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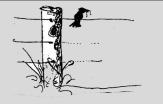
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Over the Fence....

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DAY AND TIME FOR THE ANGLICAN CHURCH SERVICE THIS WEEK.

We will now meet on SATURDAY 20^{TH} MARCH at 5.00PM.

Rev David Russell will visit.

Thanks Lorraine Lethlean

NAREMBEEN HOSPITAL AUXILLARY AND NAREMBEEN DHS FUNDRAISER- TEA TOWELS AND TOTE BAGS

These limited edition tea towels and tote bags are available now for purchase from the SCHOOL and THE CO-OP CAFÉ.

Tea towels are \$15 and Tote Bags are \$20.

CASH only please.

All proceeds to go to the hospital.

Thank you for your support.



Date	Max (°C)	Min (°C)	Rainfall (mm)
9th Mar	32.8		1.8
10th Mar	36.3	19.8	0.4
11th Mar	32.2	15.6	2
12th Mar	22.1	20.0	
13th Mar	23.2	10.2	
14th Mar	26	11.1	4.6
15th Mar	27	12.2	
16th Mar		15.8	



LOCAL

- Sunday saw many locals gather at the Rec Centre to farewell Sgt Richie Conkling and his family.
- Saturday saw the Narembeen Hawks Cricket team come away with a win to play in the Grand Final on Sunday. Unfortunately they fell 12 runs short.
- Narembeen Mens Bowls teams secure 1st and 2nd on the ladder to play each other in the first semi-final in Narembeen
- The Narembeen Seahawks Swim Club held their annual invitation meet on Sunday. Numbers were up and the weather was kind.

REGIONAL

- Voters across the Kimberley, Pilbara, Gascoyne and Goldfields have delivered Labor an unprecedented 57 per cent of the vote in the Mining and Pastoral region
- A 30-year-old man has died in a skydiving accident in Western Australia. The experienced skydiver was jumping solo in Jurien Bay. Police say his parachute failed to deploy.
- Lawson Grains farmland parcels hit the market, sale predictions to 'truly eclipse \$500 million'. Macquarie's Lawson Grains owns 105,000 hectares of farmland in WA and NSW. The land is on the market with an expected price tag of about \$600 million. Agents say there is strong interest from a range of sectors in agricultural land

STATE

- WA's Liberals decimated as Labor Premier Mark McGowan romps home in historic landslide. Western Australia has witnessed one of the most crushing election victories in all of Australia's history, with the government of Labor Premier Mark McGowan reducing the Liberal and Nationals to what could be as few as five seats between them in the state's lower house.
- WA Police launch major operation believed to be linked to killing of Rebels bikie boss Nick Martin. Police formed a ring of steel to protect a police station where detectives questioned a man over the execution of a Rebels bikie boss.

NATIONAL

- Australians rally for justice for women as alleged rapes shake government. Across the country on Monday, tens of thousands of women marched to protest against gendered injustice.
- WA, Victoria, Tasmania issue health alerts in response to new NSW coronavirus case. WA's Chief Health Officer is among the states issuing a strict new rule for anyone in the state who has recently travelled from NSW.

WORLD

• US President Joe Biden has signed his \$US1.9 trillion (\$2.4 trillion) stimulus bill into law, commemorating the one-year anniversary of a US lockdown over the coronavirus pandemic with a measure designed to boost the economy.

HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS

Our second meeting of the year was attended by nine members.

- At the commencement of the meeting President L.Lethlean welcomed Sergeant R. Conkling who had arranged to hand to the society a map from the Police Station which had been marked with the names of farm owners in the district. This will be a valuable tool for us when researching for those who are looking for information on where their families had once farmed. The notations on the map date back several decades. Richie was thanked for donating this piece of history and was given good wishes for his future appointment and sincere thanks for his services to the community.
- Liaison regarding the Billericay signage is continuing and no doubt the project will be completed before long.
- The 'MUSEUM OPEN' sign was on display outside the museum and this will be placed in turn at our other museums as required. Thank you to Kellie for all the research on this item.
- The other sign which was formerly in place has been reinstated and displayed to advantage. Thank you Lou and Chris.
- The Centenary of local government book update planning continues to circulate in readiness for this important date in 2024.
- Warren Milner will re draw a map of the Sandalwood Track. (Warren has done a great deal of work for us and it is much appreciated).
- A busy bee was held last week at the War Museum and the RSL building. New cabinets have been purchased for the latter as this is the only museum which has not been refurbished. Grateful thanks to Ian and Michael Mortimore for the removal of the old
- furniture. We hope we haven't worn you out over recent months Ian. On this same day our filing received a boost as Susie Padfield spent quite some time on this job at the History Centre. Thank you Susie.
- We had an offer of voluntary work to replace the RSL guttering but unfortunately due to insurance protocols this cannot be accepted but we sincerely thank the volunteer for his generous offer.

