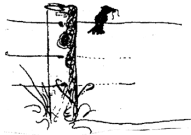


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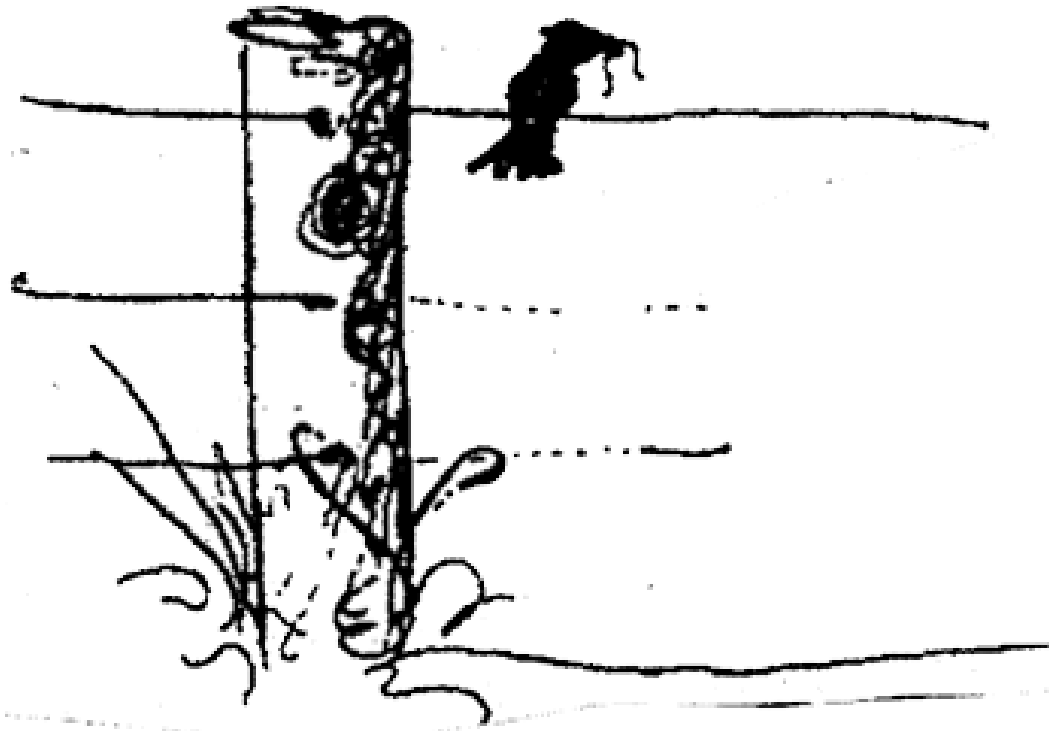
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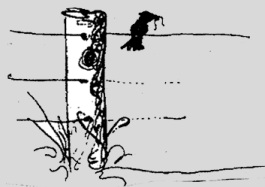


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- Life Member of The Fencepost IRIS BRISTOW -



Over the Fence....

Hello,

Welcome to another edition of the Fence Post. I can't believe it's spring already! Where has this year gone? Winter sports are all winding up and summer is fast approaching. Nice to have a few warm days but a little more rain would be nice to keep everyone happy. Lots to enjoy in this weeks edition including talent from some of our younger community members who will be enjoying a well earned break by the end of the week, as school ends for another term. Nice to see an article from the Autumn Club who had great success at their 'Open Day' last week. Keep an eye out for the up and coming 'Open Day' for the new motel in town. It's definitely worth a look!

Happy reading...

Jodie Batty

Welcome!

On Sunday September 12th Catholic parishioners welcomed Father Matthew Hodgson (pronounced Hodson) to Narembreen. The previous week Father Zygy Wloczek SDS was farewelled concluding six months relieving in the Parish. Father Matthew has been an assistant priest in the Kalgoorlie Parish and in fact will continue to serve at Southern Cross which has been incorporated into the Parish of Bruce Rock, Quairading and Narembreen. A keen golfer and football umpire, Father Matthew is looking forward to meeting local people and has commenced visiting in the Parish.

On Sunday next September 26th there will also be an opportunity to meet Father Matthew over morning tea following the 10am Mass.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

This Friday is the last day of school for the term! School is back for Term 4 starting **Tuesday October 12th**. Have a safe and enjoyable 2 weeks holiday.

Visitors

Gloria Smith and Leonie Wilson are in town visiting Iris and Melvin Bristow. Kingsley and Eileen Bristow are also here visiting from Albany. All are keen readers of our Fence Post but are not up to date with the local nicknames of community members mentioned in the sporting column! "Very confusing!" they commented.

Congratulations

Well done to our Shire President (Fence Post typist) Rhonda Cole for winning the Eminent Service Award earlier this week (see page 35).

