

WATERSHED NEWS

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

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Sunday 1st of September

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Advertising in the Watershed Classified section is free for two weeks, so send in your ads.

Email to watershed@wn.com.au, or drop them into the Community Resource Centre.

COMMUNITY NOTES

Birthday wishes to: Caleb Leeson, Jackie O'Neil, Matthew Podmore, Emily Doncon, Julian Williamson, Mark Altham, Matthew O'Brien, Kirralee Mallett, Rory McDougall, Phil Russell, Matthew Thompson, Sarah Martin, Peter Arnol

Special mention, Florence Ellen Parsons (Ellie), Beryl Poultney's Mother celebrated her 104th Birthday with a morning tea on the 14th August 2024 at Kilkarni Residence in Brookton. What an achievement.



Betty Halliday celebrated her belated 90th Birthday on Monday with a High Tea at the Nursing Home with some of her family and ten friends from the Home. An enjoyable time was had by all. It was a belated party as Betty got covid on the day of the 90th and then Shirley (daughter) was travelling.



CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE

Aluminium Dinghy

3.35 metres long

Licensed, oars, anchor and rope

\$1200

Dave Astbury 0429774 797

St John's Anglican Church

Johnston Street, Wickepin

1st and 3rd Sundays @ 8.00am

All denominations welcome

Morning tea served after service



Enquiries: Irene—0437 801 026 or Elaine—0428 898 025

Community Gets Behind Wickepin Hotel

The Wickepin Community Hotel Committee held its first working bee on Thursday the 15th of August. A massive thank you to all the volunteers who attended. It was heartwarming to see the huge range of people eager to bring back the pub. Every single person, young and old, worked tirelessly all day. We achieved so much more than expected.

Below are some photos from the day. It was a deconstruction day. A few of the things achieved were...

- Many rooms have had floors stripped back to beautiful jarrah floorboards
- 4 x storage rooms cleaned and ready for painting
- Kitchen preparation room cleaned/scrubbed and packed up ready for some cooking
- Kitchen gutted and ready for deep cleaning
- The old dining room was cleaned and looking absolutely beautiful, now showing its original features

The main bar has been completely gutted and is ready for the ceiling to be removed.

- Gutters and roof cleaned
- Alfresco area gutted and ready to be revived
- So many loads of rubbish taken away

If you are walking past have a peek in the windows!

Please note the Wickepin Hotel Community Group is still calling for pledges.

Thank you all and keep your eye out for the next busy bee.

If you have any questions, please contact Brett Doncon (0429 881 201).



Wickepin Art & Craft

Joyner Street, Wickepin, WA, 6370

Contacts: Kathy 0416 007 164: Elaine 0428 898 025: Charlotte 0437 418 289: Irene 0437 801 026

A big thank you to the wonderful group of people who attended the packing of the shoe boxes for donations to the Samaritans Purse 2024. The packing was done on Wednesday 14th August with a result of 25 shoe boxes being packed, compared with 2023 of 13 boxes, and monetary donations amounted to enough to pay for the postage. Thank you sincerely to the many donors of items for the shoe boxes and to the group at Arts & Crafts for the huge amounts of sewing and hand made products for the boxes.



Another huge thank you to the Intergenerational Program organisers for including the Arts & Crafts into the program. On Thursday 15th August the students from the primary school came to our building and made 30 lolly bags for distribution at the Seniors Christmas lunch later in the year.



The children were excited to be with us and were wonderfully behaved and seemed to enjoy themselves. Most of the children had used a sewing machine before. There were plenty of senior helpers and these cut out the fabrics and ribbons while the students did the machine sewing (supervised). So it will be back to getting ready for next year and we hope to see new members come and enjoy some time doing what they like best, or just chatting over a cuppa.

Yealering Spring Blooms Garden Day



SAVE THE DATE
Saturday 12th Oct 2024

DON'T WASH YOUR HAIR IN THE SHOWER!!!!

(It's so good to finally get a health warning that is useful)

IT INVOLVES THE SHAMPOO WHEN IT RUNS DOWN YOUR BODY WHEN YOU SHOWER WITH IT A WARNING TO ALL!!

I don't know WHY I didn't figure this out sooner!

I use shampoo in the shower.

When I wash my hair, the shampoo runs down my whole body, and printed very clearly on the shampoo label is the warning

“FOR EXTRA BODY AND VOLUME”

No wonder I have been gaining weight!

Well, I got rid of that shampoo and I am going to start showering with Dawn dishwashing soap instead, Its label reads

“DISSOLVES FAT THAT IS OTHERWISE DIFFICULT TO REMOVE”

Problem solved!





2024/2025 RATES

The 2024/2025 rates will be issued in the coming weeks. 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. Please email to admin@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.

MOSQUITO FOGGING

The fogging program has been delayed due to recent rain in Wickepin. It will begin once the weather clears up.



BYDA Latest Newsletter

UPDATE FROM THE BYDA CEO

BYDA is in the final stages of developing a new portal that allow users to lodge enquiries, view referral responses, keep track of enquiries and access key resources in one place. A notable feature is the Damage Data Dashboard that will provide insight into trends and shape education and initiatives to protect workers and prevent damage. The BYDA Damage Data Dashboard is an Australian first, and will be made available in the portal September. To find out how your organisation can be included, contact Mell via email: mell.greenall@byda.com.au

TELSTRA 3G NETWORK CLOSING SOON

~~30 June 2024~~
31 August 2024

We've extended when we'll close our 3G network

Just over one month until 3G closes – upgrade ASAP

In May we extended our 3G network closure by two months to give people more time and support to upgrade their devices. The 3G network will now close on 31 August 2024.

