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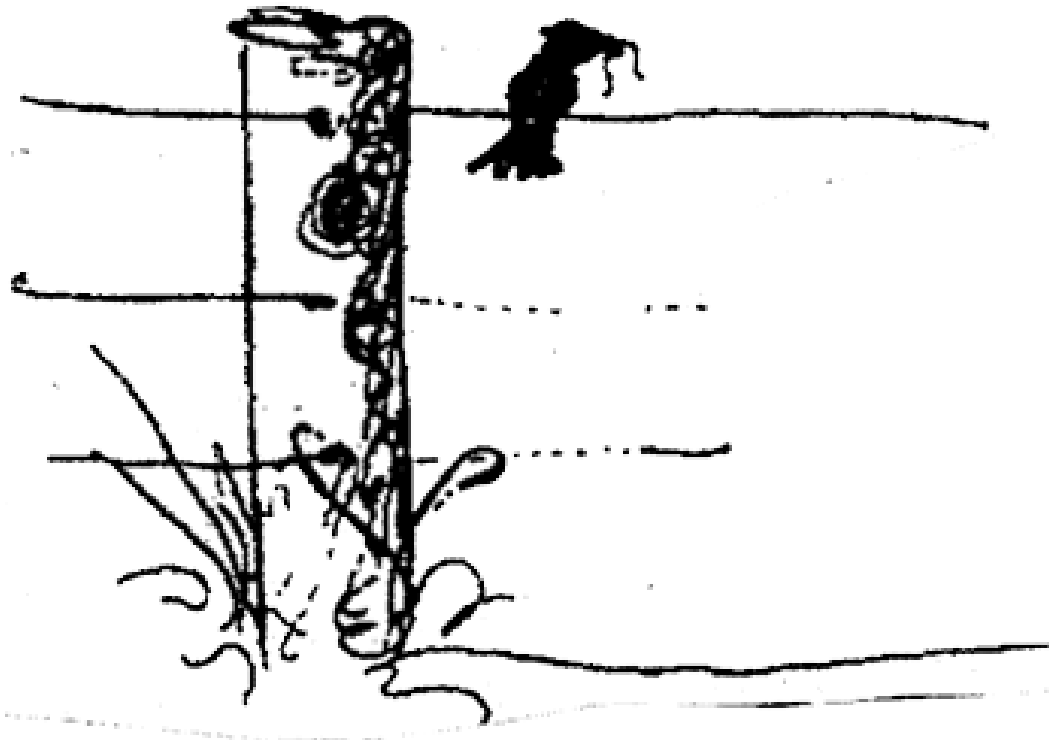
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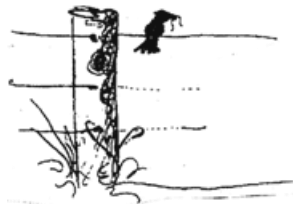
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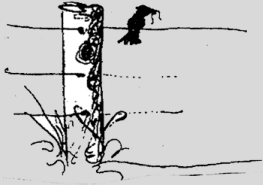
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- Life Member of The Fencepost IRIS BRISTOW -



Over the Fence....

With Deepest Sympathy

Geoffrey (Silver) and Susan WILKINS are extended sympathy on the death of Geoffrey's mother, Brenda WILKINS from Mandurah who died on Thursday, December 2 after a short illness.

Taken from Facebook



CBH Group
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CBH is pleased to announce our Deputy Chair Natalie Browning has become the first Australian to have been elected to the International Co-operative Alliance - Asia Pacific Regional Board.

The International Cooperative Alliance (ICA) represents co-operatives from across the world with members from all sectors of the economy. The top 300 co-operatives globally have a combined turnover of more than USD\$2.14 trillion and employ approximately 10 per cent of the world's workers.

Natalie will represent Australia on the ICA-AP Board for the next four years.



Dear parents & community members,

Please keep children and dogs of the cricket wicket as trying to maintain a good playing surface is already difficult enough.



