

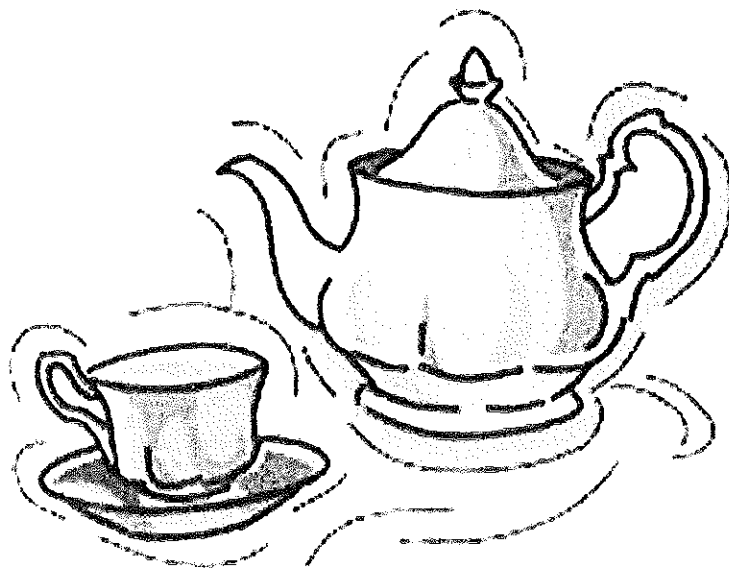
WATERSHED NEWS

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

15th May 2023



THURSDAY 25TH MAY 2023

10.30am

Cancer Council Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

WICKEPIN COMMUNITY CENTRE

COME AND ENJOY A MORNING CUPPA

Community News



Birthday wishes to Archer Miller, Caleb Murray, Leonard Bushby, Stacey Halstead, Gemma Pauley, Jared Wing, Tatum Anderson, Lara Marchei, Sarah Butler, Campbell Leeson, Tony Dunn, Kate Poultney.

The Watershed ladies would like to thank Susie McDougall for all her help and support over the last 6 years while at the CRC. Susie would be the problem solver when all our "expertise" was exhausted. We wish Susie all the best in her future endeavours and thank her once again for her patience, helpful tips and cheerful manner.

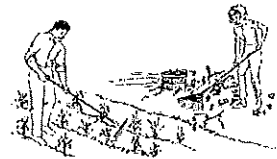


Last Thursday the intergenerational morning tea organised by the Yealering P&C and school community was a great way to catch up with friends and meet extended family members who had travelled for the event. Tables were set up in the foyer of the hall and decorated with lovely white cloths with fresh flowers for the centrepiece. A delicious morning tea was served and then the school children performed a couple of songs dressed in

costume, which was very entertaining. Well done to all involved as it was a very enjoyable, intergenerational, social morning outing.

Bus driver Helen along with 5 Wicky ladies came out to support the morning tea and they then headed over to the Yealering hotel for lunch.

Thanks to everyone that came along on Friday 28th April to the Yealering Progress busy bee at the croquet club. There was a lot of trimming, pruning, raking and a general tidy up in and around the garden.



National Volunteer Week (NVW) is Australia's largest annual celebration of volunteering and will be celebrated from 15 – 21 May 2023.

"Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart." "You make a living by what you get. You make a life by what you give." "Volunteers are the only human beings on the face of the earth who reflect this nation's compassion, unselfish caring, patience, and just plain loving one another."

BlazeAid is back to complete unfinished work from the last time they were in town. We welcome them and appreciate all their time and effort.

