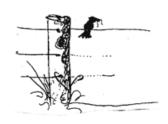




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## Over the Fence...

Wow - how beautiful does the countryside look at the moment. That saying "just add water" is certainly so true. Our cover photo is an aerial taken over the town and features Walker Lake which is very picturesque at the moment.

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Please note – The Narembeen Medical Centre will not be open this Friday 6<sup>th</sup> August. The Surgery will reopen on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> August at 8am.



Sympathy is extended to the Edwards and Menegola families on the sad passing of Irene Edwards. Irene will be remembered as the very dedicated gardener for the shire toiling away in all weather , getting up with the chooks to water before the heat of the summer days. She was involved in many community organisations ...a few that come to mind are Buffs, P&C , Brownies , Anzac Day. There are lots of fond memories of Irenes Husband, Paddy , that come to mind as well.

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So sorry to hear of the loss of Leanne Gysen's (Fricker) husband Michael after a brief illness. Michael is the son-in-law of Kerry Fricker. Condolences to



Leanne and the extended family .

The Olympics in Tokyo have been of great interest .....and a time waster.... I have heard from one lady that she has even

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been telling the TV how to sail . It is amazing how all become experts in all things sport and the countryside turns green and gold for the occasion. And doesn't the canola look magnificent.

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The other popular pass time at the moment seems to be making sausages. Everyone has the best recipe apparently

#### NEWS FROM THE HOSPITAL AUXILIARY:

We have a Hamper fundraiser at Narembeen IGA. Thank you to both our committee and community members who have donated items towards this.

All donations are gratefully accepted, they can placed directly into the basket in IGA.

The tickets will be on sale on the 9th & 10th of September. The raffle will be drawn on the afternoon of 10th September at IGA Narembeen.

#### GENERAL MEETING:

To be held 23rd September 2pm. Venue to be confirmed. Any new members of the community are welcome to come and join us for a short meeting with afternoon tea.

ST LUKE'S DAY: To be held on 18th October Watch this space for further details.

AGM: To be held 11th November 2021 2pm. Venue to be confirmed.

#### OTHER:

We have a few of our 2020 Narembeen (students artwork) tea towels and bags left for sale, at a reduced cost of \$10 each.

Not as successful as some of our other fundraisers, but we'd love to be able to sell the remaining quantity. If you're interested please contact Di Pollard via email: <u>nbhospauxfund@gmail.com</u> Pb: 0488647222

Ph: 0488647222

Thank you to all who have supported our group, we absolutely appreciate it!

⑦ Deepest sympathies are extended to our President Kerry Fricker, her daughter Leanne Gyson and families, and all extended families for the loss of your son in law, husband, father and grandfather.

From all the members of The Narembeen Ladies Hospital Auxiliary.







## NAREMBEEN HISTORICAL SOCIETY — Part 2

Story taken from 'The Democrat' October 1, 1963 of Sir Charles Latham by Bill Courtney.

## THE NINE-YEAR-OLD ORPHAN MIGRANT WHO BECAME A LEGEND WITHIN HIS LIFETIME.

#### ROUNDHEAD

A Latham comanned a flying squadron of Prince Rupert's Horse of King Charles 1; a Latham was a colonel of Cromwell's Roundhead cavalry. The Army List and the Honours Lists are studded with Lathams.

Today's Australian "Who's Who" carries four Lathams—two are knights, one is a Dame of the British Empire.

It is reasonable to assume that Charle's mother, Isabella, could have fallen back on family aid.

But she fought to keep her family together and independent—worked, went nursing the wealthier sick....she died when Charles was 8 years of age.

So Charles, and his seven brothers and sisters, were left orphans—a condition with a bleak outlook for the future in Victorian England.

That is how Charles came to be aboard ship bound for New South Wales at the age of nine.

When you are nine you have not had much opportunity to absorb formal education—barely the very rudiments of the three r's.....and that was the end of formal education so far as Charles Latham was concerned.

So we can appreciate everything that has come after has been brought about by integrity, initiative, hard work—and faith.....no silver spoons, no nepotism, no outside helping hands.

#### BREADWINNER

Three other Latham children were already in Australia by the time Charles arrived. There was Dick 16, Julia 14, and Tom aged 13.

Dick had been the only breadwinner, besides his mother, when their father died. At the age of ten he took a job as a cabin boy aboard the Dover-Calais cross-channel packet.

Now the children were working near the little western N.S.W. town of Hillstone, where the family had an aunt.

They had been helped to a new life in Australia by an uncle—William Latham—an Anglican clergyman with the parish of Frogham to care for.....he had no family, so the thought of eight young orphans on his hands, must have been horrifying for the bachelor parson.





