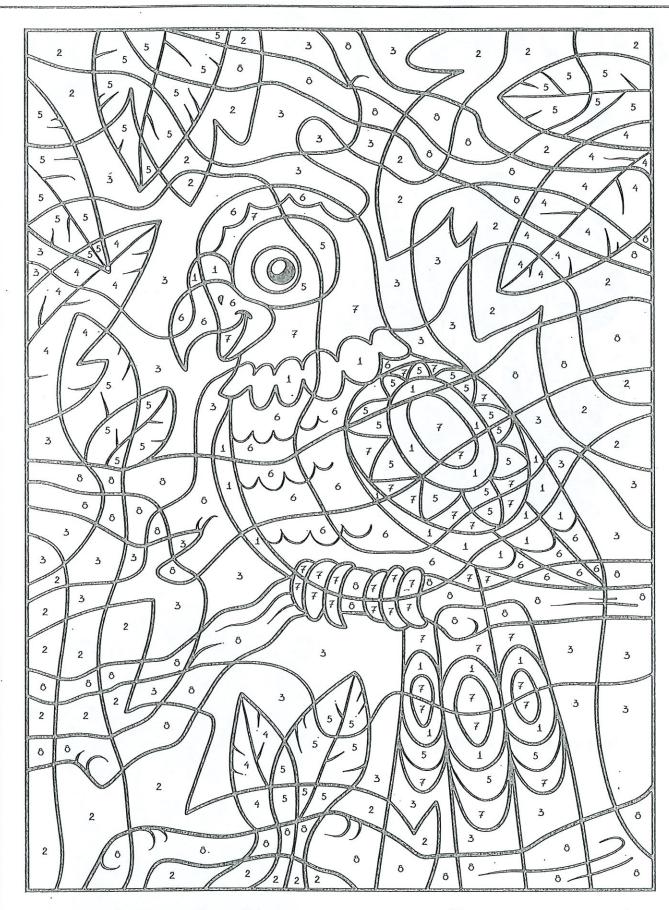
- 1. Jog or walk across the pool and back.
- 2. Jog, walk or march in place.



Walking

- 1. Find some hills. Walking up boosts your heart rate, and walking down challenges a different muscle group.
- 2. Do intervals. Walk fast for two minutes then at normal pace for five.
- 3. Is the weather lousy? March in place indoors. Or across the room and back.

KIDS CORNER



1 = Purple

3 = Blue

5 = Yellow 7 = Red

2 = Pink

4 = Green 6 = Orange 8 = Brown

Happy Birthday



Paige Ewen 27.06.2014

Jasper Steere 28.06.2013



JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES









BOOKING ESSENTIAL CONTACT WICKEPIN CRC





📞 9888 1500 🛛 👰 wickepintc@westnet.com.au





WICKEPIN COMMUNITY PHONEBOOK 2022 EDITION

WE WANT YOUR ADS!

Contact Wickepin CRC to advertise your business in the newest edition of the Community Phonebook

Half page \$20, Full Page \$30 (includes a complementary phonebook)



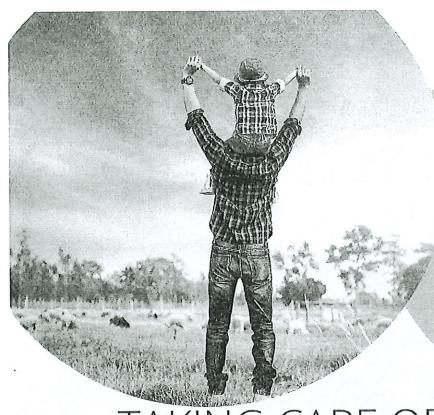






REMINDER TO ALL RESIDENTS

Have you changed your residential or mobile phone number since the 2020 phone book? Let us know your new details!



29th June 2022

9:30am Registrations for 10:00am start

WICKEPIN COMMUNITY CENTRE

TAKING CARE OF BUSINESS FOR EARLY CAREER FARMERS - GET FARM BUSINESS READY

On the Agenda:

WELCOME: Audrey Bird, Facey Group President

BUSINESS READY: Mark Sewell, McWhirter & Leong

STRUCTURE READY: Danielle/Philip, Bailiwick Legal

LAND READY: Ian Donaldson, Rabobank

PROTECTION READY: Shawn Heil, Elders Insurance

SPENDING READY: Pierre Maartens, Planfarm

BUDGET READY: David Warburton, Agrimaster

FUTURE READY: Malcolm Gillett, Green Collar

PANEL Q&A

CLOSING: Kelly Pearce, Facey Group CEO

SUNDOWNER







This project is supported by FRRR, through funding from the Australian Government's Future Drought Fund.

