

WATERSHED NEWS

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

15th April 2024



Wickepin ANZAC Service
9.30 am
At the War Memorial
Bring a plate to share after the
service in the Hall.

25 APRIL

Anzac Day

LEST WE FORGET

WATERSHED NEWS INC - COMMUNITY NEWSPAPER

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- All submissions would be preferred in Word.
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Next edition of Watershed News

Monday 29th April 2024



Lest we Forget

Wickepin ANZAC Day Service

Wickepin War Memorial,
Campbell St, Wickepin
Thursday 25th April 2024
Commencing at 9.30am

Please bring a plate to share for
morning tea to be held in the
Wickepin Town Hall
following the service.

PUBLIC NOTICE PROPOSED LOCAL LAWS



In accordance with section 3.12(3)(a) of the Local Government Act 1995, notice is hereby given that the Shire of Wickepin proposes to make the following local laws:

Fencing Local Law 2024

The purpose of this local law is to prescribe a sufficient fence and the standard for the construction of fences throughout the district. The effect of this local law is to establish the minimum requirements for fencing within the district.

Parking and Parking Facilities Local Law 2024

The purpose of this local law is to regulate the parking or standing of vehicles in all or specified thoroughfares and reserves under the care, control and management of the local government and to provide for the management and operation of parking facilities. The effect of this local law is to control parking throughout the district to ensure the safe, fair and equitable use of parking facilities under the care and control of the local government.

Copies of the proposed Local Laws may be inspected or obtained from the Shire's Administration office located at 77 Wogolin Road, Wickepin WA 6370 or can be viewed on the Shire's website www.wickepin.wa.gov.au.

Submission

Written submissions are invited on the above proposal and will be received up to 4:00pm on Friday 3 May 2024. Submissions may be lodged by -

Hand 77 Wogolin Road, Wickepin WA 6370
Post PO Box 19, Wickepin WA 6370
Email admin@wickepin.wa.gov.au

Kellie Bartley
Chief Executive Officer

Embracing Community Growth

**** OFFICE CLOSURE ****

THE SHIRE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON THURSDAY 25 APRIL AND FRIDAY 26 APRIL 2024.

NORMAL HOURS WILL RESUME ON MONDAY 29 APRIL 2024.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING.

YEALERING, HARRISMITH & TINCURRIN LANDFILLS

As of Monday 29 April 2024, the Yealering, Harrismith, and Tincurrin landfills will be locked. The landfills will be re-opened on Friday 3 May 2024 at 4pm and will close Monday mornings. This set up will then be ongoing. The Shire of Wickpin will then transition to fully staffed landfills, including Wickpin landfill, later in 2024.

Further details including set times will be provided closer to the time of the permanent transition.

TEMPORARY ARRANGEMENTS AT WICKEPIN WASTE SITE

The temporary waste area is situated within the existing waste site boundaries, specifically to the north of the current tipping area. Access to this temporary area remains unchanged, utilizing the same entrance road off the Wickpin Pingelly Road.

Conditions of Use/Rules for the Temporary Waste Area:

- All directions given by the supervisor must be fully complied with, including directives on waste disposal. Different areas are designated for various types of waste.
- Waste separation before arrival is required. Specific areas are allocated for steel, timber, mattresses, furniture, and garden waste. Only household waste is permitted in the designated waste cell (pit).
- Tyres cannot be accepted.
- Asbestos cannot be accepted; residents may dispose of asbestos at the Narrogin waste site with prior notice to the Shire of Narrogin (disposal fees apply). Access to the temporary waste area is restricted to Shire of Wickpin residents only. Proof of residency, such as a rates notice, driver's license, vehicle registration, or other bona fide evidence, must be presented to the supervisor at the entrance.
- Non-Shire residents will not be permitted access.

Opening Hours:**Saturdays:**

7.00 AM - 11.00 AM; 12.00 PM - 4.00 PM

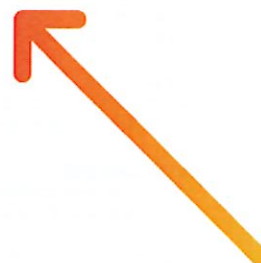
Sundays:

7.00 AM - 11.00 AM; 12.00 PM - 4.00 PM

Supervised Access:

A supervisor will be onsite to direct waste disposal and ensure public safety.

Limited opening hours are necessitated by the associated costs of employing a supervisor.





WICKEPIN COMMUNITY CENTRE UPGRADES

Big news for Wickepin! The Wickepin Community Centre has undergone exciting upgrades both inside and out. There have been newly installed carpets, lighting and ceilings, creating a fresh and inviting atmospheres for all who visit.

The changes don't stop there! Outside the Community Centre, the construction of a brand-new playground has been underway, promising hours of fun and excitement for our community's children and families.

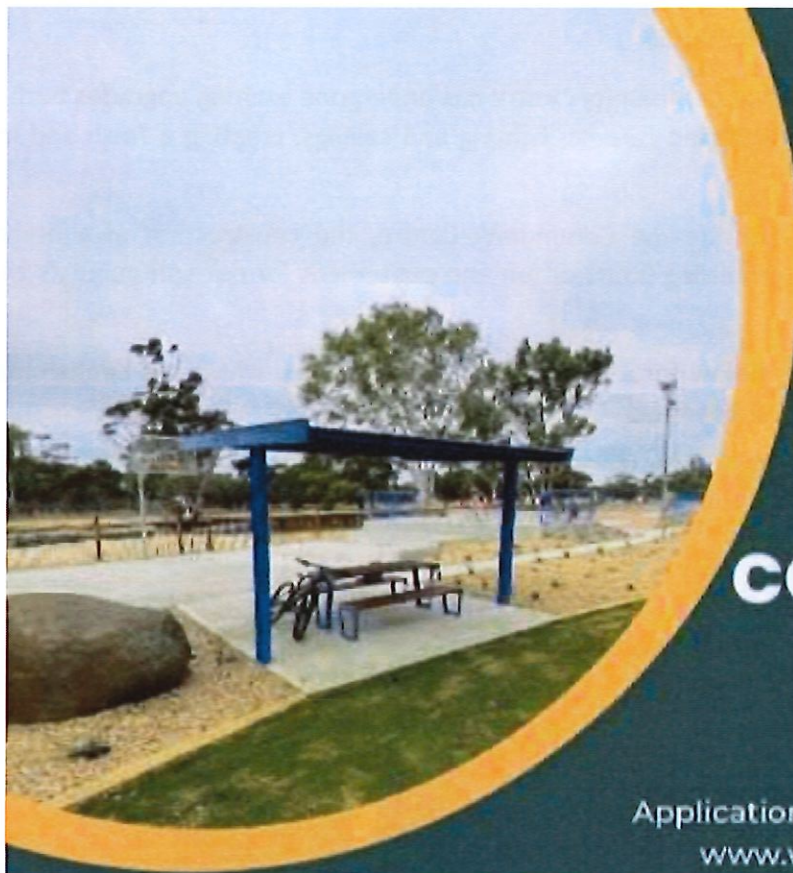
Check out these exclusive photos below for a glimpse into the upgrades, which has been completed under the Federal Grants from Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Grants. (LRCI)



YEALERING ABLUTION BLOCK UPDATE

Exciting progress at the Yealering Ablution Block! Demolition is complete, and next week, we're installing the concrete floor. Septic installation and electrical work are up next, bringing us closer to providing modern facilities for our community. Stay tuned for more updates! From





SHIRE OF WICKEPIN

COMMUNITY GRANTS 2024/2025

Application forms are available via
www.wickepin.wa.gov.au

Applications for Shire of Wickpin's Community Grants Program are now open for non-profit groups, to assist in delivering projects that directly benefit our community.

