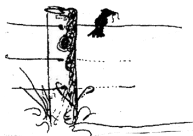


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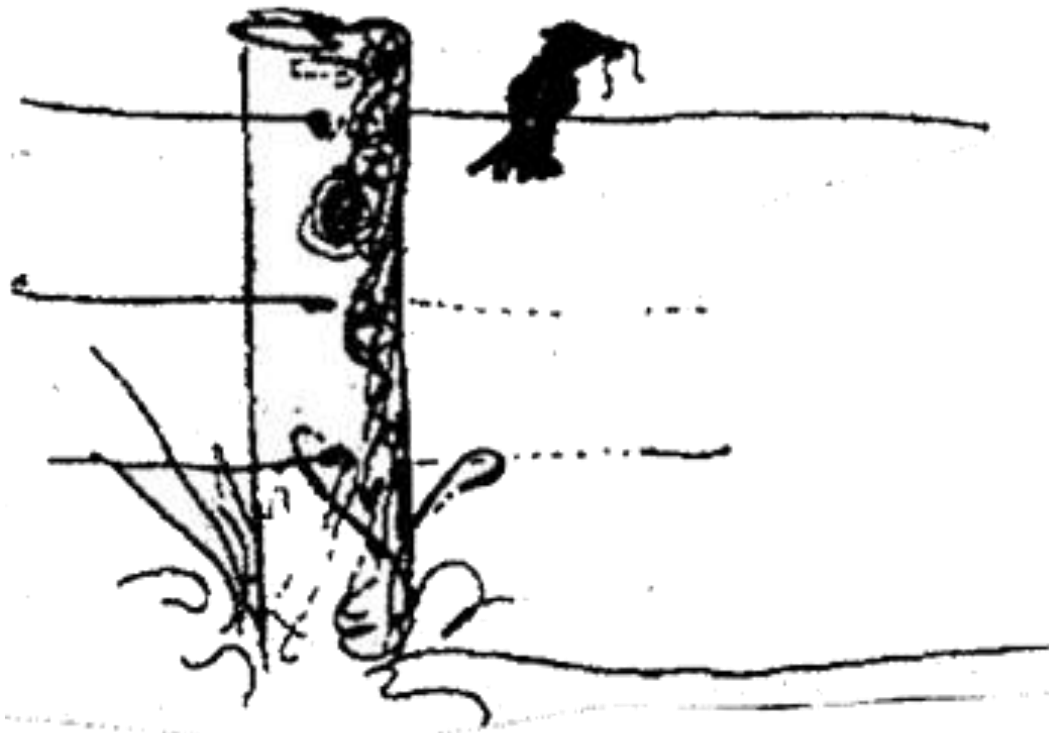
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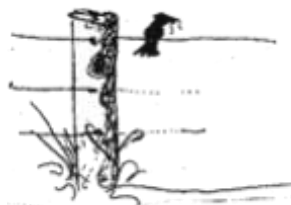
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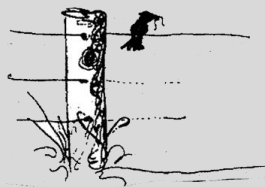
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# Over the Fence....



Welcome back to Sam and Hannah Bald and children, great to see you back in Narembreen.

## Congratulations

Congratulations to all our Australia Day Award winners:

Citizen of the Year—Michael ("Chick") Lethlean

Senior Citizen of the Year—Kerry Fricker

Active Citizenship of the Year—The Narembreen Co-Op Café

Dr Peter Lines was awarded a Certificate of Recognition for 20 Year of service to the Shire of Narembreen

Welcome to our new citizens—Fabienne Gracia, Ashleigh Hunter and Pauline Passmore.

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Monday, February 15, 2021

2.00pm

At the Road Boarding Building (History Centre)

**All Interested people and members welcome.**

**Help us keep the History of our Town Alive.**

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## THE HEAD BUTT

Craig Gmeiner

Bowl the wide.....

As society continues to roll towards a desire to make sure no one is ever upset we are moving dangerously away from developing the kind of people that make the world go round. Last Saturday night the Perth Scorchers got a hiding from the Sydney Sixers. The contest fizzled out into a contest between the bowlers from Perth and Sydney's import James Vince. Vince was powering towards a maiden Big Bash century and the bowlers were doing their best to stop him. In the end he needed two off the last ball and didn't get it because AJ Tye bowled a wide.

The look that James Vince threw straight at AJ Tye at the end of the Big Bash Qualifier the other night seemed to be on contrast to the comments he made to the media later on. Jason Roy deserves credit for making it to Vince quick enough to seemingly turn him around and make sure he shook some hands. Time allows us all to calm down and it was good to see that outwardly at least Vince has done. If we were all honest though, many cricketers would have done the same thing that AJ Tye did.

Maybe not have bowled the wide, which I for one don't actually think that Tye meant to bowl, but at least done their utmost to deny Vince the century. The idea that seems to be permeating a bit that Tye had an obligation to give Vince a chance to get to his 100 is one that goes against how cricket is and should be played. One of the great things about cricket is the fact that it is a game with an end result that is built up by so many individualistic one on one battles. Every cricketer has at one stage may have lost the game but known at the end they had won a small battle during the contest.



If Tye should have given Vince more of a chance to get his 100 then should not the Sixers have called Mitch Marsh back. The captain of a cricket side is within his rights to call a batsman back if they felt they were hard done by through their method of dismissal. It doesn't happen often but it is part of the game. While Marsh deserved a suspension for his blow up it was pretty clear that he was on the end of a poor decision, couldn't Daniel Hughes (Sixers Captain) have stepped in then and called him back? He could have, but he didn't. Fair enough too as poor decisions are part of cricket, part of any sport.

One of the great lessons we get from playing sport should be that the world doesn't hand you stuff, you have to earn them. All sports lovers revel in the contest and laud those who overcome the challenge of their opponents to be successful in that struggle. It is okay to be competitive and want to deny other people success through that competitiveness. It's okay in sport to make it tough for your opponents. Obviously, that should be done with character and class but there are better ways to show these important traits rather than handing an opponent some success on a platter. It's important we don't forget that.



## Why I admire Margaret Court.....

I have always had an interest and an admiration for athletes. I marvel at the ability of people to prepare for something that can't be guaranteed and then throw their all into trying to achieve their goal. I don't know a lot about tennis but Margaret Court is considered by many as the greatest female tennis player to ever have played the game. I admire that. That can't have been an easy mantle to reach, especially in the time in which she played.

I am not an overtly religious person. When I left boarding school I figured that because I had gone to church three times a week for five years I was in credit for about seventy years. I have nothing against people who are devoutly religious though and indeed try my best to respect their beliefs. While religion has made a lot of mistakes one of the great things that churches do is go out of their way to help those who need it. I admire that.

