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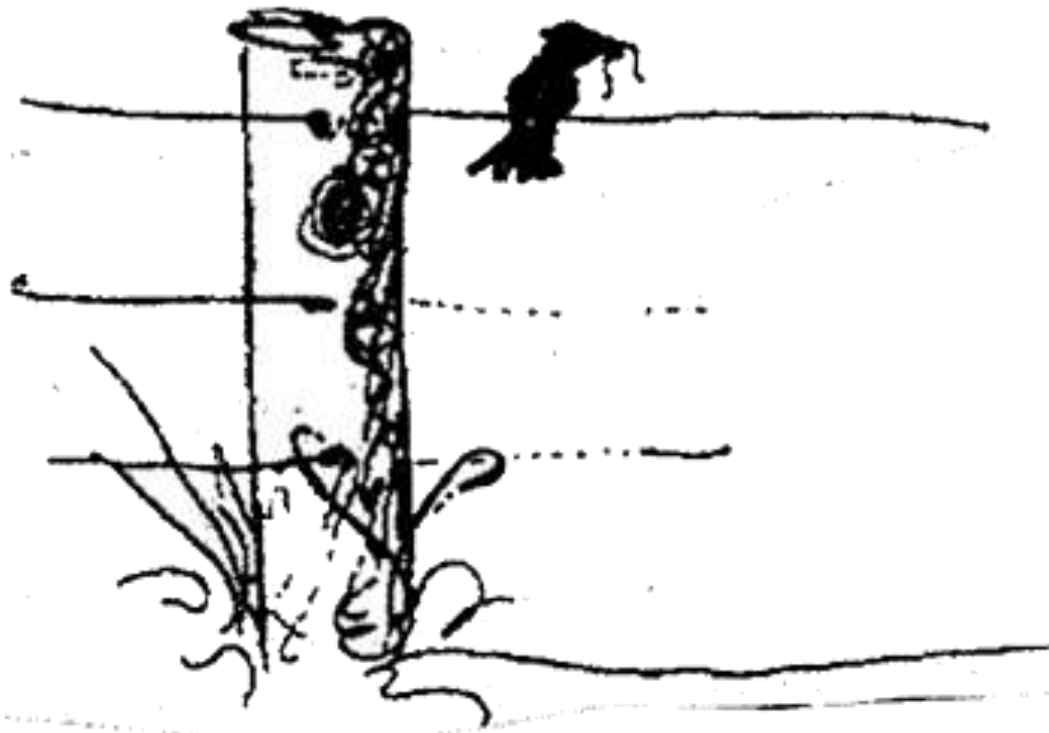
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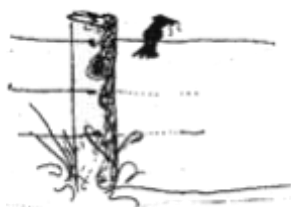
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MOUNT WALKER SCHOOL

Sadly this week we say goodbye to an icon of the District, the Mt Walker School. Unfortunately parts of the school buildings were gutted by fire on Friday 21st August 2020. Many people have very fond memories of either themselves or their kids or in some cases both going to the school. There is lot of memorabilia that has been retained and is now kept at the Mount Walker Sports Club.





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Lunch, Golf Snack Pack
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**Business
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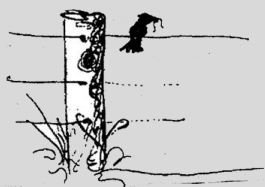
After the golf followed
by drinks and nibbles.
(finishing 6pm)

**Friday 11 September
Narembreen Golf Club**

**Morning tea and registrations from
9.30am with the day starting at 10am**

**Tickets and Registration:
wbmnmensbusiness.eventbrite.com.au**

Image courtesy of Perdaman Advanced Energy



Over the Fence....

Deepest sympathy is extended to the Price Family on the loss of their Mum, Mum-in-law and Grandmother, Betty Price. Betty along with her Husband Brian (dec) have been wonderful Pioneers in our town. Rest peacefully Betty.



John and Val Timms from Pingelly.

On Thursday they were touring through Narembreen and after a cuppa with Alan Sedgewick and others at the "Shed" they proceeded to the Autumn Club.

John is a member of the Pingelly Men's Shed and Val is part of a group at the old Pingelly Railway Station and is interested in starting a ladies group similar to the Autumn Club where they can knit, crochet and chat over a coffee.