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	37.4	3	41.6
April	15.0	4	40.8	April	83.2	6	124.8
May	43.6	6	84.4	May	4.8	2	129.6
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 15th May 2023

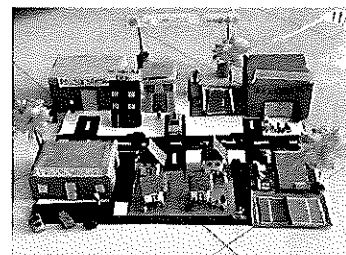
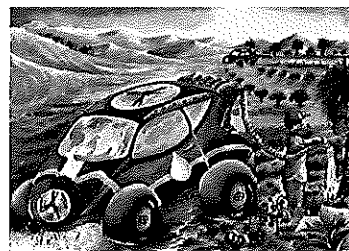


YOUTH CREATIVITY COMPETITION – “SHARE YOUR VISION” – EXTENDED – CLOSING DATE 19 MAY 2023

The Shire of Wickepin is running a Youth Creativity Competition for our local children and young adults to show us what a sustainable future looks like for our Shire.

“Share Your Vision” - Is an art competition open to children and young people, aged 16 and under, who live in the Shire of Wickepin. The aim of the competition is to capture our youth’s ideas and visions for the future of the Shire. The competition is part of a review of the Shire of Wickepin Community Strategic Plan, a plan that identifies the priorities and goals for our Shire.

Entries must represent the entrant’s ideas and vision for the Shire and what they hope to see for the future. Entries will be judged in age categories with 10 x \$100 local gift cards up for grabs for the winners. Entries can be drawings, paintings, dioramas, sculptures - the possibilities are endless. Entries can be emailed to eso@wickepin.wa.gov.au or dropped into the Shire Administration Office. Entries close Friday 19 May, 2023.



RETURNING OFFICER REQUIRED - SHIRE OF WICKEPIN LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTION 2023

Are you highly organized with an eye for detail, have well developed communication and project management skills and care about the local community and its future?

The Western Australian Electoral Commission is seeking a Returning Officer to run the Shire of Wickepin Local Government Election, commencing in August and concluding end October 2023.

Further information is available via www.jobs.wa.gov.au. Applications close 3pm Friday 26 May, 2023.

ARTS NARROGIN - SPACE MUSIC

We were lucky enough to have Arts Narrogin host “Space Music” at the Wickepin Town Hall on Saturday 29 April 2023.

English astrophysicist and planetary geologist, Dr Antony Brian, partnered with Australian Baroque orchestra and captivated the audience with a multi-sensory journey through the stars. Thank you to the primary school students for their meet and greet at the beginning of the performances and guiding the 200 plus attendees through the art work displays, and to the Wickepin Primary School P & C for catering the event.

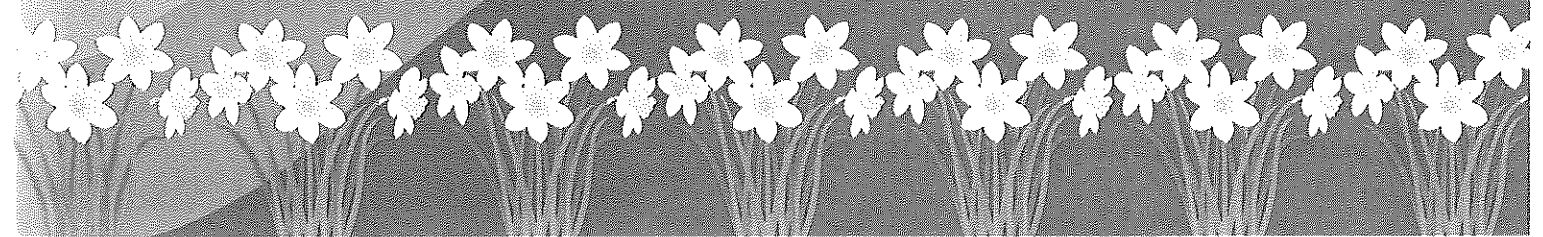


Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

10.30am
Thursday
25th May

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Centre

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Donation



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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:

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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





2023 Influenza Vaccines

Free adult influenza vaccines are now available at the **Wickepin Health Service** for eligible clients

Monday drop-in clinic 9:30am – 12:30pm

The following individuals in WA are eligible to receive government-funded vaccine:

- individuals 65 years or older
- pregnant women (any trimester)
- Aboriginal people 6 months and older
- individuals with medical conditions that place them at risk for complications of influenza, including:
 - cardiac disease
 - chronic respiratory conditions
 - chronic neurological conditions
 - impaired immunity
 - diabetes and other metabolic disorders
 - renal disease
 - haematological disorders

Please phone the Wickepin Health Service on 9888 2222 to discuss your eligibility.

