

WATERSHED NEWS

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

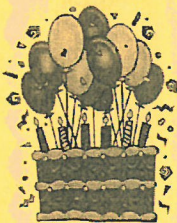


19th March 2019



Awesome Autumn

WICKY LEAKS



Birthday Wishes to Shirley Elson, Callan Sims, Damian Riley, Jordan McColl, Brigitte Bayley Derek Taylor.

Happy birthday to Shirley Elson, have a wonderful day. Love from all the family. Also a very happy anniversary to Ric and Shirley Elson.

Happy
Anniversary

Deepest sympathy to Winifred Snow and her family on the loss of Winifred's brother in Bunbury last week.

The district is saddened to hear of the passing of Harry, a well known figure, who left this world on 6th March 2019. Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to family and friends.



It is with regret that we will say farewell to policeman Andy. Andy will return to the metro area to take up a newer role.

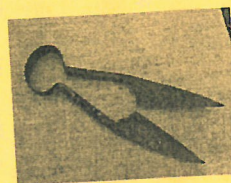


Brown at the end of March.

Steven and Sandra Podmore caught up with Dorothy Easton in Perth during last week. Dorothy is doing well.

Last Tuesday Callum OBrien formerly of Wickepin together with Daniel McIntyre of NSW and Victorian Jason Wingfield flew to New Zealand to contest the Trans Tasman Cup for shearing. Callum was the third shearer in the team and could have been the weak link, but he made sure this wasn't to be, as well as doing a great job after shearing six wethers he was two sheep ahead of the New Zealanders. The commentators said that the New Zealanders would soon catch up as soon as they got to shear the crossbreds. The three Australians did not let this happen and when the points were finally tallied up for cleanliness as well as speed the Australians had won the Trans Tasman series. Callum is reserve to go to France in July if one of the other two cannot go for the world championship.

Congratulations to Callum and the team.



Sincere thanks to Bob Porter, Dave Astbury and the She Shed/He Shed for repairing the door to the Anglican Church. Your efforts are very much appreciated.

Are you thinking you would like to volunteer in your community? Why not consider Shire of Wickepin Senior Christmas luncheon which is usually held in November. Tasks are simple preparing food, serving alcohol, washing/drying dishes, etc. MC for the day, organizing entertainment and prizes decorating venue. Please contact Julie Russell on 9888 1097 for information.



Keep these dates free for "Come and Try Archery" course - 27th April to 18th May each Saturday morning for 4 hours.



Congratulations to Wickepin who won the cricket grand final against Boddington at the weekend.



VALE – HENDRICUS FRANSISCUS NICOLAAS WETERINGS
AKA - KONKY MEIR - AKA – HARRY 12.10.36 – 06.03.2019

(As read out by Celebrant Margie Ward – Yealering Town Hall on 15th March, 2019)

Welcome here today to celebrate the life of Konkky Meir.

Hendricus Fransiscus Nicolaas Weterings

He was born on 12th October, 1936 in Rotterdam Holland and passed away in Narrogin on the 6th March, 2019 at 82½ years old.

Konk came to Australia in 1954 on a ship named “Yhon Van Onder Barneveld” and he sailed to Australia with his Father who was the captain of the ship.

Konk got off the ship in South Australia and never returned to Holland. He made his way across to Western Australia and lived and worked in this area most of his life and there wouldn't be many around Wickepin, Yealering or Narrogin that wouldn't know of Konkky.

He was a very good shearer and shored from Beverley to Albany. He worked sometimes for Bruce Wright in Mount Barker but mainly for Vilma and Phil Pauley who farmed East of Wickepin and Lake Biddy but mostly around Yealering and Wickepin was where he stayed.

Konk stayed in the Yealering Caravan Park for many years. He loved playing his guitar and singing, country music of course. He didn't mind a sip of wine or port and a good game of Jackpot, 50 cents was his limit. He didn't mind a punt on the horses too.

Konk called everyone Konk as well, how he came up with Konk or Konkky, no one seems to know. He would say to Eric, you remember that bloke, Narrogin Konk? Eric would be scratching his head trying to think of which person Konkky was referring to!

He loved dogs and little George here was his last dog and was his constant companion, on or off the gopher. Early days, Konk had a goat named Billy and would travel into town with Billy buckled up sitting on the front seat, confusing everyone who saw him and were trying to work out who was with him.

Konky was father to Tony, Harry, Richard, Nathan – deceased, Naomi, Lawrence.

Konk was fun loving, kind hearted, straight forward and said what he thought, a character, one of a kind. His friends have fond memories of Konk over the many years they knew him. They can honestly say that he lived his life to the fullest.

Rest in Peace Konkky Meir.

HARRY – From Vilma Pauley

I first met Harry in 1971 when he came to work for Phil and I at Pharland, East Wickepin.

Harry was a real character; he could turn his hand to anything and was a willing worker.

He had a guitar which he played, he loved music. He loved buying cars and paying them off.

Once he had a goat which climbed all over the cars in the shed.

In our home he was always helpful, polite and was kind to our kids.

Later he lived in a caravan in our shed whilst having meals in our house.

At shearing time, I have known him to sleep on his good ear, he was deaf in one ear, in the shearing shed full of sheep and not hear a thing.

He was always clean and dressed well. He liked a bet on the horses and was often lucky enough to get a trifecta or just miss out on one.

He loved a roo tail to cook and loved his dog.

He was a good mate to Phil, helpful and kind.

After the farm he would call in and visit and have a cup of coffee.

It's sad he is gone but we will be glad he was part of our lives.

Vilma Pauley



What's On In Wickepin Shire

Mondays:

Watershed News -4th February to 9th December 2019

Fit Pursuit 6am-6.45am @ Wickepin Community Centre.

Every 3rd Monday Wickepin Community Resource Centre Committee Meeting @ 5.30pm.

Body Pump 5pm-6pm @ Wickepin Community Centre

Every fortnight Watershed Wanderers-7pm-9pm @ Wickepin Hall

Tuesdays:

Shedders ~ @ Old Recycling Shed Richter St- 9am

Morning Swimming 6am to 7am.

Pathology Service~ Appointment Only @ Wickepin Health Centre

Yoga with Tara Cook 9.30am @ Community Centre

Water Aerobics-5pm ~ (Last one 19th March)

Wednesdays:

Morning Swimming 6am-7am.

Every Wednesday~ Social Arts & Crafts @ 9.30am ~ Joyner St

Body Combat~5.30pm @ Wickepin Community Centre

Thursdays :

Fit-Pursuit ~ 6.00am ~ 6.45am @ Wickepin Community Centre

Playgroup ~ Playgroup Building during school term- 9.30am-11.30am

Yogalates @ Community Centre 10.30am-12 noon.
(No classes held during school holidays)

Fridays:

Morning Swimming 6am-7am

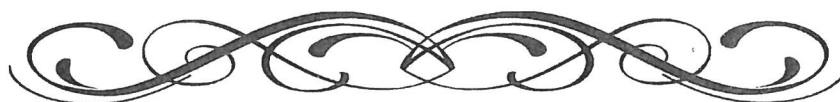
"Be Active" Exercises ~Wickepin Community Centre ~ 9.30 ~10.30am

Saturdays:

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

Sundays:

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



COMBINED SMALL SCHOOLS SWIMMING CARNIVAL

On Friday 8 March, Wandering Primary School hosted the Combined Small Schools Swimming Carnival at Wickepin Aquatic Centre. Pre Primary to Year 6 students from Wandering, Wickepin and Yealering competed for the CSSS Championship Shield, on what started out as a cool and overcast day.