Community need to be aware

The COVID app needs to be on 24/7 and they need to tap it leave open and not close it

I think everyone thinks they have done the right thing and down loaded it and have it blue toothed but it isn't actually working unless it has been tapped .

It needs to be open at all times



Narembreen Bowls Club Inc.

AGM

Tuesday September 1st , 2020

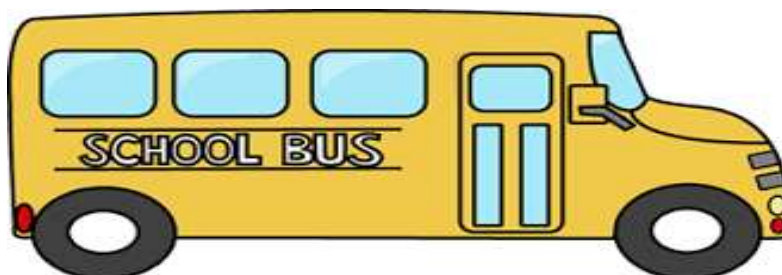
6pm

At the Recreation Centre

Bowls Shirts – If anyone would like to order a bowls shirt for the coming season please contact Kellie on 0427647090. A minimum of 10 shirts are required before we can order.

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- A notice of traffic Infringements (3 months validity)

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If you think you would be available on Mondays only or are thinking of a job share position, or a solo driving gig in 3 years, we want to hear from you and see what we can work towards that might suit us all!

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**Tuesday 8th
September 2020**

Viewing 11am

Sale begins at 2pm

Inspections welcome anytime

NAREMBEEN FOOTBALL

Clint Della Bosca



Now let me qualify this by saying I have been up since 5:13am, the joys of fatherhood. I am a couple of stubbies deep and a bit puffed for an old bloke. Let me however start by posing this question: How good is Clint Della?

Clint Della Bosca played his 350th game for the Southern Cross Footy Club today and as far as I am concerned, he deserves all the plaudits in the world. Firstly, lets acknowledge the fact that he is a premiership player. Clint played in the iconic 2001 flag which is not only the only flag that the Bombers have one so far but is also known as one of the great Grand Finals of the EDFL. I never saw Della when he was at his best but by all reports he could really play. Strong in the air and a good kick I have heard stories of him being all class at his best.

Class, that's a word that is used too often out of context these days, but it is an adjective that fits Clint Della well. He has continued to play footy a long time after I would guess his body and his age was telling him he shouldn't. Why? Again at a guess out of a love for the club, for his mates and in the end for the game. When so many take what they can get from footy and then duck off, Clint has stayed and given more than he has taken. That is rare and that is class, plain and simple and he deserves a lot of credit for that.

Off the field I believe that Clint has held just about every position at the club. Put in the hours, filled the water bottles, helped with the crop, umpired, put on the runners shirt, been the director and who knows what else. He has put in the yards to make sure that the people of the Cross have a footy club. Having a footy club. The importance of that cannot be undersold in the Wheatbelt and Clint Della can take great pride in the fact that the Cross still have one and a lot of that is thanks to him.

Now I don't really know Clint at all. He's one of those blokes I say hello to as we pass at footy or I ask the odd question of after I have umpired. He is however someone I have the absolute upmost respect for. Not only because of what he does around his footy club but because of the kind of quality bloke he seems to be. Today he got to play his 350th game for his footy club and I hope he took great delight in not only that number but also in the three or four times his son Noah laced him up on the lead. Each time it happened I sat on the Narembreen coaching bench and thought to myself, 'How good is Clint Della?' Congratulations Clint

Results	Ressies	14-3 87
League	Southern Cross	9-8 62
Southern Cross	26-12 168	Best: Green, Hunter, Saunders, Miller, Nation
Narembreen	3-3 21	
Best: Della, Duncan, M.Miolini, Williams, D.Mortimore		

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STILL UNDER DEVELOPMENT
BUT**

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FOR USE.**

FOLLOW THE MALLEE FOWL TRAIL



WADDERIN WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

Last Thursday and Friday they were very busy little bees.

In order to enhance the wildlife reserve Steve Fry has been very active in establishing a bush walk outside the reserve that anyone, tourists or locals, can access at any time. As an adjunct to that, his son, Harley Fry designed a covered rotunda shaped like a gum leaf to display information both about the flora and fauna in and out of the reserve.

