

WATERSHED NEWS

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

26th November 2019



Shire of Wickepin
Seniors Christmas Luncheon

11.30am

Friday 6th December 2019
Wickepin Community Centre

WICKY LEAKS

ONLY ONE EDITION OF WATERSHED NEWS REMAINING FOR 2019.

GET YOUR INFO INTO US IN PLENTY OF TIME.

YOUR COPY TO BE INSERTED IN THIS LAST EDITION 9TH DECEMBER NEEDS
TO BE WITH US BY 11.00AM.



Birthday wishes to: Julie Russell, Kelly Steere, Shaun Reynolds, Timothy Bennier, Marion Hook, Bradley Pauley, Helen Warrilow, Bethany Rigby, Tammy Rance.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family of Maureen Jago who passed away recently. Her funeral will be held in Bunbury.



Congatulations to Suzie McDougall, her Mum and Dad Marion and Alistair, on the wonderful lunch which they prepared and served for our Seniors Week. Also to all those who assisted to make this day such a success. Many thanks.

Twelve Days of Christmas

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Our Best Wishes and Congratulations to Christine (Rance) and Nathan Hodgson on their Wedding Day.

Saturday 23rd November, beautiful spring weather and a beach back drop saw 80 family and friends gather at Wyalup Rock Point, Bunbury, to witness their vows at the ceremony.



Christine wore a long white satin gown with strapless top, layered crepe skirt with gold sparkling waist band.

Christine was accompanied by flower girl Makenzie Rance and Matron of Honour Tammy Rance, two bridesmaids, Vanessa Moxan, and Sharon Rance. The brides attendants wore different styles and shades of pink gowns.



Nathan was accompanied by Best Man - Ryan Hodgson, two groomsmen - Chris Hodgson, Daniel Maynard, wearing grey 3-piece suits and page boy Elijah Hodgson.

Reception followed at Hay Park Community Hall. On greeting guests, hors d'oeuvres and drinks were served.

A two course meal consisted of roast dinner, lamb, beef, chicken and a variety of sweets were offered.

Official speeches and thank-yous were done and the dancing then commenced.

To finish off the glorious day, hot beverages and a 2 layered wedding sponge cake were offered to guests.



Classified

- For Sale:** Recliner Rocker - remote control, good condition, cream colour.
\$1,000.00 ONO. Phone Karen 0408 935 122
- For Sale:** Finches - white; brown and white; grey and white; greys
Phone Dennis 0439 459 868
- For Sale:** 4 laying hens (young) - (1 wanting to go broody)
\$10 each - 0488 784 357
- Found:** A tailor made 4 iron golf stick was found on the golf course
Please contact Ros Wyllie on 0428 881 032
- Wanted:** Small round bale of hale (oaten) for sheep and kangaroo. Also needs to be brought in
to Wickepin as I have nothing to get it with - thanks.
Contact Mavis on 0488 784 357
- Wanted:** Has anyone got spare of the recent \$1 coins? I am looking for A,M S and X or all of week 1.
Phone Hazel - 9888 1156
- Spare coins:** Does anybody need specific dates of decimal currency coins
I have most decimal currency coins including copper. (Except the recent \$2's issued
by Woolworths)
Phone Hazel 9888 1156
- For Rent:** 4 bed, 1 bath, 2 car garage home available now for rent in Wickepin. Large block.
Contact: 0459 169 530 for details.

A NOBLE PURPOSE

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A tiny star bewailed the fact
He wasn't very bright;
If he could shine like Jupiter
And give forth such a light
Or rise at dawn like Venus
Or follow the setting sun
He'd have a noble purpose,
But his candle-power was one.
It's true that few could see him
Up in the Milky Way,
But he had asked the Greater Light
To help him shine one day.
His plea was heard. He began to glow
'Til he shone like a sparkling gem.
He'd found his noble purpose
As the Star of Bethlehem.

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Maxine L. McIlvenie

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 Mon Wickepin C R C Committee Meeting @ 5.30pm.

Watershed Wanderers with Mazz -7pm-9.30pm @ Wickepin Hall

Tuesdays:

Morning swimming - 6am - 7am

Shedders - @ Old Recycling Shed Richter St- 9am

Body Pump 5pm-6pm @ Wickepin Community Centre

Pathology Service~ Appointment Only @ Wickepin Health Centre

Yoga with Tara Cook 9.30am @ Community Centre

Wednesdays:

Morning swimming - 6am - 7am

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

Body Combat~5.00pm @ 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. (Except 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 (No January services)



MORNING SWIMMING

will commence on Tuesday 26th November

6am - 7am

Please pay for a season pass at the Shire

\$84 adult \$132 family

Swim days Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday



A REMINDER FOR ALL FIRE FIGHTERS COMMUNICATION IS VITAL



Broadcast on
Emergency Channel UHF 5:
the fires exact location

Best road access

What's burning

What's needed, eg units required



This channel is for exact information from and at the fire ground
so if you don't know the details just listen. In the event of no
UHF please phone an FCO with this information.

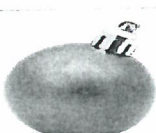
FOR SALE

2 Central Avenue, Wickepin

For expressions of interest

please phone

Brendan Halstead - 0488 662 067



Wickepin Community Christmas Tree

Sunday 15th December 2019

Community Centre Oval

3.30pm - Santa arrives 3.45pm

BYO Drinks & Nibbles - Sausage Sizzle Available



\$3 per child

Place names on list at the Wickepin Newsagency by Monday 9th December

*Please leave your child's "offering" (\$20max), wrapped and clearly labelled with name and age
at the Wickepin CRC by Wednesday 11th December*

Enquiries to Jenna 0448 110 838



Christmas Recipes



Classic Christmas pudding

Ingredients

700g Mixed Fruit, coarsely chopped
1/2 cup brandy or orange juice
2 teaspoons lemon rind, finely grated
1 tablespoon orange rind, finely grated
1 green apple, peeled, coarsely grated
250g butter, softened
1 cup brown sugar
1/4 cup golden syrup
4 Eggs

2 1/2 cups fresh white breadcrumbs (made from day-old bread)
1 cup self-raising flour
2 teaspoons mixed spice
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1 teaspoon ground nutmeg
110g slivered almonds
1/2 cup caster sugar
2 oranges, thinly sliced
1/4 cup maple syrup

Method

Combine the fruit, brandy or orange juice, lemon rind, orange rind and apple in a bowl. Cover. Set aside for 2 hours to soak.

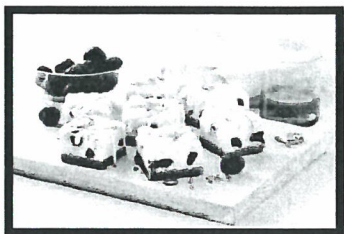
Use an electric mixer to beat the butter and brown sugar in a bowl until pale and creamy. Beat in golden syrup. Add eggs, 1 at a time, beating well after each addition. Add to the fruit mixture and combine. Stir in the breadcrumbs, flour, mixed spice, cinnamon, nutmeg and almonds.

