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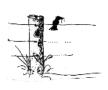
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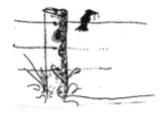
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# Over the Fence....

### BABY

Congratulations to Karen and Joe Hickey on the arrival of Maeve Louise, Born on 8th April 2021. A sister for Riley and a grand daughter for Rhonda.

## HI STORI CAL

The Narembeen Historical Society met on Monday 19th April. An query was made in regards to the number of "TELEPHONE EXCHANGES" that were in the Narembeen area and we are going to follow up on this. Please contact Lorraine Lethlean (0458033568) if you have any information in this regard, eg Exchange name, number of parties on the line and who was manning the exchange. All being well the highlights of the meeting will be printed next week.

# ST JOHN AMBULANCE

The ambulance will be in Churchill Street on Tuesday 27th April commencing about 10.30am to remind members that their subscriptions are due. A collection point will be outside the Co-op Café. If you are unable to pay on that day, a collection point is at the Medical centre or you can pay directly to the bank BSB 306 –026 ACCOUNT No. 4179930

\$95 for a Family Membership and \$57 for a Single Membership

IT IS IN EXCESS OF \$400 FOR AN AMBULANCE CALL OUT. — ARE YOU COVERED?

# ANZAC DAY

Please be aware on Sunday 25th April that some roads will be closed near the cenotaph, Longhurst Street, and Latham Road due to the march past for Anzac Day. Traffic management will be in place to direct the traffic. PLEASE TAKE CARE





# STORY AT CRC TME **★ STORIES AGES 1-5** ★ FUN GAMES



# **JOIN US IN THE** BRARY AT 10:30 am

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

Friday, 30 April 2021





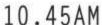




# ANZAC DAY NAREMBEEN

SUNDAY, 25 APRIL 2021

# **LEST WE FORGET**



RETURNED SERVICE MEN & WOMEN AND INTERESTED MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY WISHING TO MARCH, ASSEMBLE AT THE NAREMBEEN TOWN HALL, LATHAM RD

10.55AM

'FALL IN'
COMMENCE MARCH TO WAR MEMORIAL

11.00AM

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COMMEMORATION SERVICE
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11.30AM

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# Personal Care

- Bathing
- Hygiene
- · Grooming and Dressing
- Continence Care / Toileting
- Help with mobility
- · Help reduce the risk of slips and falls
- · Help with exercises
- Assistance with eating



# Skilled Nursing Care

- Medication Administration
- Catheter Care
- · Complex wound dressings (vac dressings)
- · IV therapy, IV antibiotics
- Tube feeding
- Rehabilitation
- Palliative care
- Symptom Management
- Managing a rapidly changing health status



# Companion Care

#### Homemaker Services

- Meal preparation & clean-up
- Monitor diet and nutrition
- Medication reminders
- Pet care and pet monitoring
- · Prepare grocery list

# Light Housekeeping Services

- Mop, sweep and vacuum
- Clean kitchen & appliances
- Clean bathroom(s)
- Dust, organise, tidy rooms
- Make beds & change linen
- Laundry
- Iron clothes
- Take out the garbage

### **Home Activities**

- Help with letters, read mail
- · Read (books, newspaper)
- Rent and watch movies
- Companionship, conversation reminisce about the past
- Play cards or board games

#### Transport & Outdoor Activity

- Transportation doctors appointments / social events
- Errands mail letters, bills
- Grocery shopping
- Outings to theatre, film, art galleries, RSL, coffee shop
- · Visits with friends
- Take walks, visit the park









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# **Morning Sun Motel**

# Narembeen's newest quality accommodation.

In Narembeen, tradesmen have been busy building what is soon to be Narembeen's newest quality accommodation. Des and Rosemary Smoker give us a little insight into what is happening on the corner of Thomas and Stanley Street.

We could see a need in our district in the town of Narembeen for additional quality accommodation. In September 2019 we purchased 22 and 24 Thomas St, in the centre of Narembeen, and set about making plans for obtaining planning approval to build a new motel. This was granted in March 2020.

We approached Stallion Homes to commence plans for building a 16 unit motel, consisting of two buildings running East and West, so the rooms would have large windows facing North. We did this for guests to enjoy the winter sun and minimise, as much as possible, the summer sun.

We designed entry to the car park from Thomas St and exit via the rear lane. Our instructions to Stallion Homes were to build solid, spacious units with emphasis on quality sound, heat and cold insulation.

Our desire and motto for The Morning Sun Motel is to provide clean, quiet and comfortable accommodation. To achieve this, Stallion Homes is building us a premium quality building.

Large limestone fences and garden beds are included for privacy, quietness and aesthetics, incorporating two long garden beds within the complex.

The complex consists of four large rooms with one queen and one king single bed, 3 seater couch, large tv, large desk and double case rack. Ten standard rooms with one queen size bed, couch, tv, desk and case rack. Plus, two rooms that conform to disabled standards. Bathrooms are large and well appointed, and a laundry with various amenities is to be included for guest use.

Narembeen has extreme temperatures, cold winter nights and hot summer days. The motel is constructed to maximise the comfort for our guests using environmentally friendly design techniques. The Morning Sun Motel name was chosen to reflect the design of placing the beds under the windows, allowing guests to enjoy the morning sun for warmth and light in the winter months.

