

# WATERSHIED NEWS

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

*29th May 2023*



*Celebrate WA Day  
5th June 2023*

# WATERSHED NEWS INC - COMMUNITY NEWSPAPER

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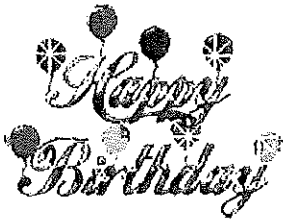
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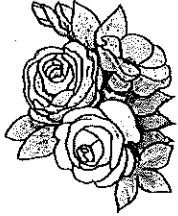
**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

# Community News



Murray Lang, Taylor Mutton, Tia Dunn, Louise Simpson,  
Johan Martin-Holmes, Matilda Martin, Syd Martin, Todd Mullan,  
Sarah Wilson, Callum McColl, Natasha Reynolds, Sue Lang, Ruby Kerruish,  
Veronica Stacey, Danny Bayley

The Watershed News team are very pleased to advise that we can get the fortnightly paper published and distributed in one day, thanks to everyone getting their contributions in by 11am.



Great to see Joan Wyllie home after spending extended time in Hollywood hospital.

Deepest sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Mary Mahar who passed away recently. A private funeral was held last Monday May 22nd in Wickepin.

WA Day is held on the first Monday in June each year. The annual public holiday is a proud occasion for all Western Australians to reflect and celebrate the people, places, community, and culture that make WA so special.

A Group Exhibition by The Friday Artists at NEXIS, 82 Federal St, Narrogin

10<sup>th</sup> June- 1 July 2023

Open 10am-4pm, Wednesday – Saturday

Opening event: 2-4pm Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June      RSVP to [admin@artsnarrogin.com.au](mailto:admin@artsnarrogin.com.au)

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## Country Stargazing

with Carol Redford and Donna Vanzetti, Astrotourism WA

### Have You Seen the Emu In The Sky?

One of the most incredible objects to see in the night sky is the Aboriginal constellation of the Emu In The Sky. It lies within the band of the Milky Way and its shape is outlined by dark areas of the night sky, not the stars. The Emu is best seen throughout winter in dark country skies and is spectacular, spreading right across the evening sky.

To find it, first locate the Southern Cross constellation above the southern horizon. Two bright stars directly above due south are, “the Pointers” to the Southern Cross. The Southern Cross is to the right of “the Pointers”.

On the left-hand side of the Southern Cross, try to find a dark oval shape, called the Coalsack Nebula. This is the head of the Emu with the beak pointing downward. The long neck stretches to the left through the middle of “the Pointers”. The body and legs of the Emu stretch halfway across the horizon towards the east.

**When to look:** 8.30pm, mid-June.

**Which direction to look:** South.

South Western Australia’s Indigenous people lived by six seasons. When the Emu is seen high in the sky, it indicates weather is changing and getting colder and wetter. This season is called Makuru and was a time to move inland for sheltered locations. Campfires formed the heart of communities, providing warmth and a place to gather for music and storytelling.

Another beautiful cosmic view to enjoy will be on the 22nd June when Mars, Venus and the Moon make a close approach together. The three celestial objects will form an almost perfect equilateral triangle in the western sky. The evening star Venus, the red planet Mars and the lovely thin slither of the Moon will make a spectacular site in the twilight sky.

**When to look:** Sunset to 8.00pm on the 22<sup>nd</sup> June.      **Which direction to look:** North west.

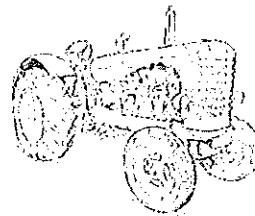
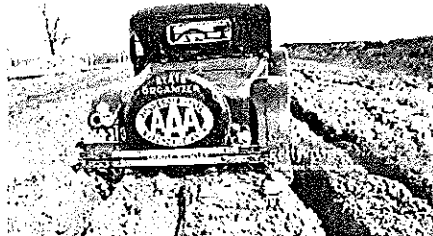
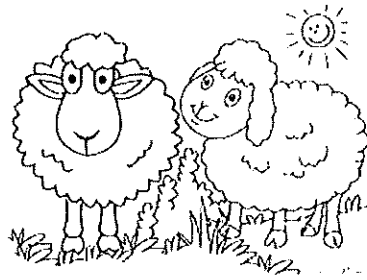
Written by Donna Vanzetti

Find more stargazing tips and country events at [www.astrotourismwa.com.au](http://www.astrotourismwa.com.au).

## THE DAY I BOGGED THE UTE

(By Vida Bushby)

*The sheep are in the crop again,  
Not much feed they need more grain.  
Well I must go and drive them out  
No good to grizzle or even shout.  
All went well the sheep safely out,  
Next to turn the ute about,  
No must reverse all the way  
Never to turn this wet day.  
This looks good I will turn around  
But dear me, it was just soft ground.  
Not even a spade did I carry that day  
So until morning my ute had to stay.  
Deb arrived and with tractor did go,  
Out came the ute well in tow.  
Remember then when next you see  
Sheep in a paddock where they shouldn't be,  
May take longer but walking is best  
All then is right but have a wee rest.*



## FEET

Notation from Vida Bushby reads  
"Found this in a magazine – reckon its true"

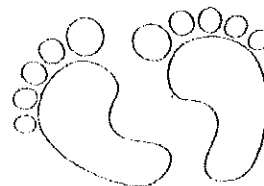
Feet are useful things  
A good and sturdy pair  
For if we wish to go some place  
Our feet will take us there.



Feet are supposed to hold us up  
Support us I suppose  
I also find they're very good  
For holding on our toes.



Yes every body loves their feet  
Feet are such good friends  
And anyway they stop our legs  
From fraying at the edge.



# 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

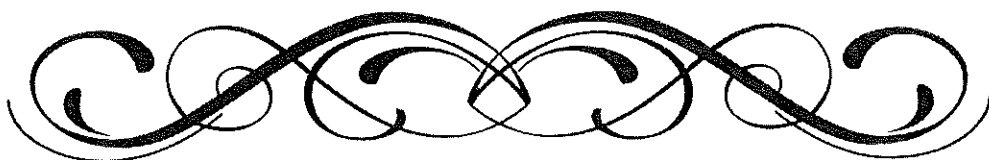
## Saturdays:


Banksia Bowmen Archery- Wickepin Community Centre @ 1pm  
Club Equipment Available

## Sundays:

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

Wickepin Pot Club Bowls until September





Central Agecare  
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

Email: [ceagcare@bigpond.com](mailto:ceagcare@bigpond.com)





## NAMING OF THE WICKEPIN INDEPENDENT LIVING UNITS

After many years of waiting, the Wickepin Independent Living Units are nearing completion!

