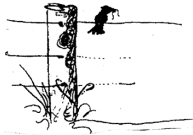


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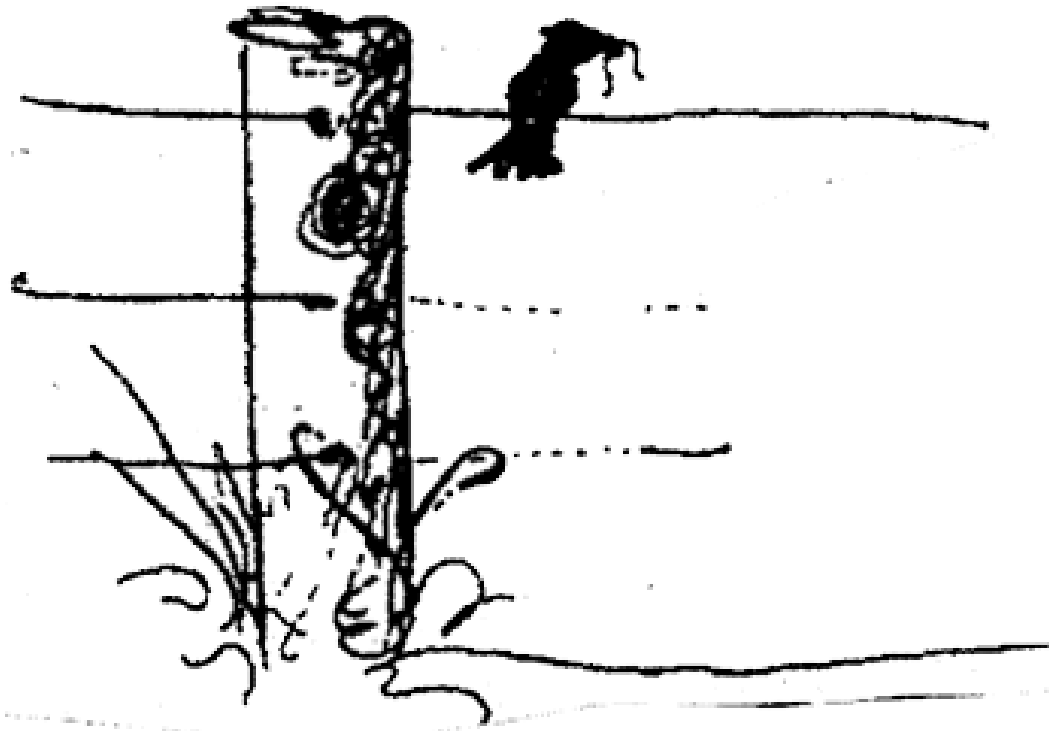
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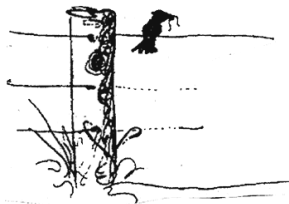
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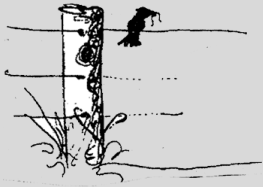
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Over the Fence....



Welcome to this world!

Congratulations

To Shohan, Liam, Imogen , Eimear and James

On the birth of Orla Maeve Hickey

Best Wishes to Mac Cole and Kel Smith for their wedding this weekend

Hopefully no COVID hiccups this time !



We note the passing of Rita Breakell . Rita and Ray (Dec) were former long time residents of Narembreen. Sympathy to the family and friends .

NARESHWADI BOOK

PRESENTATION

Watching the local children get ready to begin another school year brought back recollections of some of my experiences with children while Neville & I lived abroad.

During early 2008 Neville & I were living in Mumbai and one of the main projects that Neville was working on involved training young Indian men as construction workers to be employed on large scale construction projects being undertaken in India and the Middle East. One of the Training Colleges where these courses were being presented was at a rural farm school/orphanage called Nareshwadi. Located approximately 120 kilometres north of Mumbai off the main Mumbai to New Delhi Highway, the journey often took at least three hours. Usually Neville would visit the college and stay overnight to allow him to spend enough time with the trainees to make his visit worthwhile. The closest village was a town called Dahanu and believe me it was not on the normal tourist must visit list. The only overnight accommodation available was very basic. As a result I had never been invited to accompany him despite my repeated requests. An opportunity arose when Neville told me that he was only going up for the day and I asked him if I could come along for the drive.

We left Mumbai early and as we made our way north I was once again confronted with the horrendous travelling conditions that all road users experience on a daily basis all over India. Broken down lorries littered the road verges and the ever present cattle wandered along with the traffic being forced to dodge them. The number of vehicles falling prey to the huge "bulldust holes" that ran for up to six kilometres quickly mounted. A road trip definitely not for the faint-hearted and I now understood why it took so long to make the journey!

