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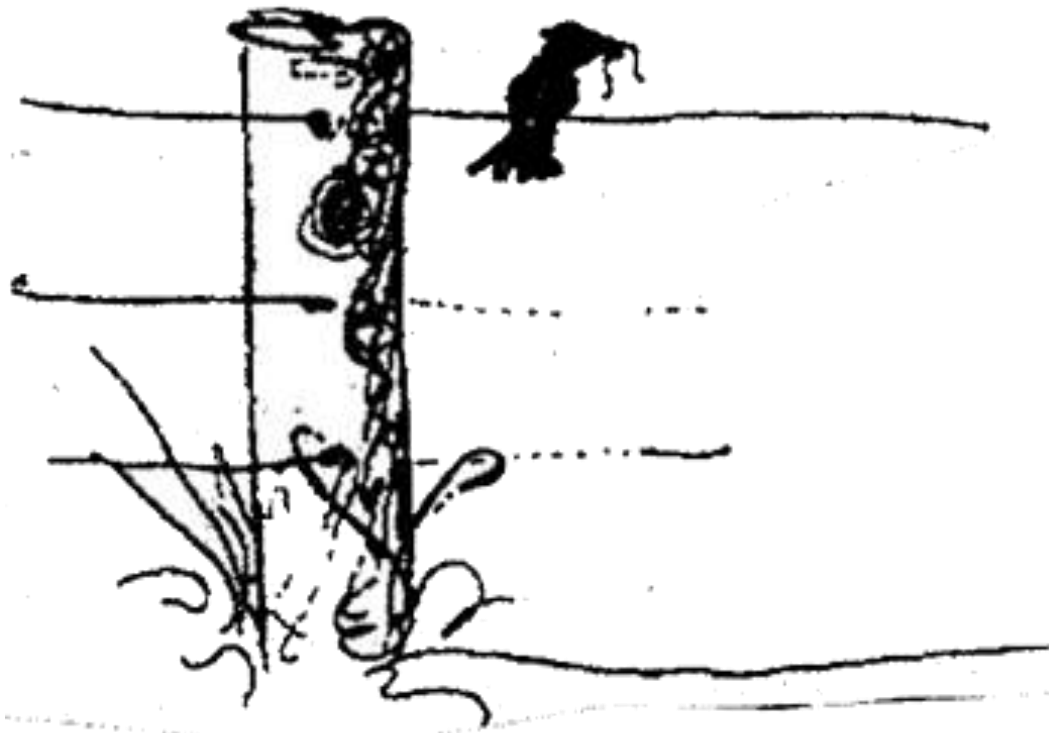
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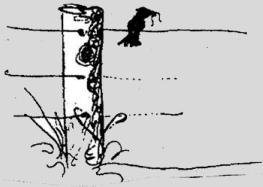
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# Over the Fence....

Congratulations to the Narembeen Football Club on their organization and running of the EDFL Grand Final on Saturday. We believe there were in excess of 1500 people in attendance who were fed and watered appropriately.

Thanks to Spud TACEY for the photos.



Day	Date	Max (°C)	Min (°C)	Rainfall (mm)
Tuesday	15th Sept	32.7		
Wednesday	16th Sept	22.5	10.4	
Thursday	17th Sept	19.9	10.4	
Friday	18th Sept	22.3	4.9	
Saturday	19th Sept	20.4	8.9	0.6mm
Sunday	20th Sept	17.5	5.3	
Monday	21st Sept	19	8.0	
Tuesday	22nd Sept		7.1	

## HISTORICAL

### CBH - THE BLACK GANG

The CBH Black Gang were a very important part of CBH in its early days from approx. 1937 – 1950's. Life for the workers was very different when compared to the conditions today

The "Gang" were actually the same permanent workers who manned the "Bins" at receival time and trucking out. They became so called because a big part of their job was to spray the floor of the "Bin" after it was emptied plus all around the "Bulk Heads". It was sprayed with creosote, which is a very black and sticky substance. It stuck to everything, including the workers and was very hard to get off. All the bins in this area had to be done so of course the men had to camp out. In those early days there was no accommodation or washing facilities so it was a bucket of water on the open fire but they were not much cleaner after the wash.

The "Bins" were being sprayed to kill the weevils before the next harvest.

The cooking of meals was also done on the open fire. There was nowhere to sleep, so it was in the "Bin" with the weevils, or on the back of the International truck. Some decided to empty out what was called "The Beatle". This held all the railway truck liners etc. To sleep in there was luxury accommodation for some of the men.

The weevil spray smelt terrible and it is a wonder it did not kill them all, however the country was just coming out of the depression and jobs were hard to get.