As is often tradition, buildings of importance in the area can be named after local important people, places, fauna, flora, or other things of local significance.

Council is calling on you to submit your suggestions for the name of the complex and / or the name of the four (4) individual living units.

To be eligible for consideration, your submission should include –

### For the complex

The proposed name and a brief, yet detailed, explanation of the relevance and local significance of the proposed name.

### For the units

The proposed names and a brief, yet detailed, explanation outlining the linkage of the unit names to the area.

Submissions will be accepted up to **4:00pm Friday 30 June 2023** and should be clearly marked **Submission for Wickepin Independent Living Units** and can be submitted –

- By email to [admin@wickepin.wa.gov.au](mailto:admin@wickepin.wa.gov.au)
- By post to Shire of Wickepin, PO Box 19, Wickepin WA 6370
- By hand at the Shire of Wickepin Administration Office, 77 Wogolin Road, Wickepin WA 6370

It is encouraged to affix your name to your submission, however anonymous submissions will also be considered.

## STAFF

On Wednesday 10 May staff farewelled Customer Service Officer Katelyn Beard who is pursuing her career in a different direction. We wish Katelyn all the best for the future.

## ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL

The May Ordinary Meeting of Council was held on Wednesday 17 May 2023.

The following items were discussed and Council resolution made.

### Naming of the Wickepin Independent Living Units

Council resolved to call for public submissions regarding suggested names for the Wickepin Independent Living Units Complex / Units.

### Acknowledgement of Assistance for, and Promotion of, the Albert Facey Homestead

In relation to the Albert Facey Homestead Committee, Council resolved to formally thank the Shire Gardening Team for the presentation of the Albert Facey Homestead garden and to thank Ms J Chalmers for her continued volunteering efforts and assistance regarding the operation of the Albert Facey Homestead.

### Appointment of Committee Member

Council resolved to appoint Ms Shelley Starr to the Albert Facey Homestead Committee.

### Sale of Land

Council resolved to accept an offer of \$37,000 for the sale of 4 Plover Street, Wickepin.



## Proposed Outbuilding (Storage Shed)

Council resolved to approve Planning Consent for an Outbuilding (Industry Rural – Storage Shed) at Lot 8 (Number 42) Wogolin Road, Wickepin.

Monthly Council meeting are held the third Wednesday of every month commencing at 3.30pm.

## WICKEPIN PLAYGROUP BUILDING

The new roof on the Playgroup building is now complete. Thank you to Dale Curtis and his crew for completing this project.



## ALBERT FACEY HOMESTEAD

Located in the main street of Wickepin, the Albert Facey Homestead celebrates the life of Albert Facey, author of the bestselling autobiography “A Fortunate Life”, (Available for purchase at the Wickepin News Agency.) The homestead was moved into town from a farm property in 2000 and has been lovingly restored to reflect the harsh and simple lifestyle of the 1920s and early 1930's.

The Albert Facey Homestead Committee oversaw the relocation of the Homestead and have continued to hold meetings for the running, maintenance and upkeep of the Homestead.

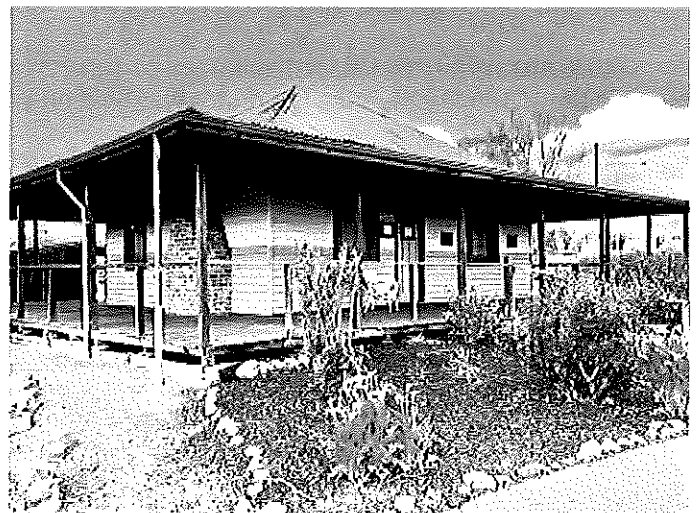
### Albert Facey Homestead open times

10am-4pm Monday- Friday (March-November)

10am-4pm Friday (December-February)

9am-2pm Saturday and Sunday all year round.

Closed Christmas, Boxing Days, New Year's Day and Good Friday.



## BLAZE AID AID

BlazeAid is a volunteer organisation which works with people in rural Australia who are affected by natural disasters, such as bushfires. Volunteers have travelled from various parts of Australia to replace boundary and internal stock fences lost in last year's recent Narrogin/Wickepin fires and they NEED YOUR HELP.