Nareshwadi was basically a farm school and orphanage with up to 300 children in attendance ranging in age from four or five up to seventeen and as far as I understood was being run as a charitable organization. I was particularly impressed with the friendliness of all I met during my short visit there. The girls and boys all neatly dressed in school uniforms, albeit no footwear and although quite shy, seemed eager to accompany me on my tour. The adults that I was introduced to were delighted that I had taken the time to visit their school and proudly showed off their vegetable gardens and the communal dining halls. Classrooms were dotted around the farm and were brick and plaster buildings with concrete floors but had no windows or doors and were totally devoid of furniture except for a blackboard on one wall. These were the most basic of classrooms that I had ever seen however I got the impression that this was entirely inconsequential to the children.

Obviously the lack of understanding of English was a main problem for me interacting with the children and after returning to Mumbai I came up with a plan of raising money to buy English books for all of the pupils. Messages were sent with Neville to the English speaking teacher at the school and after sometime I received a list of recommended English books that he suggested that I purchase. He also gave me a referral to the bookshop in Mumbai who provided the English books for the government run schools which enabled me to purchase all of the books on the list at wholesale prices. After the teachers had been notified that I had purchased the books they invited me back to attend a presentation ceremony. A selection of senior students were invited to the ceremony to receive the books on behalf of all of the students. One of the things that I most looked forward to as a young child was the beginning of a new school year and getting my new books and pencils ready to begin school. Witnessing the students collecting their new books left me feeling nostalgic of those early days of my childhood. And once again I was reminded of how fortunate I was to grow up in Australia.

Jill McGregor



NAREMBEEN HISTORICAL SOCIETYPRESIDENTS REPORT15TH FEBRUARY 2021

Well, what a year this was, 2020 with the COVID 19 pandemic and our new building being completed it was a year of extremes almost. We managed to meet each month, thanks to the Narembeen Shire council who enabled us to utilise their old library room for our meetings. In August we held our first meeting in our newly refurbished History Centre. It was not quite completed then but the Board Room was able to be used.

Many thanks to Kellie who did a lot of work to organise this and put up the displays. The cabinets were purchased and furniture items moved from other museums to make our display what it is today.

Thank you to all members for their support and help during the year without the members the society would not function and our history would not be incorporated into our town. Our older members have a lot to offer and their experiences and knowledge are invaluable to the society.

Rhonda Hickey and Margaret Butler (who is also our treasurer) show our many visitors around the museums. This takes a lot of time and we are grateful for what they do. Kellie as Secretary, is very efficient, and keeps us all abreast of what needs to be done within our buildings and being a Councillor on the Shire takes on that extra responsibility of passing on our requisitions and thanks to the council. This is very much appreciated.

Trying to think of what has happened in the past year is daunting as it seems as if much has been done by our little band of members.

The Church Museum has deteriorated a lot with some walls inside almost at collapse point and the outside is looking quite tired. The dust leaks into the building but with regular cleaning it is looking quite smart. The area of the CWA room has been re organised but the outside door needs to be constantly checked to see that it is in place. The Shire council have applied for funding to renovate it and bring it back to its glory. Inside, the artifacts have all had labels put on them and look very good. We have had the addition of the Organ from the Masonic Lodge included this year. When restored, it could be a place to host events and maybe even a wedding although it has been de consecrated.

The Spotters Hut/War Museum is in bad need of repair too but the display is looking good and visitors are impressed with what is in there. Anzac Day is usually a good day for visitors but this year owing to ANZAC day being cancelled it did not have many visitors.

Ian Forbes has gradually tidied up the Machinery Museum but has an ongoing battle with the leaves. Shade cloth has been put along the bottom of the gates and this has helped a great deal. The Chev Truck is still to be put on display but the re organising of the machines on display requires a lot of time and more helpers are required. Last year we were discussing the extension of our machinery shed. This has proved a very costly exercise and has been put on hold. There are several items of machinery to be restored but at the moment there are no volunteers to restore them so they are still housed in the shed at the rear of the Community Shed.

The Wadderin Reserve has had extensive work done to the area in making it a type of nature reserve. The Historical Society was asked for items to be included in the signage. The walk around is very informative and gives insight to the early days.

Our newly refurbished History Centre has been most welcome. Several visitors came to have a look around on the day of the Community Market. Most were impressed with the displays. We must make mention of our sponsors for the display cabinets. We had a difficult job in sourcing the chairs for the boardroom but the final decision, I feel is a great choice. There is still a lot of filing to be done. THE SCHOOL CHILDREN FROM CLASS THREE AND FOUR WERE SHOWN AROUND THE BUILDING. SOME WERE DISAPPOINTED THAT THEIR RECORDS WERE NOT IN OUR FILING CABINET. IT WAS AN OPPORTUNITY TO ENCOURAGE THEIR FAMILIES TO UPDATE OUR FILES IN SUPPLYING ANY SNIPPETS OF INFORMATION.