Bailiwick Legal.



















Are foxes, cats and rabbits having an impact on your bottom line?

Feral animals impact Wheatbelt farms and take out large numbers of native species.

Our Healthy Bushlands program offers pest control support to anyone wanting to reduce the effects these animals are having on native species in bushland on, or adjacent to, their property.

If you require more information contact Alex Griffiths on 9670 3102 or email agriffiths@wheatbeltnrm.org.au



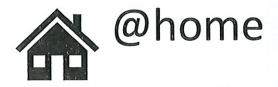
To apply scan the QR code or visit:

wbrnm.your2cents.com.au/community-feral-animal-control









Chicken saltimbocca

Main Ingredients:

8 chicken cutlets
8 thin slices of prosciutto
8 large leaves of fresh sage
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 freshly ground black pepper
1/2 cup flour
2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
1/2 cup dry white wine
1/2 cup non-fat, reduced sodium chicken stock
1 tablespoon margarine



Cooking Preparation of the Recipe:

Place a slice of prosciutto along one side of each of the chicken cutlet slices, and top with a sage leaf. Fold the chicken over to cover the prosciutto and sage. Pound along the edge to seal or secure with toothpick. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Dredge in flour.

Heat half the olive oil in a large skillet over medium-high heat. When the oil is hot, add half the chicken and cook for one minute, turning once until both sides are golden-brown. Reduce the heat if the flour coating begins to burn. Transfer to a plate. Repeat with remaining olive oil and chicken and remove chicken to a plate.

Add white wine to the pan and bring to a boil, while scraping the browned bits from the bottom of the pan. Reduce the liquid to about one-half, then add chicken broth. Return the chicken to the pan and cook an additional 5-6 minutes until the liquid reduces by 1/3 and the chicken is cooked throughout. Stir in the margarine and serve immediately.

Pumpkin Chocolate-Chip Squares ~ Gluten and Dairy Free

2 cups all-purpose flour
1 tsp. allspice
1 tsp. baking soda
3/4 tsp. salt
1 cup unsalted butter, room temp
1 1/4 cups sugar
1 large egg
2 tsp. vanilla extract
1 cup canned pumpkin puree
1 cup chocolate chips



Preheat oven to 180 Line bottom and sides of 9 x 13 inch baking pan with foil

In a medium bowl, whisk together flour, spice, baking soda, and salt; set aside.

With an electric mixer, cream butter and sugar on medium-high speed until smooth; beat in egg and vanilla until combined. Beat in pumpkin puree (mixture may appear curdled). Reduce speed to low, and mix in dry ingredients until just combined. Fold in chocolate chips.

Spread batter evenly in prepared pan. Bake until edges begin to pull away from sides of pan and a toothpick inserted in center comes out with just a few moist crumbs attached, 35 to 40 minutes. Cool completely in pan.

Garden Snippets...



...Bromeliad Baby

Originating from the tropical Americas, bromeliads come in an array of fascinating fluorescent colours, leaf characteristics and growing habits, bringing an instant touch of the tropics to any garden. Many are epiphytes, and use other plants as a non parasitic host, growing happily in a fork of a tree or on a log. Most bromeliads will die after flowering, but new babies — called "Pups"- form before they die, rewarding you new plants and bracts for the next season. The pups can also be gently removed and transplanted elsewhere.

Like orchids, bromeliads use the soil they grow in more for anchorage than for sustenance. They grow very well in pots with a light, open potting mix, and also do well tied to boughs of trees. This can create extra 'levels' of interest in your garden, but make sure you don't forget to water them in dry periods.

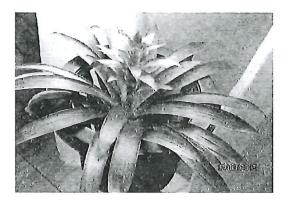
Bromeliads come from the tropical Americas where they grow as forest under-storey plants and tree-dwelling epiphytes. Most are shade lovers and need shelter from frost in very cold areas a despite their tropical origins, they grow happily in all but the coldest and driest of climates.

