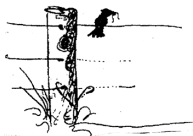


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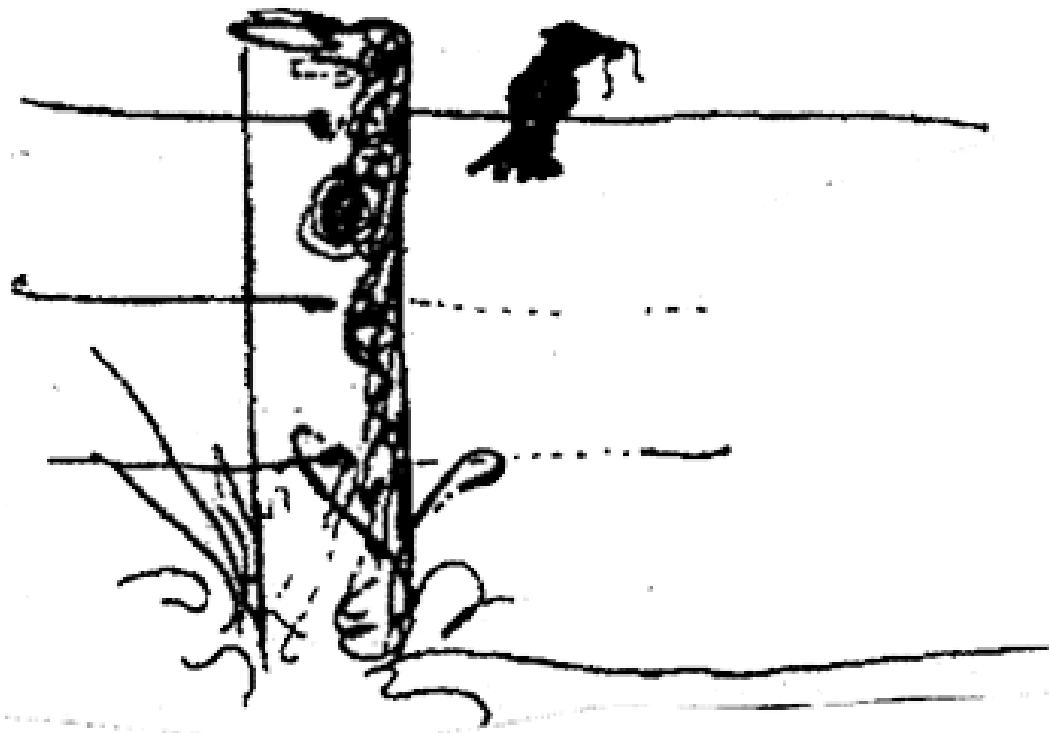
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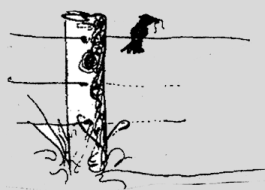
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**- Life Member of The Fencepost IRIS BRISTOW -**



# Over the Fence....

## Thank You

The funeral for Mrs Jean NAYLOR was held in Wagin on October 22, 2021.

Julie and Keith Miller and family would sincerely like to THANK everyone for their love, support, cards, phone calls and attendance at Mum's funeral.

Our heartfelt thanks to all. Words cannot describe how grateful we are.



DEEPEST SYMPATHY to the MORTIMORE Family on the passing of their brother and father Kevin aged 66 on Thursday, November 18 after a short illness.

Kevin's Funeral service will be held at Bowra & O'Dea, 131 Great Eastern Highway, Bellevue on Monday, November 29th at 11.00am.

This weeks Fencepost includes more of the story of our Brass Band, some Police News and the story of our kids on the Regional Arts WA website.

Tom Curtin –We're still here tour is in Narembeen on Saturday, December 11 get your tickets now to avoid disappointment and see what by all accounts is a great family night out. The School concert is just around the corner on Monday, December 13, community members are welcome to attend for a gold coin donation.

Good Luck to the School who are a Finalist in the Menta; Health Awards on Thursday in Perth.

The weather is starting to warm up again so here's hoping the farmers can get their crops off without any rain delays.....



# **YIPPEE YIPPEE LETS PUT SOMETHING UNDER THE CHRISTMAS TREE**



## **GIVE A FENCEPOST SUBSCRIPTION FOR CHRISTMAS**

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## NAREMBEEN HISTORICAL SOCIETY— Part 4

Over the next few weeks we will tell the story of the Narembreen Brass Band



*Band leading Fire Brigades demonstration at Merredin in 1932*

Mr John HOSKINS became the conductor of the Narembreen Brass Band and in 1932 Ern EDDY was the Secretary. The Band flourished for a time, but interest waned gradually until it practically became defunct. With the advent of Mr BURLINSON (Chemist) to the town interest again quickened. At a meeting held in November 1936, Jack HOSKINS (Jnr), George HARDINGHAM, L.

BURROWS, W. CONNELLY and George PIPPETT

were elected to form a committee and Mr BURLINSON consented to be the bandmaster.

Mr BURLINSON bought the Chemist Shop from Mr GLASCOCK who was the first Chemist in Narembreen. The shop was originally Bradbury's Grocery shop which had a small room added to the side to act as a post office before the official post office building was erected. Present holder of this site is Butcher, Phil Payne.