In addition, the name Morning Sun, without changing the pronunciation, and adjusting a few letters, becomes Mourning Son: and as we lost our son Adrian in 2011, in a small way this reflects memory of Adrian.

Kyla Padfield is looking after administration and advertising for the Morning Sun Motel. She has been setting up IT systems, so that the motel will be using all the latest technologies, including keyless entry to all rooms. Kyla is qualified, friendly and the capable contact person for the motel.

All work has been progressing steadily on the motel, limestone fencing is nearly finished, and the rooms are close to lock up stage.

The wheatbelt town of Narembeen has been good to our family for many years. Narembeen and its land, services and people, have provided us with good fortune, friendship and much kindness. For this reason, we desire to continue to invest and live in such a good place.

We hope to keep you informed of the progress through our Facebook page, Morning Sun Motel.

Thank you,

Des and Rosemary Smoker





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# NAREMBEEN AND BRUCE ROCK DARTS ASSOCIATION



# Results from Elders Insurance Merredin and Northam Round 1 Week 5

Played Friday 16th April 2021

ROYALS 3	V	V MAGPIES 8			
JETS 7	V	WIZARDS 4			

MC SHARKS V BRUCE ROCK

#### League Ladder

TEAM	PLAYED	WON	LOST	LEGS FOR	LEGS AGAINST	LEGS DIFFERENCE	POINTS
JETS	5	4	1	39	16	+23	8
MC SHARKS	5	4	1	33	22	+11	8
WIZARDS	5	3	2	30	25	+5	6
MAGPIES	5	2	3	30	25	+5	4
BRUCE ROCK	5	1	4	17	38	-21	2
ROYALS	5	1	4	16	39	-23	2

#### HIGH AVERAGES (50+)

Gavin Brownley (79.53); Neville Brandis (59.27); Adam Antunovich (53.16); Steve McConachy (52.04); Justin Watts (51.50); Jarman Collard (51.00); Ron Rojas (50.08)

#### PEGS (50+ in Bold)

Danny Gray (-,-,15); Josh Irving (-,21,-); Rihari Green (-,-,32); Gavin Brownley (32,16,74); Damien Bow (-,40,-); Steve McConachy (-,-,45); Greg Bond (30,-,16); Mitch Hunter (-,-,4); Keith Butler (-,-,2); Mike Darby (-,16,-); Des Houston (-,4,-); (Neville Brandis (-,-,16); Dean Butler (-,-,20); Mark Brown (16,-,40); Lindsay Brown (29,48,-); Jarman Collard (-,-,40); Noel Moseley (-,-,20); Justin Watts (12,-,2); Nathan Black (-,2,-); Kaleb Roissetter (-,-,4); Enerson Gamiao (-,32,35); Wayne Wisnewski (-,32,16); Max Dove (32,-,32); Paul Hutton (-,-,2)

#### HIGH SCORES (101+)

Gavin Brownley (140); Adam Antunovich (140); Ron Rojas (140); Mal Higgins (133); Jarman Collard (133); Neville Brandis (125); Paul Hutton (121); Josh Irving (121); Dean Butler (120); Kaleb Roissetter (120); Max Dove (117); Mitch Hunter (104)

#### 100 CLUB

Ron Rojas (5); Gavin Brownley (3); Steve McConachy (3); Justin Watts (3); Keith Butler (2); Dean Butler (1); Neville Brandis (1); Mark Cattle (1); Craig Roissetter (1); Rodney Oakley Inr (1); Rhys Cousins (1); Danny Gray (1); Lindsay Brown (1); Ronjie Palompo (1)

#### BEST OVER AVERAGE

Gavin Brownley (+23.67); Neville Brandis (+12.45); Max Dove (+11.79); Mark Brown (+10.24); Josh Irving (+10.15)

# THIS WEEKS FIXTURES Brownley's Plumbing & Gas Round 2 Week 1 THURSDAY 22nd April 2021, 'Game On' 7.30pm

MC Sharks v Magpies at Merredin Bowling Club

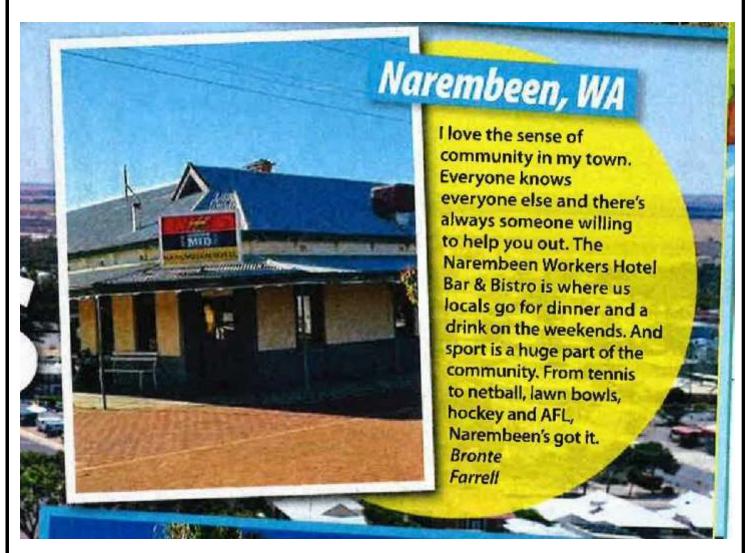
Wizards v Royals at Narembeen Workers Hotel Bar & Bistro

