

WATERSHED NEWS

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

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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 Watershed News

Monday 20th March 2023

Community News

Birthday wishes are wished for: Jordan Nicholls, Renee Bransby, Asher Brown, Danielle Riley, Grayden Bayley, Jessie Davey, Shirley Elson.



Hazards of strong winds. The branch fell over the fence around the Yealering Golf Course.

Ruth Bailey was thrilled to have a visit from her eldest daughter Lee and husband Paul, who have returned to W.A. after living 12 years in Traralgon, Victoria and now residing in Mandurah.

Keith and Elaine Bushby spent a week in Esperance to celebrate the 2nd birthday of our great granddaughter. Indiana is the daughter of Morgan Eggers and his partner Tara. Morgan is the son of Debbie Eggers, daughter of Keith Bushby.

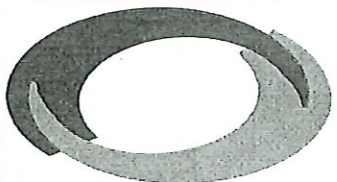
A big thank you to Phil and Julie Russell for the land to erect our safety sign. A great turnout by Hotham Cruisers.



Trials Review & Pre-Seeding Catch Up

**THURSDAY
23 MARCH 2023
4:00pm**
Registrations @ 3:45pm

FACEY GROUP



Shaping the Future

Join us for ...

**2022 Facey Group Trial Results Presentation
Information Session on 2023 Facey Group Trials
Industry Guest Speaker - 2022 Frost Tour Q&A Panel
Sundowner & Cocktail Dinner**

Bookings via: www.trybooking.com/CGDIM

Yealering Progress Association Report

Progress has had a busy start to 2023. Plans for our “Moonlight on the Lake” event at the Yealering Town Hall on the 18th March are in full swing. The sub committee has been working hard on decorations & menus to ensure it’s a night not to be missed.

The hall stocktake was completed early in the year, with a few items purchased to ensure adequate resources for the community utilising our beautiful hall. Thanks to the ladies who helped with the counts, labelling, cleaning & purchasing of new equipment. The new oven has been installed at the hall, thanks to Graeme & the shire crew that ensured it was installed in time for the large group hiring the hall over Christmas. It has been well used and the feedback about its capabilities have been very positive. An information session on how to operate the new oven is being held for locals on the 17th March 2023.

Progress are also the proud new owners of a fairy floss machine. This will be used to help our fundraising efforts at different market days & events within our region. It was road tested by some local children at our last regatta meeting & received a big thumbs up! Planning for this years regatta is well underway, with entries & enquiries already filtering through to our social media pages. Now we just need to order some rain to ensure we have a full lake!

Quotes are currently being sourced to replace the lattice at the hall toilets, we hope this will be ordered & installed by July.

The croquet garden has had a tough summer, thanks to the band of locals volunteering their time every 3rd or 4th day to water this area. It’s a big commitment and doesn’t go unnoticed.

And lastly, congratulations to our resident go getter, Maureen Preedy (Maus) who received the Shire of Wickepin Senior Citizen of the Year. Well deserved Maus!

Rainfall registered at the Wickepin Post Office

2022	mm	Days	Total	2023	mm	Days	Total
January	0.0	0	0.0	January	3.4	2	3.4
February	5.0	1	5.0	February	0.8	1	4.2
March	20.8	6	25.8	March	0.0	0	4.2
April	15.0	4	40.8	April			
May	43.6	6	84.4	May			
June	60.2	8	144.6	June			
July	53.8	12	198.4	July			
August	79.2	11	277.6	August			
September	35.8	10	313.4	September			
October	30.0	7	343.4	October			
November	6.2	4	349.6	November			
December	0.4	1	350.0	December			

As of 7th March, 2023





Village Craft Morning Wickepin

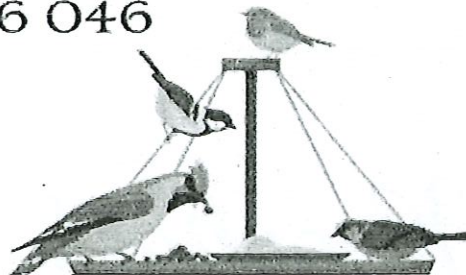
Join us to create a birdseed
ornament to attract native birds
to your garden

Thursday 16th of March
10am

Art and Craft Building
\$5 each

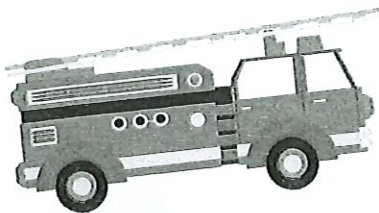
RSVP to Libby Tuesday
7th March

0427 886 046



If you are not a member of the Virtual Village, but are even just a tiny bit
curious, contact Libby or the Village on 98871409.

Yealering-86 Gate Fire Brigade



The Annual General Meeting
will be held on
Thursday the 16th March 2023
@ 5.30pm
at the Yealering Hotel

We hope to see you there!

A lady was picking through the frozen Chickens at a Woolworths store but she couldn't find one big enough for her family. She asked a passing assistant, "Do these chickens get any bigger?" The assistant replied, "I'm afraid not, they're dead."



Classified

FOR SALE: Half roll of ringlock, high 7 liner. New. \$50
10 packs of 10 Galvanised star pickets. New. \$90 each
Phone: 0428 898 025

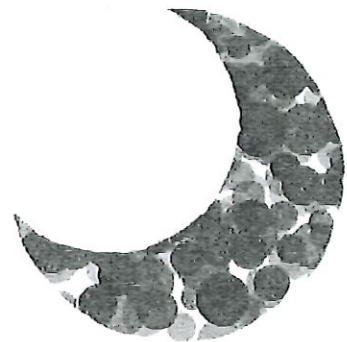
WANTED: **Wickepin Football Club Fundraiser**
We are looking for donations of your scrap batteries. For any reasonable amounts we are happy to collect for convenience, otherwise feel free to drop them to Tim Cowcher at Elders Wickepin.
Call or message Jordan Flavel on 0488 690 910 if you have anything available.
Thanks for your support.

WE WANT YOUR ADS!

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

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

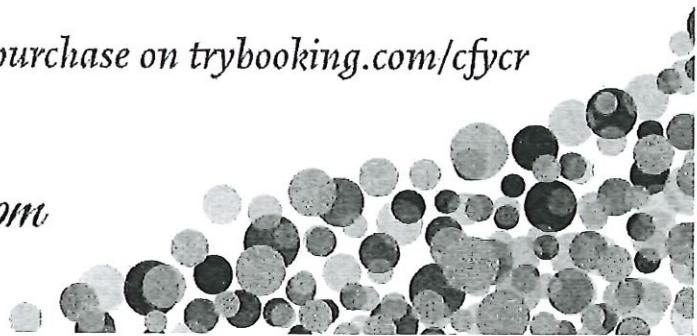
Moonlight *on the lake*



*The Lake Yealering Progress Association invites
you to join us for a sophisticated adults-only soir ee.
Come and enjoy a delightful dinner and captivating
circus entertainment from Kinetica. Bar available.*

Tickets are \$80, available to purchase on trybooking.com/cfy-cr

March 18, from 6pm



It was mealtime during a flight on a British Airways plane:
"Would you like dinner?" the flight attendant asked the man seated in the front row.
"What are my choices?" the man asked.
"Yes or no," she replied.





CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY

The Shire of Wickepin together with the Wickepin Primary School participated in Clean-up Australia Day on Friday 3 March 2023. This was a great opportunity for the children to become aware of the issues being caused to our environment due to littering.



Council's outside staff displayed signage around the designated areas where the students were collecting litter.

Each student received a Certificate of Participation at the conclusion of the morning, followed by a shared morning tea and the gratitude of knowing they had done their little bit to help the environment.



WICKEPIN SWIMMING POOL

The Wickepin Swimming Pool will be closed from Saturday 1 April for the 2022/2023 Season. Thank you Pip for another fantastic Season!




drumMUSTER

The next Drummuster will be held on:

Tuesday 7 March 2023

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.

RATES INSTALMENTS

Final rates instalments are due by 30 March 2023.

To avoid interest charges, be sure to make your payment before the due date.



**SHIRE OF WICKEPIN
COMMUNITY
GRANTS
2023/2024**

Have you got a great idea for your Community Group?

Applications for Shire of Wickepin's Community Grants Program will soon be open for non-for-profit groups to deliver projects that directly benefit residents. To be eligible for funding, projects must be undertaken between 1 July 2023 and 30 June 2024.

We encourage community groups to plan their grant applications early.

OPENING SOON

Contact Us
9888 1005 

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March 18, from 6pm

In Memory of ERNIE WHITE

Shire of Wickepin Bush Fire Control Officers invite the Community to attend a morning tea in memory of Ernie White.

In 1967 Ernie tragically died fulfilling his duties as a Volunteer Fire Fighter.

Monday 13 March, 2023 @
10.30am
Wickepin Community Centre

RSVP to eso@wickepin.wa.gov.au
or 9888 1005
by Thursday 9 March, 2023.

Speed Limit

Reduction Petition

**Would you be in favour of
lowering the speed limit
on Wogolin Road from
50km/h to 40km/h?**

**If you are in favour,
please sign the petition at
Wickepin Newsagency.**

What's On In Wickepin Shire

Mondays:

Watershed News every second Monday:

Fit Pursuit 6am~6.45am @ Wickepin Community Centre

Tuesdays:

Morning swimming 5.45am – 6.45am

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

Pathology Service~ Appointment Only @ Wickepin Health Centre
Phone No 98881104

Yoga at Harrismith Hall 6pm – 7.30pm – all welcome
Further details: Ph Tara: 0427 333171

Wednesdays:

Morning Swimming 5.45am – 6.45am

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

Thursdays:

Fit Pursuit 5.45am~6.35am @ Wickepin Community Centre

Wickepin Playgroup 9.30am – 11.30am during school term.

Local Vocals with Mazz – 6pm in Narrogin

Fridays:

Morning Swimming 5.45am – 6.45am

Saturdays:

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

Sundays:

Anglican Church resumes February 2023 every 1st & 3rd Sunday @ 8am





EASY TUNA PASTA BAKE

400g fusilli pasta
100g frozen peas
50g butter
50g plain flour
600ml milk
1 tsp Dijon mustard
2 x 195g cans tuna, drained
4 spring onions, sliced
198g can sweet corn, drained
100g cheddar cheese, grated



- **STEP 1** Bring a pan of water to the boil. Add the pasta and cook, following pack instructions, until tender. Add the peas for the final 3 mins cooking time.
- **STEP 2** Meanwhile, melt the butter in a pan over a medium heat. Stir in the flour and cook for 2 mins. Add the milk, whisking constantly, then slowly bring to the boil, stirring often, until sauce thickens. Remove from the heat, add the mustard and season well.
- **STEP 3** Drain the pasta and peas, then return to the pan and stir in the tuna, spring onions, sweet corn and sauce. Tip into a shallow baking dish, top with the cheddar place in a moderate oven until cheese is golden and bubbling.

(Tuna Pasta Recipe from Good Food)

GRILLED APRICOTS WITH MAPLE CANDIED WALNUTS



Ingredients

1/4 cup (25g) walnuts
2 tbsp maple syrup
6 apricots, halved, stoned
Vanilla icecream to serve
Extra maple syrup to serve

Place the walnuts in a small saucepan over high heat. Cook for 2 mins or until lightly toasted. Reduce heat to low. Add the maple syrup. Cook, stirring, for 2 mins or until the maple syrup crystallises and coats the walnuts. Remove from the heat. Transfer to a clean work surface and finely chop.

Spray the apricot lightly with olive oil spray. Heat a barbecue grill or char grill on medium. Cook the apricot for 2-3 mins each side or until lightly charred.

Divide apricot among serving plates. Sprinkle with walnut and serve with ice-cream and extra maple syrup.

(Grilled Apricots Recipe from Taste.com.au)

Garden Snippets...



...Simple Sweet-Peas

The fragrance of Sweet Peas from Grandma's Garden is something that stays with you for a lifetime. Sweet Peas were always amongst the most colourful and fragrant of the annual flowers that were grown, but they didn't start out that way! Sweet Peas were first discovered in Sicily in the early 1600's and were plants that were quite small and insignificant. Over time, gardeners selected varieties that had wider ranges of colours with longer stems, larger flowers and more flowers per stem – known as Grandiflora types. In 1901 a new type was developed that had a more standard singular form, larger more attractive flowers with frilled edges and were highly fragranced. It was from this type that all the modern kinds were derived. Sweet peas are simple, and great fun to grow. The flowers provide a cheery splash of colour in winter, and give off a heavenly scent from the garden bed or the vase.

Choose Your Spot: Sweet peas need at least 6 hours of sun per day, so an east-west orientation is preferred. Taller varieties need support, so if you are growing them in the garden, you will need a fence, wire netting or trellis. It doesn't really matter what the trellis looks like, as the plants will eventually cover it all up. If you don't have a structure, then build a simple tripod or tepee using garden stakes, and use string for horizontal string lines.

Soil: Plants will grow better if the soil is slightly alkaline (so add a small amount of lime); is enriched with organic matter, compost or aged manure; and has good drainage. It is best to not use too much fertilizer (especially nitrogen) otherwise plants will grow more foliage and have fewer flowers.

Planting: Can be done anytime from February to April, but Australian Tradition is to have the seeds in the ground on St. Patrick's Day, being March 17th.

Dampen the soil the day before, plant seeds into damp soil, cover well and wait until seedlings emerge before watering again. Mark each seed with a small twig, which will remind you where they were planted, and also provide a "help" for the seedlings to reach the larger support frame or trellis. Don't be tempted to water until you can see those little green shoots poking through the soil, otherwise you will run the risk of the seeds rotting and not germinating at all.