The children all tried their hardest in the pool and cheered on their teammates from outside the pool. We had many students achieve personal bests whilst displaying excellent sportsmanship, which is what the whole day is about. The event was a huge success, with many spectators enjoying watching the smiles on all of the children's faces.

Thank you to the Shire of Wickepin for waiving the pool fee entry for students and spectators.

Congratulations to the Wickepin Primary School students for working together to collectively win the Championship Shield! Well done to all of the students who won individual awards.

	Student Name	School
Girls Open 100m Freestyle	Abbey Steere	Wickepin
Boys Open 100m Freestyle	Baxter Cowcher	Wickepin
Girls Yr 3 Runner up	Alexa White	Wickepin
Girls Yr 3 Champion	Bailee Pike	Wickepin
Boys Yr 3 Runner up	Chayse Passmore	Wandering
Boys Yr 3 Champion	Stirling Matthews	Wickepin
Girls Yr 4 Runner up	Kiesha Bransby	Wickepin
Girls Yr 4 Champion	Hannah Green	Wickepin
Boys Yr 4 Runner up	Justin Connah	Wickepin
Boys Yr 4 Champion	Diggah Martin	Wickepin
Girls Yr 5 Runner up	Lexi Mutton	Wickepin
Girls Yr 5 Champion	Abbey Steere	Wickepin
Boys Yr 5 Runner up	Matthew Kenyon	Wandering
Boys Yr 5 Champion	Kauri McKenzie	Wandering
Girls Yr 6 Runner up	Macey Treasure	Wandering
Girls Yr 6 Champion	Tammy Kulker	Yealering
Boys Yr 6 Runner up	Beau Flood	Yealering
Boys Yr 6 Champion	Baxter Cowcher	Wickepin



WICKEPIN BOWLING NEWS

After 10 years without success the Wickepin Ladies won the Pennant Grand Final.

The ladies League Singles, played at Brookton on the 13th March, was won by Di Kett from Williams and Barbara Wallace from Pingelly won the Plate.

Good Luck to the Ladies playing in Country week.

Results for Mens Pennants on the 9th March

2nd Division: Yealering 1 Wickepin 5

1st Division: Had a bye

Results for 16th March Against Pingelly

1st Division: Pingelly 0 Wickepin 8

Mens Singles Championship was won by Barry McKenna and Runner-up was Peter Bransby

The League Championship Singles will be held at Wickepin on the 31st March.

Good Luck to Barry and Peter.



Classified

For Sale: Sussex Roosters 15 weeks old - \$15 each
Phone 98881011

For Rent: 3 bedroom house plus office in Wickepin. Quiet location, reasonable rent
Enquire 9888 4046

Wanted: **SHE/HE SHED**
Have you any junk in your scrap heap that may be used by the She/He Shed folks?
Old plough discs - any condition, work tools, e.g. hammers, pliers, crescents, spanners, taps.
Items may be left at shed or for further information contact Jenny Hemley - 9888 1041

Rainfall registered at the Wickepin Post Office

2019	mm	Days	Total	2018	mm	Days	Total
January	0.6	1	0.6	January	47.2	3	47.2
February	0.0	0	0.6	February	3.4	4	50.6
March	7.9	4	8.5	March	4.8	3	55.4
April				April	4.4	2	59.8
May				May	24.4	4	84.2
June				June	66	12	150.2
July				July	58.6	15	208.8
August				August	66.8	18	275.6
September				September	7.8	4	283.4
October				October	16.6	7	300.0
November				November	11.0	3	311.0
December				December	0	0	311

As of 18th March 2019

CO-OP MEETING

Wogolin Group will be meeting to discuss the progress in selling the building.
Please could all shareholders attend.

Wednesday 3rd April

6.30pm at the Wickepin Hotel

Please contact Ken Martin, 0427 886 013 with any queries

WICKEPIN GOLF CLUB

BUSY BEE

FRIDAY 29th MARCH

12.00pm Onwards

Scallops are jet-propelled. The sea creature compresses the valves of its shell and forces water backward in jets near the shell hinge. The force drives the scallop along in the direction of the shell opening.

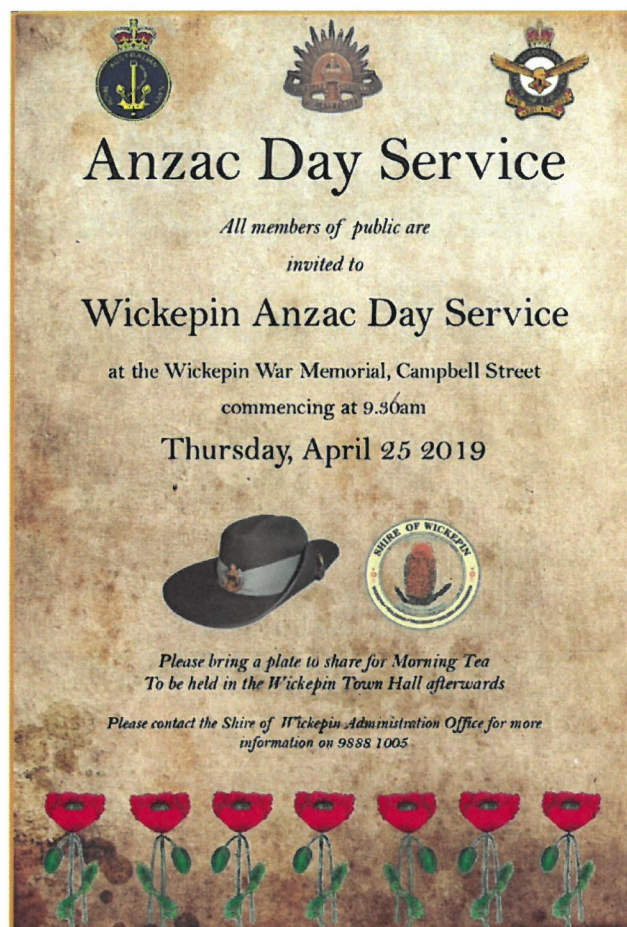



HAVE YOU GOT A GREAT IDEA FOR
YOUR COMMUNITY GROUP?