Jets v Bruce Rock at Bruce Rock District Club

The Narembeen & Bruce Rock Darts Association Would Like to Thank James & Matt Morris from Elders Insurance Merredin & Northam for Their Fantastic Sponsorship of Round 1

Elders Insurance Merredin & Northam Roun								,	yer Statistics			
PLAYER	TEAM	GAMES PLAYED	TOTAL SCORE	TOTAL THROWS	PEGS	x's	100'5	180'5	HI SCORE	HI PEG	AVERAGE	PEG AVERAGE
MAL HIGGINS	BRUCE ROCK	5	5,725	151	6	23	-0	0	133	26	37.91	25.2
GARRY WISNEWSKI	BRUCE ROCK	1	1,124	31	0	2	1	0	100	0	36.26	999.0
PAUL HUTTON	BRUCE ROCK	4	4,494	133	1	20	0	0	121	2	33.79	133.0
MAX DOVE	BRUCE ROCK	4	4,694	129	2	13	0	0	117	32	36.39	64.5
WAYNE WISNEWSKI	BRUCE ROCK	5	5,682	137	3	13	1	0	100	32	41.47	45.7
MURRAY SMITH ENERSON GAMIAO	BRUCE ROCK BRUCE ROCK	4	4,163	125 114	3	10 4	0	0	96 100	0 35	33.30 36.45	999.0
GAVIN COLE	BRUCE ROCK	1	4,155 1,139	28	1	1	0	0	81	4	40.68	38.0 28.0
RORY MOORE	BRUCE ROCK	1	1,052	26	0	0	0	0	91	0	40.46	999.0
ROBBIE COLE	BRUCE ROCK	1	1,222	31	1	2	0	0	119	30	39.42	31.0
DEAN BUTLER	JETS	4	4,941	102	7	5	4	0	140	40	48.44	14.6
KEITH BUTLER	JETS	5	6,211	128	9	7	4	0	140	39	48.52	14.2
MARK BROWN	JETS	5	5,269	133	6	7	1	0	100	40	39.62	22.2
NEVILLE BRANDIS	JETS	5	6,501	133	7	7	3	0	125	40	48.88	19.0
SALLY BRANDIS	JETS	2	2,098	71	2	.9	0	0	81	36	29.55	35.5
MIKE DARBY	JETS	5	5,294	122	4	9	1	0	140	40	43.39	30.5
DES HOUSTON	JETS	3	2,841	88	3	19	0	0	83	16	32.28	29.3
BRUCE LOVEDAY	JETS	1	1,195	33	1	7	0	0	96	2	36.21	33.0
GAVIN BROWNLEY	MAGPIES	5	6,817	114	10	3	14	0	140	74	59.80	11.4
GREG BOND	MAGPIES	5	5,421	147	5	14	2	0	100	32	36.88	29.4
GRAYDON DAWSON	MAGPIES	3	2,915	79	0	3	1	0	140	0	36.90	999.0
STEVE McCONACHY DAMIEN BOW	MAGPIES MAGPIES	5 4	6,284 4,520	129 99	7	4	8	0	140 125	58 40	48.71 45.66	18.4 99.0
RILEY McGELLIN	MAGPIES	1	988	27	0	1	2	0	100	0	36.59	999.0
MARK CATTLE	MAGPIES	3	2,923	87	2	12	1	0	100	8	33.60	43.5
JACK MUNTZ	MAGPIES	2	2,243	64	3	14	0	0	121	18	35.05	21.3
ROHAN BUTLER	MAGPIES	1	995	26	1	0	0	0	133	36	38.27	26.0
MITCH HUNTER	MAGPIES	1	1.149	31	1	3	0	ō	104	4	37.06	31.0
KRISS HAYDEN	MC SHARKS	1	1.351	20	2	1	2	0	140	40	67.55	10.0
KALEB ROISSETTER	MC SHARKS	5	5,978	121	6	10	7	1	180	40	49.40	20.2
MICK HAYDEN	MC SHARKS	1	1,199	26	1	0	0	0	90	20	46.12	25.0
JUSTIN WATTS	MC SHARKS	5	6,531	127	9	11	13	0	140	100	51.43	14.1
NATHAN BLACK	MC SHARKS	4	4,362	114	4	9	0	0	114	32	38.26	28.5
CRAIG ROISSETTER	MC SHARKS	4	4,854	116	5	12	2	0	100	84	41.84	23.2
RODNEY OAKLEY Jnr	MC SHARKS	3	3,480	84	1	10	3	0	138	8	41.43	84.0
JOSH ROISSETTER	MC SHARKS	2	1,903	70	2	13	0	0	72	28	27.19	35.0
MARCUS DORLANDT (MO		1	1,080	21	1	1	0	0	85	40	51,43	21.0
DALE McKINNON MITCH ROISSETTER	MC SHARKS MC SHARKS	1 1	1,038	32 28	1	7	0	0	85 120	16	32.44	32.0 28.0
MATTY FRANCE	MC SHARKS	1	1,371	28	0	6	4	0	128	0	48.96	999.0
CHRISTIAN ROISSETTER		1	969	28	0	1	0	0	64	0	34.61	999.0
JOSH IRVING	ROYALS	3	3,234	82	2	4	1	0	121	21	39.44	41.0
STRAUN STEVENSON	ROYALS	3	3,371	96	0	7	0	0	93	0	35.11	999.0
WALLY PATTERSON	ROYALS	5	5,714	141	1	11	0	0	117	31	40.52	141.0
CODY DUNCAN	ROYALS	2	2,631	52	4	- 6	2	0	120	32	50.60	13.0
RHYS COUSINS	ROYALS	5	5,650	136	3	- 6	3	0	140	55	41.54	45.3
DANNY GRAY	ROYALS	3	3,177	71	3	0	2	0	140	51	44.75	23.7
GLENN JONES	ROYALS	1	1,048	27	0	0	0	0	110	0	38.81	999.0
ROXY KOEMAN	ROYALS	1	1,037	29	0	1	0	0	81	0	35.76	999.0
MARTY FARRALL	ROYALS	1	867	28	0	2	0	0	60	0	30.96	999.0
ROHAN BUTLER (RY)	ROYALS	1	1,070	28	0	2	0	0	83	0	38.21	999.0
SALLY BRANDIS (RY)	ROYALS	1	811	24	0	0	0	0	66	0	33.79	999.0
JAKE COLE ADAM ANTUNOVICH	ROYALS ROYALS	2	2,102	36 47	1	3	3	0	72 140	16	28.31 44.72	36.0 47.0
RIHARI GREEN	ROYALS	1	1,076	27	1	2	0	0	86	32	39.85	27.0
DREW NATION	WIZARDS	5	5,429	125	4	5	1	0	140	37	43.43	31.3
LINDSAY BROWN	WIZARDS	5	6,446	120	9	8	4	1	180	52	53.72	13.3
DEAN WHITLEY	WIZARDS	4	4,390	102	3	7	2	0	133	44	43.04	34.0
RON ROJAS	WIZARDS	5	6,508	122	6	6	8	2	180	60	53.34	20.3
RONJIE PALOMPO	WIZARDS	4	4,126	105	3	12	2	ō	100	40	39.30	35.0
JARMAN COLLARD	WIZARDS	5	5,614	120	4	6	3	0	133	60	46.78	30.0
MARCUS DORLANDT	WIZARDS	1	1,097	25	0	1	1	0	100	0	43.88	999.0
NOEL MOSELEY	WIZARDS	1	1,153	25	1	1	0	0	92	20	46.12	25.0