Narembreen Autumn Club Celebrates “OPEN DAY”

Last Thursday Narembreen Autumn Club celebrated another successful “OPEN DAY” with visitors from surrounding towns, including Kellerberrin Senior Citizens who bused their way here, adding to a good representation of local people. The hall was full and judging from the chatter over Devonshire morning tea, all enjoyed the camaraderie.

Maurie Harper took the Kellerberrin Seniors on a guided tour of the town, first the recreation centre, where they admired the hawk sculpture and then onto the ‘Horse’. Maurie then showed them through the Road Board Building Historical Museum. They were very impressed with the quality and standard of the building.

Kellerberrin Seniors President Margaret Lapworth emailed to say *“The ladies had a great day thank you. They all enjoyed the historical tour and sculptures by Jordon – one very talented young man”*.

A fully stocked cake and produce stall was well patronised and some early Christmas shopping was done as there were also many handmade articles for sale.

Displayed were blankets, teddies, dolls, beanies and other items admired and will be sent off to several of our beneficiaries.

A raffle was held during the day and 1st prize a Doll beautifully dressed in hand knitted clothes with three extra sets was won by Pat Trotter from Kellerberrin. 2nd prize, a crocheted Blanket and Beanie won by Yvonne Treloar who was celebrating her 90th birthday. Congratulations to both winners and thank you to everyone who bought tickets.

In the weeks leading up to the event our members worked tirelessly to ensure the success of the day and sincere thanks to everyone. We also acknowledge the contribution of several community members outside the club who baked cakes and donated produce to help us.

Once again a big THANK YOU to everyone involved.



Winners are grinners!



Narembreen AUTUMN CLUB Open Day
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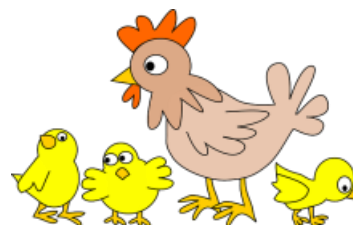
Narembeen & Bruce Rock

July hatched. Start laying late December.

Will lay for 2 years, missing their first winter moult.

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Photos are from our Hamper raffle winners "pay it forward " donated to Dorcas.

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The battles are over, the sledging has finished and the bags and buggies have been taken home (I hope).

Closing day was an Ambrose and for those women who played, what a revelation it was. With the men hitting so far, we all went around the course in par! Sooooo good- it was funny with the men trying not to swear and the women cursing for all they were worth. Two blokes broke up the course with a 63-congrats go to Tim Cusack and Russell Arnold (who put on a classic putting exhibition), for winning both the nett and gross. Everyone had fun-though the sibling rivalry between Darien and Robert was special!

The windup followed with many thanks to the P&C for their great catering -thanks Lucy, Hillary and Ray, plus girls Sari, Sara and Lucy. It was lovely to be able to relax.

Presentations and speeches were next and President Greg Vaughan thanked all committee members plus club members for all they have done in 2021. Special thanks go to our two Patrons, Mick Toovey and Di Miolini who always support us. We love having you up there.

Congratulations went to our club champions Julie Hayter and Mike Currie. Julie is really starting to accumulate a number. R/up were Miranda Noack and Robert Miolini. B grade winner was Brendan Parsons and R/up Paul Wanless and C grade was Russell Arnold with Pete Cowan the R/up.

The season has ended and we hope everyone, plus new ones, will swing a club in 2022

Please a reminder to make sure your walking bags and buggies go home at the end of the season as we need the buggy room empty.

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MT WALKER SPORTS CLUB INC.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Date: Tuesday 12th October

Time: 7.00pm

Venue: Mt Walker Sports Club

All members encouraged to attend

Apologies and agenda items to Courtney Bormolini on 0488333492

or courtneybormolini@gmail.com





From the Managers Desk

Hello everyone!

For this months Morning Coffee Club we took a bus load of seniors to the Merredin Cinema and watched a movie called 'Respect'; A true story based on the life of singer Aretha Franklin. A big thank you to Joy Butler for volunteering her time to drive the bus! We really appreciate your time!! Following the movie we had a delicious lunch that was enjoyed by everyone.



Last Wednesday for the final 'Inspiration Studio' Workshop, Jordan Sprigg took participants on a walk through town and presented on the process of how he achieves the final result of his amazing sculptures!

The Narembeen Youth were lucky enough to take part in four art workshops as part of the 'Inspiration Studio' by Drug Aware project over the last month. They learned some amazing new skills from workshop facilitators Strange Images Photography, Remote Society and Jordan Sprigg Sculptures and created some amazing artwork!! Last week at the 2021 art expo we displayed their artwork and WOW - it looked great! Thank you to everyone who came to admire their work!!

Over the next few pages you will see some of the beautiful pieces they created.

Thanks to Lucy Currie & Sari Cusack, who coordinated this project alongside the CRC and thanks to Regional Arts WA for sponsoring this project!