Swimming pool lifeguards are not babysitters

It can take just a few seconds — looking at your phone when you should be watching your child in the pool. In a flash, things can turn tragic.

With some of the best training and safety standards in the world, we know our kids will be safe at council pools monitored by dedicated teams of lifeguards. But that is no excuse not to watch them like hawks. And today, The West reveals how some parents are relying far too heavily on these lifeguards to watch their kids, and are leaving their children at “the pools” for hours, making some leisure centres de facto daycare facilities.

Lifeguards say they have had enough of the practice, and some centres are now resorting to warning signs at their entrances outlining rules that children must be supervised at all times if aged under five.

We all lead incredibly busy lives but leaving children unsu-

pervised for hours on end can have serious and tragic consequences. Royal Life Saving WA business manager Leanne Coverley-Brandis has been policing pools for more than three decades and has seen it all when it comes to water safety.

She tells The West Australian today parents will walk into a swim centre, “then wait a bit and go out and do the shopping”, or simply drop off their child for a swimming lesson but not return for hours.

“In the meantime, the kids will be swimming around until we spot them and think ‘where are their parents,’” she said.

The price of entry to a council swimming pool is much less than the \$30 an hour that babysitters cost, but treating the pool as a cost-effective

creche isn't safe. Royal Life Saving WA estimates “a lack of direct supervision by a parent or carer” is a “contributing factor” in 70 per cent of all drowning deaths at public pools across Australia. Between 2005 and 2015, nine children died after drowning in public and commercial swimming pools in Australia. Near-misses are also terrifyingly common.

The leading age group for non-fatal drowning is children aged 0-4 (45 per cent), followed by children aged 5-9 (25 per cent).

Among the former age group, there are eight non-fatal drowning incidents for every death.

Every year, around 42 Australian children under 10 are hospitalised from immersions at public pools.

During the summer months when pools are jam-packed with children, many of whom are still mastering the art of

swimming, lifeguards have their hands more than full. But parents absconding from swimming centres is not the only issue endangering children's safety.

Ms Coverley-Brandis said parents also needed to be more focused on their kids' safety when they were at the pool with them. “They'll be on their phones, or they'll wander off. We've even seen parents with their phones in waterproof cases around their necks in the pool,” she said.

Because things can go very wrong very quickly when children are in the water, it is imperative that parents show the utmost diligence and help the lifeguards do their job — saving children in distress, not looking after them like babysitters.

Responsibility for the editorial comment is taken by WAN Editor-in-Chief Anthony De Ceglie

THE WEST AUSTRALIAN EDITORIAL



Rotary Wheatbelt Swim for Reading 2022

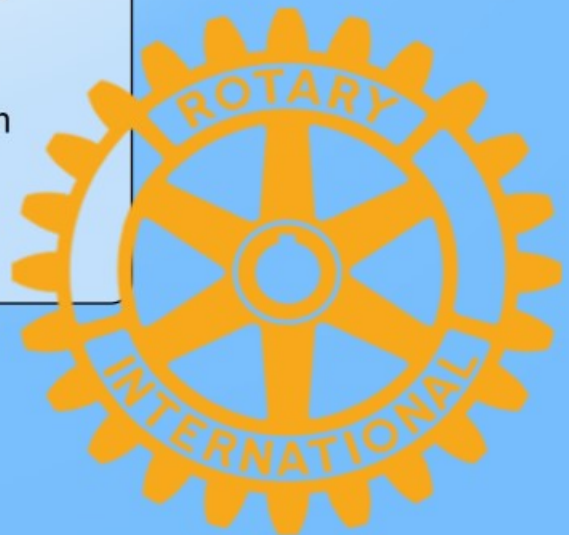
COMMUNITY CHALLENGE

Bruce Rock vs Narembreen

Support your school!