Grease an 8-cup (2L) pudding basin. Line base with a disc of baking paper. Dust sides with flour. Spoon in mixture. Smooth surface. Cut a 30cm square of baking paper and foil. Fold the centre to pleat. Place over basin, foil-side up. Use a lid or tie string twice around the top to secure. Scrunch paper and foil tightly around the rim of the basin. Place an upturned heatproof saucer in the base of a large saucepan. Place the pudding basin on the saucer. Add enough boiling water to come halfway up the side of the basin. Bring to the boil. Cover and simmer, adding more boiling water as necessary, for 6 hours or until a skewer inserted into the centre comes out clean. Carefully remove pudding from saucepan. Set aside in the basin for 10 mins before turning out onto a serving plate.

Meanwhile, preheat oven to 100C. Line 2 baking trays with baking paper. Combine the caster sugar and 2 tablespoons water in a frying pan over low heat. Stir until the sugar dissolves. Add half the orange slices. Bring to the boil. Simmer until the orange rind is slightly translucent. Transfer the orange slices to 1 lined tray. Repeat with the remaining orange slices. Bake for 1 hour or until dry.

Top pudding with candied orange slices and drizzle with maple syrup.

Lime and white chocolate cheesecake bites



Ingredients

200g Granita biscuits
100g butter, melted
500g cream cheese, softened
3/4 cup sour cream
1/2 cup caster sugar

3 Eggs
2 teaspoons finely grated lime rind
1/4 cup lime juice
100g white chocolate, coarsely chopped
100g frozen raspberries
100g white chocolate, extra, melted

Method

Grease and line the base and sides of a 16cm x 26cm slice pan, allowing the sides to overhang.

Process biscuits in a food processor until finely crushed. Add butter and process until well combined. Spoon into prepared pan. Spread and press with a glass. Place in fridge for 30 mins to chill.

Preheat oven to 150C. Process cream cheese and sour cream in a clean food processor until smooth. Add sugar and eggs. Process to combine. Add lime rind and lime juice. Process to combine. Pour over base. Top with chopped chocolate and raspberries. Bake for 25-30 mins or until just set. Cool in oven with door ajar. Place in fridge for 2 hours to chill.

Turn cheesecake onto a clean work surface. Cut into 3cm pieces. Place melted chocolate in a sealable plastic bag and cut off 1 corner. Drizzle over each piece. Set aside for 5 mins to set.





COUNCIL ELECTIONS 2019

The Shire would like to extend their Congratulations onto the following nominees who were elected unopposed as Shire President and Deputy Shire President for a term of 2 years expiring October 2021:

- Shire President: Cr Julie Russell
- Deputy Shire President: Cr Wes Astbury

The following nominee was elected unopposed as a Councillor for a term of 4 years expiring October 2023:

- John Mearns

Council would like to welcome Councillor John Mearns who was recently sworn in and has officially commenced his term on Council.

Council would also like to thank retiring Councillor Gerri Hinkley for her 12 years of service to Council and her community.



KNOW SOMEONE GREAT?

Nominate an individual or a group for a
2019 Community Award

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

SENIOR CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

YOUNG CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

COMMUNITY GROUP OF THE YEAR

PROGRESSIVE AGRICULTURE - FACEY GROUP

Awards will be presented at the Australia Day Breakfast

26 January 2020 in Wickepin

Nominations close Friday 13 December 2019

Nomination forms are available at www.wickepin.wa.gov.au

RATES INSTALMENT PAYMENTS

The next due date of the 2019/20 rates instalments is **Wednesday 27 November 2019**. If you have any queries regarding rates payments please contact the shire office on 9888 1005.

DOG REGISTRATIONS

If you are an owner of a dog who is older than 3 months living within our shire and haven't yet registered them please do so. The relevant forms and information are available on our website www.wickepin.wa.gov.au or please contact the Admin Office.

SWIMMING POOL FEES

The Wickepin Swimming Pool is now open 1pm – 6pm daily. Season passes are available from the Administration Office, entry fees for the 2019/20 year are as follows;

Season Pass – Family	\$132.00
Season Pass – Adult	\$84.00
Season Pass – Child	\$60.00
Adult	\$2.00
Child/Pensioner/Spectator	\$1.00
School Swimming Lessons/Carnivals	Free

As of Tuesday 26 November the pool will be open from 6am-7am every Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday morning for lap swimming. Forms must be completed before commencing. Please contact Helen Sands for further details– 0428 881 026



SENIOR'S XMAS LUNCH

The Shire of Wickepin Senior's Christmas Lunch will be held on Friday 6 December, 11.30am at the Wickepin Community Centre. Please place your name on the lists which will be located at various local businesses in town or contact Julie 0428 880 397 or Claire 0427 811 677.

HARVEST BAN ALERTS – VIA SMS

The SMS (text) alert service will again be in operation over the coming harvest period. If you would like to register your number to receive these text messages, or to have your number removed from the system, please contact the office or email your details to admin@wickepin.wa.gov.au.



BUSH FIRE UNIFORMS

A reminder to Bush Fire Volunteers; Bush Fire uniforms and personal protective goggles and respirators are available from the Shire of Wickepin Admin Office, with one free uniform per registered brigade volunteer.

HARVEST/BUSHFIRE 2019/20 SEASON

With the commencement of harvest and the prohibited burning season council would like to remind everyone to take extra care on the roads and remain vigilant in the upcoming bushfire season. We wish all our bush fire and emergency services volunteers a safe season.

86 GATE RD STANDPIPE

Council are aware that the 86 Gate Rd standpipe has recently been used to fill a boomspray. Residents are reminded that this practise is **NOT** permitted and that high penalties apply. Standpipe water is only to be used for bush fire and domestic purposes or in the event of drought for watering of stock.



Did you know all venue hire forms, fees & charges, council minutes & agendas and many other public documents and information are available on our website?

Our website is continually updated to include the latest news and information for the public to access.

www.wickepin.wa.gov.au

COTTAGE HOMES – VACANT UNITS

Council currently have 2 x 1 bedroom units available for rent. Please contact the Shire Office for further information.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Wed 27 Nov

2nd Instalment of 2019/20 rates payment due

Fri 6 Dec

Senior's Xmas Lunch

Wed 18 Dec

Ordinary meeting of Council commencing at 3.30pm

Sun 26 Jan

Australia Day Awards @ Wickepin

Shire of Wickepin Administration Office Trading Hours for 2019/20 Christmas Period

Monday 23 December	Closed	Monday 30 December	Closed
Tuesday 24 December	Closed	Tuesday 31 December	Closed
Wednesday 25 December	Closed	Wednesday 1 January	Closed
Thursday 26 December	Closed	Thursday 2 January	Open - 8:30am-4:30pm
Friday 27 December	Closed		





Local news from...

