

WATERSHED NEWS

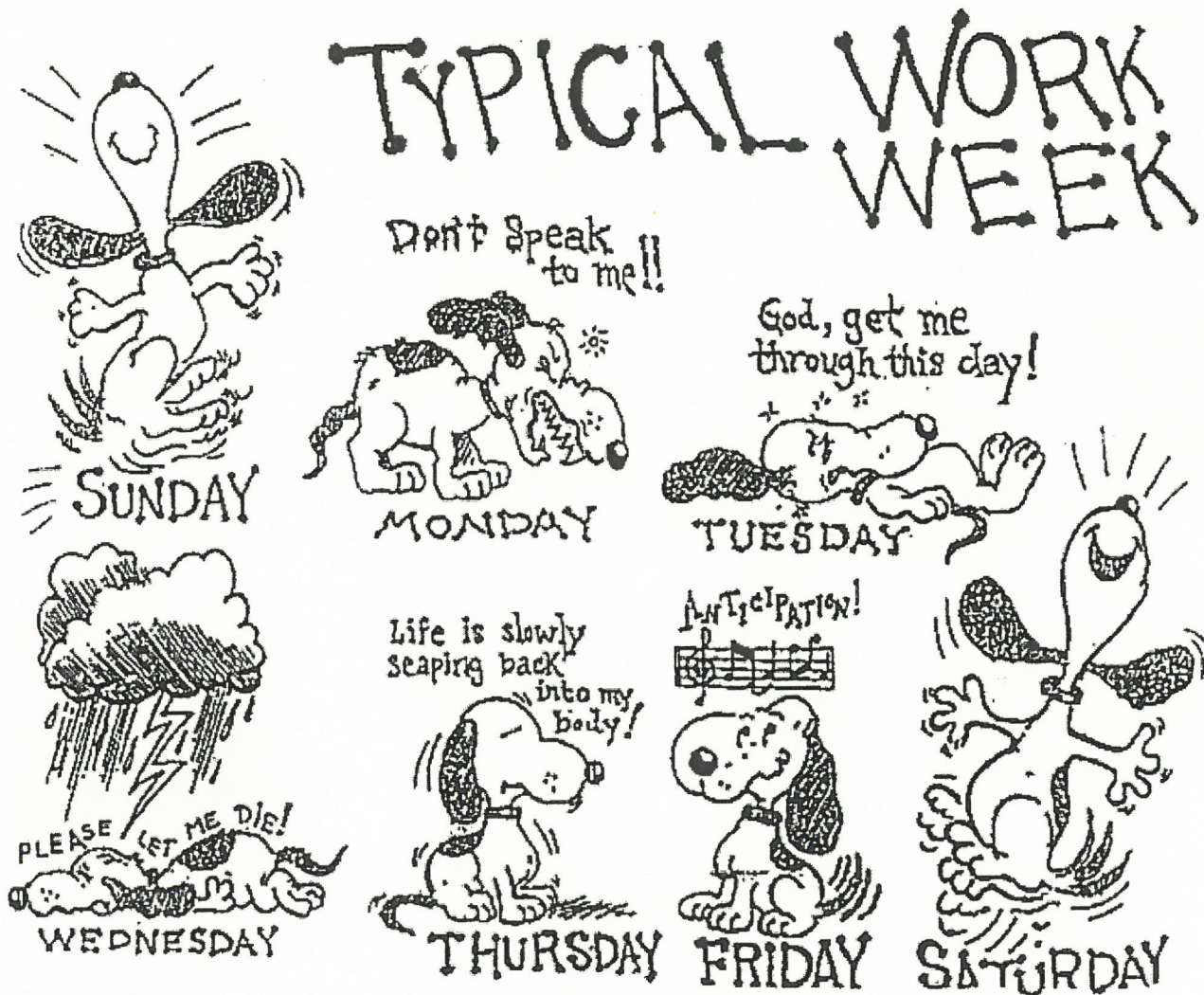
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A fortnightly paper for the areas of
Dudinin, Toolibin, Tincurrin,
Harrismith, Yealering and Wickepin

11th February 2020

Welcome to our First Edition for 2020



Community News



Welcome to the first edition of The Watershed News for 2020.

We look forward to producing an informative and interesting paper covering the Shire of Wickepin with lots of input from the community. We need your social news, sporting and community events, school happenings and other content which is of interest to publish in our community paper.

Please note that community and sporting club advertising is free for a half page (landscape please) but will be charged at a discount price of \$15 for a full page.

Articles can be emailed to watershed@wn.com.au, handed in to the Wickepin CRC or posted to

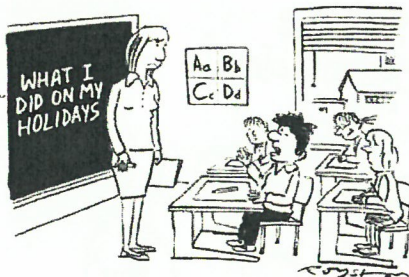
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Birthday greetings to Katie Martin, Chelsea Wing, Mark Wilson, Rochelle Mead, Cara Borthwick.

Reminder: Please send in birthdays of little ones and new births so we can have them on our birthday calendar.

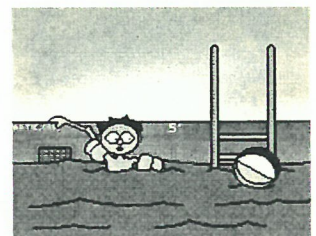
Get well wishes to Keith Bushby as he recovers from a knee replacement.



"Can I just email you a link to my blog, miss?"

Welcome to all Teachers as they settle into the new year at Yealering and Wickepin schools. We hope you enjoy your time in our schools. Also, a warm welcome to all students for the year ahead.

Reminder: the local swimming pool is open just three days per week for the remainder of the season, being Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.



For Sale:

2 Central Avenue, Wickepin.

For expressions of interest

Please phone

Brendan Halstead – 0488 662 067

Watershed News 2020

Publication Dates

Distribution Dates

Monday 10th February	Tuesday 11th February
Monday 24th February	Tuesday 25th February
Monday 9th March	Tuesday 10th March
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Monday 15th June	Tuesday 16th June
Monday 29th June	Tuesday 30th June
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Monday 27th July	Tuesday 28th July
Monday 10th August	Tuesday 11th August
Monday 24th August	Tuesday 25th August
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Monday 21st September	Tuesday 22nd September
Monday 5th October	Tuesday 6th October
Monday 19th October	Tuesday 20th October
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Monday 16th November	Tuesday 17th November
Monday 30th November	Tuesday 1st December
Monday 14th December	Tuesday 15th December

What's On In Wickepin Shire

Mondays:

Watershed News -10th February - 14th December 2020

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

Wednesdays:

Morning swimming - 6am ~ 7am

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

Body Combat~5.00pm @ Wickepin Community Centre

Thursdays :

Morning swimming - 6am ~ 7am

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:

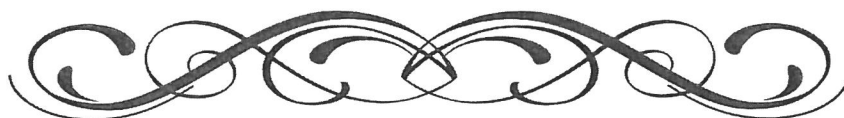
“Over 50 Be Active” Exercises -Wickepin Community Centre ~ 9.30 ~ 10.30am

Saturdays:

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

Sundays:

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





Taoist Tai Chi group celebrates 50 years of giving health

Taoist Tai Chi is a slow, gentle but rigorous series of movements which work on the whole body and mind.

The Narrogin Branch of the Taoist Tai Chi Society will help celebrate the International Societies 50th Anniversary by offering a complimentary 'try-it' class in Narrogin at Mackie Park (near the Town Hall) on Thursday 20th February from 6.00 – 7.15 pm. They will be joining a dozen other branches of the Taoist Tai Chi Society of Australia to offer 50 open classes in 50 iconic locations around Australia during 2020.