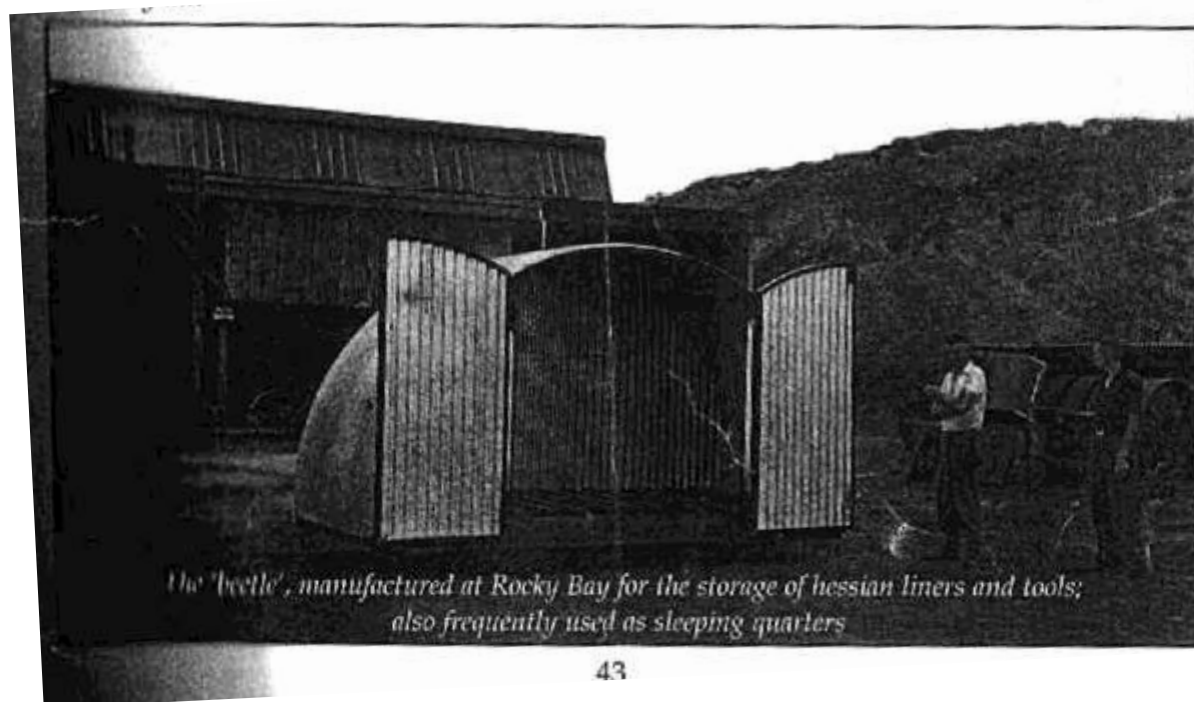
By the time the men got home on Saturday they were all covered in black creosote – so – a big hot bath and lots of scrubbing – hence the name the "Black Gang" stayed and became almost official. There were about twelve men in this gang.

The other interesting piece of machinery for the gang at receival time was the "Clarke Shovel". Learning to use this piece of machinery to truck the wheat out was a very hazardous process. The "Clarke Shovels" had a mind of their own and it usually took a lot of skin off and meant being thrown around a lot before one mastered the art of pushing the wheat into the elevator and into the rail trucks. It was fascinating to watch a really good "Clarke Shovel" operator, they made it look so easy.

It was certainly not an easy life style, but many great friendships were forged around the camp fire by the "Beatle" after a hard day's work.

That gang of men could never imagine the accommodation that CBH provides for its workers today in 2020.

Written by Hazel Toovey



## HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS

Much enjoyment was had at the Historical Society Meeting held on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September explaining to the younger members what a “Night Cart” was and how it operated. Not to mention the stories that were recalled. This, of course was over afternoon tea.

There were business matters discussed and these included: -

The renovations at the History Centre are now complete. The sporting memorabilia has been transferred from the RSL museum and is nicely displayed in our new cabinets. Thanks to Kellie Mortimore for the display. We are still needing a few more items to display so if you have any old items that may be of interest to the Historical Society, we would love to have them.

The weeds at this time of the year are always a problem and the Shire Council workers have been vigilant in keeping them at bay around the museums. We thank them for that, it is not an easy task for our aging members.

Our raffle has been deferred until the end of November as several other projects are happening in the town in September and October.

With the 100 years of local government in 2024 being celebrated, we are putting together some information for the Shire Council to continue with their preparation for this important event.

Now that our building is open again for visitors, it is felt that better signage be purchased. Teardrop signage seems to be an eyecatcher so these are being sourced. If you see the signs out, pop in and look at our wonderful displays

A wonderful silver teapot – a trophy won by George Dayman in 1938 for the South Kumminin Golf - has been donated by Valma Sprigg (his granddaughter). George was father to Jack Dayman and Roma Smith.

Visitors have been shown around our museums by our dedicated members. Bob Franz may be a name some remember; he worked at the Soil Conservation Office and was involved in the Salt Reclaim Levy Banks.

Bill Lethlean and his wife Lyn together with friends from Perth also visited the town. Bill had 2 Silver Cup trophies that the family has had for some years gathering dust. These were presented at the Bruce Rock Agriculture Show in 1931 – 1933 to Mr Jack Lethlean for the best Clydesdale Horses. These will be offered to the Bruce Rock Agriculture Society for their historical records.

Hazel Toovey has written an article about the Beetle at the CBH. This is very interesting reading and makes us appreciate what facilities there are available at the CBH today.