Thanks to Dick Slade for making the stand to house the plan drawers. It has saved a lot of bending making access to the plans, photos and drawings very easy. Our sign needs to be re installed as visitors do not know that it is a museum. The Shire Council is looking at new signs for the whole town but in the mean time we need to have some sign.

Where do we go from here?

There still are a few projects that have carried over from last year.

The Lifesize cut outs for the display area

Billericay

Movement of the sold tractors

Opening our Museums on a regular basis

Most important - 100 years of local government coming up in 2024

Last year we had a priorities list, some of those things have been done which is heartening when you look at the list but there still is a lot to do.

It is encouraging to have good membership support and the valuable input of each and everyone.

As the sign on the railway says - Proud of our Past - Confident in our Future.

Lorraine Lethlean

Aussies Can Get Through ANYTHING! The Old Hat...



During the recent flood in a small town, a young girl was perched on top of a house with a young boy. They sat and watched as articles floated by in the water. At one point, they saw a large old hat go floating by. Suddenly, the hat turned around and came back. Just as quickly, it turned back around a third time, and went back downstream. The two children were mesmerized by this, and continued to watch as the old hat made some distance, then turned AGAIN heading back towards them. They watched in amazement as this mysterious occurrence continued several more times! "Are you seeing this?", said the young girl to her friend. "That old hat goes upstream, and then after, it comes back. Then it turns suddenly and goes back downstream again!!"

"Oh...THAT. It's just my dad." replied the boy. "This morning, my Mum told my dad, "Come hell or high water...you ARE mowing the lawn today!!"

HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS

Our first meeting for 2021 took place on Monday February 15th preceded by the AGM.

There were 12 attending including Neville Marsh from Hyden who is the grandson of Tom Savage who owned Avoca farm including the land on which Narembene now stands.

Election of Office Bearers as follows:

President- L.Lethlean, Vice President – M.Harper, Secretary – K.Mortimore, Treasurer – M.Butler, Reporters – L.Lethlean and R.Hickey, Machinery Curators – I.Forbes and C.Bray, Museum Guides and Curators - All members as available.

President's Report – The president delivered a very comprehensive report and was congratulated for her efforts over the past challenging year as were K.Mortimore as secretary and M.Butler as treasurer.

During the general meeting the following items were discussed:

- The Billericay project has been on hold for a while due to shortage of labour but it is hoped to get this underway in the very near future.
- Tidy Towns – although we did not gain a prize it was rewarding to know that the History Centre was part of the precinct which was mentioned in the overview of the heritage cultural category.
- We will place an order for a MUSEUM OPEN sign.
- The Centenary Book rough copy is still circulating among members to add updates on events and amenities in the district. This is an update on the Jubilee Book written by Iris Bristow for the Golden Jubilee celebrations in 1974. As this project proceeds, there will undoubtedly be requests for help from the general public re developments and their dates.
- Our raffle late last year added \$317 to our bank balance.
- We are exploring the idea of LIFE SIZED CUT OUTS to better display our sporting history. If anyone has photos of themselves, family members or friends in sporting attire of (Full length photos to display uniforms) we would be very pleased to see them. Sporting photos in the museums are, in general, shots of players in sitting or kneeling position. Please contact us if you can help.
- Our sign previously in the front garden at the History Centre is to be reinstated until new town signs are available.
- Warren Milner is to be asked to upgrade an early copy of the Sandalwood Track.
- Grant funding for some repair work on the old church may soon be forthcoming. It has been decided through the Shire that this building will in the future be known as 'The Old Church.'
- A Museum workshop will be held in Merredin in early March. Three members will attend.
- Donations: Hair clippers from Colleen Crowd have been added to our display. Thank you Colleen.
- A highlight of the day was a gift from Neville Marsh of maps from the 1920's of the town of Narembene. These are on material which appears to be a cross between cloth and paper and are very well preserved. We plan to make a copy of the maps and display them while keeping the originals in a suitable storage environment. Neville has

other items relating in particular to his Uncle Wilfred's sandalwood exploits and he will pass them on when convenient. He also has some parts of a gas producer which he is happy to pass on to us. Sincere thanks for the items Neville.