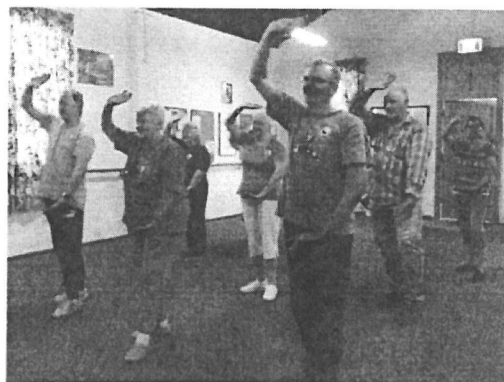
Taoist Tai Chi was introduced to the Western world 50 years ago this year, by a Taoist monk, Master Moy Lin Shin, who had trained with masters of the Taoist arts in Hong Kong. His training helped him overcome the debilitating ill-health he had suffered as a youth. He made a vow to devote the rest of his life to share his knowledge to help others.

Today, 50 years later, residents of Narrogin, Williams and surrounds are benefiting from the practice of this health art. They are among the tens of thousands who are now practising in 26 countries, feeling healthier, more energised and calmer due to the efforts of the volunteer and not-for-profit organisation that Master Moy set up.

Background about Taoist Tai Chi

Medical research shows good evidence that tai chi can boost immune function, help control the symptoms of conditions such as Parkinson's Disease and fibromyalgia, reduce the risk of falls, improve cardiovascular function, and improve mood and cognitive function.

Taoist Tai Chi is accessible to all, whether you are in perfect health and want to maintain it or if you have severe health problems and wish to improve. The moves and exercises can even be modified for those who have limited mobility or are confined to a wheelchair. And the benefits are not just confined to the physical as members also report an enhanced sense of mental and spiritual well-being.



Based on the ancient teachings of Taoism, Taoist Tai Chi is also known as a moving meditation and many practitioners experience a deep calm while doing the movements. Many people do Taoist Tai Chi because they like the idea of combining exercise with something relaxing and meditative.

Still interested but can't make it to the "try-it" class in Narrogin on the 20th? Then maybe one of the following classes will suit you. Come along and "Have a Go".

Tuesday evenings from 7 – 8.30pm at the RSL Hall, Growse St, WILLIAMS starting 25 February

Thursday evenings from 5.30 – 7pm at the CWA Hall, Park St, NARROGIN starting 27 February

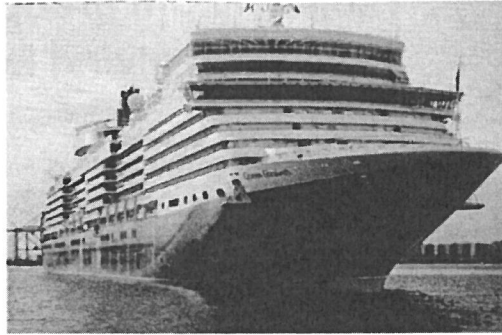
Friday mornings from 9 – 10.30am at the CWA Hall, Park St, NARROGIN starting 28 February

Taoist Tai Chi Society of Australia Inc

www.taoisttaichi.org 

CALL: 9885 7305 or 0459 557 305

OUR CRUISE – QUEEN ELIZABETH



On 6th December Keith and I boarded the Queen Elizabeth for our first cruise, feeling a bit apprehensive and in awe. The day was hot, 44° when we boarded in Fremantle. Staff were wonderful and it didn't take long for our luggage to be taken from us and we headed for Deck 7, inner cabin, for our cruise. The room was adequate with a queen size bed, ensuite, fridge and a bottle of champagne in a bucket of ice as a welcome. Took some time finding our way around. Our first meal was in a lovely dining room and we were seated with 4 others from eastern states. While lovely, we decided to eat most meals in the smorgasbord area on 9th deck.

As we were very tired, we decided to retire at 9pm, even though we would have liked to see the ship leave. Our bed was turned down with a chocolate each on the bed. Nice touch. (Each morning our bed was made up and each evening bed turned down with chocolates.)

Following day we were able to wander around more. There were so many activities going on. Each morning there was a "daily news" pamphlet in a pocket outside our room as well as a paper on the daily activities. There were live concerts, movies, dance classes, craft classes, a casino, bingo, trivial pursuit, talks by interesting people and many other activities (all when at sea). The library was on two floors, housing 7,000 books.

The foyer and staircase on the main deck were delightful. One could lounge in chairs and listen each evening to a pianist, a guitarist, a harpist and 3 ladies on violins. There were other entertainers but these are what we saw.



There were several bars and coffee lounges. A lovely sun lounge with glass dome ceiling. There were two pools, one each end of the ship plus two spas each end. Speaking of which, the weather was so cool from the day after we left, that we didn't venture into pool or spas. One day we had rain and it was almost freezing. There was very little wake on the water, and the ship just gave a gentle rock, even going through the bite. There was only one deck where one could walk right around, the full length being 0.9 miles.

There were magnificent flower decorations in the main foyer. Christmas trees were also magnificently decorated with the lady decorators wearing T-shirts with "professional Christmas decorators" embroidered on the back.



Our first port of call was Albany and we took a bus tour around town and to the Anzac memorial. This lasted about 4 hours before we had to return to the ship. Even from a distance on Mt Clarence, the ship looked enormous.

Two days at sea before calling into Esperance where we needed to get a tender

to get to shore. We then took a town tour when at 1pm we met up with Keith's daughter, Debbie, who was working until that time. This time we were able to stay on deck while the ship departed. Hard to believe we were moving, it was so smooth and quiet.

When we went to eating areas, there was a steward at the entrance offering hand sanitizer. If no steward, there was an automatic sanitizer for patrons to use. Now we've all heard that most germs come from putting hands on door handles. In all the "Public" toilets, there was a sign asking patrons to please use paper towel to open door, then place it in the bin provided. (Despite that I ended up with a throat infection which started on the very last day).

On 12th December we docked in Adelaide and were up early to take a tour at 9.30 to the lovely Hahndorf. Bus driver was great and explained a lot of history. We went to Mt Lofty and were saddened to hear the fires went through there more recently. It was a lovely place to visit. On our return we went to the lovely theatre to watch the movie "Bohemian Rhapsody".



The "Queens Room" comprises of a stage with magnificent curtains. In front of the stage is a dance floor which was used often by a lot of the guests. Live bands perform from this stage and dance classes held in this area. However, afternoon tea is served here as well, each afternoon while at sea, where the small dining tables are placed around the dance floor. Waiters are dressed in white, serving tea from beautiful teapots in proper tea cups, coffee served from silver coffee pots, and scones, jam and cream and little cakes and biscuits were also served. How to feel really special!!!! This was our last day on board and we regretted not having taken the opportunity of participating in the afternoon teas more often. Better for the waistline though!!!!

About a week before arriving in Melbourne, in one alcove on the ship, about 6 chefs got together to make a myriad of ginger bread houses. These, plus decorations, are all edible but unfortunately we weren't offered any before disembarking.



So many memories, so many photos to share. Hard to choose which ones to show.



Wickepin Playgroup News

February 2020!

Welcome to a new playgroup year! Playgroup met for it's first session of 2020 on Thursday, all the children were very excited to be back. We kicked off the year with some paint handprints, which we will redo at the end of the year to see how much the handprints have grown!



Valentine's Day Craft - This Thursday the 13th of February.

Birthday Calendar - Please remember to add your child's name to our birthday calendar for a little treat when their day arrives.

New Garden Shed - A big thank you to the Wickepin shire for awarding us with a community grant for a new shed, also thank you to Ewen Rural Supplies for the hassle-free purchase. The shed has now arrived. Watch this space for a busy bee.

Playgroup Open day

A Playgroup session specifically aimed at welcoming new members.