**COMMUNITY
GRANTS ARE
NOW OPEN**

PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE
INFORMATION:
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OR CALL US ON 9888 1005

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REMINDER!
**COMMUNITY GRANTS
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Anzac Day Service

*All members of public are
invited to*


Wickepin Anzac Day Service

at the Wickepin War Memorial, Campbell Street
commencing at 9.30am
Thursday, April 25 2019



*Please bring a plate to share for Morning Tea
To be held in the Wickepin Town Hall afterwards*

*Please contact the Shire of Wickepin Administration Office for more
information on 9888 1005*



ANZAC DAY SERVICE

All members of the public are invited to the Wickepin Anzac Day Service at the Wickepin War Memorial, Campbell St, commencing at 9.30am Thursday 25 April 2019.



Please bring a plate for morning tea to share at the Wickepin Town Hall after the Service.

CRICKET SUCCESS

Congratulations to the Wickepin Cricket Club who won the B Grade grand final on Saturday against Boddington who were undefeated all season. Also well done to the Harrismith/Dudin Cricket Club who played against Towns in the A Grade grand final but unfortunately didn't come away with the win this time. A wonderful effort by both clubs!



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EVENT IDEAS

For your next party or event consider hiring a quaint building in Wickepin for a nominal fee.

- ✓ The Old Police Station
- ✓ The Wickepin Railway Station



LIGHT CUBES

Light up the entrance to your party or event by hiring these light cubes created by She Shed He Shed.

Contact: 9888 6041 timlibheff@bigpond.com \$10 per cube with full instructions provided.



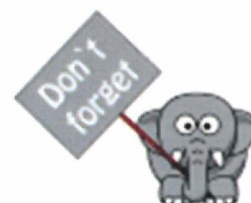
COTTAGE HOMES – VACANT UNITS

Council currently have 3 x 1 bedroom units available for rent. Contact the Shire for details.

RATES INSTALLMENTS

Final rates instalments are due by 21 March 2019

To avoid interest charges, be sure to make your payment before the due date.



DOG LICENCING

ALL dogs must by now be registered with the Shire of Wickepin. The shire's Ranger has been ordered to collect all unregistered dogs and impound them, releasable upon payment of ALL fees applicable. Failure of owner's responsibilities WILL result in fines being issued.

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UPCOMING MEETINGS CALENDAR 2019

Please contact the Chief Executive Officer or a local Councillor for queries regarding meetings

Wed 20 March	Ordinary Meeting of Council	3.30pm
Wed 17 April	Ordinary Meeting of Council	3.30pm
Thurs 25 April	Anzac Day Ceremony	9.30am
Sat 25 May	Community Grants Applications Close	4.00pm
21, 22 & 23 June	Wickepin Winter Weekend	TBC
Sat 26 Oct	Yealering Regatta	TBC

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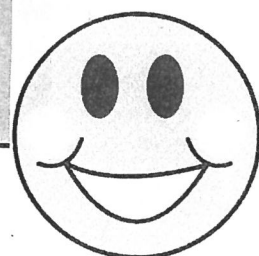
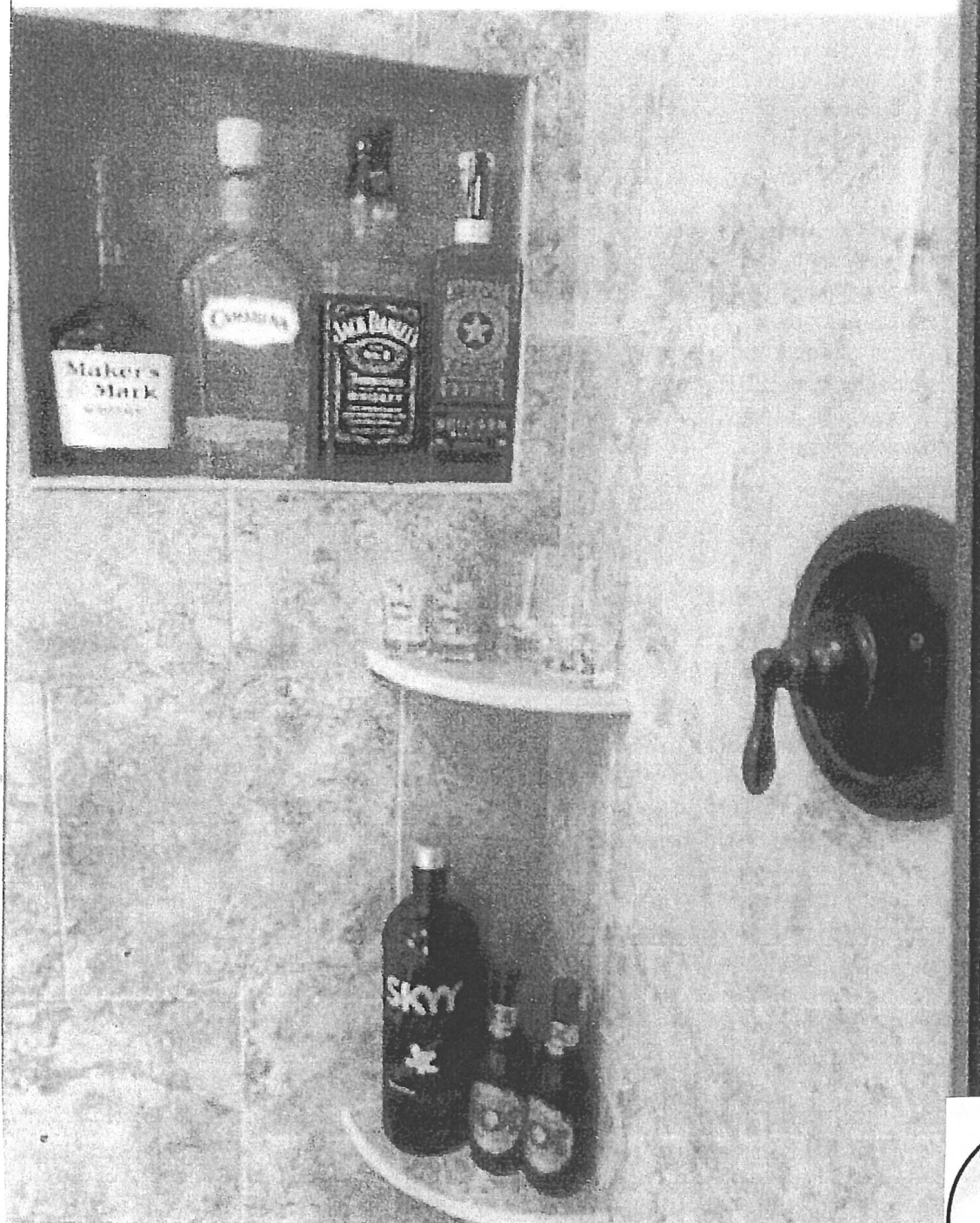
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Something to put a smile on your face



My doctor told me, now that I'm getting older, I need to install a bar in my shower. What do y'all think?