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**MARCH 2021** 

# Cemetery upgrade for the future

Shire of Narembeen, Western Australia, recently undertook significant redevelopment works at the Emu Hill Public Cemetery in Narembeen.

Shire President, Councillor Rhonda Cole, said, "The creation of a visually appealing entry into the Cemetery, reflection areas and an improved meeting area were important design considerations as well as improving the connection between the different elements of the Cemetery site through improved signage and public access areas.

"The safety, privacy and comfort of visitors was also taken into consideration during the design process."

Shire of Narembeen recognises the cultural and historical significance of the cemetery and was committed to ensuring it was well preserved and enhanced, in keeping with the natural features and surrounding landscape.

One of the 'hero' statements of the project was the replacement of the niche wall (memorial wall).

Cr Cole said, "The Shire wanted much more than the current old-fashioned plaque on a brick wall that has defined memorials in cemeteries for decades.

"We wanted to provide a memorial wall that genuinely played a role for those left behind and for future generations to come.

"What evolved was a unique wall that provides a place for families to visit, to focus and reflect, a tribute for future generations to come."

Works undertaken at the Cemetery included:

- · a new entry statement
- new perimeter fence and gates to improve site and visitor access
- new niche/memorial wall with reflection area
- · replacement plaques for

all memorials in niche wall

- new landscaping with water tolerant plants
- resealed roadways/paved pathways
- new signage, and
- · new carpark.

Shire of Narembeen formed a working group for the project, which included councillors and Council staff as well as two volunteer community members whose input and dedication to the project was very much appreciated.



Emu Hill Public Cemetery re-development benefits the Narembeen community.



# Mt Walker Golf News

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> April was our open day, as it was rescheduled due to the inclement weather the week before.

The weather was great and we saw a small field of 7 players enjoying a Ambrose round sponsored by Greg & Carolyn Fagan.

The first ball for the season was hit by Dave Campbell as our club veterans were unable to attend.

The day was won by Colin Ashmore, Darren Phillips, Paul Findley & Merle Phillips
Second winners were The Posties team, consisting of Carol Fagan, Dave & Maree Campbell.
Scribe

Merlene Phillips



# WFATHER

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Day	Date	Max (°C)	Min (°C)	Rainfall (mm)	
Tuesday	13th Apr	19.7	9.6		
Wednesday	14th Apr	21.5	8.1		
Thursday	15th Apr	23.7	9.1		
Friday	16th Apr	24.3	10.3		
Saturday	17th Apr	26.4	10.3		
Sunday	18th Apr	27.1	10.4		
Monday	19th Apr	24.8	9.0		



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# The Queen.