Come and join us for a chat and a play!

Where: Playgroup Building on Campbell St

When: Thursday 20th February 9.30-11.30

Who for: Families with children aged 0-4

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

Wickepin Playgroup

For all our latest news and events

Wickepin 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 Tennis Club Sunsmart Ladies Double Open Day Wednesday 26th February 2020



Register now! Entries close Sat 22 Feb

Grades A, A Reserve, B & C

Entry \$25 per player

(inc. M/Tea, Lunch & Post game nibbles)

9am for a 9.30am start

Sportspower stall, prizes, raffles plus plenty of fun!!

Nominations & enquiries to Sarah Hyde

0427 440 885 or sarah.hyde85@bigpond.com

Event sponsors



Wickepin Bowling Club Corporate Bowls 12th, 19th, 26th February 2020

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TEAM CHALLENGE

Get a work team or
team of friends

Come and have some fun
playing
Corporate Bowls



Venue: Wickepin Bowling Club

Time: 6.00pm for 6.30 Start

Team: Teams of 3 people names in by 6pm

Game: 3 Bowl Triples

Game Fee: \$5 per person - \$15 per team

HOT BEEF & GRAVY ROLLS AVAILABLE FOR \$5

NIGHTLY PRIZES

Corporate Bowls Committee contacts:

Allan Lansdell 0428 744 033, Warren Thompson 0428 424 051

Daphne Tetlow 0428 177 952

Please register your team now !!

BOWLS PROVIDED - FLAT SOLE SHOES

St John Ambulance - Wickepin Sub Centre

Our volunteers with to thank

Mrs Elaine Bushby for crocheting remembrance poppies which are sold at Wickepin Newsagency with the proceeds being donated to our centre. Thank you Elaine.

To those who very generously donated to the 2019 Christmas Hamper that was available at Wickepin Newsagency. Thank you to these amazingly generous people who wish to remain anonymous. Congratulations to Philip Russell, the lucky winner.

We would also like to thank those who continually donate to our sub centre either annually or contributions to the donation tins that are located at the Wickepin Newsagency and Co-Op.

Memberships

As a volunteer sub-centre, all memberships and donations, go towards training our ambulance officers, purchasing lifesaving equipment, cost of utilities, maintenance of our three ambulances and buildings.

By being a member of the ambulance fund you are assisting us to continue to provide this much needed service in our communities. You are also protecting yourself and your family against the cost of an ambulance ride. Non-members can pay up to and over **\$500** per ambulance trip and some health insurance providers only pay for priority 1 transfers, some with a yearly limit.

Memberships for 19/20 financial year are
single \$56.00 or family \$93.00

If you have not received your renewal or you would like to join
please contact Shirley Hemley on 0429 181518 or email
wickepinambulance@gmail.com



CALLING ALL DESCENDANTS OF

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&

AMY EDITH BESSIE FLEAY

Of Wickepin

FAMILY MUSTER

SATURDAY 18TH APRIL 2020

FROM 1100AM

WICKEPIN COMMUNITY CENTRE FUNCTION ROOM

Come prepared with

NAMES, DATES, PLACES, and any other historical FACTS

Of Births, Christenings, Marriages, Deaths, Burials,

Life stories and anecdotes, War Service, occupations, unusual events etc.,

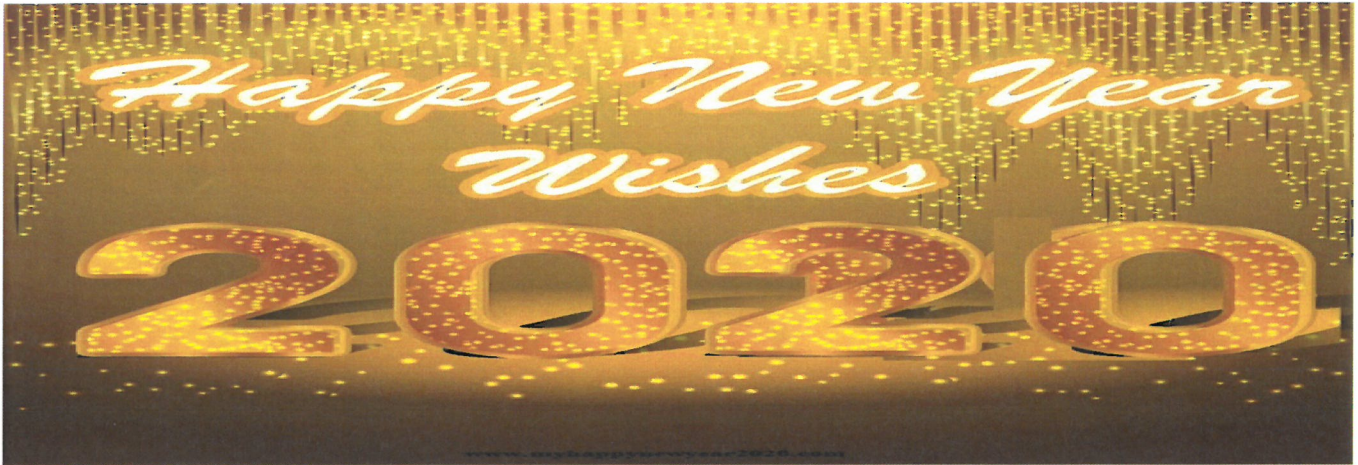
old family history and photographs

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RSVP Keallie Scott 08 9888 1158

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Councillors and staff from the Shire of Wickepin wish all residents Happy New Year!

AUSTRALIA DAY COMMUNITY AWARDS:

Awards were presented by Councillor Allan Lansdell at the delicious Australia Day breakfast held at the Wickepin Community Centre Sunday 26 January 2020.

Citizen of the Year Award

Clinton Hemley

For his hard work and dedication to the Wickepin Community as a Volunteer Ambulance Officer.

Unfortunately Clinton was unable to attend the Ceremony and Skye Moxham accepted the award on his behalf.

Congratulations to all other nominees:

Kelly Steere and Skye Moxham



Senior Citizen of the Year Award

Linley Rose

For her dedication over many years to the Shire of Wickepin and its Community Groups as a volunteer on many committees.

Community Group Award

Wickepin History Group

The Wickepin History Group consists of a very small but extremely dedicated group of locals who thrive on "Where we come from" and "Who was there before". The work they do in sourcing, collating and recording our history is outstanding.

Progressive Agricultural Award Facey Group

Kingussie Farming

Is a family run operation by the Smith's. Father Ken, his three sons Shayne, Troy, Lee and families. They are a mixed farming operation and have expanded both cropping and livestock in recent years and adopted new varieties and species into their management system. Winners of the National Grain Grower of the Year in 2014, the Smiths have been actively progressing their business and adopting new and innovative management strategies whilst being active within the local Facey Group and advocates for the agricultural industry.



Sunday 26 January

Australia Day

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Community Group Award

Wickepin History Group -

Accepted by Jenny Hemley

Progressive Agricultural AwardFacey Group - Kingussie Farming

Congratulations!

An extended thankyou to the Wickepin tennis club, Wickepin football Club, the Wickepin Facey Group and the She Said He Shed Committee for donating the use of their bbq's. Also to all Councillors, volunteers and attendees that came along to help support and celebrate the Australia Day Breakfast Ceremony.



The Shire of Wickepin would like to extend a warm welcome to our newest staff member—Casey McRae who will be taking on the role of Customer Support Officer.

COTTAGE HOMES – VACANT UNITS

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



drumMUSTER

The Drummuster will be run on the following dates for 2020:

Tuesday 3 March 2020

Tuesday 5 May 2020

Tuesday 7 July 2020

Tuesday 8 September 2020

Tuesday 6 October 2020

Collection is between the hours of 8.00am & 4.30pm by appointment only.

Bookings are essential. Contact the shire office on 9888 1005 for appointments advising of number of drums for disposal.