Mr BURLINSON soon had the bandsmen practicing twice weekly on Wednesday evenings and on Sunday mornings, in the old Westralian Farmers Building (present hairdresser's)

In 1938 at the Annual meeting of the Narembreen Brass Band, Mr E.C. WILLIAMS was elected as President, Mr E. EDDY as Secretary with committee of R.L. BURLINSON, W. CONNELLY, and J. HOSKINS. Bandmaster was Mr BURLINSON.

In 1938, Narembreen Brass Band provided music at the Merredin Fire Brigade Demonstration and in January 1939, also attended the Northam Fire Brigade Demonstration. Mr Ernie ILES provided the transport and Rod RUSE was mentioned as being drum major.

The Band was always smartly turned out in uniform of all white with a red stripe on the trousers.



*Bert ROGERS and Roy SARGENT*

# REGIONAL ARTS WA



*Acrylic pouring workshop.*



*Photography workshop.*



*Final exhibition.*



*Photography workshop.*

**Project Name:** Inspiration Studio by Drug Aware  
**Project Coordinators:** Sari Cusack and Lucy Currie  
**Auspice:** Narembreen Community Resource Centre  
**Amount Approved:** \$4,578.34  
**Funding Program:** [Drug Aware YCulture Regional](#)  
**Region:** Wheatbelt

*Photos courtesy of Narembreen Community Resource Centre.*



## Inspiration Studio by Drug Aware

*Two young project coordinators in Narembeen recognised there was a huge array of artistic talent in the Wheatbelt they could harness. Together, they organised a series of workshops for young people to explore, try new things, develop new skills, and make new friends along the way.*

The 'Inspiration Studio' by Drug Aware was held in September 2021, coordinated by 13-year-olds Sari Cusack and Lucy Currie. Working alongside the Narembeen Community Resource Centre, the girls met after school to design and plan the workshops and resulting art exhibition.

Developing skills in graphic design and advertising, the two girls designed posters and flyers to hand out around their school and pin up on community notice boards looking for participants. They advertised in the local newspaper and in the Narembeen District High School newsletter while Narembeen Community Resource Centre helped promote the events through social media.

It was a success. Each workshop attracted at least 10 young participants and over 50 friends, family, and community members came along to the final exhibition to admire their hard work.

Workshop participants were treated to a series of workshops on photography, acrylic pouring, and scrap metal sculpture, each facilitated by a professional creative from the Wheatbelt.

Photography workshops were held with De Strange from Strange Images over two sessions, teaching participants about black and white abstract photography and flat lay photography. Young artists learned about photography angles, shooting techniques, detail editing, and creating photo displays.

Shannae Jasper from Remote Society led the acrylic pouring workshop as participants learned how to mix colours and stir paint, and practiced pouring, blowing, and rotating techniques.

The final session of the workshop series came from well-known sculptor Jordan Sprigg, who taught the eager crowd what was involved in the process of creating sculptures out of scrap metal.

"I loved how they encouraged craziness. The mistakes that people made in their artwork was welcomed." – Participant, 15

All the workshops were a huge success and workshop participants left inspired and eager to continue practicing what they had learned. In fact, many participants said they wanted to keep doing acrylic pouring as a hobby at home!

Sari and Lucy were proud to wear their Drug Aware T-Shirts at the workshops to highlight the important message. They also printed the Drug Aware messages onto colourful pieces of paper to display around the venues so everyone could read and interact with them.

At each workshop, participants were provided with Drug Aware notebook and pen so they could take notes during the presentations... and many notes were taken by the eager creatives, who took their notebooks home filled to the brim with inspiration and ideas.

Coordinating with Narembeen Co-Op Café, the girls offered a catered experience for the final exhibition by providing healthy food, snacks and drinks to all the visitors.

The project coordinators were excited to be able to be part of such a big project and to develop and learn new skills in project management, grant writing, marketing, and advertising. Each facilitator said they enjoyed teaching the participants new skills and were excited to share their own passions.

"This project didn't only increase drug awareness it also brought many different new development opportunities to the youth of Narembeen and the opportunity to connect with other likeminded teenagers."

# TOM CURTAIN

## WE'RE STILL HERE TOUR

OCTOBER 2021 - MARCH 2022

Multiple Golden Guitar winner & horseman extraordinaire, Tom Curtain performing his national award winning **Katherine Outback Experience** Show of real horse training & working dog demonstrations, followed by live music.



**SPECIAL GUEST  
CHRIS MATTHEWS**

**NAREMBEEN TOWN OVAL | SATURDAY 11 DECEMBER 2021**

**GATES OPEN 6:00PM FOR 6:30PM START**

**ONLINE TICKETS: ADULTS: \$40 | STUDENTS (6-17YR): \$25 | CHILDREN (5YR&U): FREE**

**DOOR TICKETS: ADULTS: \$50 | STUDENTS (6-17YR): \$35 | CHILDREN (5YR&U): FREE**

\*SMALL BOOKING FEE APPLIES TO ONLINE BOOKINGS BUT IS STILL CHEAPER THAN DOOR TICKETS

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**TICKETS AT [WWW.TOMCURTAIN.COM.AU](http://WWW.TOMCURTAIN.COM.AU)**





Narembeen Police

November 2021

G'day folks,

- **Narembeen Police Station**      **9045 6050**
- Life Threatening Emergency      **000**
- Require police assistance      **13 14 44**
- Crime Stoppers      **1800 333 000**

### **Covid-19 vaccination rates**

Police encourage consultation with peers and health professionals to increase the uptake of vaccinations, in particular within our vulnerable Regional WA communities as 2022 looks to bring more challenges for us in this space, Narembeen isn't immune.