One of the most consistent messages you've probably heard from us since the 3G closure was announced nearly five years ago is – don't delay, act now. Even though we've provided a little more time, this message is even more urgent – **please don't delay**.

If you're still using an impacted device after 31 August, you won't be able to call Triple Zero for Emergency help.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- ❖ 21 August 2024 - Ordinary Meeting of Council
- ❖ 5 October 2024 - Spring in the Parks
- ❖ 15 October 2024 - Next Drum Muster



**Expression of Interest: Invitation to Cater for the
"Spring into Parks Event 2024"
A collaboration between WA Parks &
AstroTourism WA**

The Shire of Wickiepin is delighted to announce the upcoming "Spring in the Parks" event at the Yealering Town Hall's AstroTourism Observatory Deck. We are seeking expressions of interest from community groups to provide catering for the Saturday night of this special event.

Event Details:

Date: 5th October 2024

Time: 5-9pm

Location: Yealering Town Hall Grounds

The Community BBQ is an option for serving burgers and refreshments, which is a straightforward idea. Additionally, the kitchen at the Yealering Hall is available if you prefer to offer something else.

If your group is interested, please contact Olivia Melville-Main (cedo@wickepin.wa.gov.au) or 98881005 (Shire of Wickiepin) by 31st August 2024.
We look forward to hearing from interested community groups.

Shire of Wickiepin



HARRISMITH LANDFILL OPEN TIMES

The Harrismith Landfill proposed open times are now Tuesday afternoons to Friday mornings.

YEALERING & TINCURRIN LANDFILLS

The Yealering and Tincurrin landfills are now locked on the weekdays and open 4pm Fridays for the weekend and will close at 8am on Mondays. The Shire of Wickiepin will then transition to fully staffed landfills, including Wickiepin landfill, later in 2024. Further details including set times will be provided closer to the time of the permanent transition.

WICKEPIN WASTE SITE

The Wickiepin Waste site is officially in operation with manned personnel when open on the weekends. The open hours will carry through from when it was a temporary arrangement, although it is now permanent.

Conditions of Use/Rules for the Waste Area:

- All directions given by the staff members 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 Wickiepin 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.
 - All concerns and inquiries regarding this are to be directed to the Works Manager. Please send emails concerning these matters to admin@wickepin.wa.gov.au for appropriate action.

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 staff member will be onsite to direct waste disposal and ensure public safety. Limited opening hours are necessitated by the associated costs of employing a staff member.



LEMON GARLIC PRAWNS

INGREDIENTS

500G Uncooked Peeled Tail Off Prawns
1 Lemon, juiced
2 tablespoons Dry Wine
3 Cloves Garlic, crushed
1 tbsp extra olive oil
2 tbsp unsalted butter
Parsley



METHOD

If purchased prawns frozen, thaw and dry on paper towel to avoid splashing oil when placing in frying pan.

Proceed to mince the garlic cloves and add the lemon juice and wine. Mix together. Put a frying pan on medium heat, pour the olive oil and add butter. Add prawns, garlic mix and cook for 3 minutes or until prawns are cooked. Sprinkle parsley on top and serve.

LEMON DELICIOUS IN A MUG

This quick and easy lemon pudding is individually portioned in mugs so everyone gets their own. Zap it in the microwave for when you're in the mood for something lemony and sweet but don't have a lot of time.

8 Ingredients and 3 Method Steps



100g (2/3 cup) SR Flour
100g (1/2 cup) caster sugar
60g butter, melted, cooled
60ml (1/4 cup) milk
1 egg lightly whisked
1 tbsp finely grated lemon rind
60ml (1/4 cup) fresh lemon juice

80ml (1/3 cup) boiling water

Lightly grease four 250ml (1 cup) microwave-safe mugs.

Combine SR Flour and 70g (1/3 cup) caster sugar in a bowl. Add butter, milk, egg, lemon rind and 2 tbsp lemon juice. Whisk until smooth and just combined. Divide mixture among prepared mugs. Place the boiling water, remaining sugar and remaining juice in a small jug and stir until combined. Spoon 1 1/2 tbsp (one quarter of the juice mixture) over one mug. Place mug on a small plate or saucer. Microwave on High for 1 minute 20 seconds or until puffed and cake springs back when lightly touched. Repeat, 1 at a time with remaining mug cakes and juice mixture. Serve immediately.

Kids Page



His name is _____!

* My favorite memory of my dad is:

* This is what he ALWAYS says:

* Here is his favorite thing to eat

(draw a picture!)

* My dad is _____ years old.

* He is so good at:

* When he comes home from work, he likes to:

* My dad's pockets are full of:

* This makes my dad Laugh:

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Kids Birthdays

Ethan Harris

26th August 2020

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Austin Ewen

30th August 2015

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WICKEPIN COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE
PRESENTS

UPPER GREAT SOUTHERN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

GRAND FINAL MARKET DAY

STALLHOLDERS WANTED!