ADVANCED NOTICE –

SWIMMING POOL CLOSURE

Please be advised that the Wickepin Swimming Pool will be closed on the days of Saturday 15 February 2020 and Friday 13 March 2020. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.



UPCOMING MEETINGS CALENDAR 2020

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

Wed 19 February	Governance Audit & Community Services Committee	1.30pm
Wed 19 February	Ordinary Meeting of Council	3.30pm
Wed 4 March	Townscape & Cultural Planning Committee	9.30am



ACCESS TO LIFESAVING DEVICES IN THE SHIRE OF WICKEPIN - 24/7

The Wickepin Shire is pleased to advise that Wickepin and Yealering now have access to a lifesaving Automated External Defibrillator (AED) Device 24 hours a day, 7 days a week via a locked box placed outside the public toilets on the Main St in Wickepin and the back of the Town Hall (Lakeside) in Yealering.

An **automated external defibrillator (AED)** is a portable electronic device that automatically diagnoses the life-threatening cardiac arrhythmias of ventricular fibrillation (VF) and pulseless ventricular tachycardia and is able to treat them through defibrillation. The application of electricity which stops the arrhythmia, allowing the heart to re-establish an effective rhythm.

With simple audio and visual commands, AEDs are designed to be simple to use for the layperson and the use of AEDs is taught in many first aid, certified first responder, and basic life support (BLS) level cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) classes.

When the Shire was approached by Wendy Butler from the local St Johns Sub Station she emphasized the priority of access to these devices having a direct impact on the potential positive outcome, with a life literally depending on it should the need arise.

She also mentioned that most of the 5 devices in the Shire have been supplied through generous donations by the local community

To demystify these devices St Johns is also offering short AED awareness presentations throughout the community to ensure people know where they are and how and when to use an AED. They are also promoting the free St Johns First Responder App which provides GPS positioning if calling 000 from it to activate local first responders, an ambulance and notify the closest holder of an AED to mobilise it to the scene if required. That's a lot of help coming quickly! The app also provides first aid prompts for a lot of common and not so common accidents such as blue bottle stings, scalds/burns and snake bite.





Government of Western Australia
Department of Local Government and Communities



What do our new cat laws mean for you and your feline friend?

As from 1 November 2013, all domestic cats in Western Australia, over six months of age, will need to be sterilised, microchipped and registered with their local government as the full *Cat Act 2011* comes into effect.

What does this mean for you and your feline friend?

From 1 November 2013, all cats that have reached six months of age are required to be:

- Microchipped;
- Sterilised; and
- Registered with the relevant local government.

Your cat will be required to wear a collar and registration tag to ensure they can be easily identified and returned to you if they become lost.

My cat is very old – do I still need to have it sterilised?

Yes, our legislation applies to all cats of all ages.

However, your vet can issue an exemption certificate if sterilising your cat is likely to have a negative impact on your cat's health and welfare.

How does this affect cat breeders?

The legislation requires that a person who chooses to breed cats must apply to their local government for a permit.

When a cat is sold or given away, the seller must ensure the cat is microchipped and sterilised prior to transfer.

If the cat cannot be sterilised due to its health or age, the seller must issue a prepaid sterilisation voucher to the new owner.

What concessions or assistance will be available for pensioners or low income earners?

The Government has provided funding to assist and provide low cost sterilisation for cats owned by pensioners and people on low income.

Pensioners will also receive a discount on registration fees.



Cat Owner Fact Sheet. For more information visit www.dlhc.wa.gov.au



Cat Owner Fact Sheet:

What do our new Cat Laws mean for you and your feline friend?



Where can I get more information?

For more information, including tips for being a responsible cat owner, visit the Department of Local Government and Communities' Responsible Cat Ownership web page at:

<http://dlg.wa.gov.au/Content/Legislation/ResponsibleCatOwnership.aspx>

or contact your local government.

A directory of local governments is available at <http://www.dlgc.wa.gov.au>

What is the purpose of the *Cat Act 2011*?

Our new cat laws are about encouraging responsible pet ownership and reducing the number of unwanted cats in the community and the number that are euthanised each year.

The full *Cat Act 2011* will take effect from **1 November 2013** and will require all cats that have reached six months of age to be:

- Microchipped;
- Sterilised; and
- Registered with the relevant local government.



KIDS CORNER

Can you fit all these words in the grid? There's only one way to do it. When you've finished, rearrange the letters in the tinted squares to spell a librarian's favourite word.



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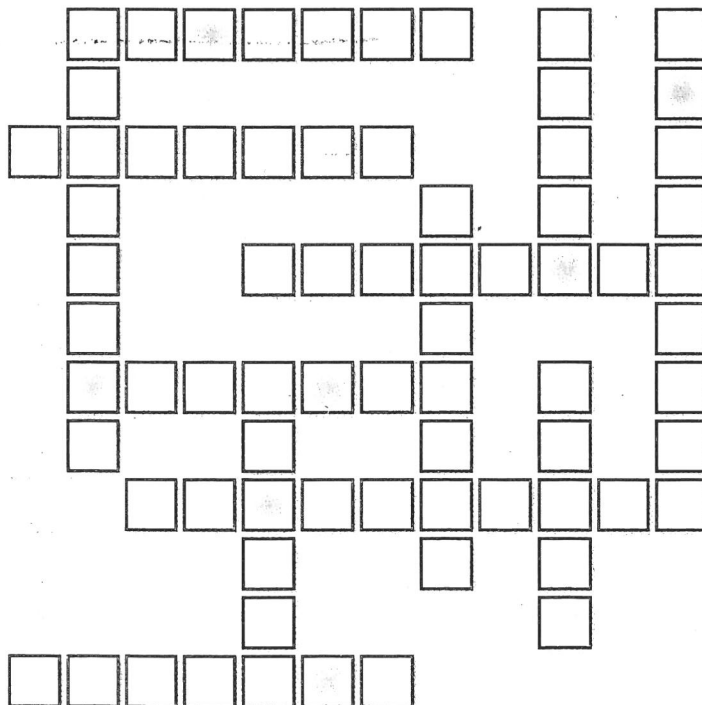
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Happy Birthday

Vinny Martin
11/2/2015

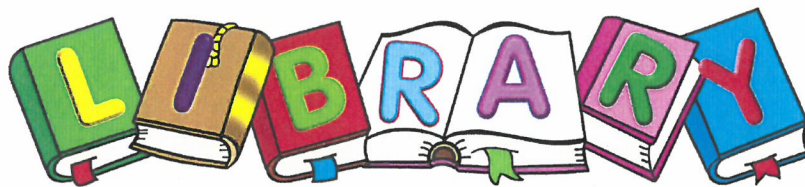
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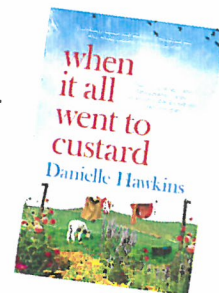
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NEW BOOKS!

ADULT FICTION

When It All Went to Custard - Danielle Hawkins ~ *I wasn't enjoying the afternoon of 23 February even before I learnt that my husband was having an affair ...* The news of her husband's infidelity comes as a nasty shock to Jenny Reynolds, part-time building control officer and full-time mother - even though, to her surprise and embarrassment, her first reaction is relief, not anguish. What really hurts is her children's unhappiness at the break-up, and the growing realisation that, alone, she may lose the family farm. This is the story of the year after Jenny's old life falls apart; of family and farming, pet lambs and geriatric dogs, choko-bearing tenants and Springsteen-esque neighbours. And of just perhaps a second chance at happiness.



ADULT DVD



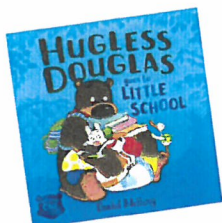
Secret Bridesmaids' Business ~ A bride's perfect wedding turns deadly after one of her bridesmaids unwittingly invites a malevolent stranger into their lives, triggering a life-threatening chain reaction that blows open a hidden world of intimate secrets. *Abbie Cornish, Katie McGrath, Georgina Haig and Alexander England* star in this addictive, six-part, romantic thriller, where the power of female friendship could prove the difference between life and death.