Clients who do not fit the criteria for a free Health Department influenza vaccine are encouraged to see their GP or local Pharmacy

Get in touch

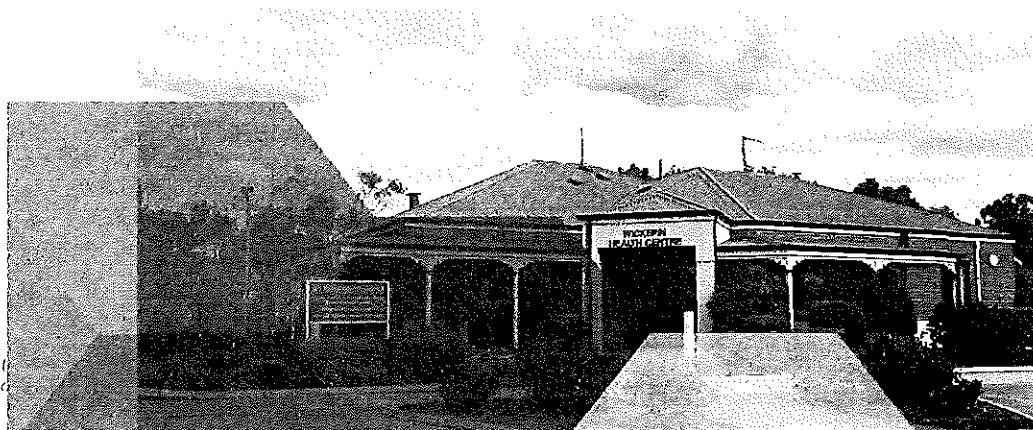
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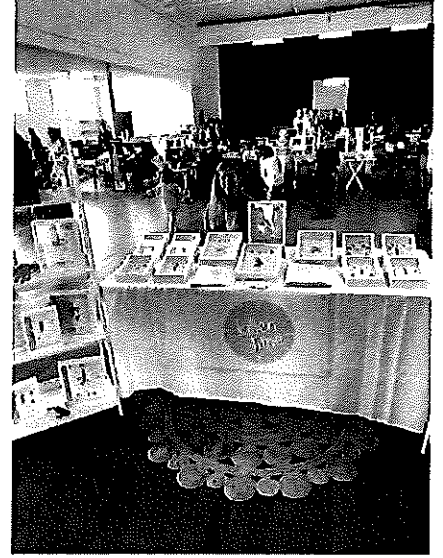
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Wickepin Mother's Day Markets



What a wonderful turn out we had at our mother's day markets on Sunday. We had 23 fabulous market stalls, including 3 community groups fundraising. Congratulations to our 2 door prize raffle winners Helen Lewis and Jayson Deslandes.



What's On In Wickepin Shire

Mondays:

Watershed News every second Monday:

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
Phone No 98881104

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

Wednesdays:

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

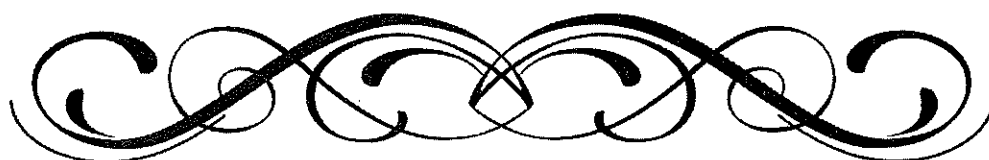
Saturdays:

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

Sundays:

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

Wickepin Pot Club Bowls until September



WICKEPIN & SURROUNDS 2024 CALENDAR

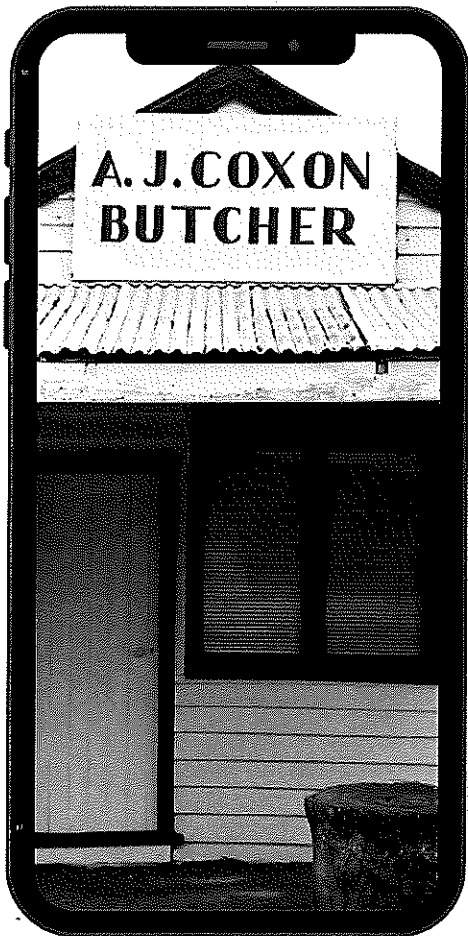
photography competition

ART, HISTORY & CULTURE

how to enter:

Photos can be submitted at the
Wickepin CRC on a USB, or emailed to
wickepinlibrary@westnet.com.au

- Each applicant may enter up to 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 2024 calendar and their own free copy.



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For Sale: New Digitech pH D Set Top box, 108 with USB recording
\$20 – 0457 267 501

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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.

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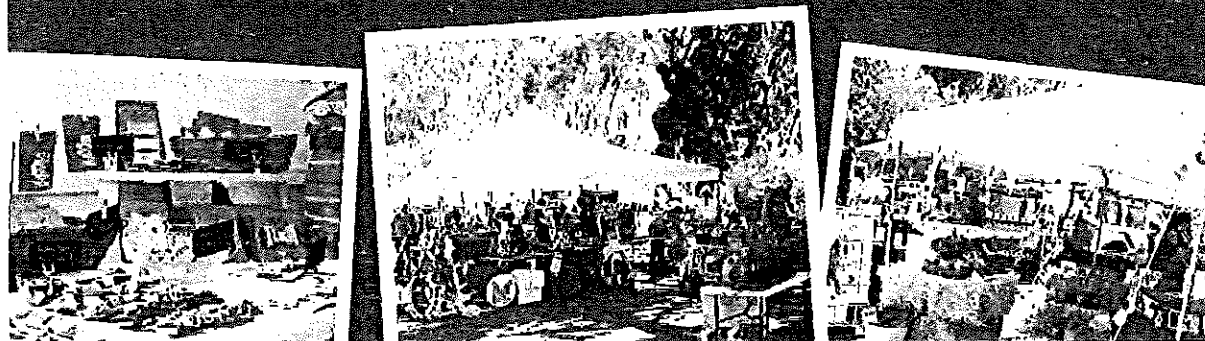
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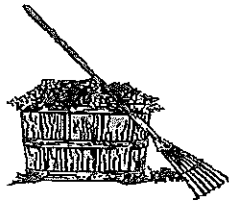
Lake Yealering Regatta

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Garden Snippets...



...Better Beds

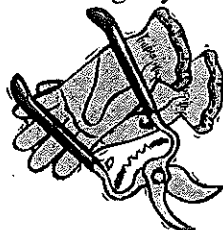
Whether you own your home, or are just renting it, rejuvenating a tired, struggling garden bed is a task well worth undertaking to enable your lovely garden plants to grow and flourish to their best potential.

