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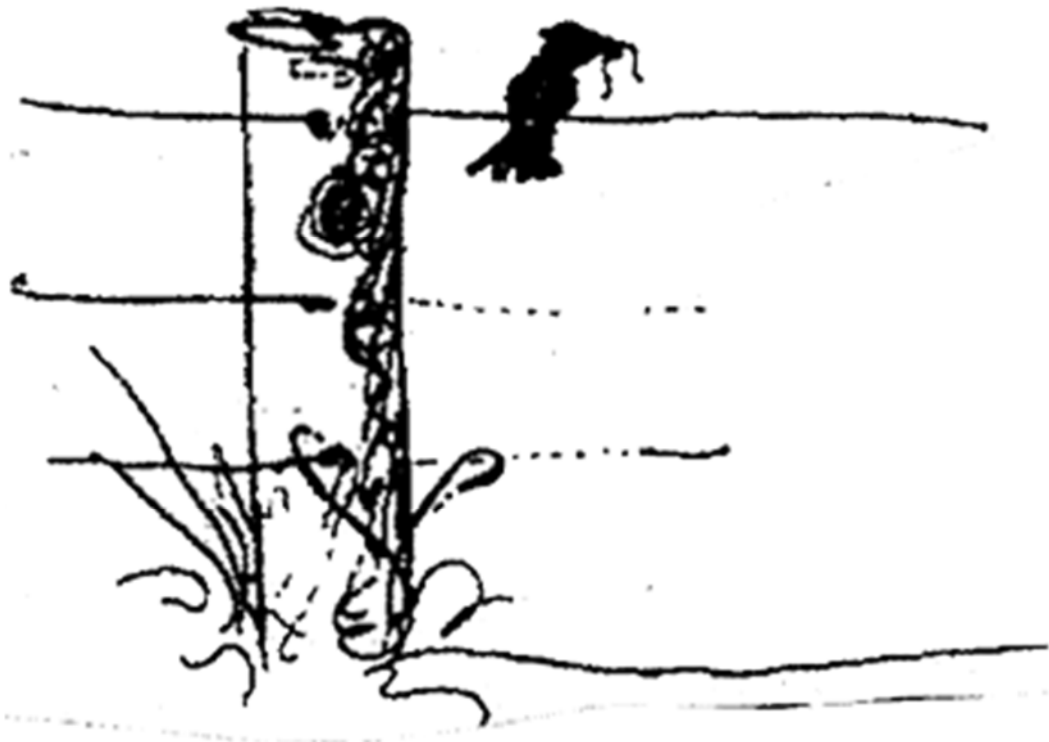
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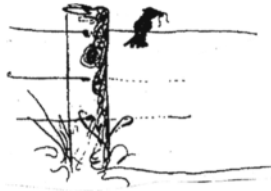
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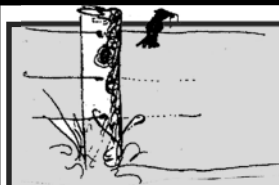


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Over the Fence....

ENGAGEMENT

Congratulations to Zac Fagan and Blair Wynands on the announcement of their engagement on September 30th. Zac and Blair currently live in Kalgoorlie.

SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy to Dawn Sedgwick and her children, Susan, Debbie, Lorraine, Ray and Diane, and their families on the sudden death of Alan on who passed away on Saturday 3rd October.

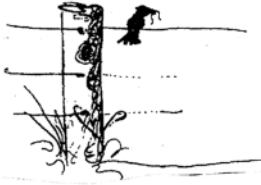
NAREMBEEN - 1836

In 1836 John Septimus Roe, Surveyor general of the colony, led an expedition eastwards from the new settlement of York in the Avon Valley. J S Roe expedition made note of the native people in the region. He noted near here he passed five huts entirely constructed of sticks bent together and thatched with bush. J S Roe observed also "the almost total absence of watercourses in the land throughout many miles leads one to conjecture that all the rain is absorbed by the land itself" . He did not know of course that this area has an average rainfall of only 13 inches , nor that the salt lakes in heavy winters become virtually a river. Located near here is the camping spot No 7 of the surveyor general and on **OCTOBER 11** he saw emu tracks and later that day disturbed a family of two large emus and three small ones. This no doubt was the reason he gave the name Emu Hill to this large granite outcropping at 5.30pm that afternoon.