Varieties: "Cascade" and "Old Fashioned" are traditional, brightly coloured varieties that give a great show of flowers. If you have limited space, smaller dwarf varieties such as "Cupid", "Bijou" and "Potted Fragrance" will fill the spots.

Sweet peas require very little on-going care if the soil is well prepared and they are planted in the right location. If you do happen to notice a whitish film on the leaves, it could be powdery mildew which is a fungal disease that can be controlled by spraying with a systemic fungicide.



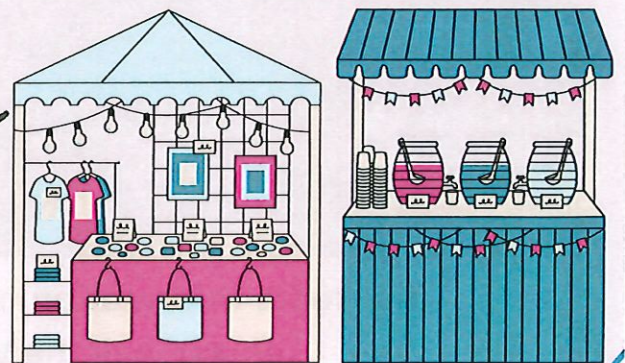
Wickepin Mother's Day Markets

And Car Boot sale

Saturday May 13th
From 10am
Wickepin Town
Hall



*Stall Holders
Wanted*



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



Government of Western Australia
WA Country Health Service



HEAL™ IS COMING TO WICKEPIN

Starting Wednesday 10th of May

Healthy Eating Activity and Lifestyle (HEAL™) is a FREE health and lifestyle program providing education on healthy eating, lifestyle and exercise.

HEAL™ runs for eight weeks.

Each week we run a 2 hour session:

- One hour of light exercise paired with one hour of education of various lifestyle topics.

Lifestyle topics include:

- Australian Guide to Healthy Eating
- Label Reading
- Talk from Dietitian on diabetes, heart disease and cholesterol
- A healthy cooking class
- And more!

HEAL™ is open to all adults who want to learn about making healthy life choices.

The program also provides support for people managing:

- high blood pressure
- type 2 diabetes
- heart disease
- high cholesterol

**For more information or to express interest in the program,
please call the Wickepin CRC on 9888 1500 or
the Southern Wheatbelt Health Promotion team on 9881 0385.**



HEAL HEALTHY
EATING
ACTIVITY &
LIFESTYLE™



KIDS CORNER



Happy Birthday

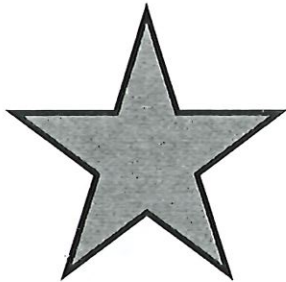
Bailey Martin

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Jakobie Bayley

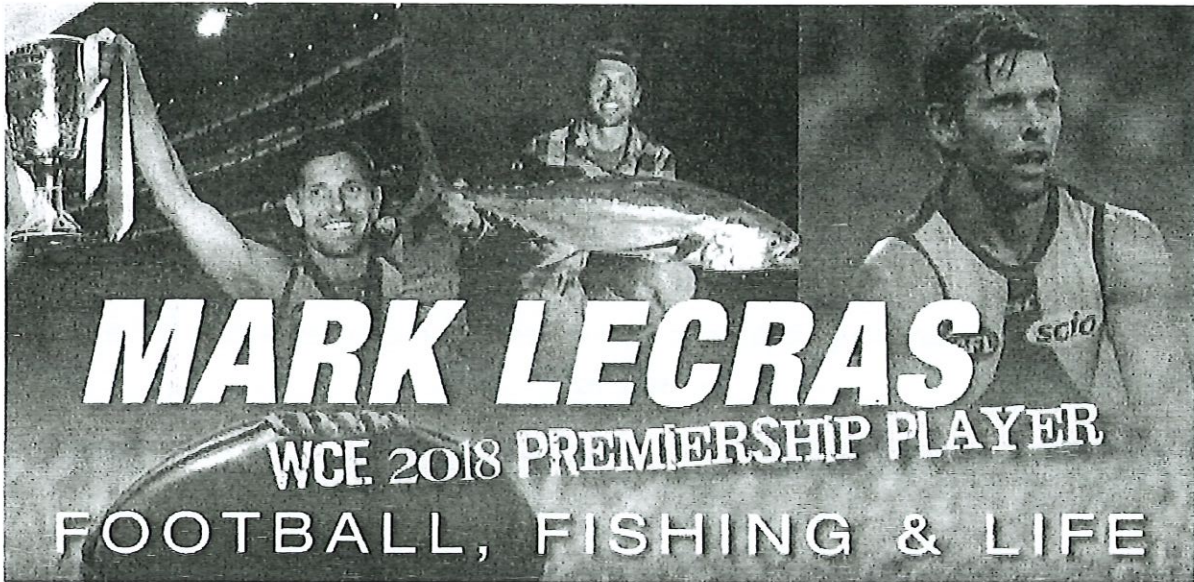
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YEALERING ~ 1907



MARK LECRAS

WCE 2018 PREMIERSHIP PLAYER

FOOTBALL, FISHING & LIFE

Date: Thursday 9 March, 2023

Time: 4.30pm: Community Kick with The Kids
> Yealering Oval

Venue: 6.30pm Onwards: Yealering Hotel

Cost: > \$35.00 PP (Includes Beef & Gravy Roll)
> 14 yrs plus function (Accompanied by an Adult)

Contact: Tanya Ph: (08) 9888 7014

EMU EXPORT CANS \$5, SWAN DRAUGHT PINTS \$9
FULL BAR FACILITIES AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT THE EVENING

SPORTS MEMORABILIA
AUCTION & RAFFLE
(CASH OR EFTPOS PAYMENT REQUIRED ON THE NIGHT)



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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

Email: ceagcare@bigpond.com



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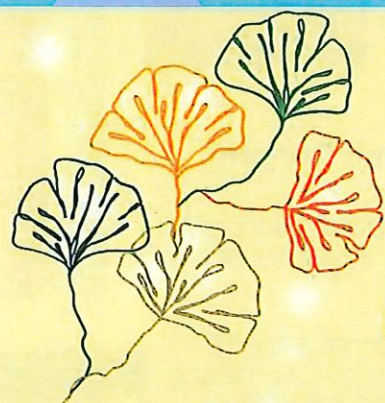
BUSINESS WORKSHOPS EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

The Wickepin CRC would love to hear your workshop preferences as we plan our calendar for the coming months.

Contact the Wickepin CRC on 9888 1500 or email wickepintc@westnet.com.au for more information, or to register your interest for a specific workshop.