- L.Maringoni and G.Latham jointly moved a vote of thanks to Neville for taking the trouble to hand on the donations and this was unanimously acclaimed.
- Busy Bees are to be held at the museums on 2nd Mondays at 10.30 am. Filing is a priority at this stage.
- Gutting to be replaced at the RSL Museum. We have had a generous offer of free workmanship in this regard and this will be negotiated with the Shire.
- Steps are being taken to eliminate theft at the back of the Community Shed where we have storage.
- Extension to machinery shed. Grant funding has stalled due to Covid affected projects being No 1 priority.
- If you are interested in coming along to our meetings or assisting at busy bees we welcome you with open arms. Membership is \$25 per year.

VISITING OPTOMETRIST

Tuesday, March 16, 2021



@ Narembeen Medical Centre

5/19 Churchill Street

Ph: 90647145

Our visiting Optometrist is returning on **March 16**.

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for those that find it difficult to travel out of town to have their eyes tested.

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A range of frames will also be available to choose from if required.

Contact the Surgery today to book your appointment.

Kellie Mortimore - Practice Manager

Mt Walker Tennis Club



It was great to see members back on court on Sunday. A humid hit for many, and a first step on court for many after holidays – great to see everyone getting active. This was followed by a romantic and saucy dinner – we hope everyone felt spoilt on Valentines; also a great laugh checking out everyone's interpretation of 'romance night'. We hope to see everyone again this Sunday.

We had a great turn out on Thursday for junior coaching with Davina, with 26 children taking part. The kids certainly worked hard to develop their tennis skills and stayed SunSmart! We look forward to seeing everyone again this Thursday. Thank you to Joy Butler for dropping the bus kids straight to the tennis club and to the mums and dad who helped out with coaching and afternoon tea – what a great community we have at Mt Walker!!



COMING EVENTS:

Thursday 18 February	Junior Tennis Coaching from 4pm
Sunday 21 February	Social from 3pm – BBQ & salad to share
Sunday 28 February	Social from 3pm – BBQ & salad to share (Labour Day Long Weekend)
Thursday 4 March	Junior Tennis Coaching from 4pm
Sunday 7 March	Social from 3pm – BBQ & salad to share

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Narembeen Bowling Club

Still lots happening on the bowling greens

Last Tuesday three men's teams travelled to Corrigin to play in their Open Triples.

The Boys cleaned up big time.

Winners were Greg Vaughan, Damon Hayter and Cody Duncan.

Third place went to Mike Currie, Andy Hardham and Jake Cole.

The other team won the meat raffle!

Well done guys. They won't want you back!!

The Ladies lost to Civic in Pennants on Wednesday.

We are becoming good losers.

On Sunday the Men played the Narembeen Engineering Triples Championship.

Eight teams competed, a good entry.

The winners were the team of Roy Gray, Andy Hardham and Trevor Cole.

They defeated Alan Yandle, Neil Rogerson and Peter Suckling in a very good final .

Now how could this happen. Jump up in excitement of a good bowl and pull a calf muscle.

Would have to be an older member of the club.

Two teams of Ladies travelled to Bruce Rock on Sunday for their Open Fours.

They didn't clean up!

Had some close games but not in the winners.

An enjoyable day and picked up a couple of raffles.

So, what's happening next week.

Pennants at home for the Men.

On Sunday Mike and John Currie will compete in the C of Cs pairs at Corrigin.

Good luck boys.

Social bowls at home for the Ladies and Men.

A team of Ladies will be going to Yilgarn for their Open Day.

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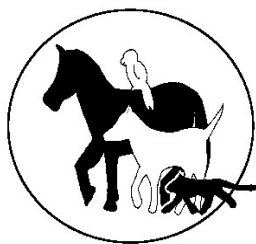
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February 3rd
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May 26th
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November 10th

Please call 90411734 to make an appointment



FREE Pre-Seeding Frost Workshop

Holt Rock Group

March 3rd 2021
1.30pm - 5.30pm
Hyden Recreation Centre

RSVP: Clare Hyde
holtrockgroup@gmail.com
0427 085 178

Farmers and advisors are invited to a hands on workshop to hear the latest frost research findings and strategies to minimise the impact of frost on profit. Farmers attending have the opportunity to develop a personal frost management plan with input and guidance from the experts in the room.

Presenters will include the State's leading frost researcher, frost strategies consultant, grower group executive officer, a grower sharing their experiences and local agronomists. Farmers attending are encouraged to bring your Yield & Elevation maps and 2021 Paddock Plans. Using the new information presented on the day, along with input from the experts in the room, participants will leave the workshop with a plan employing the latest tools to reduce the impact of frost on their profitability.