My understanding is that the church at which Margaret Court is heavily involved in does an enormous amount of work in this kind of area. There is talk of massive amounts of food and assistance being given out at least every week to people who so desperately need it throughout Perth. So many people, me included, walk around the problems of the homeless or the struggling while we try and make the most of our own lives for ourselves. Margaret Court doesn't do that and I admire that.

I voted for the legalising of same sex marriage in the plebiscite that we all had the option to vote in a couple of years ago. I have no issue with homosexuality and strongly believe that people should not be judged on who they might love or be attracted to. Margaret Court obviously has a differing view to me and that's fine, she entitled to her own views.



Victor Steel

Margaret Court fully deserves the latest accolade that is coming her way in the upcoming Australia Day. She deserves the award because of the trailblazing athlete she was and for the community minded person she has become. While I understand and respect the debate suggesting she doesn't deserve such recognition, that debate is flawed. It's flawed for the simple reason is we can't be a society that starts to suggest that people aren't entitled to their opinions. We need to be a place that judge's people on what they do, not what they say.

One of the great strengths of Australia is surely the fact that we are so multicultural. Not only that but Australia is a wonderfully safe place to live. Part of that safety is surely the way that people are entitled to their opinions. Free speech is a driver for a democratic society and under that premise we are all entitled to our opinions. Once we start publicly denouncing people simply for their opinions then we are building a society that isn't multicultural and will become more and more dangerous.

I admire Margaret Court. She has achieved some wonderful things in her life and also helped a lot of people with a lot of challenges. I admire people who do that. I don't agree with her opinions on homosexuality and indeed hold opinions that are the exact opposite. That's ok though because we live in a country where people are allowed to voice their opinions and hold on to their beliefs without fear of retributions. Don't we?



# from the CHIEF



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## COVID 19 PANDEMIC – WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Effective from **6pm Sunday 31 January 2021 until 6pm Friday 5 February**, the Perth metropolitan area and the Peel and South West regions will enter a 5-day lock down, based on health advice.

### Travel Restrictions During Lock Down

- People should not leave Perth, Peel or the South West during this period.
- People can enter Perth, Peel or the South West only to access or deliver essential health and emergency services and other essential requirements.
- Non-residents currently in Perth, Peel and the South West are required to remain until the end of the restriction period however if you must leave for serious reasons you are to then return home immediately, stay home and get tested if symptoms develop.
- Travel remains prohibited within remote Aboriginal communities.

### Masks

Wearing a face mask outside the home is mandatory for the Perth, Peel and South West regions.

Wearing a face mask is also mandatory in WA while at an airport, travelling on aircraft, or transporting a person subject to a quarantine direction.

### Mandatory Contact Registers

**From 6am on Tuesday 2 February, contact registers will be a mandatory requirement for specified businesses and premises across WA.**

The following businesses are required to keep a contact register:

- retail venues (supermarkets, shopping centres, pharmacies, hardware and department stores)
- retail components of other business where customers are physically present (bank branches, post offices and customer facing showrooms)
- commercial buses or vessels that can carry 12 or more people where different groups of people interact (party buses, wine and food tour buses, hop on/hop off tour buses, sightseeing tours, party/function boats, sightseeing/tour boats, private charter buses/boats)
- takeaway food and beverage services
- venues with a COVID Event Plan (500 patrons or more)
- certain outdoor events under 500 people (weddings, corporate functions, fetes and festivals)
- public and private hospitals (persons visiting patients, attending meetings/lectures, couriers, and contractors)



## from the CHIEF

A contact register is a record of anyone over 16 years of age (including staff, customers, contractors and volunteers) who attends a specified business or venue in WA. It must record the following information:

- Name
- Phone number
- Location
- Date
- Arrival time

Contact registration is not required for children under 16 years. However, adults that accompany children under 16 are encouraged to register their details.

The information will only be used for the purpose of COVID-19 contact tracing by the Department of Health WA, and records will be destroyed after 28 days. Their purpose is to allow health officials to quickly identify and assist anyone that may have been exposed to COVID-19.

The business owner or operator is responsible for keeping a contact register of all visitors, stored in a secure and confidential location, from where it can be retrieved quickly if requested by an authorised person.

Penalties for failing to keep a contact register, may apply to individuals and businesses that fail to comply. Businesses may refuse service to any visitor who refuses to register their contact details.

For more information: <https://www.wa.gov.au/organisation/covid-communications/covid-19-coronavirus-safewa>

### ROADWORKS

The community are advised that gravel sheeting is currently taking place on a 5km stretch on Soldiers Road, east of Cowan Road. Please slow down and take care when driving around roadworks.



### 2021 CENSUS - 2,665 FIELD MANAGER ROLES AVAILABLE NATIONWIDE

The next Census will be held on Tuesday 10 August 2021. A key part of the 2021 Census is the engagement of a large temporary workforce of around 38,000 temporary staff. Our Census temporary workforce plays a vital role, ensuring everyone can access and complete the Census, including in remote areas and population groups who may need special support or assistance. Census staff also help remind those who missed Census deadlines, so that everyone is counted.

The ABS will recruit to fill 2,665 Field Manager roles nationwide. Each Census Field Manager will train, lead and manage a team of Field Officers in their local area of responsibility, and will play a key role in supporting and motivating their team.

Census Field Manager roles are short-term and will be recruited locally to ensure they are familiar with the local area, where it is possible to do so. Applications open on 1 February 2021, and applicants are encouraged to apply early as jobs are expected to fill quickly.

The ABS has appointed The Adecco Group to assist with the recruitment of temporary staff to support the 2021 Census. The roles will be advertised on <https://www.censusjobs.adecco.com.au/>. For enquiries relating to recruitment for Census Field Manager positions, please contact the Adecco group on 1300 233 445 or email [enquiries@censusjobs.adecco.com.au](mailto:enquiries@censusjobs.adecco.com.au).

# from the CHIEF



## SHIRE OF NAREMBEEN ANNUAL ELECTORS MEETING

In accordance with section 5.29 of the Local Government Act 1995, Public Notice is hereby given that the 2019/20 Annual Electors Meeting will be held at 3.30pm on **Wednesday 3 February 2021** in the Council Chambers, 1 Longhurst Street, Narembeen

In accordance with regulation 15 of the Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996 and 5.27(3) of the Local Government Act 1995 matters to be discussed are summarised hereunder:

1. **Receiving of Minutes** from the 2018/19 Annual Electors' Meeting
2. **Business Arising** from previous minutes
3. **Acceptance of 2019/20 Annual Report:** Year ending 30 June 2020.

The Annual Report Includes:

- President's Report
- Chief Executive Officer's Report
- Auditor's Report
- Annual Financial Report

4. **General Business** – may be raised by a majority of those present or at the discretion of the Presiding Person.

Note: Copies of the 2019/20 Annual Report are available from the Office of Council at 1 Longhurst Street, Narembeen WA 6369, during normal business hours. Copies of the Annual Report can also be found on Council's website at [www.narembeen.wa.gov.au](http://www.narembeen.wa.gov.au).

