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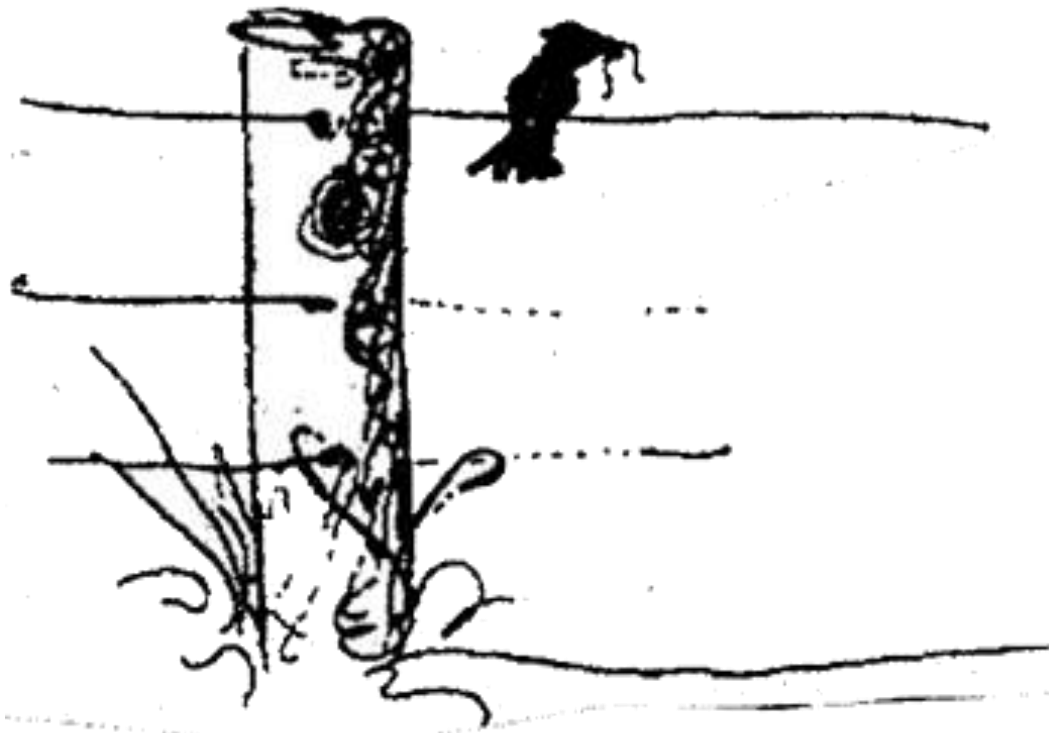
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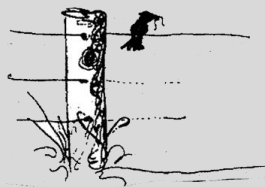


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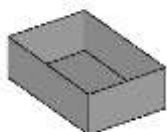


Bobby Hall has a new telephone number 90648585

Congratulations to Kayla O'KEEFE who was married recently in Augusta. Kayla is the daughter of Cristy O'KEEFE (HOLBERTON) and grand daughter of Kerry CHAPMAN and great grand daughter of Bobbie HALL.



CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES



The shoeboxes will be sent to very needy children who live in extreme poverty due to floods, war and dire circumstances.

If anyone would like to donate items please give to Betty Ogilvie or leave at 'DORCAS' by September 11.

Please do not include shampoo, creams etc. The Narembreen Autumn Club have kindly given lovely soft toys to be included in the boxes. For more info please contact Betty on 90618030.

Thankyou



THANK YOU

After being washed out in Denmark and Albany, Peter Steady and Ian Barnett, together with their wives, stopped off in Narembreen to visit their family Lyn Cova and Ian Forbes. A BBQ lunch was held on Wednesday even though the weather was cold.

The Historical Society are very thankful for the visitors, Peter and Ian as they helped move furniture items between our Church Museum and History Centre, they were assisted by Ian Mortimore who supplied the trailer and also his muscle. Our Society has few members and they are not very able in moving the heavy items so we are grateful to them all for their help.

AUTUMN CLUB NEWS

Shopfront

A LifeLink funded agency, has relocated from Maylands to **59 John St, Bentley, WA.**

The Shopfront is a local drop-in centre offering hospitality and support to those finding life tough, providing a light lunch, coffee and tea for its visitors. It is meant as a service for the homeless population but all are welcome. It also acts as gateway for various services referring visitors in need to appropriate services.