Four Local Governments were recognised for their commitment to improving road safety outcomes in their communities at the WA Local Government Association Annual General Meeting AND the Shire of Narembeen was one of them!! OUR **SOCK** project received the **Safe System Approach – Local Road Safety Partnerships Award (Regional)**. It is fantastic to be recognised for the hard work we do. Congratulations to everyone involved!!

The Narembeen Public Library, along side two other libraries in WA, were chosen to take part in the Tech Taster Kit pilot project. The State Library of WA has sent us a massive suitcase filled with AMAZING resources that we will be using for our STEM Story Time sessions over the next three months. We are so excited to be a part of this exciting pilot project.

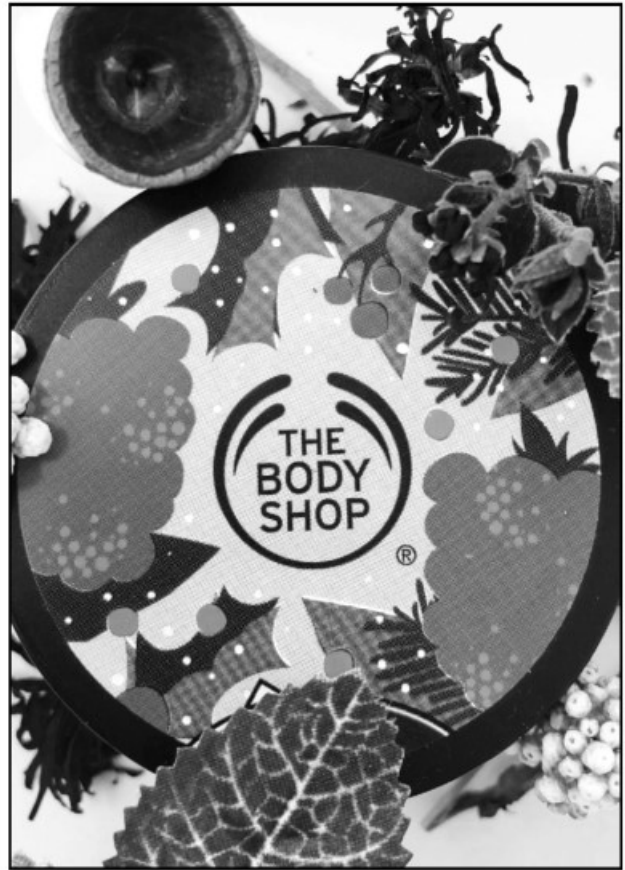


Vanessa Wittstock
CRC Coordinator



'Clover' Aden Cole

Photography Workshop 1 - 'Inspiration Studio' by Drug Aware



'Christmas Time' Lucy Currie

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'What the Monster Sees' Makayla Cole

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'Flower Arrangement' Mia Parsons

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'Drops' Zack Garlick

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'Basil Plant' Jack Cusack

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'Black & White' Noah Browning

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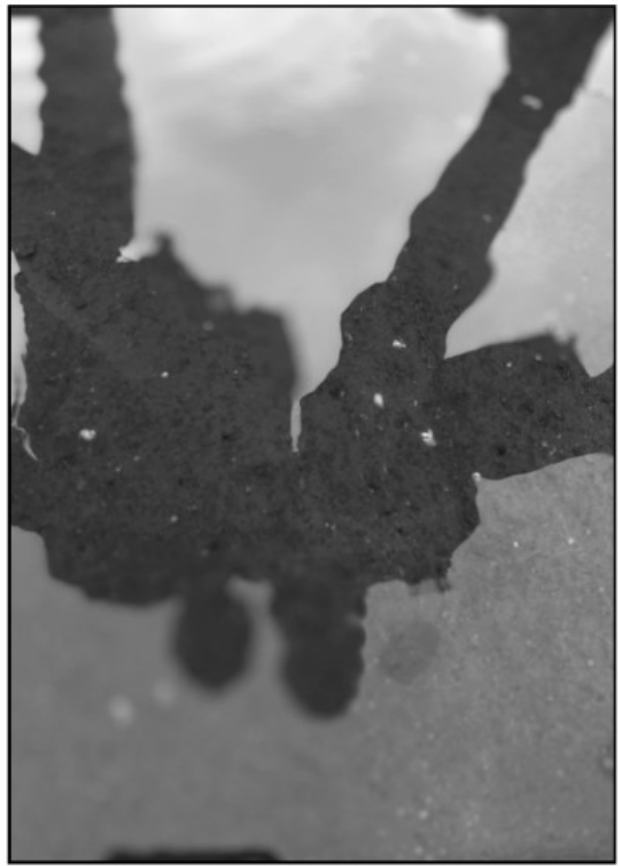
'Star Drop' Sari Cusack

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'Clover' Aden Cole

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'Natures Mirror' Wren Cheetham