THERE ARE STILL A LOT OF PHOTOS TO BE NAMED AND FILED. A BUSY BEE/GATHERING WILL BE HELD ON 12<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER AT 11.00AM TO REDUCE THIS PILE. NEW MEMBERS ARE WELCOME, COME ALONG AND SEE WHAT WE HAVE IN THE MUSEUMS. YOU MAY EVEN BE ABLE TO HELP PUT NAMES TO THE PHOTOS.

Just contact one of our members.

The next meeting will be held on **MONDAY 19<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2.00pm. AT THE HISTORY CENTRE**





## Narembreen Autumn Club

### NAREMBREEN AUTUMN CLUB CELEBRATES 1<sup>ST</sup> OPEN DAY

Last Thursday saw a first for Narembreen Autumn Club by celebrating an "OPEN DAY" with visitors from Corrigin, Bruce Rock and Kondinin adding to a good representation of local people. The hall was full and judging from the chatter over a Devonshire morning tea, all enjoyed the camaraderie.

*"We came today to get ideas for starting up a group like this in our town."*

*"I particularly wanted to hear the policeman's talk."*

*"Thank you so much for organising this day."*

These were just a few of the comments made at the Open Day.

A well-stocked cake and produce stall was well patronised and some early Christmas shopping was done as there were many handmade articles for sale. A display of blankets and other items which will be sent to charity outlets was also admired.

Particular thanks to Sergeant Richie Conkling whose talk on policing in the wheatbelt was very well received and the segment on scamming initiated many questions. Richie stated it gave him a good opportunity to speak to a gathering of older citizens about problems they may encounter in their daily lives.

A raffle was held during the day and the prizes of two beautiful blankets and coat hangers were won by Edna Durbridge 1<sup>st</sup> Prize and Holly Burns 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize. Congratulations to you both and thank you to all who bought tickets. Thanks also to those who sold tickets at IGA on Wednesday. As usual we are grateful to the Hills Family for allowing us space in the shop to sell tickets.

In the weeks leading up to the event our members worked tirelessly to ensure the success of the day and sincere thanks to you all. We also acknowledge the contribution of several community members outside the Club who baked cakes and donated produce to help us.

As this was our first Open Day we have learned a great deal and we look forward to putting ideas gained to good use for future planning.

Once again – a big THANK YOU to everyone involved.



#### AUTUMN CLUB RAFFLE WINNERS

Congratulations to EDNA DURBRIDGE and HOLLY BURNS. Prize winners of the two beautiful blankets and coat hangers. Thank you to all who bought tickets. Thanks also to those who sold tickets at IGA on Wednesday. As usual we are grateful to the Hills Family for allowing us space in the shop to sell tickets.





# 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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Mr. and Mrs. Brown had two sons. One was named Mind Your Own Business & the other was named Trouble.

One day the two boys decided to play hide and seek. Trouble hid while Mind Your Own Business counted to one hundred.

Mind Your Own Business began looking for his brother behind garbage cans and bushes. Then he started looking in and under cars until a police man approached him and asked, "What are you doing?"

"Playing a game," the boy replied.

"What is your name?" the officer questioned. "Mind Your Own Business." Furious the policeman inquired, "Are you looking for trouble?!" The boy replied, "Why, yes."





Narembeen  
Community Resource Centre

## From the Managers Desk

It's been a busy week at the Narembeen CRC: Last Wednesday we hosted the Morning Coffee Club, where the wonderful Year 1 students came and visited and thought us all about 3D shapes, showed us what they had been learning at school; singing using sign language, the months of the year, days of the week, and how to tell the time properly. Everyone had such a fun time and even we learnt something new! Thank you to Lucy Lines for organising such a wonderful morning.

Last Wednesday afternoon the Narembeen CRC hosted the Youth Art Exhibition as part of the 'Colours of Life' by Drug Aware project and WOWEE we really have some wonderful artists and actors in our beautiful small country town. If you have missed the expo and couldn't make it to visit the gallery, don't worry the photos will be showcased in the Fencepost over the next week weeks. Thanks again to the two Youth Project coordinators, Lucy Currie and Sari Cusack who helped with the event and to Regional Arts WA, Drug

Aware and Healthway who provided the funds and made such an incredible project possible.

On the weekend, three of four CRC staff went to Merredin to play in the Netball grand final and that also was a great success as we all came back as proud winners of the 2020 COVID CUP. What a weird season it has been this year but what a great finish. Thank you to all the supporters. We certainly did some celebrating on Saturday night.

On Monday we were straight back to normal duties and it was a busy day in the library with two STEM Story time sessions, proudly sponsored by the small grants through Inspiring WA. This month's theme was weather and everyone had so much fun singing, dancing and doing arts and craft activities and learning all about the weather. If you missed out, don't worry - we have Story Time again this Friday at 10:30 am. See you there!