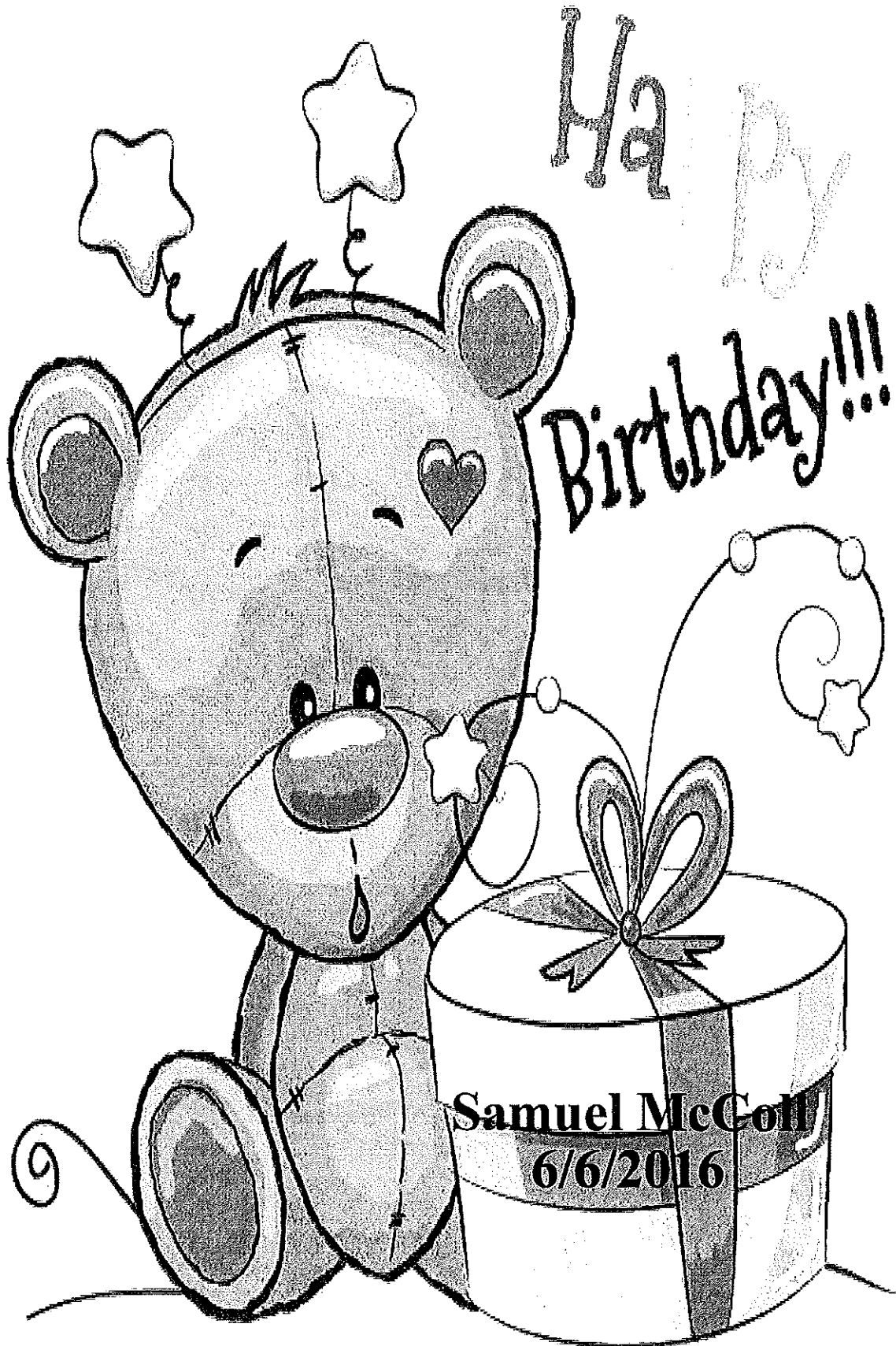
Food donations would be greatly appreciated to support these hard working men and women. Donations of one-pot wonders can be taken to BlazeAid. Fruits cakes, biscuits, tinned food, tea bags, breakfast cereals etc. will be gratefully accepted. Please contact Kerrie from BlazeAid on 0497 543 158 for further information.



# KIDS CORNER



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**



**Samuel McColl**  
**6/6/2016**

# @home

## Cheesy corn muffins

### Ingredients:

2 1/2 cups SR Flour	420g tin creamed corn
2 spring onions – sauteed with bacon	1 cup milk
1 carrot grated	3 tablespoons oil
1/2 cup grated cheese + extra for topping	3 eggs
2 – 3 strips Bacon, finely chopped	

### Method:

Combine SR flour, spring onions, carrot, cheese and corn.  
In a small bowl lightly beat egg, milk and oil.  
Make a well in centre of SR mix and pour in milk and egg mixture. Stir well.  
Put in muffin trays, put cheese on top.  
Cook at 200o for 25 – 30 minutes.



*This recipe contributed by Esther Fulford*

## Sweet potato and feta muffins

### Ingredients:

1 1/2 cups SR flour	250g sweet potato, peeled, coarsely grated
1 tsp baking powder	2 tbsp chopped fresh chives
1 cup rolled oats	100g Persian feta, crumbled
1 tbsp brown sugar	2 tbsp LSA
1/3 cup olive oil	2 tbsp pepitas
1 1/4 cups plain yoghurt	20g butter, chilled, chopped
2 eggs	

### Method:

Preheat oven to 180°C/160°C fan forced. Line twelve 80ml (1/2 cup) muffin pans with paper cases. Sift the flour into a bowl. Add the baking powder, 3/4 cup oats and 2 teaspoons brown sugar. Stir to combine. Make a well in the centre. Add the oil, yoghurt, eggs, sweet potato, chives and 60g of the feta. Stir until just combined. Divide among the prepared cases.  
Combine remaining oats, sugar and feta in a small bowl. Add the LSA, pepitas and butter and rub with your fingertips until combined. Divide mixture over muffins. Bake for 30-35 minutes or until a skewer inserted into the centre of a muffin comes out clean and the muffins are golden. Serve warm or cold.

## Blueberry cream cheese muffins

### Ingredients:

2 1/4 cups SR flour, sifted	1 tsp vanilla extract
1/2 cup caster sugar	150g fresh or frozen blueberries
100g butter, melted, cooled	60g cream cheese, cut into 12 cubes
2/3 cup milk	1 1/2 tbsp blueberry jam
2 eggs, lightly whisked	

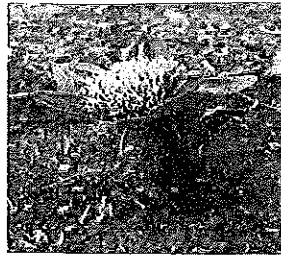
### Method:

Preheat oven to 200°C. Lightly grease a 12-hole 1/2-cup capacity muffin pan.  
Combine flour and sugar in a bowl. Make a well in the centre. Whisk butter, milk, egg, and vanilla in a jug. Pour into well. Add blueberries and gently fold until just combined. Half fill muffin holes with mixture. Top each muffin with a cream cheese cube and 1/2 teaspoon jam and cover with remaining mixture. Bake muffins for 15 to 20 minutes or until a skewer inserted into the top half of muffins comes out clean. Stand in pan for 5 minutes. Turn muffins onto a wire rack to cool slightly. Serve warm.