Dukkah chicken and quinoa salad

- 1 cup quinoa, rinsed
- Olive oil cooking spray
- 2 medium carrots, peeled, diced
- 2 chicken breast fillets, trimmed, halved horizontally
- 2 tablespoons pistachio dukkah
- 1/3 cup orange juice
- 1/3 cup finely chopped fresh flat-leaf parsley leaves
- 1/4 cup shredded fresh mint leaves
- 2 green onions, finely sliced
- 2 teaspoons extra-virgin olive oil



Place quinoa and 2 cups cold water in a saucepan over high heat. Bring to the boil. Reduce heat to low. Simmer, covered, for 10 minutes or until water has absorbed and quinoa is tender. Rinse. Drain.

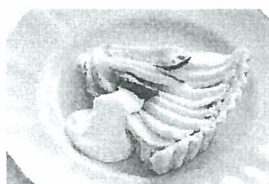
Meanwhile, lightly spray a frying pan with oil. Heat over medium-high heat. Cook carrot, stirring, for 5 minutes or until just tender. Transfer to a bowl.

Place chicken on a plate. Sprinkle both sides with dukkah. Cook chicken in pan over medium heat for 5 to 6 minutes each side or until golden and cooked through.

Combine quinoa, orange juice, parsley, mint, onion, oil and carrot in a bowl. Season with pepper. Toss to combine. Serve chicken with quinoa salad.

Apple and Fig tart

- 2 cups (300g) plain flour
- 1/4 cup (60g) caster sugar
- 150g butter, chopped
- 2 tablespoons iced water
- 3 Granny Smith apples, core removed
- 2 tablespoons caster sugar, extra



- 1 fig, quartered into wedges
- 2 tablespoons almond meal
- Extra fig slices, to decorate (optional)
- 3 teaspoons honey, plus extra to drizzle
- Reduced fat thickened cream, to serve

Mix flour, caster sugar and butter until coarse crumbs form. Add water. Process just until mixture starts to come together. Wrap the dough in plastic. Refrigerate for 30 minutes. Preheat oven to 180°C. Roll dough out on non-stick baking paper or on a lightly floured surface until 5mm thick. Use pastry to line a 20cm fluted flan tin with a removable base. Trim the edge and prick base with a fork. Line with non-stick baking paper and fill with rice or baking beans. Bake for 10 minutes. Remove paper and rice. Bake for another 8 minutes. (If base puffs up slightly, push down very gently with the end of a wooden spoon.) Thinly slice apples and toss with the extra caster sugar. Cut each fig quarter lengthways into three thin wedges. Sprinkle almond meal over the pastry base. Arrange the apple in a spiral to make two layers of apple. Reserve the smaller pieces to fill the space in the middle. Arrange figs evenly over the top layer by tucking them between the apples. Place extra fig slices in the middle section if desired. Drizzle apples and figs with the honey. Bake for 30 minutes. Drizzle with extra honey and brush over the fruit. Set aside to cool slightly. Serve with cream.

Things to do in the garden

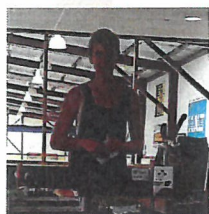
Spring flowering bulbs should be planted now. Put tulips in crisper in the fridge and plant in May. Feed roses after a light pruning for winter flowers, a dose of Sulphate of Potash is beneficial.





Wild & Waste Free

Thank you to Johanna for taking the time to come out to Wickepin and giving us some great ideas on how to reduce our waste. It was fantastic to hear Johanna's suggestions about reusable products and the ways in which they can be utilised to reduce our use of plastics at home, and within society.



Expressions of Interest Wanted Heavy Vehicle Driver Training and Assessment

To be held between July 15 - 19.
Contact us for more information,
or to register your interest!

*Minimum numbers are
required for this to go ahead*



DATES TO REMEMBER

March 30	Cabernet & Canvas
April 7	Ladies Home Maintenance Workshop

Opening Hours

Monday > Friday 9.00a.m. > 4.30p.m.
Closed Public Holidays
P: 9888 1500, F: 9888 1588,
E: wickepinto@westnet.com.au

COMMUNITY MOVIE



We had some bad luck with the weather for our Community Movie on March 9. We hope everyone who attended enjoyed the show! A big thank you to Jacqui, Pippa, Amelia, Aleiah and everyone who helped with the setting/packing up.



SAVE THE DATE



7 April 2019

Ladies Home
Maintenance
Workshop



\$10

includes
morning tea



9.30am



by the He Shed
She Shed



Contact the CRC for more info, or if there is anything in particular you would like to learn!



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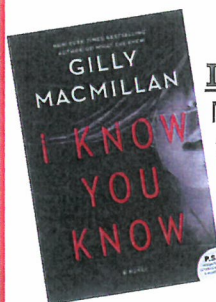


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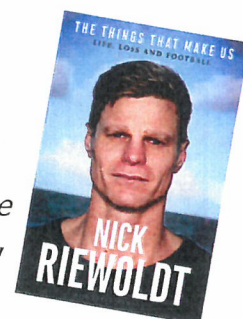
ADULT FICTION



I Know You Know - Gilly Macmillan ~ From New York Times best selling author Gilly Macmillan comes this original, chilling and twisty mystery about two shocking murder cases twenty years apart, and the threads that bind them. Haunted by the murders of his best friends in Bristol, England, 20 years earlier, filmmaker Cody Swift returns home to find that some people do not want the case reopened, especially when a long-dead body is discovered.

ADULT NON-FICTION - BIOGRAPHY

The Things That Make Us: Life, Loss and Football - Nick Riewoldt with Peter Hanlon ~ From No. 1 pick in the 2000 AFL draft, to six-time winner of St Kilda's best and fairest award, to five-time All Australian, to captaining his club for a record 220 games, to 336 games as a star of the AFL, Nick Riewoldt is an out-and-out champion. *The Things That Make Us* is Nick's autobiography, written with a deep intelligence and insight, and giving a fascinating perspective on his extraordinary life and career.



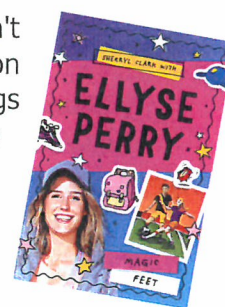
ADULT FICTION DVD



The Con is On ~ This stylish, star-studded caper comedy stars Uma Thurman (*Kill Bill* franchise) as Harriet and Tim Roth (*The Hateful Eight*) as Peter, a con-artist couple cooking up a jewel-theft scam in L.A. To pay off sexy gangster Irina (played by Maggie Q). Having squandered Irina's loot one drunken night, Harriet and Peter escape to Hollywood, where they plot to steal a priceless jewel from Peter's loopy ex-wife (Alice Eve) to repay the debt.

