

WATERSHED NEWS

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A fortnightly paper for the areas of
Dudin, Toolibin, Tincurrin,
Harrismith, Yealering and Wickpin

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Be Happy, enjoy the Sunshine

WATERSHED NEWS INC - COMMUNITY NEWSPAPER

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Next edition of Watershed News

Monday 21st August 2023

**Waste Facility Closures**

The Department of Water and Environmental Regulation has instructed the Shire to undertake investigative works at waste facilities in the district.

Due to the nature of those works the Yealering and Harrismith waste facilities in the Shire of Wickpin will remain closed until further notice.

The Wickpin and Tincurrin waste facilities are now **OPEN**.

The Shire is working promptly to ensure the closures are for the shortest time possible and apologise for this action and acknowledge the inconvenience this is likely to cause, however this is outside the Shire's control.

Please report any illegal waste dumping via the Pollution Watch Service on 1300 784 782.

Ordinary Meeting of Council

The next Ordinary Meeting of Council will be held on Wednesday 16 August 2023, Council Chambers, 77 Wogolin Road, Wickpin. The Shire of Wickpin welcomes community participation during public question time. Members of the public are able to ask questions relating to the business of the Council.

For further information and guidelines regarding public question time please contact the Shire Administration Office.

Email Distribution List

The Shire of Wickpin is in the process of compiling an email distribution list to keep ratepayers / community members up to date with all things happening in the Shire.

This information will also be used to update our database and implement a new system of 'quick communication' to the Shire of Wickpin ratepayers / community members.

If you would like to be included on the distribution list and to assist the Shire to achieve this, please complete an Email Distribution List form which is available from the Shire Administration Office or via our website www.wickepin.wa.gov.au.

Pensioner Rebate

If you hold one of the following cards, are a property owner, and were living at that property as your "ordinary place of residence" as at July 1 of the rating

year, you may be eligible for a State Government rebate on your Rates and Emergency Services Levy.

- Pensioner Concession Card;
- WA State Seniors Card;
- Commonwealth Seniors Health Card and WA State Seniors Card; or
- State Concession Card

For all queries and new pensioner rebate applications please contact the Water Corporation on 13 13 85 or online via www.watercorporation.com.au.

2023-2024 Rates

Shire of Wickpin rates will be issued in the coming months. To ensure you receive your rates notice and to alleviate possible interest charges on late payments, please make sure we have your correct postal address on record and advise if any changes of ownership are required.

Important Dates to Remember

- 16 August
Ordinary Meeting of Council
- 5 September
DrumMuster
- 6 September
Townscape and Cultural Planning Committee
- 8 September
Regional Road Group Meeting (RRG)

Albert Facey Homestead Opening Times



10am – 4pm Monday – Friday (Mar – Nov)

10am – 4pm Friday (Dec – Feb)

9am – 2pm Sat and Sun (All year round)



Customer Service Officer Appointment

Welcome Jordyn Harvey who has commenced with the Shire of Wickpin as our Customer Service Officer. Jordyn has recently moved to town and is looking forward to becoming involved in our community. Please take the time to make her feel welcome.

Seniors' Xmas Lunch – Expressions of Interest

Council are seeking expressions of interest from individuals/community groups to organise and cater for our annual Seniors' Christmas Lunch, on a volunteer basis. Further information can be obtained by contacting the Shire Administration Office admin@wickepin.wa.gov.au or 9888 1005.

Naming of the Wickpin Independent Living Units

After many years of waiting the Wickpin Independent Living Units are nearing completion.

Submissions for the naming of the units closed on Friday 30 June 2023.

Council received seven (7) submissions.

These submissions will be discussed by Council at the August Council Meeting before a decision in September.

Follow Us!



Could you be a future Shire Councillor?

Local Government ordinary elections are held on the third Saturday in October every two years. The next local government ordinary elections will be held on Saturday 21 October 2023.

As a Councillor you would be involved in running an organisation with the responsibility of making decisions that have a major impact on our lifestyle. As a representative of your community you will find the role enjoyable, challenging and stimulating with involvement in matters as diverse as recreation, the environment, town planning, health, roads and much more. Meeting fees, travel and IT expenses are paid.

Nominations open on 31 August to fill three (3) vacancies within the Shire of Wickpin.

Any person who is an Australian Citizen over the age of 18 years who is an elector of the district and is not disqualified under the Local Government Act 1995 may nominate for council.

Councillors are elected for terms of four years in Western Australia. Elections are held every two years for half of the council, and candidates are elected using operational preferential voting. If a vacancy occurs within a term, an extraordinary election is held.

Nominations close on 7 September 2023 and must be lodged with the Returning Officer at any time during the voting period at the offices of the Shire of Wickpin.

Full details about eligibility and nomination procedures for prospective candidates in the election for the Shire of Wickpin can be obtained by contacting the Shire Office.

On Monday 14 August 2023 from 6pm you can access a free webinar which will give you all the information you need to understand the role of being a local government councillor and how to become one.

During the webinar, you can also ask questions of representatives from the WAEC, WALGA and DLGSC.

The Minister for Local Government David Michael, a former local councillor, will open the webinar.

Further information is available via <https://www.dlgsc.wa.gov.au>

Road Maintenance

Upcoming roads for maintenance grading include –

- South Yealering Road
- Eighty Six Gate Road
- Eighty Four Gate Road

Please drive according to road conditions and abide by road safety signage.

Speed Zone – Wickepin Townsite

At the March Ordinary Council Meeting, Council resolved to request Main Roads Western Australia to support a wider 50km/h speed zone on the Northern, Eastern and Southern entries around the Wickepin townsite.

Main Roads Western Australia supported Councils request and new 50km/h signs have now been situated on the Northern, Eastern and Southern entries around the Wickepin townsite.

Please ensure to abide by the new speed limit as you enter the Wickepin townsite.

Bushfire Funding Recovery

Round two of the Bushfire Funding Recovery are now open. Grants of up to \$15,000 are available to replant, infill plant and / or fence remnant vegetation that is too badly damaged from fire to re-generate without support.

Successful applicants are required to match project funds for the same dollar value in cash and or in-kind.

Eligibility and Applications forms are available via www.wheatbeltnrm.org.au.