- This is the inscription on a plaque at what we call Roe Lookout but really should be called Emu Hill.

Well worth going out to have a look at - thanks to Rob Morton for the information

A private, family burial for the late Mr Alan SEDGWICK of Narembeen will be conducted, followed by an open memorial service to celebrate Alan's life at the Narembeen Recreation Centre, at 1130am, Tuesday (13.10.2020).



Further Notes from our Annual General Meeting

Community Donation

The FencePost newspaper has once again decided to keep the price of a single paper to \$1.50. In doing this we run at a loss but we think that this can be our donation to the community.

This year we will have donated about \$7,000.

There have been some comments regarding our lack of content. We would love to have more in the FencePost but we are a small volunteer group and we rely heavily on people supplying the articles/news.

Can we put a shout out to people supplying information to social media that they also send it to us.

There are lots of Narembeen residents that rely solely on the FencePost for their news.

Think before you Share

Advertising is our main income. This has been gradually reducing over the last couple of years, but last year it plummeted and this year was the pandemic (so it probably cant be counted!?) All in all the bottom line is that our income is going down and we are keeping the cost of YOUR newspaper down. We cannot continue to do this.

We are asking that instead of buying a FencePost and then sharing it with others, please consider buying them another one or asking them to buy one! This goes for an email copy and a hard copy.

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This girl today said she recognized me from the Vegetarians Club, but I'd swear I've never met herbi-vore.

I know a guy who's addicted to drinking brake fluid, but he says he can stop any time.

A thief who stole a calendar got twelve months.

When the smog lifts in Los Angeles U.C.L.A.

I got some batteries that were given out free of charge.

A dentist and a manicurist married. They fought tooth and nail.

A will is a dead giveaway.

With her marriage, she got a new name and a dress.

Police were summoned to a daycare center where a three-year-old was resisting a rest.

Did you hear about the fellow whose entire left side was cut off? He's all right now.

A bicycle can't stand alone; it's just two tired.

The guy who fell onto an upholstery machine last week is now fully recovered.

He had a photographic memory but it was never fully developed.

When she saw her first strands of gray hair she thought she'd dye.

Acupuncture is a jab well done. That's the point of it.

I didn't like my beard at first. Then it grew on me.

Did you hear about the crossed-eyed teacher who lost her job because she couldn't control her pupils?



EULOGY

NANCY HELEN THOMAS

2 October 2020

Good afternoon everyone, thank you for coming today to help celebrate the life of Nancy, Tommy, Aunty Tom, Mum Thomas. The reason all of us are here today is because of our Mums. There may occasionally be some conjecture as to who our Fathers are, but our Mums are non-negotiable.

Mum always enjoyed a laugh. She had a great outlook on life and could always find a little one liner or a dry witted comment to slip in at the end of a conversation, just to make you smile.

A child born in the depression, perhaps that's what made Mum always feel things could be worse. She was an eternal optimist. Born in 1930 to Richard and Jessie (Mort) Cheetham, Nancy spent all her childhood in South Kumminin on a farm with older sister Marj and brothers Bob and Norm. Mum was the youngest.

South Kumminin in those days had a shop, houses, a golf course, cricket oval, tennis courts and a university. Mum went to the University of South Kumminin until she was 13, then continued her secondary school at MLC in Perth. Carol and Julie later followed in Mum's footsteps by attending MLC, but Maxine and I were deemed not worthy to go to a private school – but we're not bitter about that are we Maxine?

South Kumminin must have been a great place for a child to grow up on a farm all within a kilometre of these facilities. Mum was a Cheetham and a country kid so therefore she played sport. She was accomplished at most things she tried – tennis, hockey, bowls and golf. Mum won many bowls, tennis and golf championships, she was a bowls league president and in 1982 became a life member of the Narembreen Hockey Club. She had three great hockey playing daughters and would never miss a game to help look after the grandkids or adopted grandkids while the girls played hockey. One of Mum's biggest regrets was that as her eyesight deteriorated in her 80's, she could no longer watch her beloved Narembreen Hockey Club.