### By Craig Gmeiner

The world needs more people like Elizabeth Windsor. Born into perhaps the most well known family in the world she has led a life firmly in the spotlight for almost a century. Married at 21 and coronated at 25, Elizabeth has committed herself to a life of sacrifice and service in a manner of which the value can never be measured. She stayed in England during the blitz where the Germans would relentlessly bomb England every night in what were perhaps the darkest of days. Then at the end of the war she anonymously mingled through the crowds of revellers to not move the focus off everyone who was celebrating something bigger than anyone else. Then yesterday, she sat alone at a funeral held for husband of 73 years where only a small number of people could attend because of the pandemic. She is a leader in every sense of the word and we could all learn a lot from her.

So many things have improved in the world over time that we are truly living in the best of times. We live longer because the health system is better. People in trouble get more assistance than ever before and the ability for those in affluence to assist those in poverty has never been stronger. Simply put the opportunity for an individual to reach their dreams or influence others has never been stronger. The only thing that has really got worse in the world is the way we all act and the way we treat each other.

The fact the resilience needs to be taught in schools is cause enough for us all to sit back and think.

Pop Culture promotes young people to be judgemental rather than one that assists and also encourages selfishness rather than the opposite. Never before have young people wanted the result



with out doing the work. Never before do so many expect respect for you just walking in the door and then crack it for not getting it. This is a problem.

The media this morning seems to be bemoaning the fact that the Queen sat alone at her funeral. What if we shifted that narrative from the fact that she did, to the way that she did it. No fanfare, no histrionics she just did what was needed. We could spend more

time talking about the strength of character it must have taken to sit so stoically under the gaze of the world. We could promote the idea that people can not only create great lives for themselves but for others if they just worked to take the focus off themselves.

We all need leaders and role models, no matter how old we are. There are some wonderful people that we can take a leaf from and some that we do that we probably shouldn't. Politicians, sports stars, musicians and movie stars are the people that we look at to get ideas on how to live our lives. Beautiful people with fast cars and big boats. Maybe though, just maybe, we should all shift our focus a bit and take a bit more advice from a little old lady who quietly sat at a funeral.



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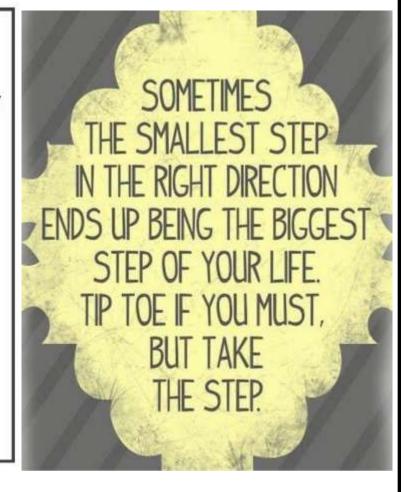
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The upside, the positives away from the scoreboard, can often be lost in discussing footy. It shouldn't though for it is through enjoyment and positivity that people get excited about what the future may hold. Upside, is the perfect word to use when starting a conversation about the effort of the Hawks on Saturday.

The Ressies started the day like a house on fire with Tom Latham marking and goaling within the first minute of the contest. In a designated shootout with his brother for who gets the most kicks Tommy would continue in this vein for the rest of the day. With Tom at half forward Ben was gathering kicks at will further up the ground, often showing his opponent a clean set of heels.

There have been many times over the last couple of years where the Ressies have copped a belting. Many players in the side on Saturday had played in some such contests. The further the game evolved on Saturday it became clear that this would be a day where the Ressies would be able to dish one out. They were dominant right across the ground. In the middle Nikau Brown, Rhi Green and Baden Kennedy were dominant. Down forward Tommy found helpers in Rosie Hunter, Lindsay Brown and Noel Moseley.

The upside in this contest had several parts to it. Firstly the enjoyment and smiles the players were outwardly showing as they played their footy. The youth in the side like Nikau Brown, Rhi Green, Ollie Miller, Archie Saunders, Baden Kennedy just to name some of them. Then there was the passion the boys had for taking their day in the sun, for there have been plenty that are the opposite. It was a strong win and one that had a lot of upside to it.

Ressies 21-17 143

Hawks 7-9 51

Corrigin 1-4 10

Corrigin 6-10 46

Best: N.Brown, R.Green, Miller, T.Latham, Best: Hooper, Hislop, Spinks, Main

The upside to the main game grew and grew the further it went. Firstly, the Hawks once again displayed an ability to get the ball back. There were long periods where the ball was stuck between the arcs and a lot of that was to do with the defensive efforts of the Hawks. The midfield worked both ways and it payed off. More upside came from the way the side was able to absorb pressure in their backline. A large a part of the first stanza was played in Corrigin forward fifty but scoring was hard to do.

Upside came from the efforts of two key forwards in Cody Duncan and James Kennedy. Both had the better of their opponents and created shots on goal. They worked hard up and back and showed that, through the course of the season, they could become a pairing that is increasingly hard to match up on. Then there was the growing efforts of ruckman Adam Miolini. Working away against bigger opponents Miolini not only competed well in the air but did the same on the ground. He's just going to get better.