ADULT FICTION AUDIO

A Single Thread - Tracy Chevalier ~ 1932. After the Great War took both her beloved brother and her fiancé, Violet Speedwell has become a "surplus woman," one of a generation doomed to a life of spinsterhood after the war killed so many young men. Yet Violet cannot reconcile herself to a life spent caring for her grieving, embittered mother. Setting out for Winchester, home to one of England's grandest cathedrals, she finds both a job and a room of her own in a boardinghouse. Violet also falls in with the broderers, a disparate group of women charged with embroidering cushions and kneelers for the cathedral, and is soon entwined in their community and their secrets. She finds friendship in her new circle, fulfilment in the work they create, and—having long ago dismissed the possibility—love. As the almost unthinkable threat of a second Great War appears on the horizon, Violet must decide what she is willing to risk to protect the life she has fought to make for herself.



CHILDRENS FICTION



Hugless Douglas Goes to Little School - David Melling ~ Hugless Douglas is very excited to be going to Little School. There is so much to do - and lots of hugs to be given out!

❖❖ E-RESOURCES AVAILABLE ❖❖

Library members can access **FREE** e-resources from Borrowbox, Overdrive and RB Digital. To start downloading eBooks, eAudiobooks and eMagazines onto your PC, tablet, iPad or phone, come in and see us at the Wickepin CRC and we will get you set up.



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**FROM
10AM**

SATURDAY

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**IN THE WICKEPIN
MAIN STREET**

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For more information, or to register your
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or wickepintc@westnet.com.au



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Saturday 22 February 2020

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Entry forms can be found on the
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All enquires can be made
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Burgers and sausage sizzle
can be made at the
CRC by Friday 14th
February 2020.



WICKEPIN TRIATHLON

Facey Group

Research Updates Event

Thursday 5th March 2020

Wickepin Community Centre
Members Free - Non Members \$60

On The Agenda

Alan Meldrum, GrainGrowers

Is Australia producing the most profitable quality of wheat?

Ben White & John Giumelli, Agritechnica Update

What's new from Agritechnica 2019

Dr Roger Mandel, BASF Australia/Curtin University

Getting the most out of your hard earned dollars—Herbicides, pre emergent and weed management

Dr Holly Ludeman, The Sheep Collective

The Sheep Collective—a Case Study

Jimmy Wilson, CBH Group

Keeping growers internationally competitive—a summary of CBH Group's performance

Planfarm

Staffing—what to consider and the challenges of managing within the farm business

Guest Speaker

Ashley Wiese

Tackling Retail—a farmers experience

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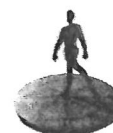
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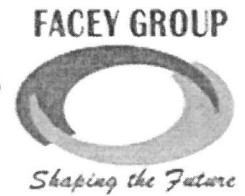
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11am Registration—11.30am start
Lunch, afternoon tea and sundowner

For more information contact the Facey Group on 98881223

Progressive Ag Winner 2019



In partnership with the Shire of Wickepin, the Facey Group present an annual Progressive Agricultural Award—recognising the importance of sustainability, thinking outside the square and dedication to the rural community and agricultural industry as a whole. The recipient will have displayed management contribution to sustainable and progressive agriculture in the region.

The Smith Family—Kingussie Farming were awarded the 2019 award. Other nominees received for the 2019 Progressive Ag Award included Ricky and Maree Dougall and the Angwin family.

The Smith family have been farming since 1945, being third generation on the home farm. A family run operation with Ken and his sons Shayne, Troy and Lee and families.

A mixed farming business—with cropping and livestock, including Kingussie Merino Stud. The business has continually grown, and the purchase and lease of more land to expand and increase the number of hectares cropped and the number of sheep they run.

The Smith's do not use a set rotation but rather consider paddocks on an individual basis for how they will be utilised each year—whether for cropping or for the management and running of sheep or to clean up weeds for following years.

The enterprise has brought on more machinery to assist in the seeding and harvesting program—which has assisted in getting over the expanding land area and also allows for the management of stock throughout these pressuring times and the movement between properties.

The family has continued to expand their operation, in which each of them look after their own patch but still collaboratively make farm decisions together. Farming over different locations has allowed them to spread risk across their operation through differing rainfall received, frost and across a spread of soil types.

The Smith Family were recognised nationally in 2014 as the Grain Grower of the Year and have continued to actively and progressively expand their business and integrate new management strategies for long term sustainability.

The Smith family are very open in knowledge sharing and a key asset to local agriculture; whilst being great advocates for the industry.

A big thank you to President Julie Russell and fellow councillors at the Shire of Wickepin for their continued support of this award.

I would like to congratulate the Smith Family on receiving this award and look forward to continual progression and innovation in our fabulous industry.

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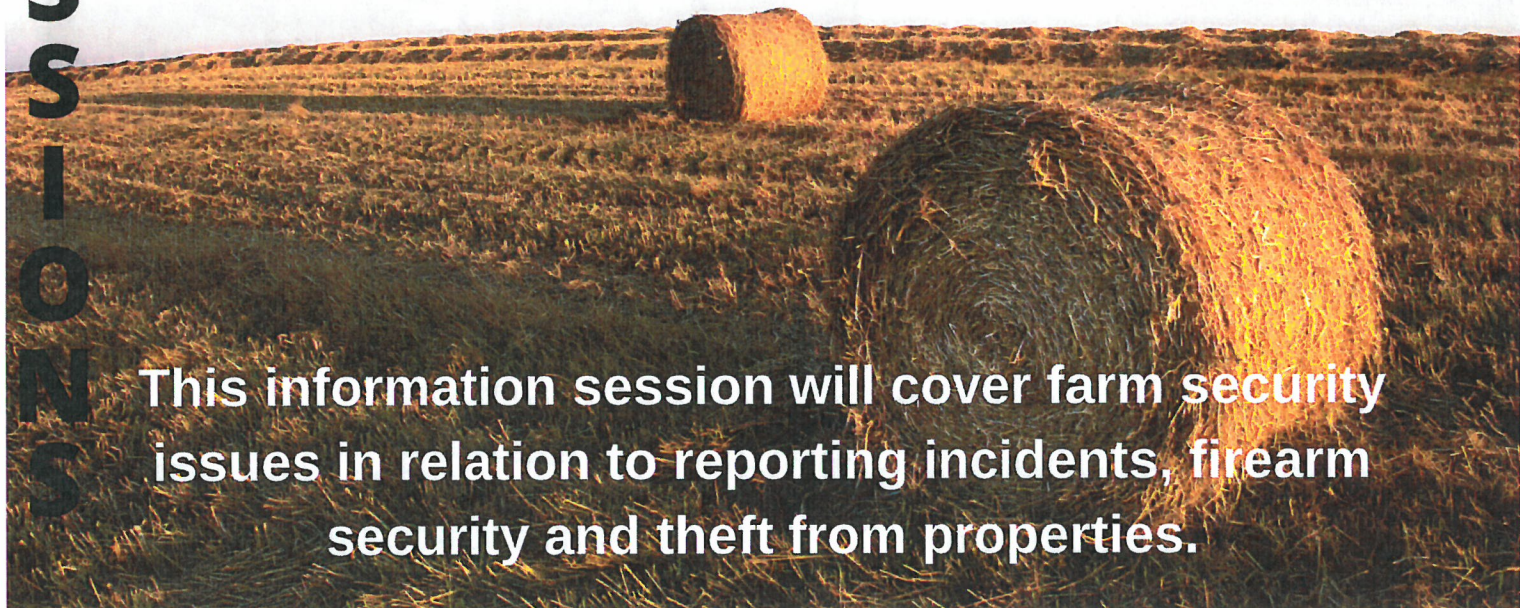


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Farm Security Information Session

This information session will cover farm security issues in relation to reporting incidents, firearm security and theft from properties.