Mum was a very active member of the community, always involved and in particular played an integral role in setting up the Senior Citizens organisation and was still helping out the "oldies" as an 80 year old. We were always very proud of her.

I may have skipped forward a little, so maybe we should go back to when she batted her eyes at Ralphy Hooks Thomas. We think it was around her 18th year, but we are not really sure when she met Hooks. Hooks was a young fella from Perth working north of Narembreen at Cusacks. So will assume that at a dance, as there was one every Saturday, Hooks managed to get his name on Nancy's dance card and there began a lifelong friendship, they were great mates.

They were married in 1951 and purchased a farm just south of Arrowsmith Tennis Club. It was a modest farm house with mud brick walls and dirt floors. In 1952 their first child Carol was born. In 1958 they sold Arrowsmith and purchased 800ha in South Kumminin. They lived on an adjoining property "Cattle Gate" whilst the house was built in South Kumminin. Julie and Maxine joined the family in 1955 and 1958 respectively. In 1960 they moved into the new farm house.

Nance often said with some pride, "Hooks never wanted a snotty nosed little girl with her nappy hanging down and I gave him three of them". In 1965 I rolled up! The family's childhood memories are largely built around the place that Sheree and I still live in today.

Our house and farm always had family around. There were the rellies from Perth, Mum's brothers Bob and Norm lived in adjoining farms, so there were plenty of nephews, nieces, cousins and friend staying on a regular basis. Uncle Bob was unwell for a time and Deli, Feathers, Jen and Mandy were welcome visitors when Bob was in Perth. There was Mrs Owen from up the road dropping in most days, Alan Barrett who worked with us raising a young family and Tommy Miller – all had to be fed and no one went hungry.

Nance was no gourmet chef, she had two spices – pepper and salt. But there was an endless supply of cakes – pumpkin, chocolate, apple pies and biscuits and pikelets, although the chicken giblets in the soup we could have all done without! All coming out of a small wood oven. Always something to eat after a trip home on the bus and perhaps a wooden spoon to lick or a cake dish to clean out, the wooden spoon will be alluded to later!

Mum loved animals, there was always a pet magpie, cockatoo, a sheep called Molly who could only drink out of a hose and lived till she was 104, Molly was the bane of every shearer in the district. There were dogs and cats, but never inside the house. Nance cared for them all with the exception of Hooks's pigs, housed about 1km away who conducted daily covert operations to break into the backyard.

This showcased Nance's bush engineering skills – she could knock up a chook yard, make a cockies cage from an old fridge, repair or build a fence with a pair of pliers, a screw driver and some wire. I remember a raft she made once for me out of two 44 gallon drums, a couple of planks and all of the above.

Our childhood was full as they tend to be on farms, work hard during the week and play sport on the weekends. The one non-negotiable was that every year we had a holiday. The house at north beach was always booked and occasionally if harvest wasn't finished we would head off with Ella & Bert, our grand parents whilst Mum and Dad finished harvest, they would they quickly follow.

Another great love of Mum's was a New Year's Day Party after the New Year's Eve Cabaret supplying food to a good number of the young, hungover population of Narembeen.

Tommy loved the simple things in life. Two of her favourites came in a bucket – yabbies and paddock mushrooms. If us kids were struggling for a birthday present, we often went for a jar of yabbies, the mushies being a bit harder to find lately. Our family has great memories of catching yabbies with a chop on the end of a piece of string.

Anyone who knew Mum would tell you she called a spade a shovel. I don't think I ever heard her use the words chicken manure. She didn't have to tell us that she loved us, as it was a given.

She did have compassion. A memory we have is of Julie, a 9 year old (now Mum and Julie could clash a little) decided that she had been hard done by on one too many occasions and informed Mum she was leaving. As Julie set off up the driveway with her bags, Mum was heard shouting "Hey Jul have you got any clean rammies (undies)?" Mum then watched Jul pop her head out from behind the silo every two minutes to see if anyone was coming to bring her home. Jul must have taken this on board and when a young Damon Hayter informed her he was going to live with Aunty Carol, Jul yelled out "have you got any clean undies?".