Our obligations to check in via the Safer WA app or sign Mandatory Registers has not changed and will remain part of what we do in the foreseeable future.

### **Emergency Management – Fire Season**

90% of WA is bushfire prone. Bushfires are unpredictable and happen every year. The single biggest killer is indecision. What will you do if there is a bushfire? A bushfire plan can help keep you and your family safe. Creating one in under 15 minutes at [mybushfireplan.wa.gov.au](http://mybushfireplan.wa.gov.au) is a good start.

### **Domestic Violence**

White Ribbon Day – I will stand up, speak out and act to prevent men's violence against women, this is 365 days a year as far as I'm concerned.

Victim, perpetrator or concerned about someone else there are so many support services out there maybe we can simply point you in the right direction for help before we need to come in a police enforcement capacity.

### **Road Safety**

Harvest time brings more heavy vehicles onto the road this time of year so we all need to be vigilant and patient especially on gravel surfaces. Allow for extra braking, slow moving vehicles, wide loads and various other hazards that can come your way.

Business as usual on our traffic patrols with 120 breath tests, 3 infringements and a drug test for the month to date.

### **Electric Rideable Devices**

The Road Traffic Code is being amended just in time for Christmas to regulate e-scooters and e-skateboards with new offences created.

- Exceeding 10km/h on footpaths
- Exceeding 25km/h on carriageways, bike and shared paths
- These are unable to be ridden on roads with speed limits exceeding 50km/h
- Riding a device without a helmet

An electric rideable device is defined as having one or more wheels, limited to a maximum speed of 25km/h on level ground. Where an electric rideable device does not meet the definition and it is driven on a road, it is an unlicensed motor vehicle, penalties apply.

Kind Regards

Steve SZOKOLAI

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## IMPORTANT DATES

November 29

Student Leadership Excursion

December 9

High School Drama Production 7pm at the school

December 13

Early close - Concert & Presentation Evening commencing at 7:00pm

December 15

Graduation Dance commencing at 7:30pm

## WEEK 7 QUOTE

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**“The capacity  
to learn is a  
gift; the ability  
to learn is a  
skill; the  
willingness to  
learn is a  
choice.”**

— Brian Herbert

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## WHAT'S INSIDE

- From the Principal
- Positive Rewards
- Homework
- Community News



## Preparing Students for a Changing World

Week 7 and counting down to the **end of term madness!!** With just three weeks of school left after this one, there will be only one more Newsletter, **it will be put out in Week 10 on the Tuesday so that we can publically recognise all of our award winners.** There will not be a newsletter in Week 9. The activities for the rest of the term are outlined in this newsletter so please make sure you keep it or diarise all of the activities ☺. You are about to be inundated with excursion paper work, so please, when you receive it, say nice things under your breath, fill in the return slips and send them back to us ☺. I know that it seems over the top but it is a DoE requirement.

### **NAREMBEEN DHS CONCERT AND PRESENTATION NIGHT - ALL COMMUNITY MEMBERS ARE INVITED!**



The staff and students of Narembeen DHS cordially invite all members of the Narembeen community to their annual Concert and Presentation Night which will be held on **Monday December 13 2021 commencing at 7:00pm at the NAREMBEEN TOWN HALL.** As always, you can expect a great night of entertainment as our staff and students put in a lot of effort to make the night a success. Please take on board our desire to have the students stay at the evening

until the end of the night. It is, in our opinion, common courtesy, to remain at the Presentation Night until it is completed. We will be endeavouring to get the evening finished in a reasonable time, without taking away from the importance of the night's presentations. Entry is a gold coin donation with the proceeds going to the P & C Association. Please note that this is a school event and as such, is **SMOKE AND ALCOHOL FREE.** Paper work regarding this activity has been sent home today, please send it back ASAP.



### **GRADUATION DANCE WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 15 2021 YEAR 6 - 10 STUDENTS**

Our committee are busy organising this night and getting their creative hats on in regards to decorations. Year 6 - 10 students, get your outfits sorted and get your dance moves on point because the Graduation Dance is on at the Recreation Centre on Wednesday December 15 2021 commencing at 7:30pm and finishing at 11:00pm. Our Year 10 graduate, Stephen will be introduced to the crowd at 7:40pm and after some formalities, the dancing will begin. Since it is starting an hour earlier, the evening will finish at 11:00pm instead of 11:30pm. **Dress is good casual, no thongs or board shorts are allowed, the entry fee is \$2.00.** Come along and have a great night celebrating with our School Captain Stephen Cummins, on his completion of schooling at Narembeen DHS. I love seeing all of our students make a terrific effort with their attire on this night and look forward to watching them dance the night away. Although the event is at the Recreation Centre which is fully licensed, we have booked the eastern two rooms and they will be divided off for the evening. **NO ALCOHOL** will be served in this area and nobody drinking alcohol will be allowed into the rooms, the night is a school activity and as such will remain alcohol and smoke free. The evening will finish promptly at 11:30pm and students must be picked up at the end of the night. Excursion paper work has been sent home regarding this activity today and must be returned.