Additional information can be obtained through contacting the Facey Group, CFG or Wheatbelt NRM's Regional Agriculture Landcare Facilitator Jacquie Lucas on 08 9067 3118 or jlucas@wheatbeltnrm.org.au.

Wickepin Skate Park and Street Basketball Court

Works have commenced on the construction of the new skate park and half-court basketball which will be incorporated in to the new nature playground.

This stage of the Wogolin Road Recreation Precinct is fully funded by the Federal Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program (LRCI) and is project managed by Skate Sculpture.

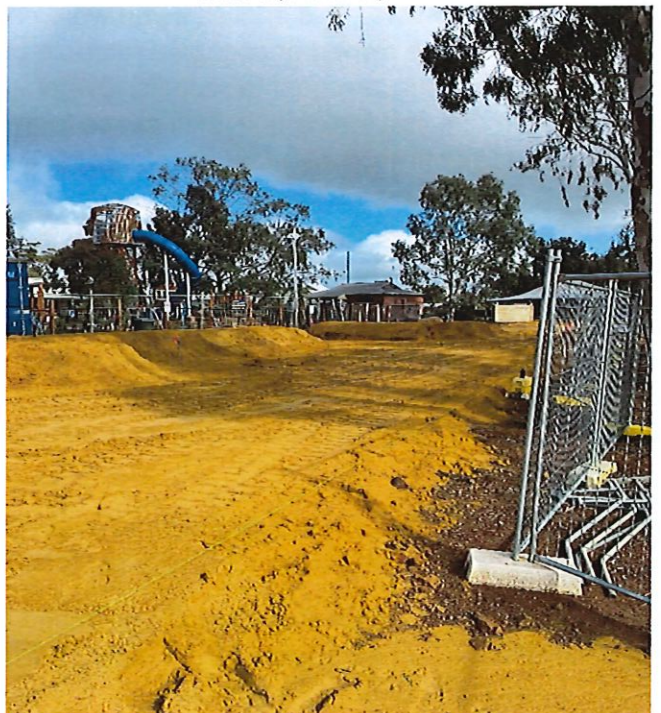
Estimated completion is 6 - 8 weeks (weather dependent).

Council, staff and students from the Wickepin Primary School met with Dan Rooney from the Narrogin Observer on Friday 4 August to discuss the project.

Grab the upcoming Narrogin Observer on Thursday 10 August for the full story....



Cr Allan, Cr Mearns, Cr Miller, Cr Thompson,
H Martin, M Martin, D Green





**LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINARY ELECTION
CLOSE OF ENROLMENTS
Shire of Wickpin
ROLL CLOSE: 5:00 PM Friday, 25 August 2023**

You may be eligible to be enrolled to vote in the local government elections on 21 October 2023 if you live in or are an owner or occupier of rateable property in the Shire of Wickpin.

Residents

You are automatically enrolled to vote if you are on the State Electoral Roll as at 5:00 PM Friday, 25 August 2023. If you are not already on the State Electoral Roll and meet the eligibility criteria, or if you have changed address recently, you must complete an enrolment form.

Enrolment Forms

You can enrol or update your details online, or download an enrolment form, via the Western Australian Electoral Commission website (www.elections.wa.gov.au/enrol). Forms are also available from the Australian Electoral Commission (www.aec.gov.au). Enrolments and updates must be completed and received by 5:00 PM Friday, 25 August 2023.

Non-Resident Owners and Occupiers

If you are a non-resident owner or occupier of rateable property in the Shire of Wickpin and are on the State or Commonwealth Electoral Roll, you are eligible to enrol to vote. If you are **not** on the State or Commonwealth Electoral Roll and own or occupy rateable property in the Shire of Wickpin you may be eligible to enrol to vote. This applies if you were on the last electoral roll for the Shire of Wickpin prior to May 1996 and have owned or occupied rateable property in the district continuously since this time. Please contact your local government for details. Owners of land who were on the last Local Government roll continue to retain that status until they cease to own the rateable property to which the enrolment relates. Occupiers do not have continuous enrolment and should contact the Shire of Wickpin to confirm their enrolment status. To be eligible to enrol as an occupier, you will need to have a right of continuous occupation under a lease, tenancy agreement or other legal instrument for at least the next three months following the date of the application to enrol.

Joint Owners and Occupiers

If a rateable property is owned or occupied by more than two people, a majority of the owners/occupiers may nominate two persons from amongst themselves who are on either the State or Commonwealth Electoral Roll, to enrol as owner/occupier electors.

Corporations

A body corporate that owns or occupies rateable property may nominate two people who are on either the State or Commonwealth Electoral Roll to enrol as owner/occupier electors.

Enrolment Forms – Non-Resident Owners and Occupiers Only

Enrolment forms can be obtained from local governments and must be lodged with the Chief Executive Officer by 5:00 PM Friday, 25 August 2023. Further information can be obtained from the Shire of Wickpin.

ROBERT KENNEDY
ELECTORAL COMMISSIONER
13 63 06



**WESTERN AUSTRALIAN
Electoral Commission**

Community Notes



Birthday greetings to: Charlotte Ballard, Zoe Lang, Olivia Miller, Deacon Mullan, Rhys Mullan, Clinton White, Matthew Sims, Trent O'Brien, Caleb Leeson, Jackie O'Neill

Sincere sympathy to Lesley and the Elson Family on the recent passing of their much loved husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather and great-great grandfather, Peter. A service to will be held for Peter Elson on Friday the 25th August at 11am in the Yealering Town Hall.

Three craft days have been held at the Yealering CWA room to make bunting. The final bunting bee was held last Friday with the end-product being 10 lengths of bright, attractive bunting to decorate the hall on the regatta day. Thanks to all the creators that gave up their time to help with this project. Don't forget to mark the 7th October on your calendar for the Lake Yealering Regatta as this will be a great, family fun-filled day with lots of activities, stalls and displays including demonstrations by working dogs and Show Ski WA.

Congratulations to the Wickepin football club who hosted a very successful Quiz night and Monster auction on the 29th July. It was a great night enjoyed the large crowd that attended.

YEALERING PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

The Annual General Meeting of Yealering Progress Association was held on Wednesday 26th July 2023. It was great to see so many faces despite many being absent due to illness.