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'What the Camera Sees' Sarah Lines

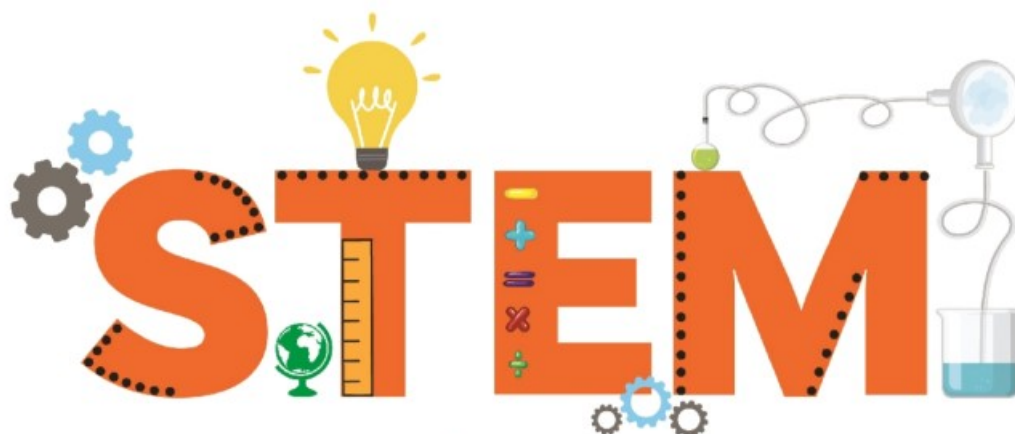
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'Inside my Bag' Georgia Atkins

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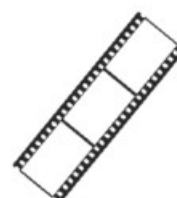
Thursday, 30 Sep 10.30am



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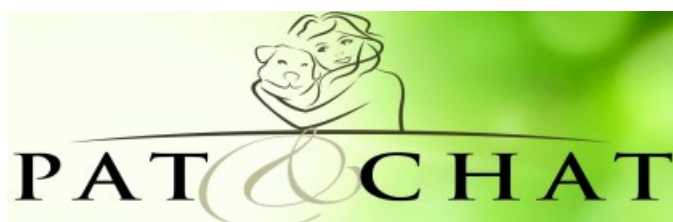
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'Inspiration Studio' by Drug Aware **A series of art workshops followed by an art exhibition**

The 'Inspiration Studio' by Drug Aware project took place from Wed, 1 September – Thur, 16 September 2021.

Lucy Currie & Sari Cusack, both 13, coordinated this project alongside the Narembreen CRC.

During three weeks the Narembreen youth were able to participate in four different art Workshops:

1. Photography Workshop 1 (Black & White Abstract) with De Strange from Strange Images
2. Acrylic Pouring Workshop with Shannae Jasper from Remote Society
3. Photography Workshop 2 (Flat Lay) with De Strange from Strange Images
4. Presentation Jordan Sprigg Sculptures

During those four workshops participants learnt many new skills such as:

- taking photos in different angles
- different photo techniques
- editing of photos in Photoshop
- creating photo displays
- how to mix colours
- blowing technique
- rotating technique

All of the workshops were a success with at least 10 people per workshop. Mia Parsons said: "I learnt so much but it was also really fun" and Makayla Cole, who attended all four workshops, said: "It was amazing and an awesome experience".

Following the workshops an art exhibition was scheduled where all the artwork that was created during the workshops was displayed. People of all ages visited the art expo; In total 58 people came to the art expo. Thanks to the Narembreen Café, The Coop, for catering.

The facilitators said that they also enjoyed teaching participants new skills about their passion and all the kids really enjoyed it too. The Youth Project Coordinators also learnt many new skills and appreciated the opportunity to be involved in a project like this. Overall, this project was a big hit.

This was a smoke, alcohol and drug free project.

This project has been proudly sponsored by Regional Arts WA and by Healthway to promote the Drug Aware message.

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Online applications are the preferred method for submitting an expression of interest. Emailed applications can be sent to Rebecca Heath.

Expressions of interest close on **31 October 2021**.

More information, including the terms of reference and selection criteria, is available on the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development website at agric.wa.gov.au. Search for 'Committee membership EOIs'.

The Western Australian Government is committed to ensuring diversity on Government boards and committees.

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IMPORTANT DATES

September 14

Interschool Athletics Carnival @ Narembreen Town Oval

September 17

Assembly

September 20-24

High School Country Week & Year 5/6 Camp

WEEK 9 QUOTE

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WHAT'S INSIDE

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Preparing Students for a Changing World

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

The last week at school for our Year 5 – 10 students as they are off next week to either Camp or Country Week and all information regarding these was sent home last week and should be back to the school today. Tomorrow is the Interschool Athletics carnival and our team are primed and ready.