JUNIOR FICTION

Magic Feet - Sherryl Clark with Ellyse Perry ~ Soccer season is here! Ellyse can't wait to pull on her boots and start dribbling. Unlike club cricket, where she's the only girl on the team, her best friends Charlie and Jazz also play soccer and it's so much fun! But things don't go according to plan right from the start. Ellyse finds herself the only girl on her club team AGAIN and, to make matters worse, there's a new player on the field - and he has attitude. Ellyse decides to take charge. If she wants more girls on her team, why not start a soccer team at school? Problem solved... right? Wrong. Ellyse soon realises that there's more involved in recruiting new players than she ever imagined. Plus, there's a bully to contend with... Has Ellyse bitten off more than she can chew this time around?



CHILDREN'S FICTION



There's a Bug On My Arm That Won't Let Go - David Mackintosh ~ What do you do when a bug just won't buzz off? When a little bug looks for safety on a little girl's arm and won't let go, she moves from annoyance to affection in this stylishly atmospheric and quietly unforgettable tale. A modern-day fable about being a friend and the contentment that can come your way when you choose to be kind makes this an important book for today's new generation. Perfect for anyone whose ever needed a friend.



VACANCY PERMANENT FULLTIME POSITION General Hand/Plant Operator

An opportunity exists for an enthusiastic, self-motivated person to fill the position of General Hand/Plant Operator with the Shire of Wickepin.

Works department staff currently work a 9 day fortnight. The position is classified as a Level 1 to 4 in accordance with the Local Government Industry Award 2010. A Heavy Rigid (HR) licence or above is necessary.

The Shire of Wickepin is an equal opportunity employer who actively promotes training and development. For information regarding how to apply for the position please contact the Executive Support Officer at the Shire of Wickepin on 9888 1005 or email eso@wickepin.wa.gov.au.

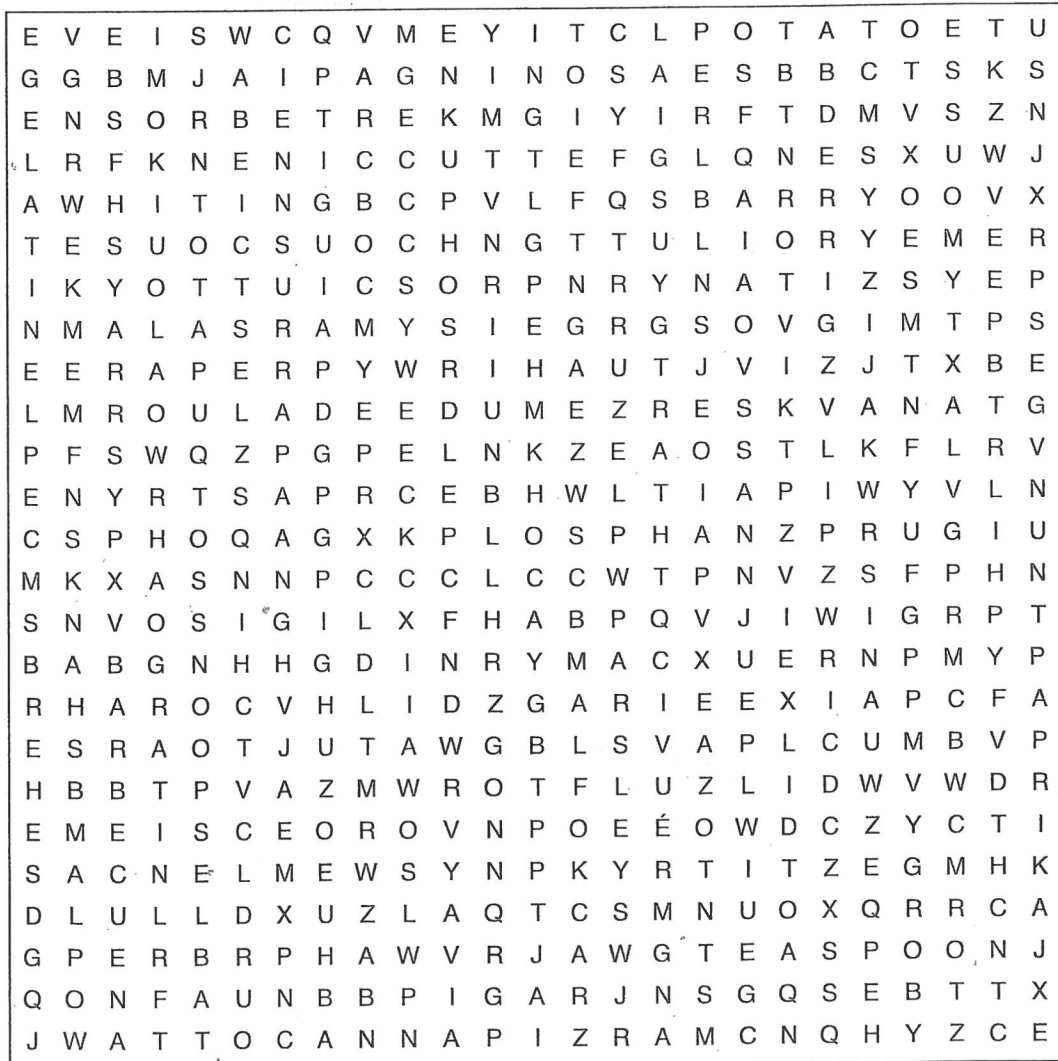
Applications close with the undersigned on Friday 5 April 2019 and should be addressed 'Private & confidential.'

Mark Hook
Chief Executive Officer
Shire of Wickepin
PO Box 19
Wickepin WA 6370

Late applications will not be accepted

FOOD WORD SEARCH

Look for the entries on the wordsearch list
in straight lines, reading in any direction.
Letters may be used more than once.



WORD LIST

BARBECUE
BURGHUL
CARDAMOM
CAULIFLOWER
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FETTUCINE
GELATINE
GRATIN
HERBS
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LAMB SHANKS
MARINATE
MARSALA
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PAPRIKA
PARSLEY
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PROSCIUTTO
PUDDING
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SAUTÉ
SEASONING
SIEVE
SNAPPER
SORBET
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TEASPOON
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Local news from...

WICKEPIN POLICE STATION

Aboriginal Trainee

Applications Now Open!

Ever thought of making a difference in your community? Want to be paid while you train and earn a nationally accredited qualification? Then be the one to step forward and get a firsthand view of the dynamic and exciting world of policing. As a trainee, you will develop fantastic workplace skills, under the guidance of experienced Police Officers.

You will gain exposure to a range of unique policing activities and get a true taste of what it means to be part of the WA Police Force family. You will receive important job related training and will also attend formal class based training provided in partnership with North Metropolitan Tafe. You will be supported throughout your learning journey and will have access to mentors to assist you in reaching your career goals. Successful applicants will receive an initial 12 month contract with a possible extension to 24 months, a competitive salary of \$29,211-\$47,498 per year (dependent on age), uniform, shift allowances and generous leave entitlements. Limited positions are available in metropolitan and regional locations, so if you are: of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent; and 17 years of age or older (no maximum age). Don't miss your opportunity to be part of this exciting program.

Please contact Amy Hand, Police Recruiting on (08) 9301 9735 or Mickailee Khan on 08 9301 9514 if you require any further information.