Mum taught Maxine quick thinking in the face of adversity, one morning they were heading off in the truck to drop smoko to Hooks who was tailing lambs. Now Hooks's maintenance could be a tad lax and as they go to the end of the driveway they discovered there were no brakes on the truck. They went across the road, through the gutter and into Owen's paddock.

Nance wasn't about to allow the boys to miss smoko and quickly ran 1km down to the house, phoned the local South K store and asked if they could drop some iced vovo's to the boys on the Kondinin Road. There was a mystery however which was a huge bruise on Nance's bum, Hooks solved the mystery a few days later when he came in with a crushed cake tin.

Subtlety wasn't one of Nance's strong points. A young John Currie who at the time was working in Perth, was home one weekend with the task of asking Hooks and Nance for Carol's hand in marriage. It is a great story and I will let Chunder elaborate to anyone who wants to listen later. I will cut to the end of the story, where Chunder armed with some good advice from a mate "Hooks is alright, its Nance you have to worry about" ends up knocking on the door of Nance & Hooks's bedroom late on Sunday night to ask the question. Nance's response was "how quick does this have to happen"? Subtle as a charging rhinoceros!. The answer was of course – we have plenty of time!

A lesson in patience – Mum was a subscriber to corporal punishment. Her views seemed to become stronger later in her child rearing career. Some of this story had to be relayed to me, but I do remember the conclusion. I had climbed a fair way up a tree in order to avoid a wooden spoon, this one didn't have cake mix on it. Tommy was trying to entice me down and I was giving her a mouth full of obscenities, I can only assume had been taught to me by my potty mouth older sisters. Mum eventually walked off and later in the day, feeling hungry and thirsty I ventured down and back to the house. Nance was patiently waiting in ambush and I encountered the spoon again this time covered in soap and wore it across the back of the legs for good measure. I think there is a wooden spoon factory somewhere in Thailand that halved its production when I left to attend boarding school.

Mum was giving, friendly and dependable, she had no airs and graces and was loved by many and would do anything for us. Mum adored her grand kids and great grand kids. She shared many a beer with her loved in laws - Chunder, Jack, Roundy and a sneaky wine or two with Shez.

In closing I would like to thank the staff at the Koolberrin Lodge where Mum was a resident for three years. The friendship and care she was given during her time there was greatly appreciated. Mum's last 3 weeks were spent at Lakeside in the Narembeen Hospital and we would like to thank Dr Peter Lines, Wendy Hooper and the staff for their professionalism and compassion. Mum had said many times how much she missed her great mate Hooks who had died in 2004 and recently had said on occasions "I'm ready to go now". It is comforting to know Mum passed away peacefully last Friday morning on her own terms, thank you Mum, rest in peace.

Bevan Thomas





From the Managers Desk

Happy Wednesday everyone, hope it's been a good week for everyone :)

Last weekend the Narembreen CRC and Shire of Narembreen hosted the annual John Curtin Weekend (JCW). 15 international Curtin University students, aged from 18 - 26 from all over the world (Peru, India, South Africa, Bangladesh, Malaysia, Pakistan, China, and many others) visited Narembreen and volunteered their time working at Wadderin. They were a fabulous group who were just so impressed by what Narembreen had to offer. The highlight of their trip was definitely the Night Tour at Wadderin—thanks to Peter Lines and all the drivers who volunteered their time to take them out. They certainly had never experienced anything quite like that. Also a big thank you to James who helped on both days and Councillor Amy for taking them on a town tour and Councillors Gina and Warren for joining us for dinner and giving them some town insights. Here is some feedback I have received:

'Hi Vanessa, Thank you for sharing your wonderful community with our volunteers and showing us all such great hospitality. I hope the weekend was a success from Narembreen's perspective, I know that our volunteers had the most incredible time and were some of the most enthusiastic and excited volunteers I've seen over my couple of years as site leader. This is undoubtedly due to the incredible hospitality we received, and the beautiful town atmosphere which we all picked up on so quickly. Narembreen is by far the best JCW site I've led during my degree, the experience was absolutely incredible and getting to do all of the non-volunteering activities that you organised for us was just wonderful. So thank you, so much!

Also, thank you to Peter, Chris, Amy, James and Julie (for the best soup ever – so many of my volunteers were honestly raving about it!), all of whom were so supportive and helpful and made the trip the incredible experience it was!'