SO! On Thurs/Frid a very large and willing group cleared the walking tracks and built the rotunda. At the moment the walk is lovely as the wildflowers are blooming but it would be great at any time. One walk is 1.6k and the other 1k.

Also under the great supervision of Steve and Chris Batty (who made sure no short cuts were taken) the rotunda has taken shape. With a cement base, big wooden poles and the leaf shaped roof it will be a very impressive information booth. The roof is still to go on and then the information boards will go up but it is certainly looking good.

Thanks go to Steve Fry, Chris Batty, Joe Wilson, Noel Fudge, Bevan Eyles, Dick Slade, Gaynor Latham, Michelle Fry, Debbie Hall, Eddie Dixon, Peter and Ben Hall, Bevan Thomas, Michael Mortimore and Brian Cusack



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6 ROUND 6 RESULTS 6

Saturday 22 August 2020

Juniors

Gems 24 v Titans 29

Narembeen 23 v Jets 15

Blues 35 v Karni 22

A2

Jets (2) 33 v Titans 24

Karni 28 v Gems 17

Narembeen 69 v Jets (3) 12

A1

Narembeen 31 v Jets 23

Karni 23 v Blues 20

Titans (1) 36 v Titans (2) 34



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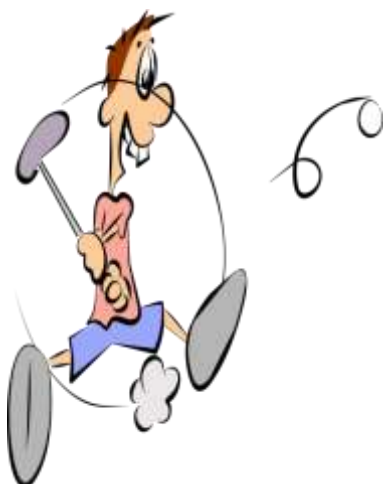
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Narembeen Golf

Match play at its best.

Eight am, sun shining, course mowed, greens swept and 30 men champing at the bit to get out there and see who is going to come out on top.

The 4 grades of eliminations got under way and some really good scores put the pressure on. There were some epic contests, fathers v sons v brothers-in-law v brothers v cousins v oldies v good mates. Then a lunch break and winners went out there again and the losers commiserated whilst playing for fun, money or pride? The results-

Next Sunday are the finals of the Men's Championships with the A Grade playing 36 holes and the rest 18. The men in A Grade are Dean Maringoni v John Currie, B Grade Brendan Parsons v Shane Biddulph, C Grade Stephen Padfield v Cody Duncan and D Grade Russ Arnold v Paul Wanless. Congratulations, good luck and good golfing to you all. Please everyone come and cheer and support our champions and sweepstakes is on for all of us mugs.

In the ladies Julie Hayter and sister Maxine Miolini, will battle out Ladies A Grade on Wednesday 2nd September and Maree Campbell and Jodie Maringoni in B Grade on Wednesday 26th August.

On Wednesday the ladies played a stableford under mint conditions so we don't know what went wrong when only 2 got more than 30 pts. Nola Parsons, fresh from a holiday, got over the line with 31 from Julie, who missed the last putt, 30. We are not talking about the rest except the arvo tea and wine was great. Nola Parsons won NP #17, Maxine Miolini Best 2nd # 7 and Julie Hayter the Birdies Nest

Our sympathy to Bags, Shelley, Toots, Bill and families on the loss of their mother, our Betty Price. She was a wonderful contributor to our club over many years as Patroness, Captain and Handicap Manager and much more.

Special thanks to our fairies who left the clubhouse in great order last Sunday. The cleaners are forever in your debt.

Another thanks to Mitch Miolini for the door weather guard. No doubt about it, if you want a top job done the Miolinis are IT!

There will be a pizza and chip night after the finals on Sunday.

Many thanks to our great sponsors Brownley Plumbing, NB Engineering, Sonic Boomsprays, NB Medical, Motive Travel, Varley Transport, Bernie Vallance, S&C Padfield, The Cusack Family, IGA Narembeen, Elders Narembeen, Total Ag Narembeen, Liberty Fuels and Narembeen Roadhouse.