## **POSITIVE REWARDS DAY THURSDAY DECEMBER 16 2021**

As has become tradition, we hope to be spending from 11:30am – 2:30pm at the Aquatic Centre on the final day of term, **Thursday December 16 2021**. At present, all of our students will be on good standing and will be able to attend the activities at the pool. The day is **FREE DRESS** and we supply lunch in the form of a sausage sizzle. Please ensure that when you receive it, fill in and returned the appropriate excursion paper work for this activity. This paper work will be out this week. Many thanks to Narembeen Shire for waiving pool entry for any students who do not have a season pass.

## **REMINDER ABOUT EARLY CLOSE ON MONDAY DECEMER 13 2021**

Just a reminder that school will finish at 12:10pm on Monday December 13 2021 for the Concert and Presentation Night, which commences at 7:00pm that evening.

## **PRE-KINDY THANK YOU**

On behalf of our Pre-kindy students I would like to thank **Ms Erin Lindsay** for her efforts over the past five weeks to deliver a great program to our new 2022 Kindergarten students. It is terrific that our students can have a sneak peek at what coming along to school is all about. Thanks also to **Sarah Kuhne-Munroe** for her assistance throughout the programs delivery.

## **PURPLE DAY AND TEDDY BEARS PICNIC FOR TELETHON AND OUR LUCY: THURSDAY DECEMBER 2 2021 - GET YOUR PURPLE ON 😊**

Next **Thursday December 2 2021**, an initiative put forward by **Wren Cheetham**, and supported by our Student Council will take place. The day is **FREE DRESS IN PURPLE**, as **PURPLE** was Lucy's favourite colour. There will be a Teddy Bear's Picnic on the oval at lunch time, so **DON'T FORGET YOUR TEDDY!!** There will be purple bags for sale, for \$5 each, and these are **PRE-ORDERED**, through the order form that has been sent home today. They are also selling raffle tickets for an awesome huge Christmas stocking that has been donated by **Sarah Kuhne**. On behalf of **Wren** and the **Student Council**, I would like to thank **Sarah** for her generosity and support of this event. These tickets are \$1 each and you can send the money in or call into the office to purchase them. The information is in the flyer sent home today and we hope that all of our students get behind this great fundraiser for a good cause, and one that is very close to home for us all. All money raised will be donated to Telethon in memory of **Lucy Deluis**.

## **THE TERM'S REMAINING ACTIVITIES**

### **WEEK 7 (Monday November 22 2021 – Friday November 26 2021)**

- **Thursday November 25 2021:** Mental Health Awards in Perth at 5:30pm ...GOOD LUCK NAREMBEEN DHS 😊

### **WEEK 8 (Monday November 29 2021 Friday December 3 2021)**

- **Sunday and Monday November 28 & 29 2021:** Student Council Leadership excursion.
- **Wednesday December 1 2021 – Friday December 3 2021:** Merredin College Year 10 orientation and Year 9 Try a Trade.



- **Friday November 26 2021:** Purple Day Teddy Bear's Picnic. Get your purple gear on and bring your teddy to school ☺.
- **Thursday December 2 2021:** Senior Citizens singing presentation by PP - Year 6 students. Excursion paper work will be out this week.

#### **WEEK 9 (Monday December 6 2021 – Friday December 10 2021)**

- **Wednesday December 8 2021:** K/PP Christmas Carols at the ECE centre at 6:00pm. Excursion paper work will be sent home this week.
- **Thursday December 9 2021:** High School Drama production at the school at 7:00pm. Excursion paper work will be sent home this week.

#### **WEEK 10 (Monday December 13 2021 – Thursday December 16 2021)**

- **Monday December 13 2021:** EARLY CLOSE at 12:10pm. All students leave at this time.
- **Monday December 13 2021:** Concert & Presentation Night at 7:00pm at the Town Hall. Excursion paper work was sent home today.
- **Wednesday December 15 2021:** Graduation Dance for the Year 6 – 10's from 7:30pm ☺. Excursion paper work was sent home today.
- **Thursday December 16 2021:** LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR PP – YEAR 10. Positive Rewards Day at the pool. Sausage sizzle lunch. All students from PP – Year 10, at present, will be participating. Excursion paper work will be sent home soon.

### **SYMPATHY TO THE MORTIMORE FAMILY**

On behalf of the Narembeen DHS community, I would like to extend our deepest sympathy to Ian Mortimore and his extended family on the passing of Kevin, Ian's brother. Ian spent many years (or should that be decades) as our P & C President and we are thinking of him and his family at this sad time. Kevin was a long time resident and well known member of the Narembeen community.

### **NO SCHOOL ... NO POOL**

As has been the rule in the past, if a child has been away from school, they cannot go to the pool. Unless they have been to a dental or other health professional appointment, if they are not at school, they will not be able to go to the pool ☺.

### **THANK YOU ANDY ☺**

The school would like to thank **Andy Hardham** for the use of his truck for the removal of a variety of 'rubbish' items that we needed to take out to the tip. It is great that we can ask our business houses for support on occasions when we need to borrow such items, as I am pretty sure the budget is not going to stretch to buying them!! Thanks also to **Russ** for taking the items away for us.

**MRS CHRIS ARNOLD**  
**PRINCIPAL**



## RELIEF CLEANER - EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

We are seeking expressions of interest for relief cleaning. You will assist with internal cleaning duties, including the maintenance of carpets and hard floor surfaces, toilet cleaning, furniture and fittings, window cleaning, dusting, and rubbish removal. External cleaning duties, including the cleaning of verandas and covered areas, rubbish removal, cleaning of drinking troughs, window cleaning, and removal of cobwebs. The ability to work collaboratively in a team environment is important. For further details and information regarding Working with Children and Department of Education screening please contact the front office on 90649600.