WICKEPIN POLICE STATION

Wickepin Police attended the Lake Yealering regatta a few weeks ago and thoroughly enjoyed the wonderful fireworks display put on to celebrate the event. Those who attended behaved and were responsible which was pleasing to report. A well run event that certainly received many positive comments.

We also assisted with the Boddington Rodeo and were entertained by some of the brave (or crazy) feats of the entrants who at times held no concern for their own safety! We are content to report we are more than happy to stay outside the ring, thank you very much!

Our specialist Policing friends in Perth have been doing a fabulous job in assisting us with gathering and processing available intelligence in relation to our series of incidents in both Wickepin and Yealering. We can safely say that we have been able to identify a number of potential offenders and will continue to do further work to hopefully bring the matters to court. We are pleased to advise that a 41 year old male from Beechboro was charged with offences relating to burglaries in Corrigin.

I reiterate from the last newsletter to please remain vigilant and remember that our communities are no longer free from opportunistic criminals who seek easy targets. Take this opportunity to walk around your own properties and see if you are able to identify weaknesses in your own security. The process is the start of **'target hardening'** whereby the community hardens itself against criminal behaviour. It is proven that locked doors, security grilles, alarms and quality CCTV cameras have played a significant role in firstly deterring and secondly capturing vital evidence that leads to arrests.

We are happy to give free advice on the state of your own security if you would like our experience and opinions of many years of attending burglary scenes.

Wickepin Police are disappointed to learn that that we have received a **'hoon'** driving complaint along Brooks Road. This poor driver behaviour puts into jeopardy the permission from our friends at the Wickepin Shire to allow the area at the gravel pit to be used as an alternative to cutting up roads, damaging property and getting your car impounded along with the traffic charge in court. Surely you must realise that video, capturing evidence of you 'performing' is simply a matter of when, not if.

In closing, we are pleased to announce that Wickepin Police are going to hold our 1st BLUELIGHT DISCO for the primary school children in our area on Tuesday night the 17th of December between 6.00pm and 8.00pm at the Wickepin hall. It is a CHRISTMAS theme so we expect to see lots of reindeers and elves in attendance!! Prizes for best dressed so let's see how creative we can get!

Its fully supervised and only \$5 which includes a hot dog and drink. Many thanks to the Wickepin Shire and CRC along with the Wickepin Primary School for your support of the event.

You can contact us on 9888 1100. For all other matters that require Police attendance please note the numbers below.

EMERGENCY

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For life-threatening
situations

POLICE ASSISTANCE

131 444

When police attendance is
required

CRIME STOPPERS

1800 333 000

Report crime anonymously

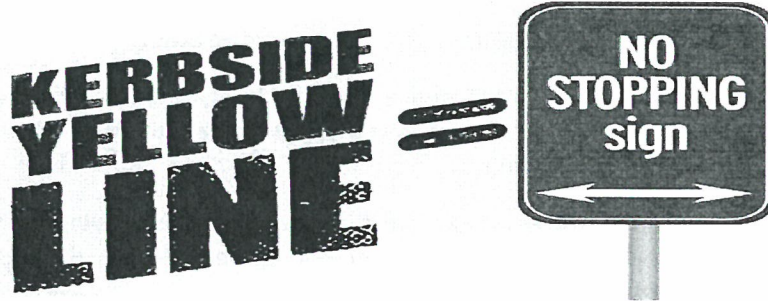
POLICE DIRECT

Online services

Online reporting,
applications and payments

Dorry GRZINIC
Senior Constable
Wickepin Police Station

What do solid yellow lines on the kerbside mean?



A National Road Rule allowing yellow lines to replace No Stopping signs was included in the Australian Road Rules 1999 and was written into NSW legislation in 2008. Despite this, there are many people who have never heard of the rule before.

Disobeying the not-so-new No Stopping restrictions – whether it's the yellow lines, No Stopping signs or both – can result in a fine of \$257, or \$330 and two demerit points in a school zone.

Broken yellow kerb line:

A broken yellow kerb line is a CLEARWAY line. You must not stop at the edge of the road between the hours shown on the sign except in a medical or similar emergency. Buses, taxis and hire cars may only stop to pick up or set down passengers.

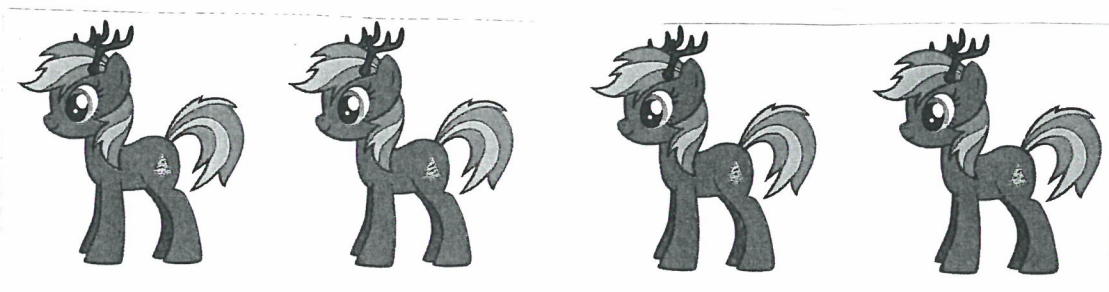
Unbroken (CONTINUOUS) yellow kerb line:

An unbroken yellow kerb line is a NO STOPPING line. You must not stop for any reason **except a medical or similar emergency**

The reasoning behind this road rule is that a yellow line would help reduce the ever-increasing number of signs and other distractions on our roads and can reduce maintenance costs.

Are you aware of this new road rule? Have you been fined because of it or know someone who has been?

(YES – John and Daphne copped a \$100.00 fine outside an aged care facility in South Perth.)





Wickein Playgroup News

November/December

After our playgroup AGM we have some new committee members on board. A big welcome to Jade Bushby taking on the president role and Skye Moxham taking on the treasurer role, they are joining Lauren McColl who is staying on as secretary.

A big thank you to Ammers Miley and Annika Miller who have both done two years and a fabulous job on the playgroup committee.

Our playgroup kids have been having a great term so far! We have turned paper plates into pumpkins for our Halloween craft! The kids loved water play a couple of weeks ago on a very hot morning. Then last week we built giant forts and towers with our big soft blocks!



We've only got 4 weeks left of the playgroup year and we plan to finish off with lots of activities!

Thursday 28th - Playgroup at the pool - 1pm-2.30pm @ Wickein Swimming pool
(please remember sun cream, towels and swimming costumes! Fruit will be provided as usual.)