Narembreen Weather

Day	Date	Max (°C)	Min (°C)	Rainfall (ml)
Tuesday	18th Aug	16.3		
Wednesday	19th Aug	17.2	3.4	
Thursday	20th Aug	-	3.5	
Friday	21st Aug	-	-	
Saturday	22nd Aug	20.4	-	
Sunday	23rd Aug	20	7.3	
Monday	24th Aug	19.6	5.9	
Tuesday	25th Aug		4.3	

A game warden was driving down the road when he came upon a Little Johnny carrying a wild turkey under his arm.

He stopped and asked the boy,
 “Where did you get that turkey?”

The Little Johnny replied,
 “What turkey?”

The game warden said,
 “That turkey you’re carrying under your arm.”

The Little Johnny looks down and said,
 “Well, lookee here, a turkey done roosted under my arm!”

The game warden said,
 “Now look, you know turkey season is closed, so whatever you do to that turkey, I’m going to do to you.

If you break his leg, I’m gonna break your leg. If you break his wing, I’ll break your arm. Whatever you do to him, I’ll do to you. So, what are you gonna do with him?”

The little Johnny said,
 “I guess I’ll just kiss his a_____ and let him go!”



From the Managers Desk

Hello everyone,

The Story Time session scheduled for this Friday, 28 Aug will be postponed to the last Friday in September, 25 Sep 2020, due to the school carnival. Thank you for understanding.

The first art workshop is happening this Sunday: Alli Butler & Nicholas Flanagan are coming to Narembeen this Sunday, 30 August from 9.30am - 5.00pm to facilitate a Videography workshop as part of the 'Colours of Life' by Drug Aware project. If your child is interested in attending, please RSVP asap and let them be apart of this amazing opportunity - we know we have some great videographers in the making!



Last Wednesday, the Narembeen CRC was awarded a Certificate of Recognition from the WA Police for the 2020 SOCK Week event. It is a wonderful feeling when hard work gets recognized and we will continue to work hard to deliver SOCK Week across Narembeen and the wider Wheatbelt. Thank you to everyone who has been involved somehow. Your support, efforts and contributions to not go unnoticed.

The Narembeen CRC, in conjunction with the Shire of Narembeen, is currently preparing a strategic plan for SOCK and the future looks good for a program that has the potential to influence many people across our entire state.

I hope everyone has a fantastic week.

*Vanessa Wittstock
CRC Coordinator*

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Narembeen CRC

COLOURS OF LIFE

BY DRUG AWARE

A SERIES OF ART WORKSHOPS

YOUTH ART GALLERY IN NAREMBEEN

ART EXHIBITION

5.30pm WEDNESDAY, 16 SEPTEMBER 2020

YEARS 5 - 12

VIDEOGRAPHY

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.

Upcoming Events

- 'Colours of Life' by Drug Aware - Videography Workshop with Alli Butler & Nicholas Flanagan: Sunday, 30 August 2020 9.30am - 5.00pm
- 'Colours of Life' by Drug Aware - Photography Workshop1 with De Strange: Wednesday, 2 September 2020 3.00pm - 5.00pm
- Gatekeeper Suicide Prevention Training: 3 + 4 September 8.30am - 4.30pm
- 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
- Morning Coffee Club: Wednesday, 16 September 10.30am
- Youth Art Gallery: Wednesday, 16 September 5.30pm





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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	MERRREDIN BOWLING CLUB	MERRREDIN / NUNGARIN BURRACOPPIN / WARRALAKIN

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MEDIA RELEASE

The Nationals WA will give Country Age Pension Fuel Card a boost

The Nationals WA will boost the Country Age Pension Fuel Card if returned to Government in March 2021.

Making the commitment in Albany today, Leader Mia Davies said \$20 million of Royalties for Regions funding would be committed to boosting card values from \$575 to \$600 and re-linking it to the Consumer Price Index (CPI) from July 2021.

"The Country Age Pension Fuel Card supports regional pensioners, including age pensioners and people with disabilities, to remain active and involved in their communities," Ms Davies said.

"It enables recipients to travel to medical appointments, attend community events, participate in recreational activities and visit family and friends more easily.

"Our commitment recognises that regional pensioners continue to go without access to subsidised or free public transport enjoyed in the city and brings card values up to a level that reflects a fair increase since the Labor Government made cuts in 2017.

"It will help more than 55,000 card holders get out and about in their communities more – which after months of COVID-19 restrictions is more important than ever."