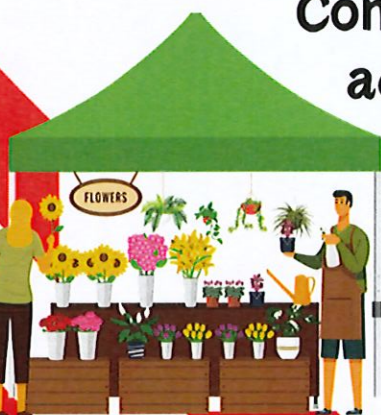
Sunday 8th September
from 10am

Wickepin Town Hall
\$15 per stall

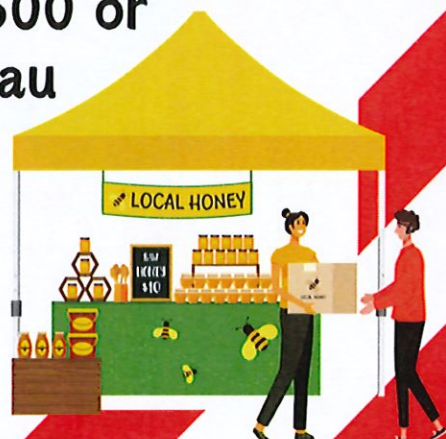


Wickepin is hosting the UGSFL Grand Final for all divisions this year, and we're having a market day to celebrate!

Contact the CRC on 9888 1500 or
admin@wickepinrc.com.au
to secure your bay.



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NOTICE OF AGM

**Wickepin Community Resource Centre will be holding
our Annual General Meeting on**

**Wednesday, September 11th
5.30pm**

In the meeting room at the CRC

**The CRC plays an important role within our community,
and we are looking for enthusiastic people to join our
committee.**

**If you'd like more information, give us a call on
9888 1500, or pop in and have a chat.**

You're invited to Wicky's first ever

Communi-TEA

Come and join us for an afternoon dedicated to
celebrating four essential elements of life:
good Cake, good Coffee, good Conversation,
and most importantly, amazing Community.



When: Friday 6th of September at 1:30pm

Where: Wicky CRC Meeting Room

Cost: Nothing!

(A small plate to share would be appreciated)

Call the CRC on 9888 1500 for more information!



Wickepin
Community Resource Centre
Your local connection

Nutrien Harcourts

25 Wickepin Street
Wickepin



46 Campbell Street,
Wickepin



Girrawheen, Kulin



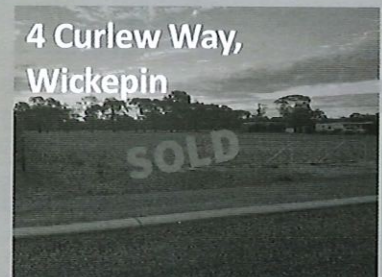
Yealering Post Office
Shop, Yealering



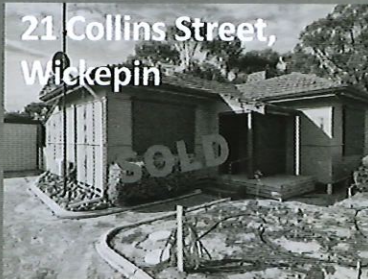
Yealering Hotel,
Yealering



4 Curlew Way,
Wickepin



21 Collins Street,
Wickepin



88 Wogolin Road,
Wickepin



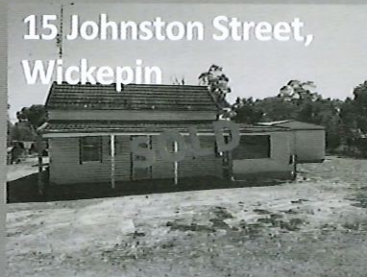
20 Connor Street,
Yealering



6 Curlew Way,
Wickepin



15 Johnston Street,
Wickepin



4 Johnston Street,
Wickepin



360 Wilson Road
Pingelly Shire



53 Henry Street,
Wickepin



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What's On in Wickepin Shire Weekly

Mondays:

Watershed News every second Monday:

Fit Pursuit 5.45am-6.30am @ 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:

Every Wednesday- 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
@ 1pm Club Equipment Available

Sundays:

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

Wickepin Pot Club Winter Bowls. May to September 9.45am



BRIDGING GENERATIONS

Wickepin
Intergenerational
Program
Thursdays
1:30-2:45pm



Week 4 of the intergenerational program focused on Biography Writing. Wickepin Primary School students welcomed community members back to interview them, learning about their life journeys, travels, careers, and more. The children found the stories fascinating and will turn them into biographies for each participant. In Week 5, the Wickepin Arts and Craft group hosted participants and students at the Art and Craft Centre. They explored the center's activities and learned about its history. Students also learned how to use sewing machines and each created a gift bag, intended for seniors' Christmas lunch in December. Many thanks to the Wickepin Arts and Craft group for hosting this event. With 5 weeks remaining in the program, registrations are still open for anyone interested in joining this wonderful initiative.



Still to Come

- WEEK 6 Recreation and Mobility Carpet Bowls @ Wickepin primary school
22 AUGUST
- WEEK 7 Cooking Deliciousness
29 AUGUST
- WEEK 8 Nature Walk with DBCA
5 SEPTEMBER
- WEEK 9 Story Telling
12 SEPTEMBER
- WEEK 10 Celebration and Presentation
19 SEPTEMBER



It's not too late to join the fun, sign up for any or all sessions. Find more information contact the Wickepin CRC 9888-1500 or Shire of Wickepin 9888-1005, Community Development Officer

New
books!

WICKEPIN LIBRARY

RURAL ROMANCE: The One That Got Away—Karly Lane

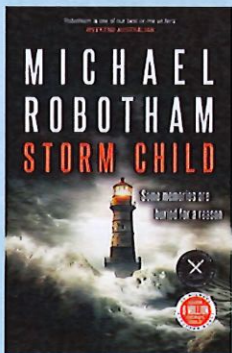


Alex Kelly's future is nearly sorted: she loves her dream job and her life in London. There's just one last step: selling the family home in the small Australian seaside town of Rockne Heads. The place Alex has spent almost two decades trying to forget.