President: Graeme Manton

Secretary: Veronica Stacey

Treasurer: Rachael Hill

Committee: Di Walton, Tracey Hodgson, Greg Smith, Chloe Nelson, Brad Nicholls, Sarah Corke

The Committee is looking forward to another busy and productive year, the first major project is to prepare the town for the upcoming Regatta on the 7th October 2023

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
May	43.6	6	84.4	May	5.0	3	129.8
June	60.2	8	144.6	June	74.8	10	204.6
July	53.8	12	198.4	July	32.2	13	236.8
August	79.2	11	277.6	August	20.2	1	257.0
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 August 2023



The Wicky Weekly

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Term 3, 2023! I hope the school holidays were lots of fun and you were able to spend time relaxing and connecting with your family. Students certainly seem happy to be back at school and have come back in good form, with lots of terrific learning taking place across all classes.

Term 3 is always busy and we have some terrific activities taking place over the next nine weeks; the Interschool Athletics Carnival, a Year 3/4 excursion to Wagin, the Year 5/6 camp and K/P assembly being obvious highlights. Parents of senior students, please be advised that camp information will issue this week and we will be holding a meeting centred around camp, in Week Three, details TBC.

I am delighted to advise that we have appointed Mrs Marie Meehan to the Chaplain role that has been vacant for some time. Mrs Meehan already works for us as an Education Assistant in our Kindergarten class and brings with her a wealth of experience in dealing with special needs and disadvantaged children. Please join me in congratulating Mrs Meehan and stop by for a chat with her Wednesday - Friday mornings, as she welcomes students at the school gate.

COVID-19 and Free RAT Tests

COVID-19 is back in our community. 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. Please keep your child/ren home if they are unwell, no matter the cause, to avoid the spreading of viruses and germs.

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. 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

August

- 4 P&C Meeting at 2.00pm
- 8 Year 3/4 Excursion
- 16 Assembly & Open Classrooms
- 23 Athletics Carnival Time Trials
- 24 Book Week
- 31 Footy Colours Day

September

- 15 Small Schools Athletics Carnival

Wickepin Primary School invite all parents to:

Fight Cancer

**FOOTY
COLOURS
DAY!**

**Wear your favourite footy colours and sneakers and join us
for some fun with your family.**

Thursday 31st August

8.30—Students arrive to class as usual, parents enjoy a cuppa in the undercover area (Gold coin)

8.45—Fun and games around school grounds

9.50ish—Bring a shared morning tea to have a picnic with your family or purchase a sausage sizzle (\$3)

Approximately 10am—Students back to class

Please bring some change to help us raise money for Childhood Cancer.

We can't wait to see you.

Letter from BLAZE AID

To whom it may concern

On behalf of the Blazeaid teams, who came back to Wickepin, to complete the work on the farms that were affected by the fire in 2022, I would like to say thank you to the whole of the Wickepin community, who made us feel most welcome and supported us with all their donations, of food and their valuable time.

Each, and every member of our volunteers, were most appreciative of each donation.

In our short time in your community, we were made to feel very much at home, so much so I, as the last coordinator of the camp, found it very hard to say goodbye, when we had finished our work here.

I arrived in late May, taking over the camp from the awesome team of Rhonda and Kevin. Jo and I [we both come from QLD], had travelled from a camp in Echuca in Victoria, to come and work here in Wickepin, where we both promptly came down with Covid, along with 9 other members of the crew. This reduced our number of volunteers dramatically, and although the camp numbers, never recovered to have the same number of Volunteers in the camp, those who did arrive, put in a fabulous effort, and we were able to finish as much we could. We also planted some salt bush and trees.

In the time we were here, we put in 388 hours in the field. [This does not include the hours that our volunteers, put in, in the kitchen, to keep our troops fed] We had 11 properties, that needed assistance and completed as much as we could, on all 11 properties, with the volunteers that were available.

We built nearly 20Km of fences, pulled down nearly 7Km of fences that were fire damaged and planted 20,300 saltbush and trees.

Once again, Wickepin, and all the Farmers in the Yilliminning area we would like to say we loved our time here, so thank you.

Sincerely

Kerrie and Jo

Blazeaid Wickepin



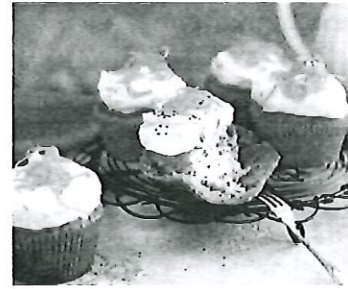
<u>BLAZE AID</u>	
<u>WICKEPIN 2023</u>	
W/E 16 JUL 23	
N° VOLUNTEER DAYS	388
N° PROPERTIES REG.	11
PROPERTIES STARTED	11
PROPERTIES COMPLETED	10
FENCES COMPLETED	19.785 Km
FENCING CLEARED	6.872 Km
TREES PLANTED	20303

Sensational citrus!!

Orange and poppyseed cupcakes

Ingredients:

125 grams butter, softened
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 ¼ cups caster sugar
3 eggs
¾ cup plain flour
¾ cup self-raising flour
½ cup milk
2 teaspoons finely grated orange rind
¼ cup poppy seeds
1 medium orange



Orange frosting:

150 grams cream cheese, softened
75 grams butter, softened
2 cups icing sugar
2 teaspoons finely grated orange rind

Method:

Preheat oven to 180°C. Line a 12-hole (½-cup/80ml) muffin pan with paper cases.

Beat ingredients, except for the whole orange, in a medium bowl on low speed with an electric mixer until just combined. Increase speed to medium, beat until mixture is smooth and changed to a paler colour.

Spoon mixture into cases.

Bake cakes for 25 minutes or until a skewer inserted into the centre comes out clean. Stand cakes in pan for 2 minutes before turning, top-side up, onto a wire rack to cool.

Make orange frosting. Beat cream cheese and butter in a small bowl with an electric mixer until smooth. Gradually beat in sifted icing sugar; stir in rind.

Peel large pieces of rind from orange, remove any white pith from rind. Cut rind into long, thin strips.

Spread frosting onto cooled cakes; top with strips of rind and, if you like, sprinkle with extra poppy seeds.