Workshop Instructors:
Ben Biddulph - Leader, GRDC National Frost Initiative "Management Node"
Garren Knell - Consult Ag Frost Management Strategies
A Farmer from a frost hotspot - frost experiences & implementation strategies
Facilitator - Sarah Hyde (Facey Group)



Spray Application Workshop

GRDC
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Holt Rock Group
invites all growers and spray applicators to this open workshop:

Setting-up sprayers, Mixing / batching systems

Location: Sam James farm, 1018 Tolland Rd Karlgarin
Date: Friday 19th February 2021
Time: 10.30 am to 5 pm (lunch included)
Presenter: Bill Campbell, Application Specialist, Geraldton
Topic: Spray equipment set-up, calibration and best practice spraying and chemical mixing/batch equipment efficiency

This hands-on workshop is designed for growers and their employees to demonstrate how spray equipment should be best set-up and calibrated and how to maximise efficiency and efficacy from different spray technologies. It provides the opportunity to discuss the best practice for getting product to the target and avoiding spray drift issues, as well as delivering information on mixing/batching systems.

Please RSVP for catering purposes by Monday 15th February 2021 to:
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Narembeen & Bruce Rock Darts Association

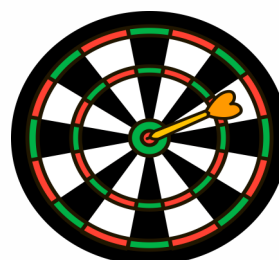
Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting (and Preseason Meeting) of the Narembeen & Bruce Rock Darts Association will be held on Wednesday 24th February 2021 commencing at 7.00pm, at the Narembeen Workers Hotel Bar & Bistro (Pub).

All Financial Members from the 2019 Season are still deemed to be Financial Members for this Meeting as there was No Season Played last year.

It is desirable for there to be a minimum of 2 representatives from each team present at the meeting.

For enquiries, or to give your apologies for being unable to attend this Meeting please contact the Undersigned.

Mike Darby
Secretary
Narembeen & Bruce Rock Darts Association
0429 498 022
darbygethin3@bigpond.com



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Friday, 26 February 2021



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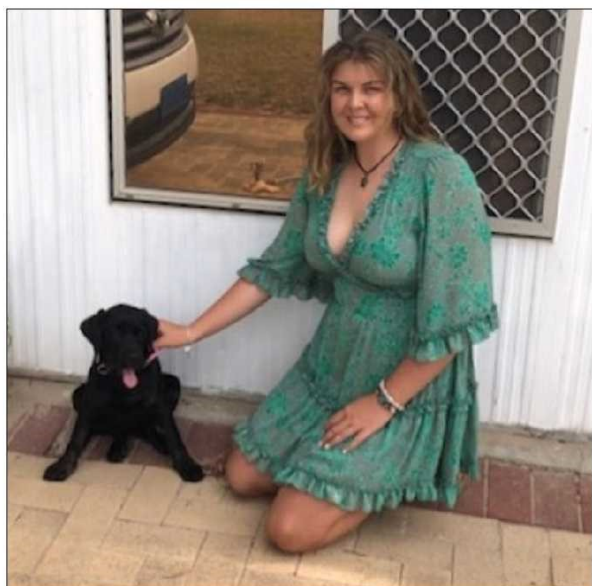
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From the Managers Desk

Happy Wednesday everyone!

We are happy to introduce Savannah Garlick as our new trainee! Savannah has nearly completed her first week here at the CRC so pop in and introduce yourself as she would love to get to know everyone! She will be studying towards a Cert III in Early Childhood Education & Care.



Savannah Garlick

And don't worry, Georgia is not going anywhere!! She will be taking over Julies position for the time being.

We have lots of things coming up as usual at the CRC so keep an eye out for posters around town and also follow our social media pages to stay up to date.

Last week we held a Forklift course here at the CRC with all seven attendees successfully obtaining their forklift licence. If you have a course or workshop in mind that you would like to do, give us a call and we will do our best to organise it

for you. We are currently collecting names for a Truck Licence Course in early April as well as a XERO workshop, so if you or someone you know is interested in any of the above please let us know.

We have some really exciting news to announce! We have received funding from the State Library of WA to continue our library programs, STEM and Story Time in 2021. The 'Building brains together in Narembreen' project will allow children and their parents to come together and sing rhymes, read stories and learn through activities which involve fine motor skills, counting and being creative. It is a great program for pre-education and preparing children before school.