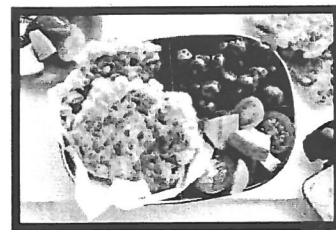


Ham and corn fritters

INGREDIENTS

100g sliced ham, chopped
125g can corn kernels, drained
2 spring onions, thinly sliced
1/4 cup self-raising flour

1 egg,
lightly whisked
2 tbs milk
2 tbs olive oil

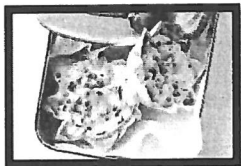


METHOD

Place the ham, corn, spring onion, flour, egg and milk in a medium bowl. Stir until well combined. Season. Heat the oil in a large non-stick frying pan over medium heat. Add four 1/4-cup portions of the egg mixture to pan. Use a spatula to flatten slightly. Cook for 2-3 mins each side or until golden brown and cooked through. Transfer to a plate lined with paper towel. Set aside to cool slightly.

Serve warm or at room temperature

Mini bread quiches



12 slices sandwich bread,
crusts removed
100g zucchini, coarsely grated
1/4 cup coarsely grated
tasty cheddar

2 rashers rindless bacon, finely chopped
1 tbs chopped chives
3 eggs, lightly whisked
1 tbs milk

METHOD

Preheat oven to 180°C. Grease 6 holes of a 1/3-cup muffin pan. Place 1 slice of bread on a clean work surface. Arrange another slice of bread on top at a 45-degree angle. Use a rolling pin to roll out bread slices until 5mm thick. Repeat with remaining bread slices. Line the prepared holes with bread, pressing down firmly. Spray with olive oil spray. Bake for 15 mins or until just golden.

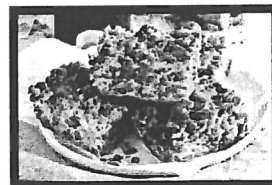
Combine zucchini, cheddar, bacon and chives in a bowl. Divide evenly among the bread cases. Whisk the egg and milk in a jug and pour evenly over the zucchini mixture. Season. Bake for 20-25 mins or until the egg mixture is light golden and just set. Cool slightly. Serve warm or at room temperature.

Cheesy bacon and veggie rice slice

INGREDIENTS

1 tbs olive oil
1 small brown onion, chopped
4 short-cut bacon rashers, chopped
2 garlic cloves, crushed
250g pkt microwavable long-grain rice
200g sweet potato, peeled, coarsely grated

1 head broccoli, cut
into florets, chopped
1 cup frozen peas
1 1/4 cups grated Cheddar cheese
5 eggs, lightly whisked



METHOD

Preheat oven to 190°C. Line a 16cm x 26cm (base measurement) slice pan with baking paper, allowing the 2 long sides to overhang.

Heat the oil in a frying pan over medium heat. Cook the onion and bacon, stirring occasionally, for 5 mins or until light golden. Add garlic and cook, stirring, for 30 secs. Transfer to a large bowl. Set aside to cool slightly.

Heat the rice following packet directions. Add to the bacon mixture in the bowl with the sweet potato, broccoli, peas and 1 cup cheese. Stir until combined. Fold in the egg. Season.

Spoon the mixture into the prepared pan, pressing down firmly. Smooth the surface. Sprinkle with remaining cheese. Lightly sprinkle with paprika, if desired.

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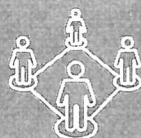
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Nomans Lake

**27th February 2020
Commencing at 1pm**

Landmark has received instructions from **Taarblin Farms** to offer, by public auction on their property situated 66 Astbury Road, Nomans Lake – Off Greens Road (watch for company signs) the following items:

· MACHINERY · PLANT · SUNDRIES ·

MACHINERY

84 Isuzu Truck JCR 500 209,000km; 1982 Scania Truck 112h 199717kms; 36ft DBS d-260 10" spacing double shoot 42 tines; Simplicity TQ2 Dual Bin 6000L; New Holland Tractor 9682 N14 Cummins 7691hrs rebuilt at 6789; Deutz with Pederick Magnum Tractor FEL 1413hrs; '69' Land Rover series2 81,458miles not running, unlicensed; Silvan 1500L slide on tank with 80ft trailing boom; Davimac 25t chaser bin; 08 New Holland 9060 Harvester with 83c 35ft front; JCB Tractor 185-65 Fastrac 8916hrs; Massey Ferguson Tractor 2640 4455hrs; McCormick International Fel; John Deere Tractor 7230R 2186hrs; 2012 Toyota Hilux 210,000kms

PLANT

Phoenix harrows 8.8m cut; Brandt 842 auger; Auger 840; 80ft Wespray 2432 3200L; 92ft Wespray 2850 5000L; 28 bag sheep feeder; Birds 42 bag sheep feeder; Newbold heavy harrows; Chamberlain 753 28run combine; Shearer 28ft scarifier; Mcdougall transportable yards; Shearer 40 row wide line combine; Hydraulic Norrish 50t field bin; Sherwell 28t field bin; Brereton 25t field bin; W-S 25t field bin; Suzuki Sierra Ute with 500L fire break boom 165,500kms; Burrando hill Farm King Auger 841; Custom service fuel trailer 2000L tank with air compressor; Cigweld weldskill 200amp mig; TPW wool press; 7x advantage feeders 3800HD; Sitrex 13wheel stubble rake; Accufire firelighter; 5x lister shearing plants; Auseeder air kit double shoot; Cole bin 800HD 5 in 1; Cole bin 16ft 60:40 split; vintage wool bale scales; Harrington jetting race; Sheep scales; Lister shearing grinder; Scud Lupin inoculator and seed dresser; Vicon 1000L 3pt spreader; Inland Sales grain cleaner; Page Haymaker mower; Rover 3800LT ride on mower, 3pt Linkage Grader Blade

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Cuballing East

**4th March 2020
Commencing at 2pm**

Landmark has received instructions from **MD & SL HESFORD** to offer, by public auction on their property situated at the intersection of 1252 Wardering Road and Wade Road, Cuballing (watch for company signs) the following items:

· MACHINERY · PLANT · SUNDRIES · PRODUCE ·

MACHINERY/PLANT

John Deere 4710 SP Boom Spray 2002 90 foot Auto Switching & Steering 380/90x46 tyres 5910 engine hours; John Deere 4955 TRACTOR FWA 210 HP 1989 6722 hrs; Case IH 5150 TRACTOR 135hp 1995 FWA/FEL 6500 hrs; h/duty FEL Rake; Ezee-On Air Seeder 32ft with 8 inch spacing Agmaster star harrows; 2175 5T Box; Nurse Trailer 2000L Batching 1500L fresh water tanks with separate pumps; 4 flotation wheels BKT 650/65x30.5; Fuel Trailer 900L tank; Jetstream 15/11 5 in 1 Bin on Dodge 1974 D5N 318 Truck; Auger Commander Agquip Self Drive 51ft x9 in with 24HP Honda; Chamberlain Countryman 306 TRACTOR; Water Carting Tank Fibre Furn 9000L on frame; 2 x Field Bins Brereton 25T; Field Bin Brereton 37T; Field Bin Brereton 42T; Field Bin Sherwell (old) Hopper 900 Bushell; Overhead Fuel Bowser 4500L; Motorbike Yamaha DT175 unlicensed ; Firefighter 600L; Overhead Fuel Bowser 2400L; Old linkage equipment inc. Spring Tyne Cultivator 21 ft; 3PL Grader Blade; 3PL Carry All; 3PL Massey Cultivator; 3PL Ripper; Jetstream Auger; Electric Pencil Auger;