Shopfront director Damian Walsh said the number of people sleeping rough had not changed a great deal but there were more “invisible” people sleeping in cars or caravans or “couch surfing” and “whilst the majority of our visitors are people who are homeless, the majority of new people we’ve seen this year so far are people who are struggling financially.

The Autumn Club would like to thank Narembeen Dentist, John Cobley for delivering a bag of blankets to Shopfront.



FARMING in 1961.

We had a nice surprise recently when a man contacted us from over east saying he had hundreds of slide photos of our family farm & Narembeen, he is sending a thumb drive of the photos soon so we might see some familiar faces!!

This was 1961 of Royce Butlers farm and machinery, the bogged tractor we still use today!

Very grateful he contacted us :)

Kel ly Lyon (Butler)



CBH GROUP PRE-HARVEST MEETINGS

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

Find your local meetings here:

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	SITES
15/09/2020	3PM	BRUCE ROCK REC CENTRE	BRUCE ROCK / SHACKLETON
22/09/2020	9AM	MT HAMPTON HALL	DULYALBIN / HOLLETON / STH YILGARN
22/09/2020	2PM	MUNTADGIN PUB	MUNTADGIN / WOGARL
23/09/2020	8AM	BODALLIN CBH SITE	BODALLIN / MOORINE ROCK
23/09/2020	11AM	SOUTHERN CROSS CRC	SOUTHERN CROSS
24/09/2020	11AM	NAREMBEEN REC CENTRE	NAREMBEEN / SOUTH KUMMININ / MT WALKER
24/09/2020	3PM	MERREDIN BOWLING CLUB	MERREDIN / NUNGARIN BURRACOPPIN / WARRALAKIN

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Wadderin Bushwalk project

Can You Help?

Volunteers are needed for to assist with further work to be done on Thursday 20th and Friday the 21st of August with the help of local building contractor Chris Batty. Work will probably start at 8am on these days, but any help at any time would be welcome.

- At least 2 people will need to help Steve Fry and Chris with constructing the pavilion.
- There are two walks leading from the pavilion; 1km and 1.6km following kangaroo trails, and Michael Mortimore will use a bobcat to clear logs and bushes. At least 3 people, possibly with chainsaws, will need to stack the cleared material along the sides of the trails.
- Three posts should be concreted in place, which 2 people could do.
- To mark the walks there are 30 stainless steel animal cut-outs which will be bolted onto star pickets along the way. Peter Hall and the Men's Shed will fabricate these, and at some stage these will be put in place.
- The Burgin Road access gravel road has been widened and graded by the Shire, volunteers will need to clear the sides.
- The walks may have litter from the past which volunteers could clear.



The meeting place will be at the pavilion site which is located on the gravel road to the left as Cusack Drive changes from bitumen to gravel.

If anyone has any photos of the Wadderin Dam from many years ago Steve Fry would be keen to hear from you.

If you can help out on either of the days please let Steve Fry know on 0428647419.



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FINALISTS

Thank you to all the Wheatbelt businesses who applied for the 2020 WBEA's. We had a large volume of quality entries and a hard job of judging them in round one. Unfortunately some businesses have missed out on progressing forward.

Congratulations to the following businesses on being finalists and who now enter into the second round of judging.

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 West Coast Honey
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 York Community Resource Centre

People's Choice voting also finished a number of months ago and the following three businesses were in the top three and are also invited to the Awards night:

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2.15pm - Arrival - Afternoon Tea
2.30pm to 3.00pm - Merredin Zone Welcome & Business
3.00pm to 3.25pm - Ley Webster - Seasonal Labour Skills
3.25pm to 3.35pm - Telstra - Regional Network Advisor
3.35pm to 3.55pm - WAFarmers Update - Rhys Turton
3.55pm to 4.10pm - Bailiwick Legal- Industrial Manslaughter
4.10pm to 4.40pm - WAFarmers Election Priorities
4.40pm to 4.50pm - Burnings - Power Pass
4.50pm to 5.10pm - Presenter Bushfire Volunteers WA
5.10pm to 5.20pm - Dry Kirkness Chartered Accountants
5.20pm to 5.30pm - General Business and Close
5.30pm - Dinner and Drinks

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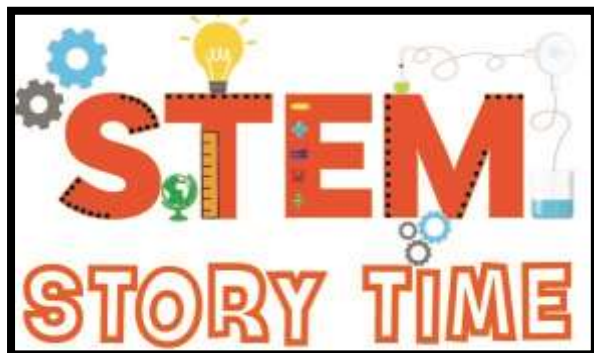
A small, light-colored aircraft, possibly a Cessna, is parked on a paved tarmac. The aircraft is viewed from the side, showing its wings and tail. In the background, there are some buildings and a cloudy sky.