WA Police Force
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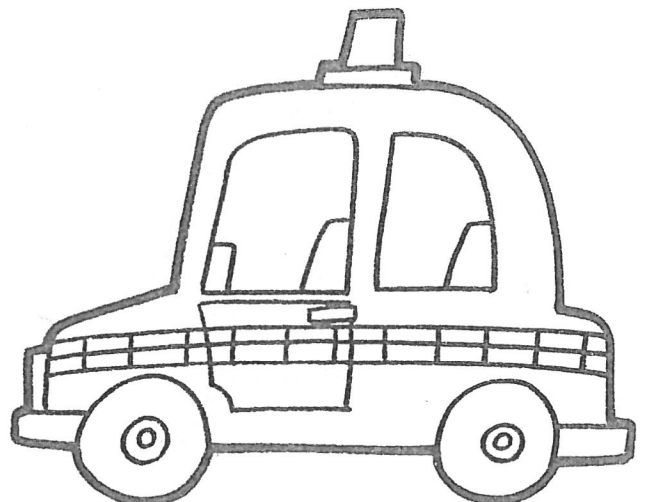
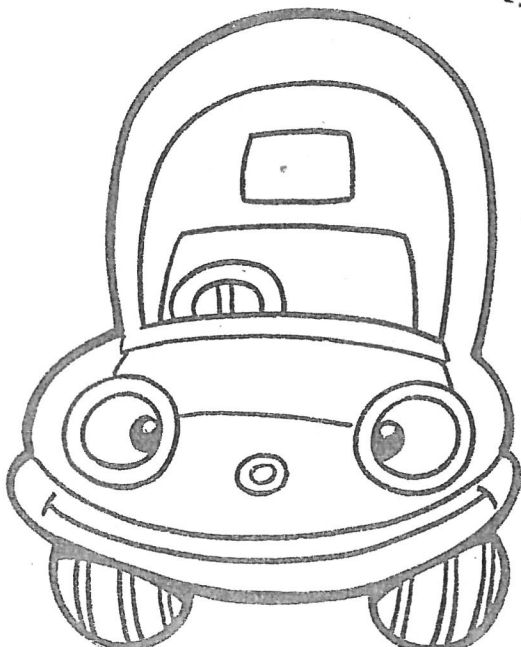
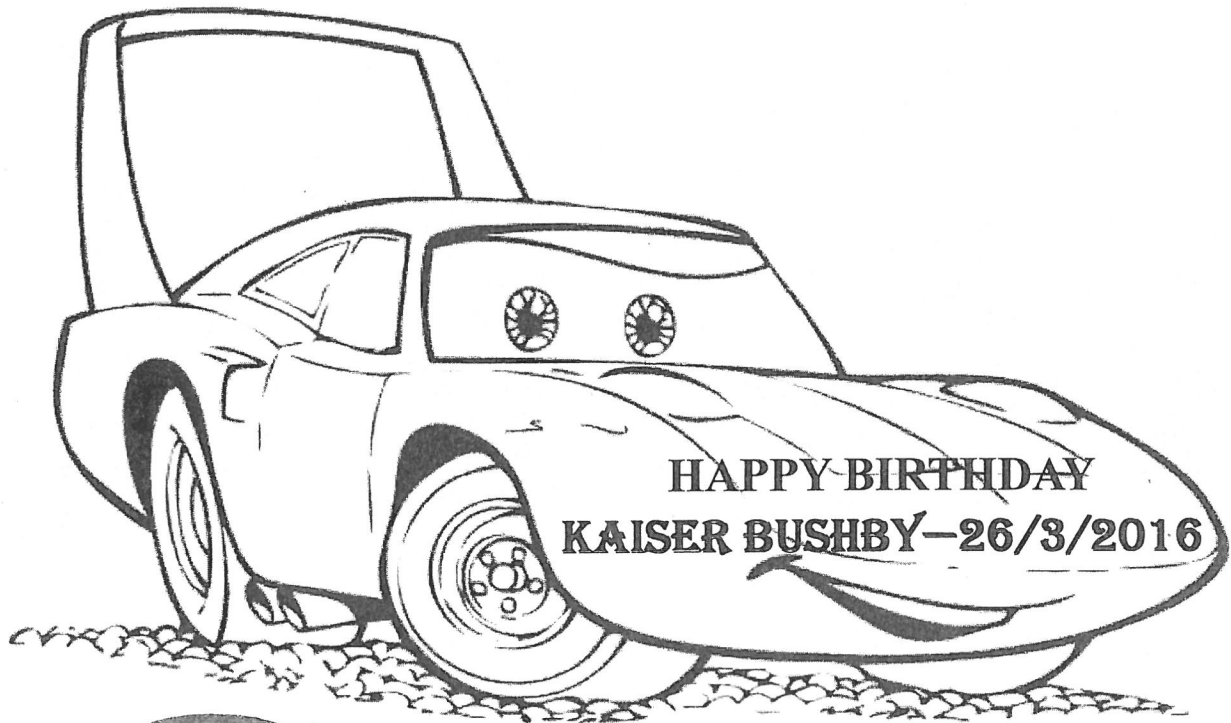
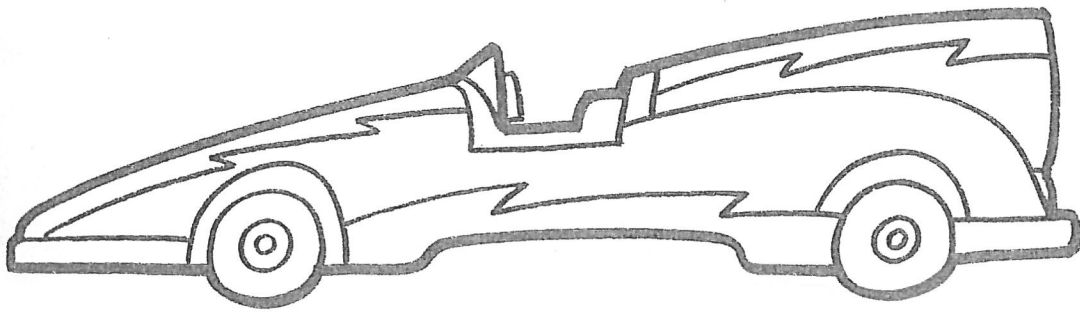
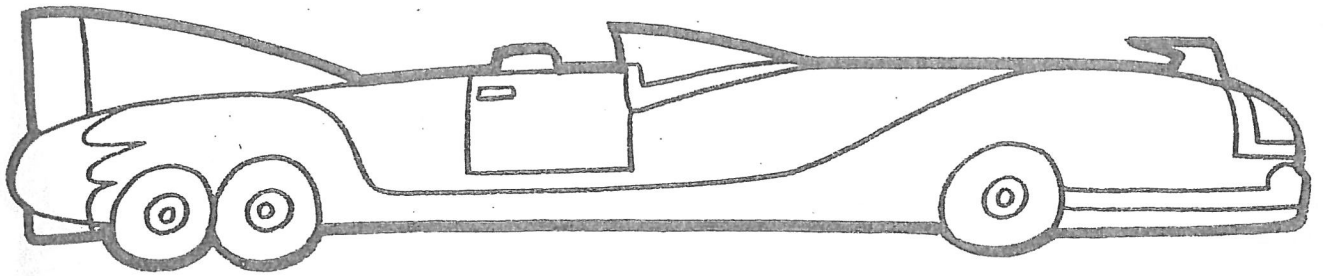
MOVING ON

As some of you know, I am leaving my position as officer in Charge of the Wickepin Police Station. In April I will be returning to the Metro area to take up new role.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the community of the Shire of Wickepin for all the support you have given me and for the way you all welcomed me and my family into the town. I've had a very enjoyable two plus years here and will be taking with me lots of happy memories of my time working and living within your Shire.