**Cr Rhonda Cole**  
**PRESIDENT**

**David Blurton**  
**ACTING CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**



# from the CHIEF

## 2021 AUSTRALIA DAY CELEBRATIONS IN NAREMBEEN

In what we believe was one of Narembreen's biggest Australia Day events in history, approximately 180 people gathered at the Narembreen Aquatic Centre on Tuesday 26th January 2021 to share a barbeque breakfast and enjoy the celebrations of the day.

Australia Day 2021 took on special significance as Narembreen hosted Ambassador Dr Craig Challen SC OAM—cave diver and rescuer and who was named Australian of the year in 2019. In July 2018, Craig was about to go on a caving holiday in the Nullarbor Plains when he was called to assist in a rescue mission in Thailand. Craig was part of the international team that successfully rescued 12 boys and their coach from a flooded cave in Chiang Rai, Thailand.

Craig captivated the audience with his Australia Day opening address which portrayed his selflessness, courage and willingness to help others in a time of need. He certainly was inspirational to listen to and we thank him and his partner Heather for being a part of Narembreen's Australia Day celebrations.



*Ambassador—Dr Craig Challen*

## Special Award

We don't think there are many places in the Wheatbelt who can brag about the fact that they have had the same Doctor serving their community for 20 years! This year see's Dr Peter Lines' 20 years of continuous service to the Shire of Narembreen. To mark this special occasion, Freeman Halley Cowan presented Dr Peter Lines with a certificate of recognition for this fantastic achievement. We thank Peter for his dedicated service, with the support of his wife Lucy.



*Dr Peter Lines*



# from the CHIEF

## 2021 AUSTRALIA DAY CELEBRATIONS IN NAREMBEEN

Every year, nominations are sought for outstanding people and groups within our community to be recognised with the Australia Day Citizen of the Year Awards. Shire President, Cr Rhonda Cole presented this year's awards to the following well deserving recipients:-

### Citizen of the Year—Michael (Chick) Lethlean

I don't think we've ever seen anyone so surprised to win this award, for those who know Michael or "Mick Chick" as he is known, he is very rarely lost for words. However, the emotions got the better of Michael and he could barely speak! Michael is Narembeen's Pool Manager as well as being a Level 2 St John Ambulance volunteer. Over the past 12 months, there have only been two active Level 2 St John Ambulance volunteers in Narembeen, meaning he is making himself available whenever needed, day in and day out.

Michael is always the first person to put up his hand to help out at events and spends many hours volunteering his time within the community in various capacities. He coaches and umpires the junior basketball voluntarily, spending many hours to upskill and provide social development opportunities to the youth of Narembeen. Michael also voluntarily drives the community bus for private social events, ensuring attendees at parties out of town get arrive home safely.

It is people such as Michael who are so important to rural communities like Narembeen—he is a true local hero and an outstanding citizen. It was fantastic to see Michael receive this prestigious award which recognises his selfless work within the Narembeen community.



*Shire President, Cr Rhonda Cole, Michael Lethlean, Dr Craig Challen*



# from the CHIEF

## 2021 AUSTRALIA DAY CELEBRATIONS IN NAREMBEEN

### Senior Citizen of the Year—Kerry Fricker

It was wonderful to see Kerry Fricker recognised for her immense amount of volunteering hours across various community organisations within the Narembeen community. Kerry unselfishly devotes her time in a number of capacities including President of the Narembeen Ladies Hospital Auxillary, parishioner and treasurer of the St Paul's Anglican Church along with volunteering many hours to the Narembeen Autumn Club and the Dorcas Church of Christ Clothing Op Shop. Kerry is certainly a proactive member of the Narembeen community and was the instigator of the annual St Luke's Day in Narembeen which is a candle lighting service to remember loved ones who have passed away at the Narembeen Hospital. We are very lucky to have Kerry in the Narembeen community and we thank her for her efforts!



*Kerry Fricker and Dr Craig Challen*

### Active Citizen of the Year—The Narembeen Co-Op Café

The Cafe was established in 2019 to provide a space for the community to gather and converse, share a coffee and experience good food. During its short two years of operation, it has employed 12 locals. The Cafe's unique point of difference is that it is owned by the community and run by the community.

The Cafe is particularly important to the Narembeen community in that it provides a place to go thereby limiting social isolation and loneliness for those living in Narembeen, it is particularly important for mothers and their young children, families, seniors, local businesses and visitors. The Cafe provides employment and capacity building of locals who did not have a job previously, these employees then spend their wages in town (approx \$90K annually).

The award recognises the service the Café provides to the community along with the four business manager's—Amy Hardham, Lynda Cornish, Bianca Currie and Sheree Thomas who volunteer their time to drive the Cafe. Also to Caroline Robinson whose crazy dream to open a community café – came to fruition! Go Narembeen continue to provide much needed support towards the initiative, the many other volunteers—too many to name who quietly volunteer their time whether that be to manage social media platforms, clean out a blocked drain, service the coffee machine or jump behind the counter to do the dishes. Most importantly the staff, who always have a smile and without them there would not be a Café. Well done to all!



*Bianca Currie, Sheree Thomas, Amy Hardham and Dr Craig Challen*

# from the CHIEF

## 2021 AUSTRALIA DAY CELEBRATIONS IN NAREMBEEN

### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW CITIZENS COMMEMORATED ON AUSTRALIA DAY

Each year, Narembeen is privileged to welcome new Australians to our growing community as part of Australia Day celebrations.

The conferees included—Ashleigh Hunter and Pauline Passmore from the United Kingdom and Fabienne Gracia from Ireland.

Shire President, Cr Rhonda Cole said “the ceremony was an opportunity for all Australians, whether they are citizens by birth or by choice, to join national celebrations that reflect, respect and celebrate—we reflect on our history, its highs and lows—we respect the stories of all our people— and we celebrate our nation, its achievements and most of all, its people.”

“There is no greater privilege than citizenship. It’s a life-long commitment to Australia’s shared values, including respect for the freedom and dignity of the individual, the rule of law and democracy, and equality of opportunity for all people.” Rhonda Cole said.

The Shire of Narembeen warmly welcomes Ashleigh, Pauline and Fabienne as our newest Australian citizens.



*Ashleigh Hunter, Fabienne Gracia & Pauline Passmore*



# from the CHIEF

## GRANT SUCCESS

The Shire of Narembeen would like to acknowledge the National Australia Day Council who provided grant funding of \$21,000 to assist with our event being COVID safe, the Shire utilized the funding to purchase new seating, benches and tables, shade sails along with hand sanitizer stations, cleaning products and face masks.



## WELCOME

The Shire of Narembeen would like to extend a warm welcome to our Acting CEO - David Blurton and Executive Manager Corporate Services – Tamara Clarkson.

David held the position of CEO with the Shire of Collie for 8 years and during that time oversaw significant changes within the Shire of Collie including the revitalization of the central business district, the expansion of Collie's trails network and significant sporting infrastructure upgrades.