Ms Davies said there were more than 5300 card holders in Albany benefitting from the scheme.

The Nationals WA developed and delivered the policy in 2009 in recognition of the fact regional pensioners often face higher fuel and taxi charges and have limited or no public transport options.

Analysis of fuel prices has shown regional motorists continue to pay more at the bowser than those in the city and access to public transport is either constrained or non-existent.

Ms Davies said The Nationals WA continued to support vulnerable members of regional communities.

"Back in 2017 The Nationals responded strongly to the Labor Government's move to cut CPI indexation and called for the decision to be reversed," she said.

"We also called on the government to rollover unspent fuel card balances that had accrued this financial year as a result of travel and socialisation restrictions.

"Both of those requests were rejected, but The Nationals WA are prepared to fairly support regional pensioners and make sure they remain as connected to their communities as possible."

Ms Davies said The Nationals WA would also replace the issue of annual cards with a permanent card, saving an estimated \$2.3 million in production and distribution costs, as well as allowing for the immediate recharge of card values each financial year.



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Nominations Encouraged for Community Citizen of the Year Awards

Holly Cusack, Carmel Harper and the Narembeen Golf Club were all recognised as award winners at the 2020 Narembeen Citizen of the Year Awards on Australia Day.

Undoubtedly all community champions, these are all people we can be inspired by. Every community has a champion and you can nominate your community champion now for the Community Citizen of the Year Awards.

Cr Rhonda Cole, Shire President said “together with Auspire—Australia Day Council WA, Local Governments are calling on Western Australians to nominate people or groups from their community who epitomise active citizenship and Australian spirit. Over 240 awards were presented on Australia Day in 2020 by local Councils throughout WA.”

The four nomination categories are:-

- Community Citizen of the Year Award
- Community Citizen of the Year Award (Senior) for a person over 65 years
- Community Citizen of the Year Award (Youth) for a person under 25 years
- Active Citizenship Award for a community group or event

To nominate an outstanding person, group or event in Narembeen, go to the Community Citizen of the Year Awards website at www.citizenshipawards.com.au

Nominations OPEN 1 September 2020 and CLOSE 31 October 2020

from the CHIEF



PUBLIC NOTICE

COUNCIL POLICY - COUNCILLOR, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND EMPLOYEE ATTENDANCE AT EVENTS POLICY

The Shire of Narembeen has adopted a new Policy - Councillor, Chief Executive Officer and Employee Attendance at Events as required under section 5.90A of the Local Government Act 1995.

The Policy is available on the Shire of Narembeen website via the following link:

<https://www.narembeen.wa.gov.au/the-shire/public-documents/policies.aspx> alternatively a hard copy of the policy may be collected from the Shire of Narembeen administration office.

The Policy is open for public comment, if you have any questions or comments, please email admin@narembeen.wa.gov.au. The public comment period will close 4.00pm, Friday 4 September 2020.

Chris Jackson

Chief Executive Officer

WILDFLOWERS

Wildflowers are beginning to bloom around the district. Spotted recently in South Kumminin were donkey orchids, jug orchids, spider orchids and snail orchids.

We would love to know where you are seeing flowers around the district. Email ced@narembeen.wa.gov.au.



Photos provided by S Thomas

from the CHIEF

COUNCIL WRAP - AUGUST 2020

Narembeen RAV Rating & Conditions Review

Council agreed to form a RAV Working Group to assist with undertaking a review of all Shire RAV rated roads and the conditions that are applied to these roads. The Council RAV Working Group will include Cr S Stirrat, Cr R Cole, Cr A Wright, Chris Jackson & Arthur Cousins. SMEC will be engaged to assist with engineering advice and any route assessment submissions that may be required. It is anticipated that the working group prepare a report for Council's October 2020 Ordinary Meeting. Council will be reviewing the Council Policy 10.1.20 Approving Restricted Access Vehicles (RAV) on Shire Approved Low Volume Roads as part of this process.

RFQ 03/2020—Supply & Delivery of Aggregate

Council approved that Hanson Construction Materials of Rivervale WA be awarded the contract for the Supply and Delivery of Aggregate (supply only) for a period of three years from August 2020 to June 2023, with an option to extend for a further two years, depending on satisfactory performance and service provided. The CEO is to obtain local and other quotes for the cartage of aggregate for the period of the contract with Hanson Construction Materials.