*Recipes from [www.taste.com.au](http://www.taste.com.au)*



## Garden Snippets...



## ...Bizarre Bulbs

*The bizarre and spectacular Paintbrush Lily – Haemanthus coccineus – bursts forth with an unusual flower cluster that resembles a big, red shaving brush. This hard-to-find exotic South African bulb is related to the Amaryllis and Crinum. Just the oversized, tongue-shaped leaves alone make this plant worth growing! They can reach up to 20 inches long and 6 inches wide, and usually have attractive red markings underneath. The flower stems also have beautiful red markings.*

*Haemanthus coccineus usually grows in winter and spring, and goes dormant for the summer.*

*In late summer the bare flower stalk emerges from a split in the top of the large flattened bulb, just before the leaves, similar to Amaryllis belladonna. It grows 6-15 inches tall, and usually has reddish, leopard-spot markings along the lower half. The scarlet bracts open to reveal dozens of golden anthers.*

*Following the flower, 2 (sometimes 3) fleshy leaves appear from the bulb head.*

*Eventually the bulb multiplies into an impressive colony of plants, but even if you only grow a single plant in a pot – it is a real eye opener!*

**How to grow:** During summer dormancy, leave the bulb in the ground or pot, but don't water it until the growth pattern starts, after which it should only be watered if the winter is very dry of normal rainfall. Do not let the ground get soggy, otherwise bulbs will rot away.

**Where to grow:** These bulbs will grow well in both filtered sun or morning sun, but the leaves will grow largest in a shadier position. In warmer climates some protection from hot afternoon sun is a good idea. These bulbs are very long living, so permanent positions in the garden bed, at the base of a tree, or in large pots are all ideal as long as the soil is free draining and not water-logged.

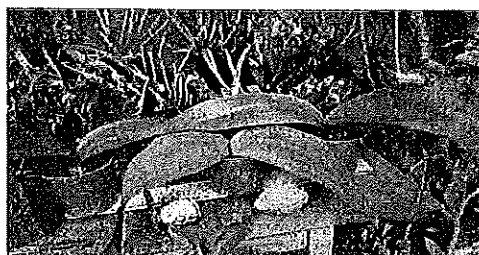
If grown in pots then make sure the soil is free draining by adding some perlite, gravel stones or bark into the potting mix to make more chunky.

**Fertiliser:** Very little, if any, fertiliser is needed.

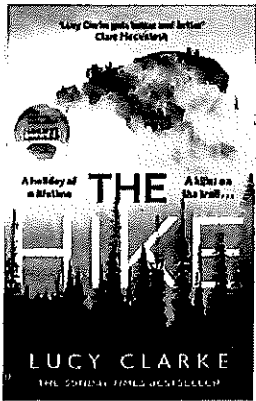
**Propagation:** Is very easily done by division of the small pups which grow alongside the larger bulbs. Just divide them off the mothers carefully and re-pot them into their own pots. Division can be done every 5-6 years which will improve the growth of the bulbs.

Propagation is also possible from freshly collected seed that is sown directly after collection.

**Other Haemanthus species:** Includes H. albiflos which has smaller, furry leaves and white paintbrush flowers with yellow stamens, followed by red fruit or berries that can be collected for propagation. It is a lot smaller than H. coccineus and prefers a more shadier site either in pots or in a free-draining garden bed. H. carneus (pink flower), H. barkerae and H. humilis are also available, but are a bit harder to obtain.



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**WICKEPIN PUBLIC LIBRARY**



**Adult Fiction The Hike - Lucy Clarke**

Maggie, Liz, Helena & Joni. Old friends bound by history, adventures, old secrets. And now, by **murder**.

They lace up their hiking boots for the adventure of a lifetime in the Norwegian wilderness: a place of towering mountains, glass-like lakes, log cabins and forests stolen from a fairytale.

It's the perfect place to lose yourself - until a broken body is found at the bottom of a ravine.

Somewhere out there, someone knows exactly why a woman has died. And in this deep, dark wilderness, there's a killer on the trail . . .

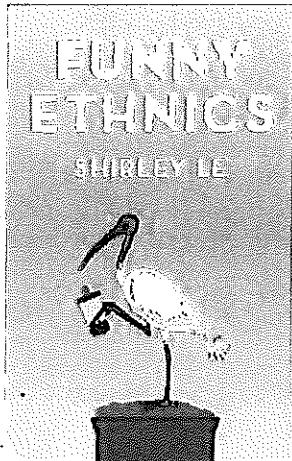
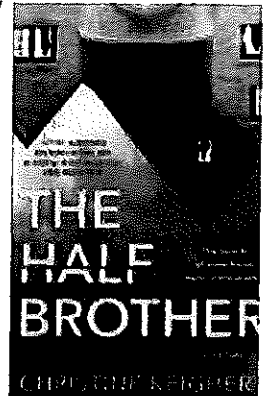
**Adult Fiction The Half Brother - Christine Kieighery**

The bonds of sisterhood were unbreakable. Until him.

Hannah and Stef have always been there for each other. Growing up in a loving family, the sisters are stunned to discover their mother adopted out a child before their parents met.

When Alex walks into their lives, the girls are seduced by his charm, wealth and social status. But as they rush to make up for lost time, it soon becomes apparent their new brother's agenda is more complicated and sinister than the sisters could have imagined.

A novel about loyalty, secrets and the insidious effects of narcissism and gaslighting, *The Half Brother* asks, do we ever really know those we love the most?



**Adult Fiction Funny Ethnics - Shirley Le**

I looked at the streets of Yagoona through eyes stinging with melted Maybelline liquid liner. Yagoona looked back at me, the wannabe hipster who dreamed of moving to a share house in the inner west, and cackled.

*Funny Ethnics* catapults readers into the city-within-a-city that is Western Sydney and the world of Sylvia Nguyen: only child of Vietnamese refugee parents, unexceptional student, exceptional self-doubter.

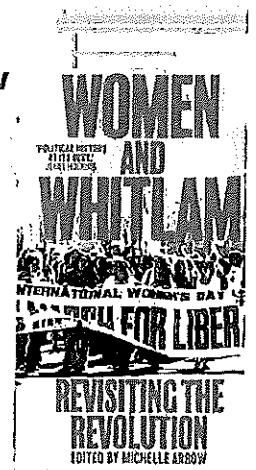
Jumping through snapshots of Sylvia's life, this novel is about square pegs and round holes, those who belong and those on the fringes. It's a funhouse mirror held up to modern Australia revealing suburban fortune tellers, train-carriage preachers, crumbling friendships and bad stand-up comedy.

**Non-Fiction Women and Whitlam - Michelle Arrow**

The Whitlam government transformed Australia. And yet the scope and scale of the reforms for Australian women are often overlooked.

The Whitlam government of 1972-75 appointed a women's advisor to national government - a world first - and reopened the equal pay case. It extended the minimum wage for women, introduced the single mother's benefit and paid maternity leave in the public service, ensured cheap and accessible contraception, funded women's refuges and women's health centres, introduced accessible, no-fault divorce and the Family Court, and much more.