Hazel Toovey donated several photos of her family and others in sporting attire.

- The Museums Workshop in Merredin which was attended by three members was deemed a great success and we will implement ideas from there as we move forward. One of the priorities is the digitization of our catalogue of exhibits.
- The society continues to receive requests from people requesting details of family/friends who lived in the district. A busy aspect of our work.
- The meeting studied a progress sheet drawn up last year and it is pleasing to see that many of the aims have been achieved and of course new ones are forever appearing.

Security is always a concern and several options are being considered in this regard.

- On our busy bee days we plan to incorporate cleaning. It is difficult to keep abreast of this job, particularly as some of the buildings being old, let in a great deal of dust. An updated cleaning kit is to be purchased which can be moved to each museum as required.
- NEXT MEETING APRIL 19^{TH} AT THE HISTORY CENTRE AT 2PM.



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Community Resource Centre

Narembeen

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NAREMBEEN AUTUMN CLUB

Last week Danelle Hudnott (Fricker) had a busy week delivering parcels sent from the Autumn Club - Beanies to the Seafares, blankets and teddies to the Port Hedland Hospital. We are grateful to Danelle for her support and we know that the parcels have been well received. In addition to the Seafarers and Hospital parcels, trauma teddies and blankets were given to the South Hedland Police.

Please Note:

The Autumn Club Guest Speakers:

Senior Citizens Hall, Thomas Street, Narembeen

Des Pauley 10am This Thursday 18th March 2021. Topic: Direct Reach Ethiopia

Bonnie King 10am Thursday 25th March 2021. Topic: Aged Care, "Right at Home"









Wadderin Wildlife Sanctuary – President's Report March 2021

It gives me pleasure to present my report for the previous 12 months.

First of all I extend my thanks to our Secretary, Peter and Treasurer, Steve for their sterling efforts in keeping the members informed and the finances balanced. They make the position of President a breeze.

To everyone who has given their time so generously in the extremely important task of maintaining the security of the fence, and keeping the feeders stocked, I offer my sincere thanks. This is probably the most important task we have, in that one incursion, can mean a huge loss in numbers of our all- important inhabitants – after all the reason we are doing what we do in the first place is protect the animals! On the same topic – well done Eddy Dixon for keeping the roster up to date and functional. Many thanks to all the fence checkers- Eddie and Dale Dixon, Don Cheetham, Noel Fudge, Bevan and Sandy Eyles, Helen and Frank Copeman, Dick Slade, Gaynor Latham, Joe and Wendy Wilson. Roger Padfield, Peter Lines, Brendan Johns.

During the year Yongernow offered us five Mallee-fowl which were released into Wadderin. However, to date, there haven't been any sightings, so unfortunately, it would appear the re-introduction appears to have been unsuccessful.

Jeff Short continues his excellent work in monitoring the health and numbers of our furry friends. In my opinion his continued involvement is a huge bonus to our project. I should also point out that he has been doing this work voluntarily since the grant money ran out some time ago.

Peter Lines, in addition to his secretarial work, has kept himself busy on many weekends cleaning debris from catchment channels which has, not only, resulted in a considerable increase in the dam level already, but has also prevented a large degree of damage to internal tracks as a result of overflowing channels. This should also result in alleviating the issue of asbestos sitting on the bottom of the dam.

Debbie Hall continues her task in looking after the needs of our rarest of creatures, the Banded Hare Wallabies, a job she has undertaken for a number of years.

Rhiannon and Brent Stewart have been extremely generous once again in donating chaff for the feeders within the Reserve. We are also indebted to Ray Sedgwick for transport of the chaff.

Earlier in the year Steve Fry was successful in applying for a grant to create walktrails outside the boundary of the reserve so that locals and visitors alike can enjoy the stunning flora (especially in the wild-flower season). The grant also included funds to create an information rotunda that will provide details of the area's flora and fauna as well as some of the history surrounding the construction of the dam and catchment channels. There is still some work to be done to complete this, but it is scheduled to be completed before August. I congratulate Steve on this achievement and thank everybody who assisted on the busy bee.

The last of our achievements this year has been the installation of concrete fly-overs on each of the catchment channels. A big thank you to Craig Kennedy who provided the concrete at a very reasonable cost and Peter Hall, Joe Wilson and Michael Mortimore who helped in setting up form-work. I wish to offer special thanks to Peter Hall who provided a telehandler, six-wheel trailer and several day's work in installing the fly-overs.

On a more sombre note, I wish to acknowledge the tragic loss of one of our most active and valued members, Alan Sedgewick. He is sorely missed and our condolences are extended to Debbie and her family. Our sympathy is also offered to Steve on the loss of his mother.