Tamara held the position of Project Officer (Office of the CEO) with the City of Rockingham and during her time implemented a range of HR and Governance policies and was responsible for the development of the Economic Development Strategy and Advocacy Plan. With a background in Community Engagement and Development, Tamara is passionate about working with the community to achieve the best outcomes for everyone.

Councillors and staff look forward to working with you both over the coming months on some exciting local projects.



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## Narembeen Kondinin Kulin 2021 Mobile Vet Visiting Dates

Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> June
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> October	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> August	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> September
	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> November





## Narembeen Community Resource Centre

### From the Managers Desk

Welcome back and a HAPPY NEW YEAR everyone! I hope you had a great break and enjoyed spending time with your families over the Christmas and New Year period. James and I had hoped to be able to visit my family in Germany, but as hopes were crushed a few months ago, we decided to spend it at Yallingup near the beach with some special friends. Hopefully a white Christmas in Germany this year will be possible, but who knows...

Since I have returned into the office several things have happened:

- The Narembeen CRC was successful with funding under the Age-friendly communities social connectivity grants program through the Department of Communities! \$10,500 for the MORNING COFFEE CLUB - how good is this?
- Our trainee Georgia went on the Leeuwin Voyage! The Narembeen CRC was successful with the Leeuwin Traineeship grant through DPIRD, meaning Georgia could join the one-week voyage, sailing from Fremantle to Busselton! We are so very excited that Georgia get's to be part of such a wonderful experience! To read more about Georgia's experience check out the next two pages
- The Narembeen CRC hosted the Australia Day Breakfast and Awards Ceremony at the Pool! And what a turnout, over 200 people attended to celebrate Australia Day. Dr Craig Challen, Australian of the Year 2019 - Cave Diver and Rescuer, also joined the Narembeen Australia Day celebrations and presented the Australian Citizen of the Year Awards. Congratulations to all three citizenship award winners but a special congratulations must go to our number one volunteer and new Citizen of the Year Mick Chick! Michael is always the first one to

volunteer his time at CRC events! No question is ever too big, he always helps where he can! We would like to thank Chick for everything he does, he truly deserves this award!

- The Splash Test Dummies are coming into town today and tomorrow. Thanks to the Shire of Narembeen and Ramelius Resources, who are sponsoring the Show on Wednesday night, making it FREE for the entire community. The following day, the 'Dummies' will be spending the day at the Narembeen District High School and host four Circus Skills Workshops where all Children where learn the skills seen in the show previously. Thank you to Dorcas, the Narembeen District High School, Go Narembeen and the Dummies Corp for sponsoring those workshops. The Dummies were performing at Fringe World in Perth and are now touring the Wheatbelt so why not come down to the Town hall and enjoy a fun evening with your family, friends, neighbours and the rest of the community!
- The 2020 Save Our Country Kids - SOCK Week project has been listed as a finalist in the 2020 Local Government Road Safety Awards in the category of Safe System Approach – Local Road Safety Partnerships. Whether or not we are a winner, we will find out at the WA Transport and Roads Forum on Thursday, 11 February 2021. Fingers crossed but either way, it's great to see that SOCK and all the hard work behind it is being recognized.

I wish you all a great week, the CRC is back to normal trading hours, Monday - Friday 9.00am - 4.30pm! So why not come in and say hello or attend one of our many planned events!!

*Vanessa Wittstock  
CRC Coordinator*



# The Leeuwin Voyage – Ocean Adventure

## *‘An adventure of a Lifetime’*

On January 7, 2021 I was set to head on an adventure of a lifetime on the STS Leeuwin II. The STS Leeuwin II is Australia's largest sail-training tall ship launched in 1986. It is 55 meters long and 33 meters tall and has 16 sails.

A few weeks leading up to the day where I was set to sail to Busselton, I was quite nervous and did not know what to expect. The day was finally here, and I headed to Fremantle to board the ship. At the beginning of the voyage, we were put into watches with two watch leaders, I was in Red Watch. The first day consisted of getting to know everyone in our watch and a bit of training on how the ship works. The winds weren't really in our favor that day, so in the afternoon we motored off the dock and anchored for the night.

Every day was a different day, we learnt so much on all the sails, lines and how to take the helm. Each night we had a designated watch times where we would be up on deck on bow lookout, the helm and setting sails as the wind changed. Although I am not much of a morning person my favorite watch was 4am-8am and watching the gorgeous sunrise over Bunker Bay. Due to the winds blowing in the wrong direction and the calm weather we were ahead of time, so we had what was called a "Shore Day"

got on the Dory's and headed to Bunker Bay for the day, the weather was just perfect!

As the day's went by, I conquered my fear of heights, climbing aloft to set and furl sails and climbing the main mast which is 33 meters high! I was stepping out of my comfort zone and gaining so much confidence and creating lifelong friendships!

The final day had arrived, this was known as "Hand Over Day", yes you guessed it, the 20 crew members stepped back and let us 40 trainees sail to Busselton. It was a hard long day, the wind was constantly changing, but not once did we give up and we did it! We arrived at our destination and anchored just off the jetty for the night. It was the final night of the best food I ever did taste! I was certainly going to miss three cooked meals a day, afternoon tea and dessert!

I was greeted in Busselton by a crew of Narembeen people, thank you Holly, Tim, Sari, Jack, Charlie, Bianca, Lucy, Amelia, Kellie and Ian it meant a lot.

To say it was an adventure of a lifetime is an understatement! If you have ever thought about sending your children on this voyage, please do you won't regret it, not even the sea legs!

Georgia Atkins  
Narembeen CRC Trainee





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# Community Christmas Pool Party

On Friday, December 18, 2020, the Narembeen CRC hosted the annual end of year Community Christmas Party at the Narembeen Aquatic Centre. A pool party for the entire community? What better way can you celebrate Christmas with your family and friends!

This event was offered free of charged to the community as it was funded by Lotterywest. Lotterywest is proud to support community projects like this one, to help build a better WA together. This event turned out to be very successful with over 200 people in attendance and more than 120 hamburgers and 100 sausages 'flying off' the barbeque.

We offered a range of fun activities and games for everyone: a huge pool inflatable, bouncy castle, stall holders, train ride, photo booth and giant games! We also had fairy floss, soft serve ice creams and Lizzy's Beans and Bar visited from Bruce Rock serving mocktails. Not to mention a visit from Santa, his elf and the grinch, which was loved by all the children.

And just when you thought it couldn't get any better, all of this was followed by the Chris Gibbs

Band at the Narembeen Recreation Centre. Thank you to the Narembeen Recreation Centre and Go Narembeen for sponsoring, the band was magnificent and loved by the whole community. We had so much positive feedback from everyone who attended and are glad everyone enjoyed the day/evening.

The Sunsmart raffle winners were: Maz Beechey, Charlie Cusack and Rhienna Parsons. Congratulations! Please collect your prize from the CRC.

We would like to thank all the volunteers who helped out on the day, whether it was setting up, cooking the BBQ, watching the bouncy castle, riding the train, serving fairy floss or helping in any other way during the event, your help never goes unappreciated. We really couldn't have done it without you.