Sully McCoy has spent twenty years distancing himself from his father's reputation and now he has a good life in Rockne Heads. But suddenly Alex is back in town, turning his life upside down all over again. Sully thought he'd never see her again. And Alex is making it perfectly clear that she's not here to relive old memories—she's here to end them once and for all.

As old wounds reopen, Alex fears the secret she vowed to take to her grave will be exposed. And this time, she won't be able to run.

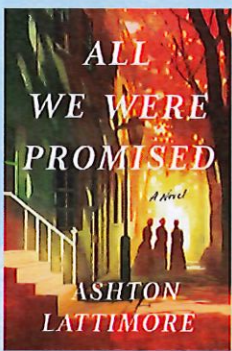
PSYCHOLOGICAL THRILLER: Storm Child—Michael Robotham



The mystery of Evie Cormac's background has followed her into adulthood. As a child, she was discovered hiding in a secret room where a man had been tortured to death. Many of her captors and abusers escaped justice, unseen but not forgotten. Now, on a hot summer's day, the past drags Evie back as she watches the bodies of seventeen migrants wash up on a Lincolnshire beach.

There is only one survivor, a teenage boy, who tells police their small boat was deliberately rammed and sunk. Psychologist Cyrus Haven is recruited by the police to investigate the murders—but recognizes immediately that Evie has some link to the tragedy. By solving this crime, he could finally unlock the secrets of her past. But what dark forces will he set loose? And who will pay the price?

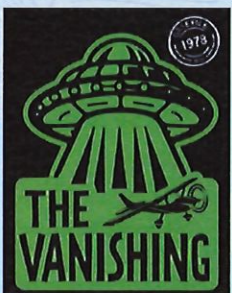
HISTORICAL FICTION Large Print: All We Were Promised—Ashton Lattimore



Philadelphia, 1837. After Charlotte escaped from the crumbling White Oaks plantation down South, she'd expected freedom to feel different from her former life as an enslaved housemaid. After all, Philadelphia is supposed to be the birthplace of American liberty. Instead, she's locked away playing servant to her white-passing father, as they both attempt to hide their identities from slave catchers who would destroy their new lives.

Longing to break away, Charlotte befriends Nell, a budding abolitionist from one of Philadelphia's wealthiest Black families. Just as Charlotte starts to envision a future, a familiar face from her past reappears: Evie, her friend from White Oaks, has been brought to the city by the plantation mistress, and she's desperate to escape. But as Charlotte and Nell conspire to rescue her, in a city engulfed by race riots and attacks on abolitionists, they soon discover that fighting for Evie's freedom may cost them their own.

JUNIOR NON-FICTION: The Vanishing—Mark Greenwood

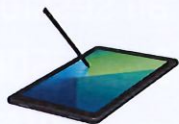


In 1978, a young pilot and his plane vanish during a routine flight over a notorious stretch of water. His radio transmission to airport control is one of the most bizarre ever recorded, and sparks one of Australia's most baffling aviation mysteries.

What did Frederick Valentich encounter? Where did he disappear to? Are we alone in the universe?

The truth is out there.

Come and try our tablets!

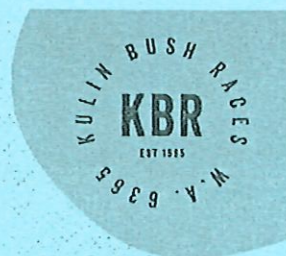


We have a Samsung Galaxy Tablet and an iPad for free* public use. Why not pop in and try them out?

*conditions apply



FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUR ORGANISATION



Friday 27th & Saturday 28th September
Kulin Bush Races needs your help! We are seeking a community group or club to assist at our event.

- ★ The role includes clearing tables and emptying bins from the event and camping area.
- ★ In exchange you will receive complimentary tickets to the event & a financial contribution to your community group!

This is a great chance to support a Wheatbelt event and raise funds for your group!

Interested? Contact below for all the info!

Simone Lockyer
Event Coordinator
0488 172 797
kulinbushraces@outlook.com

TICKETS TO OUR 2024 EVENT ARE
STILL AVAILABLE AT OUR WEBSITE
WWW.KULINBUSHRACES.COM.AU

CBH Pre-Harvest Meetings

The pre-harvest meetings are an opportunity to get involved in planning for your local sites and hear about any important changes for the coming harvest. We encourage and welcome everyone to come along and provide input.

Date	Time	Location	Sites
20/9	3pm	BRUCE ROCK DISTRICT CLUB	SHACKLETON
24/9	9am	WILLIAMS REC CENTRE	NARRAKINE / WANDERING / NARROGIN
24/9	2:30pm	WICKEPIN REC CENTRE	WICKEPIN
25/9	9am	WB EVA PAVILION	BROOKTON / DALE / MY KOKEBY / ALDERSYDE
25/9	3pm	CORRIGIN HOTEL	CORRIGIN / BULYEE
26/9	9am	KONDININ COUNTRY CLUB	KONDININ
26/9	1pm	FREEBAIRN REC CENTRE	KULIN

For more information, contact your local CBH office or visit
cbh.com.au/harvest/pre-harvest-meetings



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The **TRUE DUAL PURPOSE MERINO**

meat + wool = GREATER PROFIT

2024 FIELD DAY CALENDAR

Williams Sportsground Tuesday, August 13

Rabobank WA Sheep Expo & Ram Sale, Katanning Thursday & Friday, August 15 & 16

Newdegate Machinery Field Days Wednesday & Thursday, September 4 & 5

ON-PROPERTY RAM SALE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 AT 1PM

Stud Park, Wickepin (In Wickepin at the southern end of Henry Street)

250 POLL MERINO RAMS INCLUDING 10 STUD RAMS

Conducting agents:  AWN  DYSON JONES

FREE DELIVERY AUSTRALIA WIDE 2024 SALE GROUP AVERAGES: 19.6 MICRON, 99.5% CF, 110KG+ BODYWEIGHT



> 2023 Rabobank Trophy winners, Rabobank WA Sheep Expo & Ram Sale.