Then finally there was the way that the boys fought back in a gripping last quarter. They never faulted when they were challenged displaying an ability to stay calm and think their way through a contest. They took it upon themselves to, simply put, never lie down. Now there's plenty of upside in that.



# From the Managers Desk

Hello everybody!

Vanessa has been away this week, attending a Strategic Planning Workshop with DPIRD (Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development) in Perth. These workshops are specifically for CRC's that are funded through Community Service Contracts and are to prepare for the DPIRD Contract from 2022 onwards. It is also an important opportunity for all CRC's to network with each other and DIPRD staff, where they discuss things like:

- How is our current contract running? What is working well? What should we think about changing?
- Review of the community services tender process
- Exploring the services CRCs think will be most meaningful for the next contract period.

Vanessa is back Thursday, 22 April. We cant wait to hear all about it:)

We had our second school holidays activity last Thursday, 10 kids came and got a movie ticket, popcorn and a juice and watched the movie Wonder Park. We hope all the kids enjoyed it and are ready to start term 2! As most of you would know, we had our 2021
Youthweek event last Friday. 23 kids took off in
the bus to Mulka's Cave and Wave Rock in Hyden,
where they had to answer quiz questions, create
stories, complete activities, and most of all, have
fun. They also explored the Gnamma Trail and
Hippos Yawn. It was a very busy day but by all
accounts it was one of the best Youthweek events
yet!!

The event carried on into the night with a disco at Mt Arrowsmith Sports Club where the kids danced the night away. Thank you to the P&C for their wonderful catering. Well done to Aden Cole and Wren Cheetham for winning the best dressed award, there were some great costumes that's for sure. I wonder what the student councillors will have in store for us next year!

If you haven't already, please send in any updated contact information that you have about yourself, or an existing or new business for the 2021/2022 Community Directory, work is underway and details will not be changed unless we are notified. Forms are available from the CRC office or on the Shire of Narembeen Website.

Have a great week!

Kristie Lee Administration & Communications Officer





# **Upcoming CRC Events**

ANZAC Day: Sunday, 25 April 10.45am

Story Time: Friday, 30 April 10.30am

Seniors Movie: Monday, 3 May 1.00pm

Rhyme Time: Monday, 10 May 10.30am

CWP Committee Meeting: Wednesday, 12 May 10.00am

'THANK YOU' BBQ for Volunteers: Friday, 21 May 2021 5.30pm

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea: Thursday, 27 May 2021 10.00am



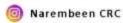
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April 20, 2021

Grain Brokers Australia Weekly Market Report

Nigeria's people to pay for poor government policy...

Nigeria's Central Bank took to Twitter last Friday to announce the extraordinary step of cutting off the supply of foreign currency to importers of wheat and sugar. The embattled country is attempting to conserve US dollar reserves amid a domestic recession and spiralling foreign debt.

The Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) was a big seller of hard currency in foreign exchange markets on Friday, pushing the Nigerian naira to a record 437.62 against the US dollar. And rising food costs continue to be the

key driver of inflation, with the annual rate rising 1.6 per cent last month to 22.95 per cent.

The oil-rich nation relies heavily on food and agricultural imports valued at over US\$10 billion annually to feed a population that recently soared above the 210 million mark. However, low oil prices and the ongoing COVID-19 lockdown restrictions have stifled Nigeria's economy and increased borrowings. Revenue from oil and gas exports fund 90 per cent of the country's annual budget.

Nigeria is Africa's most populous nation and the continent's biggest economy. In 2015 the CBN implemented a foreign exchange (FX) restriction list for 41 items it believed could be produced locally instead of imported. The currency controls were designed to ease pressure on the local currency amid a shortage of US dollars but instead led to skyrocketing inflation and further weakened the naira, making imports more expensive in local cur-

rency terms.

The list has expanded to 44 items in the ensuing years, with corn added in July 2020. In 2019 the government banned access to foreign exchange for dairy imports in a bid to stimulate domestic production. This infuriated industry groups arguing that domestic milk production was not enough to meet local demand. After months of discussion and protest, the CBN was forced to lift the foreign exchange restrictions in February 2020 for six firms to import milk.

According to the United States Department of Agriculture, Nigeria's wheat production in the 2020/21 season will be a paltry 60,000 metric tonne. That equates to 1.2 per cent of domestic demand, which is forecast at 4.95 million metric tonne this marketing year. This is despite ten years of collaboration between the government, flour millers and farmers aimed at greatly reducing imports by increasing local wheat production to 50 per cent of domestic demand.

The Nigerian government collects a five per cent tariff on all wheat imports, plus an additional 15 per cent levy, which is earmarked for the national wheat development program. Despite Nigerian millers' preference for imported wheat, the government is requiring millers to purchase local wheat at a fixed price of US\$400 per metric tonne; well above international values.

However, the farmers prefer to sell their limited production to the Sahel countries to the north and non-government organisations (NGOs) who feed displaced citizens in the crisis-torn northern regions of the country where terror group Boko Haram continues to commit atrocities. According to the UN Refugee Agency, violence perpetrated by Boko Haram has affected 26 million people in the Lake Chad region and displaced 2.6 million of them since 2009.