Thursday 5th of December - Christmas Craft

Thursday 12th of December - A special visit from the Ambulance and more Christmas craft

Thursday 19th December - Last playgroup of the year, Christmas party and Graduation

Thursday 6th Feb 2020 - Playgroup first day back

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



Find us on
Facebook

Wickein Playgroup

For all our latest news and events

Wickein Playgroup is held every Thursday of the School Term from 9.30am to 11.30am.
All Mums, Dads, babies and kids and expectant Mums are most welcome!



Wickepin Seniors Christmas Party
Friday December 6th, 2019
Wickepin Community Centre
From 11.30am



*To be included for a delicious roast lunch and lots of festive fun
please place your name on the lists provided at*

Your Local Shops

Or just give Julie or Claire a ring

Before November, 29th please

Julie on 042 888 0397 or 9888 1097 (evening) , or Claire on 042 781 1677

We would Love You to Join Us

Sponsored by the Wickepin Shire Council



NARROGIN ART GROUP INC.

MARKET DAY

SAT. 7th DEC. 2019.

OLD COURTHOUSE MUSEUM GROUNDS

EGERTON STREET, NARROGIN.



8.00am



**MANY CHRISTMAS GIFTS
AVAILABLE**



BIG CHRISTMAS FOOD RAFFLE

HOMEMADE CAKES, BISCUITS,

SLICES & SECOND HAND BOOKS

BIG VARIETY OF OTHER STALLS!

Stalls available: \$10.00 per stall

Contact Lyn: 0429836217

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN
PLAYING**



**FLOORBALL
VOLLEYBALL
SIX A SIDE SOCCER**

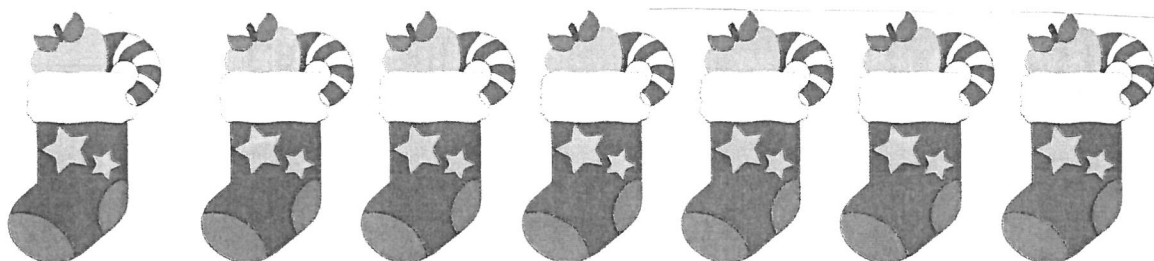
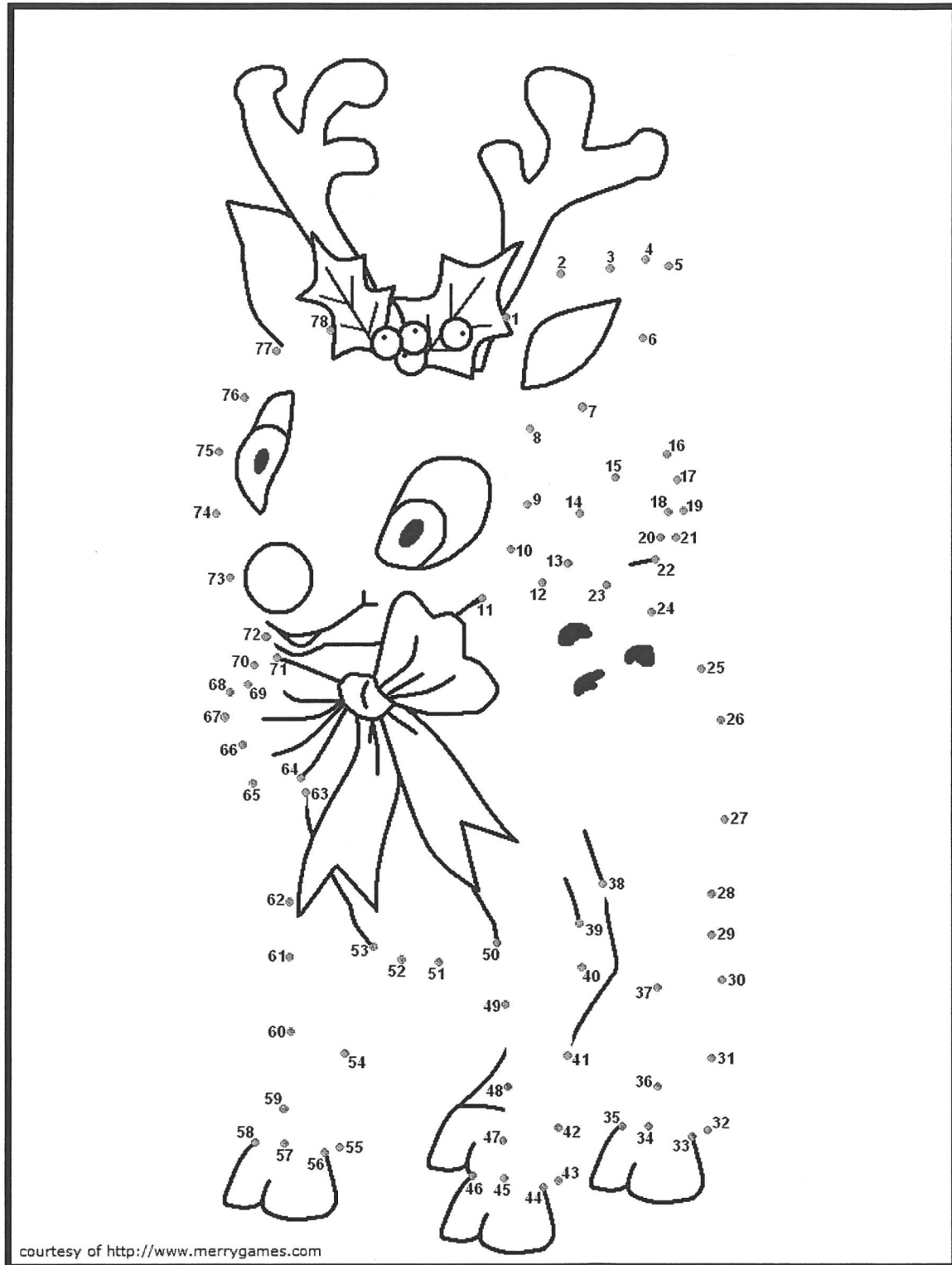
possibly on a Monday or
Tuesday evening.