*Women and Whitlam* brings together three generations - including Elizabeth Evatt, Eva Cox, Patricia Amphlett, Elizabeth Reid, Tanya Plibersek, Heidi Norman, Blair Williams and Ranuka Tandan - to revisit the Whitlam revolution and to build on it for the future.



# Australia's Biggest Morning Tea 2023

was held on Thursday 25th May with around 35 people joining us for a cuppa, a chat, and some delicious treats.

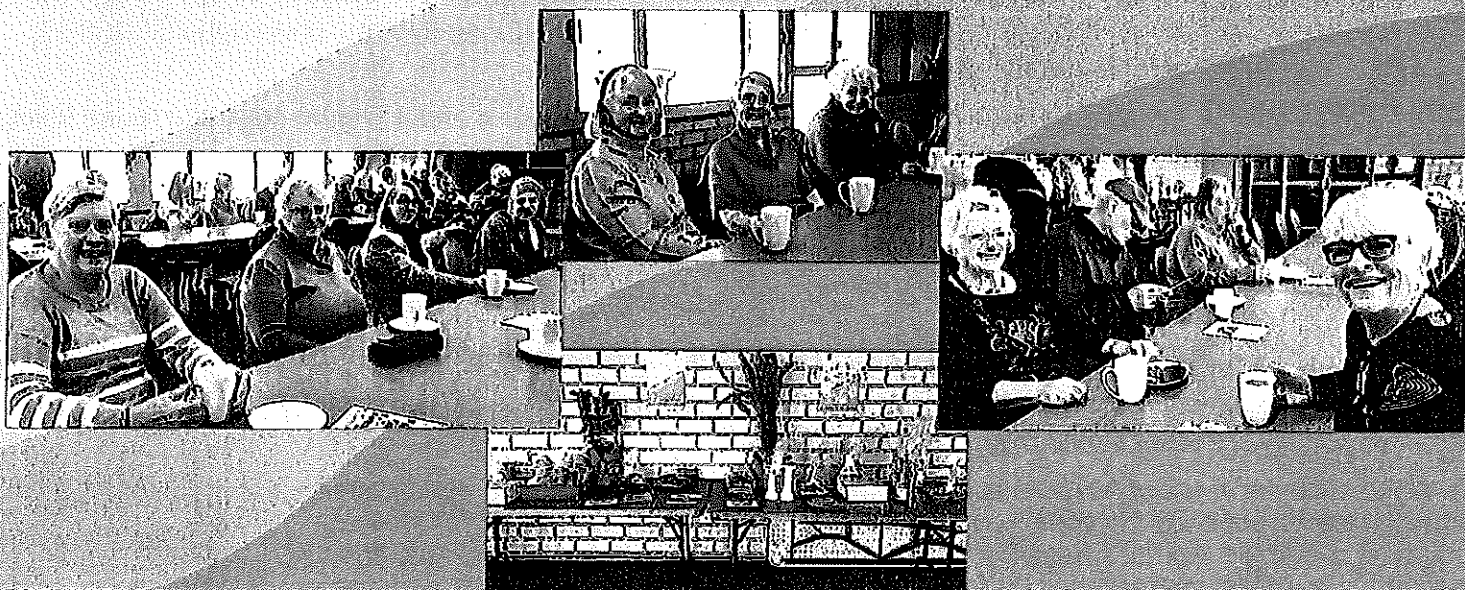
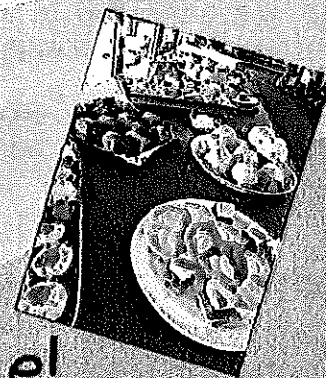
Thank you to everyone for your donations on the day! To the fantastic people and businesses who donated food, money and raffle prizes, and everyone who helped us set up and clean up...thankyou! We couldn't do it without you!

With your amazing generosity, we raised a total of

## \$1732.75

for the Cancer Council.

### Fantastic work, everyone!





# Australia's Biggest Morning Tea 2023

## A BIG, BIG THANK YOU TO OUR WONDERFUL SPONSORS:

Christine Hill Food ~ Wickepin Newsagency ~ Watershed News

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Amcal Narrogin ~ Bill-n-Bens ~ Coles Narrogin ~ DC Martin & co

**WE COULDN'T HOST WITHOUT YOUR SUPPORT!**

**AFTER THE PREVIOUS PAGE WAS PRINTED, WE RECEIVED A LAST MINUTE DONATION BRINGING US A NEW TOTAL OF \$2000 FOR THE CANCER COUNCIL!!**

## CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE RAFFLE WINNERS:

Pam Carden ~ Sara Ballard ~ Julie Russell ~ Louie Gamble Hazel G

~ Susie McD ~ Mark ~ Issy ~ Andrew McColl ~ Jillian Shirley Elson

~ Mavis ~ Daphne McK ~ Shelley Star ~ Sandra

## \$50 NOTE MONEY BOARD WINNERS:

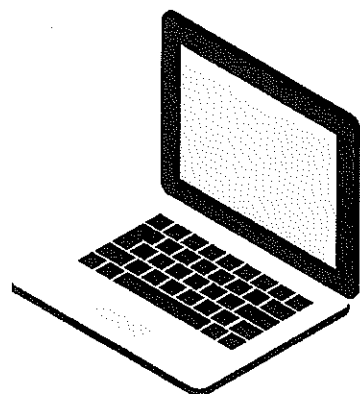
Sara Ballard - No. 12

Mark - No. 97



# TECHNOLOGY LESSONS

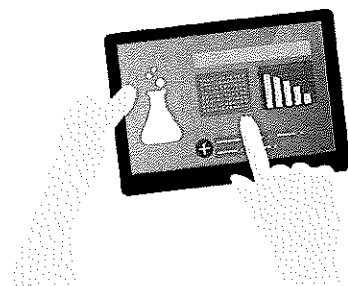
**The Wickepin CRC are holding free computing classes for seniors and beginners.**