Shire Presidents Stephen and Kellie are jointly sponsoring the Community Challenge. The \$500 prize will go to the school whose community rates best in total against these four measures:

- number of online registrations for the swim
- numbers attending the swim
- laps completed at the swim
- \$\$ raised for the school via the swim:



More info at www.rotaryclubwa.org.au

HOW MUCH DO YOU LOVE YOUR SCHOOL?

Register here for the swim and to support your school in the Community Challenge!
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V IS FOR VALUE & VOLUNTEERS

by Jill McGregor

Talking to a friend of mine not so long ago our conversation turned to our experiences as volunteers. Since her retirement a few years ago she had found herself missing the structure in her life that a permanent 9 to 5 job provided which led her to embarking on assisting with a community run project. She had found the experience so rewarding she has since dedicated at least one day a week to “doing something for somebody else”.

Hearing her speak so passionately reminded me of my experiences as a volunteer over the years. On reflection one of the most rewarding projects I was involved in was in Sri Lanka in the early 1990's. Once a month a Canadian friend and myself would transport a pediatrician from the Lady Ridgeway Children's Hospital in Colombo to a slum community where she ran a clinic for unwell children. The majority of the slum occupants were itinerant port workers, unfortunately mostly illiterate and the children did not attend any formal type of educational facility. The organisation that I volunteered with paid the doctor for her time and the drugs that she requested were supplied to us by the husband of one of our members who was the MD of a large pharmaceutical company in Sri Lanka. While involved with this project we also liaised with the Colombo Municipal Council to provide fresh water and plumbing to the area after a bout of cholera killed one of the younger children that we had come to know. Over the years in the different countries Neville and I came to call home for months or years, I always found some worthwhile project to devote some of my time to. From acting as the assistant editor for a monthly newsletter for expatriate women in Cebu in the Philippines to President of the approximately 500 strong membership of the Malaysian Australian New Zealand Association in Kuala Lumpur, to name but a few.

A couple of weeks ago Neville and I joined a group of like-minded caravanners aboard the Hotham Valley Railway restaurant car while we were staying in Dwellingup. We were welcomed on board at 7.30 by a distinguished elderly gentleman and as the train set off on its slow journey east to its destination of Etmilyn, he was joined by a young man in his early twenties who told us he had just graduated with an engineering degree. A middle-aged chap poked his head into the dining carriage, joining in the welcoming ceremony with the same deferential air that reminded me of Basil Fawlty. Next came an elderly lady to assist in getting everybody suitably hydrated. Why am I divulging all this trivial information? The fact is it's not trivial at all – this tourist orientated service is run totally by volunteers. From the train driver to the lady helping out in the office on the platform, everybody freely volunteers their time to keep this going. My hats off to them – it really was a lovely night.



While sitting in the caravan on this Sunday 5th of December I was reminded by a Facebook post from the Narembeen CRC that today was International Volunteers Day. I think of all the wonderful volunteers in communities both large and small whose commitment contributes to enabling so many things that we take for granted to continue. On that note I toast the wonderful volunteers who contribute so much to the Narembeen community. You know who you are; take a bow.



TOM CURTAIN

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Photos of Percy CHICK harvesting wheat on Chick's farm at south Mt Walker in the 1930's.

How harvesting has changed over many years compared to harvesting crops this year.

If the land could talk there would be some tremendous stories told of harvesting in good and bad seasons and of some various severe bad weather conditions.

Gilbert CHICK

Thanks Gilbert for your contribution to our Fencepost .





from the CHIEF



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OFFICE CLOSURE - FRIDAY 10 DECEMBER 3PM

The Shire of Narembeen and Narembeen Community Resource Centre will be closing at **3.00pm** on **Friday 10 December 2021** for the Staff Christmas Party. If the matter is urgent please contact the CEO on 0428 647 312.

We apologise for any inconveniences this may cause.

NAREMBEEN SWIMMING POOL

The Shire of Narembeen has been advised by Western Power that it is safe to re-open the pool.