Combatting weeds is always a challenge, and the age old use of black plastic to smother them has proven that it also smothers the plant's ability to grow by blocking the rain, water and fertiliser from penetrating into the soil, thereby depriving the plants of much needed nourishment that enables good healthy growth. The soil underneath often becomes stale and sweaty as it is unable to breathe.

A far better way of weed control is by rejuvenating the garden bed, adding new soil and applying a good layer of mulch. This will inhibit and weaken weeds and allows water and air to circulate, roots will be healthier, micro-organisms will be more active and plants will flourish.

Here's How:

1. Use a hoe or metal rake to remove top surface layer of old bark, soil etc. and expose any old plastic sheeting.
2. Remove the plastic sheeting, cutting around any existing plants. Roots may have struggled along the surface searching for water, and the soil will look unhealthy.
3. Dig up and re-locate any plants that you think are worth keeping. These can either be transplanted or re-planted into pots, using good quality potting mix.
4. Remove any weeds by hand or with a spade, ensuring that any old roots are also dug out. Discard any old plants that are beyond redemption.
5. Remove the top layer of soil to at least a depth of 20cm. Some areas may need to be dug deeper, depending on the type and condition of the soil.
6. Test the remaining soil to check the pH. A pH of 7 is neutral, below this is "acidic", and above is "alkaline". The ideal level for most garden plants is about 5.5-6.5, making nutrients that are in the soil available to the plants. Many native plants plus citrus and azaleas suit 4.5-5.5; whereas the likes of wisteria and peas suit 6.5-7.5 .
7. This will also be the appropriate time to change the size and shape of your garden bed if you wish.
8. Fill the garden bed with fresh soil. If it is clay based add some river sand, gypsum, humus and sawdust to break down the clay and promote good root growth.
9. Experiment using potted plants to see how the sizes and colours best fit together. Starting with the tallest (at the back of the bed) remove from the pots and plant into the garden bed.
10. Add a layer of fresh mulch at least 6cm deep to protect roots from heat, reduce moisture loss and suppress weed growth. Water in well, and when the plants are settled and you can see some new growth (a few weeks after planting), fertilise lightly and water well.



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

Many thanks to the willing workers at Saturday's Mother's Day Markets manning the Devonshire Teas and the raffle. The first prize for the "family raffle" was won by Dolly. I'm sure she and her children will be delighted to see the items for them all. Second prize of the patchwork quilt beautifully made by Esther Fulford, was won by Mavis McColl and third prize of 2 bottles of wine was won by Jacqui Martin. Congratulations to all and a huge thank you to all who supported.

The Devonshire teas were once again popular and thanks to our members who were kept busy serving and for their donations of home made scones.

Tony from the shire has been busy repairing and painting the interior of the Art & Craft building. It is feeling so much fresher. Thanks Tony.

BLAZE AID

Blaze Aid are back in town completing what was not finished last year due to wet conditions.

Any donations of soup, casseroles, slices, biscuits etc. are gratefully received and may be left at the Community Centre.

BLAZE AID is a not for profit organisation so relies on donations to operate. If you would like to learn how BLAZE AID is run and would like to be part of a team, call in at the centre.

You are welcome to drop into the Community Centre for a cuppa and a chat.



Yealering CWA Room

Friday 26th May 2023

1pm-- Mah-jong, scrabble, cards

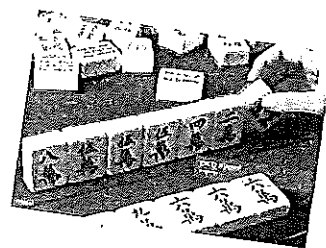
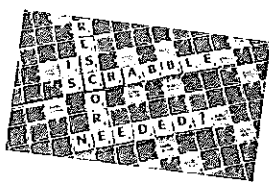
2.30pm / 3.00pm-- Afternoon Tea

Come and join in the fun!