To Propagate, Here's How:

- 1. Bromeliad "Pups" are the young offspring which can be found sprouting along the base of the parent plant at different times of the year. There can be as many as 12 pups in a litter, but usually there will be 3 or 4. Pups are the easiest way to propagate more of these fascinating plants for your garden.
- 2. Separate the pup from the parent plant by gently pulling it away at the base. Take special care to keep the pup's roots intact.
- 3. The pup can then be planted directly int a pot of it's own where it will happily remain for the rest of it's life without needing re-potting. Most Bromeliads will live for 3 to 4 years during which time they will usually bear 2 of their own litters of pups. Most will take about 2 years to produce a bloom.
- 4. Bromeliads also self-propagate by producing seeds, but they take about 3 years to reach full maturity, so this method requires more patience than propagating by pups.

Watering tips for bromeliads

Most bromeliads form a 'well' structure in their centre where water pools and acts as a reservoir which can help sustain them during dry periods. It is often a heavenly poolside retreat for frogs. Whenever this "well" dries up, it's time to water them again. Although bromeliads don't necessarily need feeding, this "well" is the place to apply fertilisers if you wish – however, never drop slow release fertiliser pellets into the reservoir as they will quickly dissolve and overdose your plants



WICKEPIN MARKETDAY

Sunday August 28th From 10am

\$20 Stall Holder Fee applies. for more information or to register contact **Wickepin CRC**







9888 1500 wickepintc@westnet.com.au



Wickepin Community Resource Centre



WICKEPIN PUBLIC LIBRARY

Adult Fiction This might hurt - Stephanie Wrobel

Natalie Collins always has a plan. Her troubled younger sister Kit rarely does. Until Kit finds Wisewood, a secretive self-help retreat on a secluded Maine island. It promises you'll leave a better, braver version of yourself. But why does it forbid contact with the outside world? Natalie fears it is some kind of cult. Then, after six months of silence, she receives an email from Wisewood: Would you like to come tell your sister what you did - or should we? Who is digging into the sisters' past? How did they discover Natalie's secret? A secret that will destroy Kit. She has no choice but to go to Wisewood, to find out if this place of healing has more sinister motives. But as she's about to discover, it is far easier to enter than to leave . . .



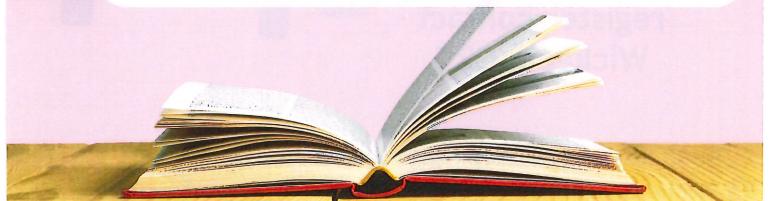
Adult Fiction The Diamond Eye - Kate Quinn

discovery for them to meet again.

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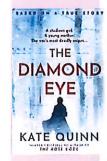




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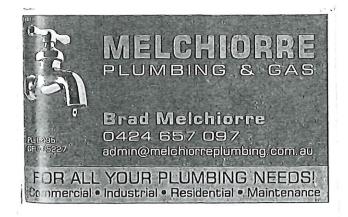
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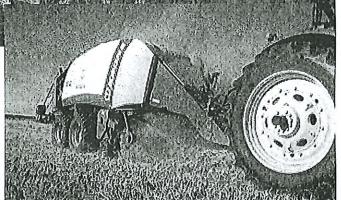
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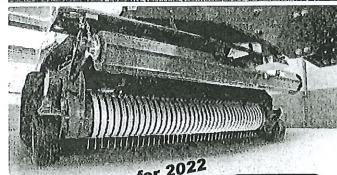
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<u>Please arrange to swap/fill with another person if your roster day or time does not suit you.</u>

If you can't make your rostered time, we will welcome your husband/partner as your replacement.

PLEASE SEND ANY UPDATES TO MEL MARTIN. SHE WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR FILLING YOUR ROSTER IF YOU CAN NOT MAKE IT, THAT RESPONSIBILITY IS UP TO YOU. ANY CHANGES THAT ARE MADE NEED TO BE UPDATED ON THE ORIGINAL COPY WHICH IS IN THE WICKEPIN FOOTBALL CLUB KITCHEN.

ROSTERS WILL BE POSTED ON THE WICKEPIN FOOTBALL CLUB FACEBOOK SITE AND THE WICKEPIN WATERSHED.