To be eligible for funding, projects must be undertaken between 1 July 2024 and 30 June 2025.

**NOW
OPEN**

Contact the CEDO to
discuss potential
funding applications.

Contact Us
9888 1005

admin@wickepin.wa.gov.au



APPLICATIONS CLOSE FRIDAY 24 MAY, 2024

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

Choir with The Green Shoots ~ 6pm in Narrogin

Wednesdays:

Social Arts & Crafts @ 9.30am ~ Joyner St

Chair Aerobics 9.00am – 10.00am Wickepin Health Centre

Indoor Bowls 1pm @ Wickepin Community Centre

Wickepin Sports Club open from 5pm Happy Hour 6-7pm

Thursdays:

Fit Pursuit 5.45am~6.35am @ Wickepin Community Centre

Fridays:

Wickepin Playgroup 9.00am – 11am during school term.
Ages 0~5

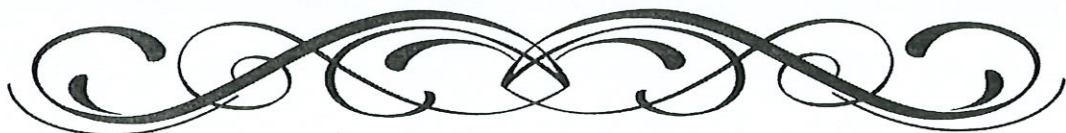
Wickepin Sports Club open from 5pm Happy Hour 6-7pm

Saturdays:

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

Sundays:

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



Neville Bayley - Eulogy read by Neil Ballard.

Neville Francis Bayley was born on 5th February 1939 at King Edward Memorial, Subiaco. The first born for Len and Margaret Bayley, he was followed by Russell in 1942, Jo in 1943, Ken in 1945 and Ian in 1950. His father Len was transferred in the railways to Collie when Neville started school and he did all his schooling there. He was very successful at athletics in general and won the Open Championship in his last year at school at the annual sports meet and set a record in high jump that he held for many years.

He left school at 14, as you could in those days, and got a job on a farm at Mt Manypeaks near Albany. Soon after he arrived there the area was involved in a big bushfire and Neville learnt a lot about firefighting in very quick time. He had difficulty getting on with his boss there and decided to leave one night and walked to his neighbour's farm and stayed the night there and the neighbour put him on a bus back to Collie the next day and collected the wages owing to him and sent them on. Soon after he arrived back in Collie, his Uncle Jack Bayley from Harrismith contacted him and offered him a job on his farm. So, he travelled to Narrogin on the train and was picked up by Jack and Rita and commenced his long association with Harrismith in 1955. His first job with Uncle Jack was replacing a fence in the front paddock on the Stock Route that had been washed away in the February floods earlier that year. Most of that fence is still standing today.

As his Uncle Jack was the Secretary of the Harrismith Cricket Club, he quickly became involved in cricket and then meeting many guys his own age he was able to play football, tennis and golf around the district.

He teamed up with a couple of mates, Geoff Dowdell and Ross Easton and they used to spend their spare time cutting jam posts and selling them to farmers for fencing. Ken Dowdell tells how he used to get roped in to help, he was much younger than them and he got the job to knock the bark off white gum strainer posts. I asked him did they pay you well, he said "yes, a Monte Carlo biscuit per strainer post! "They thought it was a bit slow using an axe so they invested in a Johnson chain saw, which had just come on the market but had that much trouble with it they went back to the axes until they could sort it out. They carted the posts out with Easton's 49 Austin truck.

After Harrismith Football Club folded up and Wickepin Association also disbanded, and Wickepin joined the Upper Great Southern League Neville began playing with Wickepin. He was a good footballer, playing as a forward he had a very good leap and could take some spectacular marks and got nicknamed "Gero" after John Geroovich who played for his favourite team South Fremantle. He was also a very good exponent of the torpedo and could kick them over a long distance. He was the leading goal kicker for the seconds a number of times and finished third in the Goal kicking for the association in 1964.

This resulted in a very big celebration, particularly at the wind up. A carload from Harrismith went in Frank Easton's Plymouth car and after the Wind Up adjourned to the Ten Mile to continue the celebrations. When they had finished Neville declared himself the only one fit to drive and away, they went home. On the South Wogolin road, a gravel road with lots of loose gravel graded off to the side. Neville started driving on the banks a bit and Ross was getting a bit worried about the gravel flying off the car, but they got home, and it was left to Rossco to explain the gravel under the bonnet and everywhere else to his father. Frank had got Ross up early after about two hours sleep to go

Stooking hay and he found out later that Nevilles Uncle Jack had done the same to him, getting him on the tractor cutting hay, with Uncle Jack on the binder. Neville kept dozing off on the tractor so Jack got a pocket full of gravel stones and as soon as he saw Neville drop his head, he would throw a stone at him to wake him up! It was a long day.

As Bernie was saying he left his Uncle Jacks when Bernie left school and came home on the farm. He then worked for Don and Bev Gray for some years and was part of the family. Des commented that when he was a kid, Neville was always there. From there he went to Ross Easton's for a while but late in 1967, he was involved in a car accident on the way home from a fishing trip to Reef Beach with Neville sustaining a broken pelvis. This hospitalized him for some months, but he had the luxury of having his sister Jo as a Sister in that ward and Jo being Jo, she made sure that all the staff knew that they had to give him their full attention.

When he was discharged, he stayed at the Oasis Hotel at Harrismith, doing odd jobs for Ruth Astbury, the owner, to cover his board. As he progressively recovered, he started working in the bar and eventually did that full time for a few years. He then managed Ray and Glen Ballards farm for three years, worked for Graham and Trevor Parnell for 5 Years, did some contract fencing and painting for some time then commenced working for Tom and Sally Bayley at the Tincurrin Rural Supplies. Tom said he did untold miles in their truck delivering chemical as far afield as Lake Varley, Ongerup, Lake Grace and all points in between.

Eventually moving to Busselton to help Mum in 2004 as Dad had passed away in 2000. Neville soon found work on a farm and went to work on Neville Duncans farm, (he owned Northerly the renowned racehorse), fencing, spraying firebreaks etc. That completed the circle for Neville as he was one of the few remaining people then, who had started working with horse at Mt Many Peaks, seen the change to open tractors, then to semi closed cabs to airconditioned cabs, then back to working alongside horses. A huge change!