## *Upcoming Lessons*

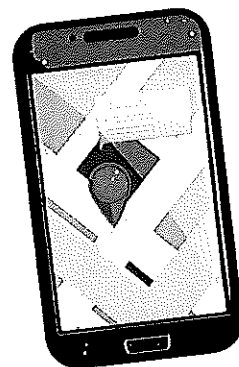
**Setting up and using  
Email**

**Friday 9th June  
10am-11am**

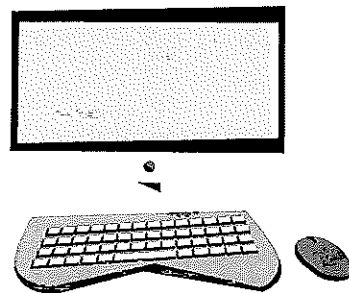


**Setting up and using  
PayPal**

**Wednesday 14th June  
1.30pm-2.30pm**



***Booking Essential***  
***Contact us on 9888 1500***





# Classified

**For Sale:** Stihl chainsaw MS 170 as new \$200  
Phone 0427 811 502

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

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

## 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	8	124.8
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As of 29th May 2023



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# The Wicky Weekly

Volume LXXXIX Number 8

29 May 2023

## Dear Parents and Carers,

It is Week 6 already and we are halfway through Term 2. This week, our Year 3-6 students are involved in several offsite events; an excursion on Wednesday to see the stage play, Cicada, Thursday's Hockey Carnival and Friday's Interschool Cross Country event, all in Narrogin. Please ensure permission notes are returned by Tuesday 30 May (tomorrow) - we don't want anyone missing out on these fun and important activities.

Next week, we celebrate WA Day, with a public holiday on Monday 5 June and school will be closed. Additionally, Wickepin Primary School will be closed on Tuesday 6 June as we are participating in a combined staff development day with the teams from Yealering and Wandering Primary Schools. Our school will reopen on Wednesday 7 June with classes commencing at 8.40am as normal.

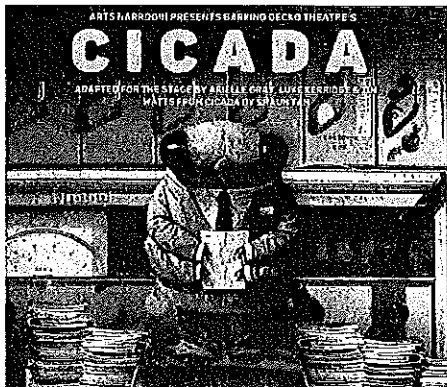
### COVID-19 and Free RAT Tests

COVID-19 is back in our community, with two of our students testing positive in the last few days. A reminder that we have free testing kits available at school. Please call in and ask for some for your home. Students cannot take them, due to a warning label on the packaging, however, we can provide testing kits to our families.

Please test daily if your child/ren is COVID positive and keep them home until they are symptom free. Please also be reminded that Wickepin Health Service are offering free flu vaccinations for all primary school aged children, from 3.00pm - 4.00pm on Mondays. Additionally, the government is funding free flu vaccinations for all Australians, until 31 May 2023 at local pharmacies. Please keep your child/ren home if they are unwell, no matter the cause, to avoid the spreading of viruses and germs.

### Cicada Production - Wednesday 31 May

Year 3-6 students will be undertaking an excursion to see the Barking Gecko Theatre Company production of Cicada at the Narrogin Town Hall. The production is adapted from the CBCA 2019 Picture Book of the Year, Cicada, written by acclaimed Australian author, Shaun Tan. Please ensure any outstanding permission notes are returned ASAP.



### Narrogin Senior High School Visit - Monday 12 June

Tara Percival, Associate Principal, from NSHS will be coming to speak to our Year 6 students on Monday 12 June from 2.00pm regarding the enrolment process for students entering Year 7 in 2024. Invitations have been sent to Year 6 parents.

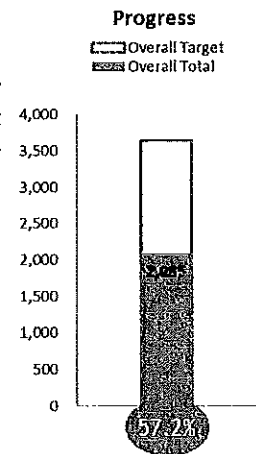
### Absentee Information

Please contact the school office on 9888 2300 to let us know of your child's absence. Emails regarding absences can be sent to [wickepin.ps@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:wickepin.ps@education.wa.edu.au). This email address captures the Principal, Manager Corporate Services and School Officer. You can also send us a text on 0438 957 163. If you have not informed the school of your child's absence, then a text message will be sent to you at 10.00am. Please remember to let us know the reason for absences, i.e., unwell, appointment, etc.

### School Voluntary Contributions Explanation

A friendly reminder that your School Voluntary Contributions can now be paid. Last year, our voluntary contributions and charges received were lower than expected and lower than received in past years. Your payment is an important contribution to the school and covers such items as; text books and work books; photocopy materials; cooking ingredients; computer and digital items, to name a few. This year we would greatly appreciate your payment to assist our school. School bank details are BSB 066-040, Account 19901308.

Kind regards,  
Benjamin Parkin



### Dates to Remember

- |      |   |
|------|---|
| May  |   |
| 31   | Cicada Excursion Years 3 - 6                    |
| June |   |
| 1    | CSBP Hockey Festival Year 5/6                   |
| 2    | Cross Country Years 3 - 6                       |
| 5    | WA Day Public Holiday                           |
| 6    | School Development Day - students do not attend |
| 8    | Scholastic Book Fair                            |
| 12   | NSHS Enrolment Visit                            |
| 22   | Winter Carnjval Years 3 - 6                     |