Donations appreciated- all proceeds to

Yealering Progress Association

All welcome, see you there!



WICKEPIN FOOTBALL CLUB

QUIZ NIGHT & MONSTER AUCTION

Sat, 29th
July at
7:00 PM

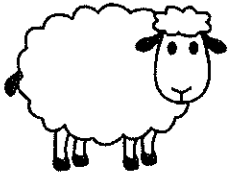
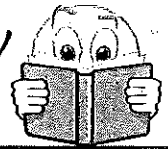
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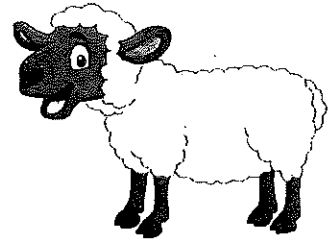
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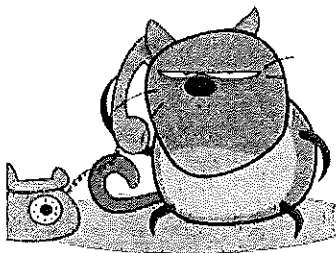
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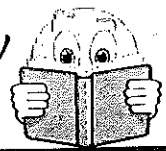
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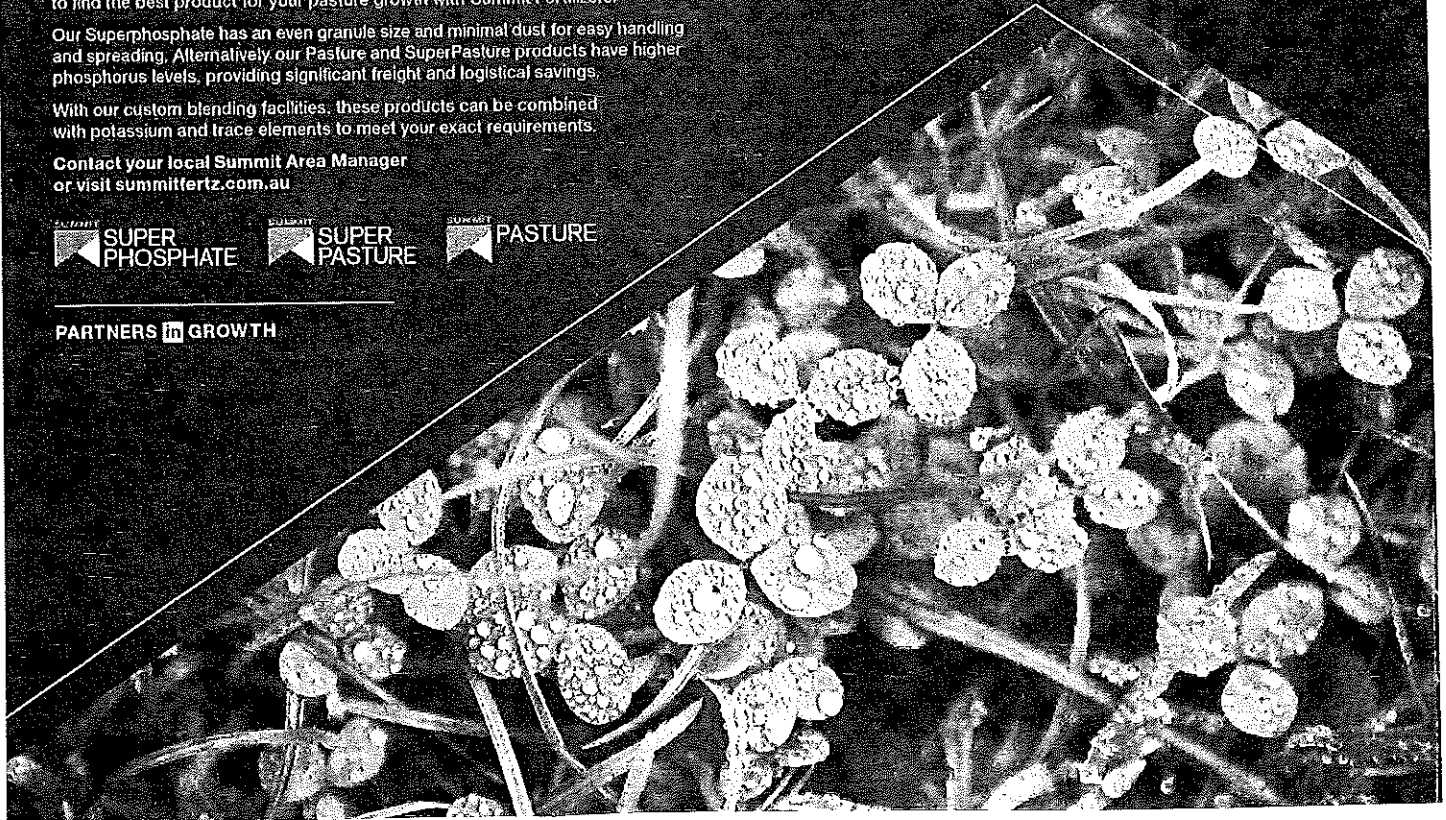
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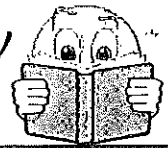
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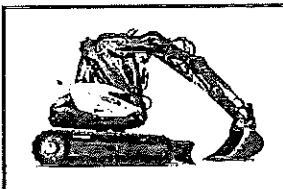
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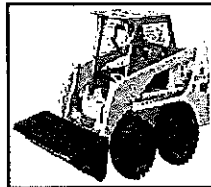
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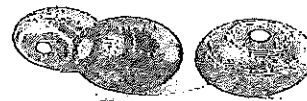