Andy Brown | 13347 | Sergeant - Officer in Charge

KIDS CORNER





Wickepin Playgroup

Term 1!

Hello everyone, wow we're already over halfway through term 1!

Thank you to everyone who came along to our fun day at the start of term, it was slightly hectic but all the children absolutely loved the water play and painting.

A massive thank you to all our members who came along to our gardening busy bee last week, we managed to remove 4 trailer loads of weeds, fallen leaves and twigs and also get some more soft sand under our swings. It has made a huge difference to our outdoor area so well done everyone!

WATCH OUT FOR-Playgroup's Easter raffle – Check the next Watershed news for details, ask a playgroup member or pop by Thursdays 9.30-11.30 to buy a ticket to win our amazing Easter egg hamper and support your local playgroup!



Just 4 weeks to go of Term 1! Here's what we have planned;

Thursday 21st March – Outdoor play

Thursday 28th March – Kindy/pre-primary class visit to Playgroup

Thursday 4th April – Easter craft

Thursday 11th April – Our annual Easter Egg hunt – Term 1 concludes

Thursday 2nd May – Term 2 commences

ON PLAYGROUP DAYS

- 9:30am Playgroup Commences
- 10:00 Fruit Time (Fruit donated by Ewen Rural Supplies)
- 10:15 Organised Activity
- 11:15 Pack Away & Cleaning
- 11:30am Playgroup Concludes



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*Wickepin Playgroup is held every Thursday of the School Term from 9.30am to 11.30am.
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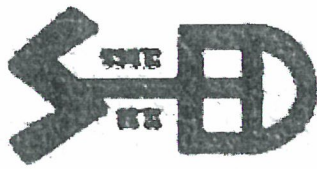
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The Shed is back for 2019 and with not only a nomination for Community group of the Year but a win also. A great way to start.

A stunning new hand rail of vintage steel wheels has now been completed and is ready for installation on the Eastern most bridge on the Walk trail. This is a piece of art to behold not just a handrail. Thanks to the patient Shed member, John who has spent many hours welding and grinding with assistance from Jenny and Helen.

We now have a clean and welcoming tea room away from the wood and metal filings, which means our cups don't have to be inspected before sipping the contents. Thanks must go to Dave, Peter, Bob, Carol and Rex for all their setting up efforts.



As you may have seen already we have the coloured Cubes for hire which would be a perfect addition to any evening party. Contact Libby on 98886041 for more information.

In conjunction with the CRC's Market Day on the 11th of May the Sheddies will be holding a Car Boot Sale. If you would like a Bay for only \$10 contact Helen on 9888 1165. We will also have a repair shop going that day so if you have a something that needs fixing, bring it in to our expert elves. The Art and Craft ladies will have Devonshire Tea going in their rooms and the Toolseum will be open for a look also.

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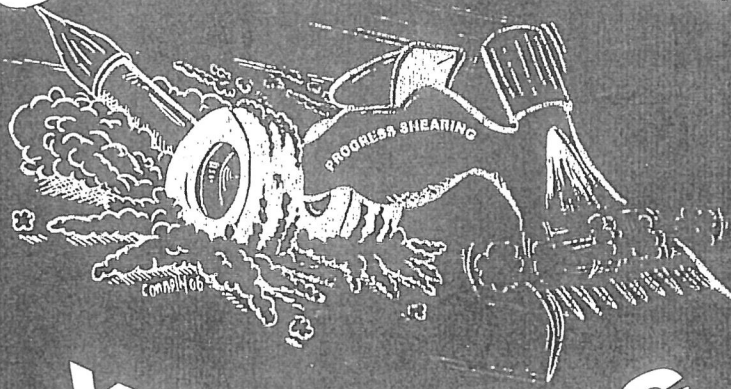
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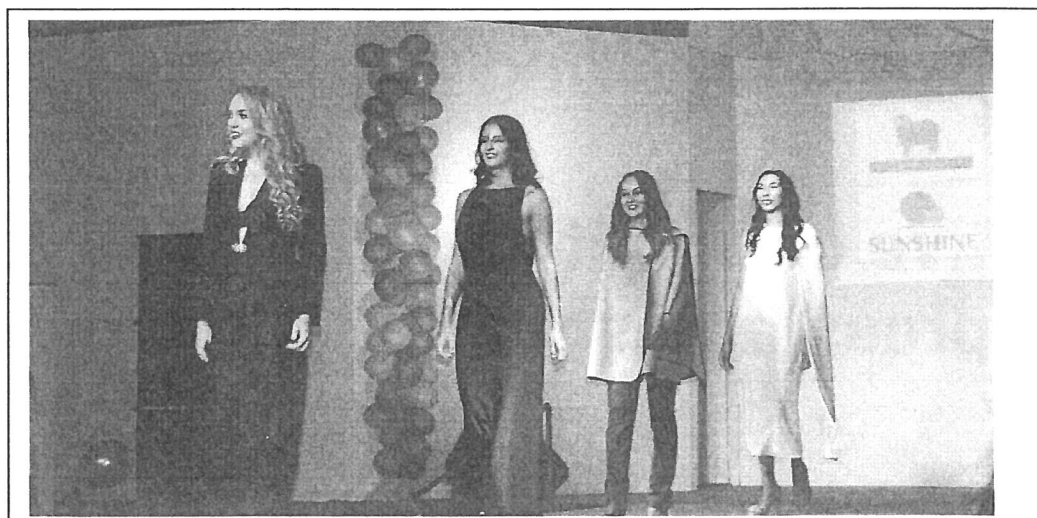
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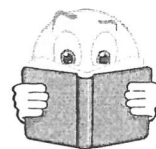
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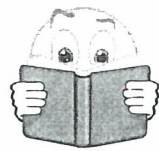
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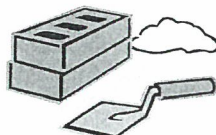
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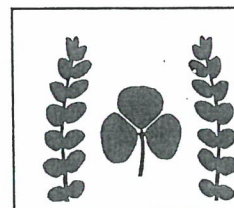