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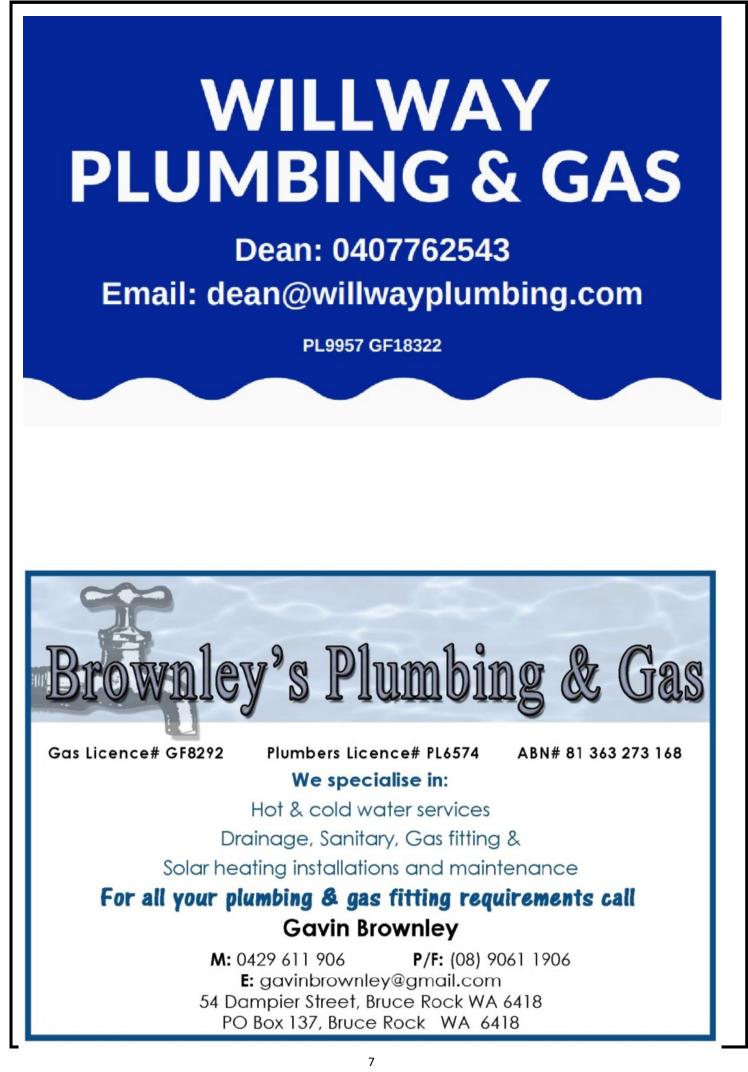
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Location A: Narembeen pop-up store on Churchill Street Location B: Bruce Rock Pony Club on Dunstal Street

February 3rd March 3rd 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

## Mt Walker Golf News

Sunday 1st August 2021

Well a mad bunch decided to brave the cold, wet & windy conditions on Sunday to play a stableford round.

The course is looking much greener, in the bare patches as the clover is starting to show its face. Many thanks to the boys who have spent countless hours tending it.

The winner of the day was Darren Phillips (after a couple of weeks break) 2<sup>nd</sup> was Colin Ashmore then Phil Treloar 3<sup>rd</sup>

The novelties were won by Merle Phillips LHO #1 & NTP #16

Last Weeks Winners !st Phil Treloar, 2<sup>nd</sup> Merle Phillips 3<sup>rd</sup> Carolyn Fagan LHO #9 Merle Phillips NTP#11 Phil Treloar

Special Thanks to all our club sponsors Sponsors: Crichton Vale, Narembeen Roadhouse, WBN (Wheatbelt Business Network) Elders Narembeen, Ramelius Resourses, Sonic Boomsprays Narembeen. Zanick PTY LTD Elders Insurance (James Morris) DMP Contracting Services, NB Tyre Service & Nutrient Ag Solutions Narembeen

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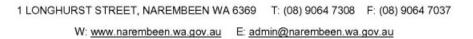
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#### PLANNED POWER OUTAGE-FRIDAY 13 AUGUST 2021

Western Power have advised of a planned power outage to carry out essential electrical maintenance in Narembeen. Power will be turned off on Friday 13 August from 8.00am until 3.30pm.

Properties that will be affected include -

- 1 Longhurst Street
- Lot 1A Currall Street
- Latham Road
- Unit 9A Churchill Street
- Unit A Lot 18164 Latham Road
- 9 Churchill Street
- 8 Churchill Street

#### SHIRE OFFICE CLOSED - FRIDAY 13 AUGUST 2021

Due to the above electrical works, the Shire Administration building will be closed on Friday 13 August 2021.

Staff will be working from home or the CRC and will be available via phone and email. Unfortunately vehicle licencing will not be available on this day.

For any queries please contact Tamara Clarkson 0409 444 425 or emcs@narembeen.wa.gov.au

#### SMS NOTIFICATION SERVICE

Community members are encouraged to register their mobile phone numbers with the Shire of Narembeen to receive SMS messages on current weather situations including harvest bans. Call 9064 7308 or email admin@narembeen.wa.gov.au to register.



#### WATER CORPORATION—ESSENTIAL WORKS

Water Corporation has some essential works to carry out in Narembeen, and as a result, customers will experience a temporary water supply interruption of up to five (5) hours.