Thank you again to Lotterywest, for their sponsorship. Lotterywest's vision to build a better Western Australia together has never been more relevant in these uncertain times. As a team we are so glad our event has yet been another success and we can't wait to offer more to our community.



# Upcoming CRC Events

- Splash Test Dummies Show: Wednesday, 3 Feb 6.00pm
- Forklift Licence: Thursday + Friday, 11 + 12 Feb 8.30am
- Morning Coffee Club: Wednesday, 17 Feb 10.30am
- STEM Story Time: Friday, 26 Feb 10.30am
- Seniors Movie Day: Monday, 8 Mar 1.00pm
- Ladies Long Lunch: Saturday, 20 March 11.30pm
- Triathlon: Saturday, 27 March 3.00pm





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**NEWSLETTER 01/21 February 1 2021**  
**IMPORTANT DATES**

Day and Date	What's Happening
Thurs Feb 4 2021	Crash Test Dummies in-school workshops
Mon March 1 2021	Public Holiday
Tues March 2 2021	School Development Day: STUDENTS DO NOT ATTEND ☺
Friday March 5 2021	Faction Swimming Carnival for all students PP – Year 10

**FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

Well we are back and it is yet to be seen if 2021 will be a better year than 2020 for the world, we can but hope. The previous sentence was written a couple of weeks ago and then yesterday, areas of WA were put in a total lockdown ☹. We can still hope to come out of it ok, and my thoughts go to those affected, either due to the virus or the lockdown itself. Welcome back to all of our students, we start the year with 126 students from K – 10. We certainly hope that you have had a great break and that the students are ready to start their new school year refreshed and energised ☺. Our numbers in the Year 9/10 class are down on our usual numbers, but that just means that the students are going to **get more individualised attention and a better chance at performing at a high level**. Hopefully the numbers will improve in 2022 as the larger classes come through and the community continues to have faith in our ability to provide a great educational program for all students. I continue to believe that having your child at home until at least the end of Year 9, is optimum for their development in all areas.

**WEEK 1 QUOTE:**

2021:  
 Let's unify.  
 Let's love.  
 Let's respect.  
 Let's forgive.  
 Let's learn.  
 Let's grow.



## GRADUATES 2020: GOOD LUCK, WORK HARD, STAY POSITIVE, KEEP STRONG VALUES, BE KIND!

Congratulations to our 2020 graduates who have now moved onto further education at a variety of different schools. We know that we have provided them with the academic prerequisites necessary to succeed if they put in the required hard work. They have also developed those values that will see them become respected members of their new schools as long as they remember to follow the same track they did whilst here. Good luck, and always stay on the path you know is right! Many thanks to our committee, who took on the job for the first time. Bianca Currie, Sarah Kuhne-Murnoe and Emily Jones thank you for your efforts in ensuring that the night was a great success, as always, the venue looked amazing. It is not easy to take on the reins from long serving committee members but you certainly did a fine job. Huge thanks also to Holly Burns and Kim Thorn from the P & C Catering Committee and their band of helpers, the dinner was delicious and the evening ran smoothly. Finally, many thanks to Mrs Kelly Lyon for giving up her time to do the photographs. We will ensure that the graduates receive a copy of these in the near future.



## WHO'S WHO AND WHERE IN 2021

As always we do not have a definitive dollar figure as yet for the year but we are staffed as follows for first semester at least. Luckily we do have a salary reserve if our numbers are less than we had put through at the end of Term 3 2020.

Class	Number of Students
K	19
PP	15
1	15
2/3	16
3/4	19
5/6	15
7/8	17
9/10	8

As you can see, we are continuing to try to ensure that our **early childhood students have the best start to their schooling by having single year level classes in K, PP and Year 1.** Evidence suggests that the early years are the most important ones in setting up students for success so we are striving to enhance their learning in these years. Our middle and upper primary numbers are not huge and this should continue to assist the learning of all students. **Our staff are generally experienced, the teacher/student ratio is low and we are all set to make a difference.** Our Year 9/10 group should also benefit from being taught by highly experienced teachers in a small class 😊.

STAFF MEMBER	ROLE IN OUR SCHOOL
Chris Arnold	Principal & Year 7 - 10 Science; LSL Mondays in Term 1
Russ Arnold	Deputy Principal & Design & Technology Years 7 - 10; Digital Technology Years 7 - 8
Lynda Cornish	Deputy Principal(0.4FTE Term 1 then 0.2FTE); NEAT and PP - Year 2 Digital Technology Monday (Term 1), Tuesday & Wednesday
Craig Gmeiner	Year 7 - 10 English & HASS; Year 7 - 10 PE and 9/10 Phys Rec
Hillary Sedgwick	Year 7 - 10 Mathematics; Year 3/4 & 5/6 Mathematics & Year 10 Voc Ed (Monday - Thursday)
Bianca Currie	Year 7 & 8 Home Economics & 9 /10 Electives (Tuesday & Thursday)
Chloe Magditsch	Kindergarten (Tues & Thurs); Pre-primary (Fri) & Year 7/8 Art
Joanne Cheetham	Pre-primary
Karen Bormolini	Year 1/2 (Wednesday - Friday 0.6FTE)
Lucy Lines	Year 1 (Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday) & LOTE Auslan PP - 8
Emily Jones	Year 2/3
Melanie Baldwin	Year 3/4
Hannah Chitty	Year 5/6
Anita Parsons	Year 7 - 10 Health Ed, Kindergarten PE and Year 5/6 HE
Hannah Kerse	PP - Year 6 PE and Year 3/4 HE
Amanda Hall	Manager Corporate Services
Ashleigh Hunter	School Officer (Thursday & Friday)
Jo Slade	School Officer (Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday)
Terri Tenardi	ECE Education Assistant 4.5 days per week (Mon - Fri lunch time)



Bev Hunter	Education Assistant 4 days per week (not in school Wednesday)
Sarah Kuhne-Munroe	Education Assistant (days to be confirmed)
Anita Cole	Education Assistant (Tuesday - Friday)
Elaine Conkling	Education Assistant (casual; days to be confirmed)
Carolyn Fagan	Library Officer (Thursday)
Sandra Pickett	Cleaner I/C
Sharon Jefferies	Cleaner
Kylie Cummins	Fixed Term 3 Day Cleaner
Maria Hall	Gardener

## WELCOME HANNAH 😊

I hope everyone will give our new Year 5/6 teacher **Miss Hannah Chitty** a big Narembeen welcome when they meet her. Hannah is a graduate teacher, who will be working with our Year 5/6 students this year. Although we have lost our Loz, I have already put Hannah in touch with her, and had a Facetime meeting last week with the two of them. This was to give Hannah an insight into her teaching strategies and classroom structures. Hannah has had one term of teaching experience in Narrogin and we will be ensuring that she has a lot of assistance getting up to speed on all of our resources and the high expectations we expect from all of our students. We hope she has a great year with this class.