NAPLAN 2021

Although we do not have all of the data that we eventually receive, we have enough to know that our students, in all years, **have done reasonably well, while in some years, they have done outstandingly well.** Our Year 3, 5 & 9 students have, scored a class average at or above (in many cases well above) the Australian average in all tests. We believe that there will be one or two tests, in Year 7, where the class average may be just lower than the Australian average. **All in all, great results from our students, especially our amazing Year 3's. Our ECE team is on the ball regarding all things learning and they are doing a terrific job setting our students up for success 😊.**

CAMP AND COUNTRY WEEK FUNDRAISING

This year we raised \$8,484.88 for Camp and Country Week. This has reduced the cost of these activities for each student attending by \$180!!! Super effort that!! The P & C Association has contributed \$40 per student and the school \$70 per student. It is amazing that the cost of these has been kept to \$190 per student and we really appreciate all of the hard work the parents have done to make this happen 😊.

COUNTRY WEEK TOP SPONSORSHIP 2021

Firstly apologies to our Year 7's and new students, we were remiss in the ordering of these so they are not going to be ready for pick up until Monday. I take full responsibility for forgetting this order and can only say, it will not happen in future. That said, our tops are once again being sponsored for 50% of the cost by the following business houses, who pay \$5 per shirt each:

- Narembeen Spraying Services
- Narembeen IGA
- Narembeen Hardware and Ag Supplies

Thank you so much to the Slade, Hills and Hardham families for their continuing generosity. The Narembeen P & C Association also contributes \$5 per shirt.

THANK YOU ST PAUL'S ANGLICAN PARISH

Thank you once again to St Paul's Anglican Parish, who have donated \$100 to our school to assist us in the purchase of food for those students who, on occasion, do not have lunch or recess.

RUOK DAY 2021

Firstly a huge thanks to **Hannah Chitty and her family** for donating a bench to our school. Han's grandparents, Graham and Verna Harding donated the bench and Andrew Chitty and Justine Harding (Han's Mum and Dad), donated the paint to allow Han to paint it yellow. It has now been placed on our school grounds and students can use it when they need it. Well done to our mental health team, **Hannah Kerse and Mel Baldwin**, who organised a great activity for the day and our students did a terrific job of their 'advertisements', given the 10 minute timeline. **What a wonderful little school our students have the privilege of learning in!!**



POSITIVE REWARD POINTS

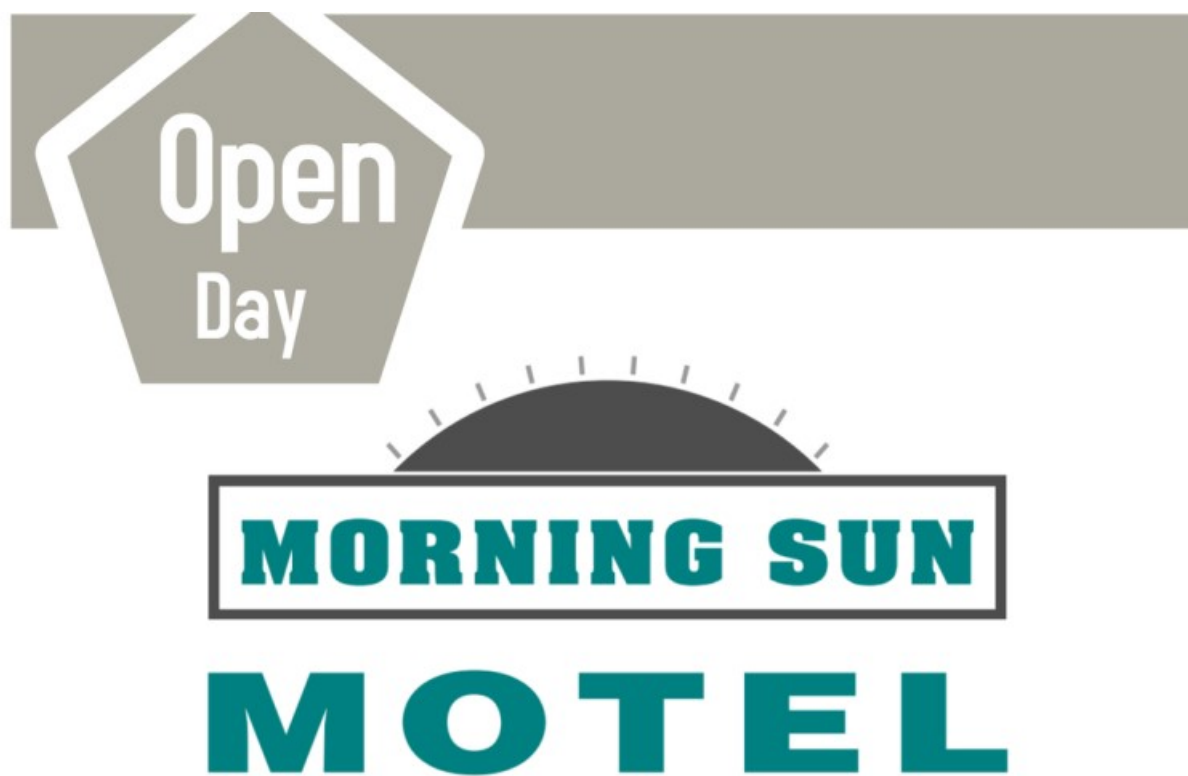
The following students received 10 points for their faction. Well done!