The pool has been closed for the past week to undertake works to improve equipotential bonding and to conduct a series of electrical tests.

Further tests are planned to be undertaken by the Shire of Narembeen and Western Power in the coming weeks.

David Blurton
Chief Executive Officer



from the CHIEF



JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Shire of Narembreen 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.narembreen.wa.gov.au or contact the Shire 9064 7308, in person or via email admin@narembreen.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.

ROLLER DRIVER / ALL ROUNDER

The key objectives for this position are:

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

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.

To apply for either of these roles, please submit an up-to-date resume and cover letter to admin@narembreen.wa.gov.au (state the position being applied for in the subject header) or in person at the Shire Administration Office by 4pm on Friday, 17 December 2021.

David Blurton
Chief Executive Officer



THE
MT
WALKER
COMMUNITY
CHRISTMAS
PARTY

& MIXED DOUBLES CHAMPS

SUNDAY, 19 DECEMBER

Bring a salad or festive dish to share
Meat donated by Mt Walker Sports Club

party commencing after mixed doubles final
Special visitor ~6pm

mixed double names to Michael or Maddie by Thursday, 16
December

RSVP for catering by Monday, 13 December to Shohan
gifts \$15 limit, to be left behind bar on night



Mt Walker Tennis Club

Thank you to Narembeen Tennis Club for hosting a good Open Day yet again, it was great to see a large number of Mt Walker members there and gracing the winners' podium too.

This weekend we're back to social tennis, so it'll be great to see a few members down at the club for a hit. The following weekend is the Mt Walker community's big event – the Christmas Party... it'll be great to see everyone there for a catch up before we all enjoy Christmas with family and friends and a break from fixtured tennis until 2022. The Christmas party is preceded by the Mixed Doubles, so make sure you get your names in asap!

COMING EVENTS:

Sunday 12 December	Social from 3pm – BYO BBQ & salad to share
Sunday 19 December	Mt Walker Community Christmas Party & MIXED DOUBLES CHAMPS
Sunday 26 December	Mt Walker closed – see a committee member for a key
Sunday 30 January	Re-open for 2022 - Social from 3pm – BYO BBQ & salad to share

SUBS DUE NOW (Tennis Members)

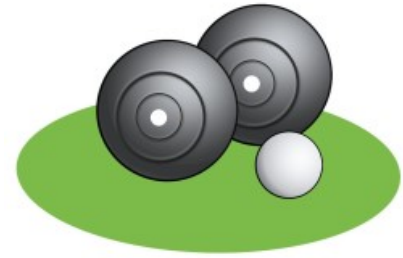
Full \$120 Social \$60 Junior \$35

Please pay by cheque, cash or EFT to: Mt Walker Sports Club, BSB 306 026, Account No. 5100512
Use surname and initial as narrative

*** NEW MEMBERS WELCOME ***

Ladies Captain: Maddie Della Vedova 0498 480 442 **Men's Captain:** Michael Morrone 0428 346 679
Secretary: Felicity Cowan 0428 191 083

Narembeen Bowling Club



On Wednesday the Ladies played Civic in Pennants and lost!

We thought the tides may turn but they didn't so I guess you could say we are down to the mud flats and up ship creek for a chance of finals.

The Ladies have a rest from Pennants now until the end of January. That's what we need....a holiday.

The Men had a very exciting Derby in Pennants on Saturday. After equal wins it was down to Aggregate. The Maroons won the match with a few shots up. Yes .. Gold did lay down. NEVER!!!

The last match to decide the winner was very tense with lots of onlookers. Well done guys, all played in good spirits. A good result for the club though as Gold remain on top of the ladder and Maroon are now in the four.

Two teams of Ladies travelled to Corrigin on Friday for their Open Fours. Not in the winners, but all enjoyed the day.

Sunday was the quietest day on the greens for a while. A few Men had a social roll while the Ladies had the arvo off ..and it was very nice, as a bit warm.