Lemon lime tart

Base

1 1/2 cups plain flour
1/4 cup self-raising flour
pinch salt
1/2 cup icing sugar
100g butter
1 egg



Filling

1/2 cup lemon juice (about 2 lemons)
1/4 cup lime juice (about 2 limes)
1 cup caster sugar
2/3 cup thickened cream
5 eggs, lightly beaten

Method:

Preheat the oven to 180°C (160°C fan-forced). Grease a 25cm fluted loose-based flan tin.

To make the base, place flours, salt, icing sugar and butter into a food processor. Process in short bursts until it looks like breadcrumbs. Add egg and process again until the dough comes together in a ball. Turn out onto a board. If the dough seems very dry and crumbly, add a teaspoon of cold water and briefly knead it in. Wrap in plastic wrap and refrigerate for 15 minutes.

Roll pastry out to about 5mm thick. As the pastry is very short, you will need to tear pieces from the pastry and, bit by bit, cover the base and sides of the flan tin. Press the edges of the pastry pieces together, taking care to keep it the same thickness throughout. Put a sheet of baking paper into flan tin and fill with baking weights or rice. Bake 10 minutes, then remove baking paper and weights and bake for a further 10 minutes, or until lightly golden brown.

In a bowl, combine juices, sugar and cream. Whisk in beaten eggs a bit at a time until they are mixed in.

Pour mixture into pastry case and bake 25 minutes or until set. Serve at room temperature or refrigerate until needed and serve chilled.

TECHNOLOGY LESSONS

Free computing classes for seniors



Fun things to do with photo's

Thursday 10th August

1.00pm - 2.00pm

Learn how to shoot, edit and print
your photo's like a pro!

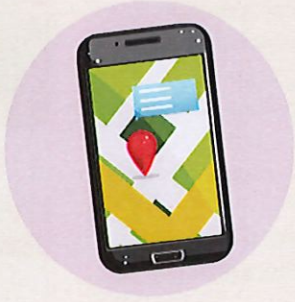


Helpful Apps for your phone or tablet

Thursday 17th August

1.00pm - 2.00pm

This is a live-streamed workshop which starts
promptly at 1pm.



One-on-One Tutorials

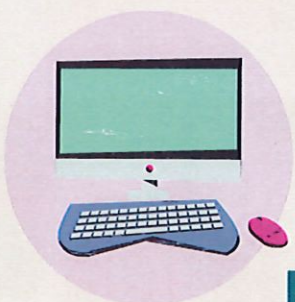
Thursday 24th August

\$10 per 30min Session

Bookings essential

Is there something specific you'd like to learn
about your phone, tablet, or computer?

We can help!



Bookings are essential

Call us on 9888 1500 to secure your place

New books!

Wickepin Public Library

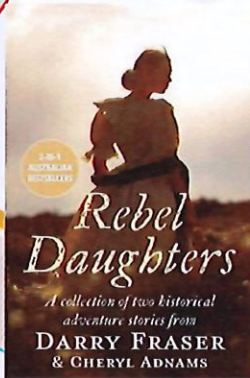
Adult Fiction: Rebel Daughters - a collection of two historical Australian stories

Daughter of the Murray by Darry Fraser: 1890s, River Murray, Northern Victoria
Georgina is dreading the return of her foster brother, Dane - she knows he will blame her for the state of the crumbling homestead. Georgina flees, but when Dane learns she has stolen his prized stallion, he gives chase.

As their fates become linked with a businessman who offers Georgina security in marriage, none of them could imagine the toll the changing social landscape will have. Will Georgina's path lead her into grave danger, or will she survive and fulfil her destiny?

The Girl From Eureka by Cheryl Adnams: 1854, Ballarat, Victoria

Gold miner Indy wants to find enough gold to give her mother an easier life. Falling for a British Army Lieutenant posted to Ballarat was never part of the plan - soldiers are the enemy. As the unrest between miners and the military reaches breaking point, Will and Indy's loyalties are tested. Can their love survive their battle of ideals? And will any of them survive the Eureka Stockade?



Adult Fiction: Over My Dead Body - Jeffrey Archer

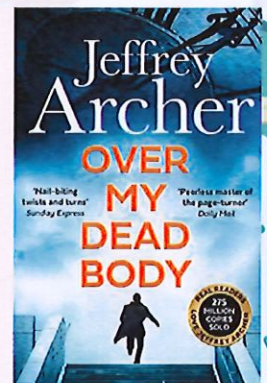
In London, the Metropolitan Police set up a new Unsolved Murders Unit to catch criminals nobody else can.

In Geneva, art collector Miles Faulkner died two months ago. Why is his unscrupulous lawyer still representing a dead client?

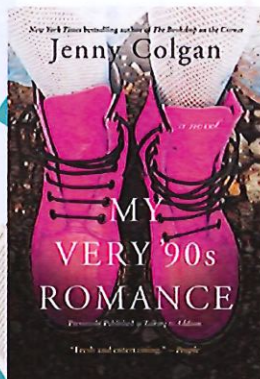
On a luxury liner enroute to New York, the battle for power within a wealthy dynasty is about to turn to murder.

And at the heart of all three investigations are DCI William Warwick, rising star of the Met, and ex-undercover operative Ross Hogan, brought in from the cold.

But can they catch the killers before it's too late?



Adult Fiction Large Print: My Very 90's Romance - Jenny Colgan



Holly is a frustrated florist whose life isn't coming up roses. Fleeing a roommate situation from hell, she moves in with a motley crew of friends—Josh, a sexually confused merchant banker; Kate, a high-flying legal eagle with talons to match; and Addison, a gorgeous computer geek who spends his days communicating with his online girlfriend and anyone who worships at the altar of Jean-Luc Picard.

From the moment Holly catches a glimpse of Addison, she's smitten. The only problem is how to get him to swivel his chair from the computer screen to her adoring gaze.

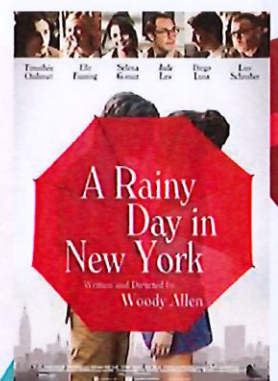
After a series of false starts Holly coaxes Addison away from his computer screen and out into the open. While "out in the open" spells disaster for Addison, curiously, her own future begins to bloom.