WHAT YOU NEED TO BRING:

AFTERNOON TEA LADIES – Those marked with * need to bring a loaf of sandwiches

and those with a + please bring a pot of soup

ALL OTHER FAMILIES OF THE WICKEPIN FOOTBALL CLUB – Please supply a plate of afternoon tea to EVERY home game

To EVERYBODY who is on the rosters, We Sincerely THANK YOU for your valuable time YOU ARE VERY MUCH APPRECIATED

Round 1

Sunday 1st May 2022	Wic	kepin v Williams		
9:30am - 12pm	12pm - 2pm	2pm - 4:30pm		
+ Michelle Miller	Katie Ramsay	* Lesley Quartermaine		
Ammers Miley	Wendy Wittwer Bec Kempin		Miley Wendy Wittwer	
Jenna Lansdell	Annika Miller	Kelly Steere		
Danni Astbury	Stefie Green	Lee-Ann Mullan		

Round 2

Saturday 7th May 2022

Brookton / Pingelly v Wickepin

Round 3

Saturday 14th May

Katanning v Wickepin

Round 4

Sunday 22nd May 2022	Wickepin v	/ Kukerin/Dumbleyung		
9:30am - 12pm	12pm - 2pm	2pm - 4:30pm		
+ Danni Astbury	Emily Davey	* Bec Kempin		
Ammers Miley	Carmen Bayley	Kelly Steere		
Jenna Lansdell	Carly Flavel	Lee-Ann Mullan		
Michelle Miller	Kylie Bradford			

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Saturday 28th May 2022

Narrogin v Wickepin

Round 6

Saturday 4th June 2022	Wicke	pin v Boddington
9:30am - 12pm	12pm - 2pm	2pm - 4:30pm
+ Emma Melvin	Wendy Wittwer	* Katie Wilson
Yogi Melvin	Annika Miller	Lesley Quartermaine
Callan Sims	Amelia Forrester	
Marg Bennier	Tayla Noble	

Round 7

Sunday 12th June 2022

Wagin v Wickepin

18th & 19th June 2022 COLTS CARNIVAL

Round 8

Sunday 26th June 2022

Williams v Wickepin

Round 9

Saturday 2nd July 2022	Wickepin	v Brookton / Pingelly
9:30am - 12pm	12pm - 2pm	2pm - 4:30pm
+ Marg Bennier	Flik Taylor	* Lesley Quartermaine
Chelle Kulker	Sue Spark	Katie Wilson
Amy Manton	Katie Ramsay	
Briana McWhirter	Anita Steyn De Bruin	

8th - 10th July 2022 Nurtien Ag Carnival

Round 10

Saturday 16th July 2022	Wicker	pin v Katanning
9:30am - 12pm	12pm - 2pm	2pm - 4:30pm
+ Callan Sims	Flik Taylor	*
Emma Melvin	Sue Spark	
Yogi Melvin	Anita Steyn De Bruin	

Round 11

Sunday 24th July 2022

Kukerin / Dumbleyung v Wickepin

Round 12

Sunday 31st July 2022	Wick	epin v Narrogin
9:30am - 12pm	12pm - 2pm	2pm - 4:30pm
+ Alyce Tropiano	Briana McWhirter	* Sandie O'Brien
Jo Priest	Emily Davey	
Allysha Spurling	Zoe Liddelow	
Stacey Shepherd	Kylie Bradford	

Round 13

Saturday 6th August 2022

Boddongton v Wickepin

Round 14

Sunday 14th August	Wi	ckepin v Wagin
9:30am - 12pm	12pm - 2pm	2pm - 4:30pm
+ Jo Priest	Carmen Bayley	*
Alyce Tropiano	Jessica Angwin	Sandie O'Brien
Stefie Green	Carly Flavel	
Kelly Steere	Kelly Steere	

PRELIM FINAL - SUNDAY 28 AUGUST 2022 ROSTER AVAILABLE SOON

WICKEPIN NETBALL CLUB



Juniors

Round 7: Saturday 18th June

GO

Wickepin - 1 to Pingelly - 9

Our first game outside of Narrogin and first afternoon timeslot with the team traveling to Pingelly last Saturday and playing in an 'exhibition' match between the A1 and A2 games. The kids all pushed up and played hard with short numbers this week. Pingelly came through at the end but the kids never dropped their heads. It was great for our GO's to have the crowd there watching and cheering them on.

Just 2 games remain for this season.

Pingelly Netball Club awarded best player awards post game and for Wickepin this was awarded to Matilda Martin.

JD3

Wickepin - 13 to Wagin - 32

A tough opposition in Wagin with a 19 goal score line to finish the game. The kids are working hard at training and look forward to finishing their season strongly in the next few weeks.