Contact: RAY & HELEN LEWIS P: 08-9888 1022 F: 08-9888 1428 M: 0429 100 641
Email: rphelewis@lewisdale.com.au Stud Representative: John Sherlock P/F: 08-9881 1652 M: 0429 948 388



LEWISDALE

Breeding the modern Merino for today's industry



> Elders Expo Four Champions (shorn before April 20), 2023 Rabobank WA Sheep Expo & Ram Sale.

LEWISDALE Poll Merino stud believes its clients are well positioned to take advantage of the changing WA sheep industry landscape.

Despite government interference, fluctuating market trends and seasonal conditions, Lewisdale stud principal Ray Lewis encourages commercial producers to firstly stick with their sheep enterprises and produce a modern Merino the market demands, and they will be increasingly rewarded going forward.

Lewisdale remains at the forefront of dual-purpose breeding and for decades has seen them primarily focused on fertility and high lambing percentages, quick maturity and early lamb turn-off, carcase weight and heavy cutting, quality white wool.

Ray believes performance and productivity drive profitability in a commercial Merino sheep enterprise.

"Lewisdale clients capitalise on sheep meat and wool markets with a true dual-purpose Merino," he said.

"Our breeding philosophies have been in place for a long time and positions Lewisdale well to maximise profits for our commercial clients with a high carcase and wool value Merino."

Ray said given the challenging industry environment at times, commercial sheep producers need to wean more meat earlier and cut more wool and selecting the correct genetics is critical to maximising productivity and profitability.

"Profitability is in the number of weaned lambs, early turn off and surplus sheep sold and with the right type of early-maturing, dual



> Modern productive dual-purpose Lewisdale Poll Merino champions. Semen available from all Lewisdale sires.

purpose Merino, producers can wean lambs early and carry more ewes," he said.

"Lewisdale clients are achieving lambing rates up to 130 per cent, the true dual-purpose Merino is still a valuable product."



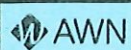
> Murdoch Cup winners (group of 3 poll rams), 2024 Wagin Woolorama.



> Champion autumn shorn ram, 2024 Williams Gateway Expo.

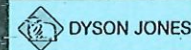


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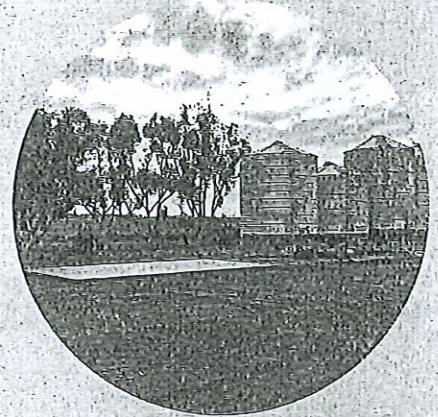
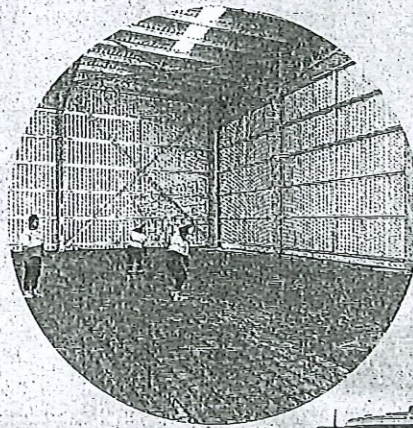