Holly and her friends make desperate attempts to connect with Addison, drag him away from his possessive girlfriend, Claudia, and get him to communicate with the real world.

DVD Movie: A Rainy Day in New York

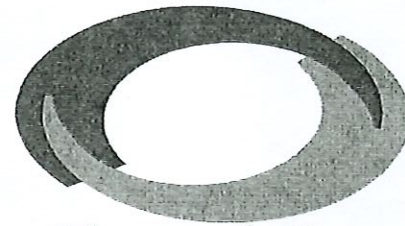
Starring Timothée Chalamet, Elle Fanning, Selena Gomez, Jude Law, Liev Schreiber & Diego Luna. **Written and directed by** Woody Allen

College sweethearts Gatsby and Ashleigh's plans for a romantic weekend together in New York City are dashed as quickly as the day's sunlight turns into showers. The two are soon parted, and through a series of chance meetings and comical adventures, they discover that while you only live once, once is enough if you find the right person.



Bailiwick Legal.

FACEY GROUP



Shaping the Future

Succession Planning Workshops

Thursday,
10th August
2023

10:00am -
2:00pm

Lunch
included!

Final Session
**TRANSFER OF
ASSETS**

**ESTATE
PLANNING**



Wickepin Community Centre
Members FREE | Non Members \$20

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to Register:



**Scan to
Register**



FACEY GROUP



Shaping the Future



WALRC

WA Livestock Research Council

Knee Deep In Sheep

Guest Speaker Line-Up



Dr. Bronwyn Clarke
WALRC Chair
Knee Deep in Sheep MC



Rob Davidson
WAMMCO
Future of the Lamb Market



Dr. Caroline Jacobson
Murdoch University
Ewe Nutrition During
Late Pregnancy



Kevin Wilde
AWI
BONUS SPEAKER
New Shearing Technologies



Bryce Lansdell
Popanyinning
EID Panel Guest
1st year of EIDs




Belinda Lay
Esperance
EID Panel Guest
6th year of EIDs



Audrey Bird
Wickepin
EID Panel Guest
6th year of EIDs



Ty Miller
Wickepin
EID Panel Chair
Nutrient Livestock Agent

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Friday, 11th August @ 2pm
Wickepin Community Centre



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WA Livestock Research Council

Knee Deep In Sheep

Friday, 11th August 2023

Wickepin Community Centre

2:00pm - Registrations

2:15pm - Welcome

2:30pm - Future of the Lamb Market

3:15pm - MLA Confinement Feeding & Deferred Grazing Project Update

3:30pm - Ewe Nutrition During Late Pregnancy: *What to do when
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4:20pm - EID Panel Session: *The Ins & Outs of EID's*