The works are schedule to commence at 8.00pm on Wednesday, 11th August to 1.00am Thursday, 12th August.

Before the Water Supply Interruption customers are urged to turn off the main tap at the water meter. If you have an electric hot water system, we recommend that you turn off its power supply.

Other handy tips:

- Fill kettles and store some drinking water in the fridge.
- Use showers or baths before the water supply is interrupted.
- Store water in buckets or other large containers to flush the toilet.

#### During the Water Supply Interruption

- Toilet cisterns will need to be refilled from a bucket.
- Do not use automatic dishwashers or washing machines.

#### After the Water Supply Interruption

Once works are completed, turn the main tap at your water meter back on, run your inside taps for a minute to remove any air that may be trapped in the pipes before turning your electric hot water system power supply back on.

For any prolonged water supply issues please call Water Corporation's 24-Hour Faults, Emergencies and Security Line on 13 13 75.



#### **ROE TOURISM / SHIRE OF NAREMBEEN PHOTOGRAPHY SHOOT**

A big thank you to all those who participated in the Roe Tourism / Shire of Narembeen Photography Shoot on Tuesday 3 August 2021. We certainly have some models in the making! A big thank you also to Stephanie Clarke-Lloyd from Newdegate as well as photographer Angie Roe! Make sure you follow Pathways to Wave Rock on Facebook and Instagram to see all the fabulous images!

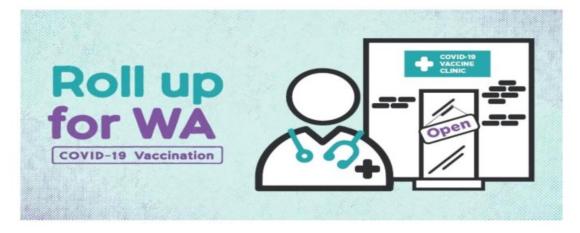
#### APEX PARK RE-DEVELOPMENT

Now that the rain has eased, the contractors are back to continue the works at Apex Park.

The Nature Play equipment including nature play softfall will be installed this week, please keep off the equipment and away from the area until works are complete.

Concrete works for the new shelters, pathways and skate park will take place towards the end of the week, please stay away whilst the concrete is being poured and whilst it sets.

#### Shire of Narembeen



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#### 'We would have taken that'

The Narembeen Footy Club would like to thank the following sponsors for their support throughout 2021......Footy Club Sponsors,NB Hardware & Ag Supplies,MACA Mining, Varley Transport,Colestan Electrics,Rockdale,Hutton & Northey Merredin,NB Spraying,Nutrien-Total Ag Narembeen,NB Engineering, Elders Narembeen, NB Club Inc,Viterra,Nb Tyre Service,Wheatbelt Ag,Gmeiner Family,Central Wheatbelt OT,Aviso,Bankwest,Lethlean Family,Sonic Boomsprays,McIntosh & Son,Dorcas,Jordan Sprigg Sculptures

If you had offered the Narembeen Footy Club a final four spot in both grades and a chance to finish top two with a last round win in a game at home, we all would have taken it. It has been a long time since the club has been so competitive. A long time since the club has held such relevance within the community and the competition. We would have taken it.

One of the great things about the way that the Hawks have risen from the bottom in 2021 has been the way that it has taken contributions from right across the board. Led by long time President Stuart Yandle, the committee has set out to run a club of efficiency and inclusion. Fundraising has been strong and being able to gain access to a cropping program of substance has gone a long way to ensuring the club's future. This positive approach from the top has seen the crowds come back and interest grow in the club.

The juniors continue to grow and many thanks needs to go to the Cusacks, Sheldon Miller, Trista Federici and her band of wonderfully involved Dad's who ran the Auskick. Juniors are integral in any sporting club and it is thanks to the hard work of these wonderful people that footies are being kicked at school, down the oval and around the games on the weekend.

As I think I've mentioned before the inclusion of fresh faces and voices on the coaching staff has seen a revitalisation of the club as have the recruits, both local and Perth based, who have come in with the most positive attitude and wonderful approach to their footy and their time with the Hawks. Credit must also go to the local players who have attacked their footy with the most wonderful fervour this year. There hasn't really been that much of a change over of players since last year, it has just been a group of locals continuing to have a real crack and see how far they can get. It's been wonderful to watch.

So, the Hawks will play finals. How many finals will ultimately be up to them? How exciting it is to have such a big game on Saturday against the powerhouse Blues as we all fight for second spot. Both games promise to be contests of the highest quality and fiercest competitiveness. The Narembeen Footy Club would like to invite all in sundry to the footy on Saturday as it would be great to have as a big of a crowd as possible to watch the boys in what is sure to be a great day of country footy.