From the Managers Desk

Hello everyone, I hope you had a fabulous week. I have been busy applying for grants and have had some very exciting news earlier this week: We were successful to secure funding through **Inspiring Australia WA** small grants and will be starting to deliver STEM Story time at the Narembeen Public Library next week. We are very excited to bring this to the children of Narembeen as we hope it will encourage parents and their children to learn and develop in the areas of science, technology, engineering and mathematics in a fun and interactive way.



We were also successful in receiving the YCulture grant with **Regional Arts WA**, which will allow us to offer THREE FREE workshop for all youth aged 11 - 18 to attend a videography, photography and/or watercolour painting workshop in September. Following these

workshops an art exhibition will be held at the Narembeen CRC, where all participants can display and showcase the beautiful art work they have created. This project is called 'Colours of Life' by Drug Aware and has been in the planning process over the last two months. I have been lucky enough to be working with two youth project Coordinators, Lucy Currie and Sari Cusack, and we are very excited to bring this project to the youth of Narembeen.

On Friday night, the Narembeen CRC hosted the Men's Health Night/Ping Pong Tournament 'Blokes, Beers & Banter' at the Mt Walker Tennis Club. 48 men attended. Pulled pork and coleslaw burgers were provided free of charge to all participants, thanks to Men's Regional Health and Elders Narembeen. Thank you also to the Mt Walker Tennis Club for being such a fantastic host and the ladies behind the bar and serving dinner. Another big thank you to Mick Chick for driving the bus and Terry, from Men's Regional Health for sticking around and having a chat to everyone. It was a fabulous night with lots of laughter! The winners of the night were the Miolini brothers Adam and Mitch.

Vanessa Wittstock

CRC Coordinator

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Would you know what you'd do in a situation where your child's friend disclosed information about abuse? Have you ever considered what to say in the case of another child showing yours pornography?

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Protective Education is a proactive whole community approach to teaching life skills to children. It gives them the language to identify unsafe situations, arm them with tools to seek appropriate assistance or protect themselves.

Date: **Tuesday, 18th August 2020**
 Time: **12.30pm – 2.30pm**
 Venue: **Narembeen CRC, 2/19 Churchill Street**
 RSVP: **crcmanager@narembeen.wa.gov.au**

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15 people required

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"We can talk with someone about anything."

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Three Safety Questions	Cyber Safety	One-step removed
Secrets	Early Warning Signs	Public and Private
	Network review	Problem-solving

There will be books and resources available for purchase at the workshop.



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YEARS 5 - 12

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Facilitator: Alli Butler &
Nicholas Flanagan

Date: Sunday, 30 Aug

Time: 9.30am - 5pm

Venue: CRC

PHOTOGRAPHY

Facilitator: De Strange

Date: Wednesday, 2 + 9 Sep

Time: 3pm - 5pm

Venue: CRC

WATERCOLOUR PAINTING

Facilitator: Margaret Teasdale

Date: Wednesday, 9 Sep

Time: 3pm - 5pm

Venue: CRC

For further information on how to participate,
please contact the Narembeen CRC on 9064 7055. Bookings essential.



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Upcoming Events

- STEM Story Time: Monday, 17 August 2020 - 10.30am
- Safe4Kids: Tuesday, 18 August 2020 - 12.30pm
- Morning Coffee Club: Wednesday, 19 August 2020 - 10.30am
- Story Time: Friday, 28 August 2020 - 10.30am
- Gatekeeper Suicide Prevention Training: 3 + 4 September 8.30am - 4.30pm
- 'Colours of Life' by Drug Aware - Photography Workshop1 with De Strange: Wednesday 2 September 2020 3.00pm - 5.00pm
- Seniors Movie: Monday, 7 September 2020 - 1.00pm
- Rhyme Time: Tuesday, 8 September 2020 - 10.30am
- 'Colours of Life' by Drug Aware - Photography Workshop2 with De Strange: Wednesday 9 September 2020 3.00pm - 5.00pm
- 'Colours of Life' by Drug Aware - Watercolour Painting with Marg Teasdale: Wednesday 9 September 2020 3.00pm - 5.00pm
- 'Colours of Life' by Drug Aware - Videography Workshop with Alli Butler: Sunday September 2020 9.30am - 5.00pm
- Youth Art Gallery: Wednesday, 16 September 5.30pm





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Requests for application packs close Thursday 20 August, and submissions must be received by 4.00 pm on 21 August 2020.