	Lyla Hayter x 2	Gold
	Eimear Hickey	Gold
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My long standing desire to have a positive impact on our local community, together with my ability to take action and accomplish projects and tasks, would be a benefit to the Narembeen community.

- Early voting is available at the Shire of Narembeen from now until October 15th.
- Absent votes can be cast at any local government office in WA until October 15th.
- Postal vote application forms are available from emcs@narembeen.wa.gov.au.

It would be amazing to have your support.

Together we grow.

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Thursday, 30th September 2021

Narembeen Medical Centre

☎ 90647145

If you have found it difficult to travel out of town to have your eyes tested Graham Shipway – Bunbury Optometrist will be visiting again in September.

Eye tests will be bulk-billed to Medicare (must have valid Medicare card)

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

Contact the Surgery today to book your appointment.

Mari GELDENHUYS – Practice Manager





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Skeleton Weed

(Chondrilla juncea)



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What to Look for:

Skeleton Weed grows vigorously during the warm months, quickly growing past stubble, with green stems similar to Wild Radish, but with distinct yellow flowers. Check paddocks 3 weeks after harvest.

How to report it:

Call or email me on the details below, or use the free App:

"MyPestGuide Reporter"

Reports are Confidential. Not Sure its Skeleton Weed? I'm happy to check.

How to treat it:

Circumstances vary, call for free advice and assistance.

What does it cost:

Nothing, just call me.

Authorised By: Gregory Spark
Lower Lockhart LAG Coordinator
0438 892 460
lowerlockhartlag@gmail.com



The Skeleton Weed Program is administered by the Government of Western Australia, Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development in Behalf of the Farmers of Western Australia.

Funded by Farmers, for Farmers.



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Regional Development



Grains, Seeds and Hay
Industry Funding Scheme



Narembeen Medical Centre
U5/19 Churchill Street
NAREMBEEN WA 6369
Ph: 906 47145



The surgery will be closed for the following days:

Monday 27th September
Tuesday 28th September
Wednesday 29th September
Thursday 30th September

And will re-open on Friday 1st October at 08:00am

IF YOU NEED A DOCTOR IN AN EMERGENCY PLEASE
CALL NAREMBEEN HOSPITAL ON
9064 6222

We apologised for any inconvenience this may cause.

Mari GELDENHUYS – Practice Manager



CHURCH NOTICES



ST PAUL'S ANGLICAN

Sunday, September 26th

9.30am

Esther Chapter 7-V1-6,9-10 & Ch9- V20-22

E Brayshaw

James Chapter 5 - Verses 12-20

R Hall

Mark Chapter 9—Verses 38-50

Psalm 78

Church of Christ

Thursday 23rd September

7.30pm

Bible study at D & R Smoker's place

Friday 25th September

NO KIDS CLUB

**BBQ tea at M & H Smokers home with
Mike Birch**

Sunday 26th September

10.00am

Worship Service with Sunday school during the service

Bible Verse:

Forgive one another as quickly and thoroughly as God in Christ forgave you. (The Message Bible) **Ephesians 4:32**

Seventh-day Adventist

105 Church Road, Mt. Walker

Saturday, September 25.

10:00 am. The Senior's Bible Study for this week is "The Ultimate Rest" & the Key Bible

Text is 1 Cor. 2:9 (NKJV).

Sabbath School for kids too at this time.

11:30 am. Worship Service – Reflections on

"Luther Before the Diet."

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 this 5 part study to consider through the week) or there is a shorter program, "Let God Speak" at 7:00 pm Fridays.

Any queries, please -

Phone - Terry & Rhonda on 9061 7032,

Terry: 0427 907 119, Rhonda: 0417 907 119.

or Pastor Lomani on 0429 770 331.

ROMAN CATHOLIC

OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Sunday, September 26th

10.00am

Reader: *E Bailey*

Contact: R Hickey 0428 132 454

J Cusack 0408 064 727

Cleaning: *S Kerse*



from the CHIEF



1 LONGHURST STREET, NAREMBEEN WA 6369 T: (08) 9064 7308 F: (08) 9064 7037

W: www.narembeen.wa.gov.au E: admin@narembeen.wa.gov.au

PLANNED POWER OUTAGE—WESTERN POWER

Western Power has notified the Shire of a planned power outage that may impact you on **Wednesday 29 September 2021** between 6:30am and 5pm.