They wore their Narembreen hats proud and already talked about planning a trip to Wave Rock via Narembreen over the next few months. If you would like to get involved next year, please contact me at the CRC :)



The 'Make Your Own 2021 Calendar' school holiday activity is happening tomorrow, 10.30am, here at the CRC. So if you are in town this holiday and your kids are bored, or, you just need a couple of hours peace and quiet, why not send them to the CRC for a couple of hours.

There are many fabulous things happening in October—have a look on the next few pages and get involved :)

If you have missed the Youth Art Gallery a few weeks ago, over the next few pages you can see the last of the beautiful entries we have had. Thanks again to everyone involved :)

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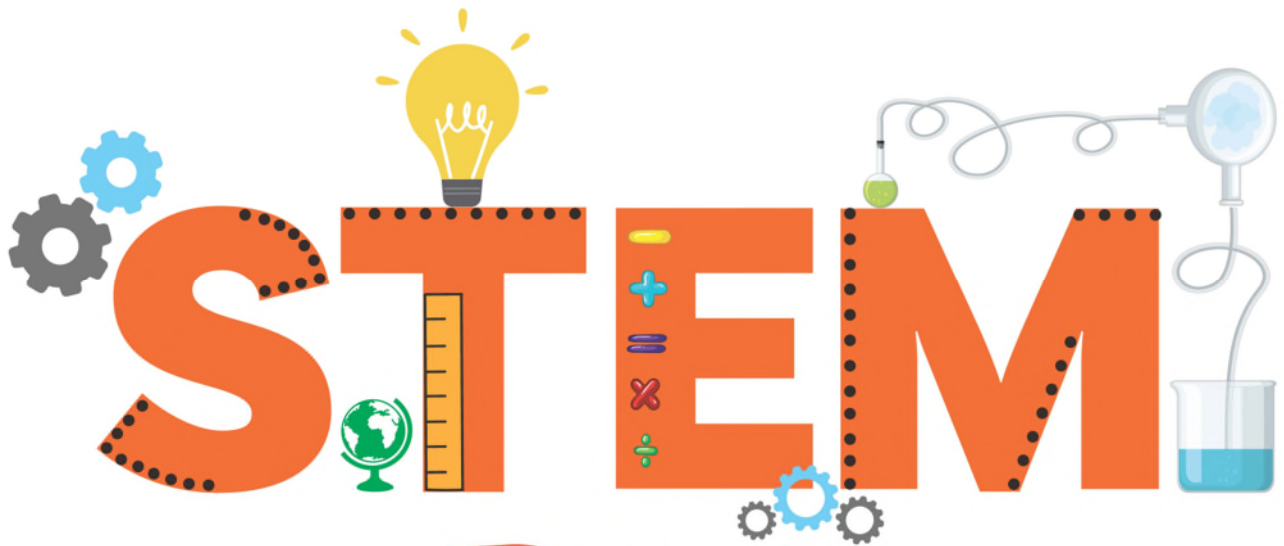


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Friday, 30 October 2020



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Upcoming Events

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- Rhyme Time: Tuesday, 13 October 10.30am
- HR, HC, MC Heavy Vehicle Truck Licence: 12 - 15 October
- Narembeen Riding Together - Family Bike Day: Saturday, 17 October 9:00am
- Morning Coffee Club: Wednesday, 21 October 10.30am
- Children's Week Event: Saturday, 24 October 10.00am
- STEM Story Time: Friday, 30 October 10.30am
- Narembeen Market Day: Saturday, 31 October 9.00am
- High Tea for Mums: Wednesday, 11 November 10.00am
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Craig Gmeiner

The American Mistake....

American politics interests me not because of who is involved but the ideals that it proclaims to have. Americans claim to have the most democratic system in the world and they flat out seem to vote for everything. They hang on to their 'rights' with both hands and see this as the indicator of their greatness. The thing is though the tightness of that grip never grows what it should. It should grow a society that sees their greatness as an opportunity but instead it begets a society of entitlement.