In my opinion we have concluded a very successful year and, looking forward, I see the coming year presenting challenges to complete the gravelling the tracks that need attention, investigating the introduction of rock-wallabies and possibly a predator (western quoll?). Perhaps we could also initiate a 1080 programme on Frank Gould's property to control foxes and preserve Mallee fowl for a future project.

In closing, there are sure to be a number of people that deserve to be acknowledged that I have missed. Your efforts are certainly appreciated.

Brian Cusack (President).





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The Fence Post



Busy Bee: will be held on the 23rd March 4.30pm onwards

Uniforms: Please contact Jo Slade for any uniform enquiries ASAP

Coaches: We are seeking expressions of interest for the coaching positions of senior & junior team. Please register interest with Brit Duncan.

Narembeen Netball Club 50th Anniversary - new date 12th June 2021, please see invite for details.

Narembeen Bowling Club

The Mixed Fours Championships were played on Sunday. Six teams and a lot of fun.

John and Carol Currie teamed up with Greg and Narelle Vaughan and won with 9 points, or three wins.

Runners Up with two wins and 10 shots up were Eric and Terri Tenardi and Alan and Sylvia Yandle from Hendy, Anita and Bill Cowan with Sherrie Heather, two wins and two shots up.

The trophies will be presented at the Windup.

The men played their Champion of Champions Fours on Sunday and it was won by Civic.

Next Saturday Narembeen Gold and Narembeen Maroon play off in the first round of the finals, at Narembeen.

Congratulations to all players for finishing first and second this year. Spectators are welcome to come and watch.

In the Preliminary Final, the loser of Gold and Maroon plays the winner of Corrigin Blue versus Westonia, at Merredin on Sunday morning. The Grand Final, in the afternoon will be an exciting game. Good bowls and good luck.

Men's Pennants	Narembeen	Gold	
SKIPPER	THIRD	SECOND	LEAD
G Vaughan	D Maringoni	C Cowan	F Copeman
M Hall	K Anderson	L Maringoni	A Lyon
E Tenardi	S Fry	J Hathaway	N Rogerson
S Welsh	D Woodfield	J McCummiskey	B Cole

	Narembeen	Maroon	
SKIPPER	THIRD	SECOND	LEAD
A Cousins	D Hayter	G Johns	Hendy Cowan
M Currie	R Hayter	C Duncan	A Hardham
R Gray	A Yandle	Jake Cole	W Cowan
J Currie	T Cole	K Butler	J Padfield

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Narembeen Medical Centre

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Part – Time Practice Manager

The Narembeen Medical Centre is a busy medical practice servicing the Narembeen community and surrounds.

We are looking for a motivated and organised Part-Time Practice Manager to look after our team. Ideally the successful applicant will have some experience with medical and accounting software, managing staff and general day to day running of a business. We are looking for someone who is organised, efficient, and who is a great team player. This is a role that is crucial to the day to day running of the practice.

The position has flexible hours/days and has the ability to complete some tasks from home. There are some relief hours at reception and these are mostly 8am-5pm with the occasional 8am – 1.30pm.

We use the Clerks (Commercial, Social & Professional Services) Award for wages and entitlements and this will be negotiated with the suitable applicant.

If you think you are the person for the role please email pdlines@westnet.com.au with your resume and cover letter.

Closes: 5pm, Friday, March 26, 2021.

Dr Peter and Lucy LINES





I hope everyone is having a good week so far.

We have been extremely busy over the last couple of weeks leading up to the Narembeen Ladies Long Lunch (LLL) 2021, but the day is nearly here!!! The 2021 Narembeen LLL is happening at the Narembeen Recreation Centre this Saturday, 20 March. Doors open from 11.30am and a day filled with fun and inspirational entertainment is guaranteed.

The CRC staff as well as LLL Committee have been working tirelessly to make this event happen and we couldn't be more excited, this event will be like no other! BUT an event of this size would not have been possible without the support and funding of all the amazing bronze, silver, gold and platinum sponsors and we can not thank you all enough!

BUT even if you aren't attending the LLL, please remember to pop down to the Club from 6.00pm and enjoy Live Music from PROOF—The Band, who will be performing for everyone 'under the stars' outside on the grass!! PROOF have been entertaining audiences at high profile corporate events in Perth and overseas for over decade. All members of PROOF are WAAPA (Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts) graduates and most have completed further studies in the arts.

They have shared the stage with many artists of the Australian & International music industry, supporting artists like Guy Sebastian, Daryl Braithwaite, Hunters and Collectors and even worked with members of INXS.

It is not often a 6 piece band comes to Narembeen so why not bring the family down and enjoy! Pizzas will be available for purchase as well.