#### 'Good Sides'

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What makes a group good? How do we judge a good side? Is it just by what the numbers say on the scoreboard? Most would say yes. I say no. There is more than just the scoreboard that should be used to judge whether a side is any good. For good sides behave in certain ways. They handle what is put in front of them and they bounce when things don't go well. As the footy season is moving towards the most exciting of crescendos I think we can say that both senior sides who wear maroon and gold are now good sides.

Good sides don't panic. They handle pressure and then respond. Up at Burracoppin on Saturday the Ressies were challenged by a strong fourth placed Burracoppin side. In cold blustery conditions the game was an arm wrestle early as the Ressies had to find a way to win contested footy against a bigger side. Once they got the ball on the outside they looked the more dominant group but it was tough to get it there in the first place.

Bryce Aggis led the midfield in achieving this as he provided the contested footy needed and also showed a willingness to attack the game. Jeikwjuan Brown relished the freedom of playing as a midfielder and joined Aggis in showing the dare required to try and spread the Cats out. The Ressies controlled the game in their half of the ground for much of the first half but to the credit of their opposition they couldn't shake them off. It seemed every time the Cats went forward they would kick a goal and as such were only 16 points down at half time.

After the long break Nikau Brown started to get on top across half forward and the Ressies started to really control the contest. Down back Tom Latham was a rock of calmness and creativity from centre half back while Saturday was another example of how much yellow shorters Cameron Hills and Stephen Cummins have grown through the year as both made strong contributions to the side having control.

Ressies	9-11	65
Burracoppin	6-4	40

Best: Nikau Brown, Bryce Aggis, Jeikwjuan Brown, Tom Latham, Dan Waldorf, Stephen Cummins

The first half of the main game was perhaps the most interesting footy the Hawks have played for the year. They've played some wonderful footy this year the Hawks. Their win out at Hyden was very impressive. The way they held on against Nukarni, did away with the Pies, almost got the Blues were all strong efforts. However, on Saturday, with a lot on the line, they were getting challenged by a team they were supposed to beat, and the pressure was really on.

Good sides can handle situations like this. Good sides know that there will be times when teams play good quarters and good halves against them, and they need to hang on. They need to be able to defend and absorb. In the first half on Saturday Burracoppin had all the running. Indeed, they had ten shots at goal and really should have been two or three in front at the long break. They weren't however, the Hawks had defended well and attacked when they could to be two points up at the change.

After the long break the Hawks put the foot down. They dominated the third term and piled on the goals. Indeed if they had have kicked straight they would have been further in front. The midfield got on top and the forward line stretched the Cats with their size, mobility and also the delivery they were given from the middle. They were hard to stop.

Ben Hislop continued what has been a wonderful season for the Hawks as he found space and was damaging by foot. The unsung Trent Davis was as always reliable off his wing and Connor Spinks found some space giving the Hawks a way through the middle of the ground with his good hands and good decision making. While the Cats fought hard through the last term the Hawks had done what good sides do. They had absorbed the pressure of a committed opponent and then taken them the distance with a response that was good enough to win the game.

Hawks	13-12	90
Burracoppin	8-8	56

Best: Ben Hislop, Connor Spinks, Trent Davis, Jay Gill, James Kennedy, Michael Mortimore.



## <u>Narembeen Golf</u>

He is back! The resident hermit has emerged from his shell and hopefully found his chipper we so carefully kept for him. Welcome back Karl Browning and come on a sunny day next time.

The very brave men played a 4BBB for the Brendan Parson trophy on a freezing cold, wet day. There were icicles

hanging off facial hair apparently. Dave Pollard and Brendan Parsons survived the conditions best with a 43, from Colin Ogilvie and Mitch Miolini 41 on a C/b from Adam Miolini and Aaron Lyon. The Long Dong #1 was Mitch Miolini, NP #9 Dave Pollard, Best 2<sup>nd</sup> #2 Brendan Parsons and NP #15 Adam Miolini. The rest were glad the day was over and the fire was going. Peter Cowan's stash of port was very welcome.

As you would guess ,the women piked out to stay home all warm and dry. However last Wednesday they played for the Foursomes Championship and it was a very tight contest until some smart cookies decided to par the last hole. Congrats to Anita Cowan and Julie Hayter winning gold with Noela Cole and Gina winning the silver and Julie Miller and Miranda Noak the Bronze. Miranda Noak represented us in the Southern Districts Championship at Corrigin. It was wet and cold and the greens were slick. Apparently 5 puttable! Good on you for playing and doing well in the end Miranda.

Please note the Mixed Foursomes has been postponed from the 14<sup>th</sup> August to a date to be decided so as not to clash with some other sports.

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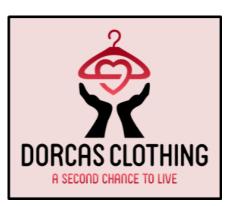
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We have cracked the \$400,000 donation tally in just under 7 years! A big thank you to everyone who has helped along the way:- the workers, the donors and the buyers! Sales have actually been a bit slower than usual, this week.

A children's Home that we support in Ethiopia, have purchased a number of chickens, with the money we have donated. This is great source of protein for the children.