Whilst he was working at the Oasis, he and Kerry were married in Narrogin in 1973 and celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last year. In the ensuing years they were blessed with 4 boys to join Tracy, Michael in 1974, Danny in 1975, Andrew in 1979 and Doug in 1981.

Over the years they along with Tracy, were all married and have produced 10 lovely grandchildren that have given Neville and Kerry much joy. We'll hear more about them later.

Neville's preferred sport was cricket, and he was more than just a handy cricketer. He could bat well at the top of the order, quick in the field and bowled a variety ranging from medium pace early on to some tidy spinners later in his career. I think it is fair to say he was a better bat and made bigger scores after his accident. He valued his wicket more and had the patience to stick around, he became a regular opener and was opening the for our Wickepin Association no 2 side in the Fairhead Shield competition and at Country Week. He made a number of 50's in these games. He told the story of playing a Country Week game at Haig Park and the umpire was Drew Morphet, who was a cadet journalist at the ABC at the time. Neville had shouldered arms to a ball off the stumps, the ball had gone to the keeper and was on its way back to the bowler, when Drew said "By the way batsman, that was a no ball". Neville quickly said "By the way umpire, can

you call them a bit earlier so I can have a swing at it". He played three Country Weeks and played in 5 Grand Finals for Harrismith with one Premiership.

When he finished playing, their sons were playing Juniors and he took over the running of the Junior Association cricket, from his cousin Bernie, with that team playing in the Lynch Shield competition and Junior Country Week. Kerry was the scorer so again the team was in action.

As is often the case, this combination carried on until Doug finished Junior Cricket and moved on to Seniors. They continued into Seniors. For some time, until they moved to Busselton. Neville also spent a number of years as Treasurer of the Regional Districts Cricket Association.

Neville's other great interest was fishing, and he had many fishing trips over the years with mates. He wasn't a boat man though; he wanted his feet planted firmly on land. He had the patience to fish for hours even when they weren't biting and particularly enjoyed the social side of the fishing trips.

Bremer Bay, Hopetoun, Reef Beach, Albany, Yallingup were regular haunts and camping under the stars suited him anywhere.

When Neville and Kerry moved to Busselton, Kerry joined Mum at Vinnies and soon Neville got roped in too, picking up and delivering donated furniture and bedding and repairing toys and furniture. This led to his love of working with wood and he made over the years many items for family and friends, as well as his Christmas Trees in AFL colours like the one out in the foyer. These have gone interstate, and one even went to an AFL star, Aaron Sandilands.

Kerry moved from Vinnies to St Marys and Neville again was coopted into a similar role there. Picking up and delivering food donations, until his health deteriorated, and he was forced to stay at home. He still continued to do work at home with repairs and Christmas trees until a couple of years ago.

The last few years have been a struggle for Neville as his emphysema got worse. It was also a big struggle for Kerry as he was unable to do a lot of things for himself, they were very grateful for the help from their Doctor, St Johns Ambulance staff, Hospital staff, carers from Belong at Home and Palliative care.

Neville could be described as a good bloke. He was good company, could talk about anything but mostly talked about Football and Cricket, an avid South Fremantle and Dockers supporter and WA Shield cricket team, Scorchers and Australian Test and one Day teams. He has been a wonderful husband for our sister Kerry and a great Dad and Grandad to all the kids. They will certainly miss him but will have fond memories of him to cherish for the rest of their lives.

On behalf of everyone here and from those who couldn't be here we extend our deepest sympathy to Kerry, Tracy, Kaiden, Bryce and Darcy, To Micheal and Michelle, Shanee, and Eva, to Danny and Bridget, Jakobie and Saskia, to Andrew and Shay, Jackson and Cadel, to Doug and Karli and Makenzie. It is a great loss to you all, but you can be comfortable that he has left you, after setting a great example of being a husband, father and Grandfather. And most of all, a good Dockers supporter.

Community Notes



Happy birthday wishes to Jake Turner, William Thompson, Ashleigh Hughes, Damien Orchard, Jack Mead, Dossie Fleay, Denise Corke, Phillipa Gardener, Sam Jespersen, Wyatt Davey Bre-anna Pike, Suzie McDougall, Will Lansdell, Greg Snow

CWA Building, Yealering is the place to be Friday 26th April 2024 to catch up with friends, play games and indulge in afternoon tea. Games include Mahjong, Scrabble, Chess or cards from 1pm. All proceeds to Yealering Progress Association.



A busy bee organised by the Yealering Progress was held last Friday in Warrawee Park.



About 20 people went along equipped with garden tools and a trailer, to prune, rake and generally tidy up the area. A pizza lunch was supplied and enjoyed by the hard-working volunteers.

Thanks to all who attended. A great community effort!

Wickepin Community Resource Centre - Notice of Special General Meeting

A Special General Meeting will be held at Wickepin Community Centre on the 1st of May at 5.30pm for the purpose of updating the constitution. All Wickepin CRC members are welcome to attend.



On Saturday 6th April the BANKSIA BOWMEN had a very successful outdoor "COME AND TRY" shoot on Popanyinning oval. Sixteen people took part, eight of whom were first time shooters. A very pleasant day and not too hot. The very friendly group enjoyed the challenge of the day.

Classifieds

FOR SALE: Young beautiful budgies all colours
\$20 each or 2 for \$30
Please ring Jan 0474 957 327

FOR SALE: 2 x 10ft x 10ft Oz Trail Canvas Tents with Awning (old Style), good condition.
Coolaroo Shade (green)
Ezy-Lift Caravan Leveling Kit
Portable Fox Satellite Dish
Phone Allan 0417 984 226 All offers considered.

FOR SALE: Trike-Bike. Near new condition. Has minimal use
\$150 – 0448 776 253



WANTED: Curtain / upholstery steam cleaning machine to hire.
Louie 0429 411 131

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so send in your ads!

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

FORMULA 125 STATE TITLE CHAMPIONSHIPS

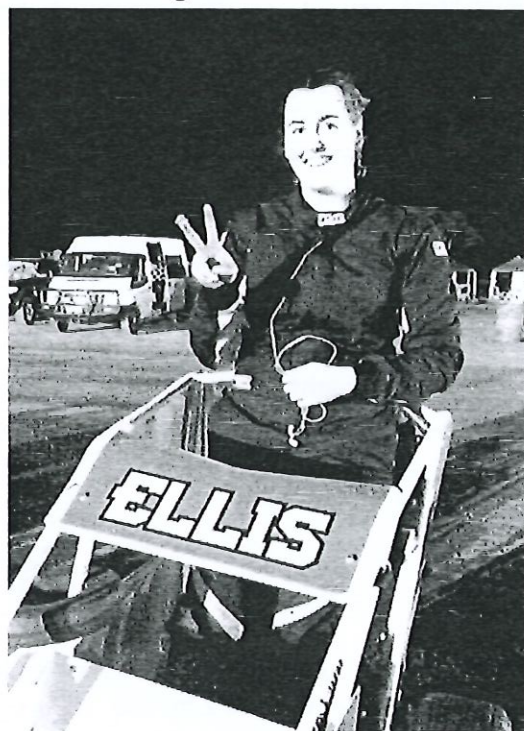
Saturday 13th April Paul and Pippa, Jasmin and Georgia Ellis travelled to Morawa for the 24/25 Formula 125 State Title Championships.