Seniors

Round 6: Saturday 18th June

A2 / Division 1

Wickepin - 38 to Pingelly 30

This week saw the team outsource for players to field a full side and thankfully for Kelly Steere, Michelle Miller and Shanae Prater from Lake Grace jumping on board to fill in we were able to travel to Pingelly to complete our round 6 game after having to forfeit earlier in the week due to low numbers.

A close game throughout against Pingelly, it took the team a while to settle back into full game play after a very inconsistent few weeks with players being unavailable. Eventually finishing the game as 8 goal winners. We look forward to team players returning back in our next couple of games and hopefully a more consistent 2nd half to the season!

Umpire votes to Emily Davey and Briana McWhirter

A3

Wickepin - 23 to Williams 38

Much like the A2's, fill ins were required this week to get a full side on court so thank you to Coach Sam Flavel and Allysha Spurling for helping out this week!

Leaking courts meant this game had to be called early and the 15 goal margin at 3 quarter time was how the game ended.

Umpire votes to Jenna Lansdell

HOME GAME NOTICE

Wickepin A2 and A3 will be hosting Flames at Wickepin on Saturday 2nd July.

Game times;

A2 - 1pm

A3 - 2:30pm

WNC will also be providing dinner at the Wickepin Football Club that evening and encourage our netball and football supporters to enjoy a day of local sport and dinner after the games to support our clubs.

LAKE YEALERING GOLF CLUB

2022 SEASON.

Saturday 11th June

Stableford Round with the winner of the day being M. Lee, Runner-up K. Manton.

Novelty Winners were:-

Longest Putt No 2 GANGELLS Ball won by P. Stribling

Best Second No 12 SUMMIT Ball won by T. Hill

Nearest to Pin No 18 YEALERING SHOP Ball won by S. Baker

Best Third No 16 20 Litre Roundup Sponsored by 4 FARMERS won by T. Hill

Saturday 18th June

3rd Qualifying Round was held in very trying conditions, with at times torrential down pours.

Sponsored by ALLIED FINANCE with a number of prizes :-

Best Second No 3 won by K. Manton. Nearest to Pin No 8 won by A. McIntyre

Best Third No 16 won by C. Jesperson. Nearest to Pin No 17 won by Rod G (Visitor)

Least amount of Putts won by G. Manton.

Novelty Winners were:-

Longest Putt No 2 GANGELLS Ball won by Steve W. (Visitor)

Best Second No 12 SUMMIT Ball won by A. Manton

Nearest to Pin No 18 YEALERING SHOP Ball won by Peter N. (Visitor)

The evening finished with a wonderful steak dinner followed by vanilla slice.

Cheers to Christine and Rachael.

Wickepin Bowling Club Pot Club Winter Bowls News



Sunday 12th June

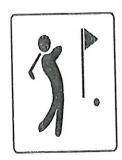
Only three came along, but we had an interesting morning of bowls and a lot of fun as well, the weather holding off until we had finished. Peter Bransby was the outright winner with Bev Davidson the runner-up.

Sunday 19th June

Six were there to enjoy a morning of bowls. The rink winners were Greg White and Bev Davidson. After a close play off Greg White was the winner.

WHITE SPORTS SOCKS

To keep those white sports socks white and eliminate the discolouration you so often get on the bottoms of the feet, try boiling them in a pan of equal amounts of hot water and lemon juice.





The Wicky Wookly

Volume LXXXVIII Number 8

13 June 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to another week where I feel the countdown has begun. The rain last week I am sure is keeping smiles on the faces of our farming families and has certainly freshened things up, I cannot believe how quickly the surroundings change from brown dirt paddocks to green. We truly do live in a beautiful part of the world.

I hope you all had a lovely long weekend last week and recharged ready to head on into the last 3 weeks of the term. I for one enjoyed heading back to Wicky last Saturday to watch the students participate in a nail biter in the D Grade football, congratulations to the Wicky students on their win. Reserves did well and we won't discuss League...

The past fortnight has seen a flurry of activity in the school with the NSHS staff talking to the students in the senior room, the Book Fair, School Development Day for staff held at Yealering PS and our THINK mental health free dress day.

On those activities, I would like to thank Mrs Dani Sims for coming into school and running the Book Fair for our students, this is a great way for our library to be rewarded with some Scholastic dollars to spend on further resources for the library and snag some new books. Thank you to all those who supported this day.