Our next, \$5.00 PILLOWCASE DAY, at Narrogin is on Saturday August 14, and in Narembeen, it's on Saturday August 28, to coincide with the Market Day at the Men's Shed. These are typically good trading days, with a big cleanout of goods.

A big thank you to Jazz Worthington, who travels from Merredin every week on a Saturday, to help out in Dorcas in Narembeen, plus she takes home all the rags and gets them cut up over the week. She has been a great asset.

## Narembeen District High School Newsletter Independent Rural Excellence LEARN ~ ACHIEVE ~ SUCCEED Principal: Mrs Chris Arnold Deputy Principals: Mr Russell Arnold Ms Lynda Cornish Our Values: Learning, Excellence, Equity & Care Ada Street, Narembeen WA 6369 Phone: 08 9064 7286 Fax: 08 9064 7029 Email: <u>Narembeen.dhs@education.wa.edu.au</u> Website: <u>www.narembeendhs.wa.edu.au</u> **ISSUE 12/21** August 2 2021 IMPORTANT DATES Rob Adams Izzy the Road Safety Lizard Jeans for Genes Assembly - Kindergarten Item Olympics Unleashed Olympian visit for Year 5 - 10 students WEEK 3 QUOTE



We all have dreams. But in order to make dreams come into reality, it takes an awful lot of determination, dedication, self-discipline and

effort." Jesse Owens



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#### Preparing Students for a Changing World

#### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

After the last three weeks of Term 2, when it felt like every day we had something on, this term has started on a steadier note. Check out the list from the hectic end to term: Bookfair, Public School Review, Donna Wright author visit, Interschool Cross Country, Parent Open Night, highschool and primary netball carnivals, assembly, Holyoake presentations, SOCK Week, Jump Rope for Heart and Positive Rewards Day!! No wonder we were all ready for a holiday <sup>©</sup>. Next week we have Rob Adams presentations for all students on Wednesday afternoon and IZZY coming along for our K/PP students on Thursday. Friday is **Jeans for Genes**, the one day we all get to wear denim to school, but there is a gold coin donation involved, which goes towards research to find cures for genetic diseases such as cystic fibrosis.

As I said in the last Newsletter, we have our review report back, along with a letter from the Deputy Director General. Both are attached to this email with the Newsletter for you to read. In the letter, there are a couple of sentences I would like to draw to your attention, because they are really, really good <sup>(2)</sup>, and we should all be bloody proud of what we have built between us!

'The performance of your school, determined through your self-assessment submission and validated by the review team, has been confirmed to be OUTSTANDING.'

'Of particular note is the degree to which your school has established a positive culture that is celebrated by staff, students, parents, the School Board and the broader community.'

Well done team!

Moving on from the review, we will be continuing to strive to ensure that we are providing the best programs available for our students, and currently, the primary staff have implemented a change to use Prime Mathematics in every classroom. We are hoping for a seamless transition to this and for continued good results, as we have always had, in Mathematics across all year levels.

Almost finals time for our winter sports and with both hockey and netball placed to have multiple teams through to the big dance, our football teams are also looking at finals action, and that is just great! The best of luck to all three clubs, many having our students as integral members of the teams.



#### JEANS FOR GENES: THIS FRIDAY AUGUST 6 2021

A genetic disease is a serious condition caused, at least in part, by changes in our DNA. While often inherited, many happen 'out of the blue' due to chance occurrences. There are more than 6000 different genetic diseases. Most are poorly understood and have no specific treatments or cures. 1 in 20 children faces a birth defect or genetic disease, like cancer, cystic fibrosis, and life-threatening metabolic disorders. That's 12 kids born every minute worldwide. We can help them find treatments

and cures by making the gold coin donation on our fundraising day. This **Friday August 6 2021** we will be holding our **Jeans for Genes Day**. On this day, all of our students can wear their jeans to school for a gold coin donation, with all proceeds going to the **Children's Medical Research Institute**, which was created by the community for one purpose, to do the difficult research needed to save children's lives. 30% of children's hospital admissions are due to genetic disorders, so this group know there is still a lot of work to be done. Their task is to make the future better by finding treatments and even cures, but they cannot do that without support. This is our small way of helping and every dollar counts.

Students and staff can wear their jeans, but please, still the uniform t-shirt and jumper/jacket ©.

#### FACTION ATHLETICS CARNIVAL FRIDAY AUGUST 27 2021

This is early warning that the Faction Athletics Carnival will be held, commencing at 9:00am, at the Narembeen Recreation Centre, on **Friday August 27 2021**. This will involve **ALL STUDENTS** in **KINDY – YEAR 10**. Our students aged 6 – 16 years (as of December 31 2021), will be involved in the events, while our Kindergarten and Pre-primary students who are not turning 6 this year, will come down for their novelty events and a 50m race, just before lunch. Pre-primary students will then spend the afternoon in the faction bays with the other students, while the Kindergarten students can be picked up for the day at lunch time. A reminder to all parents, that involvement in the carnival is not optional, this is a major part of our PE program for Term 3 and participation is compulsory, unless there is an illness or injury, supported by a medical certificate. Students don't have to be stars, they just need to have a go at their events, give their best and have fun! All students aged 6 – 16 years (as of December 31 2021), do not come to school first on this date, they will go straight to the oval. Excursion information with the long and triple jump schedule will be sent home in the next two weeks. Please return the forms in the given time frame.