There was a great representation from Narrogin Speedway members including another local family the Thompson's with Lucas having his first run at a title.

The Junior Title had 16 cars competing. Georgia had a good run through the 3 heats and started the Title race in P3, tussling with the leaders until with 3 laps to go she found her chance on lap traffic to get the lead and held it until the end of the race winning her 4th consecutive State title. The greatest achievement of any F125 driver in the history of the division.

The Senior division had 14 cars competing and was very fast with some close racing. Jasmin started the title race in P6 after the 3 heats. She was in constant battles to move up in the first half of the race when she was able to find her groove and put a gap between her and 3rd but was unable to close the gap with Albany's Sam Jewell who got off to a flying start and was never challenged. Jasmin is now WA2 in Seniors. Go the girls!

Ellis Racing would like to thank the local sponsors T.C Williamson and Ewen Rural Supplies. A shout out to Mark Bunter pit crew/ mechanic for all his time. Stacey Ewen and Jen McLaughlin and thank you to local supporters and well-wishers. The after party went until sunrise which everyone was regretting the next day.



EASY QUICHE

- 3 Eggs
- $\frac{3}{4}$ cup SR Flour
- 2 cups grated tasty cheese
- 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ cups milk
- 2 or 3 spring onions finely sliced
- 2 bacon rashers, chopped



Preheat the oven to 180 (160 fan forced)
Place all the ingredients in a bowl, in no particular order.
Season with Salt and Pepper, Mix well.
Spoon into a 1.5 litre capacity ovenproof dish and bake for 45 minutes.

GARDEN SALAD

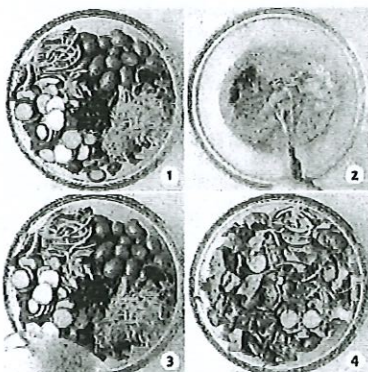
Cos: Cos lettuce adds crunch and a slightly bitter taste to garden salads. Look for heads that are firm and tightly packed with crisp green leaves.

Vegetables: For my garden salad, I went with cherry tomatoes, red onions, Persian cucumbers, and grated carrots, but feel free to mix and match your veggies depending on your preferences or what you have available.

Dressing: For a simple garden salad dressing, I chose light and tangy ingredients that consists of olive oil, lemon juice, Dijon mustard, honey, salt, and black pepper. I like to make my own salad dressings, but you can use storebought if you prefer.



- 1 After chopping and slicing the vegetables, layer them in a bowl, or divide them into 4 individual serving bowls.
- 2 In a small bowl, whisk together the dressing ingredients.



3 Pour the dressing over the salad.

4 Toss to combine and serve immediately. If not serving right away, wait to add dressing.



REGIONAL COLUMN

www.dmirs.wa.gov.au www.wa.gov.au

11 April 2024

With Senior Regional Officer for the South West, Annetta Bellingeri

Stop the interruptions - take back your phone from telemarketers and spam

Unwanted calls and spam SMS can be a source of frustration. Whether it's persistent telemarketers interrupting your dinner or irrelevant promotional texts flooding your phone, there are ways to put a stop to them.

You may have forgotten about the Do Not Call register, which is a free service run by the Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA). You can register your home, personal mobile or fax number online via donotcall.gov.au or call 1300 792 958. The good news is you only need to register once.

Telemarketers then have 30 days to stop contact. The *Do Not Call Register* legislation applies not only to Australian telemarketers but also businesses within Australia that use overseas-based telemarketers and businesses based overseas making calls to Australian numbers.

The register works by requiring telemarketers to submit a list of phone numbers they wish to call to the Register Operator. The Register identifies any numbers that are not permitted to be called and they are removed from calling lists.

Keep in mind research or survey related calls are not telemarketing, so you may still receive these, as well as calls from registered political parties, politicians, government agencies, election candidates, registered charities or educational institutions where you are or were a student. These are all exempt. However, there are still rules to be followed.

Telemarketers can only call between 9am-8pm Monday-Friday and 9am-5pm on Saturdays and never on Sundays. Researchers can call 9am-8.30pm Monday-Friday and 9am-5pm on Saturday and Sundays. Neither can call on a national public holiday.

The caller must tell you their name, the name of their employer and why they are calling and their caller ID must not be blocked. They also must end the call if you ask them to.

Unfortunately scam calls won't stop after registration. A legitimate caller should not mind if you want to verify their identity. You should never give an unsolicited caller any personal or financial information, including credit card details, or access to your computer.

Receiving an SMS about a sale from your favourite clothing store is helpful but when do 'helpful' texts turn into unwanted spam?

Marketing texts must also follow rules set out by ACMA. The business needs to have your consent, for example you ticked 'subscribe' on a form or entered a competition, include contact details and offer a way for you to unsubscribe or opt-out.

After you unsubscribe or opt-out the business must generally stop sending marketing texts within five days.