The outage will affect 68 properties in total. The cause of this outage is due to replacement of power poles on the corner of Longhurst street and Latham Road.

The Shire have been notified that the following Shire properties will be affected:

- 1 Longhurst Street
- Lot 1A Currall Street
- Latham Road
- Unit 9A Churchill Street
- Unit A LOT 18164 Latham Road
- 9 Churchill Street
- Numbats REED
- Emergency Services building
- Units at 8 Churchill



PLEASE CHECK—HAVE YOU RECEIVED YOUR RATES NOTICE?

The Shire are aware that some rates notices were not delivered due to a change of practice with Australia Post's delivery service. Could the following people please contact the Shire to collect their rates notice:

- Lauren & Kelly James
- Robert Gilbert & Kathleen Hindmarsh
- Sharon Jeffery
- Jarman Collard
- Tricia Read
- David Willis



A change of address form will also need to be completed so that this issue does not happen next year.

David Blurton, Chief Executive Officer

from the CHIEF

SHIRE PRESIDENT, CR RHONDA COLE AWARDED EMINENT SERVICE AWARD

At this week's WA Local Government Association Conference held in Perth, Shire President, Cr Rhonda Cole was awarded the 2021 Eminent Service Award for her outstanding contribution to Local Government.

The excerpt from the Awards presentation reads as follows:

"Rhonda Cole has provided exceptional leadership and guidance to the Narembeen community for 16 years, since her election to the Shire in 2005.

Rhonda was Deputy Shire President from 2009 until, 2011, Shire President from 2011 until 2013 and was again elected President in 2015, a position she continues to hold.

Rhonda has driven many exciting economic development projects in the community, including the construction of the Narembeen Recreation Centre, the Narembeen Lesser Hall Interpretation, the Narembeen Community Precinct Extension, the Narembeen Aquatic Centre Redevelopment, the construction of the Narembeen Emergency Services Facility and the development of the Narembeen Men's Shed.

She represents the Shire on the Go Narembeen Progress Association, RoeROC, the Eastern Wheatbelt Declared Animal Group, the Wheatbelt Secondary Freight Network and the Development Assessment Panel—Wheatbelt.

Rhonda is passionate about the delivery of high quality services, facilities and infrastructure within the region, and is highly respected amongst Councillors and community members.

She mentors new and existing Councillors and dedicates extensive hours to the improvement of opportunities for everyone within the community.

Rhonda is President of the WA Local Government Association's Great Eastern Country Zone, a delegate to the Wheatbelt South Regional Road Group—Roe Subgroup and is the WA Local Government Association Deputy State Councillor."

Rhonda, we recognise that you have given so much of your personal and professional time to better the Narembeen community and I am sure everyone in the community will agree that you are certainly a deserving recipient of the Eminent Service Award. **Congratulations!**



Rhonda Cole receives her Eminent Service Award

Rhonda Cole also accepted an award on behalf of the Shire of Narembeen for the 2021 Local Government Road Safety Awards—Category C: Safe System Approach for Local Road Safety Partnerships for the Narembeen CRC's SOCK "Save Our Country Kids" initiative. Well done to everyone involved in this important program.

from the CHIEF



Narembeen Waste Transfer Station

OPENING TIMES

Tuesday	10am to 4pm
Friday	10am to 4pm
Saturday	10am to 4pm
Sunday	10am to 4pm

Bulk Waste Only

SHIRE OF NAREMBEEN TEXT MESSAGING SERVICE

The Shire of Narembeen has a text messaging service to easily disseminate information to landholders/residents within the Shire of Narembeen.

If you would like to be added to this service, please call the office on 9064 7308.

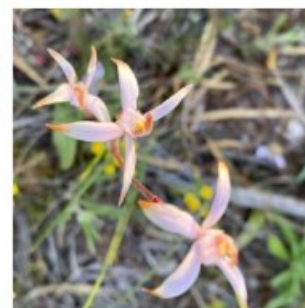


WILDFLOWERS—WHERE YOU CAN FIND THEM

Wildflower season is unfolding and we are seeing some gorgeous blooms! Here is where you will find wildflowers in the Shire of Narembeen and surrounding areas:

- Hidden Hollow
- Twine Reserve
- Roe Dam
- Anderson Rock Reserves
- Wadderin Wildlife Sanctuary

We would love to see what you find! Tag the Shire of Narembeen on Instagram and Facebook



NOTICE OF AGM

NAREMBEEN VOLUNTEER BUSH FIRE BRIGADE

The AGM for the Narembeen Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade will be held on Thursday 30 September 2021 at the Narembeen Volunteer Emergency Service Facility, Latham Road, Narembeen commencing at 4.00pm.