**MRS AMANDA HALL**  
**MANAGER CORPORATE SERVICES**

## REGIONAL ARTS WA WEBSITE ARTICLE

Check out our students and their work by following this link. It is a great article of the week long activities many of our students were involved in through the work of our CRC.

<https://regionalartswa.org.au/stories/inspiration-studio-by-drug-aware/>

## POSITIVE REWARD POINTS

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



Tyrese Takuira	Maroon
Chase Smoker	Maroon
Maya Della Vedova	Maroon
Levi Fidge	Maroon
Aden Cole	Maroon
Jack Wanless	Maroon
Nicole Smoker	Maroon
Chloe Browning	Maroon
Rhave Palompo	Gold
Mia Parsons	Gold
Theo Cheetham	Gold
Logan Penning	Gold
Lyla Hayter	Gold
Abbygale Van Rensburg	Gold










## ITEMS FOR SALE BY TENDER



The school has a number of items that we no longer need. These are in 'as is' condition and can be viewed at the school by appointment, just ring the front office to book a time.

**Tenders close at COB Thursday December 2 2021.** The successful tenderer will be notified by Friday December 3 2021.

No tender necessarily accepted.



Item number and title	Notes	
Item 1 Uniden 3 handset telephone.	Includes an integrated answering machine.	 
Item 2, 3, 4, 5 LG 42" Television  4 of this item available.	Have multiple inputs. Comes with wall mount brackets but no stand so suited only to wall mounting.	 
Item 6, 7, 8, 9 LG DVD player. 4 of this item available.	LG DV490H	  
Item 10 Panasonic data projector	LCD projector Model PT- LB20VEA	 
Item 11 Promethean data projector	Model PRM- 20AV1(S)	 
Item 12, 13, 14 Promethean data projector  3 of this item available	Model PRM-45A	 

Item 15, 16, 17 Promethean data projector  3 of this item available	Model PRM-30	
Item 18 Ricoh fax machine	Model Fax 1190L	

Tenders should be placed in a sealed envelope with:

**Inside:** your name, phone number, your tender value and the item number and title of the item you are tendering for.

**Outside:** the item number and title of the item you are tendering for.

If you have any queries regarding these items give me a call at the school on 90649600 and I'll answer your question if I know the answer.

**MR RUSSELL ARNOLD**  
**DEPUTY PRINCIPAL**

## BOOKLISTS

The closing date for booklists to be delivered to Nextra Merredin has **been and gone**, however that does not mean you can't still put your order in directly with the newsagency and have it delivered with the rest of the booklists at the end of January. This is a convenient and cost effective way of ensuring your child/ren are prepared for the 2022 school year. You also go in the draw to win a laptop if your order is over \$20. Any queries please contact Lynda.



# **NAREMBEEN DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL**



## **CONCERT & PRESENTATION NIGHT**



**MONDAY  
DECEMBER 13 2021**

**NAREMBEEN TOWN HALL**

**COMMENCING AT 7:00PM WITH  
THE NAREMBEEN SONG AND  
COMMUNITY KARAOKE**





Mr Chick would like to remind us all of the importance of watching your kids around water.

Over the weekend there were two near drownings at commercial pools and last week a toddler drowned in a backyard pool.

At our pool if you have a child under 5 you must accompany them in the water, under 10 they must be within arms reach. The nearer you are to your child if something goes wrong the better.

## Near drownings spark calls for extra vigilance

Take care with your kids around water. That's the message from WA Police Minister Paul Papalia after two children nearly drowned on Saturday.

The young girls were resuscitated and taken to Perth Children's Hospital within hours of each other after separate incidents at commercial pools.

It's understood a lifeguard pulled an unconscious four-year-old from a pool at Perth's Crown Towers at 3.30pm. It came after a

five-year-old girl was pulled from the main pool at Adventure World in Bibra Lake about noon, an incident witnesses described as "horrible".

The girl who survived the Adventure World ordeal has since been discharged from hospital while the other was in a stable condition on Sunday afternoon.

It came just a day after The Royal Lifesaving Society issued a safety warning following a backyard pool drowning tragedy that claimed

the life of a toddler in Greenfields. His absence had sparked a major police operation in the Mandurah suburb, before he was found about 2pm at a Kookaburra Drive property.

"I just urge everyone take care with your little ones around water," Mr Papalia said on Sunday.

"Don't leave them alone, be careful and keep them safe.

"I urge everyone, if you are the owner of a pool, to ensure it's safe and make sure it complies."



# from the CHIEF



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## ADVANCE NB2032 Get Involved!

The Shire of Narembreen wants to hear your thoughts and ideas on helping to develop the Shire's Strategic Plan 2022 - 2032.

ADVANCE NB2032 is an opportunity to set the vision, aspirations and objectives for the community and is prepared in collaboration with the community. It is a plan for action on how we will deliver our shared vision for NB2032.

It would be appreciated if community members could complete a survey which is available at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/AdvanceNB2032> or hard copies can be collected from the Shire or the CRC.

Please share this survey with your friends, family and colleagues.

Thank you.

**David Blurton**  
Chief Executive Officer

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### DECEMBER 2021 COUNCIL MEETING—CHANGE OF DATE

Please be advised that the December 2021 Meeting of Ordinary Council will be held on Tuesday **14 December 2021 at 4.00pm** in the Shire of Narembreen Council Chambers, 1 Longhurst Street, Narembreen.