Available Workshops

- Excel in Business
- How to Write a Business Plan
- Bookkeeping Essentials with Xero
- Understanding Business Financials
- Marketing Your Business
- How to Advertise on Facebook
- Facebook Essentials for Small Business
- Instagram Essentials for Small Business
- How to Create a Website
- Starting a Business
- Branding with Canva
- Customer Service Health Check

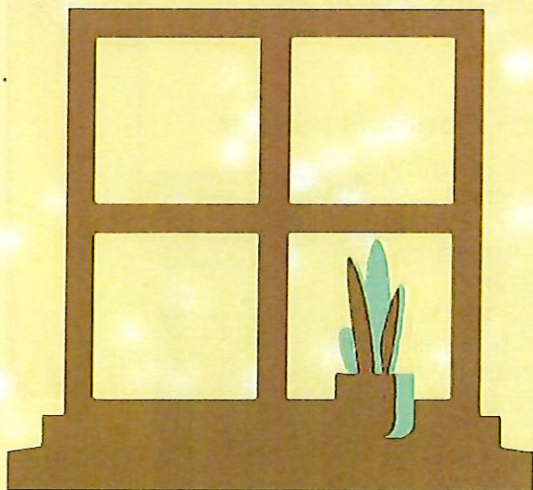


The CRC Display Window

You can now sell or display your crafts, artwork, or projects in the CRC Display Window. Contact us for more information.

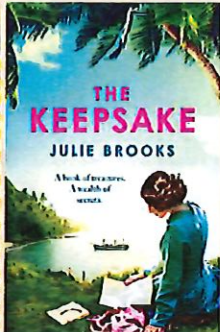
Phone: 9888 1500

Email: wickepintc@westnet.com.au



Wickepin Public Library News

Adult Fiction **The Keepsake - Julie Brooks**



1832. The morning after her father's funeral, Prudence Merryfield wakes to the liberating thought that this is the first day of her new life. At thirty-five and unmarried, she is now mistress of her own fate. But a cruel revelation at the reading of her father's will forces Prudence to realise that taking only the most drastic action will set her free.

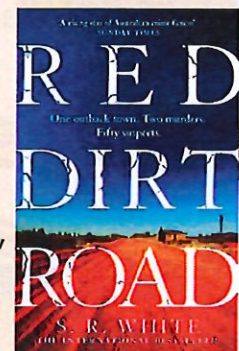
Present day. Eliza is gifted a family heirloom by her aunt - a Georgian pocket book, belonging to her ancestor, Prudence Merryfield, whose existence reverberates through the lives of generations of Eliza's family, the Ambroses. Intrigued by what she reads inside, Eliza is drawn more and more into the infamous 'Merryfield Mystery'. What happened to Prudence who so bravely dared to defy convention two hundred years ago - then disappeared?

Adult Fiction **Red Dirt Road - S.R. White**

One outback town. Two puzzling murders. Fifty suspects.

In Unamurra, a drought-scarred, one-pub town deep in the outback, two men are savagely murdered a month apart - their bodies elaborately arranged like angels. With no witnesses, no obvious motives and no apparent connections between the killings, how can lone police officer Detective Dana Russo - flown in from hundreds of kilometres away - possibly solve such a baffling, brutal case?

Met with silence and suspicion from locals who live by their own set of rules, Dana must take over a stalled investigation with only a week to make progress. But with a murderer hiding in plain sight, and the parched days rapidly passing, Dana is determined to uncover the shocking secrets of this forgotten town - a place where anyone could be a killer.



Adult Fiction **The Help Desk - Shane Dunphy**

Someone is always watching

James Fitzpatrick is a high-profile partner in one of London's most successful law firms. He's married to Bella. She's beautiful and clever, a teacher at one of London's most prestigious schools.

They have the perfect lives.

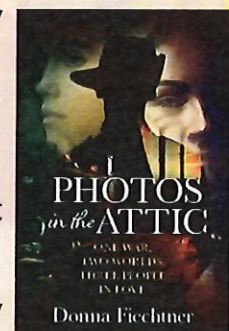
But then, one night, a career-ending error sees James contact the IT helpdesk in desperation. A woman called Charlotte answers his call, setting in motion a series of events that would shatter James' and Bella's lives. But who is the woman at the other side of the computer screen? And why is she out for revenge?



Adult Large Print **Photos in the Attic - Donna Fiechtner**

Bill a young man from the country, answered the call to fight for his country, he and his best mate Jimmy joined up believing it would be a great adventure in a faraway land. Bill was also driven to find his brother who he had not heard from since he joined the Army and was shipped off to France.

As Bill heads off to war he leaves behind the love of his life, Isabella, a young passionate woman, he promises to return to her. During a battle in the North of France, both Bill and Jimmy are injured and shipped to a field hospital. Bill is now on the verge of a complete breakdown, saddened by not hearing from his beloved Isabella since leaving. He finds comfort and strength from Rosie and as time passes the feelings between Bill and Rosie deepen. As the war ends, Bill makes a difficult decision to return to Australia, to Isabella. How will this love triangle end?





Preliminary Notice

CLEARING SALE

Wednesday 22nd March 2023
Commencing at 1pm



Nutrien Ag Solutions has received instructions from RJ & SM Elson to offer, by public auction on their property situated on 1123 Yealering-Pingelly Road, watch for company signs, the following items:

• LIVESTOCK • MACHINERY • PLANT & EQUIPMENT • SUNDRIES •

Livestock – 800 ewe lambs, drafted into 2 lines number to be advised closer to sale, Oct shorn, Rutherglen blood

Plant – WIA stick welder; Westair compressor 27 cu ft, GX 270 Honda 9Hp motor; air picket driver; cement mixer with GX 160 Honda motor; JD 1010 27ft cultivator; Cole 5in1 bin 18ft; circular bench wood saw x2; Deglamon rock picker; Barrett 28 disc tandem plough; Farmking 846 auger; Wheatheart 846 auger; 7 inch Jetstream auger; wood splitter; hay forks; Shelterbelter saltbush planter; MX 10XD 150 graderblade 10 ft, 3pt linkage, 4 rams; Ezee-on bar, 500pd, 9m 10in spacing, Primary Sales press wheels; Chamberlain 360 air cart, 1.5T fert 1.3T seed; 511 28run culti-trash international small seed box; Jetstream Husky mixall; Shearer 45ft heavy harrows; rock picker; Aussie Tough mobile generator welder air-compressor; Croplands firebreak boom 550L; mister; tandem trailer 6x8, electric brakes; trailer 6x4; 900L fuel tank & pump; 1000L fire fighter with GX160 Honda Davey pump; 2009 Hardi Navigator 4000Lt, 20m boom spray; 4500L o/h fuel tank with 1.5in hose with bottom fill; 2250L o/h fuel tank with 1in hose with bottom fill; HAFCO Hydro press 20T; Peerless air-compressor, 10cu ft; oxy set & trolley; drill press; Multi-tech tank 3000L; 6000Lt water carting tank; Holtfreighter chaser bin, 12T; Jetstream 25T field bin; 2x 28T Sherwell field bin; 45T DE Engineering field bin; Mister scarifier 24 tyne Chamberlain; Barrett stick rake; trailer 6x4; Sitrex stubble rake 13 reel, Columbia 1113; clover harvester; Inland Sales 3 barrel screener; Holtfreighter bale buggy; 50Lt Scud chemical transfer & mixer;

Sundries- corrugated iron; black plastic rolls x5; fence wire 7 90 45; qu chains; qu pipe, qu steel; Palmers 7 line 7 90 30 x9 rolls; nuts & bolts rack; assorted tyres; yabby nets; qu tools; tool cabinets; amber lights; 14 culvert pipes 9in x 8ft; strainers, pine, whitegum & drill rod; railway iron; assorted steel pipes, tubing, flat; steel pickets; others too numerous to mention.