Phone Dorry Grzinic at the
Wickepin Police Station
on 9888 1100 with your
day / time preferences to
register your interest

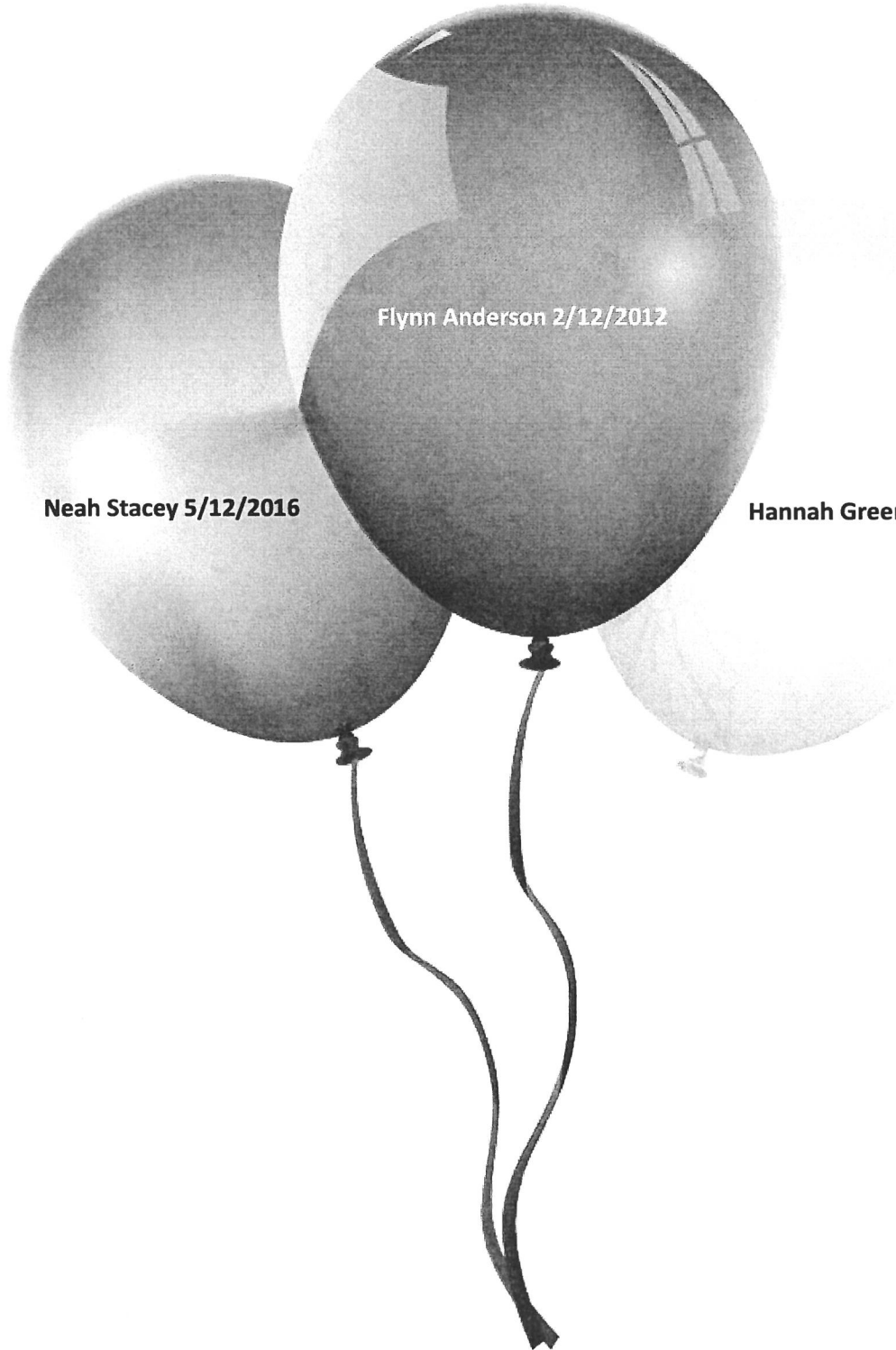
I stayed up all night to see where the sun
went. Then it dawned on me.

KIDS CORNER

DOT TO DOT



Happy Birthday



Flynn Anderson 2/12/2012

Neah Stacey 5/12/2016

Hannah Green 7/12/2009

Blue Light Disco

CHRISTMAS

Tuesday 17th December 2019

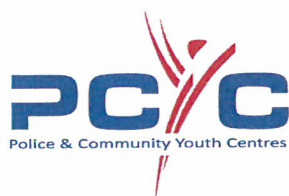
Shire of Wickpin Hall

6:00pm - 8:00pm

Tickets \$5 at the door
Entry includes hotdog and drink

Drinks and snacks for sale
Fully supervised fun
Parents to pick up and drop off at the door

For more information call
Senior Constable Dorry Grzinic
Wickpin Police Station
T: (08) 9888 1100



WA SENIORS WEEK 2019

This year's Seniors Week event was held up at the Community Centre with 32 people in attendance, a big jump on last year's numbers! On behalf of Wickepin Home and Community Care, Susie briefly spoke about some of the services that are available to our local seniors and the benefits which could be gained by using them. She also explained the changes to the way seniors can access these services as Wickepin HACC is no longer able to decide who is and isn't eligible. This is done by phoning the government agency, My Aged Care who will start the process of determining your eligibility. Contact the Wickepin Health Centre if you would like more information about My Aged Care, or drop into the Wickepin CRC and pick up a brochure.

We then enjoyed chicken and salad, pastries and home made bread for lunch before playing a few rounds of bingo before having some dessert. Thank you to everyone who contributed food, helped out on the day, did dishes or helped pack up; your generosity is very much appreciated!!



Three score and ten - 70



Up to tricks - 46



Clickety click - 66



Two little ducks - 22



Time for fun - 41

CLAIRVOYANT
JOY ARENA

Awarded Psychic Medium

Is visiting
WICKEPIN

Joy will be in Wickepin for
one day only !!

Joy will be available for readings on

Saturday – 7th December

Limited bookings are available at a
special price of \$80 for 30 mins.

So give yourself - or a loved one
‘A Gift that keeps on Giving’

Call or email Joy for spiritual guidance

0404 275 035



Introduction to Bush Firefighting

WHAT: This is introductory training designed to provide participants with the appropriate knowledge and skills to participate in bush firefighting operations.

Combination of theory & practical drills

Course covers:

- Teamwork and Safety
- Bush Fire Behaviour
- Bush Fire Suppression
- Bush Fire Safety Awareness
- Incident Command and Control
- Radio Communications (Basic 'A')
- Maps (Basic 'A')

WHO FOR: Personnel on SES Member Pathway and interested fire fighters.

*Please note this is not on a recognised pathway and is aimed primarily at SES and farmer response units.

WHO BY: Cindy Pearce

WHEN: Sunday 08th December - 09:00 – 15:00

WHERE: Narrogin Training Facility – 10 Williams Road

Catering provided

NOMINATIONS:

Via DFES eAcademy

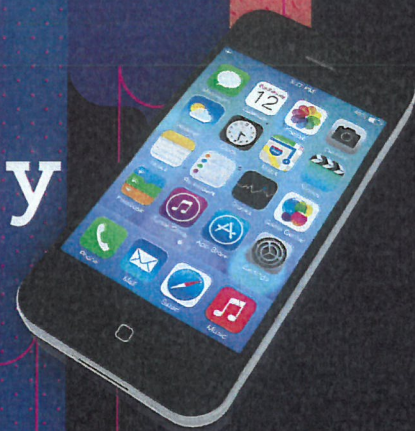
See attached notes for accessing eAcademy.