*Vanessa Wittstack  
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**'Left to Dry'** Cobie Stirrat, 14

Photography Workshop 1 - 'Colours of Life' by Drug Aware



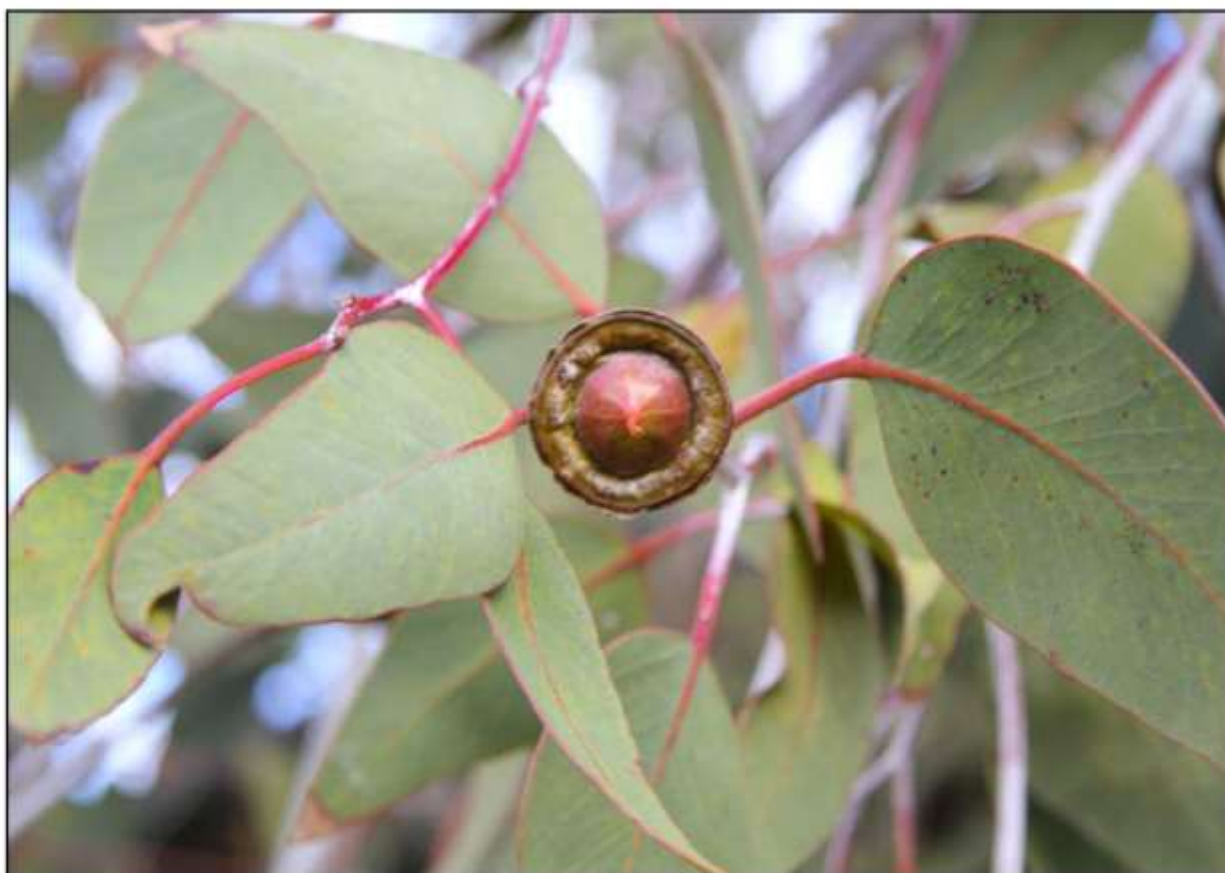
**'Bike'** Mia Parsons, 10

Photography Workshop 1 - 'Colours of Life' by Drug Aware





***'A Weed in the Bush'*** Alice Hardham, 13  
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***'Leaves'*** Zack Garlic, 12  
Photography Workshop 1 - 'Colours of Life' by Drug Aware



***'Camera Lens'*** Lucy Currie, 12  
Photography Workshop 1 - 'Colours of Life' by Drug Aware



***'Slow-cooked Beef'*** Cobie Stirrat, 14  
Photography Workshop 1 - 'Colours of Life' by Drug Aware





*'Driftwood'* Sarah lines, 13

Photography Workshop 1 - 'Colours of Life' by Drug Aware



*'Cobi'* Zack Garlic, 12

Photography Workshop 1 - 'Colours of Life' by Drug Aware

# STORY TIME AT THE CRC

**AGES 1-5**

★ **STORIES**

★ **FUN GAMES**

★ **ARTS & CRAFTS**



**JOIN US IN THE  
LIBRARY AT 10:30am**

**\*\*Children must be accompanied by an adult\*\***

***Friday, 25 September 2020***





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# NAREMBEEN COMMUNITY MARKET DAY 2020

Saturday, 31 October

9:00am - 12:00pm

Community Shed  
Churchill Street

community garden

Town Hall  
Latham Road

stall holders

Sausage sizzle

Ice cream van

Arts & crafts

Preserves

Plants

cards

Handmade gifts



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# Upcoming Events

- Story Time: Friday, 25 September 10.30am
- John Curtin Weekend (JCW): Friday/Saturday, 2 + 3 October
- Rhyme Time: Tuesday, 13 October 10.30am
- Heavy Vehicle Truck Licence: 11—15 October
- Narembeen Riding Together - Free Family Bike Day: Saturday, 17 October 9:00am
- Children's Week Event: Saturday, 24 October 10.00am
- Narembeen Market Day: Saturday, 31 October 9.00am
- High Tea for Mums: Wednesday, 11 November 10.00am





*Health & Beauty with Fabs*

FLOWERS *by Elly Paige*

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*Friday October 2nd*

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Start dates are negotiable.