5.15 Lamb & Lager Sundowner

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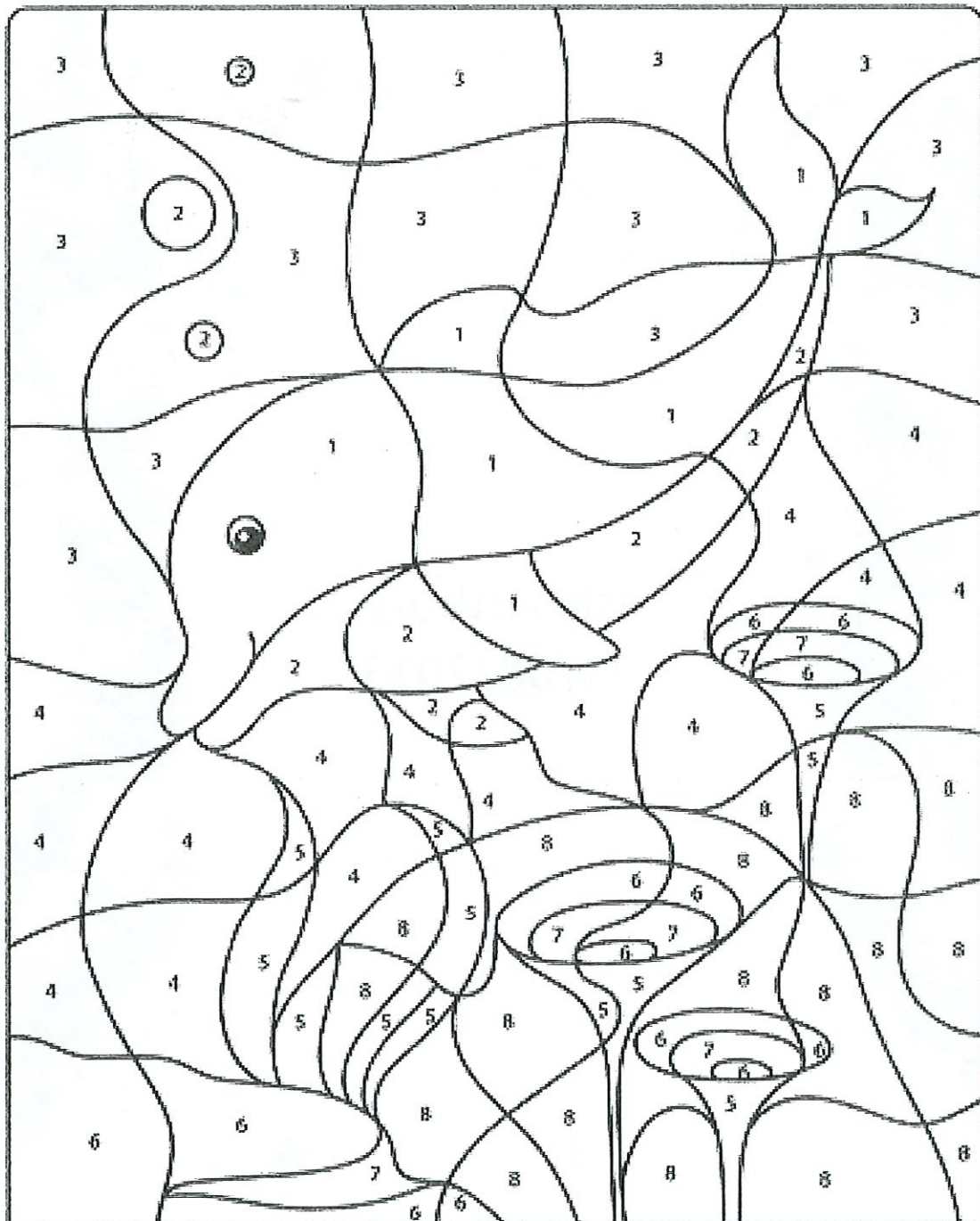
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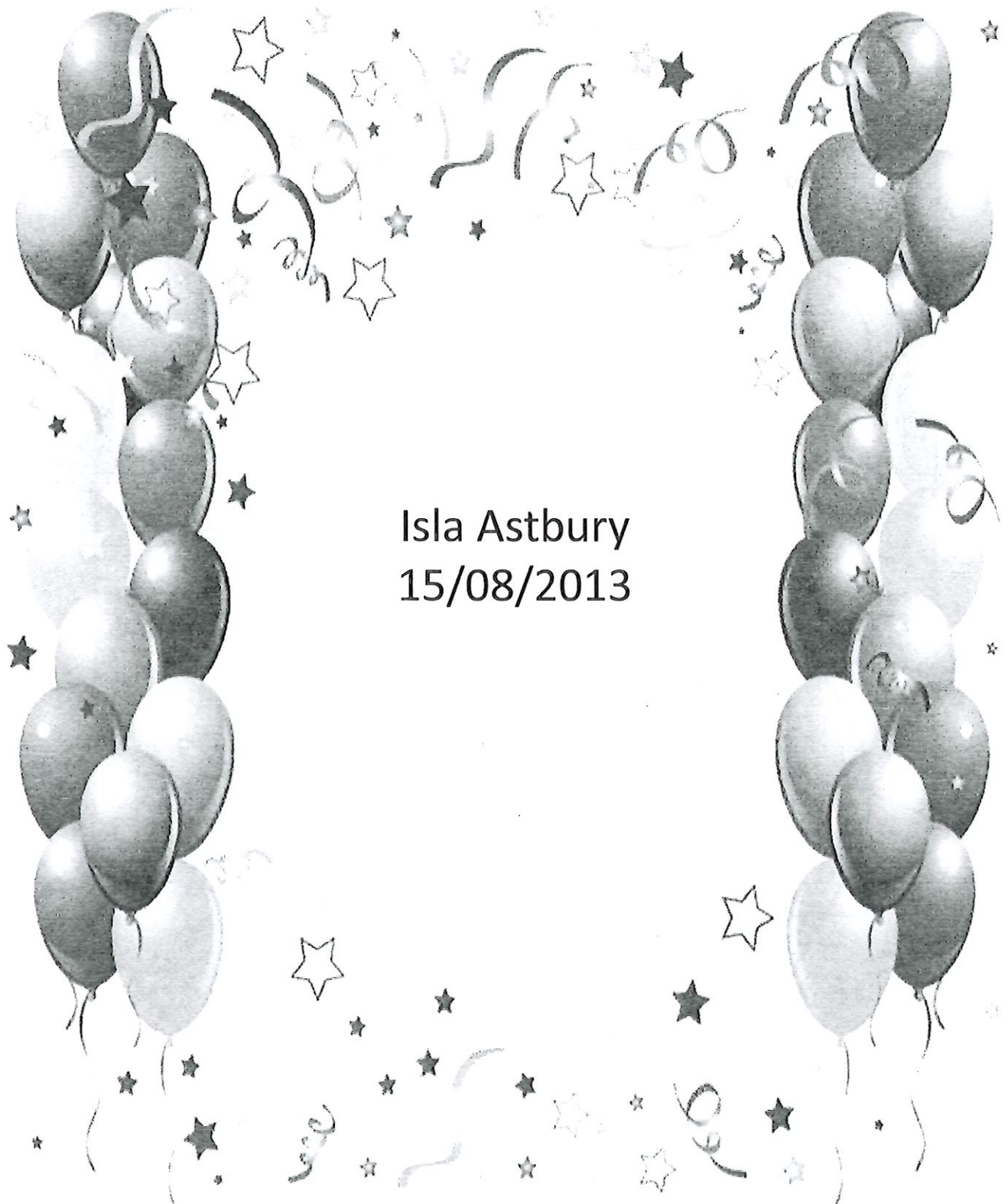
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Who is the murderer? Could it be you?

Date: Saturday August 26th

Time: 4.30pm

Where: Wickepin CRC

Cost: \$10 and a plate of finger food to share

It wouldn't be a Sundowner without some drinks so feel free to BYO!

Contact the CRC on 9888 1500 to book your spot!

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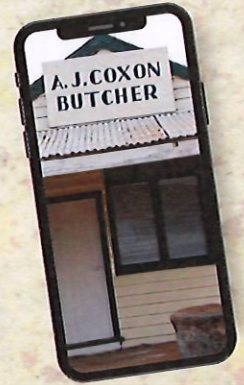
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CRC Opening Hours

In order to better provide the services our
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Monday to Thursday 9.00am - 4.30pm

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Thank you for your understanding.



In a Nutshell....

Plants for Free can be done at any time of the year, depending on the cutting you are working with.

In a Nutshell, it's not that hard to do.

10. Water your "Mother" plant the day before if possible
11. Select strong, disease-free stems and each cutting should be long enough to have one "Node" above the ground and at least one, preferably more, "Nodes" below the ground when potted. (A "Node" is the growing point from where leaves and shoots originate)
12. Trim the top of the cutting to "just above a node" and trim the base to "just below a node".
13. Gently strip the cutting of leaves from lower half, and if the top leaves are large, then cut them in half to prevent moisture loss and force energy to the bottom to form shoots.
14. Dunk cuttings in a very weak solution of vinegar or bleach for 10-20 minutes before planting to kill fungal spores and reduce infections.
15. Dip base in honey or hormone powder to encourage faster root development.
16. Plant in pot with potting mix, using a stick to make a hole, thus preventing wounds (and infections) to the cutting by just "pushing" it in.
17. Water in and cover with plastic bag, or a plastic water bottle with the neck cut off. This prevents drying out whilst the roots develop.
18. Watering should not be needed as long as mix stays "just moist". New growth should appear from 4-8 weeks (some take longer), when you can open the bag to reduce humidity and "harden off" your new plant, ready for Potting On into a bigger pot, or into your garden.