If you need help, or for further information please contact:

Lynda Elms 0428 100 483



2020 Shire of Wickepin Community Telephone Book



WE WANT YOUR ADS!!

Advertise your business in our 2020 phone book!

1/2 page advert (9cm x 13cm): \$20.00

Full page advert (19cm x 13cm): \$27.50

Please contact the Wickepin Community Resource Centre if you would like to take advantage of this advertising opportunity.

Please forward your ads to the Wickepin CRC

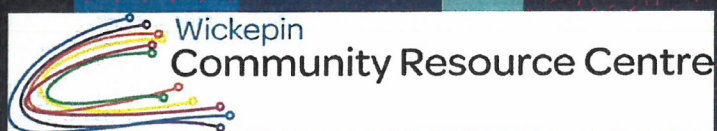
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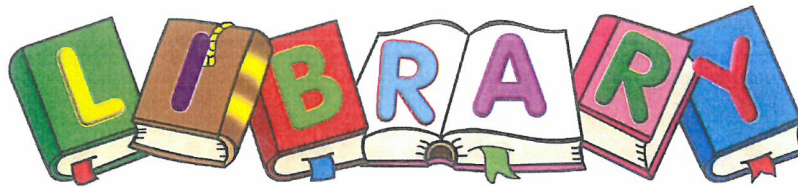
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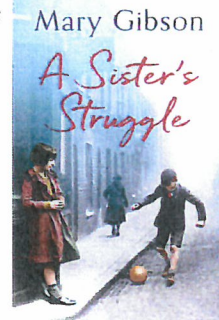
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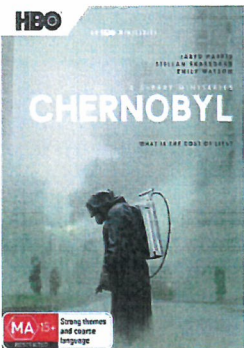


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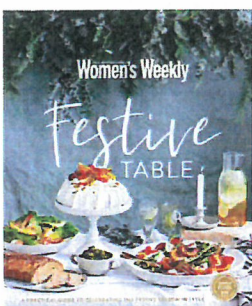
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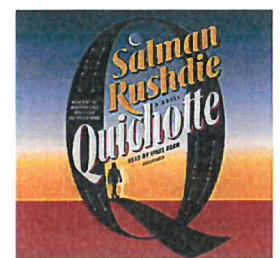
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2020 Community Calendar



The Wickepin CRC would like to create a Community Calendar including all of the relevant events/activities within our Shire.

In order to do this we require information from all of our local community and sporting organisations so that we can update our contact information register.

Can all community and sporting groups please provide us with the following details so that we can ensure that our information is current and we can contact you if necessary.

- Community or Sporting Organisation Name
- Contact Name
- Contact phone number
- Email Address

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Save the Date
February 15, 2020

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More details coming soon



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22 FEBRUARY 2020**



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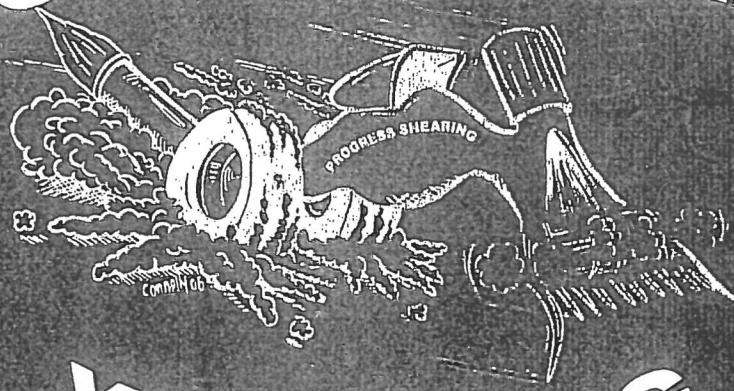
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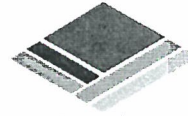
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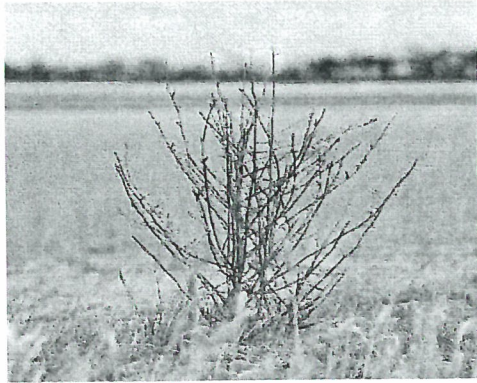
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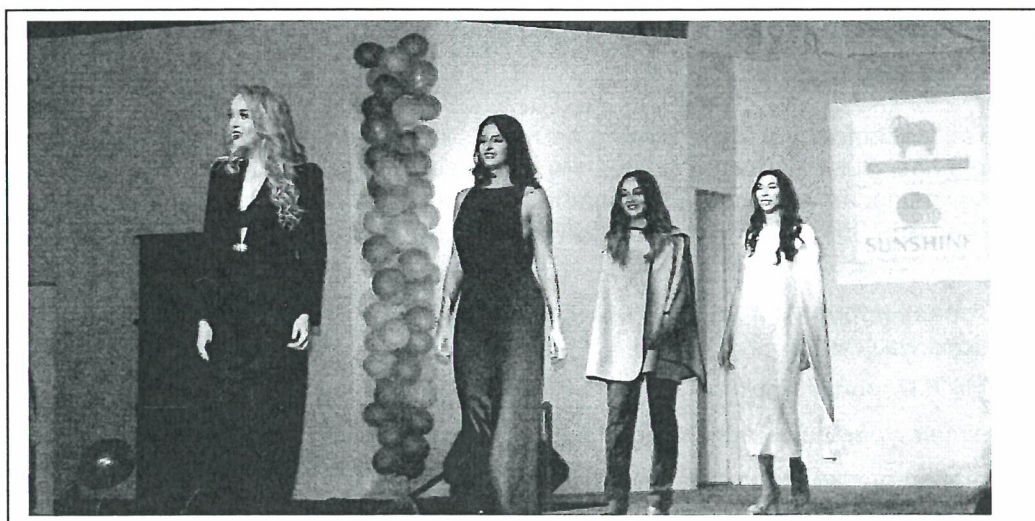
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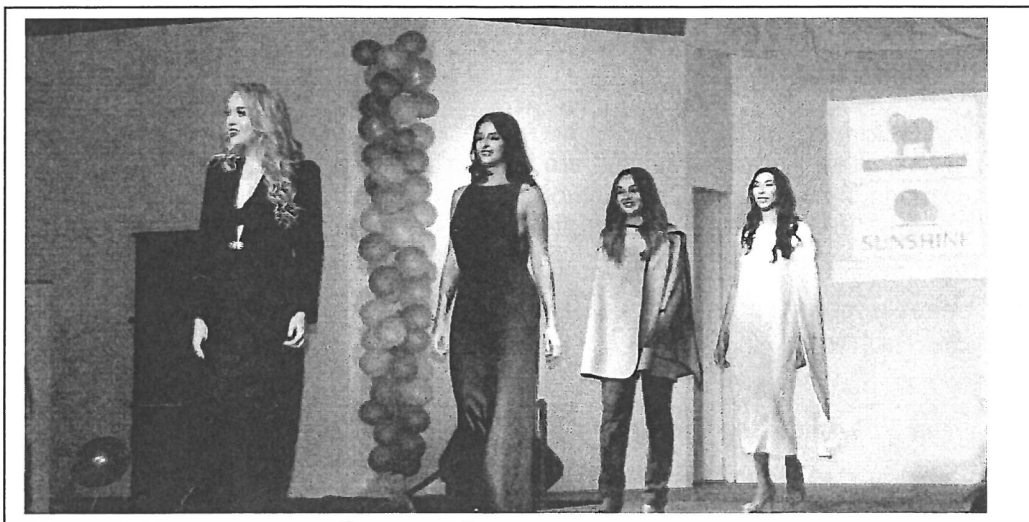
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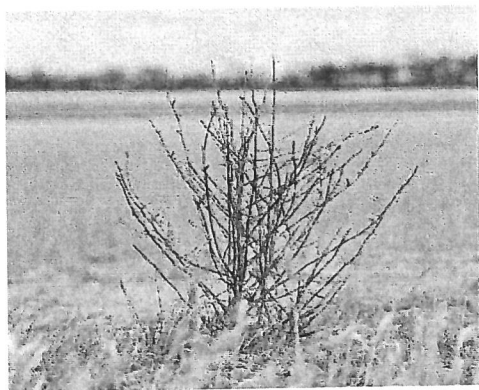