## South West Hockey Grand Final

While many spectators ventured to Merredin on the weekend to watch the Netballers in victory, there was also a little Narembeen at the Bunbury Hockey Stadium..

It was the Grand final of the Ladies A Grade in the South West Hockey League.

Marist played Associates in a thriller. Marist winning 1 nil.

Playing for Marist were Rachel Mellor (nee Hayter), Jaimee Thomas, Sari Wooton, (16 yr old daughter of Miranda Bailey and Geoff Wooton) and Courtney Barton. Courtney was a teacher here at Narembeen for a while and played in our local Narembeen side for a season.

We put claim to her.

Our Narembeens had a big influence in the win. Jaimee Thomas took out the trifecta at the awards presentation. She won the SWHL fairest and best. She was also awarded best on ground for the Grand final and to top it all off .....a premiership . Well done Jay.

Lots of excited Narembeen Spectators enjoyed the celebrations.

The Mens final followed the Ladies.

Interest here also... as taking part in this game was Corey Price, son of Barry and Shelley.

It was well worth the exit from Narembeen to Bunbury.

They celebrated in Narembeen Style also with a fire pit in a big back yard shed and then a bus trip on Sunday.



L-R Jamee Thomas, Rachel Mellor, Courtney Barton, Sari Wooton

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## **Narembeen Golf**

***What a ripper year!***

***What a ripper club!***

The season has ended, clubs are packed away and families are re-united with their fathers. Golf boomed in Narembeen this year and it has unearthed some serious talent.

We had our golf Closing Day on Sunday with a Mixed Ambrose and it is sooo good to par the course, participate in many birdies and some eagles! The winners were Mike's Mob (Mike Currie, Kyla Padfield, and Hendy Cowan) beating Jodie's Boys (Jodie Maringoni, Aaron Lyon, Brendan Parsons, and Mick Toovey)

The day finished off with tea cooked by the mighty P&C and then presentation of all the really important trophies. These winners have all been acknowledged previously. President Greg Vaughan thanked his wonderful executive of Julie Hayter (Sec/Treas), Captains Maxine Miolini and Tim Cusack and Course manager Mike Currie. Without their fantastic contribution in this weird year we could easily have struggled. Our thanks to you all.

The sad part of the evening was farewelling Jodie and Dean Maringoni who have contributed so much to our club this year. Come back often for a visit and golf, of course.

Please don't forget the ladies busy bee at 9am on 28<sup>th</sup> to prepare for the wedding on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct and Greg Vaughan will organise bar staff from our members so please everyone pitch in.

That is it! 2020 done 'n dusted! See you all next April and thank you all for being such great club members.

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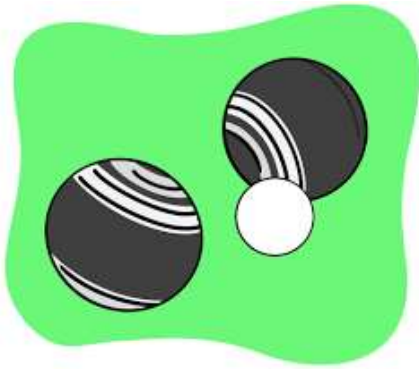
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## **OPENING DAY**

### **4TH OF OCTOBER**

**SOCIAL BOWLS 1.30PM START**

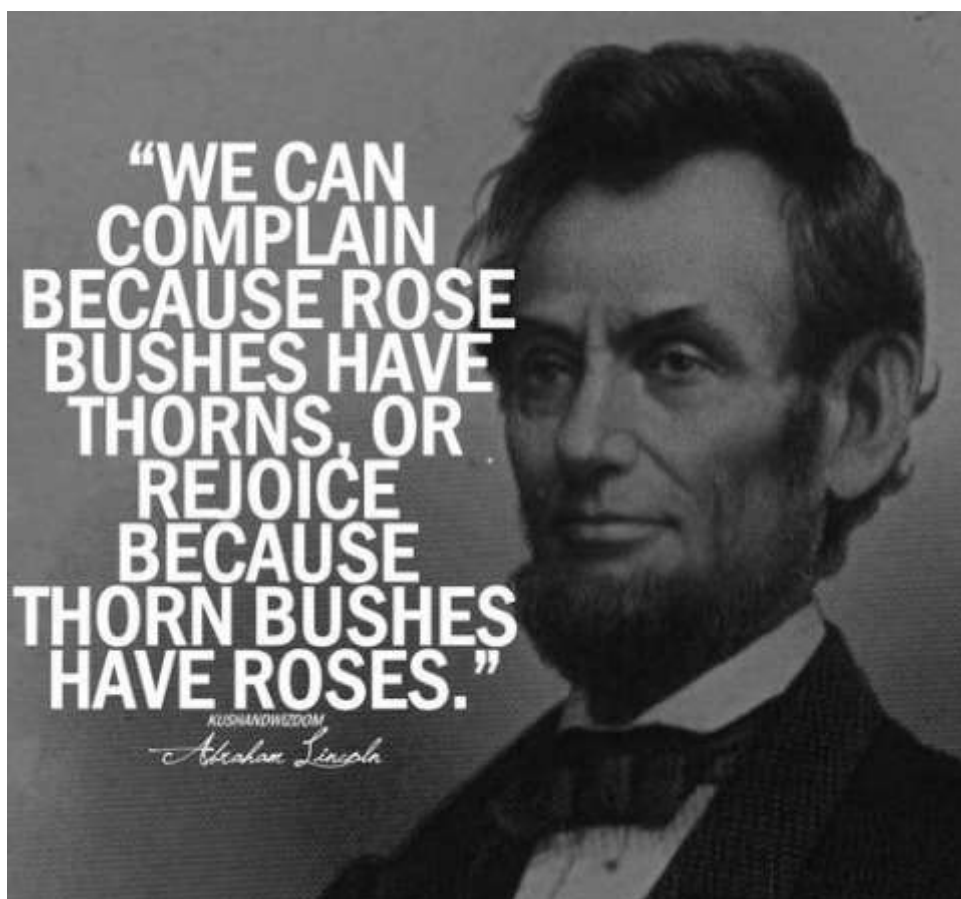
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# Dementia. A little support makes a lot of difference.