The USDA has Nigeria pencilled in for wheat imports of 5.50 million metric tonne with around 500,000 metric tonne of exports, as wheat flour, to landlocked Sahel countries to the north, namely Niger, Chad and Mali. The import number is up 3 per cent on the previous year and is 18 per cent higher than the 2018/19 season. With only 50,000 metric tonne of wheat going into domestic livestock rations, that means that 99 per cent, or 4.9 million metric tonne, of Nigerian wheat demand, is for human consumption. Around 70 per cent of the flour milled from wheat goes into food products such as bread, semolina, pasta and other wheat flour products

Russia, the US., Black Sea exporters, The European Union, Canada and Australia are the major wheat suppliers to Nigeria, with relative prices and sea freight rates determining their market share from season to season. Larger exportable surpluses and lower prices out of the Black Sea region have increased the market share from that part of the world in recent years.

Nevertheless, imports of cheaper wheat from the Baltic states of Latvia and Lithuania have also grown as domestic millers try to reduce the price of flour and increase their profitability. The mills are blending the low-quality Baltic wheat with more expensive, higher quality, Hard Red Winter out of the United States.

Australian milling wheat is also popular with Nigerian manufacturers when prices allow. More than 300,000 metric tonne was exported to the West African nation in 2017 and 60,000 metric tonne was shipped in February this year.

The changing market dynamics have reduced the market share of US origin wheat from a high of 91 per cent of Nigerian imports in the 2010/11 marketing year to just 35 per cent in 2019/20. That said, Nigeria has consistently been either the second or third largest buyer of US wheat since the 2015/16 season, importing between 836,000 metric tonne and 1.09 million metric tonne annually.

Last week's announcement by the government appears to be one more in a series of ill-thought policies aimed at reforming food production in Nigeria. This season's wheat harvest is happening right now, and the next crop is not planted until November. The harvested area is estimated to be about 60,000 hectares which is relatively unchanged for the last six years and puts the average yield at just one metric tonne per hectare.

The domestic market cannot possibly react to the government's new policy and feed the huge population without imports. If the government's stated goal of 50 per cent self-sufficiency is to be achieved, it would require an additional 2.4 million hectares of land for wheat production using existing agronomic practices. This would mean a reallocation of corn and sorghum hectares, jeopardising Nigeria's self-sufficiency status for those commodities.

The foreign exchange limit is a desperate move from a government rife with corruption and an abysmal economic management record. The policy will affect almost the entire population, and its people will simply be collateral damage if the policy is implemented. There will be a local reaction, but will it be enough to sway the policy makers?



# April 2021

#### Melissa Pickering

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## Australia's Biggest Morning Tea hopes to reconnect the nation

With many Australians still feeling the impacts of COVID-19, Australia's Biggest Morning Tea has never been so important.

Following the tumultuous year that was 2020, distress and isolation challenges have been heightened, especially for people affected by cancer. Australia's Biggest Morning Tea is a chance for people to come together this May to reconnect and support those affected by cancer.

Whether it is virtually or from across the table, the official day to host a 2021 morning tea is Thursday, 27 May, however, you can register to host at any time throughout May or June. Cancer Council WA's Wheatbelt Regional Education Officer, Melissa Pickering, said it is crucial the community rally behind those in the region affected by cancer and encourages everyone to check in with friends, family and colleagues over a Biggest Morning Tea event.

Ms Pickering said Cancer Council WA is fortunate to receive support from the Wheatbelt community through events like Australia's Biggest Morning Tea and hopes this year's fundraiser lifts the nation's spirits. "Since Australia's Biggest Morning Tea began in 1994, millions of Australians have come together over a cuppa and a bite to eat in support of those affected by cancer," Ms Pickering said. "We have hosts across the State who have supported us for more than 28 years. This generosity enables us to continue our work in cancer research, prevention programs, advocacy and support services."

Participants are encouraged to host Australia's Biggest Morning Tea their way – whether it's at home with friends or family, a simple morning tea with workmates, virtually (COVID-19 style) or a gathering in a local community or at school.

This year, Cancer Council hopes to recruit more than 20,000 generous morning tea hosts and raise more than \$7 million nationally to help all affected by cancer right across Australia. All donations fund Cancer Council's life-saving cancer research, prevention programs, advocacy and support services.

Host or join an Australia's Biggest Morning Tea this May/June to raise funds for Cancer Council's life-saving cancer research, prevention programs, advocacy and support services. For more information or to register/donate please visit biggestmorningtea.com.au or call 1300 65 65 85.

If you or a loved one needs support following a cancer diagnosis, please call 13 11 20 or visit www.cancerwa.org.au



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# **CHURCH NOTICES**



# ST PAUL'S ANGLICAN

Sunday, April 25th
NO SERVICE
ANZAC DAY

Acts Chapter 4 Verses 5-12

1 John Chapter 3 Verses 16-24

John Chapter 10 Verses 11-18

Psalm 23

# **Church of Christ**

Thursday 22nd April 7.30pm

Bible study at A & W VanDyk's home
Bring something from the Bible about the word salvation

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> Apr 3.15 – 5.00pm

Kids Club at Church of Christ Hall is commencing

(Youth Group will commence at a later date)

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> Apr 10.00

Worship service with Sunday school during the service

**Bible Verse: Proverbs 21:2** 

A person may think their own ways are right, but the Lord weighs the heart.