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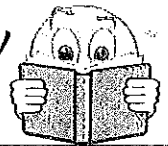
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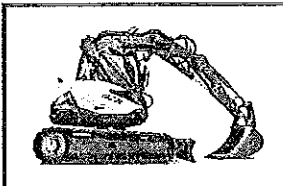
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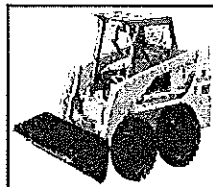
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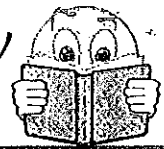
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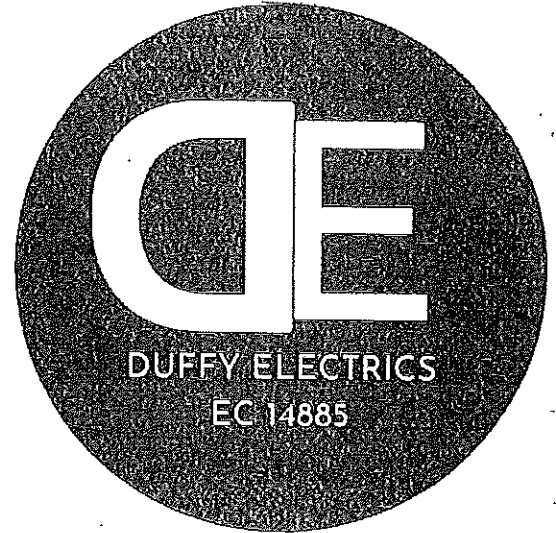
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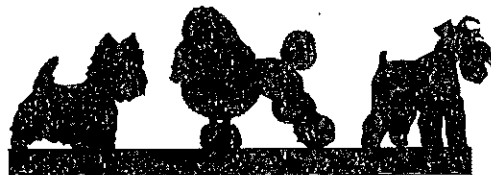
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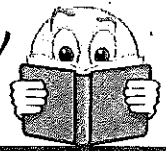
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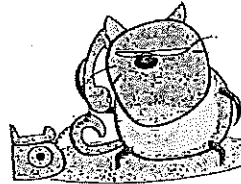
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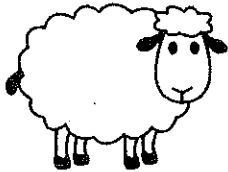
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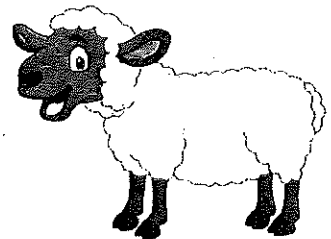


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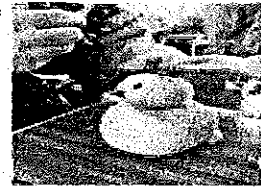
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31ST OF MAY  
FROM 9AM

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9.30am Art and Craft  
10.30pm Toolseum clean up  
12.30pm Sausage Sizzle

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## Sausage Sizzle \$2

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## Toolseum Tidy up

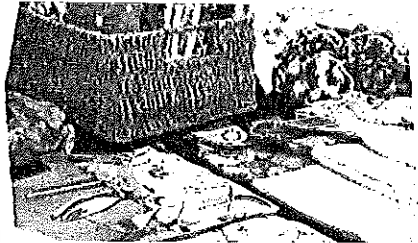
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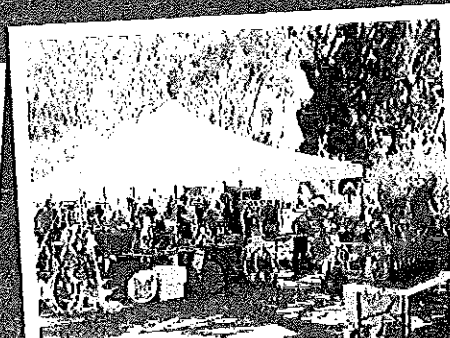
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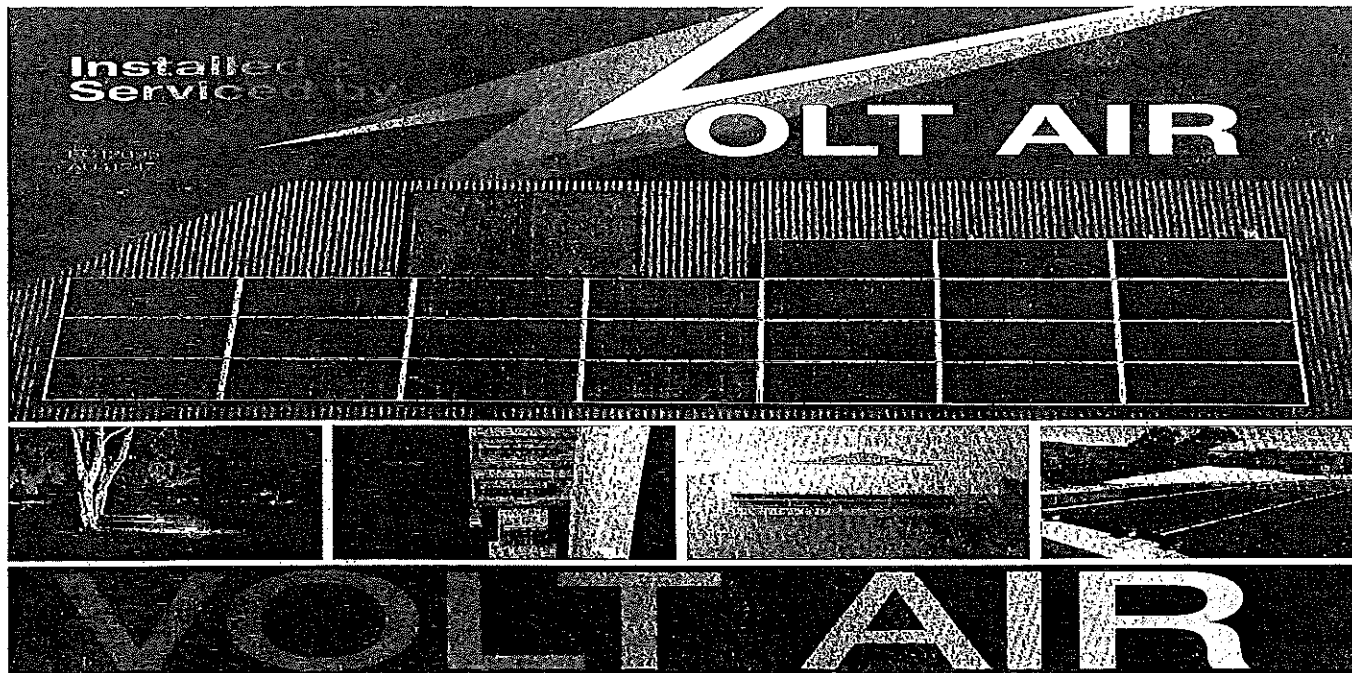
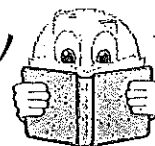
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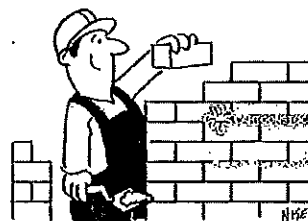