CRISP Wireless Telecommunications Project

Council were advised of CRISP Wirelessses successful application for this project which aims to deliver fixed wireless, enterprise-grade broadband into the Wheatbelt Shires of Merredin, Bruce Rock and Narembeen across an area of up to 9,800 square kilometres. The Shire of Narembeen will be working closely with Go Narembeen on this project.

Local Government House Trust—Deed of Variation

Council approved the Deed of Variation as provided by WALGA.

Narembeen Volunteer Fire & Emergency Services (Narembeen VFES) FES Ministerial Body Lease

Council approved a lease with FES Ministerial Body (DFES) for 24 Latham Road, Narembeen (Narembeen Volunteer Emergency Service Facility) and authorized the CEO to negotiate final lease amendments if required with DFES.

18 Hilton Way, Narembeen

Council approved that the CEO commence a process to dispose of Lot 40 (18) Hilton Way, Narembeen by way of sale in the 2020/21 financial year. Council also approved that the CEO negotiate with potential buyers where multiple offers are received based on presenting the highest offer to Council for review.

Disposal of Surplus Plant & Machinery

Council approved the disposal of one Howard Porter side tipper 43 tonne NB5708 and one Howard Porter 11m³ side and end tipping body with metal spreader. Council also acknowledged the disposal of two Nissan Navara utilities 1HAQ.077 and 1HAQ.076 and one Ford Transit Van NB295. Council approved that these items be disposed by public auction and that the CEO be authorised to set the required reserve price on each item. All proceeds of sale are to be transferred to the Plant Reserve Fund. The public will be provided with the auction information in due course.

from the CHIEF

Certificate of Recognition - SOCK Week 2020

On Wednesday 19 August 2020, the Narembeen Community Resource Centre (CRC) was presented with a Certificate of Recognition for their 2020 SOCK (Save Our Country Kids) Week project.

SOCK Week is a one week road safety campaign that aims to reduce road trauma across the Wheatbelt. The Narembeen CRC is honoured to receive this recognition and will continue to deliver this campaign across Narembeen and the wider Wheatbelt community in years to come.

Thank you to Superintendent Tony Colfer, District Officer of the Wheatbelt, and to Acting Inspector Mark Tobiasen, for acknowledging and presenting the award to the Narembeen CRC.

Thank you also to all past and present Shire of Narembeen and Narembeen CRC staff and community members, who have been involved in SOCK Week in some way since the very first year of SOCK Week in 2017. All contributions and efforts are greatly appreciated.

This is a topic that is very close to many of our hearts and the Narembeen CRC is extremely lucky to have such a supportive and attentive community behind them. The aim of this weeklong event is to educate as many communities as possible about the impact poor decision making can have on our country roads.



L to R: Sergeant Adriaan Geldenhuys and Sergeant Richie Conkling - Narembeen Police, Tony Colfer - District Superintendent (Wheatbelt District), Cr Rhonda Cole - Shire President, Vanessa Wittstock - CRC Coordinator, Kristie Lee and Georgia Atkins - CRC staff members

A FRIENDLY REMINDER

YOUR RATES ARE DUE SOON

FULL PAYMENT OR

FIRST INSTALMENT DUE

***31ST AUGUST 2020**

*Late payments will attract a penalty of 8% per annum, calculated daily



from the CHIEF

Lease - Tampia Hill Mine - Accommodation Village

At the October 2019 Council Meeting, Council approved to enter into a lease agreement with Explaurum Operations for a portion of land located at Avoca Farm for the purpose of an accommodation village. At the August 2020 meeting, the lease between the two parties was officially signed and sealed.

The Shire of Narembeen looks forward to working closely with Explaurum (Ramelius) on the Tampia Gold Project.



L to R: Chris Jackson - Chief Executive Officer, Cr Rhonda Cole - Shire President, Hugh Trivett - Mine Manager, Ramelius Resources

WATER CORPORATION NOTICE

The Water Corporation will be replacing some of the water treatment infrastructure at Mt Roe Dam. Due to these essential works, the community Standpipe and public facilities at the site will be unavailable from 1.00pm on Monday, 21st September until 1.00pm on Wednesday, 23rd September.

It must be noted that the water supply at this Standpipe is a non-potable supply (not for human consumption) and will remain a non-potable supply once the new infrastructure is installed.