## WELCOME ASH ☺

**Mrs Ashleigh Hunter** joins our staff as School Officer on Thursday and Friday. We know she will be a great team member and the first port of call for our parents when they contact us on these days. Welcome Ash, never a dull moment in this position ☺.

## WELCOME BACK ANITA AND TIPPY ☺

A big welcome back to **Anita Parsons** who is returning to the team after a few years out with her family and business obligations. Anita is a PE/HE trained teacher and she will be joining G and Hannah K in these areas. We are looking forward to her input and ideas ☺. Welcome back also to **Carolyn Fagan**, more commonly known as **Tippy** to us. She will be working on Thursdays in the Library and has years of experience to bring back to us. We hope you both enjoy being back working as part of the Narembeen DHS staff.

## NEW LIBRARY BOOKS IN MEMORY OF LUCY TO CELEBRATE THE KINDY CLASS OF 2021; MANY THANKS JOEL AND RHIANNON

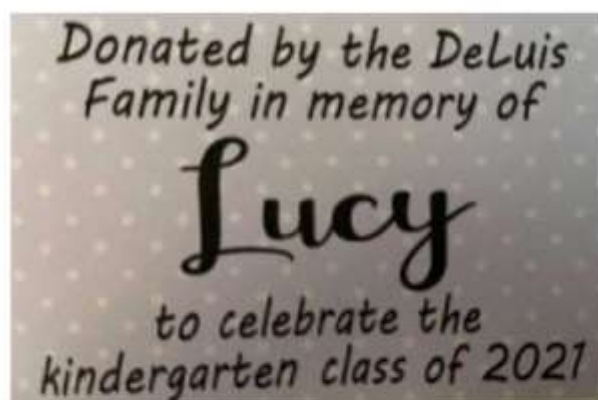
As mentioned last year, Lucy DeLuis would have been starting Kindergarten this year with nineteen other excited little three or four year olds, many of whom were her great friends. But as we all know, she will not be joining them, and as Rhiannon has said, she will never be on a roll, or in a class picture, or hold a sports record. So, they wanted her name to be somewhere at school, and what a great way to do this ☺. Joel and Rhiannon donated \$500 to the school last year, and our new librarian Tippy, has bought some great new books and placed them on display for those who would like to come in and have a look, before they go into circulation. Each book has a sticker in it saying:

**'Donated by the DeLuis family in memory of Lucy to celebrate the kindergarten class of 2021'**

This is a wonderful way to ensure that Lucy is a part of the start of 2021 and we again thank Joel and Rhiannon very much for the donation. Thanks to Tip for the great display.







## SWIMMING LESSONS

The specific details about these are being sent home today as a separate document but they start next **Monday February 8 2021** and will run for two weeks through to **Friday February 19 2021**. **Mrs Sarah Kuhne-Munroe** will be the Centre Supervisor and **Mrs Trista Federici** will be assisting her in delivering the program. **Mr Chick** will be putting the pool blankets on in the evenings to keep the water as warm as possible for us as the nights start to cool down. We would like to thank **Mrs Joy Butler** and the **Busy Blue Bus Albany** for donating a school bus & driver for the two weeks so that our younger students do not have to walk down and back in the heat. This is a huge bonus for them all and we appreciate the time that Joy will be giving us. We would also like to thank the **Shire of Narembeen** for waiving the entry fee for students without season tickets for these sessions.

Lastly, for some of the younger students who are still not confident in the water, swimming lessons may cause anxiety. We have found that they will be more involved in their lessons and willing to 'have a go' if their mums are not present. Obviously it is a public centre and we cannot demand that parents keep clear of the pool during their child/ren's lessons, but it is definitely the preferred option. Even on **Wednesday February 10 2021**, when parents need to take their Pre-primary student in for their lesson, it would be best if you drop off and then pick up ☺.



## SWIMMING TRAINING - WE WANT SOME FAST, FIT SWIMMERS FOR THE INTERSCHOOL CARNIVAL!!

As we say every year, excellence on the sports field does not just happen. It occurs through the commitment of our students who put in the hard yards to improve both their skills and fitness in all facets of sport. Swimming may not be everyone's number 1 priority but we, as a school, have to compete in the **SCDHSSA Interschool Swimming Carnival** and we want to do our best. We will need our students to get fit and fast for this event. Some students already participate in Swimming Club training but we need all of our swimmers to get some training behind them before the inters! Our high school students, which are this year lower in number than usual, will need to step up and take up the mantle left by some pretty talented athletes. We will need to have them fitter and more prepared than they are at present!

**TRAINING TIMES: BE THERE OR BE SQUARE!!****Commencing: TODAY MONDAY FEBRUARY 1 2021**

Swimmers should be ready to start at the set time and have their kick board, goggles and fins organised. The swimming club has enough kick boards for all swimmers and some fins – it is easier if swimmers get their own fins!

Day	Group(s)	Time
Monday	Group 1 only	3:30pm
	Groups 2 & 3	4:00pm
Wednesday	Beginners & Group 1	3:30pm
	Groups 2 & 3	4:00pm
Thursday	Groups 2 & 3 only	4:00pm

**SCHOOL GROUNDS ARE OUT OF BOUNDS AFTER SCHOOL HOURS AND WEEKENDS!!!!**

We are having a bit of trouble getting it through to some of our clientele that the school grounds are out of bounds after and before school and on weekends. I would like to thank most of the community for the manner in which they respect the ruling (which is a Department of Education directive) and ask that if you see any persons on the school grounds, you let me know ASAP. Thank you very much.

**ROTARY WHEATBELT SWIM FOR READING: GET AROUND THIS EVENT NAREMBEEN SWIMMERS! SUCH AN AWESOME SCHOOL FUNDRAISER!**

It is on again ☺ at the Bruce Rock Aquatic Centre on Saturday February 20 2021. What a great event this has been over the past few years. Not only is it a terrific day of exercise and fitness for our students but a **super fundraiser** for our school, allowing us to access **thousands of extra dollars for reading resources**. Also any students who do this, or have done this, and are aged 14 – 17, are invited to attend the RYPEN weekend camp, held later in the year, which aims to improve leadership and assist personal development. Please, if you are keen, get the information pack which includes the sponsorship and registration forms which will be available from the front office very soon ☺. You can also go to [www.rotaryclubwa.org.au](http://www.rotaryclubwa.org.au) for more information.

**CRASH TEST DUMMIES: SCHOOL WORKSHOPS THIS THURSDAY  
COMMUNITY PERFORMANCE WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 3 2021**

We are so grateful to our local CRC for organising workshops for all of our students this Thursday February 4 2021. This has been generously funded by our CRC and Mrs Rosemary



Smoker from DORCAS. We thank them very much for their continued support of our students. On **WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 3 2021**, there is a performance at the Narembreen Town Hall and this should be so much fun! It is a **FREE EVENT**, courtesy of the Narembreen Shire and Ramelius Resources, so get into the CRC or the Shire to grab your free tickets 😊.