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Wickepin Pot Club Winter Bowls



Sunday 14th May was a good start for the Winter Bowls season. The weather was perfect for a great social morning of bowls. Ten came along to enjoy the morning. The rink winners were Chris Moore, Bev Davidson and Peter Bransby.

The final play off Winner was Chris Moore and the Runner up was Peter Bransby

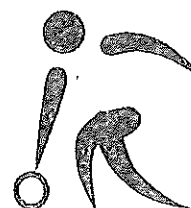
Wickepin Football Club – 2023 Season Fixtures

Round	Date	Versus	Location
6	Sunday, May 21	Kukerin/Dumbleyung	Wickepin
7*	Saturday, May 27 <i>*Belt Up Round*</i> <i>*Narrogin to play Boddington in C grade time slot*</i>	Boddington	Wickepin
8	Saturday, June 3	Katanning	Katanning
9	Sunday, June 11	Wagin	Wickepin
Bye (Colts Carnival in Lake Grace 17/18 June)			
10	Sunday, June 25	Kukerin/Dumbleyung	Kukerin
11	Bye		
Bye (Nutrien Ag Carnival 7/8/9 July)			
12	Saturday, July 15	Boddington	Boddington
13*	Sunday, July 23 <i>*Wagin to play Katanning in C grade time slot*</i>	Katanning	Wickepin
14	Saturday, July 29	Narrogin	Wickepin
15	Sunday, August 6	Williams	Wickepin
16	Bye		
17	Saturday, August 19	Wagin	Wagin

LAKE YEALERING BOWLING CLUB 2023/2024 SEASON

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING held on Thursday 4th May resulted with the following Office Bearers:-

PRESIDENT: Todd Hill
 VICE PRESIDENT: Jimmy Hamilton
 SECRETARY: Lois Shipley
 TREASURER: Brian Shipley
 CAPTAIN: Darrel Sims
 VICE CAPTAIN: Sue Richards
 BAR MANAGER: Winston Dunwell



President Todd extended a big thankyou to all incoming and outgoing Office Bearers and wished everyone a successful new season of bowls.