SUNDRIES

Donald (Sheep) Weighing Scales; Assorted Fencing Materials; Over Width Signs; Fixed Sheep Feeder Bird - 43 bag; Old rectangular 45 bag Sheep Feeder; Ute spray pack; 8x Concrete T Block shed dividers 4ft w x 5ft 6 h; Sheep Crossing Signs; Assorted tools; spray-related; workshop; shearing & sheep husbandry items; old steel yard panels; workshop scrap metal; sundries too numerous to mention

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Photo's & full listing available at www.landmarkharcourts.com.au

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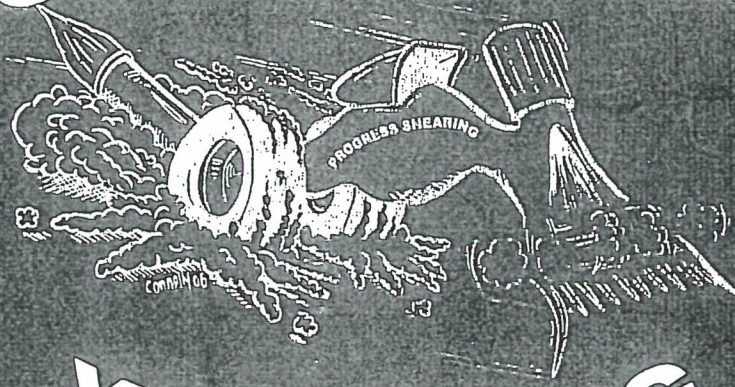
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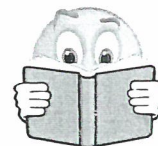
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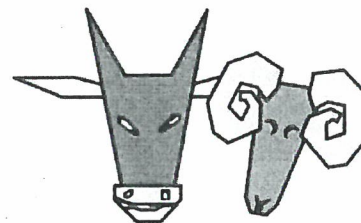
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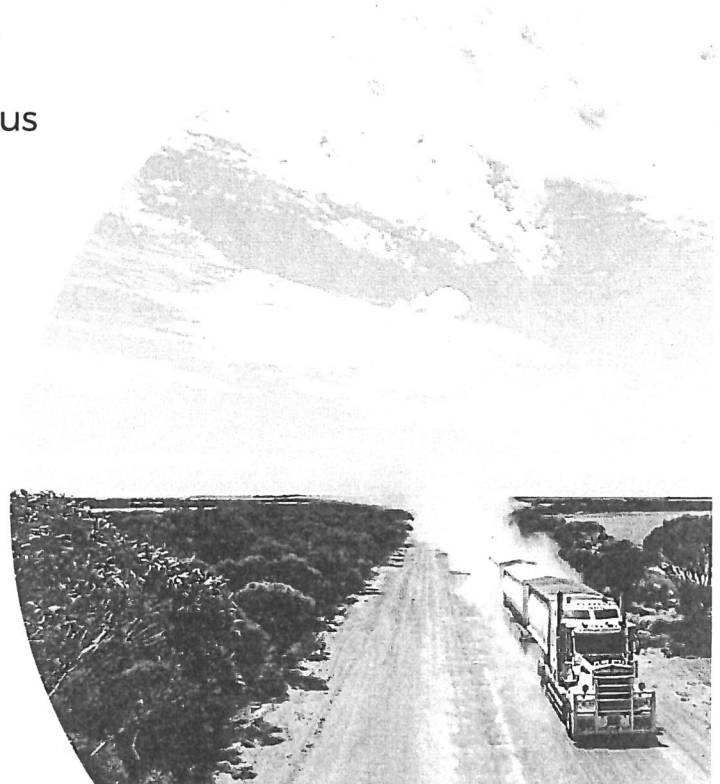
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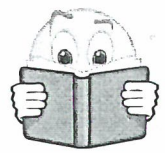
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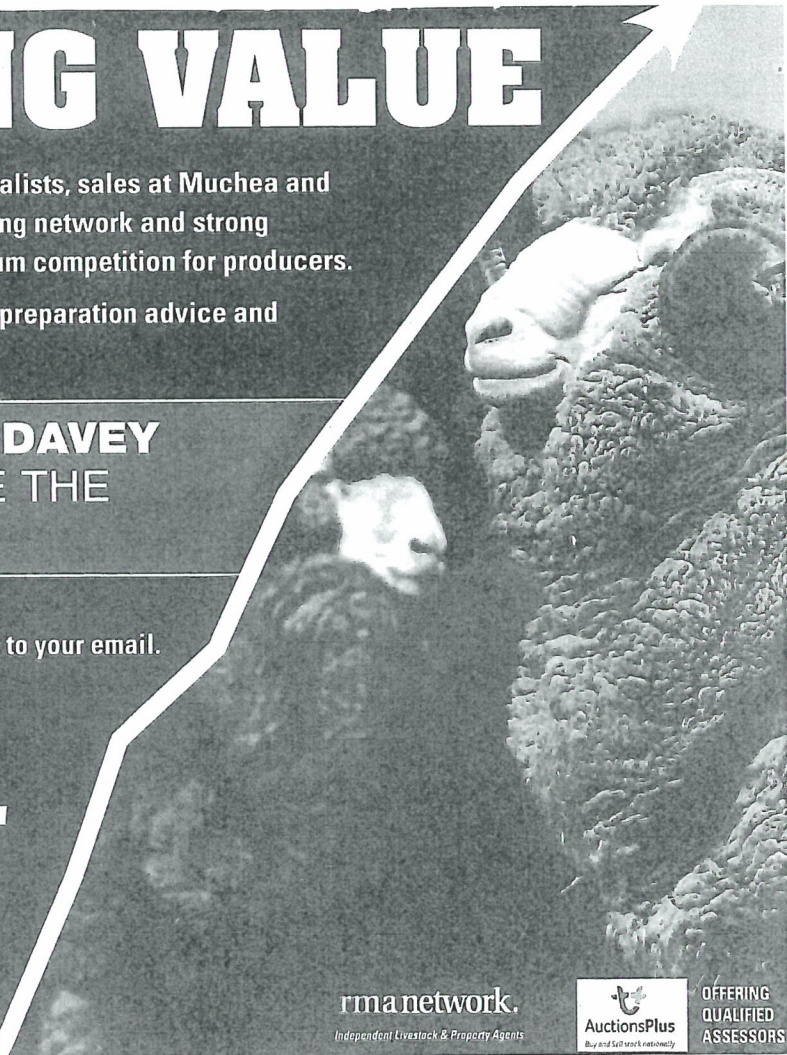


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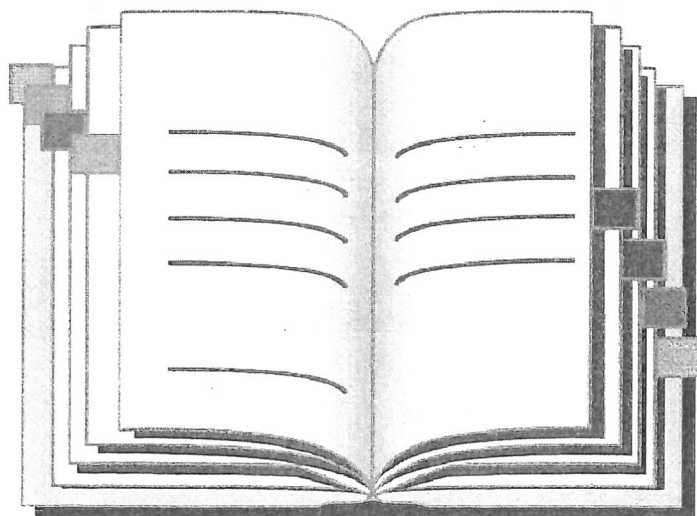


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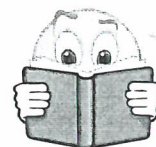
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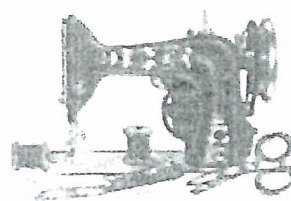
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Saturday 1st February 2020 Pennant Game Yealering v Williams

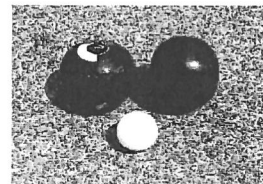
RESULTS: YEALERING V WILLIAMS SCORE Williams 4 - Yealering 2 Agg. 65.64

Saturday 8th February 2020 Pennant Game Yealering v Pingelly

RESULTS: YEALERING V PINGELLY SCORE Yealering 6 - Pingelly 0 Agg. 70.39

PLEASE NOTE: An invitation is extended to anyone interested in Night Bowls to come and enjoy a social night of Bowls, Bar Open, Tea 6pm. Entry Fee \$5.00.