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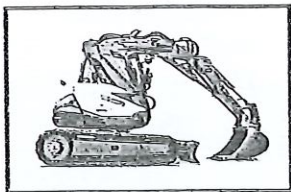
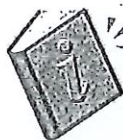
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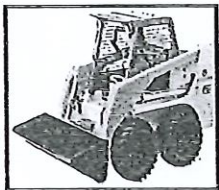
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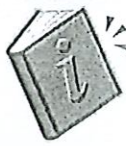
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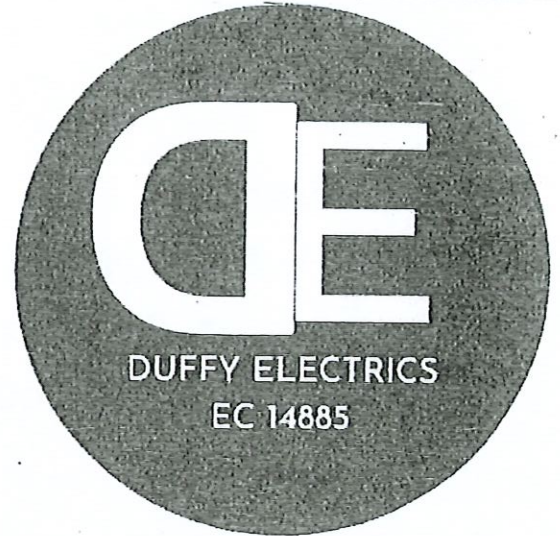
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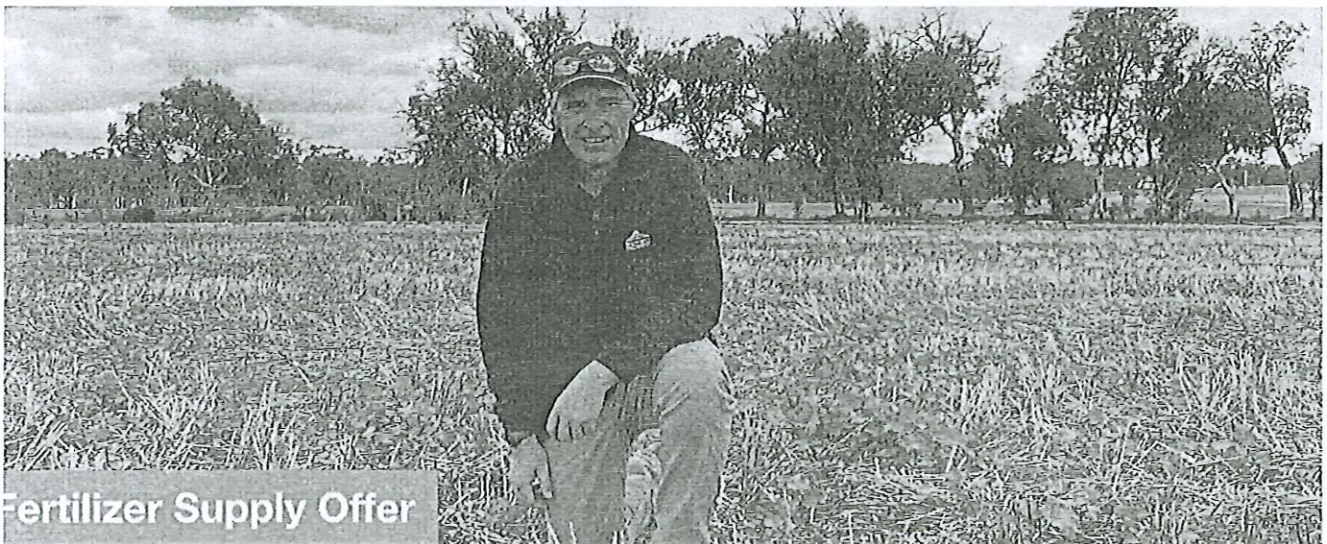
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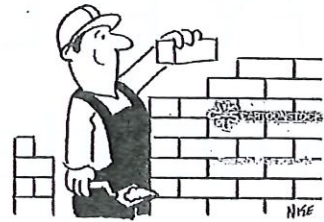
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SPORTS NEWS

LAKE YEALERING GOLF CLUB

Saturday 10th August 2024

5th Qualifying Round. Lovely sunshine and a light breeze was the order of the day for ten players in our 5th Qualifier. Best on the day was M. Marshall with figures of 109-37-72 closely followed by K. Manton on 87-14-73.

Novelties went to:-

Longest Putt No 2	T. Sands
Best Third No 16	Not Claimed
Nearest to Pin No 18	A. Manton

Saturday 17th August 2024

No local golf this week, Players were away at various other Club Open Days.

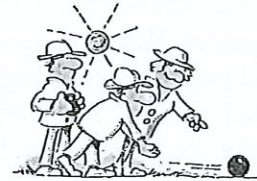


LAKE YEALERING BOWLING CLUB

UPDATE: The Lake Yealering Bowling Club Opening Day for the 24/25 Season is Sunday 29th September 2024. Six (6) weeks to go. Fixture dates have been agreed on and a fixture booklet will be available at the beginning of the Season. Dates for busy bees will be advised shortly, there is a lot of work to be done before the beginning of the season. The new Committee is working very hard and positively for the Club to be ready for another year of Bowls.

Best wishes to Lois Shipley for a quick recovery.

Looking forward to a successful 24/25 Season.



Wickepin Football Club – 2024 Season Fixtures



Round	Date	Versus	Location
1 st Semi Final	Saturday, August 24 th	Brookton/Pingelly	
2 nd Semi Final	Sunday, August 25 th	Williams	
Prelim Final	Sunday, September 1 st	Boddington	
Grand Final	Sunday, September 8 th	Wickepin	

SPORTS NEWS

WICKEPIN HOCKEY CLUB

7th August on turf in Ngn Wickepin take on Warriors in the A grade at 6pm.

Dolly as goalie, Renae and Peta full backs, and Dee, Tommo(Kiesha Thompson) and Stretch half backs. Sammy, K, Jo, Carly, Nicki, Kiki, Katie and Kaylan(filling in) in our attack line up. Knowing this was going to be a hard game, everyone played on the ball, Wicky having most of the possession to start the quarter, Wicky received a short pretty early, while clock was still going we waited for a Warriors player to fetch their helmets, played the short out and unfortunately not enough to score. Pretty consistent tackling and running throughout the quarter, with Warriors turning it over plenty, they get it into their attacking 25, but Renae clears it out. Little bit of ping pong.