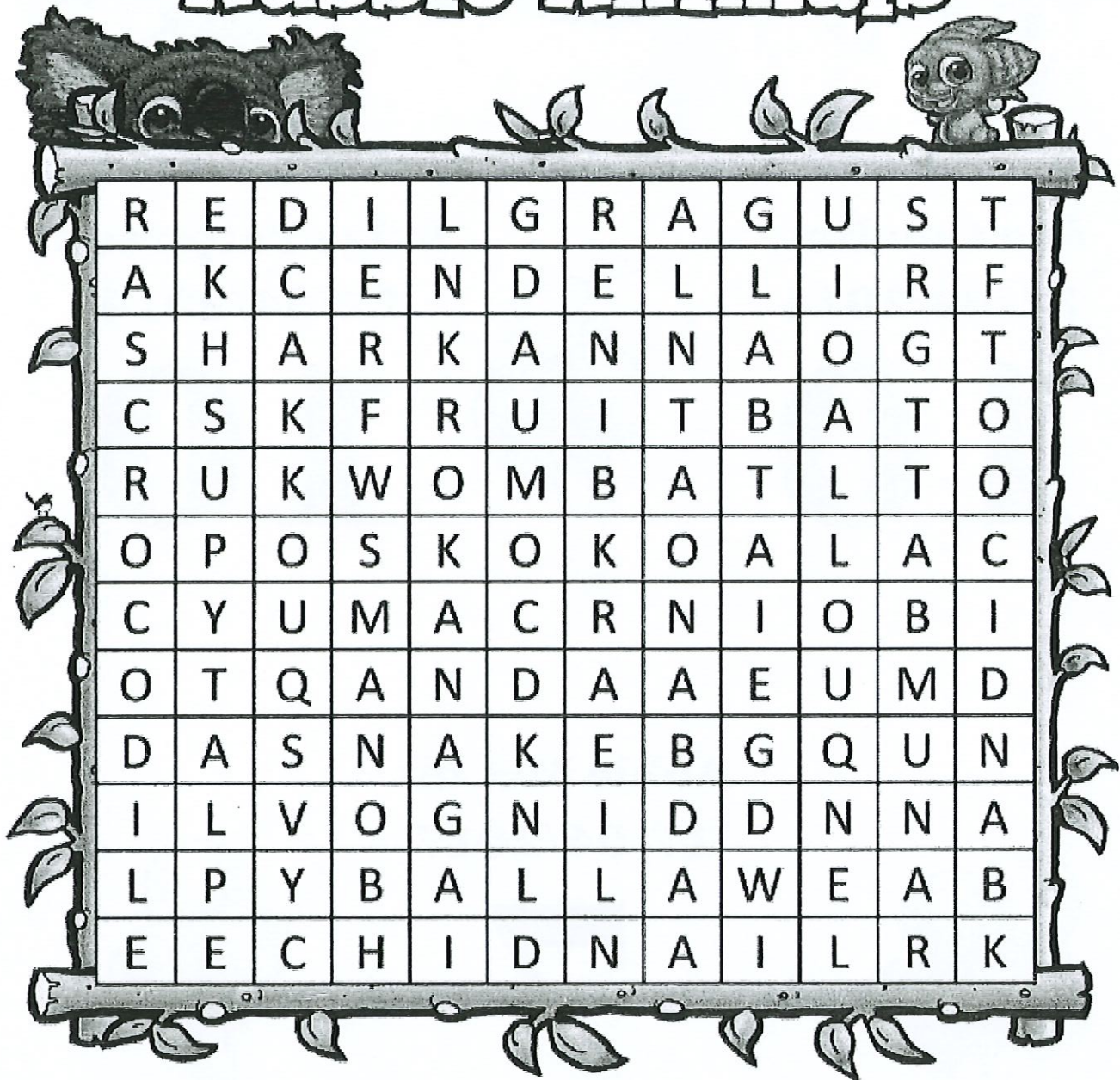
You can report spam messages to ACMA by forwarding the message to their dedicated SMS line – 0429 999 888, or you can report it online via ACMA's spam complaint form. Also consider blocking the number on your phone. ACMA does take action and most recently issued penalties of over \$3.7 million to Luxottica (Sunglass Hut, Oakley, OPSM), Uber Australia, Kmart Australia and Ticketek for breaches of spam rules.

And just like with unsolicited calls, you may still receive text messages during elections or from registered charities and other Government bodies.

More information about rules regarding telemarketers and spam texts can be found at acma.gov.au.

KIDS CORNER

Aussie Animals



CROCODILE
KANGAROO
ECHIDNA
PLATYPUS
WOMBAT

BANDICOOT
KOALA
QUOLL
RED BACK
SHARK

SNAKE
NUMBAT
WALLABY
DINGO
SUGAR GLIDER

FRILLED NECK
GOANNA
FRUIT BAT
QUOKKA



With the leftover letters, discover another Aussie animal.

Happy Birthday

Eva Gooding
22/04/2014

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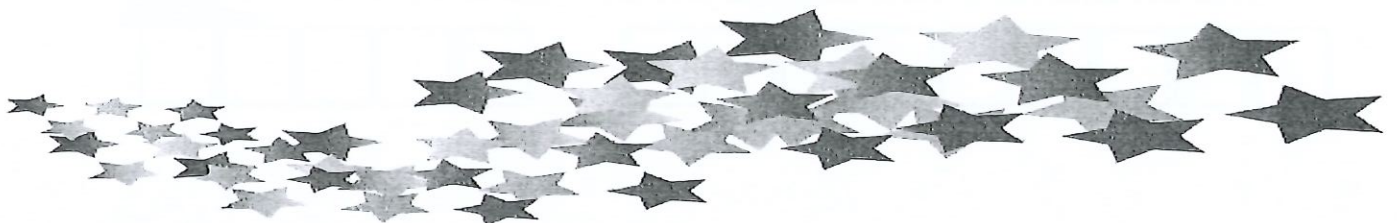


Saige Patterson
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WICKEPIN CRC'S ANNUAL MOTHER'S DAY *Markets*



**11TH MAY 2024 | 10AM – 2PM
WICKEPIN TOWN HALL**

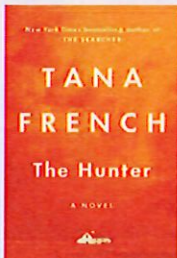
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New
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ADULT FICTION LARGE PRINT: The Hunter—Tara French

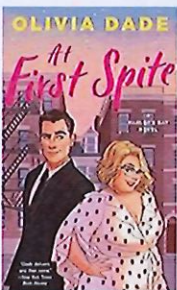


It's a blazing summer when two men arrive in a small village in the West of Ireland. One of them is coming home. Both of them are coming to get rich. One of them is coming to die.

Cal Hooper took early retirement from Chicago PD and moved to rural Ireland looking for peace. He's found it, more or less: he's built a relationship with a local woman, Lena, and he's gradually turning Trey Reddy from a half-feral teenager into a good kid going good places. But then Trey's long-absent father reappears, bringing along an English millionaire and a scheme to find gold in the townland, and suddenly everything the three of them have been building is under threat.

Cal and Lena are both ready to do whatever it takes to protect Trey, but Trey doesn't want protecting. What she wants is revenge.

ADULT FICTION: At First Sight—Olivia Dade

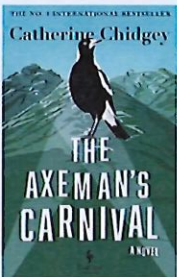


When Athena's fiancé ends their engagement, she has no choice but to move into the Spite House she recklessly bought him as a wedding gift. Unfortunately, the house is only ten feet wide. Her ex's home is literally attached to hers. And Dr. Matthew Vine the Freaking Third—the uptight, judgy jerk who convinced his younger brother to leave her—is living on her other side, only a four-foot alley away.

If she has to see Matthew every time she looks out her windows, she might as well have fun with the situation. By, say, playing erotic audiobooks at top volume with those windows open. But loathing Matthew proves more difficult than anticipated. He helps her move. He listens. And he's kind of...hot?

Matthew may not regret breaking up his brother's engagement, but he does regret what it's done to Athena. And now he'll help her however he can. If that means enduring nightly steamy story hours, so be it. And if that means watching Athena through their windows a bit too often and caring about her a bit too much...well, nothing can come of it. She'll never forgive him. Even if she did, how could he confess the truth—that he wants the very same woman he pushed his brother to leave?