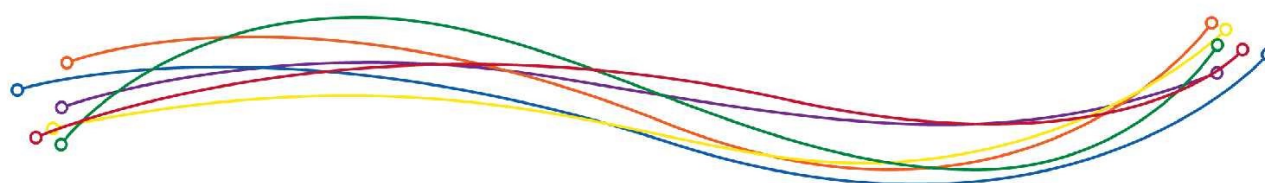
The first Story Time session of 2021 is coming up on Friday, 26 Feb at 10:30am so come down to the library and see what we have planned this time. Everyone will get a brand new library program and calendar to follow for the year. We are so happy to be carrying this on :)

With more successful funding through the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (DPIRD) we were able to purchase a larger TV in our meeting room for better video conferencing opportunities as well as other presentations and no doubt our seniors will be happy to see the new TV at the next Seniors Movie Day! We are also updating our public computers and as of march computer and internet use on those public computers will be available free of charge!! Hix exciting!!

Vanessa Wittstock
CRC Coordinator

Upcoming CRC Events

- Business Women Networking Event: Tuesday, 23 Feb 5.30pm
- Story Time: Friday, 26 Feb 10.30am
- Rhyme Time: Monday, 8 Mar 10.30am
- Seniors Movie Day: Monday, 8 Mar 1.00pm
- Morning Coffee Club: Wednesday, 17 March 10.30am
- Ladies Long Lunch: Saturday, 20 March 11.30pm
- STEM Story Time: Friday, 26 March 10.30am
- Triathlon: Saturday, 27 March 3.00pm
- XERO Workshop: Thursday, 1 April 9.00am
- Youth Week Event: Friday, 16 April 9.00am



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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

FRIDAY 19TH FEBRUARY 2021 5.30PM

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NEWSLETTER 02/21 February 15 2021
IMPORTANT DATES

Day and Date	What's Happening
Mon Feb 15 – Fri Feb 19	Swimming Lessons
Tuesday March 2 2021	School Development Day – STUDENTS DO NOT ATTEND!
Thurs March 4 2021	Sound Bites Picnic – Gold coin donation
Friday March 5 2021	Faction Swimming Carnival (9:45am)
Thursday March 11 2021	Assembly: Year 1 (item) and PP Class Report
Friday March 19 2021	Interschool Swimming Carnival at Narembeen Aquatic Centre

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We have had a smooth start to the year and that includes our large cohort of kindergarten students. Miss Hannah Chitty is finding her feet in the Year 5/6 room and the other classes have hit the ground running with their established routines. Swimming lessons continues this week and then the days will be less disrupted in the primary rooms.

This weekend, on Saturday, we have the **Rotary Swim for Reading in Bruce Rock**, and it would be great to get as many of our students involved as possible.

WEEK 2 QUOTE:

Since the first newsletter, we have had our five-day lockdown and hard border with the Perth and Peel regions, plus mandatory wearing of masks in these regions and for anyone who has been to these regions. These have now been lifted. I believe 2021 is probably going to be another one of those years that will test us, but we should all have gained from our experiences last year, and have the resilience and positivity to get through it. After all, anyone who reads the news, knows that in comparison to many countries, we are doing ok over here in WA ☺.

"In every crisis, doubt or confusion, take the higher path - the path of compassion, courage, understanding and love."

Amit Ray

NAREMBEEN DHS P & C ASSOCIATION IS ESSENTIAL ... CAN YOU COME ALONG TO THE AGM? THERE IS ONLY ONE MEETING PER TERM, YOU MAY HAVE THE TIME! AGM TUESDAY FEBRUARY 23 2021 @ 7:30pm ☺

You receive this newsletter because you have students at Narembeen DHS. We send out these to approximately 65 families. Of these we get about 10 people at the P & C meetings. We need new parents to get involved in our P & C Association. Although this **group meets only once per term**, the association raises funds that support our students in many ways. We have plenty of IT equipment and it is regularly updated because this group of volunteers pays for many of the computers we buy every three years. The group also organises any working busy bees and assists at sports carnivals. I know that we need more people to put their hand up to take on positions so if you are free on Tuesday February 23 2021, please come along and be a part of this group. Both our President and Secretary are willing to go one more year but this will be their last, we will need new office bearers who have some knowledge of the working of this group.

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO SUPPORT THE P & C FUND RAISERS, WE KNOW WE CAN DEPEND ON YOU TO KEEP PUTTING YOUR HAND UP WHEN ASKED.

FACTION AND INTERSCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVALS

This is early notice that the date for the **Faction Swimming Carnival** is **Friday March 5 2021** commencing at **9:45am** at the **Narembeen Aquatic Centre**. This event is part of our Physical Education program and **all students from PP - Year 10 are expected to participate in some way**. Students in PP - 2 who cannot swim a lap of the pool to participate in the 25m races will be involved in **novelty events just before and during lunch time**. More information regarding this event is in the letter and consent form being sent home today. Please return the consent form and it is essential that you get your **LUNCH ORDER** in by the date indicated in this paperwork. The Interschool Swimming Carnival will be held on **Friday March 19 2020 at Narembeen**. Students who are 1st or 2nd in a Division 1 race from our Faction Carnival will be involved in this event. More information about this event will be forthcoming in the future (after the faction event).