**David Blurton**  
Chief Executive Officer



# from the CHIEF

## PUBLIC NOTICE COUNCIL MEETING DATES FOR 2022

Please be advised that the Ordinary Council Meetings for 2022 will be held on the third Tuesday of each month, with meetings commencing at 4.00pm to be held in the Council Chambers, 1 Longhurst Street, Narembeen, except for January 2022 and December 2022. Dates are as follows:

15 February 2022

15 March 2022

19 April 2022

17 May 2022

21 June 2022

19 July 2022

16 August 2022

20 September 2022

18 October 2022

15 November 2022

13 December 2022\*

*\* The December Council Meeting will be held on the 2nd Tuesday, being 13 December 2022.*

**David Blurton**  
Chief Executive Officer



### NAREMBEEN AQUATIC CENTRE— CLOSED

The Narembeen public swimming pool will be closed until further notice whilst safety concerns are being addressed.

The Shire of Narembeen apologises for any inconvenience.

**David Blurton**  
Chief Executive Officer



### SHARED PATHWAY CONSTRUCTION WORKS

As part of Council's continuing program to upgrade and maintain town footpaths to enhance pedestrian safety and provide better access for all people, we will be constructing a new shared pathway along Ada Street and Brown Street as well as around Lake Walker.

These projects are due to commence in January 2022.

Residents, pedestrians and vehicular traffic along Ada and Brown Streets will be impacted, so please ensure all signed directions are followed throughout the construction period.

The Shire will continue to provide updates on these projects via the local newspaper, social media and the website.

**David Blurton**  
Chief Executive Officer



# from the CHIEF



## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Shire of Narembeen is currently seeking suitably qualified, experienced and self-motivated individuals to join our Works and Services team. For the position descriptions related to the roles outlined below please visit the Shire's website [www.narembeen.wa.gov.au](http://www.narembeen.wa.gov.au) or contact the Shire 9064 7308, in person or via email [admin@narembeen.wa.gov.au](mailto:admin@narembeen.wa.gov.au)

### GRADER OPERATOR

The key objectives for this position are:

- Road maintenance and construction/ reconstruction
- Drainage maintenance and construction/ reconstruction
- Asset maintenance

This position is a level four position (\$67,433 annually) under the Shire's Works Staff Enterprise Bargaining Agreement and comes with several allowances and the potential for Shire rental accommodation depending on availability.

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The key objectives for this position are:

- Operating a tractor and tow-behind roller combination, or a self-propelled compaction roller
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- Traffic control
- General town maintenance as necessary

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To apply for either of these roles, please submit an up-to-date resume and cover letter to [admin@narembeen.wa.gov.au](mailto:admin@narembeen.wa.gov.au) (state the position being applied for in the subject header) or in person at the Shire Administration Office **by 4pm on Wednesday 8 December 2021**.

**David Blurton**  
Chief Executive Officer



# **Narembeen Tennis Club**

## **Open Day 2021**



**Sunday 5th December**

**Morning Mixed Doubles**

**Arvo Mens & Ladies Doubles**

**\$25 for 1 event**

**\$30 for 2 events**

**Lunch & Arvo Tea supplied**

**RSVP 12pm Thursday 2nd Dec**

**Rob Miolini- 0428 616 030**

**Brit Duncan- 0417 612 045**





## Mt Walker Tennis Club

A very quiet afternoon on the courts at Mt Walker on Sunday; it could have been the wind, the threat of rain, people harvesting or a lot of sick kids, but only a few committed members fronted up for a hit. It did end up being a good hit had and a great catch up over the bar. It will be great to see a few more there this weekend for a social hit followed by Italian dinner.

### COMING EVENTS:

<b>Sunday 28 November</b>	Social from 3pm – Italian Dinner
<b>Sunday 5 December</b>	Narembeen Open Day – MT WALKER CLOSED
<b>Sunday 12 December</b>	Social from 3pm – BYO BBQ & salad to share

#### SUBS DUE NOW (Tennis Members)

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Please pay by cheque, cash or EFT to: Mt Walker Sports Club, BSB 306 026, Account No. 5100512  
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# Narembreen Bowling Club



The Ladies travelled to Tammin for Pennants on Wednesday and continued on their losing way. Another close but needed a few more ends!

The Men played their Pennants at Corrigin on Saturday and continued on their winning way.

Both had good wins. Gold 7-1 and Maroon 6-2. Gold are clearly on top still with Maroon creeping up to 5th. Keep it going Fellas.

Sunday afternoon was windy social. A great turn up and some good laughs. Keith Miller, Julie Hayter and Darien Pascoe were winners with Drew McPhillips. Two teams of Men travelled to Bruce Rock but money did not come into the hands of our guys!

Scroungers Bowls will start this Thursday at 5.30pm. Just rock up at 5.15 and Alan Wright will get it rolling.

This Friday the Ladies will be hosting the C of C 4s. Good Luck to our team of Anita Cowan, Kellie Mortimore, Wendy Wilson and Maxine Miolini.

The Ladies will play their Championship Pairs on Sunday. The draw will close Friday evening. This event is Sponsored by Iris Bristow. Thanks Iris for your continued support. The Men will play Social bowls commencing at 2pm. Names in by 12midday.

Narelle, Rhonda and Kellie are on roster for Men's Pennant arvo tea.