For more information, visit:
www.wheatbeltnrm.org.au/board2020



Narembreen Golf

Cold, Wet, Windy, and still they played!

Golfers in Narembreen seem to be addicted.

Firstly, the women showed true grit and played 30 holes Championship Foursomes whilst the cold seeped into their bones. They were truly dedicated to the cause. The Gross winners on a C/b were Maxine Miolini and Jodie Maringoni with 155 from Julie Hayter and Anita Cowan. The winners of the Nett were Darien Pascoe and Gina DeLuis 126 ½ on a C/b from Maxine and Jodie. N/P #9 were Carol Currie and Julie Miller and Best 3rd #11 were Anita and Julie. The fire and food were very welcome at the end of a long, cold day.

Not to be outdone the men fronted up on a wet, windy, cold Sunday but declined to play their foursomes and opted to play a quick 12 hole Ambrose and then cheer for the Eagles. The happy winners were Jake Cole (again!), Karl Browning and Mike Currie and all were very happy to return to the clubhouse to thaw out.

Just some reminders:

B C Cusack Cup this Sunday 16th August is two events – Best Individual Stableford score and also for the Traders Cup the Best Combined Stableford. Names in By 11.15 and shotgun start at 12. Please all get a partner and enjoy.

There is a busy bee at the club at 9am on Thursday and a good turn up would be appreciated to clean up all the broken tree limbs.

Very special thanks to Cody Transport for bring fencing material up free of charge. It is very much appreciated.

Catering has been organised by Gina and Sherrie so should be great.

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🏆 ROUND 3 RESULTS 🏆

Thursday 6th August 2020

Juniors

Narembeen 47 v Blues 13

Gems 31 v Karni 15

Jets 33 v Titans 31

A2

Narembeen 29 v Gems 22

Titans (1) 52 v Blues 30

Jets (2) 31 v Jets (3) 14

A1

Narembeen 50 v Blues 26

Titans 29 v Jets 26

Karni 43 v Titans (2) 22

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Saturday 8 August 2020

Juniors

Gems 38 v Blues 19

Jets 45 v Karni 28

Narembeen 32 v Titans 14

A2

Gems 24 v Blues 15

Jets (2) 36 v Karni 27

Titans 43 v Jets (3) 24

A1

Jets 32 v Karni 29

Narembeen 45 v Titans 7

Titans (2) 30 v Blues 26

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Missing the point.....

So last weekend did not see the fortunes of the Narembreen Footy Club change much. Although the juniors did have a win the two senior



sides were beaten again and beaten well again. I understand the fact that we live in a success driven society. Believe it or not I am one of those parents who does not believe in participation ribbons for kids at carnivals. However, as I tried to articulate last week with the help of the thoughts of a man much smarter than me anyone who, at this stage, is judging the Narembreen Footy Club on the scoreboard is just missing the point.

Let's start with the juniors. Juniors are an obviously vital part of any sporting club and the work done to promote and develop the game at this level is of the utmost importance. This year that responsibility has been taken on by Tim Cusack and Sheldon Miller. These two have put together fun and well organised training sessions and the kids have responded in kind. While their focus is clearly stated as not being about winning they did have their first win on the weekend and it was testament to the quality of work they have been doing. Plus it was nice for the kids.

Now let's consider the two senior sides. Last week I spoke about the fact that a vast majority of the players were of Narembreen origins and this was still true. This week I want to speak about age, about experience. Across the 36 players who pulled the jumper on for the club on the weekend only five were above the age of thirty. A further five were above the age of twenty five and seven were teenagers. The club is young, very young and this needs to be seen as a positive. There is something there that, if given the chance, could grow into a club of sustainability, success and enjoyment for years to come.