THANK YOU DORCAS - ANOTHER \$2,000 DONATION

Once again the whole school community can say a huge thank you to Mrs Rosemary Smoker and her helpers at Dorcas. **We have received another \$2,000 donation from Dorcas**, the not-for profit second hand shop run by volunteers and providing assistance to many in our town and others. One thousand of this was earmarked for our Crash Test Dummies workshops and the other \$1,000 will be allocated to a project, once we receive our working budget figures for 2021. **Thanks again Rosemary and Dorcas volunteers, we greatly appreciate the assistance you have given our school.**



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, this 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 for more information. **Russ and I will sponsor every Narembreen swimmer \$10 for this event.**

THANK YOU NAREMBEEN ROADHOUSE: EDUCATION PERFECT SPONSORSHIP FOR 2021

Many thanks to **Narembreen Roadhouse** for their sponsorship of our **Education Perfect online program**. This program allows our Year 5 – 10 students to access excellent online support materials. **Rawinia, John, Josh & Justin** continue to support our students and their learning and we greatly appreciate their contribution. Our Education Perfect costs about **\$1,600**, so **this is a sizeable donation to the school, one which we are very grateful for**, given the continuing squeeze on our finances.

THANK YOU SARAH, TRISTA AND ANYA

Our two-week Swimming and Water Safety program will come to an end this Friday February 19 2021. Last week was a tough one for all concerned given the weather we had and the low temperature of the pool water. We have a better forecast for the first three days of this week, so the swimming should be less traumatic for our younger, skinnier students (who lose heat quickly and just get way too cold!). Many thanks to our **Centre Supervisor, Sarah and her teachers Trista and Anya** for their efforts over the past two weeks. Yes, I realise that they are paid to do this task but it is a tough gig in cold water! We appreciate your efforts ☺.

DON'T FORGET YOUR LONG WEEKEND ON TUESDAY MARCH 2 2021

Just a reminder, as we do not have a Newsletter next week, that there is **NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS on Tuesday March 2 2021**. This is due to the School Development Day all staff will be involved in at Kulin. **Enjoy your four-day long weekend.**

THANK YOU ANGLICAN PARISH

We would like to acknowledge and thank the **Anglican Parish of Narembreen** for the \$100 donation towards the supply of food for our students who, on occasion, may be short of breakfast or lunch.



SCHOOL CAPTAINS AND STUDENT COUNCIL

Elections for these took place last week and we will officially present our leaders with their badges at the first assembly. However, our leadership group deserve to be acknowledged

immediately as their roles have already started. CONGRATULATIONS to you all, lead by example and have a successful year 😊.

Our leadership group for 2021 is as follows:

SCHOOL CAPTAIN: Stephen Cummins

VICE CAPTAIN: Makayla Cole

STUDENT COUNCIL:

Year 9	Cameron Hills	
Year 8	Lucy Currie	Zack Garlick
Year 7	Jace Browning	Bowdan Cole
Year 6	Mia Parsons	Wren Cheetham



**Student
Council**



School Captain Stephen Cummins (right) and Vice-Captain Makayla Cole

SCHOOL BOARD VACANCY AND THANK YOU AMANDA WILSON

Mrs Amanda Wilson has completed three terms of three years on our Board as both a parent then a staff member. She indicated in our Term 4 meeting in 2020 that she would not be renewing her term. **On behalf of the staff, students and Board, I would like to both acknowledge her for her voluntary time and commitment to our school and thank her for her service.**

We now have **one vacancy on our school board** and would like to call for nominations from the parent body to fill this vacancy. All nominations need to be **emailed** to me at christine.arnold@education.wa.edu.au by close of business this **Thursday March 11 2021**. Should we receive more than one nomination, a ballot may be required.

COMMUNITY NEWS

KONDININ TRIATHLON

This Saturday February 20 2021 with start times from 8:30am.
Entry forms are available at the front office.

NAREMBEEN SEAHAWKS INVITATION DAY

All swimmers, not just club swimmers, are able to compete in this event which is held on the Sunday between the Faction and Interschool events. It gives swimmers an opportunity to get an extra swim in prior to inters and is a great family day.

When: Sunday March 14 2021

Time: 9:00am

Entry Forms: available from Narembeen Aquatic Centre

EARLY REMINDER: NAREMBEEN TRIATHLON

A great event that all of our students should start organising their teams for! Individual and team entry forms will be available online from Narembeen.wa.gov.au/events and we will print some off at school for those who don't have this capability at home. Narembeen CRC is running this event.