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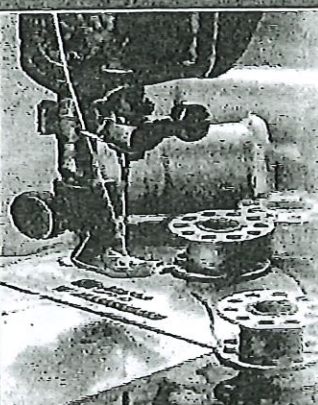
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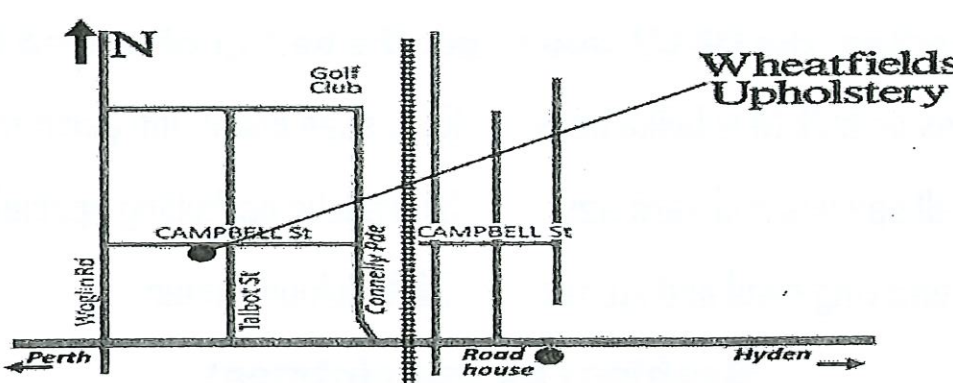




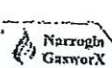
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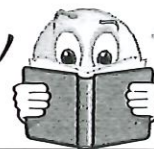
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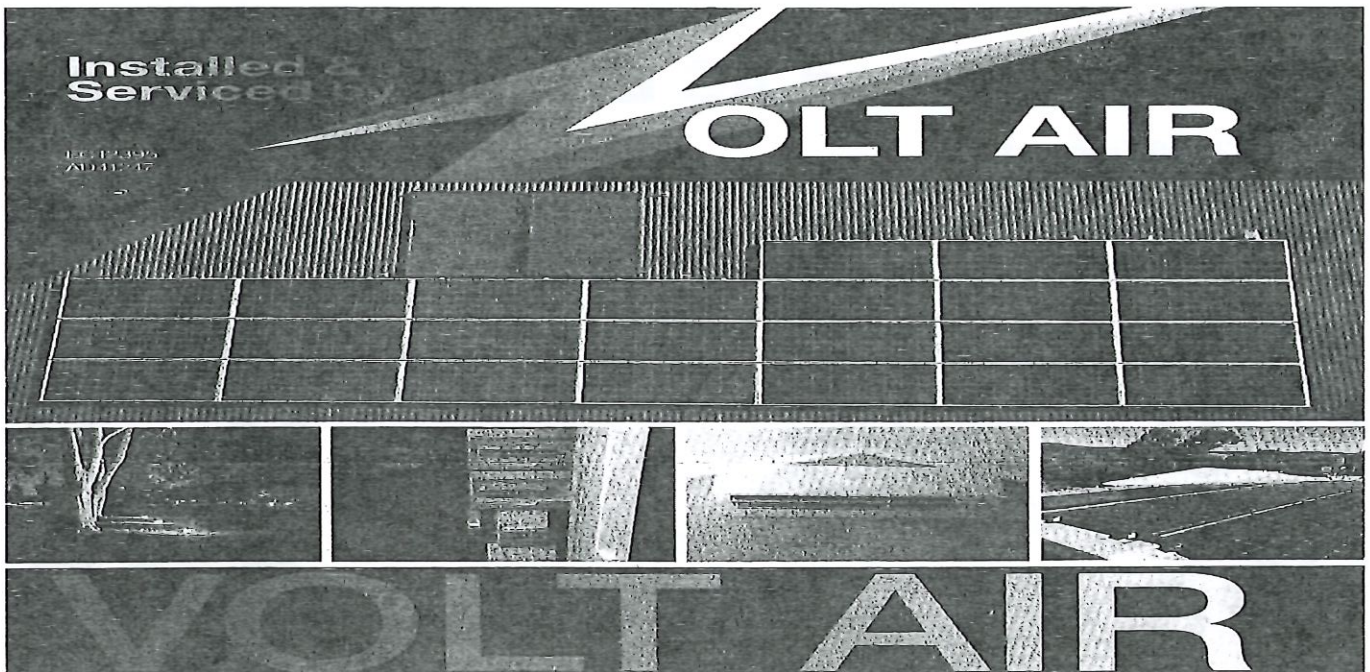
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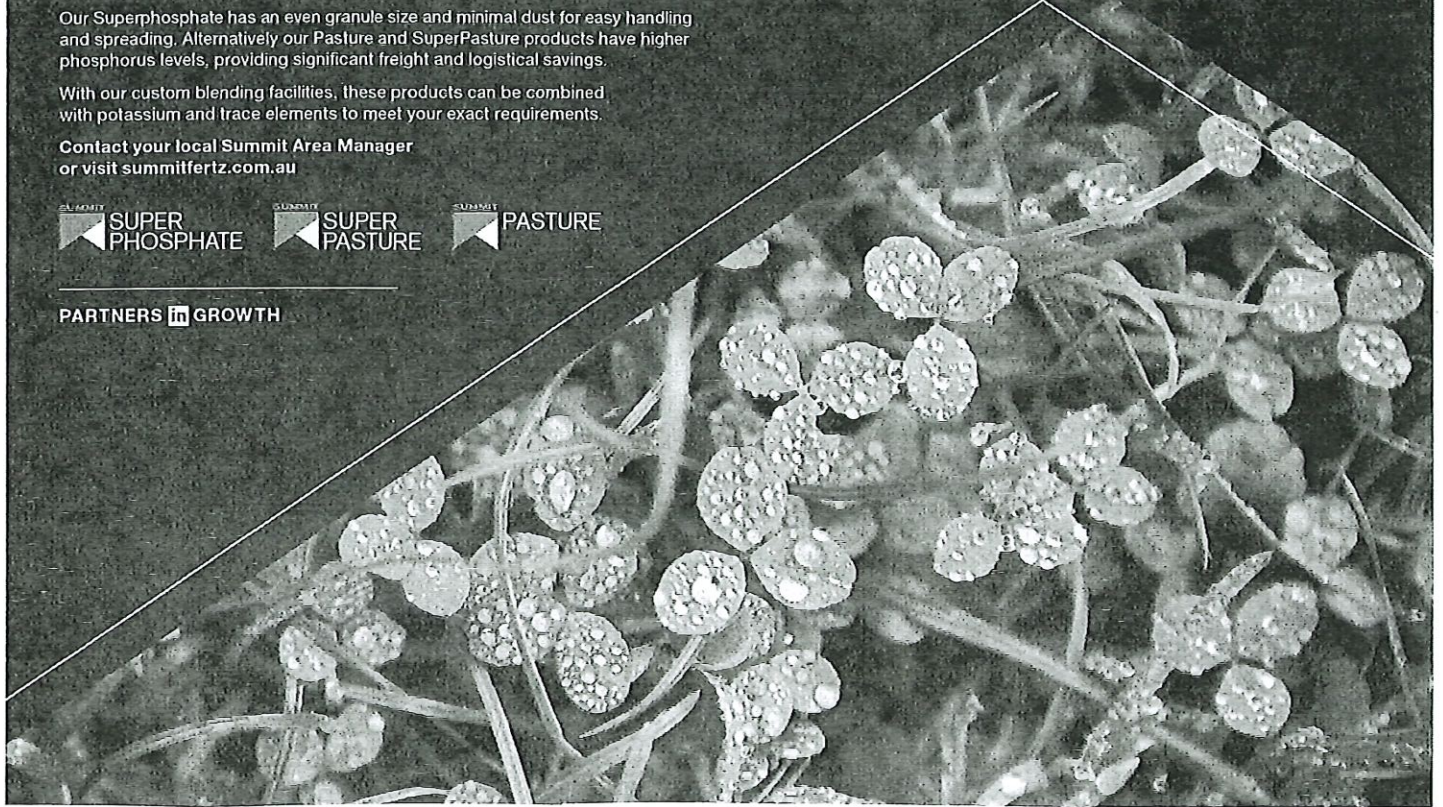
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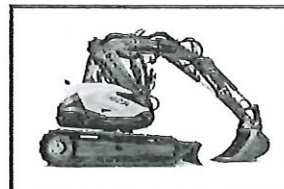