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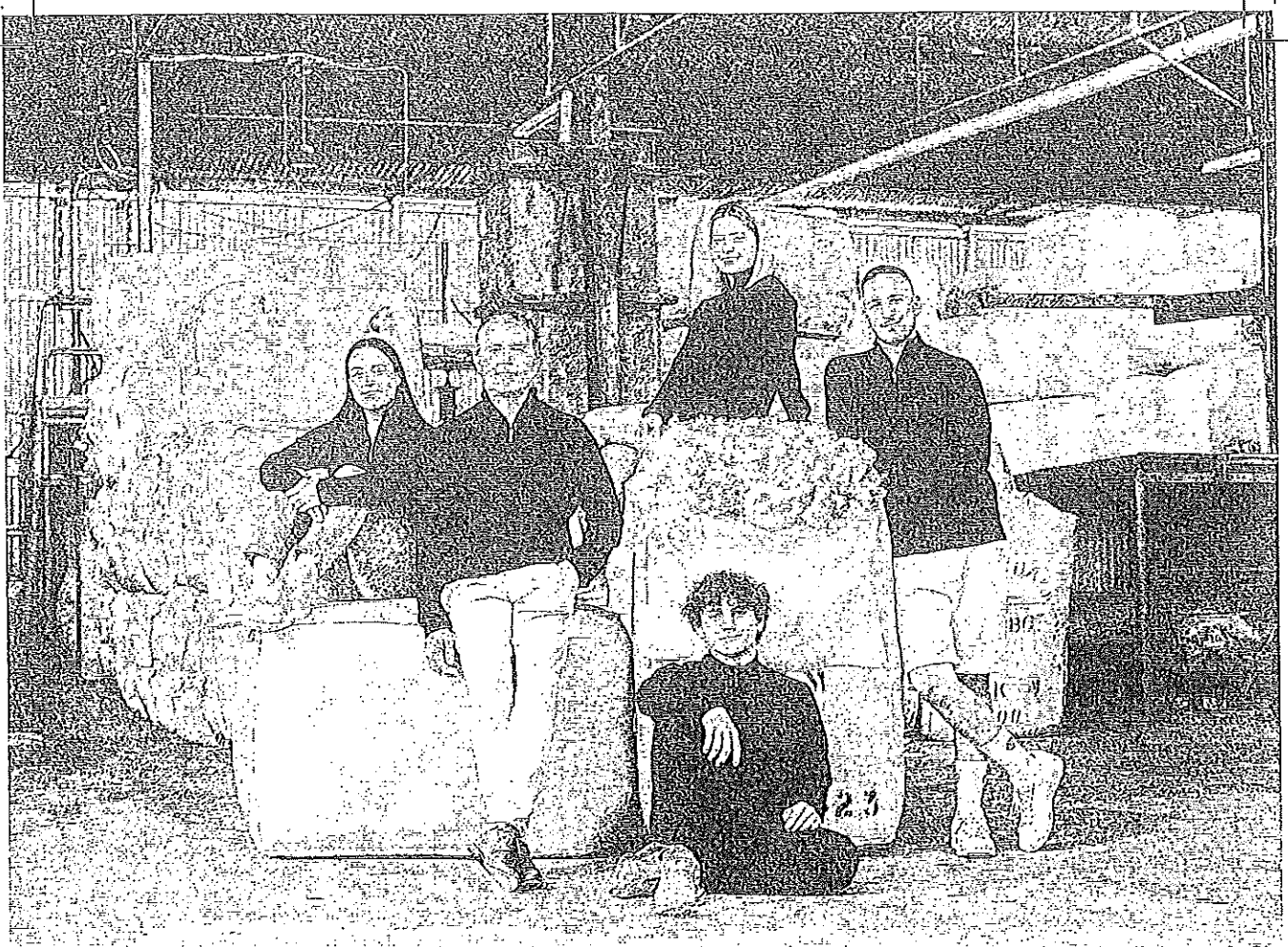
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## Wickepin Pot Club Winter Bowls

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2023

Seven were there to enjoy a morning of bowls. The Rink Winners were Greg White and Bev Davidson. The play off Winner was Bev Davidson and Greg White was runner-up

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2023

It was a fine and sunny morning to play bowls, nine came along to enjoy it. The rink winners were Bev Davidson , Barry McKenna and Peter Bransby. The play off Winner was Peter Bransby and the runner-up Barry McKenna

## Wickepin Football Club – 2023 Season Fixtures

Round	Date	Versus	Location
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



# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## MAY

May 31st Out and About Day from 9am

## JUNE

Mon 5th Public Holiday WA Day  
 Wed 7-8th Heavy Vehicle Pilot New and Refresher Course @ Wickepin CRC  
 Fri 9th Setting up and using email @ WCRC 10-11am  
**Mon 12th Watershed News**  
 Mon 12th Recycling and Bin Day  
 Wed 14th Setting up and using paypal @ WCRC 1.30-2.30pm  
**Mon 26th Watershed News**  
 Mon 26th Recycling and Bin Day  
 Wed 28th Facey Group Bailiwick Legal Succession Workshop, Session 1, Wickepin  
 Fri 30th Closing submissions for proposed names for the Independent Lifestyle Units  
 Fri 30th School Term 2 ends

## JULY

**Mon 10th Watershed News**  
 Tues 10th Recycling and Bin Day  
 Wed 19th Facey Group Women in Ag Event, Wickepin  
**Mon 24th Watershed News**  
 Tues 24th Recycling and Bin Day  
 Tues 25th Facey Group Bailiwick Legal Succession Workshop, Session 2, Wickepin  
 Sat 29th Wickepin Football Club Quiz Night and Monster Auction

## AUGUST

**Mon 7th Watershed News**  
 Mon 7th Recycling and Bin Day  
 Thurs 10th Facey Group, Bailiwick Legal Succession Workshop, Session 3, Wickepin  
**Mon 21st Watershed News**  
 Tues 22nd Recycling and Bin Day

## SEPTEMBER

**Mon 4th Watershed News**  
 Mon 4th Recycling and Bin Day  
 Tues 12th Facey Group GRDC Harvest Forum, Esperance  
 Wed 13th Facey Group GRDC Harvest Forum, Dunn Rock  
 Thurs 14th Facey Group GRDC Harvest Forum, Nyabing  
 Fri 15th Facey Group GRDC Harvest Forum, Yealering  
 Fri 15th Facey Group AGM & Lamb & Lager Night  
**Mon 18th Watershed News**  
 Mon 18th Recycling and Bin Day  
 Fri 22nd Facey Group GRDC Harvest Forum, Cunderdin

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