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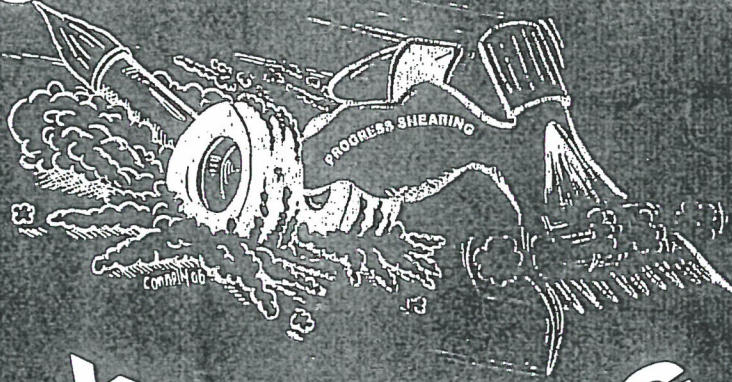
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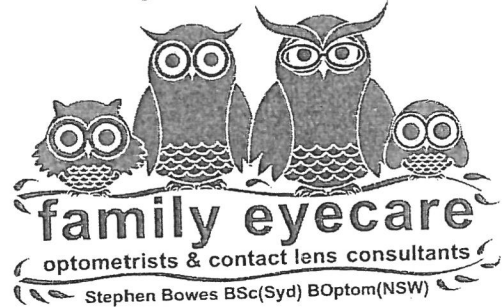
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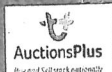


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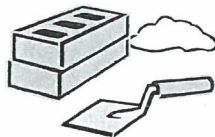
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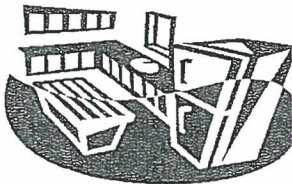
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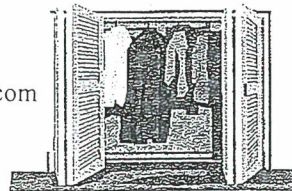


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FACEY GROUP UPDATE



22/11/2019

As a year 11 student at the Western Australian College of Agriculture in Narrogin I have the requirement to complete workplace learning. In the July of 2018 I completed my first work placement with the Facey group and this year I had the great opportunity to come back and complete two weeks during harvest season.

At the beginning of the first week we had a few hot days and of course we were soil sampling during this hot period. Precision Soil Tech were the crew that we were working with. Thankfully I didn't have the job of hammering in the poles for a meter deep all day. We left the boys to do the hard work while we labelled and bagged the samples. After we collected all the soil samples, we went to the DPRID offices in Narrogin where we weighed the soil to find the wet weight. We then put them in the oven to dry the soil and after a couple of days we got them out and weighed the dry weight. This process was done to calculate the bulk density of the soil.

As the week went by it cooled off and we were off to a lime incorporating trial near Yealering which was being harvested. I got to sit in the little harvester while Graeme from Living Farming guided me on collecting the samples from the shoot and having to shut the shoot off in time so grain wouldn't get all through the cab (This kept me on my toes)! Here we also met a backpacker on a GAP year from Denmark who was working for Living Farming. It was interesting to hear her story and her travelling plans in Australia. Next week we will be going to a trial out at Tincurrin which is being harvested.

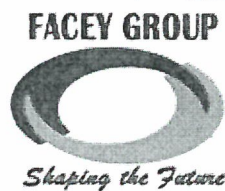
My time with the Facey Group so far has been a great experience and I'm thankful to Sarah and Kerry for fitting me in. The Facey Group is an active corporation in this district and are doing great things in and out of the community. In only a short time I've been able to grasp an understanding of the work here at the Facey group and I've had some great opportunities to get out in the field and get some hands-on work experience.

Katelyn Lansdell

Dates for 2020

11th February—GRDC Farm Business Updates
5th March—Trials Presentation Event
22nd July — Women in Agriculture Day
9th September — Spring Field Day

FACEY GROUP UPDATE



Facey Group Office Christmas Closure Dates

**The Facey Group Office will be closed from
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reopening on
Monday 6th January 2020.**

**Facey Group Staff and Committee wish all of our
members and their families a Merry Christmas and a
safe and prosperous new year.**

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WICKEPIN BOWLING NEWS

Mens Pennants played on the 16th November had a great result against Narrogin

1st Division: Wickepin 7, Narrogin 1.

2nd Division: Wickepin 6, Narrogin 0

The ladies started the Championship Pairs on Sunday 17th November and they will be completed on the 1st December.

On Wednesday 20th November the League Championship Fours were held at Wickepin with very pleasing results.