## 21 – 27 September 2020

Dementia affects close to half a million Australians. That number is set double in the next 25 years.

Many Australians will start experiencing the impact of dementia amongst their own family and friends in the coming years.

With so many people impacted now and into the future, it is vital we clear up some of the prevailing misconceptions about dementia. People living with dementia can continue to live active and rich lives many years after diagnosis.

It is our role as a community to do the best we can to support people living with dementia to live well for as long as possible.

The concept for Dementia Action Week 2020 has been developed in consultation with Dementia Advocates, who have a lived experience of dementia. The stories and voices that will feature across Dementia Action Week are real.

Dementia Australia's engagement with Advocates indicates that there is a prevailing attitude that people living with dementia are old, frail and living in care. The experience of Advocates is that once diagnosed with dementia there is a perception they have a complete loss of function and independence. These misconceptions lead to judgements by the community about the capacity of a person living with dementia and condescending behaviours. Such beliefs can lead to significant discrimination against people living with dementia.

Dementia Action Week 2020 will demonstrate that many people living with dementia can continue to live well for many years after their diagnosis. Many continue to make significant contributions to our community, they engage, make their own choices and live rich and active lives.

Community organisations, partners and supporters will be able to spread the word and help us reach even more people by sharing our content across their own channels and networks throughout the week. As part of Dementia Action Week, Dementia Australia will be releasing a new tip each day on how everyone can help people living with dementia live well.

Register your interest to receive daily tips and further information.

Visit the Dementia Action Week website to see the daily tips.

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# **MT WALKER SPORTS CLUB INC.**

## **NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**Date:** Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October

**Time:** 7.00pm

**Venue:** Mt Walker Sports Club

All members encouraged to attend

Apologies and agenda items to  
Courtney Bormolini 0488333492 or  
[courtneybormolini@gmail.com](mailto:courtneybormolini@gmail.com)





# from the CHIEF



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## THANK YOU AND WELL DONE—NAREMBEEN VOLUNTEERS

50km cold winds and a couple of volunteers feeling slightly under the weather :) didn't stop some very special Narembeen volunteers assisting with a roadside clean-up along the Narembeen-Kondinin Road on Sunday 20 September 2020.

It took six volunteers 4 hours to walk the 6 kilometres into town accumulating approximately 40 bags of rubbish which were piled high on 2 utes! The outcome was fantastic but we were all very surprised and disappointed by the sheer amount of rubbish being blatantly thrown from cars by careless people.

Big bouquets to Gina DeLuis, Trevor Sprigg, Bevan Thomas, Mitchell Miolini and Robbie Rhodes for all of their help—it was a wonderful team effort!

If you would like to get involved and help **"Keep Narembeen Beautiful"** by spending a couple of hours lending a hand, please contact Sheree Thomas T: 0427 6109 193. We plan to clean all of the town entrances before summer, with the Bruce Rock-Narembeen Road being done on **Monday 28th September 2020, 10.00am—12.00pm meet at the Panelbeaters! BYO gloves and fluoro shirt!**





## from the CHIEF



### HEALTHWAY SUMMER SPORTING CLUB GRANTS

The Healthway Summer Healthy Sporting Club 2020-21 grants round is now open. Local sporting clubs are encouraged to apply for a grant of up to \$4,000 to support healthier food and drink choices at club run canteens and kiosks.

To apply for this funding, clubs must be competing in a recognised summer sporting competition.

<https://www.healthway.wa.gov.au/our-funding/apply-for-a-healthy-club-grant/>



Community  
Citizen of the  
year Awards

## KNOW SOMEONE GREAT?

Nominate an individual or a group for a 2021 Australia Day Award.

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# from the CHIEF

## RESTRICTED Burning Period (permit required)

**19th September to 31st October**

The Shire of Narembeen has entered its restricted burning period which runs from 19th September to 31st October. **A permit for burning is required and may be obtained from the Shire of Narembeen.**

Burning period dates may be varied due to climate or weather conditions. Variations will be advertised via SMS, the Shire website and facebook page.