## MENS PENNANT TEAMS FOR THIS SATURDAY

### **NB GOLD V BK GOLD**

Skip	Third	Second	Lead
G. Vaughan	N. Rogerson	G. Latham	F. Copeman
D. Hayter	C. Cowan	J. Hathaway	H.J. Cowan
M. Hall	S. Padfield	L. Maringoni	G. Johns
J. Currie	A. Wright	J. Cole	A. Hardham

### **NB MAROON V BK PURPLE**

R. Hayter	T. Cole	R. Arnold	J. Padfield
S. Welsh	A. Yandle	K. Butler	W. Cowan
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## Narembreen CRC Update

Hello everyone!

Last week we hosted the 2021 Seniors Luncheon as part of the monthly Morning Coffee Club activities. Over 100 people from Narembreen as well as Bruce Rock, Kondinin, Corrigin, Nungarin and Hyden enjoyed the luncheon catered for by local lady Alex Holland and entertainment by international pianist Al Pither and the Diamond and Minelli Show. This luncheon was proudly sponsored by the Department of Communities.

A big THANK YOU to everyone involved! A special thank you to my staff Georgia and Savannah and volunteer Susy Padfield who spent until late Monday night setting up for the luncheon.

Thank you also to:

Stall holders Jordan Sprigg, Rachael from Changers Candles, Fabienne from Arbonne, Creations by Jane Drag, Three-0-Two and Holyoake for donating their time and providing some local Christmas shopping opportunities to all attendees.

Thank you to Three-0-Two and Fabienne from Arbonne for donating the door prizes for the day.

Thank you also to the Narembreen Club and their staff and committee members for

allowing us to host the luncheon at the wonderful facilities free of charge and their help and support before and on the day.

It was a great day enjoyed by many!



Don't forget to get your tickets for the **Katherine Outback Show** on Saturday, 11th December! Head to the Narembreen CRC Facebook Page or the Shire of Narembreen Website to access the links to purchase tickets. If you need help purchasing these tickets pop into the CRC and we can help you :)

Hope you had a great week!

**Vanessa Wittstock**  
CRC Coordinator

# Upcoming CRC Events 2021

- STEM Story Time: Friday, 26 November 10.30am
- Seniors Movie: Monday, 6 December 1.00pm
- Katherine Outback Experience: Saturday, 11 December 6.00pm
- Christmas Rhyme Time: Monday, 13 December 10.30am
- Morning Coffee Club: Wednesday, 15 December 10.30am
- Community Christmas Pool Party: Friday, 17 December 3.30pm
- Christmas/New Year Closure: Fri, 24 December - Mon, 3 January
- Australia Day Celebrations: Wed, 26 January 8.00am



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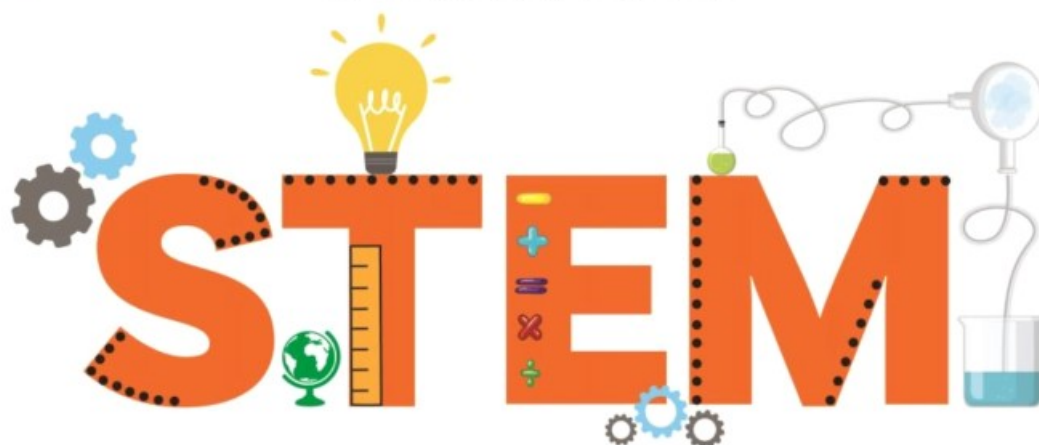
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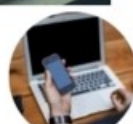


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## New climate outlooks from BoM set to aid farm decision making

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Minister for Agriculture and Northern Australia David Littleproud announced the new climate outlook tools saying they would offer agricultural producers access to regionally relevant information beyond the traditional seven-day forecast.