Let's consider some of the players. Levi Duffy first. Levi is fifteen years old. He has been thrust into a vital midfield role in a Ressies side that is under the pump. He is a kid who has grown two feet in the last five or so years. He has gone from a small little bloke to a young man of size and stature such physical change needs time to be grown into. His football needs to be given the same consideration. He is developing a work ethic that is going to set him in good stead. He is learning how to defend a player and ball movement by running hard not only when his team has the ball but when they don't. Levi gets it, he understands that he, and his team, are young and inexperienced, he understands that while footy may be tough now it won't always be because of the footballer he is becoming. Levi is an example of why the Narembreen Footy Club is succeeding.

Ben Gill doesn't tend to say all that much. He is a big bloke who, through an affection for shifting big heavy things, has a rig that would put most country footballers to shame. After copping one in the face in round one and missing round two Ben has returned with two games in the ruck of the highest order. He has rucked most of the day in both games and put in a display of competitiveness and commitment. He has taken contested marks against bigger opponents and often given his midfield a chance at first use. Ben is showing character and commitment which is setting the tone for the club. Plus he's only 23.

Cody Duncan is a good footballer. He is the captain of the side and is leading it well. He sets the tone on the ground by the way he is playing and also off the ground for the way he conducts himself with his teammates. Duncan is having a season where he is looking to step up whenever he can. He breaks lines with the ball and back himself in under pressure. It is this kind of leadership that will see the Hawks come out the other end and be a strong club in years to come. And he's only 26.

The greatest mistake so many country footy clubs, country footy supporters and perhaps even country footy players make is they look for the instant hit. Each season is a boom or bust operation where clubs look to put together a group which will achieve the ultimate success then and there. If that success isn't achieved then and there quite often the toys are thrown out of the cot and we go back to square one. The Narembreen Footy Club needs to not be like this. The Narembreen Community needs to not look upon their footy club with this kind of approach. For if they do were and if they did they would all be missing the point.

The point is two fold. Our country towns need footy clubs. I know there is more to life than footy but footy is the sport that brings people together and now perhaps more than ever we need that social outlet. Two there is something growing at Narembreen, which if nurtured will provide a strong footy club into the future. The playing group is young and has talent they just need time. If as a community we can support them through this tough period on the scoreboard we could all well enjoy some great times in the future. Lets not miss the point.

Bringing Brothers Together...

Footy is a wonderful game for many reasons, the chance to compete, the feeling of being part of a team, the wonders of the canteen as well as the changeroom. Footy is lauded across the country, especially in rural areas, for the way that it brings people together. It is seen as much as a social outlet as a competitive one. The Narembreen Footy Club prides itself on being the club that brings people together, that allows you to create friendships that last for ever.

On Saturday, down in Kondinin, the Ressies not only created friendships but brought together two long lost brothers. Brothers who had no idea of their connection but once they laid eyes on each other there was no denying it was like looking in a mirror.

The big brother, Brandon Strahan, is a big bloke, a really big bloke. He spent some time at the Hawks back in 2016 and now works on a mine out the back of nowhere. He is a smooth mover on and off the field and is always welcome whenever he makes his way back to the Hawks. Brandon is of good stock from Perth and was moulded by his parents and the fine institution of Scotch College into the man he is today. The other thing about Brandon is that he sports one of the most cracking mullets seen at the Narembreen Footy Club since the days of the president rolled the curly mullet (pronounced moo-lay) during the halcyon years of 2007-2009.



The little brother, Tyler Cunningham is a Narembreen kid who has, like may others, gone off and got himself a job which means he gets paid more than his old English teacher already at the age of 21. That aside he is made of stern stuff and is always keen to help out the Hawks when he is not off making all his money up on a mine the opposite side to nowhere as the one that Strahan works on. Cunningham is also a bit of a big bloke. Revelling in the life of being single and cashed up in Perth he has developed his ability to move oh so smoothly on and off the field, just like Strahan. Also, just like Strahan he possesses a mullet of such amazing potential it is exciting to imagine what it could become.

Now personality may be different, background may take us to maps but there is no denying how physical features link families together, just ask my son, poor kid, at least he gets his personality from his mum. Once arriving in Kondinin there was no denying it. Once they got in the tremendous maroon and gold it was like they were perfectly constructed artificial specimens such was their likeness. Above all though, the feature that made it undeniable, that convinced their teammates and coaches alike that they were in fact brothers was simple. There for all to see. The long flowing mullet that ruffled in the wind each time they ran.