This Sunday is the Championship Mixed Pairs. Could we have names into the Captains by Friday evening please. Either text or in the book. Sharlene has offered to cook the lunches. Thanks Sharls.

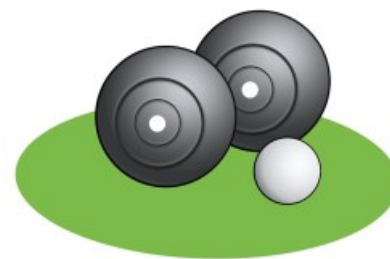
For those Men who are going to Country Week

Nomination forms are now available and are on the board in the club.

Eric also has your ID Numbers with the forms.

Entries close on Friday the 14th of January.

Please remember that this year you are to submit your own nominations either online or by posting them, so if you don't do it by the closing date you will miss out.



Men's Pennants this Saturday

MD RED V NB MAROON

SKIP	THIRD	SECOND	LEAD
A. Cousins	D. Woodfield	R. Arnold	J. Padfield
E. Tenardi	R. Hayter	R. Gill	D. Campbell
M. Currie	T. Cole	A. Lyon	C. Duncan
S. Welsh	A. Yandle	K. Butler	W. Cowan

MD BLUE V NB GOLD

SKIP	THIRD	SECOND	LEAD
G. Vaughan	N. Rogerson	J. Cole	F. Copeman
R. Gray	C. Cowan	J. Hathaway	H. Cowan
M. Hall	S. Padfield	L. Maringoni	G. Johns
J. Currie	D. Hayter	A. Wright	A. Hardham

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Narembreen CRC Update

Hello everyone!

Yesterday we hosted the last Seniors Movie of the year. We watched 'Christmas Jars', a heartwarming movie that was enjoyed by everyone followed by a delicious afternoon tea. Thank you to everyone who came to the monthly seniors movies throughout the year. We hope to see you again in February.

Christmas Rhyme Time on Monday. If you would like to attend please RSVP by calling the CRC on 9064 7055 before COB Friday! Minimum numbers required!!

Next week we have our **Christmas Morning Coffee Club**, the last one of the year! We have a very fun morning planned, make sure you RSVP to the CRC.

WOOHOO not long now until the **COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS POOL PARTY!!** Our final event of the year. What do we have to offer this year?

- FREE Entry to the pool
- Hamburgers
- 16m inflatable obstacle course for CHILDREN & ADULTS
- Giant Garden Games
- Christmas Photo Booth
- Water Inflatable
- Santa's Visit
- Lions Club Train
- Mick Chicks ice-cream & slushies

There is something for everyone!! We can't wait to see you there to celebrate what has been another awesome year!

****Children under 10 must be supervised by an adult at all times****

LAST CHANCE - Get your tickets for Saturday night's event online now and save (Last minute tickets available at the door). Two time Australian Country Music Golden Guitar winner, Tom Curtain lives the stories of his music. Tom is the owner of the national award winning tourist attraction **Katherine Outback Experience** and they are here in Narembreen on Saturday!!! Who is excited? WE ARE!! 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!

Georgia Atkins

Administration and Communications Officer



Upcoming CRC Events 2021

- 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: Wednesday, 26 January 8.00am




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 Narembeen CRC



RHYME TIME AT THE CRC

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JOIN US IN THE
LIBRARY AT 10:30 am
Monday, 13 December 2021





FREE EVENT

3.30PM

NAREMBEEN POOL

FRIDAY, 17 DECEMBER

SANTA'S VISIT
GIANT GARDEN GAMES
WATER INFLATABLE
BOUNCY CASTLE
HAMBURGERS

Children under 10
 must be supervised
 by an adult at all times





Christmas opening hours

Friday 24th 8am-3pm
Saturday 25th Closed
Sunday 26th Closed
Monday 27th Closed
Tuesday 28th Closed
Wednesday 29th 8am-5pm
Thursday 30th 8am-5pm
Friday 31st 8am-5pm
Saturday 1st Closed
Sunday 2nd Closed
Monday 3rd Closed
January Hours
8.30am-5pm

Amy, Andy, Ray & Hannah wish everyone a very Merry Christmas.