The Shire of Narembeen Bushfire Notice states that under the Bush Fire Act 1954 that between the **1st day of November in any year until the 30th day of April** in the year following fire breaks are to be in place. If it is considered impractical or undesirable to provide firebreaks as required by this notice, the approval of the Council must be obtained for any variation. Approval will only be granted up to or before the **15th day of October**, and will not be granted unless prior consent of the appropriate Fire Brigade Officer has been obtained.

**Please be advised that inspections of properties will again take place this year and notices will be set if required.**

**The PENALTY FOR FAILING TO COMPLY with this Notice is a fine not exceeding \$5000 and a person in default is also liable whether prosecuted or not to pay the costs of performing the work directed by this Notice if it is not carried out by the owner and/or occupier by the date required by this Notice.**



### Narembeen Waste Transfer Station

#### OPENING TIMES

Tuesday	10am to 4pm
Friday	10am to 4pm
Saturday	10am to 4pm
Sunday	10am to 4pm

**Bulk Waste Only**

#### 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.



## from the CHIEF

### **CONGRATULATIONS—NAREMBEEN NETBALL CLUB**

The winning streak continues for the Narembreen Netball Club! Congratulations to the three teams—Juniors, A2 and A1 who played in grand finals on Saturday in Merredin—all coming home winners.

Well done to the Narembreen Netball Club who due to impacts of COVID-19 were unable to play in the Corrigin & Districts Association and so joined the Merredin Association this year. We hope you enjoyed your well deserved celebrations!

### **CONGRATULATIONS NAREMBEEN FOOTBALL CLUB & NAREMBEEN RECREATION CENTRE**

Congratulations to the Narembreen Football Club and Narembreen Recreation Centre who hosted the Eastern Districts Football League Grand Final on Saturday. Well done to all involved, it was a very busy day for the Recreation Centre and a great way to showcase our town and its facilities. Congratulations to Southern Cross coming home winners over Hyden by 4 goals and congratulations to Nukarni who defeated Kulin by a close 2 points!

### **NAREMBEEN GOLF CLUB**

The 2019/2020 golf season also came to a close on Sunday and by all accounts was a wonderful closing day and presentation evening. The Golf Club came alive this year with many new members being unable to play other sports due to COVID-19.

## **BIZARRE FACTS.....**

So we've scoured the internet to bring you the most bizarre facts that are surprisingly real...

- Butterflies taste with their hind feet.
- A group of crows is called murder.
- Tomato sauce was sold in the 1800's as medicine.
- A donkey will sink in quicksand, but a mule won't.
- A lion in the wild, usually makes no more than 20 kills a year.
- India has a Bill Of Rights for cows.
- Dartboards are made out of horse hairs.
- Grapes explode when you put them in the microwave.
- In 1980, a Las Vegas hospital suspended workers for betting on when patients would die.
- In France, there's a place called Y.
- Almonds are a member of the peach family.



# CHURCH NOTICES



## **SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST**

**105 Church Road, Mt. Walker**

**Saturday, September 26**

10.00am Bible Study hour

Sabbath School

11.30am Worship Service

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

## **Church of Christ**

**Thursday 24th September 7.30pm**

Bible study at D & R Smoker's place

**Sunday 27th September 10.00am**

Worship service with Sunday School during the service

**Bible Verse: Ephesians 4:32**

**Be kind and compassionate to one another,  
forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave  
you.**

## **ST PAUL'S ANGLICAN**

**Sunday, September 27**

**9.30am**

Exodus Ch 17—Verses 1-7 Elle HALL

Philippians Ch 2 Barb SCHWARTZ

Matthew Ch 21—  
Verses 23-32

Psalm 78



## **ROMAN CATHOLIC**

OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

**Sunday, September 27**

**10.00am**

Reader: E. BAILEY



# BIRTHDAYS



## September

23rd	Darryl Aird	Mitchell Pollard	Ilona Cusack
24th	Janine Bristow		
25th	Carl McCombe	Timothy Wahlsten	Rosie Stubna
26th	Neville Barrett	Joe Wilson	Toby Parkin
	Glen Sands (Happy)		
27th	Stephanie Smith	Maxine Miolini	Tamara Addicoat
	Lorraine Lethlean	Sherryl Bow	Erica Addicoat
	Todd Federici	Vanessa Hackett	
28th	Sue Smith		
29th	Anne Siviour	Tammy Best	Mykl Piccoli
	Vanessa Welsh	Kellie Mortimore	
30th	Angela Gardiner(Johns)	Roger Padfield	Tricia Butcher (Hill)
	Gordon Hill		

# ANNIVERSARIES

## September

24th	Halley & Mary Cowan
25th	
26th	Barry & Shelly Price
27th	
28th	
29th	
30th	Robert & Robyn Bailey