If you require access to an alternative Standpipe during the essential works period, please contact the Shire of Narembeen on P : 90 647 308.

from the CHIEF

Wadderin Wildlife Reserve & Sanctuary - Pavilion

Great to see that work is underway on the Wadderin Wildlife Reserve & Sanctuary Pavilion. A busy bee was held last Thursday and it was great to see a number of volunteers helping with the pavilion and the new walk trails. It is certainly going to be a fantastic place for people to visit to learn more about the Wadderin Wildlife Sanctuary. Well done to the Wadderin committee and a big shout out to Steve Fry to has driven this project from the beginning!



Works have commenced on the pavilion/information site



Clearing has taken place for the walk trails



Everlastings are looking beautiful

from the CHIEF



COVID-19 Impact Survey – WHEATBELT

Purpose of this Survey

The aim of this anonymous survey is to understand how self-isolation, quarantine and other associated issues that emerged during the COVID-19 pandemic have impacted (and to what level) the mental health and wellbeing of individuals and families residing in the Wheatbelt.

Who can participate?

Participation is only open to individuals aged 18 years and over.

What is involved?

In order to capture the impact (during the pandemic) and also any significant ongoing impact on individuals and families, we will collect data for a period of 6 weeks. This data will then be used to create a de-identified report that will map the mental health and wellbeing of the Wheatbelt, whilst also providing information on information/service gaps and broader community concerns.

*All de-identified data collected may be shared with relevant government and not-for profit organisations for the purpose of ensuring that people living in the Wheatbelt are provided with the information they require, are connected to relevant supports and Wheatbelt Organisations have the service capacity to meet the needs of our region.

To access the survey online, please visit: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/5DLB36R>

If you have any queries or would like to discuss this survey please contact Jo Drayton (Wheatbelt Suicide Prevention Coordinator – Holyoake WCADS) via JDrayton@holyoake.org.au

If you would like to obtain a PDF copy of the survey for dissemination please contact Jordyn Drayton (Regional Administration Assistant – Holyoake WCADS) via jordyn.drayton@holyoake.org.au

Completed printed surveys can be sent to PO Box 1132, Narrogin WA 6312.

from the CHIEF

individual & systemic advocacy



PWdWA Free Webinar

NDIS Application and Appeals

Saturday August 29, 2020

11 am – 12 pm AWST

This webinar is targeted to people with disability and their family, friends and carers who want to assist them. It will help you to make a strong application and understand the appeal process and cover:

- Eligibility criteria
- Medical Evidence Substantially reduced functional capacity
- Early intervention
- Internal review
- External appeal
- Great resources

Book your free ticket through Eventbrite or email us at events@pwdwa.org or call 1800 193 331 for assistance booking

People With disabilities WA Inc. 23/2 Delhi St. West Perth WA 6005 www.pwdwa.org
Tel (08) 9420 7279 or 1800 193 331 Email info@pwdwa.org ABN 36 733 500 946



Field Day UWA Future Farm - Bio-amendments

Can straw, compost or biochar fast track your soil health?

Join us at the UWA Future Farm in Pingelly to see a demonstration of land restoration options using straw, compost and biochar.

How can we use organic materials to restore soil function?

Get your hands dirty looking at the results and contribute to a 'How to' manual that will assist in the use of permeable biomass barriers.

Event Details

When: Thursday 10 September, 10am-2pm with lunch provided

Address: Ridgefield, UWA Future Farm, West Pingelly WA 6308

RSVP is Essential

Contact Jacquie Lucas on jlucas@wheatbeltnrm.org.au or 9670 3113.

Participants will receive a map and materials prior to the event.

wheatbeltnrm.org.au/events



Institute of Agriculture

This project is supported by Wheatbelt NRM through funding from the Australian Government's National Landcare Program

Shackleton Progress Association

Flea Market

Sausage Sizzle

At the

Shackleton Club

Saturday 12th September

10 am – 2pm

Relax in the

Beer Garden



Karaoke singing

Children's playground

**Set up your own stall for free
or make use of our community table.**

For Table bookings please contact:

Cynthia 90641146 -4.30 Tuesday to Sunday

Jeanette – 90641082 and Jenny 04828170146

LEWISDALE

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The TRUE DUAL PURPOSE MERINO

meat + wool = GREATER PROFIT



2020 FIELD DAY CALENDAR

Stud Park Wickepin On-Farm Tuesday, August 18

WA Sheep Expo & Ram Sale Katanning Thursday & Friday, August 20 & 21

LEWISDALE TRUMP 26

Grand champion Poll Merino ram and
champion strong wool Poll Merino ram –
2020 Wagin Woolorama
20.4 microns, 99.4% CF, 161kg BW

LEWISDALE POLLY 450

Champion medium wool
Poll Merino ram –
2020 Wagin Woolorama
19.3 microns, 99.7% CF, 154kg BW



SALE TEAM LEADERS (SEMEN AVAILABLE)

ON-PROPERTY RAM SALE • Saturday, September 5 at 1pm

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

250 POLL MERINO RAMS

Group averages: 19.6 mic, 99.5% CF, 100kg+ bodyweight Guest auctioneer: Michael Glasser from GTSM



2019 Lewisdale ram sale



Contact: **RAY & HELEN LEWIS** – Ph: 08-9888 1022 F: 08-9888 1428 M: 0429 100 641

Email: rphelewis@lewisdale.com.au Website: www.lewisdale.com.au

Stud Representative: **John Sherlock** Ph/F: 08-9881 1652 M: 0429 948 388



BIRTHDAY



Month

AUGUST 27th	Emma Thompson	Paul Brayshaw	Levi Fudge
28th	Naomi Crow	John Draper	Kaye Hooper
	Dane McGill	Kylie Cardina	
29th	Robert Hayter	Michael Hall	Naomi Hebbermann
30th	Morgan Cowan	Sebastian Cowan	
31st	Terry Cheetham	Gino Lopez	Leelana Manners
1st	Chantell Plumley(Smoker)	Leanne Barrett	Diana Miolini (80)
	Julie Kennedy	Brent Beacham	Jason Bow
	Des Main		Bronwyn Sprigg
2nd	Effie Wilson	Gavin Lang	John Jeffery(Jnr)
	Jacque Miller		



Cleaning Rosters

Catholic Church August 29th

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CHURCH NOTICES



SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

105 Church Road, Mt. Walker

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

SATURDAY 29th August 2020

10am Bible study hour
Sabbath School

11.30 Worship Service

Church of Christ

Thurs 27th Aug 7.30pm

Bible study at D&R Smoker's home

Friday 28th Aug 3.15

Kid's Club at Church of Christ Hall

Sunday 30th . 10.00am

Worship service with Sunday School during the service

Bible Verse: John 1:12

"But to all who did accept him and believe in him he gave the right to become children of God"

ST PAUL'S ANGLICAN

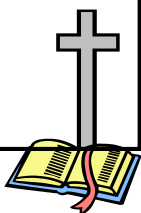
9.30am 30th August

Exodus— Chap. 3 Verse 1to 15 Doreen Bookham

Romans—Chap.12 Verses 9-21 Eleanor Brayshaw

Matthew—Chap.16—Verses 21-28

Psalm 105



ROMAN CATHOLIC

OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Saturday 29th August 2020

6pm

READER—S. Kerse





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	26th	LADIES GOLF - Stableford –Patroness Trophy B. Grade Championship Playoff	
Thursday	27th	Men's Shed	9.00am
		Autumn Club	10.00am-2.00pm
		Netball—Narembreen 1 v Titans 2	8.00pm
Friday	28th	Playgroup at Numbats Centre	9.30am
		Kids Club	3.15pm
Saturday	29th	Church	
		Men's Community Shed	9.00am
		EDFL: Nukarni v Narembreen	
		NETBALL Narembreen 1 v Blues	3.30pm
Sunday	30th	Church	
		LADIES GOLF Sweepstakes	
		MENS GOLF - Championship Playoffs	
Monday	31st	Konga Class with Kasse Town Hall	5.30pm
		St Johns Skills	7.30pm
		Arts and Crafts and Book Exchange at Community Shed	10.00am-4.00pm

SEPTEMBER

Tuesday	1st	Senior Citizens	2.00pm
		Numbats: Phone Bookings from 8.00am 0422 322 289	8.30am - 5.30pm
		NO Badminton	
Wednesday	2nd	Numbats: Phone Bookings from 8.00am 0422 322 289	8.30am - 5.30pm
		LADIES GOLF - Stableford Rhonda Cole Trophy A. Grade Championship Playoff	

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