When: Saturday March 27 2021

Time: TBC

Where: Narembeen Aquatic Centre

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CHURCH NOTICES



ST PAUL'S ANGLICAN

Sunday, February 21st

Holy Communion Service

Rev. David Russell

NOTE THE TIME 9.00am

Genesis Chap.9 V. 8-17 D. Bookham

1 Peter Chap.3 V. 18-22 W Milner

Mark Chap.1 V. 9-15

Psalms 25 V. 24-32

Church of Christ Notices

Bible Study

7.30pm Thursday 18th February

At Warren and Lorraine's Home

Worship Service

10.00 am Sunday 21st February

Seventh Day Adventist

105 Church Rd, Mt Walker

Saturday February 20th

10.00am Senior's Bible study : " Comfort My People", Key Text : Isaiah 40:9 NKJV.

Also looking in to more of chapter 40.

11.30am Worship Service.

The current Bible Study series on the book of Isaiah will continue to be available on an in depth Bible Study Program on your VAST 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.

If you're interested in seeing more of "God's Last Message to The World", The third of eight

Episodes will be on Channel 603 on your Vast TV decoder at 9am this Saturday morning and repeated at 6pm on Tuesday for the next few weeks.

ROMAN CATHOLIC

OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Saturday 20th February

6.00pm

Reader: J Cusack

Contact: R Hickey 0428 132 454

J Cusack 0408 064 727

BIRTHDAYS



February

17th	Raymond Padfield	Yvonne (Mortimore) Armanasco	
18th	Mathew Yeomans	Peter Commons	
	Rebecca Clark	Amy Lethlean	
19th	Russell Johns	Dawn Price	
	Steven Cooper	Georgia Cowan	
20th	Richard Andrews	Anna (Marrone) Fricker	Bradie Yeomans
22nd	Bevan Thomas	Jim Cowan	
	Damon Johns	Laura Bailey	
23rd	Brian Currie	Juliana (Cowan) Bailey	Ashley Hall
	Scott French	Mark McCellan	Bob Smith
24th	Bill Cowan	Coralie (Hunter) Palmer	Blake Davis

ANNIVERSARIES

17th	Steve & Yvonne Armanasco		
24th	Lindsay & Chris Hacket	Alan & Val Bow	Anthony & Kate Wilkes

Going through the historical items this week in preparation for our meeting it came our notice that there was a **special wedding anniversary this week on 22nd February** . In **1915** the first people to be married in Narembreen were Mary Hitchcock and Randolph Hilton .

Narembreen Weather

Day	Date	Max (°C)	Min (°C)	Rainfall (ml)
Tuesday	9/2	28.8		
Wednesday	10/2	26.5	14.6	
Thursday	11/2	28.3	11.8	
Friday	12/2	29.2	12.2	
Saturday	13/2	35.9	14.0	
Sunday	14/2	36.2	14.4	
Monday	15/2	37.8	23.0	
Tuesday	16/2		23.5	





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

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

NAREMBEEN DENTAL – JOHN COBLEY

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CENTRAL AGCARE FAMILY COUNSELLING SERVICE Counsellor Anne Hague 0427 133 711

PODIATRIST – PHONE 90646222

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COMING EVENTS

February 2021

Wednesday	17th	Numbats: Phone Bookings from 8.00am 0422 322 289 BOWLS: Ladies: Round 12 BK v NB Shire Meeting ASH WEDNESDAY	8.30am - 5.30pm
Thursday	18th	Numbats: Phone bookings from 8.00am 0422 322 289 Autumn Club Cricket Training	8.30am - 5.30pm 10.00am-2.00pm 5.00pm
Friday	19th	Playgroup at Numbats Centre	9.30am
Saturday	20th	Church Men's Shed BOWLS: Men's: Pennants NB M v CR B , NB G v CR G CRICKET: 45 overs Kulin/Kondinin v Narembeen at Kulin	9.00am
Sunday	21th	Church BOWLS: Men's: Ch of Ch Pairs at Corrigin . Social at home . Ladies: Yilgarn Open Day . Social at home. TENNIS: Social ' Over & Unders "	2.00pm
Monday	22th	Circuit Gym Arts and Crafts and Book Exchange at Community Shed	9.30am 10.00am-4.00pm
Tuesday	23th	Senior Citizens Numbats: Phone Bookings from 8.00am 0422 322 289 NO BADMINTON until further notice	2.00pm 8.30am - 5.30pm
Wednesday	24th	BOWLS: Ladies Pennants 13 NB v Tammin Numbats: Phone Bookings from 8.00am 0422 322 289	8.30am - 5.30pm

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