Don't forget to check out our Instagram page for giveaways over the 12 days of Christmas

Anita and Amy would like to thank everyone for supporting us this year.

We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and look forward to the new year with new stock and exciting workshops.



You're invited to:

Join us for an extravaganza of fun as we celebrate together and showcase our hardworking Narembeen dancing kids. Creative student choreography items, solo, duo and group dance routines. Celebration lunch to follow!

For the Country Kids – End of Year Showcase & Final Presentations

Sunday 12 December

9:30 - 11:30am (Doors open 9:00am)

**Gold coin donation on entry*

Shire of Narembeen, Town Hall

For any further information, please email Laura info@forthecountrykids.com.

STREET XMAS PARTY

The Hilton/Cheetham Way annual street party is happening.

Date/time: Tuesday 14th December 5.30 onwards.

Location: In the cul-de-sac between

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BYO chair drinks & nibbles. (No barbeque)

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CHRISTMAS TRADING HOURS



Friday 24th Dec – 08:00am – 1:30pm

Saturday 25th Dec – CLOSED

Sunday 26th Dec – CLOSED

Monday 27th Dec – CLOSED

Tuesday 28th Dec – CLOSED

Wednesday 29th Dec – 08:00am – 5pm

Thursday 30th Dec – 08:00am – 5pm

Friday 31th Dec - 08:00am – 1:30pm

Saturday 1st Jan – CLOSED

Sunday 2nd Jan – CLOSED

Monday 3rd Jan – CLOSED

Tuesday 4th Jan – 08:00am – 5pm

**We wish all our patients a very Merry Christmas and
Happy New Year! May 2022 bring you all that you wish for.**

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



NAREMBEEN MEDICAL CENTRE

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NURSE PRACTITIONER – Laura BLACK

Laura will re-commence appointments at the Surgery on **THURSDAY 13th January 2022**

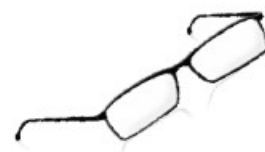
Call us to make an appointment.

Laura is available to assist with Care Plans and Women's Health.

OPTOMETRIST – Graeme SHIPWAY

Graham will be visiting again on **TUESDAY 14th December 2021**

If you would like an appointment call us and be added to the list.



COVID-19 VACINATIONS – The COVID-19 vaccine helps WA continue on a safe path out of the pandemic. Roll up for WA to protect yourself and the community. Appointments are available by phoning the surgery. **Booster doses are available to everyone 18 years and over who have had both doses of their primary course of a COVID-19 vaccine at least 6 months ago.**