## Cleaning Rosters

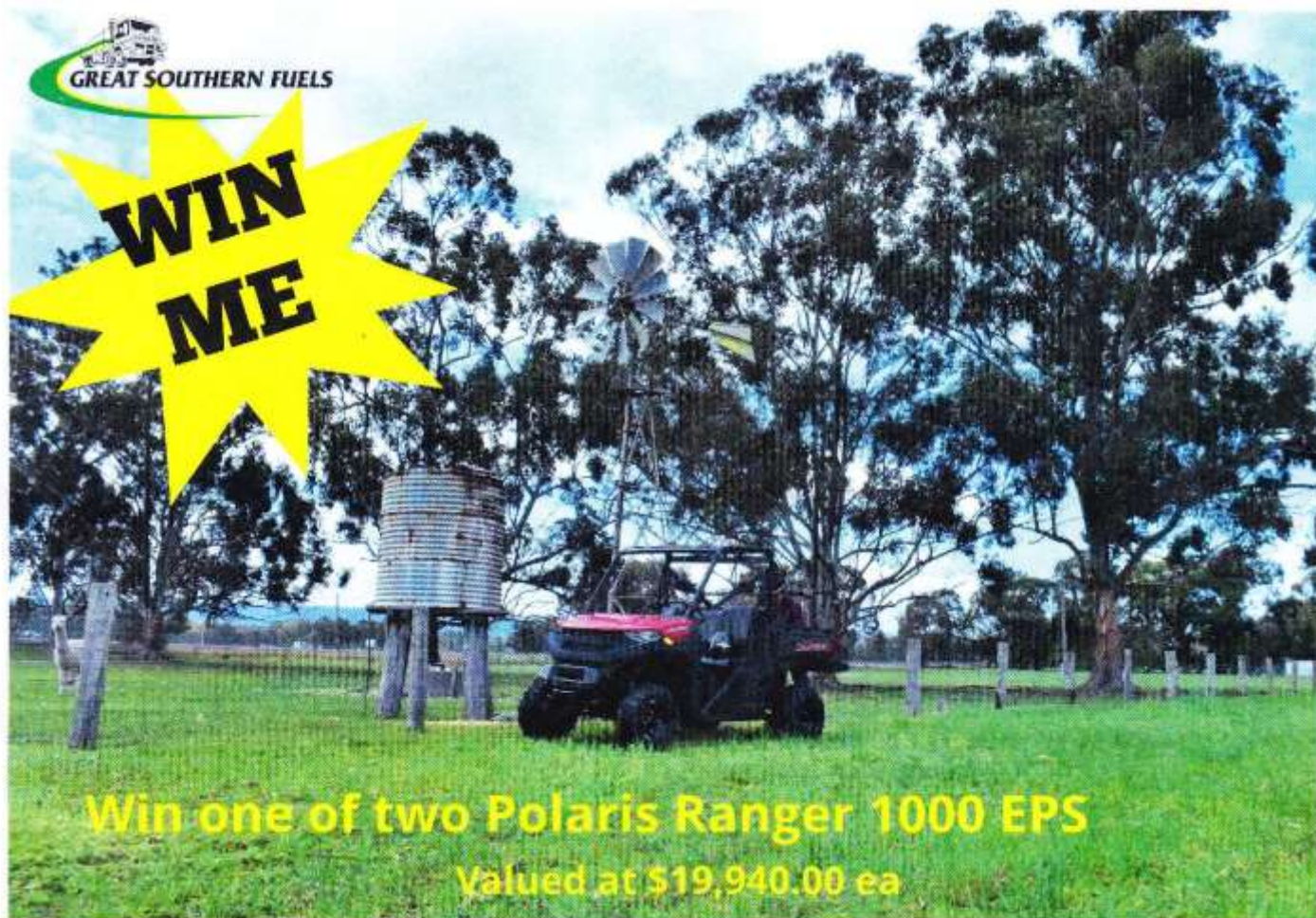
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Prize winners will be notified by phone on the 16th of December 2020

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**MERREDIN (08) 90 411082**





## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of month

### SPEECH THERAPY – PHONE PRUE 0408 934 284

At Narembreen Medical Centre on Monday

### CENTRAL WHEATBELT OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY – PHONE COURTNEY 0488 333 492

At Narembreen Medical Centre

## COMING EVENTS

### September 2020

Wednesday	23rd	Seniors Gym Numbats: Phone Bookings from 8.00am <b>0422 322 289</b>	10.30am 8.30am - 5.30pm
Thursday	24th	Men's Shed Numbats: Phone bookings from 8.00am <b>0422 322 289</b> Autumn Club CBH Pre-Harvest Meeting @ the Rec Centre	9.00am 8.30am - 5.30pm 10.00am-2.00pm 11.00am
Friday	25th	Playgroup at Numbats Centre Story time @ the CRC	9.30am 10.30am
Saturday	26th	Church Men's Community Shed	9.00am
Sunday	27th	Church	
Monday	28th	<b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b> Circuit Gym Arts and Crafts and Book Exchange at Community Shed	9.30am 10.00am-4.00pm
Tuesday	29th	Senior Citizens Numbats: Phone Bookings from 8.00am <b>0422 322 289</b> Badminton at Town Hall	2.00pm 8.30am - 5.30pm 7.30pm
Wednesday	30th	Seniors Gym Numbats: Phone Bookings from 8.00am <b>0422 322 289</b>	10.30am 8.30am - 5.30pm

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