The students leaders THINK mental health day raised \$84, it was lovely seeing all the students relaxing about in their free dress and certainly brings a different feel to the school. Well done to the students leaders and thank you to those families that contributed.

Finally, it was so lovely to invite the community back into school grounds for the Week 6 assembly, presented by Room 3. Pingelly Rec Centre Talk

Dr Kristy Goodwin is holding a FREE session, KIDS, TEENS & SCREENS on Tuesday 14 June 2022, from 6.00pm - 8.00pm at the PRACC. Dr Goodwin delivers evidence-based information about the impact of digital technologies on children, adolescents' and adults' health, wellbeing & learning. See attached flyer for further information.

Year 5/6 Camp

Planning is under way for the 2022 Year 5/6 Camp. Rottnest has been booked for November 14 - 18 and I will be in touch as soon as I hear back from suppliers and services in regards to costing. If parents would like to start paying for this, please contact the ladies in the front office to have your payments deposited into your child's camp account.

Semester 1 Reports

Reports will be electronically sent home on Thursday 30 June. Please ensure if you have changed your email address to notify the school prior to this.

Staff Leave

Mrs Michelle Hull will be taking an extended break and going on long service leave during Week 10 of this term. Mrs Jacqueline McBurney will be in the class as well as Mrs Kelly Steere to cover.

Miss Sally-Mae Downey is finally making the trip home to see her family after 3 years of being locked in Australia due to Covid. We know she will have a fabulous time and we wish her safe travels. She will be absent Weeks 9 and 10 and Ms Barbie Lawler will be her stand in.

Wicky Way Role Models and Work

Congratulations to our June Wicky Way Role Model, Paisley Davey. Paisley has been recognised for always being kind, considerate and helpful to others. She is a wonderful role model in our school.

The Wicky Way Work for June was awarded to;

Room 3 - Isla Astbury

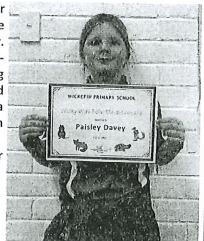
Room 4 - Nate Lansdell

Room 8 - Lauren Martin

Room 9 - Sadie Jones

Art - Mason Pike

Congratulations to these students and please feel free to pop your head into our office to view these students work.





Wicky Way Focus

Week 7 & 8 Focus is represented by Respectful Rex and is a reminder to use our inside voice.

PEAC Testing

In Term 3 Week 3, PEAC testing will take place with the Year 4 students. A letter will be coming home today with further information. If you do not wish your child to take part in this test, please email or write to the school stating this, it is important that I receive your withdrawal in writing by Friday 22 July.

Kind regards, Kerrianne Mills

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

JUNE

Tues 21-22th New Course Heavy Vehicle Pilot/Escort

Fri 24th BlazeAid Fundraiser at Wickepin Community Resource Centre

Fri 24-25-26th Wickepin Winter Weekend

Mon 27th Recycle bin day

Wed 29th Facey Group Taking Care of Business at Wickepin Community Centre-10am

JULY

Fri 1st School Term 2 ends

Mon 4th Watershed News

Tue 5th Drum Muster Bookings essential 8am-4.30pm

Tues 5th School Holiday Fun Baking 10.30-12pm at Wickepin Community Resource Centre

Thurs 7th School Holiday Movie and Popcorn 10.30-12pm at WCRC

Mon 11th Recycle bin day

Tues 12th School Holiday Messy Art and Craft 10.30-12pm at WCRC Thurs 14th School Holiday Movie and Popcorn 10.30-12pm at WCRC

Mon 18th School Term 3 commences

Mon 18th Watershed News

Wed 20th Facey Group Women in Ag Day Wickepin

Mon 25th Recycle bin day

AUGUST

Mon 1st Watershed News
Mon 8th Recycle bin day
Mon 15th Watershed News

Thurs 18th Facey Group Grains Research Update-Wickepin Community Centre

Mon 22nd Recycle bin day

Sun 28th Wickepin Market Day-10am

Mon 29th Watershed News

Wed 31st Fathers Day Card Making from 3pm at Wickepin Community Resource Centre

SEPTEMBER

Mon 5th Recycle bin day

Tue 6th Drum Muster 8am-4.30pm Bookings Essential

Wed 7th Facey Group Annual Spring Field Day

Mon 12th Watershed News
Fri 23rd School Term 3 ends

OCTOBER

Mon 10th Watershed News

Mon 10th School Term 4 commences

Mon 24th Watershed News

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