Mari Geldenhuys – Practice Manager



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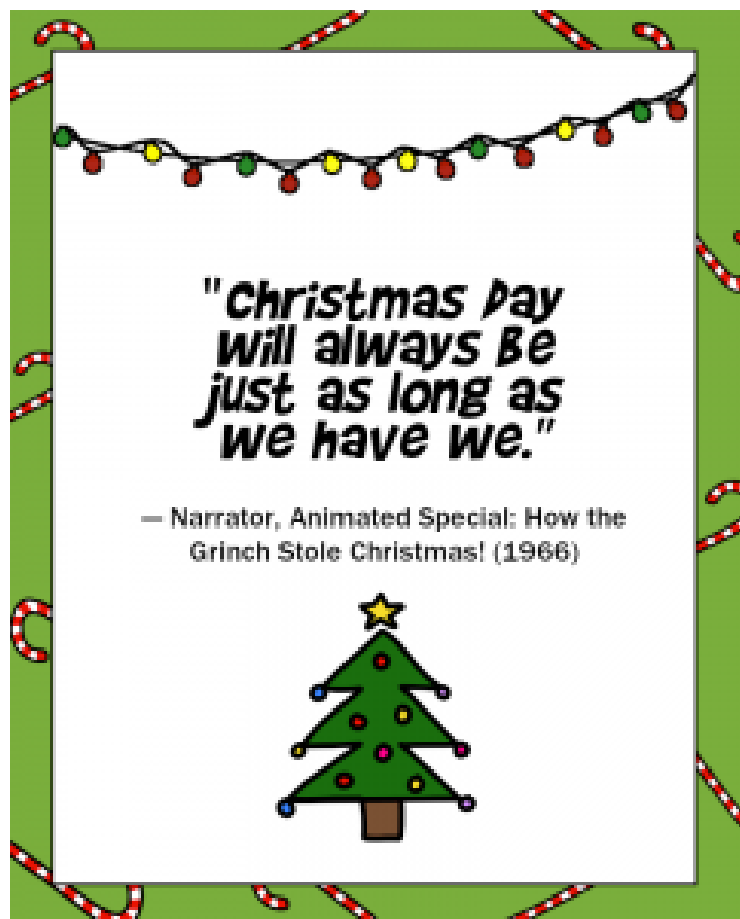
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**"Christmas Day
will always Be
just as long as
we have we."**

— Narrator, Animated Special: How the Grinch Stole Christmas! (1966)



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make the same mistake twice.
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you know,
just to be sure.

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Interested persons may obtain an Application Package with Selection Criteria and Job Description by visiting the Shire of Narembeen Website www.narembeen.wa.gov.au/the-shire/noticeboard/employment.aspx

Written applications must address the selection criteria and include a resume and be submitted by post or hand delivered to:-

Vanessa Wittstock
Coordinator
Narembeen Community Resource Centre
2/19 Churchill Street
Narembeen WA 6369

or by email to:
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Older Australians, their families, friends and carers can call 1800 171 866 (FREECALL) if they:

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- are feeling lonely or are worried about a loved one
- are caring for someone and need some information or a listening ear
- need help or advice about changing the aged care services they are receiving
- need help to access new care services or essential supplies such as shopping
- are living with dementia or are concerned about a friend or family member living with Dementia
- would like to arrange a one-off or regular wellbeing check.

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Older Persons COVID-19 Support Line

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December Kindness 2021

SUNDAY



5 Give a gift to someone who is homeless or feeling lonely

MONDAY



6 Leave a positive message for someone else to find

TUESDAY



7 Give kind comments to as many people as possible today

WEDNESDAY

1 Spread kindness and share the December calendar with others

THURSDAY

2 Contact someone you can't be with to see how they are

FRIDAY

3 Offer to help someone who is facing difficulties at the moment

SATURDAY

4 Support a charity, cause or campaign you really care about

12 Be generous. Feed someone with food, love or kindness today

13 See how many different people you can smile at today

14 Share a happy memory or inspiring thought with a loved one

8 Do something helpful for a friend or family member

9 Notice when you're hard on yourself or others and be kind instead

10 Listen wholeheartedly to others without judging them

11 Buy an extra item and donate it to a local food bank

19 Contact someone who may be alone or feeling isolated

20 Help others by giving away something that you don't need

21 Appreciate kindness and thank people who do things for you

15 Contact an older neighbour and brighten up their day

16 Look for something positive to say to everyone you speak to

17 Give thanks. List the kind things others have done for you

18 Ask for help and let someone else discover the joy of giving

26 Get outside. Pick up litter or do something kind for nature

27 Call a relative who is far away to say hello and have a chat

28 Be kind to the planet. Eat less meat and use less energy

22 Congratulate someone for an achievement that may go unnoticed

23 Choose to give or receive the gift of forgiveness

24 Bring joy to others. Share something which made you laugh

25 Treat everyone with kindness today, including yourself!

31 Plan some new acts of kindness to do in 2022

30 Let someone know how much you appreciate them and why

29 Turn off digital devices and really listen to people

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ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