The problem with entitlement is two fold. Firstly it makes rich people think they deserve to be listened to and poor people angry when they aren't. Take a look at American politics at the moment. Not so much the lower rungs of the institution but the higher echelons. These positions seem to be dominated by rich white people. Not necessarily rich white men as Nancy Pelosi certainly seems an influential player at that level. All with a sense of believing that they should be heard. Take the recent presidential debate as an example of this.



Secondly, consider the wide spread violence that has swept across the United States in the last twelve months. Borne by a sense of 'enough is enough' from a minority that has tried so hard for so long to gain equal footing in what was once one of the most racist countries in the world. Slavery may have rightfully ended all those years ago but, let be honest, in parts that battle continues on today. Imagine growing up in a country that espouses opportunity and riches and having your journey to those riches hindered just because of the colour skin. You would think you deserved a fair go and would be angry if you didn't get one as well.

From the view of an outer observer, I've never been there, the United States still seems like the most beautiful of countries. It is however a country that continues to make a big mistake, a mistake I fear Australia is heading towards as well but hope that we don't commit ourselves to. America, and indeed Americans, constantly miss the opportunity to become truly the greatest democracy in the world. We don't need rich old white men striving to rule the world, which is what the President of the US does. We need rich old white men using their position and money to give that opportunity to those who could truly make a difference.

Imagine if the democratic ticket read Harris/Biden rather than Biden/Harris. Imagine if instead of trolling through every possible thing a candidate said that might bring their character into question the American system hypothesised what the candidates existing character might create for the future. What if Americans started thinking about who might bring their society together rather than just who might help them out individually. With all due respect to Mr Biden this is surely a missed opportunity. Democracy should surely be about getting everyone in. Easy to write and hard to do I understand but surely, it's about inclusion rather than exclusion. We need to be looking for people that bring us together and have a view for the future that benefits everyone rather than just a select entitled few. Americans have this opportunity perhaps more than most and make the mistake of not searching far enough for it. Hopefully this is one Americanism Australians will continue to steer away from.

WINTER SPORTS

2020 done and dusted.....

So firstly, let me apologise for the lateness of this contribution, the onset of school holidays has seen me become more hermit like in my approach to life than normal. However it was last Saturday night that I did find myself out and about celebrating the end of the footy season for 2020.

A small but boisterous crowd descended on the Rec Centre as the Netball and Footy Clubs joined together for the biannual combined up. How good was it to have footy and netball this year? When it really seemed, this would never happen the fact we just got a season away is an achievement in itself. There were however other achievements as well and these were recognised on the night and are listed below.

As the night answered questions of who was seen to have had years of recognition it also posed other questions that needed some more time to answer. As a good friend and I debated how good a coach I actually am while sitting in the corner, my mind did wander to the other questions in the room.

The first question was whether the earth was flat or not. Pondered by such Hawks intellectuals as Struan Stevenson and Ben Gill it was consistently refuted by fellow academics in Rhi Green, Baden Kennedy and Jake Garlick. The debate raged and other minds were tapped into. Straun offered a questionable video on his phone, not the kind you think he has on his phone, which he claimed to be proof of his argument. The answer that was arrived at for this question was not so much to do with the shape of the earth but maybe some Hawks could have listened more at school.

The second question was how a bevy of such beautiful women would choose to spend their time with a troop of such questionable men? The ladies looked lovely in their finery while the men seemed to have tried too much or in some cases not tried hard enough. The ladies were eloquent in their movements while the men far too clumsy in their efforts to get to the bar. The answer to this question remained unanswered as the night wore on.

The answer to the final question of how good a coach I actually am was naturally very good! Excellent even! A conclusion that my friend and I did come to late in the evening after perhaps more than the suggested intake of alcohol, but it is an answer that will stand none the less. It was a fun night after a season that was fun as well. 2020 continues to be a year that changes the world, but some things have remained constant and one of those is how much fun sport is in Narembreen and footy is at the Hawks.