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## Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> February – Rotary Wheatbelt Swim for Reading

In such a topsy turvy time around the world, the one silver lining may be that more time at home has made the pastime of reading popular again!

Rotary E-Club of Western Australia (E-WA Rotary) is gearing up for the 2021 E-WA Rotary Wheatbelt Swim for Reading, to raise funds for literacy programs at local schools, while having fun.

Subject to any last-minute public health directives we plan to be in the Bruce Rock pool on the **afternoon of Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> February**. Thank you to our pool hosts, Shire of Bruce Rock.

There are two ways to fundraise for this important cause – helping kids develop a love of reading that will set them up for life.

- 1) Online link <https://donations.rawcs.com.au/49-2020-21> that will offer a **tax-deductible receipt**. This option also brings the added bonus of **MATCHED FUNDING** – for every dollar donated online we receive a matching grant from Rotary Australia World Community Service. You can leave a note in the Request(s) to Project Manager box if you wish to direct your support to a particular school and/or swimmer. The receipt will be issued automatically, but our fundraising lead Kate McKenzie will contact all donors to double check, if a note is not included.
- 2) Cash recorded on sponsorship forms issued via school.
- 3) If you are a business and you'd like your contribution to be recognised, please contact Kate via [rotariankatemckenzie@gmail.com](mailto:rotariankatemckenzie@gmail.com) to discuss.

In particular, we hope that locals will ask family and friends who live outside the region to contribute via the online link. Everyone can help fundraise, not just the swimmers. Adults are very welcome to swim too – be creative – maybe set a personal fundraising goal that your friends and family will need to meet so you DON'T turn up in budgie smugglers.

We are also keen to hear from locals who are able to volunteer on the day, especially high school students who would like to be eligible for selection for Rotary Youth programs, as well as people in the community who don't have children at the school. Strong education programs have value for the whole community, and we hope to attract intergenerational support. The families who will directly benefit are your neighbours, your customers, your employees or your suppliers. Volunteer roles include lane marshal, registration assistant, BBQ assistant etc. Please email [hello@rotaryclubwa.org.au](mailto:hello@rotaryclubwa.org.au) if you can help, or make a donation via the link above.





## February 2021

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### February is Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month

During February's Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month Cancer Council WA's Wheatbelt Regional Education Officer, Melissa Pickering is urging women in the Wheatbelt region to remain ever vigilant, as ovarian cancer symptoms were vague and women often think they are caused by other conditions and may ignore them.

Ms Pickering said that women should pay attention to any symptoms that are unusual for you, new, persistent or troublesome.

"If you have any of the symptoms and they happen on most days for three weeks or more, particularly if you're over 50 or have a strong family history of breast or ovarian cancer, go to your doctor and get a check-up," she said.

"You won't be wasting the doctor's time, and in most cases it won't be anything to worry about, but if it is cancer and you find it early, your chances of successfully treating it are much greater."

Because it's difficult to detect in its early stages, there are more deaths from ovarian cancer in Australia than any other gynaecological cancer.

In 2017, there were 115 reported new cases of ovarian cancer and 94 deaths due to an ovarian cancer diagnosis. Ovarian cancer is most common in women over the age of 50.

Symptoms can include, swollen lower tummy (abdomen) or bloating, feeling full quickly, pain in the tummy, needing to wee more often than usual, harder poo, loss of appetite, indigestion or nausea.

"More research is required to better understand the causes of ovarian cancer, but there are steps we can all take to reduce our overall risk of cancer, including quitting smoking, being SunSmart, maintaining a healthy body weight, being active, eating plenty of fruit and vegetables, and if you drink alcohol, reducing how much you drink to reduce your cancer risk," she said.

For cancer information and support please call  
Cancer Council WA 13 11 20 or go to [cancerwa.asn.au](http://cancerwa.asn.au)





### Yoga and Mindfulness online courses

Yoga and mindfulness online courses are beginning in February to support cancer patients and their carers. Registrations are essential. Although currently mindfulness is at capacity they are wait listing people. Please register by calling 13 11 20 and speak to a cancer nurse or go [Life Now](#) or [www.cancerwa.asn.au](http://www.cancerwa.asn.au). These courses are generously funded through community donations.

The cancer nurses on 13 11 20 can also inform you of other Cancer Council WA services and programs.



### Have you had any of these...

#### ... for more than 4 weeks?

- ☐ Problems peeing
- ☐ Runny poo
- ☐ Unexplained weight loss
- ☐ An unusual pain, lump or swelling anywhere in your body
- ☐ Becoming more short of breath
- ☐ A persistent cough
- ☐ A new or changed spot on your skin

#### ... once or more?

- ☐ Blood in your poo
- ☐ Coughing up blood
- ☐ Blood in your pee



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### The "One Drink" campaign

The "One Drink" campaign launched January 12<sup>th</sup> and highlights that there is no safe amount or time to drink alcohol during pregnancy. Any amount of alcohol a mother drinks, the baby drinks. That's why the new guidelines recommend women who are pregnant or planning a pregnancy should not drink alcohol. Find more information, including answers to common questions and tips to stay alcohol free when pregnant or planning a pregnancy, at [www.alcoholthinkagain.com.au](http://www.alcoholthinkagain.com.au) or here ["One Drink"](#)





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As Seen on GWN & Channel 7 "Home in WA"

## Hon Mia Davies MLA

Member for Central Wheatbelt

## MEDIA RELEASE

15 January 2021

### MIA'S LOCAL HERO GRANTS – NEW FUNDING ROUND

Local Member for Central Wheatbelt Mia Davies MLA has announced the round 2 recipients of her *Mia's Local Hero Grants*, a small grant program for the electorate.

Twenty-six groups from across the Central Wheatbelt electorate were successful in securing small grants to support their work in the community.

Ms Davies said the grants were designed to help support local community groups based across her electorate.

"As the local Member I'm pleased to offer small but meaningful grants to benefit the community," Ms Davies said.

"The recipients are groups that support and enrich our local communities and are reliant on hardworking volunteers.

"My program in this latest round provided \$200 grants and we received some fantastic applications."

Recipients this round went to groups like Nungarin Men's Shed to purchase fruit trees, the St Marty's School P&F buy new music instruments and the Beverley Toy Library to buy new storage containers for their toys.

"The grants provide an opportunity to show my support, thanks and appreciation for the hardworking volunteer and not-for-profit organisations that make such a difference in our community," she said.

"The ability to bring a professional coach for a training session at the Beacon Tennis Club, host a community event for seniors in Quairading or purchase new equipment for Boddington Mosaic Group makes a big difference."

The next round will open on 1st February 2021 and close on 26<sup>th</sup> February 2021.

"The application process isn't onerous, but it is competitive so make sure you explain clearly how the money will be used and why it will benefit the community or people you support," Ms Davies said.

Funding can be used to support or sponsor a local event, contribute toward the purchase of new equipment or materials, or to assist a group to better support their members or community.