Every Wednesday evening during February 2020 and into March, depending on weather.



Wickepin Bowling News

Results for the Men's pennants on the 1st February:-

1st Division: Pingelly 6 Wickepin 2

2nd Division: Pingelly 1 Wickepin 5

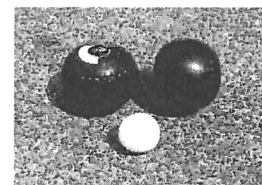
Results for the 8th February

2nd Division Narrogin 1 Wickepin 5

Only three pennant games until the finals start.

The men played their championship pairs on Sunday the 9th February and will complete them next Sunday.

The Ladies will be going to Williams for pennants on the 12th February. Good Luck!



Wickepin Netball Club
Junior Netball 2020

It's time to think about netball again!!

The grades we are hoping for this year are:

Net-Set-Go – Net (5-6 year olds)

Net-Set-Go – Set (7-8 year olds)

Net-Set-Go – Go (10/U) (9-10 year olds)

J3 (13 years or under)

If your child is interested in playing one of these grades, please contact Kelly Steere by Fri 21st Feb so we can determine how many teams we will have

Ph 0428890058 kelnash@bigpond.com

Wickepin Netball Club



Warriors

WICKEPIN HOCKEY CLUB

Welcome to another season for 2020, hope everyone had a wonderful and safe holiday.

The Wickepin Hockey Club held their AGM on Friday 7th February at the Wickepin Sports Club, and it looks like Wickepin is in for another season. A huge thankyou to the past role bearers of the club and your efforts throughout 2019. A special thanks to everyone who came to the AGM and everyone who took on roles. A huge welcome to all our new members, and looking forward to an excellent season.

If anyone is interested in playing hockey this year please don't hesitate to contact the new president Tia Sandhu on tiasandshoe@gmail.com or Jody Matthews our vice president on 0427562077.

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Nominations are now open for Wickepin Junior Hockey

J7s - year 2's to year 4's

J11's – year 5's and year 6's

If your child/children are interested in learning some new skills and enjoying some time out on the field with friends, please contact Belinda Leeson, our new Juniors Coordinator at justbeemay05@gmail.com or Jody Matthews on 0427562077 by the 20th February for more information.

WICKEPIN NETBALL CLUB



Notice of AGM

The Wickepin Netball Club will be holding their AGM on Wednesday 12th February at the Wickepin Community Centre (bar section) from 6pm.

Come along to help plan the 2020 season, also seeking new Committee members and expressions of interest for Coaches and players.

New and existing members and supporters of the Club are encouraged to attend.

WICKEPIN CRICKET NOTES

Yesterday the Wickepin cricket team headed out to Yealering for our annual game against Pingelly. It started off with Captain Dincum. Yesterday the Wickepin cricket team headed out to Yealering for our annual game against Pingelly.

It started off with Captain Dincum losing the toss and we were sent into field first.

Michael Stefie Green and Sticky Bennier opened the bowling and bowled well without luck.

Catches went down in the slips and Pingelly had 31 run opening partnership.

Dincum was bowling first change and G Page from Pingelly was swinging like a rusty gate and Bamus Spark to a relaxed catch at square leg.

Wickets kept falling for Pingelly, I managed to get 3 wickets with the man flu or the coronavirus.

Tyron Miller juggled a catch 5 times to drop it in the slips but he took a good catch of Brock Prockran. Brock bowled good of the long run getting 2-15.

Bill Martin finished their innings off in style with an excellent runout moving like a 🐘. We bowled Pingelly out for 107.

Our openers got us off to a flyer with a 37 run opening stand. Bill Martin made 12 and Crazy top scored at his home ground with 32.

Dincum made a quick 25 then got out. Chad Russell came out to finish the game, he hit 6 first ball and Chad got the victory with Sticky 0 not out.

Thanks to all the supporters and Graeme Manton for serving the 🍺 beers. Next week we play Boddington, it will be a good challenge and a good bus trip.

written by Tangles McLean



Yealering Tennis Club

After a couple of weeks of Saturday tennis during the January holidays, tennis has returned to Sunday afternoons.

On February the 9th a VERY mixed doubles tournament was held in perfect weather conditions with 16 players participating. A fun, competitive day was enjoyed by those who played.

The winners of the day were Slim Davey and Dave Stacey
(Thanks Dave for filling in for Veronica)

Runners-up were Megan Pike and Jack Hourigan.

Thank you to Captain Natalie for organising the day.

A long table BBQ followed the days play. Dean's birthday was celebrated with a delicious vanilla slice made by Rachael adorned with candles and a number which Dean denied. He did state that he would like to see that number in future years. Happy birthday for Tuesday Dean.

On another note the tennis club lawn is growing beautifully and will soon need to be mowed. Great effort to all those members that volunteered to plant and weed it.

Social tennis will be played next Sunday the 16th commencing at 3pm.

Two Irishmen were waiting at the bus stop when a truck went past loaded up with rolls of turf. Paddy said, "I'm gonna do dat when I win da lottery."
"What's dat den?" asks Mick.
"Send me lawn away to be mowed."

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

FEBRUARY 2020

Tues 11th GRDC Farm Business updates
Wed 12th Wickepin Netball Club AGM Wickepin Community Centre @ 6pm
Sat 15th Thank a Volunteer Day Sundowner @ Facey Homestead Park
Wed 19th Governance Audit and Community Services Committee Meeting @ 1.30pm
Wed 19th Ordinary Council Meeting @ 3.30pm
Mon 24th Watershed News
Wed 26th Wickepin Tennis Club– Sunsmart Ladies Doubles Open Day @ 9am

MARCH

Macrame Workshop– TBA
Fishing limits Licence Information Centre TBA
Tue 3rd Drum Muster 8am-4.30pm. Bookings essential. Contact the Shire office 9888 1005
Wed 4th Townscape Cultural Planning Committee @ 9.30am
Thu 5th Facey Group Research Updates
Mon 9th Watershed News
Mon 23rd Watershed News

APRIL

Mon 6th Watershed News
Mon 20th Watershed News

MAY

Tue 5th Drum Muster 8am-4.30pm. Bookings essential. Contact the Shire office 9888 1005
Mon 4th Watershed News
Mon 18th Watershed News

JUNE

Tue 2nd Watershed News
Mon 15th Watershed News
Mon 29th Watershed News

JULY

Tue 7th Drum Muster 8am-4.30pm. Bookings essential. Contact the Shire office 9888 1005
Mon 13th Watershed News
Wed 22nd Facey Group Woman in Agriculture Day
Mon 27th Watershed News

AUGUST

Mon 10th Watershed News
Mon 24th Watershed News

SEPTEMBER

Mon 7th Watershed News
Tue 8th Drum Muster 8am-4.30pm. Bookings essential. Contact the Shire office 9888 1005
Wed 9th Facey Group Spring Field Day

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