The Triathlon is also fast approaching on Saturday, 27 March 2021, and because we were unable to have it last year, we are hoping to get as many people involved as possible. This is the perfect chance for some pre season fitness for the upcoming winter sports season and just a bit of fun. Cost to enter is \$10 per person or \$5 for under 16 years of age. Like previous years, it will be at the Narembeen Aquatic Centre starting at 3pm. We have decided to change it up a bit this year and have the awards and dinner at the Aquatic Centre instead of the Narembeen Recreation Centre. Refreshments will be available for purchase, thanks to the Narembeen Hockey Club. Entry forms are available at the CRC office or on the Shire of Narembeen Website, please don't hesitate to call us if you have any questions. Make it a fun family day out, we cant wait to see you there :)

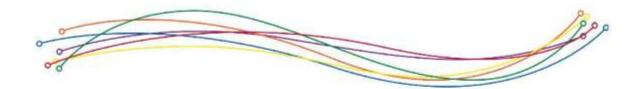
Last but not least — HAPPY HARMONY WEEK! Harmony week is a week where we celebrate Australian Multiculturalism! The week is all about inclusiveness, respect and belonging for all Australians, regardless of cultural or linguistic background. Research indicates that businesses perform well when employees feel included and their workplace is strongly committed to supporting diversity. At the Narembeen CRC we acknowledge cultural diversity and celebrate it, this week we want to showcase the cultural diversity here at the Narembeen CRC. Why not tell us a bit more about your background when you come into the office next, we look forward to hearing about it.

> Vanessa Wittstock CRC Coordinator



Upcoming CRC Events

- 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
- Rhyme Time: Monday, 5 April 10.30am
- Seniors Movie: Monday, 5 April 1.00pm
- Youth Week Event: Friday, 16 April 9.00am
- ANZAC Day: Sunday, 25 April 10.45am



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ROADWORKS

Roadworks are currently taking place as follows:-

- Soldiers Road gravel sheeting construction is in progress
- Asphalt works will take place this week on the Kondinin-Narembeen Road (Billericay East and Billericay West intersections)

Please drive carefully around roadworks within the Shire at all times.

LOCAL ROADS AND COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING - PHASE 2

Through the extension of the Local Roads and Community Infrastructure extension, the Shire of Narembeen were successful with their nominated projects which included:-

- Lake Walker Shared Pathway \$250,000
- Anglican Church Museum Renovation \$136,774

These are exciting infrastructure projects which aim to support jobs and stimulate the local economy.

RESTRICTED BURNING PERIOD

Burning is permitted under permit, permits are required until 15 April

Burning is now permitted on Sundays and Public Holidays

For any queries please phone the Shire of Narembeen T: 9064 7308

APEX PARK UPDATE

Work on the demolition of the Apex Park Toilet Block on Currall Street is nearing completion with the new ablution block expected to be installed within the next 8 weeks. The Shire have proceeded to a quotation process for the remainder of the open space works. This is an exciting project and one that will provide an aesthetically appealing and function space that meets the current and future demands of the community.



Public Toilet at Apex Park—Demolition commenced

CARAVAN PARK UPGRADE

The upgrade of the Caravan Park is progressing with the kitchen, laundry, accessible bathroom and men's bathroom complete. Works to renovate the female bathroom are in progress. Feedback has been very positive from the many visitor's who are using the facilities.





COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM 2021/2022

The Shire of Narembeen Community Grants Program for 2021/2022 is OPEN! The program is a great source of funding for local sports clubs or community groups to acquire much needed funds for a project, event or even a piece of equipment!

Go Narembeen, the Narembeen Community Shed & Art Gallery and the Narembeen P&C were all successful in receiving funding through the 2020/2021 Community Grants Program to assist with the provision equipment.

The objective of the Community Grants Program is to provide funds to community based organisations whose project objectives include:

- Supporting seniors
- Providing opportunity for lifelong learning
- · Improving/increasing safety within the community
- Supporting local culture
- Encouraging conservation and natural resource awareness
- *Incorporating elements of the Shire of Narembeen's Strategic Community Plan Goals

(*To view the Shire of Narembeen's Strategic Plan go to:-

https://www.narembeen.wa.gov.au/documents/corporate-plans-and-strategies

or alternatively request a hard copy from the Shire office.

Eligibility criteria for applicants is as follows:-

- · Organisations must be an incorporated not-for-profit organisation
- Organisations must possess current Public Liability Insurance

Funding will be provided to assist with non-recurrent project costs including marketing and advertising, training, equipment purchases and facility hire.

Funding **will not** be provided for recurrent expenditure such as wages, insurances, debt reduction, loan repayments, travel or activities that are ordinarily the responsibility of the Shire of Narembeen.

Applications are to be received by the Shire of Narembeen on or before the Friday 30 April 2021 for Council's consideration in the 2021/2022 budget.

Applications must be submitted using the application form which is available from the Shire office or may be downloaded from the Shire of Narembeen website: https://www.narembeen.wa.gov.au/news/ community-grants-program-20212022/144

Enquiries may be directed to Sheree Thomas on 9064 7308 or by email ced@narembeen.wa.gov.au.