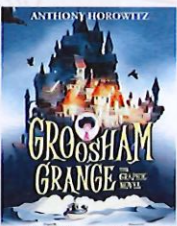
ADULT FICTION: The Axeman's Carnival—Catherine Chidgey



Tama is just a helpless chick when he is rescued by Marnie, and this is where his story might have ended. 'If it keeps me awake,' says Marnie's husband Rob, a farmer, 'I'll have to wring its neck.' But with Tama come new possibilities for the couple's future. Tama can speak, and his fame is growing. Outside, in the pines, his father warns him of the wickedness wrought by humans. Indoors, Marnie confides in him about her violent marriage. The more Tama sees, the more the animal and the human worlds - and all the precarity, darkness and hope within them - bleed into one another.

Part trickster, part surrogate child, part witness, Tama the magpie is the star of this story. Though what he says aloud to humans is often nonsensical (and hilarious), the tale he tells makes human sense as it moves inexorably towards its dramatic conclusion: the annual Axeman's Carnival.

JUNIOR FICTION: Groosham Grange The Graphic Novel—Anthony Horowitz



When David Elliot is expelled from his boring school, his parents send him to Groosham Grange to knock him into shape. But when he arrives at the gothic castle on remote Skrull Island, David finds his new school is a very weird place indeed. New pupils are made to sign their names in blood...the French teacher disappears every full moon...and where do the other pupils vanish to at night?

Most important of all, how on earth can David get away.....alive?

Enjoy the thrills and chills of Anthony Horowitz's classic comic story in the spooky graphic adaptation.

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**Free influenza vaccines for community members
aged over 65 years will be available at the Wickepin
Health Service from Monday 22nd April**

Immunisation clinics will be held at the
Wickepin Health Service on
Mondays between 9am – 1pm

Appointments are encouraged.

Please phone the **Wickepin Health Service on 9888 2222** to
make an appointment or discuss your eligibility.

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After a 28-year policing career (but starting as a farm hand when I first left school) I am committed to keeping people safe in my business called Regional Safety Services. As you can appreciate, I have seen all aspects of farming tragedies, and the new Industrial Manslaughter Legislation is not something to be taken for granted. Even if you do not hire staff, you can still find yourself subject to this legislation if something happens and you do not have the required safety systems or records in place.

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To make life even easier we have introduced our online safety forms to help capture your current effort in this area. These forms are only \$99.00 to access them for 12 months. These forms have been recommended by business owners like you and most can be done in 1-2 minutes. In April this year, we will launch our new website, inclusive of online training. This entry-level training is designed to help you demonstrate that you are providing both your management team and your staff training that has been offered by a competent provider.



Save the Date

Monday 17th June

If you would like to contribute to raffle prizes
or food please contact the Wickepin Community Centre.

Phone: 98881500

Email: admin@wickepincrc.com.au

WICKEPIN 2025 CALENDAR

PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

This year's theme:

RUST

HOW TO ENTER:

Photo's can be submitted to Wickepin CRC on a USB, or emailed to
admin@wickepincrc.com.au by Friday 13th September 2024

- ~ You may enter up to 4 photographs
- ~ Photo's must be in landscape orientation and of sufficient resolution (1mg or larger)
- ~ Photo's must contain the theme element of **RUST**
- ~ Preferably, photo's should be taken in and around the greater Wickepin district
- ~ The 12 photos with the most votes will be used in the calendar, and winners will receive a free copy



Wickepin and Surrounds



Are you over 65 and need a little assistance to maintain independent living at home, or do you think you may need some assistance in the near future? Let us help you apply for a Home Care Package funded by the Australian Government.

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FACEY GROUP UPDATE

Meet our new CEO

Introducing our new CEO, Ms Tina Astbury! Tina is launching into the new season in a new position with us!! Tina has been with Facey Group for the past 16 months as our Senior Project Coordinator, working tirelessly out in the field, the office & face to face with our members. Tina is excited to hit this season running as our group's dedicated & motivated leader.

With more than 10 years' experience in compliance and project management, teamed with a Bachelor of Science in Biology, Tina's attention to detail sets her apart when delivering high-quality field research at the Facey Group.

As well as growing up on the family farm in Wickepin, Tina has global experience in agriculture. From as far away as Scotland, overseeing quality compliance in a potato processing facility, to soil science right here in WA as a Quality Manager at Baileys Fertilisers. Tina will lead the Facey Group team to ensure projects remain robust, relevant, and useful to our members and the wider industry.



Sub-Clover Trials Come to Wickepin



Image: Kaitlyn, Tina, and Tony off to check out the new sub-clover trial.

Like many of our members, the team has been busy getting ready for the season ahead with soil sampling and seeding preparation. CEO Tina Astbury & AgREC Kaitlyn Anderson had the pleasure of catching up with Tony Butler from Pasture Trials Network recently to discuss an up-and-coming sub-clover trial happening in our region. This trial will help pasture breeders put certain varieties through their paces which will ultimately help growers access relevant local data when it comes to choosing the right sub-clover for their business.

DEEP SOWING TRIALS OF COMERCIAL LONG COLEOPTILE WHEATS AND PULSES



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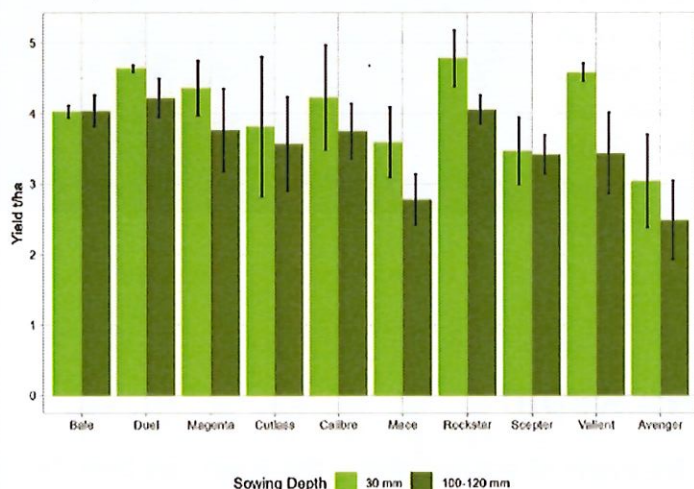


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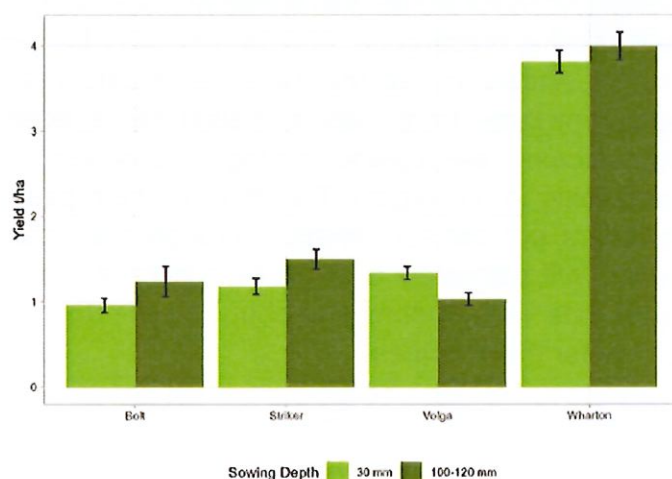


Managing limited and unpredictable water resources during the summer fallow and early sowing season, together with options for better crop establishment early in the growing season, are key factors in the drought resilience of our cropping systems. Across the Australian wheatbelt, the break of the season is becoming less predictable and rains during the autumn sowing season can be small and intermittent, or the season 'break' can be followed by weeks of dry weather.