#### MONSTER HAMPER RAFFLE

Many thanks to the parents who have supplied some great articles for this year's hamper. Again, thanks to **Andy and Amy Hardham** from **Narembeen Hardware and Ag Supplies** for donating the wheelbarrow the items are in. It is a terrific prize, with a range of excellent items that I for one would love to have. There is a slow cooker, piemaker, Kokedama (plant), wine, hot plate grill, 302 voucher, candles, soaps, games, towels and many food items (including choccies!). **GET YOUR TICKETS NOW**, they are selling at IGA and home games in winter sports over the next five weeks. It will be drawn at the **Faction Carnival on August 27 2021**.

MRS CHRIS ARNOLD PRINCIPAL

#### FROM THE OFFICE

#### OLYMPICS UNLEASHED

Last week you were all sent a consent form for the **Olympics Unleashed** visit on Monday August 23, however, we have since found out that this program will only run for Years 5-10. Apologies for any confusion but well done to you all for getting your consent forms back so quickly <sup>(2)</sup>.

Good news though, the athletes will be running a session for all ages at the **Narembeen Recreation Centre from 4-6pm**. This will include a junior sport session, Q&A session, FREE **sausage sizzle** and photo opportunities with the athletes.

#### OVAL WEED SPRAYING

A huge thanks to **Steve Welsh** for spraying the oval during the school holidays. The clover has gone, and with these excellent rains, the oval is looking great.

#### ATHLETICS TRAINING

Athletics training has begun and will run each Thursday afternoon from 3.15 to 4pm until the Interschool carnival has finished. It will be held at the school oval until further notice. Parents are encouraged to come and help out.

#### Hannah Kerse

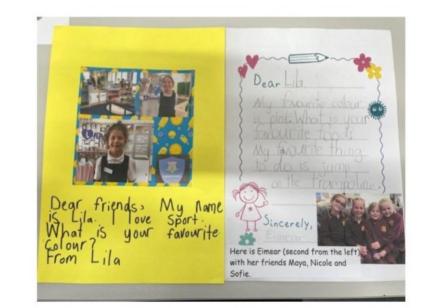


## WITH YEAR 1

The Year One class have been busy this week writing letters to their pen pals in the Year One class at Presbyterian Ladies College in Perth. The students were excited to read their letters and all wrote interesting replies that described their lives in the Wheatbelt. We are also sending our pen pals brochures about Narembeen, the Grain Discovery Centre, and Narembeen postcards. We look forward to hearing from our Perth friends when they write back!

#### Mrs Lines





#### POSITIVE REWARD POINTS

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



## GONNA BE A BEAR

In this life I'm a woman. In my next life I would like to come back as a bear. When you're a bear, you get to hibernate. You do nothing but sleep for six months. I could deal with that.

Before you hibernate, you are supposed to eat yourself stupid. I could deal with that too.

When you're a girl bear, you birth your children (who are the size of walnuts) while you're sleeping and wake to partially grown, cute, cuddly cubs. I could definitely deal with that.

If you're a mama bear, everyone knows you mean business. You swat anyone who bothers your cubs. If your cubs get out of line, you swat then too. I could deal with that.

If you're a bear, your mate EXPECTS you to wake up growling. He EXPECTS that you will have hairy legs and excess body fat.

### YUP GONNA BE A BEAR



## **Grader Contracting**

For all your grader requirements in Narembeen and surrounds.

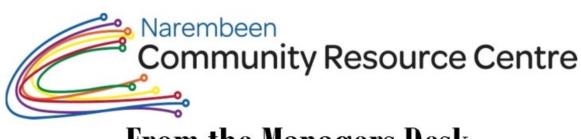


Contact Digby Slade 0428635055 or 9063 5055.



For all your mechanical and air conditioning repairs.

Contact Zac Fagan 0428 340 606



## From the Managers Desk

#### Hello everybody!

More and more and more and more rain!! We took some great photos of the Ski Lake and Lake Walker with the drone on the weekend, if you missed these head to the Shire of Narembeen Facebook page. They are looking great.

If you missed last week's fencepost, just a quick reminder that the new 2021/22 Narembeen Community Phone Books have arrived and are available for sale for \$16.50! BUT - Did you know you receive a FREE one with your CRC membership? CRC Membership renewals are now due, so please contact us if you need either.

We also added some new merchandise to our collection: A variety of six different magnets (\$5.00ea) and two different keychains (\$8.00ea) are now available for purchase at the CRC.

Rhyme Time is happening once again for the little ones on Monday.

SafeTALK, a suicide awareness workshop, is happening on Tuesday. Now is your last chance to register for this FREE workshop.