Ombudsman visits Northam and Merredin

Do you have a complaint about:

- An Australian Government or State Government agency?
- A local government (your city, town or shire)?
- Your electricity, gas or water provider?
- A health, mental health or disability service provider?
- Unlawful discrimination, sexual or racial harassment?

If you have not been able to resolve it with them, you are invited to speak directly with officers from the Western Australian Ombudsman, the Energy and Water Ombudsman, the Commonwealth Ombudsman, the Health and Disability Services Complaints Office and the Equal Opportunity Commission.

Our services are FREE.

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Come and speak to us and find out more about how we can help:

When: Monday 29 March 2021, 8:30am - 5:30pm

Where: Northam Boulevard Shopping Centre (outside Woolworths) 171 Fitzgerald St East, Northam

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Bring your complaint to us or speak to us about your concerns: (No appointment necessary)

Northam

Merredin

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When: Tuesday 30 March 8:30am – 10:00am & 3:30pm – 5:30pm

Where: Bridgeley Community Centre, Mortlock Room 91-93 Wellington Street

- When: Wednesday 31 March 1:30pm – 3:00pm
- Where: Merredin Community Resource Centre 110 Barrack Street

For further information, call 1800 117 000

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22 February 2021

MEDIA RELEASE

Local producers set to shine with the Wheatbelt Food and Beverage Guide

Selling and sourcing local food products will soon be easier than ever thanks to a new guide that will showcase the Wheatbelt's local produce, to be released in 2021 as a joint project of the Wheatbelt Business Network and the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development. The Wheatbelt Food and Beverage Guide will bring together and highlight the best of the Wheatbelt region's produce, creating one go-to place for local food and beverages and allowing caterers, restaurants and wholesalers to select quality local ingredients at a glance.

The call-out for Wheatbelt food and beverage producers to submit their product range opened this week. Producers of all shapes and sizes are invited to promote their products whether it is brewed, baked, caught, grown, or harvested, and inclusion in the Guide is free.

The Guide will be an important resource to assist the Wheatbelt community and beyond in supporting local businesses right through the supply chain, as well as giving locals the chance to enjoy the best of what the region's food and beverage businesses have to offer.

Wheatbelt Business Network CEO, Caroline Robinson said The Wheatbelt is well known for the quality grain, livestock and wool it produces, and through the Guide, we can now showcase the incredible and diverse range of food and beverage value-add products that have and continue to emerge throughout the region.

"The outcomes of the guide could be a game-changer for the smaller producers in the region. Increased brand awareness and local buying will mean profits are channelled into new jobs, equipment or product development."

"The Wheatbelt region is renowned for its natural assets, but let's not forget that we have unique products that you can't find anywhere else; a distinct advantage for the region. This guide is a great opportunity to take stock and make sure we are making the most of the talented producers in the region."

"By identifying and promoting well-established producers and up-and-comers who are thinking outside the box, the Wheatbelt can provide a diversified offering to domestic and international markets. The more we can help producers reach new customers, the better."

With the impact of COVID-19 shut-downs still lingering, a push for buying local could not come at a better time. With uncertainty around what 2021 will hold, a free opportunity for producers to promote themselves could prove valuable in reaching customers.

"Following COVID we know the importance of buying local and this initiative will make it easier for buyers to take action in supporting local businesses" said Ms Robinson.

The Guide will be a digital document that is hosted online and includes links to producer websites. Each producer will receive a professionally designed, double-page spread that features their product offering, company story and sales information.

Further information can be found and submissions made by visiting www.wheatbeltbusinessnetwork.com.au/wcg or emailing admin@wheatbeltbusinessnetwork.com.au for more information.

Contact:

Rachael Thomas Wheatbelt Business Network <u>r.thomas@wheatbeltbusinessnetwork.com.au</u> 042 8855 224



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SUBMISSIONS CLOSE: 15th April 2021

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Narembeen/Bruce Rock Clinic Dates 2021

Location A: Narembeen pop-up store on Churchill Street Location B: Bruce Rock Pony Club on Dunstal Street

March 31st April 28th May 26th June 23rd July 21st August 18th September 15th October 13th November 10th

Please call 90411734 to make an appointment

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NEWSLETTER 04/21 March 15 2021 IMPORTANT DATES

Day and Date	What's Happening
Friday March 19 2021	Interschool Swimming Carnival at Narembeen Aquatic Centre
Wednesday March 31 2021	Assembly 9:10am Year 3/4 and Year 2/3 class report
Thursday April 1 2021	Last day of Term 1 2021

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Week 7 Term 1! This week we are hosting the SCDHSSA Interschool Swimming Carnival and it is our last week in the pool ©. Apart from lots of work prepping for the big day, it is business as usual ©. Only two weeks left of term one after this week and it has literally flown by.