WICKEPIN DISTRICT SPORTS CLUB

NOTICE OF AGM

Wednesday 23rd August @ 7.30pm

New Members Welcome

Greg White (Chairperson)

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

Chair Aerobics 9.00am – 10.00am Wickepin Health Centre

Thursdays:

Fit Pursuit 5.45am-6.35am @ Wickepin Community Centre

Wickepin Playgroup 9.00am – 11.30am during school term. Ages 0-5

Local Vocals with Mazz – 6pm in Narrogin

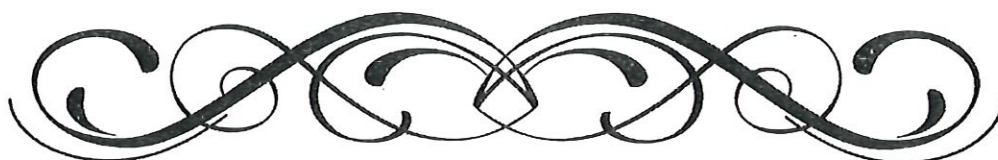
Saturdays:

Banksia Bowmen Archery~ Wickepin Community Centre @ 1pm
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Sundays:

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Wickepin Pot Club Bowls until September



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ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

Time your garage sale will be open (from when to when):

Brief description of what you'll be selling (eg, household goods, plants, bric-a-bac etc):

Any other information you would like included in advertising:

PLEASE NOTE:

- The address of your garage sale will be advertised on our posters and Garage Sale Trail Map, which will be available to all attendees at the markets as well as on our social media accounts.
- Wickein Markets will be held at the Wickein Town Hall from 10am.
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ON-PROPERTY RAM SALE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 AT 1PM

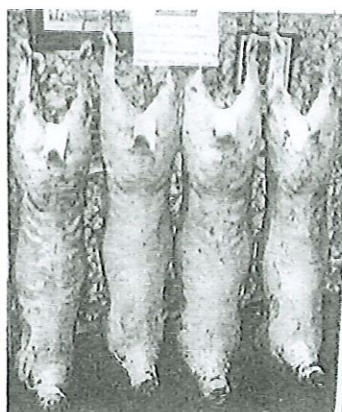
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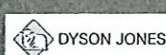


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Wednesday 16th August 2023

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8:45am Registration & Breakfast
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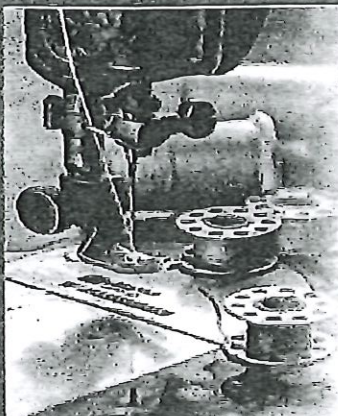
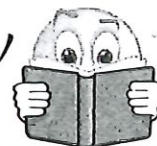
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9:30am Soft Wheat Trial
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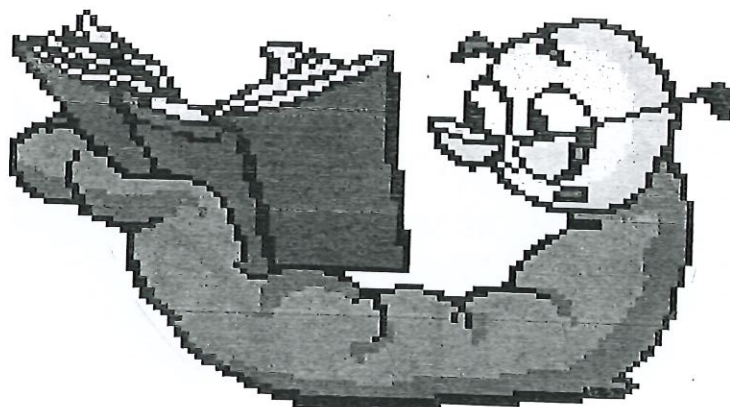
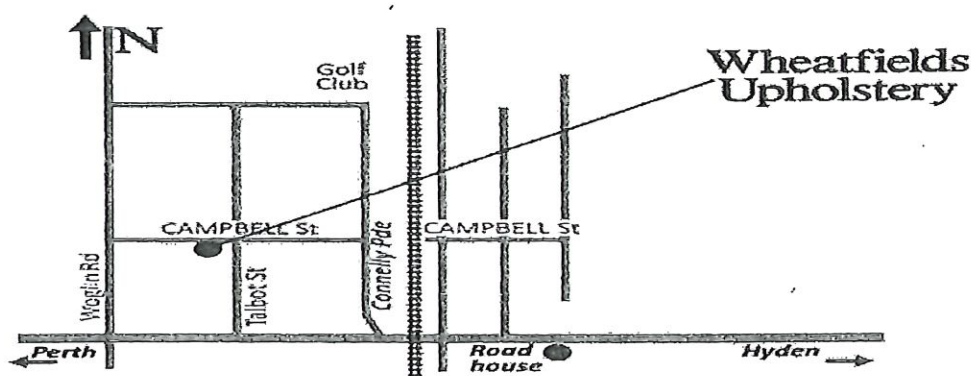
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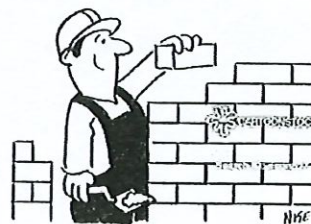