The winners were Robyn Mullan, Shirley Timms, Daphne Tetlow and Leanne Bransby.

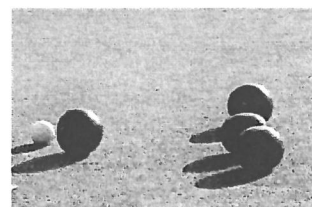
Winners of the plate were Leanne Smith, Marion Hook, Joan Wyllie and Beryle Holm.

Saturday 23rd November Mens Pennants at Pingelly. Results:

1st Division Pingelly 7, Wickepin 1

2nd Division Pingelly 5, Wickepin 1

Kayleen Lansdell played in the "ILRR Pairs" at Brookton on Saturday and Sunday. Hopefully she had some success.



LAKE YEALERING BOWLING CLUB

Saturday 16th November 2019 **Pennant Game Yealering v Pingelly**

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C. Marsh

G. Poultney
L. Shipley
W. Dunwell
K. Cochrane

P. Stribling
J. McKenzie
B. Shipley
S. Kahl

RESULTS: YEALERING V PINGELLY **SCORE** Yealering 5 - Pingelly 1 Agg. 72.52

Saturday 23rd November 2019 **Pennant Game Yealering v Williams**

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RESULTS: YEALERING V WILLIAMS **SCORE** Yealering 5 - Williams 1 Agg. 59.51

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3rd G. Poultney's Team, Yealering

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KITCHEN MANAGER

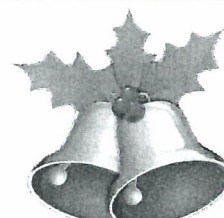
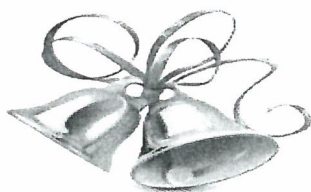
POSITION AVAILABLE

A vacancy exists for the paid position of Kitchen Manager for the 2020 season.

The position is responsible for the ordering and collecting of kitchen stock and liaising with suppliers.

The Kitchen Manager is also responsible for the running of the canteen on home game days as well as drawing up the home game kitchen roster.

To express your interest or to apply for this position please contact Wickepin Football Club President, Rowan Astbury on
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2019 WICKEPIN JUNIOR TENNIS TOURNAMENT

With 41 degree temperature forecast, the Wickepin Junior Tennis Tournament was postponed a week. Then on the 23rd of November, 52 children from around the district arrived at Wickepin Tennis Club to play in perfect tennis conditions, 30 degrees with a slight breeze. Thankyou to all the parents that bought their children along and to all the participants who played some lovely tennis and demonstrated great sportsmanship. It was fantastic to see so many local children having a go and playing in their very first tennis tournament.

Thank you again to our wonderful sponsors for their continued support - **Elders Wickepin, Sunsmart and Healthway, Tennis West and Ewen Rural Supplies**. A huge thankyou also goes to the members of the Wickepin Tennis Club who helped on the day and in the lead up to the event. As usual, a delicious spread of afternoon tea was put on. We look forward to seeing you all again next year.

Winner of the raffle was Hannah Green.

Winners for the day were:

Girls 10/U Winners - Isabel Doney & Matilda Ditchburn

Boys 10/U Winners - Joel Bassett & Kobi Blechynden

Girls 13/U Winners - Hayley Page & Lucy Kilpatrick

Boys 13/U Winners - Trevor Eastwood & Adam Bassett

R/Up - Ebony Westlake & Isabelle Orr

R/Up - Dale Hill & Trey Westlake

R/Up - Tyler Steere & Maddie Andrews

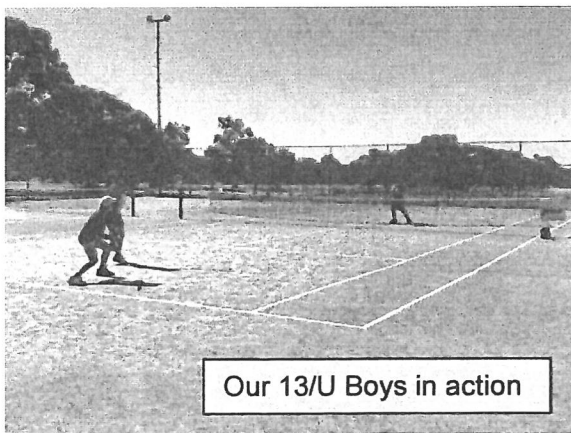
R/Up - Xavier Larke & Zach Courboules



All the players being SunSmart.



The days winners!



Our 13/U Boys in action

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

Wed 27th 2nd Instalment of 2019/20 rates payment due

DECEMBER

Sun 1st Anglican Church, Johnson Street @ 8am
Fri 6th Shire of Wickepin Seniors Christmas Luncheon @ Community Centre 11.30am
Sat 7th Narrogin Art Group—market day @ old Courthouse museum @ 8am
Sat 7th Clairvoyant—Joy Arena—Limited bookings available
Sun 8th Introduction to Bush Fire-fighting—Narrogin Training Facility 9am –3pm
Mon 9th Watershed News
Thu 12th Wickepin Primary School end of year Presentation Night and Concert @ Wickepin Town Hall
Fri 13th Shire of Wickepin 2019 Community Awards nominations close
Sun 15th Anglican Church, Johnson Street @ 8am
Sun 15th Wickepin Community Christmas Tree @ Community Centre
Tue 17th Christmas Blue Light Disco @ Wickepin Town Hall 6-8pm
Wed 18th Ordinary Meeting of Council 3.30pm
Wed 18th Yealering Primary School end of year Presentation Night -Yealering Town Hall
Thu 19th Last Playgroup for 2019
Thu 19th School Term Ends
Fri 20th WCRC—Telephone book update listing close
Sun 22nd Longest Day
Mon 23rd Facey Group Office closed
Mon 23rd—Wed January 1st—Shire of Wickepin closed
Mon 23rd—13 Jan 2020 Wickepin Community Centre closed
Wed 25th Christmas Day
Wed 25th Anglican Church, Johnson Street @ 8am
Thu 26th Boxing Day
Tue 31st New Years Eve

JANUARY 2020

NO WATERSHED NEWS FOR JANUARY 2020

NO ANGLICAN CHURCH SERVICES IN WICKEPIN IN JANUARY 2020

Wed 1st New Years Day
Thu 2nd Shire of Wickepin office opens
Mon 6th Facey Group office opens
Tue 14th—16th—WCRC open 10am—3pm
Tue 21st—23rd—WCRC open 10am—3pm
Sun 26th Australia Day Awards @ Wickepin
Mon 27th Australia Day holiday
Tue 28th—30th—WCRC open 10am—3pm

The Contact for the Watershed is at the CRC. Phone 9888 1500 or Fax 9888 1588

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