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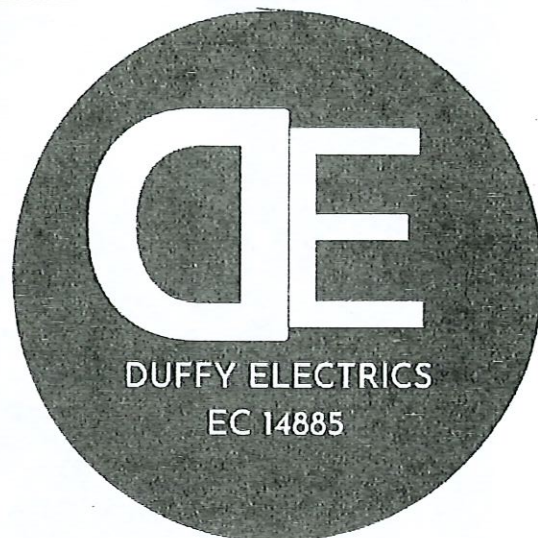
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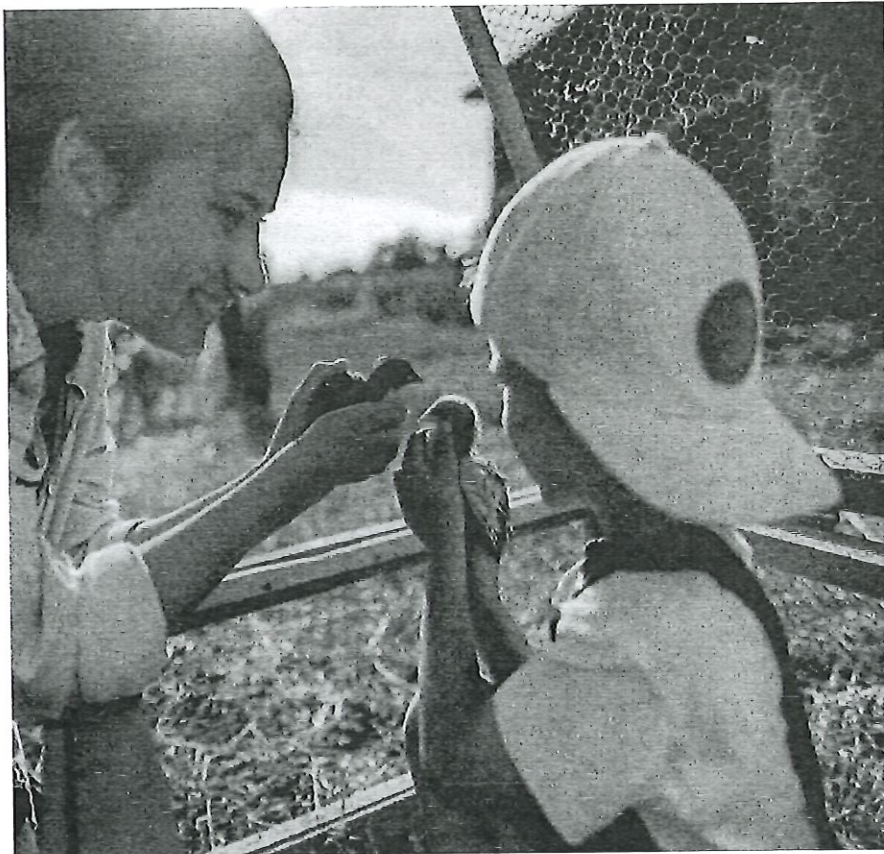
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Succession planning does not have a one-size-fits-all solution; every farm, property, and business is different. The report highlighted that a proactive approach to generational change was crucial to ensuring the continuation and success of the Australian agricultural industry.

Our Farm and Family Succession training that has been developed in close collaboration with grass roots experience and expert accounting and legal advice, including RSM National Agribusiness, HHG Legal Group. The workshop was designed to equip participants with a range of ideas and tools to help them get started on the process of mapping a future for their farm businesses and families.

By the end of the training day, we want our participants to leave with a clear idea of where they want to head with planning for succession for their family. Succession is all about planning for change or transition within a business and the family, and it usually requires a family member to be the 'change agent' to initiate the conversation and get the process underway.