RESTRICTED Burning Period (permit required)

The Shire of Narembeen has entered its restricted burning period which runs from 19th September to 31st October. A permit for burning is required and may be obtained from the Shire of Narembeen.

Burning period dates may be varied due to climate or weather conditions. Variations will be advertised via SMS, the Shire website and facebook page.

from the CHIEF

Council Wrap Up – September 2021



The Shire of Narembeen Councillors met on Thursday 16 September 2021 for the 677th Ordinary Council Meeting.

Town Square Revitalisation – Churchill Street, Narembeen

Council considered the quote for the scope of works for the up and coming town square revitalisation project. Reality Landscapes were the successful business and this work is expected to commence soon.

Central Register of Temporary and Mobile Food Businesses

Council agreed to participate in a state wide Memorandum of Understanding for temporary and mobile food businesses. This will help to alleviate time delays and complicated application processes.

For more details, please visit the Shire website to view minutes of the meeting.

www.narembeen.wa.gov.au

What was happening 20 years ago

2001

- Several safety improvements were made to the Main Street including lighting upgrades and installation of hand rails.
- The picnic area was established at the Rabbit Proof Fence site
- Brendan Hickey came third in Australia for the National Young Australian Farmer of the Year awards

Quote of the month:

"Alone we can do so little; Together we can do so much"



BIRTHDAYS



23rd	Darryl Aird	Mitchell Pollard	Ilona Cusack
24th	Janine Bristow		
25th	Carl McCombe	Timothy Wahlsten	Rosie Stubna
26th	Neville Barrett	Joe Wilson	Toby Parkin
	Glen Sands (Happy)		
27th	Stephanie Smith	Maxine Miolini	Tamara Addicoat
	Lorraine Lethlean	Sherryl Bow	Erica Addicoat
	Todd Federici	Vanessa Hackett	
28th	Sue Smith		
29th	Anne Siviour	Tammy Best	Mykl Piccoli
	Vanessa Welsh	Kellie Mortimore	

ANNIVERSARIES



24th	Halley & Mary Cowan
26th	Barry & Shelly Price

Weather



Day	Date	Max (°C)	Min (°C)	Rainfall (mm)
Tuesday	14th Sept	23.6	2.9	
Wednesday	15th Sept	25.2	3.9	7.4
Thursday	16th Sept	17.8	10.9	
Friday	17th Sept		2.3	
Saturday	18th Sept	20.7		
Sunday	19th Sept	21.1	2.1	
Monday	20th Sept	22.4	4.8	



COMMUNITY HEALTH INFORMATION



NAREMBEEN MEDICAL CENTRE - PHONE 9064 7145

Dr Lines practices at the Medical Centre

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

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

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

NURSE PRACTITIONER – Laura Black visits fortnightly

HOSPITAL – PHONE 90646222 HEALTH DIRECT 1800 022 222

Accident, emergency and acute medical.

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

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

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

WHEATBELT ALCOHOL AND DRUG SERVICE

Phone 90413807 or 90412928

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

WHEATBELT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE UNIT

Call 1800 353 122 (24 hours) Free and Confidential

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

NAREMBEEN DENTAL – JOHN COBLEY

Phone 90647397 Emergencies 0419 987 397 Appointments Thursday

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

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

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

CENTRAL AGCARE FAMILY COUNSELLING SERVICE Counsellor Anne Hague 0427 133 711

PODIATRIST – PHONE 90646222 Please call the hospital (office hours) for appointments

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

CENTRAL WHEATBELT OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY – PHONE COURTNEY 0488 333 492

At Narembreen Medical Centre

COMING EVENTS

September 2021

Wednesday	22nd	REED Narembreen bookings ADMIN 6832 3825	8.30am - 5.30pm
Thursday	23rd	REED Narembreen bookings ADMIN 6832 3825 Autumn Club Narembreen Ladies Hospital Auxiliary General Meeting	8.30am - 5.30pm 10.00am-2.00pm 2.00pm
Friday	24th	Playgroup at Numbats Centre SCHOOL TERM 3 ENDS - HOLIDAYS	9.30am
Saturday	25th	Church Men's Shed AFL GRAND FINAL Tyre Service CLOSED	9.00am
Sunday	26th	Church GOLF - Mt Walker - Closing Day - Ambrose CASSEROLE TEA	
Monday	27th	MORNING SUN MOTEL OPEN VIEWING Circuit Gym Arts and Crafts and Book Exchange at Community Shed PUBLIC HOLIDAY - take a look at the wild flowers around the area	11.00am 9.30am 10.00am-4.00pm
Tuesday	28th	Senior Citizens REED Narembreen bookings ADMIN 6832 3825 Medical Centre CLOSED	2.00pm 8.30am - 5.30pm
Wednesday	29th	REED Narembreen bookings ADMIN 68 323 825 Medical Centre CLOSED	8.30am - 5.30pm

Editor: Jodie Batty