WEEK 7 QUOTE: I realise that about 50% of our parents are men [©] but last week was International Women's Day and these are a couple of sayings regarding women that I like, mainly because if we are after gender equity, we need to know that it is not at the expense of anyone else, and it is up to women [©]. Both are anonymous.

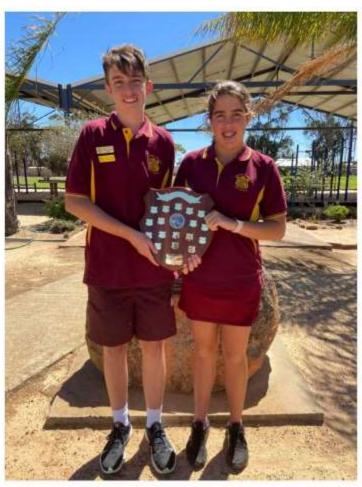
'A strong woman stands up for herself. A stronger woman stands up for everyone else.' 'The question isn't who's going to let me; it's who's going to stop me.'

FACTION SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The Faction Swimming Carnival was a great success and once again we were all impressed by the sportsmanship and resilience of our students to just have a go. In the long run, all we want is for the students to have the confidence to give it a go, maybe doing 50m of freestyle and finishing could be the catalyst to getting involved in another sport, getting fit or joining the swimming club next year to get better. Well done to Gold who won the day and to the medallion winners in the individual age groups. Many thanks to all of the parents for their assistance, to G and Hannah for their work at school and to the staff for their efforts on the day. Great job all of you ©.

RESULTS:

GOLD	MAROON
504	340



Gold Faction Captains, Stephen Cummins and Alice Hardham, with the Clarke Family Shield

MEDALLION WINNERS:

CHAMPIONSHIP	WINNER	CHAMPIONSHIP	WINNER
8 & U R/Up Girl	Lyla Hayter	12 Yrs R/Up Boy	Dieter Bennell
8 & U Champion Girl	Abbi Conkling	12 Yrs Champion Boy	Bowdan Cole
8 & U R/Up Boy	Ricardo Brown	13 Yrs R/Up Girl	Sari Cusack
8 & U Champion Boy	Aden Smoker	13 Yrs Champion Girl	Lucy Currie
9 Yrs R/Up Girl	Lucy Conkling	13 Yrs R/Up Boy	Jace Browning
9 Yrs Champion Girl	Rhienna Parsons	13 Yrs Champion Boy	Deakan Miller
9 Yrs R/Up Boy	Jack Wanless	14 Yrs R/Up Girl	Makayla Cole
9 Yrs Champion Boy	Charlie Cusack	14 Yrs Champion Girl	Keira Butler
10 Yrs R/Up Girl	Holly Mortimore	14 Yrs R/Up Boy	Zack Garlick
10 Yrs Champion Girl	Xhiarn Brown	14 Yrs Champion Boy	Cameron Hills
10 Yrs R/Up Boy	Toby Bald	15 Yrs R/Up Girl	Sarah Lines
10 Yrs Champion Boy	Noah Smoker	15 Yrs Champion Girl	Alice Hardham
11 Yrs R/Up Girl	Isla Conkling	15 Yrs Champion Boy	Albert Eades

11 Yrs Champion Girl	Mia Parsons	16 Yrs Champion Boy	Stephen Cummins
11 Yrs R/Up Boy	Levi Fidge	Open R/Up Girl	Mia Parsons
11 Yrs Champion Boy	Jack Cusack	Open Champion Girl	Alice Hardham
12 Yrs R/Up Girl	Wren Cheetham	Open R/Up Boy	Deakan Miller
12 Yrs Champion Girl	Portia Fidge	Open Champion Boy	Cameron Hills

RECORDS:

SWIMMER/TEAM	EVENT	TIME
Rhienna Parsons	Girls 9 years freestyle	18:50
Knienna Parsons	Girls 9 years butterfly	23.25
Charlie Cusack	Boys 9 years freestyle	18:75
MC- D	Girls 11 years freestyle	37:19
Mia Parsons	Girls 11 years butterfly	19:91
	Boys 11 years freestyle	36:04
Jack Cusack	Boys 11 years breaststroke	50:78
	Boys 11 years butterfly	21:06
	Boys 14 years freestyle	32:19
Cameron Hills	Boys 14 years backstroke	38:19
	Boys 14 years butterfly	15:37
Girls U/10 Freestyle Relay	Gold	1:37:69
Boys U/12 Freestyle Relay	Maroon	2.52.53





Our medallion winners (absent Bowdan Cole and Holly Mortimore)



Maroon Faction Captains: Makayla Cole and Tahlia Ashmore

ASSEMBLY - THURSDAY MARCH 11 2021

Well done to our Year 1 class who after only 6 weeks at the big school, were ready to run the first assembly and do such a great job. Our Pre-primary also gave a terrific report, sharing all of the wonderful learning that they are doing. Thanks to Lucy, Karen, Anita, Jo and Terri for preparing the students, they did so well ©.