Warriors come out harder in defence, but Wicky having possession, we got it to the attacking zone and score another short. K pushing out to the top of D, still not enough to score. **"It will go in sooner or later!"** K, Sammy and Katie had some excellent tackles and runs, with Jo being in excellent position for a side or back pass. Lovely passing in through the midfield by all taking it to Wicky,s attacking D and score a short with 40 seconds left. K pushing out from base line to Renae at top of D who passes to Nicki who scores the goal. 4th quarter change in line up Renae went to centre half and Jo pushed back to full back. The team was working together and it was magical to watch, short passing, controlling of the ball, and the tackles when needed. Wicky are trying there darndest to score more goals, but not paying off. Wicky received a couple more shorts and Sammy hits it from the top of D and scores. Final score 2-0

10th August Warriors vs Wickepin on turf @ 12.30pm

In the defence we had Vic in goals, Jody, Peta, Holly and Dee and in our attack Kiesha, Sammy, Brooke, Kiki, Alexis, Claudia, Katie, Kaylan, Tiff, Stretch and Emma. Big thankyou to Shaylee for stepping up to b grade again, sorry that you didn't get to play game and great cheering. Wicky having possession of the ball they get it to their attacking zone and receive a short, unfortunately not enough to score. Unfortunately, some not fair calls by umpires throughout game however, no score 1st quarter. Warriors score off a short with not long to go in 2nd quarter. Everyone doing basic hockey and people having good runs, but Wicky just not being able to score. Warriors score another goal and well done to Katie who then scores a goal for Wicky in play. Warriors have the ball, taken to their attacking area and god knows how but apparently they score again. Final score was 1-3 loss for Wicky.

B grade Pingelly vs Wicky @ Pingelly 1.30pm Sat 17th August

I(Stretch) and Tiff running little late coming in to the end of the first quarter, suss out that Wicky have the one and only Victoria In goals, Peta, Holly, Halstead and Dee in defence. Attacking is Sammy, K, Alexis, Shaylee, Claudia, Emma, Sally, Kiki, Stretch and Tiff. Due to sports carnival the previous day, markings for field are little harder to see with all the extras, and the patches of highs and lows making it very uneven and bouncy within the grass, we are playing very defensive as Pingelly had most of the play. Pingelly score a few early shorts in 2nd quarter, however Wickepin give it their all to keep it out of their goals. Great work defence, still no score for Pingelly. Starting to rain now spectators getting their umbrellas to keep dry. Claudia, Alexis, Tiff and Shaylee all had some good tackles and put on that pressure when Pingelly had the ball. Kiesha and Sammy some great running and turn overs, Emma and Sally well done with positioning and tackles, Halstead and Dee some beautiful control and passing and Holly and Peta some spectacular hits through the opposition. Pingelly have the ball down their attacking end and I'm not quite sure what the hell happened but they scored. 0-1 Pingelly. The score doesn't reflect the game, well done to all and thanks Aaron for umpiring.

A grade Wickepin vs Williams on turf Ngn @ 5pm

Its showering rain again and very windy, Wicky still wet from previous game, Dolly in goals, Jody and Brooke full backs and Tommo, Halstead and Stretch half backs. Renae, Carly, Jo, Alexis, Sammy, K, Kiki and Dee in the attack line up. "Wow," what a game to watch, everyone showing some basic hockey, but it was extraordinary. The small passes between 3 or 4 people, "was impeccable," Renae and Jo sliding on turf for tackles and shot on goals, Sammy and K, great runs through midfield all the way to Wickys attacking 25. Wicky have possession of the ball and score a short in their attacking D, in which is pushed out to Renae who smashed it in. Taken back to centre and Wicky turn the ball over from Williams, getting it back to our attacking D and Carly goes in and shoots. 2-0. Williams have the ball and get it their attacking zone they try and score but Dolly saves the day and boots it out, Williams brought it back in and score a short. Well done defence working very hard to keep it out. Well done Jody and Brooke with some great hits out of Williams attacking zone. Dee doing some awesome tackles up the line, Williams consistently hitting our feet, and Tommo doing some wicked back ups. Sammy using her skill and all of Wicky showing some great skill back down to their attacking zone and there is a bit of chook scrapping happening, and Kiki has the ball on her stick in mid air "tap, tap and smash" into the back of goals. Well done Kiki. Wickepin receive a couple more shorts, but no luck with score. Wicky not slacking off, the team work, passing and talking is more prominent now with Vic being our sideline cheerer, Wicky get it back to their attacking 25 and Renae swoops in and hits the ball past goalie. 4-0 half time. Raymond wanting us to double the figures, Wicky try so hard to score more just wasn't happening. Renae had some near misses hitting the corner of goal post and sliding on her knees, Sammy having a good crack, just not quite, Jo and Carly trying their hardest too, also doing some slides and just missing the goals. Tommo, Brooke, Jody and Halstead some excellent defence down Williams attacking zone and Dolly some good saves. Tommo smashing the ball up the left of field Wickepin take off to their attacking zone and score a short. Ball is pushed out to top of D, couple of little passes and its deflected by Williams players and ball goes out of field. Its taken as a long corner and there is more passing before Renae hits it. Aaawwww so close. A couple of long corners played Sammy has a go, Jo has a go, Carly had a go, Kiki tried and Williams not making it easy Renae swoops in on her knees and overheads the ball into the back of net to score again. 5-0. Congratulations ladies, well done on a super game. Thanks Aaron for doing tech bench, thanks to Vic for the cheer squad and thanks to Jo and Carly for covering canteen.