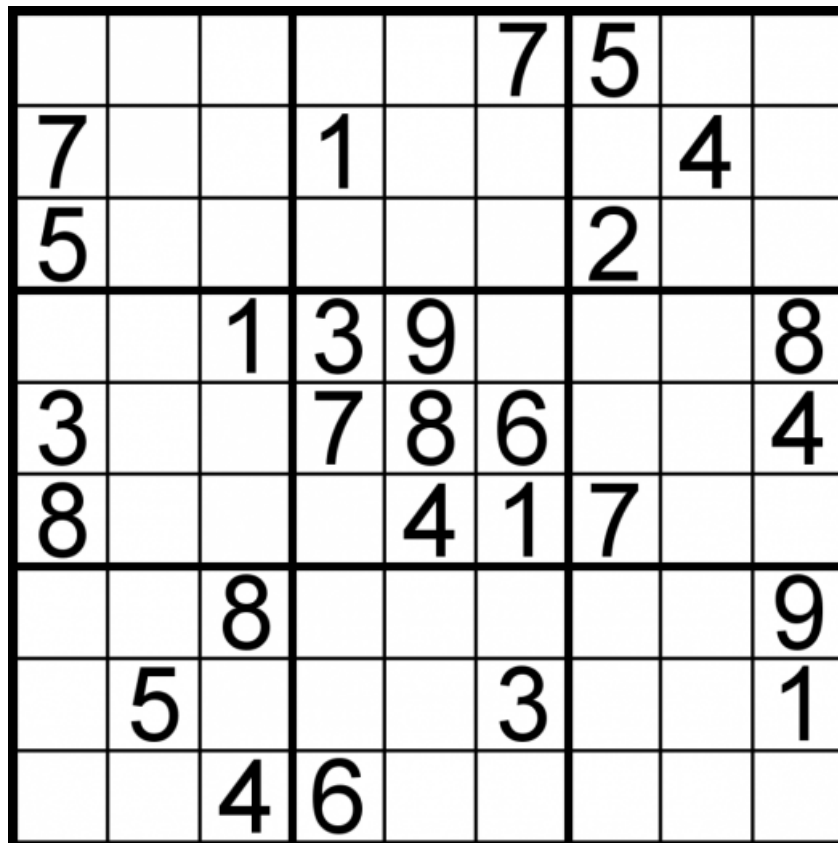


The tools have been developed through the \$14 million industry-wide research project Forewarned is Forearmed (FWFA), led by Meat and Livestock Australia (MLA) and funded through the Australian Government Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment's Rural R&D for Profit program with co-investment from 14 project partners including the Grains Research and Development Corporation (GRDC).

It draws together the extensive knowledge, experience, skills and contact networks of all major Australian rural research and development corporations, key research organisations, farming systems groups and the BoM.

GRDC has had representatives from the three GRDC Regional Panels provide input to the development in recent years.

The project is set to deliver five new multi-week and seasonal forecast products relating to heat, cold and rainfall.



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# BIRTHDAYS



## November

25th	David Smoker		
26th	Christina Bormolini	Alain Deluis	Errol Pascoe
	Warren Milner		
27th	Lesley Wasley	Todd Aird	Sunee Quinn
28th	Kevyn Bow	Kaine Capstick	Jay Gill
	Chris Gray		
29th	Stuart Yandle	Lara Woodley	
30th	Fiona Pini	Doris Ketteringham	Suzette Bailey
	Tony Addicoat	Jill McGregor	

## December

1st	Cameron Gifford Cheetham
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# ANNIVERSARIES

## December

27th	Mick & Hazel Toovey
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# WEATHER

Day	Date	Max (°C)	Min (°C)	Rainfall (mm)
Tuesday	16 Nov	31.4	13.9	
Wednesday	17 Nov	31.2	13.8	
Thursday	18 Nov	20	13.6	
Friday	19 Nov		13.0	
Saturday	20 Nov	28.9		
Sunday	21 Nov	27	16.2	0.8
Monday	22 Nov	25.9	14.8	





# CHURCH NOTICES



## ST PAUL'S ANGLICAN

**Sunday, November 28**

**9.30am**

**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

Jeremiah Ch 33—V 14-16 R. Hall

1 Thessalonians Ch3—V9-13 K. Fricker

Luke Ch 21—V25-38

Psalm 132

## **Church of Christ**

**Sunday, November 28**

**10.00am**

**Worship service with Sunday School  
during the service**

**Bible Verse: Proverbs 30:33**

**For as churning cream produces butter, and as  
twisting the nose produces blood, so stirring up  
anger produces strife.**

## **Seventh Day Adventist**

**105 Church Rd, Mt Walker**

**Saturday, November 27.**

10:00 am. The Senior's Bible Study title this week is "Turn Their Hearts", and the Key text is Deuteronomy 4:29, along with many other scriptural references.

Sabbath School for kids too at this time.

11:30 am. Worship Service, Pr Norm Hardy

You're always welcome to join in at these times or you can still watch this current Bible Study series on VAST Channel 603 at 4:00pm on Fridays or there is another program, "Let God Speak" at 7:00 pm Fridays.

Any queries, please -

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## **ROMAN CATHOLIC**

**OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

**Sunday, November 28**

**10.00am**

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## COMMUNITY HEALTH INFORMATION



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## COMING EVENTS

### November 2021

Wednesday	24th	BOWLS—Ladies Pennants—Narembreen v Westonia	
Thursday	25th	Autumn Club	10.00am-2.00pm
Friday	26th	Playgroup at Numbats Centre	9.30am
		BOWLS—Ladies—Champ of Champ Fours @ Narembreen	
		STEM Storytime @ CRC	10.30am
Saturday	27th	Church	
		Men's Shed	9.00am
		BOWLS—Mens Pennants—NB G v BK G, NB M v BK P	
Sunday	28th	Church	
		TENNIS—Mt Walker—Social—Italian night	
		TENNIS—Narembreen—Social	
		BOWLS—Ladies—Championship Pairs	
		BOWLS—Men—Social	
Monday	29th	Arts and Crafts and Book Exchange at Community Shed	10.00am-4.00pm
		Circuit Gym	9.30am
Tuesday	30th	Senior Citizens	2.00pm

### December

Wednesday	1st	BOWLS—Ladies Pennants—Narembreen v Corrigin	
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