LAKE YEALERING BOWLING CLUB 2022/2023 SEASON

PENNANT TEAMS Saturday 25th February 2023 PENNANT BOWLS played in Yealering
Graeme Poultney, Lois Shipley, John McKenzie, Brian Shipley
Peter Stribling, Todd Hill, Darrel Sims, Sue Kahl,
Jimmy Hamilton, Kelly Cochrane, Jim Williams, Winston Dunwell
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NIGHT BOWLS (Barefoot Bowls) Wednesday 22nd February 2023. On a very calm night managed to put together 6 teams of bowlers and non bowlers with some very good bowls being played. In the end the winners turned out to be

Winners Aaron Bushby and Kelly Cochrane
Runner-Up Jimmy Hamilton and Mike Marshall
Third Prize Lois Shipley and Spencer Davidson
Last but not least Jim Williams and Stephanie Cook



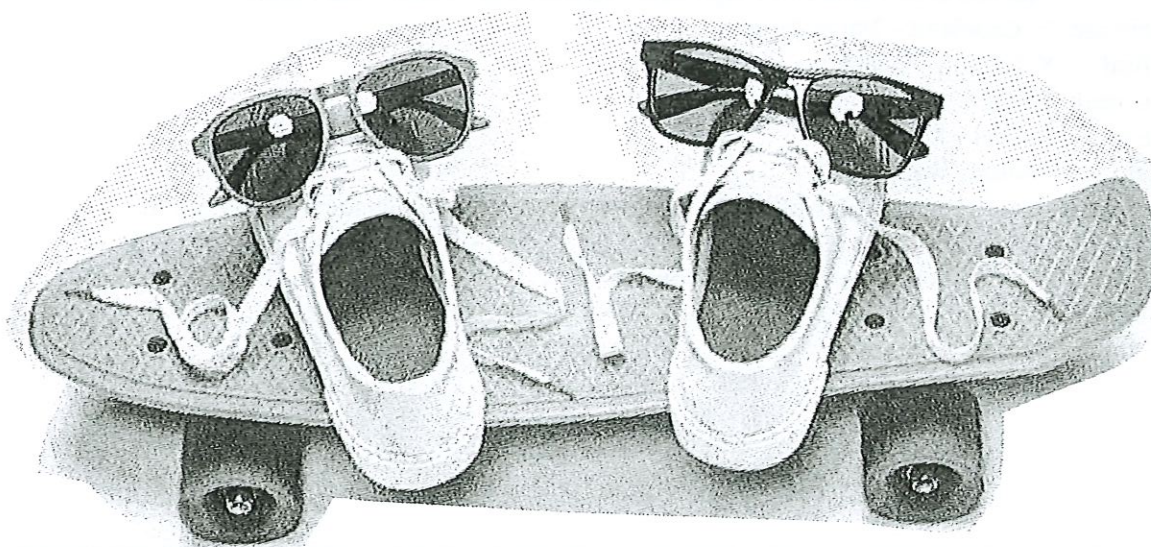
All winners and losers won chocolates again, our Sponsor this week The Yealering Hotel represented by Tanya.

Thanks go to Christine for cooking and Winston for the Bar.

NIGHT BOWLS (Barefoot Bowls) Wednesday 1st March 2023. No report was given but it was heard on the grapevine that Lois Shipley and Carol Davidson won the night and were very pleased with the chocolates they won. The event was sponsored by Winston Dunwell, (Dunwell Farms)

WICKEPIN Ladies Open Day Friday 24th February 2023. Lake Yealering was represented with a team of Lois Shipley, Sue Kahl, Carol Davidson with Judy Lang from Wickepin the fourth player. They were very pleased to have won 3 out of 4 games they played, thoroughly enjoying the event. Congratulations to Wickepin for the successful running of the day.

WA Bowls Country Week Mens Competition held in Perth. Lake Yealering was represented by Jimmy Hamilton, Todd Hill, Peter Stribling, Jim Williams, Brian Shipley and Darrel Sims, playing in the pairs and fours sections. Hope they had fun and few wins.



WICKEPIN BOWLING CLUB

The ladies and a few men have had a very busy couple of weeks with a successful Gala Day on Friday 24th February, League Championship and Championship Events. It was fantastic to see the clubhouse full on Friday 24th February and everyone enjoying their games on the greens. We had 20 teams representing 16 clubs. Many thanks to Greg and Alan (greens) along with Peter and Bob who assisted with the preparations and on the day. It was certainly appreciated. Thanks to Rex for umpiring during the day. We enjoyed having Murray Lang come and join to help out and sell raffle tickets as our ladies had to fill in gaps in different teams and we had one Wickepin team playing. Our reliable Jenny Hemley took control of the kitchen/catering along with other community members and Daphne, Leoni and Julie from the Narrogin Golf Club. This sure helped make the day so successful. Peter did a great job in the office assisting and the whole day ran very smoothly. Added to the atmosphere was Leanne's great playlist and many positive comments were received about the music. Our ladies are to be congratulated on the food that was presented all day and the comments from the visitors was amazing. (I must say though everywhere we go for Gala Days it is the same). Thankyou to those who helped with the preparation of the clubhouse and greens at the busy bee on Thursday.

Results were as follows

Wickepin Ladies Gala Day Friday 24th February

WINNERS:

- 1st Dumbleyung/Quairading 12 Points +18
Karen Ward, Justine Hughes, Noleen and Wicked
- 2nd Katanning 2 12 Points + 17
Linda Maples, Wendy Russell, Dawn Jensen, Marj Winstanley
- 3rd Quairading 10 Points + 34
Pam Caporn, Marie Killian, Marg Dall, Daphne Harris
- 4th Kulin 2 9 Points + 19
Sandra Davies, Behl Hallam, Pam McInnes, Beryle Holm

ROUND WINNERS:

- 1st Round: Narembeen 2
2nd Round: Narembeen 1
3rd Round: Gnowangerup
4th Round: Williams

Raffle Results:

- Baileys and Nibbles Hamper donated by L. Smith Winner: Bernadette Bradley
Handbag donated by R Mullan Winner Maree Killian
Money Tree donated by M White Winner: Penny Valli
Bowls Bag donated by J Lang Winner: P. McInnes
Golden Treasure donated by Bowls Members Winner: J. Miller
Money Boards: \$50.00 Jill Fotheringham \$20.00 Marj White
\$50.00 Charmaine Duff, Ngn Café, Justine Hughes and Linda Maples
- Lucky Skipper: H. Copeland – Narembeen
Third: K. Fulston – Williams
Second: Noleen – Dumbleyung/Quairading
Lead: Rachel – Karlgarin
- First Team to Nominate was Kulin 1

We were pleased with the outcome of the raffles for the club when we made \$984.00 profit.

Saturday 25th February Pennants against Williams

- 1st Div: Wickepin 1 point Williams 7 points Aggregate Wickepin 80 Williams 89.
No Div: 2 due to lack of numbers.