Congratulations to the following	honour certificate and award recipients:
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Student	Year	Student	Year
Elliott Hunter	Kindergarten	Toby Bald	Year 4
Peyton Taylor	Kindergarten	Dakoda Miller	Year 4
Elkie Bald	Pre-primary	Isla Conkling	Year 5
Parker Fitch	Pre-primary	Archie Federici	Year 6
Annie Robinson	Pre-primary	Wren Cheetham	Year 6
Gavin Rojas	Year 1	Tanner Miller	Year 7
Nicole Smoker	Year 1	Bowdan Cole	Year 7
Max Gmeiner	Year 1	Lucy Currie	Year 8
Charles Robinson	Year 2	Zack Garlick	Year 8
Daisy Hooper	Year 2	Albert Eades	Year 9
Kobi Lyon	Year 3	Cameron Hills	Year 9
Imogen Hickey	Year 3	Tahlia Ashmore	Year 9
Parker Lynch	Year 3	Stephen Cummins	Year 10



AUSSIE OF THE MONTH: ALBERT EADES

Albert received the first Aussie of the Month for showing considerable care about not only his fellow classmates, but also the values of the school. Albert is always willing to help others when he can, and makes a concerted effort to display behaviour which marries in the with the ethos of Narembeen District High School.



NAREMBEEN DHS IS A PEANUT AWARE SCHOOL

Anaphylaxis is a life-threatening allergic reaction and we have a student in our Kindergarten who has this reaction to peanuts. I would like to remind all parents that our ECE area is PEANUT FREE. Please DO NOT SEND PEANUTS, PEANUT PRODUCTS OR PEANUT BUTTER TO SCHOOL WITH YOUR CHILD.

IN OUR ECE CLASSROOMS WE HAVE



All snacks/treats must not have traces of nuts, please check the ingredient list prior to placing them in the lunch box.

PLEASE NOTE: On days that our school has whole school activities, ALL STUDENTS must adhere to this ruling as the kindergarten students are interacting with all students. However, we are nut aware, so therefore, on any other day, students from Years 1 – 10 can have food with nuts, but they must be aware that they do NOT SHARE food, and must WASH THEIR HANDS AFTER EATING.

VIRTUE OF THE MONTH - PERSEVERANCE

Perseverance is all about being steadfast and persistent. It means you set your goals and work towards achieving them until they are completed. You pace yourself and don't give up, you just keep going.

You are practicing Perseverance when you:

- 1. Choose your commitments carefully,
- 2. Set goals and stick with them until completed,
- 3. Pace yourself, and take one step at a time,
- 4. Don't let doubts and tests blow you off course,
- 5. Stand by your friends and loved ones.

As parents and caregivers we hope that you will support students in their endeavours to persevere when they are faced with challenges.

MRS CHRIS ARNOLD PRINCIPAL



POSITIVE REWARDS

The following students received 10 points for their faction. Well done!

Zack Garlick	Gold
Alby Miller	Maroon
Sari Cusack	Maroon
Rebekah Pawsey x 2	Maroon
Abbi Conkling	Gold
Jack Cusack	Maroon
Sofie Deluis	Gold
Chase Smoker	Maroon
Aden Cole	Maroon
Mia Parsons	Gold
Wren Cheetham	Gold
Dakoda Miller	Gold
Rhave Palompo	Gold
Ava Batty	Maroon