Training Wednesday night 6pm Wicky oval and next games are

Friday 23RD Wicky vs All blacks @5.30pm

Saturday 24th Wicky vs All Blacks @3pm

WICKEPIN NETBALL CLUB

Let's go Wickepin!! Our A3 girls with a win which means they are straight through to the finals! Every single girl worked so so hard on that court, the teams drive to win was incredible to be apart of. Each quarter the game became more and more intense and both teams fought as hard as they could, Wagin put up our toughest game for the season but ultimately Wickepin came out on top with an incredibly close score of 39-37. The game could have gone either way but nobody from Wicki wanted to lose, the girls pushed incredibly hard in defence and put on an amazing show in attack followed by beautiful shooting delivered by our shooters. Well done girls, can't wait for the grand final!!





The Wicky Weekly

Volume XC Number

5 August 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Week Four, Term Three. The first three weeks of term have seen our Intergenerational Program take flight, a whole school excursion to the Constable Care Safety School in Perth and specialised athletics training taking place, to prepare our students for the Small School's Athletics Carnival, Week Seven in Kondinin.

Intergenerational Program—Thursday afternoons

Our intergenerational program, a collaboration with the Shire of Wickepin, continues apace. In Week Two, Students and members of the Wickepin community planted out our school kitchen garden, and in Week Three participated in an excursion to Albert Facey House, where they learned more about the history of our fabulous little town. All participants are gaining much from this program with many students expressing it to be their favourite part of the week. Thanks to the Shire of Wickepin, the Wickepin CRC and everyone personally involved with this inspiring project.



Safety School Excursion—Friday 2 August



Last Friday, Wickepin and Yealering PP-Year Six students undertook an excursion to the Constable Care Safety School in Perth. Students learned about road safety and participated in experiential learning, riding around mock roads, navigating traffic lights, boom gates and pedestrian crossings, installed around the school. Thanks to the Safety School and ARC Infrastructure for providing us with this excursion at no cost. Thanks to all members of the Wickepin PS community for having students to school early and picking them up later than usual. We hope everyone slept well Friday night!



Athletics Training—Week Three & Four

Over Week Three and Four, Wickepin PS students are participating in specialised athletics training. Shane Klopper, athletics coach from Athletics WA has been engaged to assist. Thanks to Mrs Steere for organising this activity and obtaining a Sporting School's grant, meaning this is at no cost to our school.

P&C Meeting—Tuesday 13 August, 3:15pm

The Wickepin PS P&C will be holding a meeting next Tuesday at 3:15pm in the boardroom. Existing and prospective members are welcome to attend.

COVID-19—Back in our Community

COVID-19 is again doing the rounds in Wickepin. Please test daily if your child/ren is COVID positive and keep them home for five days and until they are symptom free. Please keep your child/ren home if they are unwell, no matter the cause, to avoid the spreading of viruses and germs. Unfortunately, we do not have a stock of RAT tests at school at the present time.

Early Arrivals

Please note that Wickepin PS does not assume duty of care of students until 8.30am. Please ensure your child does not arrive before this time.

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.

Kind regards,

Benjamin Parkin

Dates to Remember

August

- 6 Athletics Training
- 12 National Science Week
- Bullying No Way— National week of action
- 14 Whole School Assembly— Student Counsellor Assembly
- 15 Athletics Carnival time trials
- 27 Book Week
- 22 Footy Colours Day
- 28 National Volunteer Day



Can You Name these Wickiepin players and the year? Please email jennyhemley@gmail.com

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

AUGUST 2024

Wed	21st	Ordinary Meeting of Council
Thur	22nd	Bridging Generations– Recreation and Mobility Carpet Bowls
Mon	26th	Facey Group N Banking & Grain Storage Field Walk @1.30-5pm
Wed	28th	National Volunteer Day
Thur	29th	Bridging Generations– Cooking Deliciousness
Sat	31st	Telstra 3G Network Closing soon

SEPTEMBER 2024

Sun	1st	Father's Day
Mon	2nd	Watershed News
Mon	2nd	Recycle and Bin Day
Thur	5th	Bridging Generations– Nature Walk with DRCA
Thur	5-6th	Facey Group Auschem Course, Wickepin
Fri	6th	Coummuni-TEA Wickepin CRC meeting room 1.30pm
Sat	7th	Lewisdale On-Property Ram Sale @1pm
Sun	8th	Grand Final Market Day, Wickepin Town Hall Market, from 10am
Sun	8th	UGS Football League Grand final @ Wickepin
Wed	11th	Wickepin CRC AGM @ 5.30pm
Thur	12th	Bridging Generations– Story Telling
Thur	12th	R U OK? Day
Mon	16th	Watershed News
Mon	16th	Recycle and Bin Day
Thur	19th	Bridging Generations– Celebration and Presentation
Fri	20th	Term 3 End
Sat	21st	International Day of Peace
Mon	23rd	King's Birthday Public Holiday
Sat	27th	Kulin Bush Races
Mon	30th	Watershed News
Mon	30th	Recycle and Bin Day

OCTOBER 2024

Sat	5th	Spring into Parks Event 2024-Yealering Town Hall Grounds @5-pm
Mon	7th	Term 4 Begins
Tue	8th	DrumMuster
Sat	12th	Yealering Spring Blossom Garden Day
Mon	14th	Watershed News
Mon	14th	Recycle and Bin Day
Tue	15th	Drum Muster
Mon	28th	Watershed News
Mon	28th	Recycle and Bin

NOVEMBER 2024

Tue	5th	Melbourne Cup Day
Mon	11th	Watershed News
Mon	11th	Recycle and Bin Day
Mon	25th	Watershed News
Mon	25th	Recycle and Bin Day