There is more to footy than winning and more places to find the fun than on the ground. The Narem Footy Club prides itself on it's inside and outside game and is so happy of the fact that we were able to join these two long lost brothers together. Unfortunately, the media shy Cunningham would not commit to a photo but just imagine a slightly smaller and slightly less intimidating version of the flowing mullet (Remember pronounced moo-lay) you see in the photo below.





NAREMBEEN HISTORICAL SOCIETY (INC)

Next Meeting: Monday, August 17, 2020
Commencing at: 2.00pm
At: The HISTORY MUSEUM
(Road Board Building)

All interested people and members welcome.



St John

Narembeen Sub Centre

NOTICE OF ANNUAL REVIEW

September 14, 2020

8.00pm

Volunteer Emergency Services Building

Everyone welcome!

CAN YOU HELP US?

You don't have to become an Ambulance Officer.
We need people on the committee to help us with organising social
events, stock recording, fundraising, checking ambulances.

WE NEED YOU.

For more information, please contact

Ian Mortimore - 0428 647090
Michael Lethlean - 0428 647961

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from the CHIEF



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NAREMBEEN COMMUNITY GYM TEMPORARY CLOSURE

The access system for the Narembeen Community Gym will be undergoing some changes on Monday, 17 and Tuesday, 18 August 2020. Therefore the gym will be closed for the above dates so that staff can undergo training for the new access upgrades. **If you are a member of the Narembeen Gym, you will require a new access card to get into the facility.** These will be available for collection from Wednesday, 19 August at the Community Resource Centre. If you have any questions or concerns, please call the CRC on 9064 7055.



RATES NOTICES DISTRIBUTED

Shire of Narembeen rates notices have been distributed, ratepayers are encouraged to keep an eye out for their notices.

Local Government has a responsibility to provide access to services and infrastructure for the benefit of all members of the community, and rates are a property tax raised to fund these services and to provide and maintain infrastructure.

Rates need to be paid in full before 31st August 2020 or by four instalment amounts, shown on your rates notice.

Should you have any queries in relation to your rates notice, please contact Rachael Moore at the Shire office T: 9064 7308.

from the CHIEF

Shire of Narembeen Text Messaging Service

The Shire of Narembeen has a text messaging service to easily disseminate information to landholders/residents within the Shire of Narembeen.

If you would like to be added to this service, please call the office on 9064 7308.



The Shire of Narembeen would like to thank everyone who attended the Sport & Recreation Strategy sessions last week. A good cross-section of the community came along to represent various sporting organisations, it was fantastic to have representatives from the Narembeen DHS Student Council also providing some great ideas!

Your input and ideas towards sport in Narembeen will help provide the Shire with a roadmap to ensure investment of sport and recreation is directed where it is needed most.

When the question was asked if there was an unlimited budget what would you like to see over the next 10 years—some great ideas were floated such as multipurpose sports surfaces, indoor courts, improvements to ski lake, upgrades to gym, improved skate park and a two storey-viewing lounge AKA “Hawkies Nest”. We’re not sure whether the Hawkies Nest will get a guernsey!

Thank you also to Scott Wildgoose, EMCS at the Shire for facilitating the workshop and to Cr Scott Stirrat and Cr Kellie Mortimore for helping to drive the strategy.

THANK YOU!

TOWN SPRAYING AUGUST 2020

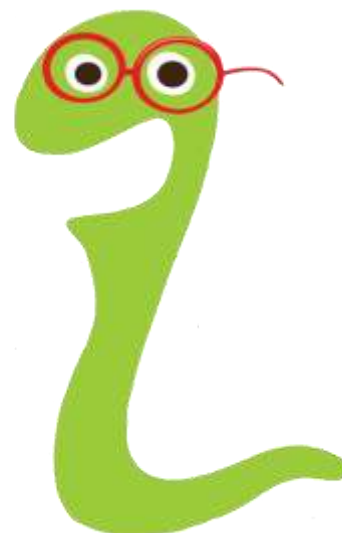
The Shire of Narembeen would like to advise that town spraying on verges and vacant blocks throughout the Shire of Narembeen will commence this month.

For any queries please contact the Shire 9064 7308.

NEW 2020 LIBRARY PROGRAM

Have you seen the new Library Programmes that the CRC are providing?

The Narembeen CRC facilitate Rhyme Time, Story Time and Stem Story time in the Public Library and would love to see not only our local kids but kids from surrounding communities. We now have a Library Program Booklet with Rhymes and information as well as a calendar of all our library events — come down to the CRC and grab one today!



from the CHIEF

COUNCIL ROAD INSPECTION 2020

On a beautiful Narembeen winters morning, sun shining brightly 9am Wednesday 29 July 2020 Cr Rhonda Cole, Cr Scott Stirrat, Cr Alan Wright, Cr Warren Milner, the CEO Chris Jackson and Works Manager Arthur Cousins (tour guide and bus driver) set off on a road trip around the Shire.