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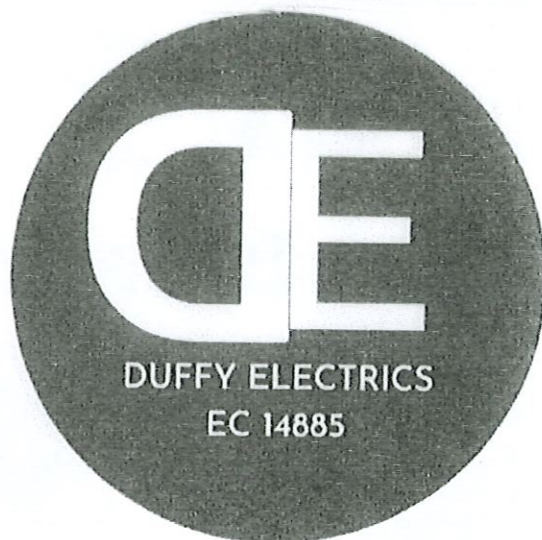
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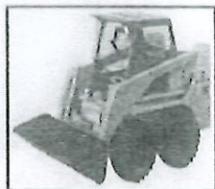
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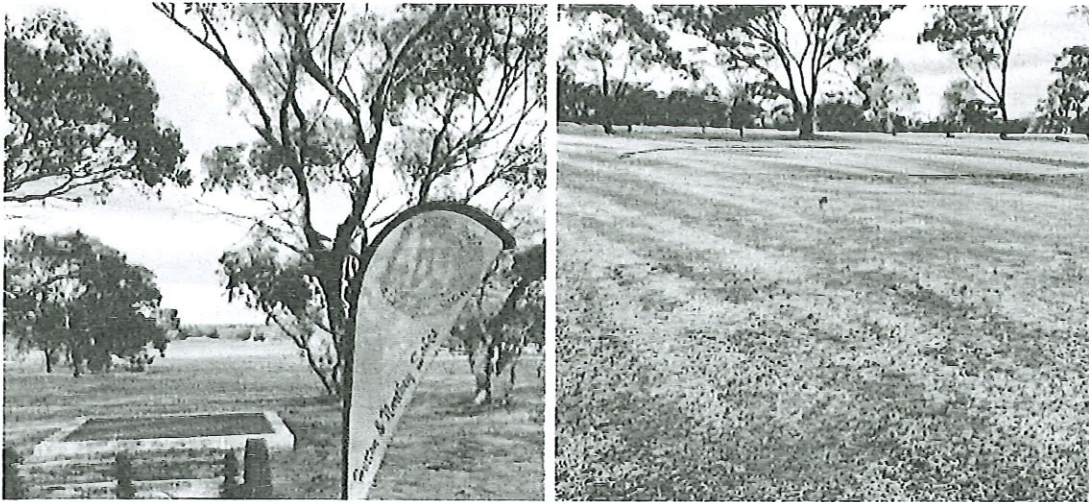
Saturday 5th August 2023

It was a crisp morning for the annual **Hutton & Northey Sales** Yealering Open Day, played as a 27-hole 4BBB Par Round, with 21 Teams competed for some wonderful prizes. The Lake is full and makes a great backdrop for the course, which is looking a treat. Results as follows: -

Winners	S. Baker and G. Wylie
Runner-ups	G. Manton and K. Melvin
Gross Winners	A. Coxon and G. Poultney
Gross Runner-ups	A. Quartermaine and S. Bayley
3 rd Nett	J. Davidson and C Taylor
4 th Nett	B. Grylls and J. Bell

Many thanks to **Hutton & Northey Sales** for the continued major sponsorship for the day. There was also a \$250 Hole in One and prizes for each hole donated by **Moylan Silos** which was also greatly appreciated.

Players enjoyed pre-game appetisers, a 3-course lunch, and an evening meal thanks to Christine Hill and all her helpers. Thanks also to all volunteers on the day.

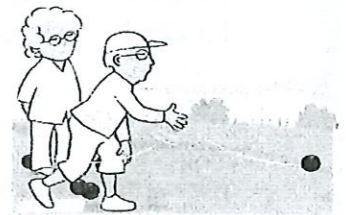


Wickepin Pot Club Winter Bowls

Sunday 30th July - It was a cool morning but pleasant, eight were there to enjoy it. The rink winners and play off winners were Greg White and Dave Triffitt and the winner was Dave Triffitt.

Sunday 6th August- What a lovely sunny morning to play bowls and nine were there to have a great time. The rink winners were Peter Bransby, Dave Triffitt and Daphne Tetlow. The play off winner was Dave Triffitt and runner up Perter Bransby.

Dave and his wife Maureen have recently moved to Wickepin and they are both lawn bowlers. It will be great to have them join the bowling club.



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

AUGUST

- Thurs 10th Fun Things To Do with Photos Wickepin CRC 1pm-2pm
Thurs 10th Facey Group, Bailiwick Legal Succession Workshop, Wickepin 10am-2pm
Thurs 10th Wickepin CRC Streaming Apps
Fri 11th Knee Deep in Sheep. Wickepin Facey Group 2pm-5.30pm
Wed 16th Free Workshop in Succession Planning from a Family Law Perspective 10am-12noon
Wed 16th Ordinary Meeting of Council
Wed 16th Winter Pop Up Field Walk, Wickepin 8.45am
Thurs 17th Helpful Apps for your Phone or Tablet Wickepin CRC 1pm-2pm
Mon 21st Watershed News
Mon 21st Recycling and Bin Day
Thurs 24th School Book Week
Thurs 24th One-on-One Tutorials \$10 per 30 min Session. Bookings Essential. Wickepin CRC
Fri 25th Close of Enrolments for Local Government Ordinary Election
Sat 26th Murder Mystery Sundowner Wickepin CRC 4.30pm
Thurs 31st Wickepin Primary School Fight Cancer Footy Colours Day

SEPTEMBER

- Sat 2nd Father's Day Markets and Garage Sale Trail
Sun 3rd Fathers Day
Mon 4th Watershed News
Mon 4th Recycling and Bin Day
Tues 5th DrumMuster
Tues 5th Rural Edge Succession Planning Workshop @ Wickepin Community Centre
Wed 6th Townscape & Cultural Planning Committee Meeting
Fri 8th Regional Road Group Meeting
Tues 12th Facey Group GRDC Harvest Workshop, Hyden
Wed 13th Facey Group GRDC Harvest Forum, Dunn Rock
Thurs 14th Facey Group GRDC Harvest Forum, Nyabing
Fri 15th Facey Group GRDC Harvest Forum, Beverley
Fri 15th Small Schools Athletics Carnival
Mon 18th Watershed News
Mon 18th Recycling and Bin Day
Fri 22nd Facey Group GRDC Harvest Forum, Cunderdin
Fri 22nd School Term 3 Ends

OCTOBER

- Mon 2nd Watershed News**
Mon 2nd Recycling and Bin Day
Sat 7th Lake Yealering Regatta
Mon 9th School Term 3 Begins
Mon 16th Watershed News
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