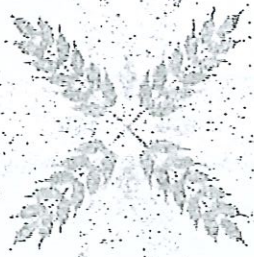
In conjunction with lower growing season rainfall, many areas of the Australian wheatbelt have shown an increase in summer rainfall events and this is projected to continue even as growing season rainfall decreases. Deep sowing of adapted cultivars could ensure early sowing opportunities or timely sowing in seasons with a late break where a dry surface soil would otherwise limit or delay sowing. With the growing interest in deep sowing to chase soil moisture, this Future Drought Funded project aimed to assess deep sowing commercially available longer coleoptile wheats (plus a few other popular varieties such as Sceptre), along with several pulses on a heavy soil.



Wheat varieties are ordered from the longest coleoptile variety on the left to the shortest on the right. Plants were sown in Bourdain in late April 2023 and harvested in late November. No variety shows a significant yield difference with sowing depth.



Pulse plants were sown in Bourdain in late April 2023 and harvested in November. In season rainfall was 111 mm. Pulses are lentil (Bolt), chickpea (Striker), vetch (Volga) and field pea (Wharton). Vetch yields were less than expected due to disease pressure, although this impacted deep and shallow sown plots equally. No crop shows a significant yield difference with sowing depth.



Central Age care 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, Naremben, Kulin, Kondinin, Hyden, Quairading, Brookton, Pingelly, Cuballing & Wickepin areas.

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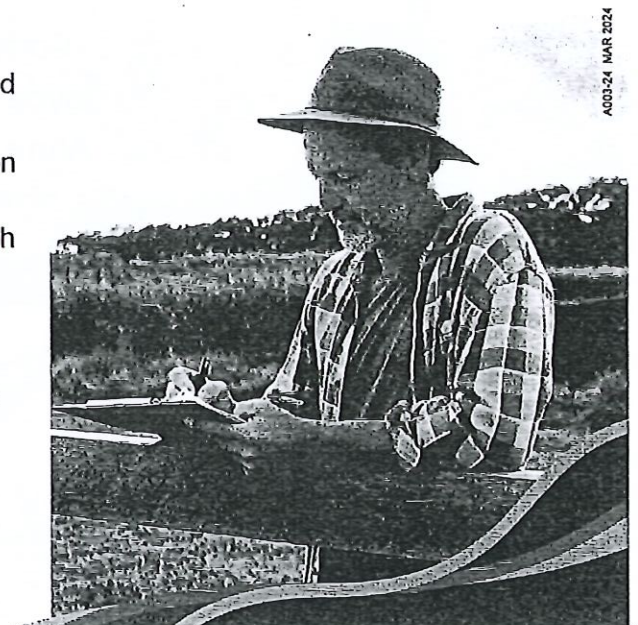
The program supports landowners in the South West Land Division to:

- Develop new revegetation, agroforestry or soil carbon farming projects.
- Access financial assistance to establish a project with a minimum 30% cash co-contribution.

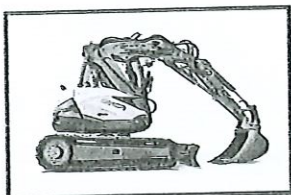
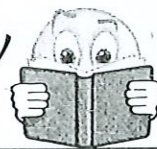
Regional workshops are available to assist farmers to plan a project and prepare a successful application.

Applications close at 12 noon on Monday 20 May 2024.

Scan the QR code to learn more
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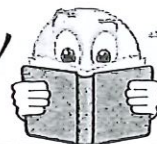
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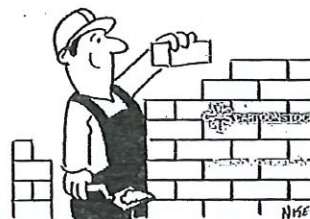
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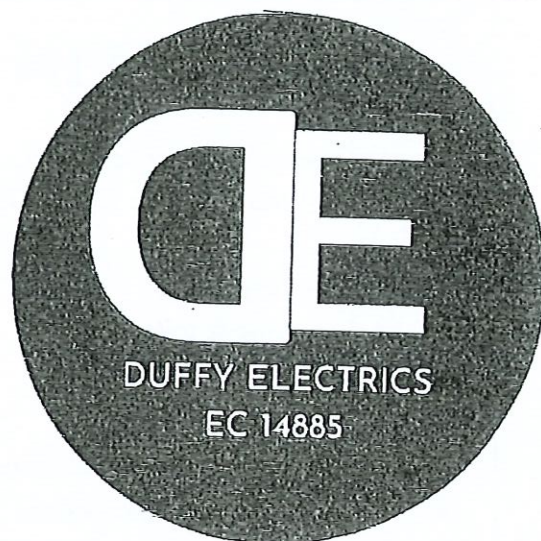
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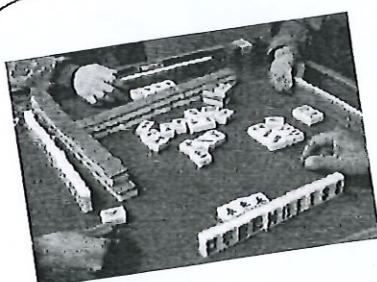
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Watershed News 2024 Publication Dates

Monday 29 th April	Monday 2 nd September
Monday 13 th May	Monday 16 th September
Monday 27 th May	Monday 30 th September
Monday 10 th June	Monday 14 th October
Monday 24 th June	Monday 28 th October
Monday 8 th July	Monday 11 th November
Monday 22 nd July	Monday 25 th November
Monday 19 th August	Monday 9 th December

LAKE YEALERING GOLF CLUB

Saturday 13th April 2024 2024 SEASON OPEN DAY

On a perfect warm sunny day nine golfers contested a Stableford round to start the season. With the lack of rain of late, the course was hard and dry which allowed for plenty of roll once balls had landed. The final results were as follows:-

First	A. Manton
Second	B. Hankinson
Third	P. Stribling

Novelties went to:-

A. Manton	Longest Putt No 2 (Market Agricultural)
C. Jespersen	Best 3 rd No 16 (Yealering Shop)
S. Dicks	Nearest to Pin No 18 (Gangells)



Great to see a good turn out which increased after the golf was over to enjoy a couple of light refreshments, followed by Gourmet Burgers for Dinner and a couple more of light refreshments. Thanks G. Manton and helpers.

LAKE YEALERING BOWLING CLUB

At the AGM held 7th April 2024 in the Club Rooms, New Office Bearers were elected for the 2024/2025 Season

PRESIDENT:	Brian Shipley
SECRETARY/TREASURER:	Daphne McKenzie

New year, new ideas for the coming Season which commences in October 2024. The new Committee are looking at ways of encouraging new players. More information at a later date.