**For media enquiries please contact Mia Davies on 9041 1702 (Merredin office), 9622 2871 (Northam office) or email [mia.davies@mp.wa.gov.au](mailto:mia.davies@mp.wa.gov.au)**



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## MIA'S LOCAL HERO GRANTS – SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS ROUND 2 OCTOBER 2020

<b>Beverley</b> Beverley Toy Library & Story time Beverley Playgroup Inc	Storage containers for toys Purchase tuff tray stands for outdoors
<b>Boddington</b> Boddington Community Resource Centre Boddington Mosaic Group	Host a Thank-You luncheon for volunteers Purchase a new tile cutter
<b>Bruce Rock</b> Bruce Rock Netball Club Bruce rock Shackleton Ardath Cricket Club Ardath Tennis Club Inc	Implementing a new award Install netting Assistance with Open Day
<b>Corrigin</b> Corrigin Community Resource Centre	Repairs & Maintenance on community BBQ
<b>Merredin</b> Merredin Show Inc. St Mary's School P&F Merredin District Lawn Tennis Club Inc.	Purchase hats for committee New music instruments To host a professional coach
<b>Mt Marshall</b> Beacon Tennis Club Lake McDermott Catchment Group Inc	To host a professional coach Assist with installation of new shelter
<b>Mukinbudin</b> The Boogie Rats – Occasional Day care Mukinbudin Swimming Club	Assist with installation of extra shade Purchase new timing programs
<b>Narembene</b> Go Narembene Narembene Community Resource Centre	Purchase new equipment Community event for volunteers
<b>Nungarin</b> Nungarin Community Men's Shed	Purchase fruit trees
<b>Quairading</b> Quairading Cricket Club Quairading Community Resource Centre Quairading Bowling Club Quairading Aquatic Club Incorporated Wamenusking Sports Club Incorporated	Purchase new scoreboard To host a seniors event To host an event Catering for an event Purchase goods for an event
<b>Wandering</b> Wandering CWA	Purchase new chairs
<b>Wyalkatchem</b> Wyalkatchem Golf Club Wyalkatchem Roller Skating Wyalkatchem Children & Youth Group Inc	To host a professional coach for Juniors Insurance & repair kits To provide refreshments for events

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Tuesday	26th Jan	33		
Wednesday	27th Jan	28.8	14.9	
Thursday	28th Jan	32.6	14.9	
Friday	29th Jan	33.1	14.8	
Saturday	30th Jan	34.5	15.0	
Sunday	31st Jan	37	15.2	
Monday	1st Feb	34.9	16.7	
Tuesday	2nd Feb		18.8	



# BIRTHDAYS



## FEBRUARY

4th	Kellie Matheson	Greg O'Neil	
5th	Nadia Woodley	Alex Woodley	John Ketteringham
	Rochelle Contrusceri (Fricker)	Leon DeLuis	Sally Casson (Cusack)
	Raylene Mauger		
6th	Wayne Gould	Craig Ball	Simon Hunter
	Siena Shipard	Ethan Stirrat	
7th	Sharon Rayson (Yandle)	Bree Fricker	Stefan Cusack
	Lachlan Brayshaw	Jared Lutter	Lucy Currie
8th	Peter Butler		
9th	Holly Cooper	Karen Richards	
10th	Lorraine Wilson	Martia Hassett	Alyssa Birch

# ANNIVERSARIES

## FEBRUARY

7th	Bill and Diane (Hunter) Cowan	Peter & Debbie (Sedgwick) Hall
8th	John & Peg Currie	Ian & Michelle (Miolini) Roddan
	Barry & Noela Cole	
9th	Tony & Diana Miolini	Sheldon & Ebony (Cowan) Miller
10th	Max & Lyn Hebbermann	Bronwyn (Cheetham) & Simon Dawson





# CHURCH NOTICES



## **ST PAUL'S ANGLICAN**

**Sunday, February 7**

**9.30am**

Isaiah Ch40-V21-31 K Fricker

1 Corinthians Ch9-V16-23 B Schwartz

Mark Ch1—V29-39

Psalm 147 V1-11

Cleaning Busy Bee will be held at 9am on  
Saturday 6th Feb

## **Church of Christ**

**Sunday, February 7**

**10.00am**

Worship Service with Sunday school during  
the service

## **Seventh-day Adventist**

**105 Church Road, Mt. Walker**

**Saturday, February 6.**

10:00 am. Senior's Bible Study, "Playing **God**",

Key Text: Isaiah 25:9, NKJV. Also considering chapters 13, 14, 24 – 27.

11:30 am. Worship : It is planned to screen the first of an 8 part series "God's Last Message" coming via satellite and presented by Dr Allan Lindsay, who has been much appreciated in person to speak with us several times in the past.

If you're interested in "God's Last Message" you can listen in on Channel 603 on your Vast TV decoder at 9 am on this and following Saturday mornings, or repeated at 6 pm on Tuesdays.

The current Bible Study series on the book of Isaiah will continue to be available on an in depth program, "Bible Study Panel" on your TV, which screens on Channel 603 at 4:00 pm on Fridays, or there is a shorter program, "Let God Speak", at 7:00 pm Fridays.

## **ROMAN CATHOLIC**

**OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

**Saturday, February 6**

**6.00pm**

**Reader: M. Hall**

**Contact: R Hickey 0428 132 454**

**J Cusack 0408 064 727**

**Cleaning: N. Sharp**





## 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.

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

At Narembreen Medical Centre

## COMING EVENTS

### February 2021

Wednesday	3rd	Shire of Narembreen—Annual Electors meeting Numbats: Phone Bookings from 8.00am <b>0422 322 289</b> Ladies Bowls—Rd 10, West v NB Splash Test Dummies Show @ Town Hall	3.30pm 8.30am - 5.30pm 6.00pm
Thursday	4th	Men's Shed Numbats: Phone bookings from 8.00am <b>0422 322 289</b> Autumn Club	9.00am 8.30am - 5.30pm 10.00am-2.00pm
Friday	5th	Playgroup at Numbats Centre	9.30am
Saturday	6th	Church Men's Community Shed Men's Bowls Rd 9, MD B v NB G — MD R v NB M EDCA—Cricket 45 Overs Narembreen v Babakin/Corrigin	9.00am
Sunday	7th	Church Bowls—Social NB Tennis—Social Lions Paper Pick-up	1.30pm 2.00pm
Monday	8th	St John Ambulance—Skills Circuit Gym Arts and Crafts and Book Exchange at Community Shed	6.30pm 9.30am 10.00am-4.00pm
Tuesday	9th	Senior Citizens Numbats: Phone Bookings from 8.00am <b>0422 322 289</b> Badminton at Town Hall	2.00pm 8.30am - 5.30pm 6.30pm
Wednesday	10th	Numbats: Phone Bookings from 8.00am <b>0422 322 289</b> Ladies Bowls—NB v Civic	8.30am - 5.30pm

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