# Seventh-Day Adventist

105 Church Road, Mt. Walker Saturday, April 24.

10:00 am. Senior's Bible Study, now into a new series "The PROMISE, God's Everlasting Covenant", and for this week "An Everlasting Covenant", Key Text: Genesis 17:7 RSV, and studying from various parts of Genesis, Exodus Daniel and Revelation.

Sabbath School will be available for kids too.

11:30 am. Worship Service with Dr Allan Lindsay via video, to be appreciated almost as much as when he has been with us in person several times in the past.

You can follow the new Bible Study series on your VAST TV on Channel 603 at 4:00 am on Mondays (if you can't sleep or would like to record it to follow this 5 part study throughout the week) before it's on again at 4:00pm on Fridays, or there is another half hour program, "Let God Speak" at 7:00 pm Fridays.

Phone contacts representing the church – Terry & Rhonda - 9061 7032, 0427 907 119,

or 0417 907 119.

Pastor Lomani - 0429 770 331.

# ROMAN CATHOLIC

OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Sunday, April 25 8th

10.00am

Reader: R Hickey

Contact: R Hickey 0428 132 454

J Cusack 0408 064 727

Cleaning: R Hickey



22nd Tracey McWilliam Steve Bailey Peter Menegola

23rd Daniel Mortimore

24th Dennis Wanless Kobi Lyon Baye Steward 25th Sam Lopez Todd Hall Hendy Cowan

26th Denise Cooper(Gould) Ian Ball

27th Hillary Hill Len Commons Seaton Ridout

28th Andrew Pool Tammy(Tancred) Della Vedova Rhonda (Teasdale) Cole

Colin Holberton Aaron Mortimore

# AMINESARIES



28th

Lou & Glen Maringoni
Peter & Jenny Murphy(Lethlean)

**Gaynor & Pat Latham** 

I was in the McDonald's drive-through in at lunch time yesterday and the young lady behind me leaned on her horn because I was taking too long to place my order.

"Take the high road," I thought to myself. So when I got to the first window I paid for her order along with my own.

The cashier must have told her what I'd done, because as we moved up she leaned out her window and waved to me and mouthed "Thank you.", obviously embarrassed that I had repaid her rudeness with a kindness.

When I got to the second window I showed them both receipts and took her food too.

### Bowel cancer: An important message

Bowel cancer is the second biggest cancer killer in Australia, and often has no symptoms in its early stages.

But some good news is, if found early, over 90% of people diagnosed with bowel cancer will beat it. That's why the National Bowel Cancer Screening Program is so important!

Eligible Australians aged 50 to 74 receive the free at-home bowel cancer screening test every two years. The kit is the best way to detect bowel cancer early because in its early stages, there are often no symptoms or warning signs. This was the case for Brian Pearcey, below. Brian was diagnosed with bowel cancer at 72 after experiencing no symptoms at all. Luckily for Brian, the cancer was picked up by the National Bowel Cancer Screening Program's home test kit. Brian's story is a powerful reminder to participate in the program if eligible.



Do the test - it's quick, simple, and convenient. And it might just save your life!

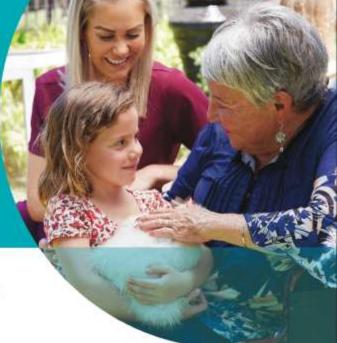
Screening is for people with **NO** symptoms. If you **DO** have symptoms, such as blood in your poo even just once or changes to your usual bowel habits that go on for more than 3 weeks - visit a GP, clinic nurse, or Aboriginal health worker straight away to have the symptom investigated early on.

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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

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#### WHEATBELT ALCOHOL AND DRUG SERVICE

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#### 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

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

At Narembeen Medical Centre

# **COMING EVENTS**

<b>April</b> Wednesday	<b>2021</b> 21st		
		REED Narembeen bookings ADMIN 68 323 825	8.30am - 5.30pm
		GOLF - LADIES - S'Ford - J McGregor Trophy	
Thursday	22nd	Men's Shed	9.00am
		REED Narembeen bookins ADMIN 68323825	8.30am - 5.30pm
		Autumn Club	10.00am-2.00pm
		DARTS - MC Sharks V Magpies	
		- Wizards V Royals	
		- Jets V Bruce Rock	
Friday	23rd	Playgroup at Numbats Centre	9.30am
Saturday	24th	Church Seventh Day Adventist	
		Men's Shed	9.00am
		FOOTBALL - Narembeen V Southern Cross—at Narembeen	
Sunday	25th	Church - Roman Catholic and Church of Christ	
		ANZAC DAY - Fall in	10.45am
		GOLF - Mt Walker - Halley Cowan Trophy	
		- Narembeen - MENS - Par - K Browning Trophy	
		- LADIES - Sweepstakes	
Monday	26th	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	
		Circuit Gym	9.30am
		Arts and Crafts and Book Exchange at Community Shed	10.00am-4.00pm
Tuesday	27th	Senior Citizens	2.00pm
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