BIRTHDAYS



December	2nd	Frances Barnett (Cova) James Kennedy	Ray Beard	Kennedy Miller
	3rd	Courtney Collins		
	4th	Trevor Sprigg Kadin Ross	Glen Addicoat James (Jo) Hickey	Shaun Hunter
	5th	Darren McGhie	Vera DeLuis	
	6th	Alex Federici		
	7th			
	8th	Karen Bormolini	Joshua Parsons	
	9th	Irene Pini	Josh Andrews	Wendy Wilson
	10th	Felicity (Edwards) Shipard	Joy Hayter	Lyn Cova
	11th	Rodney Hayter John McCumiskey	Wayne Hooper	Ella Shaylor
	12th	Joanne Kiely	Bryan Shattock	
	13th			
	14th	Gillian Ransom		
	15th	Sarah (Gould) Jamieson Walter Scholler	Alyce Rogerson	Brian Bormolini

ANNIVERSARIES

December	2nd	John & Kasse(Clarke) McCumiskey
	15th	Andrew & Beryl(Menegola) Thompson



WEATHER



Day	Date	Max (°C)	Min (°C)	Rainfall (mm)
Tuesday	30th Nov	28.7	15.5	
Wednesday	1st Dec	30	11.1	
Thursday	2nd Dec	30.4	12.8	
Friday	3rd Dec		14.0	
Saturday	4th Dec	33.1		
Sunday	5th Dec	35.5	13.2	
Monday	6th Dec	32.2	13.9	



CHURCH NOTICES



ST PAUL'S ANGLICAN

Sunday, December 12

9.30am

Zephaniah Ch 3—V 14-20 Warren Milner

Philippians Ch 4—V 4-7 Hazel Toovey

Luke Ch 3—V 7-18

Psalm Song of Isaiah Pg 391

Church of Christ

Sunday, December 12

10.00am

Worship service with Sunday School during the service

Bible Verse: Luke 2:10

But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people."



Seventh-day Adventist

105 Church Road, Mt. Walker

Saturday, December 11

10:00 am. The Senior's Bible Study title this week is "Deuteronomy in the **Later Writings**" and the Key Text is Deuteronomy 10:15.

Sabbath School for kids too at this time.

11:30 am. Worship Service with Pr Lomani.

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

Next week, Christmas program at 1:30 pm.

Any queries, please phone Terry or Rhonda:

9061 7032, 0417 907 119 or 0427 907 119

ROMAN CATHOLIC

OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Sunday, December 12

8.00am

Reader: R. Hickey

Contact: R Hickey 0428 132 454

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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.

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

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Phone 90647397 Emergencies 0419 987 397 Appointments Thursday

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

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

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

CENTRAL AGCARE FAMILY COUNSELLING SERVICE Counsellor Anne Hague 0427 133 711

PODIATRIST - PHONE 90646222 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

December 2021

Wednesday	8th	BOWLS—Ladies—Pennant BYE	
Thursday	9th	Narembeen DHS Drama Production @ The School Autumn Club	7.00pm 10.00am-2.00pm
Friday	10th	Playgroup at Numbats Centre	9.30am
Saturday	11th	Katherine Outback Experience Church Men's Shed BOWLS—Men—Nbn M v Md R, Nbn G v Md B	600pm 9.00am
Sunday	12th	Church MT WALKER TENNIS—Social NAREMBEEN TENNIS—Social BOWLS—Mixed Pairs Championship	
Monday	13th	Narembeen DHS Concert @ Town Hall Circuit Gym Arts and Crafts and Book Exchange @ Community Shed Christmas Rhyme Time @ CRC	7.00pm 9.30am 10.00am-4.00pm 10.30
Tuesday	14th	Senior Citizens Shire of Narembeen Council meeting	2.00pm 4.00pm
Wednesday	15th	Morning Coffee Club @ CRC Narembeen DHS Graduation Dance	10.30am 7.30pm

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