This is a great opportunity to learn more about the signs of people who may have thoughts of suicide and the simple yet effective **TALK** steps: **T**ell, **A**sk, **L**isten, and **K**eep Safe.

Looks like there is more rain coming, hope you have a great rest of the week.

Vanessa Wittstock CRC Coordinator





## **Upcoming CRC Events 2021**

- Rhyme Time: Monday, 9 August 10.30am
- SafeTALK: Tuesday, 10 August 10.00am
- Morning Coffee Club: Wednesday, 18 August 10.30am
- Story Time: Friday, 27 August 10.30am
- Mental Health First Aid: Wed, 1 + 2 Thurs, Sep, 9.30am 4.30pm
- Stargazing Night: Friday, 3 September 5.30pm
- Seniors Movie: Monday, 6 September 1.00pm
- John Curtin Weekend (JCW): Friday + Saturday, 1 + 2 October



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## HELP SOMEONE WHEN THEY NEED IT MOST

### **Suicide alertness for everyone**

safeTALK prepares anyone over the age of 15, regardless of prior experience or training, to become a suicide-alert helper.

Join us for this free workshop and learn:

- how to identify the signs of people who may have thoughts of suicide
- the simple yet effective TALK steps: Tell, Ask, Listen, and Keep Safe
- how to connect people to life-saving resources and supports.

When:	10.00am—2:00pm, Tuesday 10 August 2021
Where:	Narembeen Community Resource Centre
Cost:	Free - Afternoon tea provided
Contact:	For further information and to register, email
	crcmanager@narembeen.wa.gov.au or call 9064 7055.

This free workshop is proudly supported by CBH Group, MIFWA and Narembeen CRC as part of the CBH Regional Mental Wellness Program.

#### **Proudly supported by:**

## WHATS NEWS?

#### **LOCAL**

#### • RAIN RAIN RAIN - COLD COLD COLD

#### **REGIONAL**

- The largest disaster recovery package in Western Australia's history has been announced for communities impacted by Cyclone Seroja. More than \$104 million has been made available via the Commonwealth-state Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements to local government areas across the Midwest, Gascoyne and Wheatbelt.
- Strong winds bring down trees and damage powerlines across a wide area of Western Australia, from Two Rocks down to Albany, as another cold front crosses the coast.
- A cold front has brought snow flurries to peaks in southern Western Australia, with hikers braving freezing conditions to witness the rare sight.

#### **STATE**

- After a week of wild weather across the state that featured gusty winds, teeming rain and thunderstorms, Perth fell just short of its wettest July in history, but recorded the month's biggest drenching in 26 years. Perth's preliminary rainfall total for July was 271.4mm, 7.2mm short of the July 1995 record.
- The 83-year-old Fremantle Traffic Bridge will be replaced by two new bridges to the west of the old structure, following community pushback against the original plans. The \$230 million Swan River Crossings project will include a new rail bridge and new road bridge, to be built between the existing Fremantle Traffic Bridge and current rail bridge.

#### NATIONAL AND GLOBAL

Olympics



• Covid

### WEATHER

Day	Date	Max (°C)	Min (°C)	Rainfall (mm)
Tuesday	27th July	16.2	11.9	
Wednesday	28th July	16.8	5.6	1.8
Thursday	29th July	18.8	10.2	
Friday	30th July		10.8	
Saturday	31st July	15.0		4
Sunday	1st Aug	12.8	5.1	1.8
Monday	2nd Aug	16.8	1.5	





#### AUGUST

4th	Marj Coverley	Jasmine Major	Brock Fitzgerald
5th	Wendy Cooper		
6th	Don Cheetham	Bernie Cova	Naomi Smith
	Riley Noble		
7th	Joshua Berry		
8th	Tina Gausden		Debbie Westropp ( Federici )
9th	Georgia Lee	Charles Muntz	
10th	Beau Cowan	Jordan Sprigg	
11th	Jaylene Ransom	Vicki Dixon	Leanne Brandis ( Coverley)
	Glyn Mortimore	Kristy Tyler	



5th Brian & Kerry Cummins 8th Stephen & Sheryl Moppett

12th Ron & Patti Bow



## **CHURCH NOTICES**



## **ST PAUL'S ANGLICAN**

Sunday, 8th August

9.30am

2 Samuel	Chapter 18-V 5-9,14 & 31-33 L Lethlean
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Ephesians Chapter 4– V25 thru to Ch.5 V2 E. Hall

John Chapter 6 – V 35 & V41-51

Psalm 130

## **Church of Christ**

#### Thursday 5th August 7.30pm

Bible study at N. Hooper's home

Topic - King or Kings

#### Friday 6th 3.15—5.00pm

Kids Club at Church of Christ Hall

#### Saturday 7th August

Tea at H&M Smoker with group from Mundaring.

#### Sunday 8th August 10.00am

Worship Service with team from Mundaring Sunday school during service. Bring lunch to share.