Inspection of this year's planned projects included Roads to Recovery projects—Soldiers Road, Sloss Road, Yeomans Road and Dixon Road. Regional Road Group projects—Cramphorne Road, Narembeen South Road and Kondinin-Narembeen Road. Wheatbelt Secondary Freight projects including Mount Walker Road and the Merredin-Narembeen Road.



A lunch stop was had at Roe Dam, with roads being inspected in between Councillors and staff headed to look at some recent projects including the Airstrip and the Cemetery.

It is important to undertake these road safety inspections on an annual basis to ensure best practice and adequate future road budgeting.

STAFF ROAD TRIP

On the same day that the Councillors undertook a road trip, Sheree Thomas & Kristie Lee ventured on their own road trip. The aim of the day was to show our new Tourism Officer (Kristie) the tourism icons as well as inspect the current infrastructure and road/tourism signs around the district.

Along the way we found the Seventh Day Adventist Church, this was by far Kristie's highlight of the day – she was blown away by how beautiful it was and just the pure fact that a Church like this could be found in such a remote place. Then we were off to find the rabbit proof fence . . . we headed east along Calzoni Road—very east in fact – into the Yilgarn Shire before Kristie realised that the Rabbit Proof Fence was not actually a road, it was a fence! Not sure if this was the map readers fault or a dodgy map!

It was a great day taking in the sights and checking out our tourist hot spots!



Planting Tomatoes....

An old Italian man lived alone in New York.

He wanted to plant his annual tomato garden, but it was very difficult work as the ground was hard.

His only son, Vincent, who used to help him, was in prison.

The old man wrote a letter to his son and described his predicament:



Dear Vincent,

I am feeling pretty sad, because it looks like I won't be able to plant my tomato garden this year. I'm just getting too old to be digging up a garden plot.

I know if you were here my troubles would be over.. I know you would be happy to dig the plot for me, like in the old days.

Love, Papa

A few days later he received a letter from his son.

Dear Pop,

Don't dig up that garden. That's where the bodies are buried.

Love, Vinnie

At 4 a.m. the next morning, FBI agents and local police arrived and dug up the entire area without finding any bodies.

They apologized to the old man and left.

The next day the old man received another letter from his son.

Dear Pop,

Go ahead and plant the tomatoes now. That's the best I could do under the circumstances.

Love you, Vinnie XX



Narembreen Weather

Day	Date	Max (°C)	Min (°C)	Rainfall (ml)
Tuesday	4th Aug	14.8		
Wednesday	5th Aug	18.1	8.0	
Thursday	6th Aug	16.4	8.6	
Friday	7th Aug	16.2	6.3	
Saturday	8th Aug	19.0	9.1	1.0mm
Sunday	9th Aug	15.9	9.9	9.2mm
Monday	10th Aug	17.2	11.9	0.6mm
Tuesday	11th Aug		10.7	

BIRTHDAYS



August

12th	Anthony Latham	Dion Brayshaw	Mac Cole
13th	Natalie Pini	Pia Treloar	
14th	Garrick Yandle	Michael Smoker	Rick Cardinal
15th	Debbie Bow	Stephen Padfield	
16th	Bradley Hinkley	Diane Cowan	Irene Menegola
	Lola Quinn		
17th	Bobbie Hall	Beryl Thompson	
18th	Kerryine Cowan	Charlie Cusack	
19th	Janelle Repacholi	Daina Johns	

ANNIVERSARIES

August

12th Ron & Patti Bow



Cleaning Rosters

Catholic Church

Sue Kerse

CHURCH NOTICES



SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

105 Church Road, Mt. Walker

Contacts: Leading Elder, Yonnie – 9063 5014,
Pr Lomani – 0429 770 331.