NAREMBEEN FOOTBALL CLUB

2020 Award Winners

(The committee decided to limit the amount of awards this year due to the truncated season)

League Fairest and Best
Cody Duncan

Ressies Fairest and Best
Ben Hunter

League Runner Up
Ben Gill

Ressies Runner Up
Rhi Green

League Most Improved
Ben Gill

Ressies Most Improved
Struan Stevenson

League Coaches Award
Dean Williams

Ressies Coaches Award
Oliver Miller

Steven Currie Memorial Trophy
Ben Gill

Wayne Wanless Memorial Trophy
Ben Hunter

Boomer Hinkley Best Clubman Award
Mitchell Miolini



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John McCummiskey - 9064 7296 / 0458 135 180

NAREMBEEN TENNIS CLUB NEWS

On Sunday we had about 20 take to the courts for the first hit of the season. A great fish and chip dinner supplied by the Narembeen Recreation Centre was enjoyed by all. The season promises to be great with Narembeen fielding 2 pennant sides. The first time for a very long time. Thanks to all those who have put their names in to play or fill in.



Narembeen 1 v Kondinin 1.30pm start

M. Miolini E. Miolini
D. Hooper A. Parsons
A. Pascoe W. Hooper
Dan Wolfe C. Wanless

Narembeen 2 v Kulin (12.30pm start)

S. Stirratt H. Cusack
T. Cusack I. Nelson
A. Miolini K. Lyon
D. Williams M. Baldwin



The battle of the sexes will once again be the in house competition of the year.



Narembeen 1 to supply afternoon tea and Narembeen 2 to supply nibbles.

Good luck to both sides.

We also have a Facebook page –Narembeen Tennis Club – which will let members know of events that are up and coming.

Upcoming Events : Friday 16th October – Hyden Mens Day

Friday 23rd October – Kondinin Ladies Day.

This Sunday will be social tennis commencing at 2pm.

Subs are now due.

Full sub \$120.00 includes social ball fees

Social playing sub \$20 - \$5 ball fee each time you play

Social Non playing member \$10

BSB – 306-026 Account Number 4179914 – Please put your name as reference.

Our Office Bearers for the 2020/21 season are:

President: Aaron Lyon 0408 096 553

Secretary: Brit Duncan 0417 612 045

Treasurer: Sheree Thomas 0427 610 193

Captain: Robert Miolini 0428 616 030

Vice Captains – Michael Wanless. Mitch Miolini and Derek Hooper.



MT WALKER SPORTS CLUB INC.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Date: Wednesday 14th 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



Hon Mia Davies MLA

Member for Central Wheatbelt

MEDIA RELEASE

6 October 2020

Central Wheatbelt farmers get second chance at Federal drought mitigation funding

Local Member Mia Davies MLA has welcomed the Federal Government's decision to double funding to a program helping Central Wheatbelt farmers, pastoralists and horticulturalists mitigate the effects of drought.

Ms Davies said an extra \$50 million for the On-Farm Emergency Water Infrastructure Rebate Scheme would allow producers who missed out on rebates to reapply before the onset of summer.

"The initial \$50 million available nationally was quickly exhausted and there were many West Australian agricultural businesses that missed out," she said.

"It was exacerbated when the WA Government processed applications too slowly and the State was forced to hand back \$1.35 million in grant money to the Federal Government.

"The Nationals WA have since written to the Federal Government requesting a top-up of the program and it is encouraging the Commonwealth has responded."

Under the scheme farmers/pastoralists/horticulturalists in the Central Wheatbelt can apply for rebates up to \$25,000 to cover up to 25 per cent of new infrastructure that make on-farm operations more drought resilient.

Livestock producers can use the reimbursement for tanks and troughs, pipes, fittings and pumps associated with water distribution systems, new bores and the desilting of dams by a contractor.

Horticulturalists can also apply for rebates for work associated with drilling bores and desilting dams.

Ms Davies said State Government funding options to improve on-farm water security had dried up after Labor killed off the popular Farm and Pastoral Water Rebate schemes two years ago.

"That's why the initial On-Farm Emergency Water Infrastructure Rebate Scheme was heavily oversubscribed and so many applicants in WA missed out first time round," she said.

"I urge the Labor Government to respond quickly so as many WA applicants as possible benefit from rebates and we don't repeat having to hand money back to the Feds."

West Australian applicants can visit the [DWER](https://www.dwer.wa.gov.au) website for information about eligibility criteria and how to apply.