WICKEPIN BOWLING CLUB (Cont'd)

Ladies played the first day of Championship Singles Sunday 26th February in beautiful weather. This will be completed Sunday 5th March starting play at 9.00am. Many thanks to Marj, Peter and Bob who were our markers for the day.

Mens League Championship Pairs were played Sunday 26th February and well done to Chris Moore and Lloyd Arundel on reaching the final.

Monday 27th February there was a general bowls meeting held at the club and interesting discussions re pennants and the club in general. Claire will soon be sending a copy of the minutes to all members so please take the time to read them. If any community members are interested in playing bowls in the near future and would like more information about the club please contact President Greg White 0427881057 Claire Bayley 0427811677 Warren Thompson 0428424051 Robyn Mullan 0427831027.

Tuesday 28th February Wickepin hosted the Ladies League Championship Pairs and CONGRATULATIONS to Marj White and Daphne Tetlow who won the day. Great bowls by both ladies and a pleasure to watch. Runners Up were Val Cliff and Teresa Fancote from Brookton.

Greg, Peter B, Neville, Bob, Rex and Peter M have enjoyed the Narrogin Carnival Saturday and Sunday. Some success along the way! A team from Albany won the Carnival.

Ladies Championship Singles has been played over two days and CONGRATULATIONS to Leanne Smith Ladies Singles Champion for the 2022/23 season. Runner-Up Robyn Mullan. Thankyou to all the ladies who played to make this competition successful. A big thankyou to Marj who marked for us again today.

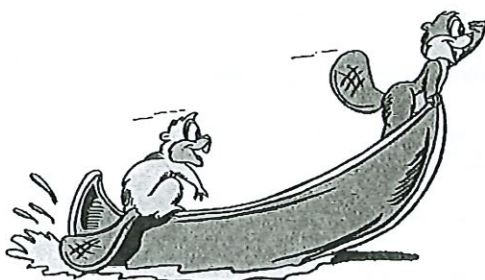
Tuesday 14th March is the League Ladies Championship at Brookton so hopefully both play well there.

Best wishes and good bowling to Bev Davidson who will play in the IZRR Fours at Halls Head on the weekend.

Saturday 11th March pennants will be at Lake Yealering and the last game for the 2022/23 season as there will be no finals for either Division this season.

Our annual wind-up and presentations for both ladies and men will be on Saturday 1st April with a catered dinner at the club. Please let me know if you will attend and hopefully we will have a good roll-up to finish our season - 0427831027 or email bowangie@wn.com.au with your names.

Best wishes to Gary Thompson who has been unwell and in hospital. I believe Gary is now home recuperating and will hopefully be back playing bowls soon. Also best wishes to Joan W and John T who have been unwell.



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Saturday 7th October 2023

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WICKEPIN CRICKET CLUB NOTES



Last game of the regular fixtures before finals saw us host Dumbleyung. We lost the toss and starting bowling at the early time of 10.30am. All the Dumbleyung batters got starts and made runs which at the end of the 40 overs we were to chase 247 to win. Cooper Bennier was the pick of the bowlers with 1/23 off his 8 overs which included 3 maidens, Xavier Ballard also bowled well 1/42, Kade Smith made his bowling debut 0/21 from 2 overs, Brock 1/39, Tangles 0/73, Ty 1/20, Marty 1/19. Overall, we bowled too short and went for a lot of boundaries. We didn't get off to our best start being 2/18 but we managed to get to 130 all out in 32 overs with most batsman making double figures except for Crazy, Trappa and Cooper as they all made ducks. Chad playing his 1st game of the season top scored with 28 off 22 balls and if he hit the ball 3m more on every shot he probably would've made 50 but he wasn't strong enough to reach the boundary every time and then was happy to only run singles. Ty 23, X-man Ballard 14, Tangles 15, Graeme Hedditch 13 the top contributors and Kade Smith the happiest (and also most surprised) bloke on the field after he belted a 6 that he's still not sure how he did it.

We finished the season in 3rd place which will have us hosting the 1st semi-final against Cuballing at Wickepin on Saturday 4th March. We would love to have some home town support and stay for a BBQ after the game.

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It was wonderful for drying children's tears, and on occasion was even used for cleaning out dirty ears.

From the chicken coop, the apron was used for carrying eggs, fussy chicks, and sometimes half-hatched eggs to be finished in the warming oven.

When company came, those aprons were ideal hiding places for shy kids..

And when the weather was cold, she wrapped it around her arms.

Those big old aprons wiped many a perspiring brow, bent over the hot wood stove.

Chips and kindling wood were brought into the kitchen in that apron.

From the garden, it carried all sorts of vegetables. After the peas had been shelled, it carried out the hulls.

In the fall, the apron was used to bring in apples that had fallen from the trees.

When unexpected company drove up the road, it was surprising how much furniture that old apron could dust in a matter of seconds.

When dinner was ready, she walked out onto the porch, waved her apron, and the men folk knew it was time to come in from the fields to dinner.

It will be a long time before someone invents something that will replace that 'old-time apron' that served so many purposes.

Send this to those who would know (and love) the story about aprons.

REMEMBER:

Mom's and Grandma's used to set hot baked apple pies on the window sill to cool. Her granddaughters set theirs on the window sill to thaw.

They would go crazy now trying to figure out how many germs were on that apron.

I don't think I ever caught anything from an apron - but love



COMMUNITY CALENDAR 2023

MARCH

- Wed 8th First Aid Courses @ Wickepin Subcentre 8.30am—12.30pm
Thurs 9th Swimming Carnival Years 1—6
Mon 13th Morning Tea in Memory of Ernie White @ Wickepin Community Centre 10,.30am
Thurs 16th Village Craft Morning @ Art and Craft Building 10am
Thurs 16th Yealering 86 Gate Fire Brigade AGM @ Yealering Hotel 5.30pm
Sat 18th Moonlight on the Lake @ Yealering Hall 6pm
Mon 20th Watershed News
21st-24th Truck licensing upgrades—Narrogin
Wed 22nd RJ &SM Elson Clearing Sale 1pm.
Thurs 23rd Facey Group Trials review and pre-seeding catchup @ 4pm
Thurs 30th Rural Edge Farm and Family Succession Planning Workshop 9am—3pm

APRIL

- Mon 3rd Watershed News**
Thurs 6th School Term 1 ends
Fri 7th Good Friday Easter
Sun 9th Easter Sunday
Mon 10th Easter Monday
Mon 17th Watershed News
Mon 24th School Term 2 begins

MAY

- Mon 1st Watershed News**
Wed 10th Healthy Eating Activity and Lifestyle , call Wickepin Community Resource Centre
Sat 13th Wickepin Mothers Day Markets @ Wickepin Town Hall 10am
Sun 14th Mothers Day
Mon 15th Watershed News
Mon 29th Watershed News

JUNE

- Mon 5th Public Holiday WA Day
Mon 12th Watershed News
Mon 26th Watershed News
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JULY

- Mon 10th Watershed News**
Mon 24th Watershed News