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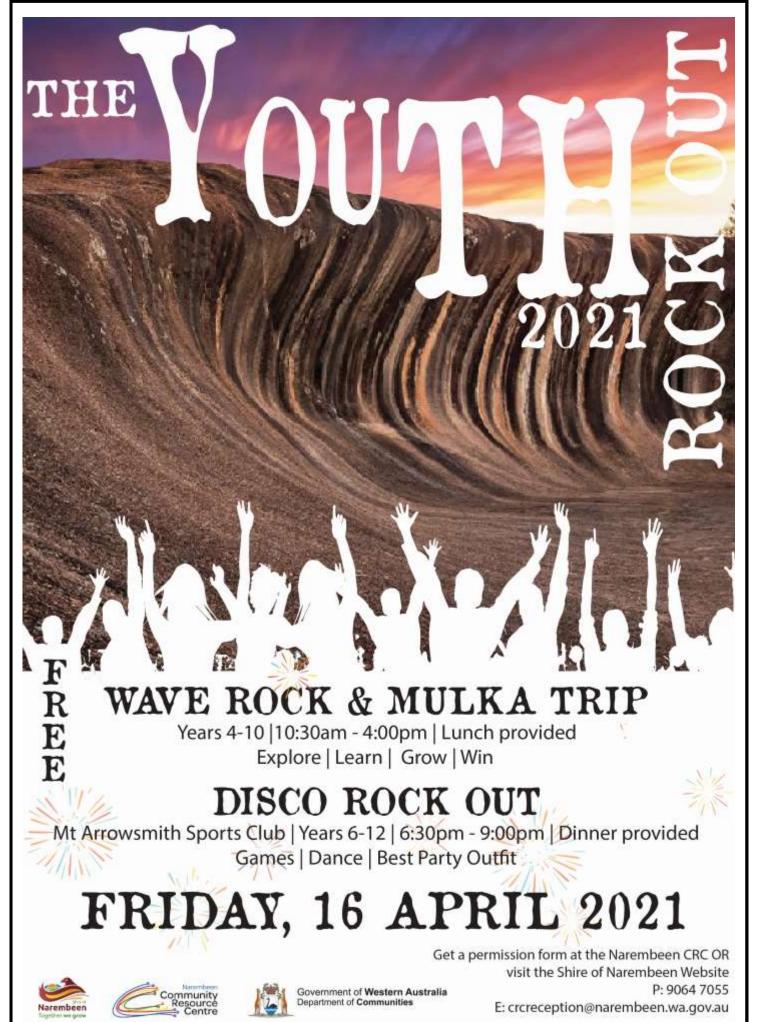
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MARCH

18th	Sharon Baker(McPharlin)	Emily Haley(Gould)	
19th	Jenny Woodfield	Betty Ogilvie	Emmar Birch
	Anthony Vandeleer		
20th	Noel McCombe	Ayla Wilson	
21st	Narelle Brunelli(Aird)	Brandon Doney	Eamon McKiernan
	Max Duff	Zoe Lethlean	
22nd	Jeremy Padfield	Sandra Andrews	Sheree Parkin
23rd	Ken Andrews		
24th	Zoe McGhie		



MARCH

18th

- 19th Ernie & Carmen DellaVedova
- 20th

21st

22nd

- 23rd Greg & Carolyn Fagan
- 24th Graham & Helen Lethlean





CHURCH NOTICES



ST PAUL'S ANGLICAN

Saturday, March 20

5.00pm

Rev David Russell visit

Jeremiah Ch 31 V31-34 H. Toovey

Hebrews Ch 5 V5-14 R. Hall

John Ch 12 V20-33

Psalm 119 V9-16

Seventh Day Adventist

105 Church Rd, Mt Walker

Saturday, March 20.

10:00 am. Senior's Bible Study, "Desire of Nations", Key Text: Isaiah 60:3, NKJV.

Also looking through chapters 59 & 61.

Sabbath School for kids too when present.

11:30 am. Worship Service, visiting speaker.

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.

The next episode of "God's Last Message to The World" will be on Channel 603 on your Vast TV decoder at 9 am this Saturday morning, and repeated at 6 pm on Tuesday.

Coming up, Easter Service, April 3, 11:30.

Church of Christ

Thursday, 18th March 7.30pm

Bible study at D&R Smoker's place

Bring some info on a Bible character starting with the letter A

Sunday 21st March 10.00am

Worship service with Sunday school during the service

Bible Verse: Matthew 15:31

The people were amazed when they saw the mute speaking, the crippled made well, the lame walking and the blind seeing. And they praised the God of Israel.



OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Saturday, March 20

6.00pm

Reader: S. Kerse

Contact: R Hickey 0428 132 454

J Cusack 0408 064 727

Cleaning: R. Hickey



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

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Call 1800 353 122 (24 hours) Free and Confidential

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

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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 P

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 Narembeen Medical Centre

COMING EVENTS

March	2021		
Wednesday	17th	REED Narembeen bookings ADMIN 68323825	8.30am - 5.30pm
Thursday	18th	Men's Shed	9.00am
		REED Narembeen bookings ADMIN 68323825	8.30am - 5.30pm
		Autumn Club	10.00am-2.00pm
Friday	19th	Playgroup at Numbats Centre	9.30am
		DARTS Royals v Wizards	
Saturday	20th	Church	
		Men's Community Shed	9.00am
		BOWLS—Men Nbn Maroon V Nbn Gold @ Narembeen	
Sunday	21st	Church	
		BOWLS—Ladies Social	
		BOWLS—Mens Pennant Finals	
		NAREMBEEN TENNIS—Mixed Doubles Championships	
Monday	22nd	BOWLS—Ladies Countryweek commences	
		Circuit Gym	9.30am
		Arts and Crafts and Book Exchange at Community Shed	10.00am-4.00pm
Tuesday	23rd	Senior Citizens	2.00pm
		REED Narembeen bookings ADMIN 68323825	8.30am - 5.30pm
Wednesday	24th	REED Narembeen bookings ADMIN 68 323 825	8.30am - 5.30pm



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