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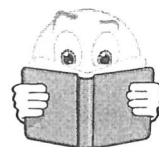
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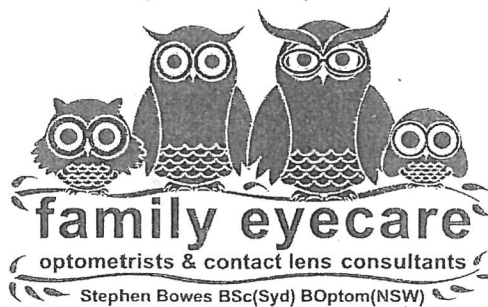
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Wickepin Premiers 2019

The Wickepin Cricket Club has beaten the previously undefeated Boddington side by 25 runs in a nail biter at Boddington oval on Saturday. We left Wicky early on Saturday at about 10am and for a change no-one was late, even Marty McLean was on time, did this mean Captain Dinkum Dave Wilson's chargers were prepared?? After the 1.5 hour bus trip, stopping once to stretch, but mainly for Sticky and Kenny to have a lung buster, and for Chad to pretend to smoke by vaping, we arrived to a hostile Boddington crowd.

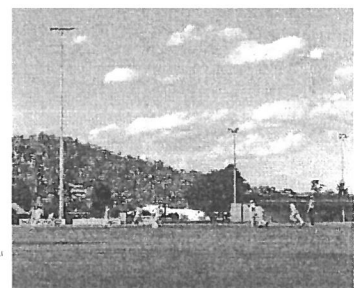
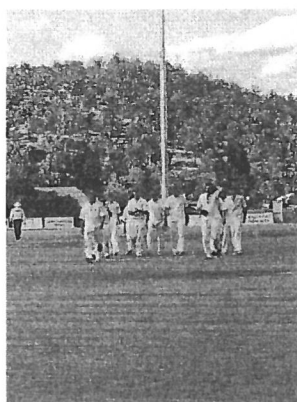
We won the toss and batted. Boddington have a great bowling attack and our aim was to make at least 120. At 1-0 not the start we wanted with Marty out 2nd ball. Bilbo Baggins Martin smashed his 1st ball to the boundary and then smashed his 2nd ball to the keeper. 2-4. Our next 2 batters in Ty Miller (his worst batting season on record) and Dinkum (his best batting season on record) then got us back on track with a 33 run partnership before Dinkum fell for 21. Ty (20 odd) and Sticky Bennier (10) got us to 50 before Ty edged one and then Sticky followed soon after. We lost 4 quick wickets and 4-57 turned into 7-57. Crazy Jespersen left one and got clean bowled and Chad Russell got a duck. Shaggy Green was our saviour batting at no. 9 he carved out 32* and with the Stodgy Rooster Darren Wilson (5) holding up the other end they put on 37 runs. When Darren got out Brock Pockran (0) and Carter Wilson (1) soon followed and we were all out 98. It would have been 100 but Willow had trouble making it all the way to the other end of the pitch.

Greeny and Dinkum opened the bowling well but they were 0-22 and doing it easy. Sticky and Brock were brought in to the attack with instant success and they were reduced to 4-28 with their best 3 batsman back in the sheds. Maybe advantage Wicky but we only had 98 to defend. 2 Boddington players looked to wear us down by batting painfully slow so Dinkum shuffled his bowlers to try to take regular wickets which worked. 5-36 and then a good partnership saw Boddington to 5-58 and Boddington back on top. Dinkum removed 1 stumbling block with a slow bouncer that was hooked to Green at short fine leg. "Short fine leg" you ask? Greeny was bowling and since it was Dinkum's last ball of the over he was slowly moving closer to his bowling mark so he didn't have to go all the way back to the rope. Yep, laziness got us a wicket as Greeny swallowed an easy catch. 6-58. Greeny then got a wicket to see them 7-64. Boddington's big hitting opening bowler then strode to the crease with only 33 runs to get and we needed 3 wickets. Wicky was running out of frontline bowlers so we gambled with Marty Mclean's donkey drops to a bloke who likes hitting 6's....mmmmmm.....risky? The 2nd ball he faced he went whack as the ball appeared to go sailing over the line for 6 but no it was not to be. Ty Miller fielding at deep square leg charged around the boundary and leapt high into the air to grab an absolute bloody screamer, as players ran from everywhere to celebrate. 2 wickets to get and then Greeny caught one off Brock at short cover. 1 to go. 30 runs to get and their number 11 out there. The last ball of Sticky's spell saw him on his hands and knees pleading, no, demanding the umpire give it out. And he saluted!!

Wicky Premiers 2019 as everyone came from everywhere to celebrate.

Sticky (4), Brock (3), Dinkum, Greeny and Marty all took 1 wicket a piece.

Our Ken Martin Man of the Match going to Greeny, but a great team effort and a great night's celebration. Thanks to all our supporters and our sponsors.



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- ◆ CSIRO, crop sequence trials and models and how these apply to your farm
- ◆ Paddock measurements and DPIRD trials, what are the trends in the WA farming system? Greg Shea, DPIRD
- ◆ Farm rotations and grower profits. What are the profit drivers for choice and how to build the best rotation. Greg Easton, Farmanco
- ◆ Agronomy and rotations, how the decisions are made. Where to from here? You've been given the information, now how to tie it together? David Cameron, Farmanco
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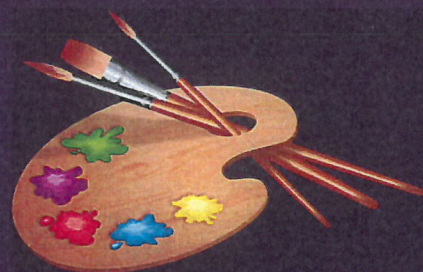
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Wed 20th Social Arts & Crafts, Joyner St. @ 9.30am
Fri 22nd Steak Night, Sports Club, 6.30pm
Tue 26th He Shed She Shed at the Old Recycling Shed –Richter St. @ 9am
Wed 27th Social Arts & Crafts, Joyner St. @ 9.30am
Thu 28th Facey Group—Legumes and Nutrition workshop 9am—5pm. Info Facey Group website
Thu 28th Farmanco meeting 9am and afternoon session 1pm Wickepin Community Centre
Fri 29th Wickepin Golf Club busy bee—12pm

APRIL

- Mon 1st Watershed News**
Tue 2nd He Shed She Shed at the Old Recycling Shed –Richter St. @ 9am
Wed 3rd Social Arts & Crafts, Joyner St. @ 9.30am
Wed 3rd Wogolin Group—Co-Op meeting 6.30pm Wickepin Hotel
Sun 7th Anglican Church—Johnson Street, 8am
Sun 7th Daylight Savings Ends
Sun 7th Ladies Home Maintenance Workshop—9.30am
Tue 9th He Shed She Shed at the Old Recycling Shed –Richter St. @ 9am
Wed 10th Social Arts & Crafts, Joyner St. @ 9.30am
Fri 12th School Term Ends
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