**Bible Verse :** Ephesians 4:2 Be patient , bearing with one another in love '.

### Seventh-day Adventist

105 Church Road, Mt. Walker

#### Saturday, August 7th.

**10:00 am.** The Senior's Bible Study for this week is 'Finding Rest in Family Ties' Bible Text includes 2 Peter 3:17,18; Gen.34 ; Heb .11:17-22; Deut: 4:29; 1 John3:1,2 & others

Sabbath School will be available for kids too at this time.

**11:30 am.** Worship Services, study The Reformers from Chapter 5 of The Great Controversy, with Merle Phillips leading.

You can still watch the current Bible Study series via your VAST TV on Channel 603 at

4:00pm on Fridays (or at 4:00 am on Mondays to record it and follow this 5 part study during the week) or there is a shorter program, "Let God Speak" at 7:00 pm Fridays.

Current phone contacts - Terry & Rhonda -

9061 7032, 0427 907 119 or 0417 907 119..

## ROMAN CATHOLIC

OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

#### **NO Mass**

Sunday 8th August

Contact: R Hickey 0428 132 454

J Cusack 0408 064 727

Cleaning: C. Harper



#### COMMUNITY HEALTH INFORMATION

#### NAREMBEEN MEDICAL CENTRE - PHONE 9064 7145

Dr Lines practices at the Medical Centre

Hours Mon – Thurs 8.00am – 12.30pm 1.30pm – 5.00pm Friday 8.00am – 1.30pm

PLEASE BRING CURRENT PRESCRIPTIONS, MEDICARE, PENSION AND HEALTH CARE CARDS

RURAL WOMEN'S GP SERVICE – Phone 90647145 for appointments. Dr Olga Ward visits approximately 6 weekly

NURSE PRACTITIONER – Laura Black visits fortnightly

#### HOSPITAL - PHONE 90646222 HEALTH DIRECT 1800 022 222

Accident, emergency and acute medical.

Outpatient dressing/blood pressure checks etc-Preferred times 10.30am -11.30am or 3.30pm - 4.30pm

X-Ray service available – please phone for bookings. Only emergency X-Rays will be attended out of hours

Other services include antenatal and postnatal care, palliative care, respite service, high and low level residential care. Home and Community Care (HACC), Patient Assisted Travel Service (PATS), Videoconference facilities available for consults with some Specialists. Occupation and Speech Therapy, Dietician and Aged Care Assessment (ACAT) available by referral.

#### WHEATBELT ALCOHOL AND DRUG SERVICE

Phone 90413807 or 90412928

This service provides support for individuals, couples and families affected by alcohol and drugs

#### WHEATBELT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE UNIT

Call 1800 353 122 (24 hours) Free and Confidential

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

#### NAREMBEEN DENTAL – JOHN COBLEY

Phone 90647397 Emergencies 0419 987 397 Appointments Thursday

CHILD, SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES – PHONE 90647388 or 90646222

Child Health Clinic every Tuesday at the Hospital 9am – 3.00pm

Alternatively, contact Primary health in Merredin 90410444 or Ngala 1800 111546

#### CENTRAL AGCARE FAMILY COUNSELLING SERVICE Counsellor Anne Hague 0427 133 711

PODIATRIST - PHONE 90646222

Please call the hospital (office hours) for appointments

ST JOHN AMBULANCE – PHONE 000 Do not call the hospital for an ambulance in an emergency.

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

At Narembeen Medical Centre

## **COMING EVENTS**

<b>August</b> Wednesday	<b>2021</b> 4th	REED Narembeen bookings ADMIN 6832 3825	8.30am - 5.30pm
,		GOLF - Stableford –A Main Trophy	
Thursday	5th	REED Narembeen bookings ADMIN 6832 3825	8.30am - 5.30pm
		Autumn Club	10.00am-2.00pm
Friday	6th	Playgroup at Numbats Centre DARTS - Magpies v Royals	9.30am
		- Wizards v Jets	
		- Bruce Rock v MC Sharks	
Saturday	7th	Church	
		Men's Shed	9.00am
		HOCKEY - Narembeen V Bruce Rock FOOTBALL - Narembeen V Kulin / Kondinin	
		NETBALL – Semi-Finals @ Kulin	
Sunday	8th	Church	
		GOLF—Men & Ladies both Sweepstakes	
		GOLF—Mt Walker Merle & Darren Phillips Trophy	
Monday	9th	Circuit Gym	9.30am
		Arts and Crafts and Book Exchange at Community Shed	10.00am-4.00pm
		Historical Meeting - Busy Bee at RSL Hall	10.30am
Tuesday	10th	Senior Citizens	2.00pm
		REED Narembeen bookings ADMIN 6832 3825	8.30am - 5.30pm
		Badminton at Town Hall	6.30pm
Wednesday	11th	REED Narembeen bookings ADMIN 68 323 825	8.30am - 5.30pm
		GOLF .Par—G.DeLuis Trophy	
		Editor: Maxine Miolini	