For media enquiries contact Mia Davies on 9041 1702 (Merredin), 9622 2871 (Northam) or email mia.davies@mp.wa.gov.au



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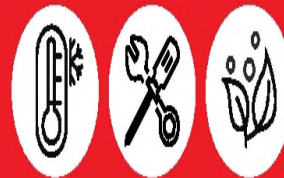
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BIRTHDAYS



October

8th	Marj Parsons		
9th	Roy Gray	Lisa Moppett	Max Hebbermann
	Haydn Schwartz		
10th	Jarred Meered		
11th	Graham Hunter	David Fudge	Nathan Fidge
	Naremben	Ben Gill	Nolleen Brambrick
	Zac Maringoni		
12th	Melody Beagley	Greg Sloss	Beverley Hunter
	Rhett McGill	Erin McKiernan	Lee Bondi
13th	Bruce Jackson	Gloria Markey(Hall)	Carolyn Fagan
14th	Tania Western(Edwards)	Shirley Yeomans	
15th	Jodi Hinkley	Anne Ransom	Jasmine Federici

ANNIVERSARIES



October

8th	Clarrie & Kerryine Cowan	
11th	Larry & Diane Pember	
12th	Denis & Muriel Rogers	Rob & Sandy Lopez
14th	Robert & Anna Fricker	Julia & Brad Cusworth
15th	Geoffery(Silver) & Susan Wilkins (Lethlean)	
	Kyle & Maddie(Main) DellaVedova	



Cleaning Rosters

Catholic Church

Maria Hall

CHURCH NOTICES



SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

105 Church Road, Mt. Walker
Saturday 10th October 2020

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

10.00am Bible study hour
Sabbath School

11.30 am Worship Service

ROMAN CATHOLIC

OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Sunday October 11th 2020

8.00am

Reader : R Hickey

ST PAUL'S ANGLICAN

Sunday 11th October 2020

9.30 am

Exodus Chapter 32 Verses 1-14

D Bookham

Philippians Chapter 4

L Lethlean

Matthew Chapter 22 Verses 1-14

Psalm 106



Church of Christ

Thursday 8th October 7.30 pm

Bible Study at G & M Sprigg home

Sunday 11th October

12.00 noon bring a lunch to share (finger food)

1.00pm Service

Worship service with Ian Kirk speaking—Sunday School for the children during the service

Bible Verse: Proverbs 14:26

Whoever fears the Lord has a secure fortress, and for their children it will be a refuge.



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 Narembeen Medical Centre on Tuesday and Wednesday

CENTRAL WHEATBELT OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY – PHONE COURTNEY 0488 333 492

At Narembeen Medical Centre

COMING EVENTS

October 2020

Wednesday	7th	Seniors Gym Numbats: Phone Bookings from 8.00am 0422 322 289 Ladies Bowls—Round 5: WST v NB	10.30am 8.30am - 5.30pm
Thursday	8th	Men's Shed Numbats: Phone bookings from 8.00am 0422 322 289 Autumn Club Scroungers Bowls School Holiday Activity— CRC	9.00am 8.30am - 5.30pm 10.00am-2.00pm 5.30pm 10.30am
Friday	9th	Playgroup at Numbats Centre	9.30am
Saturday	10th	Church Men's Community Shed	9.00am
Sunday	11th	Church Social Tennis	2.00pm
Monday	12th	Circuit Gym Arts and Crafts and Book Exchange at Community Shed	9.30am 10.00am-4.00pm
Tuesday	13th	Senior Citizens Numbats: Phone Bookings from 8.00am 0422 322 289 Badminton at Town Hall Rhyme Time	2.00pm 8.30am - 5.30pm 7.30pm 10.30am
Wednesday	14th	Seniors Gym Numbats: Phone Bookings from 8.00am 0422 322 289	10.30am 8.30am - 5.30pm

Day	Date	Max (°C)	Min (°C)	Rainfall (mm)
Tuesday	29th Sept	23.9		
Wednesday	30th Sept	26.7	14.6	
Thursday	1st Oct	26.7	11.4	
Friday	2nd Oct	21.1	9.0	0.2mm
Saturday	3rd Oct	21.0	6.0	
Sunday	4th Oct	20.7	8.2	
Monday	5th Oct	20.8	11.4	
Tuesday	6th Oct		11.0	

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