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Harrismith Golf Notes

On Saturday 6th April, the 2024 Harrismith Golf Season commenced with a great turn out of keen golfers.

Although the course is very dry, it has been well prepared the field of in excess of 20 golfers enjoyed playing an Ambrose event for the Life Members Shield.

Winners were Riley Spark and Tim Dowdell with 58.

Runner Up Scott and Grayden Bayley with 63

Third was Mary-Ann Davidson, Wes Astbury and Nigel Faulkner with 63.5

All in attendance enjoyed a Hamburger tea kindly supplied by members of the Wickepin P & C Association.

Saturday 13th April, again a large field played in ideal autumn weather.

Winners were Riley Spark with 46pts and Runner Up was Cheryl Groom 45 pts.

(A visit to the handicapper maybe!!!)



Wickepin Indoor Bowls

Hello, from the new Indoor Bowls folk in 2024. First time in print after many years. We have been running now for some weeks and are a special group who are very encouraging and fun to play the game with.

Most of us have never played before but have quite quickly improved and mastered the weighted ball mechanics, although at times the ball has a mind of its own!!!

Pauline, Brian, Ruth, Eileen, Keith, Dave, Chris, Jen and Colin (our new player who played outdoor bowls sometime ago, is getting his "eye in" very quickly.

Thanks to Dave for the loan of the gadget to assist with picking up the ball and throwing it.

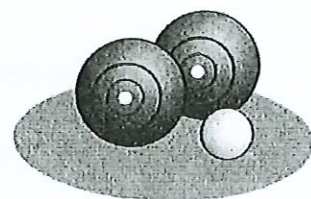
The "rolling up" of the carpet runner was a bit of a feat to begin with, but with many hands and advice and the help of the "crank" handle (mechanical One!) we are improving at this task.

This is a great two hours of fun and banter and are not meant to be taken too seriously. We don't!

It starts at 1pm each Wednesday and finishes at 3pm at the Wickepin Community Centre.

You are very welcome to join us – just turn up. No fees.

Our thanks to the Wickepin Shire for the privilege of the use of these facilities.



WICKEPIN BOWLING CLUB

13.04.24 – Saturday Pennants. The men's Pennant grand final was played at Wickepin on Saturday 13th. Congratulations to Pennant Winners Brookton who defeated Williams 69 –58. A 5-1 win against Williams.

20.04.24 – League Championships. Our men's Singles Champion, Peter Bransby, will be playing in the League Championship singles at Williams on the Saturday 20th. Wishing the very best of luck and good bowls to you Peter!

The men's **League Championship Fours** will also be played in Williams. Good bowling and good luck to our 2 teams: Dave Triffitt, Bevan Crouch, Lloyd Arundel & Bob Read; Greg White, Aaron Bransby, Peter Mullan & Alan Wyllie.

21.04.24 – AGM & Presentation Dinner. As the bowling season comes to an end, we hope to see everyone at the Club on Sunday for the meeting and presentation dinner. The AGM will be at 4pm and the Wind-up is to follow at 6pm.

Pot Club – Winter bowls will kick off in mid-May. This is for anyone wanting to enjoy a fun, casual game of Sunday morning scrungers – all welcome!

2023/24 season final events:

20.04.24	WILLIAMS	MENS LEAGUE CHAMP 4'S & SINGLES
21.04.24	WICKEPIN	AGM 4PM & WINDUP 6PM

BRING ON THE RAIN

WICKEPIN BOWLING CLUB

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Sunday 21st April 2024.

Commencing at 4.30pm

At the Wickepin Sports Club

Followed by the

23/24 Season Windup & Presentation Dinner

6pm drinks & nibbles – sit down dinner 6.30pm

Please RSVP to Robyn Mullan

0427 831 027 for catering purposes.



Wickepin Football Club – 2024 Season Fixtures



Round	Date	Versus	Location
1	Sunday, April 28 th	Katanning	Katanning
2	Sunday, May 5 th	Kukerin/Dumbleyung	Wickepin
3	Sunday, May 12 th	Williams	Williams
4	Saturday, May 18 th	Brookton/Pingelly	Brookton
5	Saturday, May 25 th	Narrogin	Wickepin
6	Saturday, June 8 th	Boddington	Boddington
BYE - COLTS CARNIVAL 15/16 June @ Kulin			
7	Sunday, June 23 rd	Wagin	Wickepin
8	Sunday, June 30 th	Katanning	Wickepin
9	Saturday, July 6 th	Kukerin/Dumbleyung	Dumbleyung
BYE – NUTRIEN AG CARNIVAL 12-14 July			
10	Sunday, July 21 st	Williams	Wickepin
11	Saturday, July 27 th	Brookton/Pingelly	Wickepin
12	Saturday, August 3 rd	Narrogin	Narrogin
13	Saturday, August 10 th	Boddington	Wickepin
14	Sunday, August 18 th	Wagin	Wagin
2 nd Semi Final	Saturday, August 24 th	Brookton/Pingelly	
1 st Semi Final	Sunday, August 25 th	Williams	
Prelim Final	Sunday, September 1 st	Boddington	
Grand Final	Sunday, September 8 th	Wickepin	



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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

APRIL 2024

Tues 16th	DrumMUSTER
Thur 25th	ANZAC Day Wickepin Service 9.30am @ the War Memorial
Mon 29th	Watershed News
Mon 29th	Recycle and Bin Day
Tues 30th	Applications close Bushfire Restoration Funding

MAY 2024

Wed 1st	Wickepin Community Resource Centre-Special General Meeting @5.30pm
Sun 5th	Wickepin Football Home Game vs Kukerin/Dumbleyung
Sat 11th	Mothers Day Markets 10-2pm @ Wickepin Town Hall
Sun 12th	Mothers Day
Mon 13th	Watershed News
Mon 13th	Recycle and Bin Day
Sat 25th	Wickepin Football Home Game vs Narrogin
Mon 27th	Watershed News
Mon 27th	Recycle and Bin Day

JUNE 2024

Mon 3rd	WA Day Public Holiday
Mon 10th	Watershed News
Mon 10th	Recycle and Bin Day
Wed 12th	Wickepin CRC Committee Meeting @ 5.30pm. All Guests Welcome
Mon 17th	Biggest Morning Tea @ Wickepin community Centre
Sun 23rd	Wickepin Football Home Game vs Wagin
Mon 24th	Watershed News
Mon 24th	Recycle and Bin Day
Fri 28th	Term 2 Ends
Sun 30th	Wickepin Football Home Game vs Katanning

JULY 2024

Mon 8th	Watershed News
Mon 8th	Recycle and Bin Day
Mon 15th	School Term 3 Starts
Sun 21st	Wickepin Football Home Game vs Williams
Mon 22nd	Watershed News
Mon 22nd	Recycle and Bin Day
Thurs 25th	Women in Agriculture –Wickepin
Sat 27th	Wickepin Football Home Game vs Brookton/Pingelly

AUGUST 2024

Mon 5th	Watershed News
Mon 5th	Recycle and Bin Day