Saturday, August 15

10.00am, Bible Study Hour
Sabbath School

11.30am Worship Service

Church of Christ

Thursday 13th Aug

7.30pm

Bible study at J&V DeLuis's place

Sunday 16th Aug

10.00am

Worship service with Sunday School during
the service

Bible Verse: Proverbs 3:19

**By wisdom the Lord laid the earth's foundations,
by understanding he set the heavens in place;**

ST PAUL'S ANGLICAN

Sunday August 16

Genesis Chptr 45-Verses 1-15 D. Bookham

Romans Chptr 11-Verses 13-36 B. Schwartz

Matthew Chptr 15-Verses 10-28

Psalm 133



ROMAN CATHOLIC OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Saturday, August 15

6.00pm

Reader: E. Bailey





COMMUNITY HEALTH INFORMATION



NAREMBEEN MEDICAL CENTRE - PHONE 9064 7145

Dr Lines practices at the Medical Centre

Hours Mon – Thurs 8.00am – 12.30pm 1.30pm – 5.00pm Friday 8.00am – 1.30pm

PLEASE BRING CURRENT PRESCRIPTIONS, MEDICARE, PENSION AND HEALTH CARE CARDS

RURAL WOMEN'S GP SERVICE – Phone 90647145 for appointments. Dr Olga Ward visits approximately 6 weekly

NURSE PRACTITIONER – Laura Black visits fortnightly

HOSPITAL – PHONE 90646222 HEALTH DIRECT 1800 022 222

Accident, emergency and acute medical.

Outpatient dressing/blood pressure checks etc–Preferred times 10.30am -11.30am or 3.30pm – 4.30pm

X-Ray service available – please phone for bookings. Only emergency X-Rays will be attended out of hours

Other services include antenatal and postnatal care, palliative care, respite service, high and low level residential care. Home and Community Care (HACC), Patient Assisted Travel Service (PATS), Videoconference facilities available for consults with some Specialists. Occupation and Speech Therapy, Dietician and Aged Care Assessment (ACAT) available by referral.

WHEATBELT ALCOHOL AND DRUG SERVICE

Phone 90413807 or 90412928

This service provides support for individuals, couples and families affected by alcohol and drugs

WHEATBELT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE UNIT

Call 1800 353 122 (24 hours) Free and Confidential

Men's Domestic Violence Helpline 1800 000 599. Victim Support Service 1800 350 074

NAREMBEEN DENTAL – JOHN COBLEY

Phone 90647397 Emergencies 0419 987 397 Appointments Thursday

CHILD, SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES – PHONE 90647388 or 90646222

Child Health Clinic every Tuesday at the Hospital 9am – 3.00pm

Alternatively, contact Primary health in Merredin 90410444 or Ngala 1800 111546

CENTRAL AGCARE FAMILY COUNSELLING SERVICE Counsellor Anne Hague 0427 133 711

PODIATRIST – PHONE 90646222 Please call the hospital (office hours) for appointments

ST JOHN AMBULANCE – PHONE 000 Do not call the hospital for an ambulance in an emergency.

Skills 7.30pm every 2nd & 4th Monday of month

SPEECH THERAPY – PHONE PRUE 0408 934 284

At Narembreen Medical Centre on Tuesday and Wednesday

CENTRAL WHEATBELT OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY – PHONE COURTNEY 0488 333 492

At Narembreen Medical Centre

COMING EVENTS

August 2020

Wednesday	12th	Numbats: Phone Bookings from 8.00am 0422 322 289 GOLF - Ladies Stroke—Nola Parsons Trophy	8.30am - 5.30pm
Thursday	13th	Men's Shed Numbats: Phone bookings from 8.00am 0422 322 289 Autumn Club	9.00am 8.30am - 5.30pm 10.00am-2.00pm
Friday	14th	Playgroup at Numbats Centre	9.30am
Saturday	15th	Church Men's Community Shed FOOTBALL—Corrigin v Narembreen @Corrigin NETBALL—Juniors Narembreen v Karni (Crt 2) A2 Narembreen v Blues (Crt 3) A1 Narembreen v Karni (Crt 2)	9.00am 12.30pm 2.00pm 3.30pm
Sunday	16th	Church GOLF—Mens Par—B Parsons Trophy GOLF—Ladies Sweepstakes	
Monday	17th	Circuit Gym NBN Historical Society Meeting Arts and Crafts and Book Exchange at Community Shed	9.30am 2.00pm 10.00am-4.00pm
Tuesday	18th	Senior Citizens Numbats: Phone Bookings from 8.00am 0422 322 289 Badminton at Town Hall	2.00pm 8.30am - 5.30pm 6.30pm
Wednesday	19th	Seniors Gym Numbats: Phone Bookings from 8.00am 0422 322 289 GOLF - Ladies 1st and 2nd Eliminations Shire Meeting	10.30am 8.30am - 5.30pm 4.00pm

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