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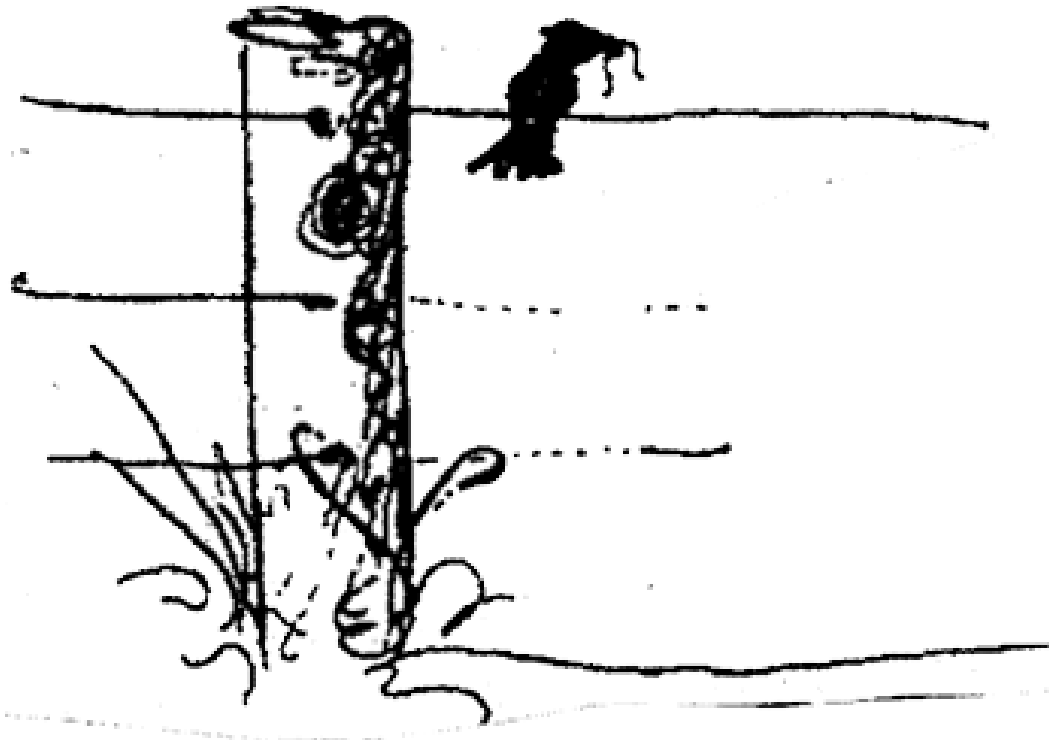
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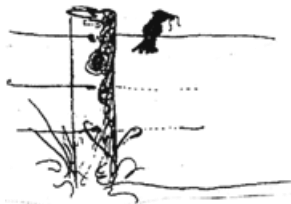
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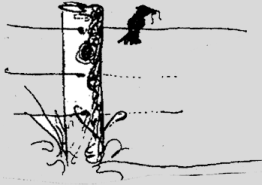
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Over the Fence....

FROM THE EDITOR

Welcome back to all for 2022. We look forward to another year of keeping you informed of what's going on in the community.

Please continue to send in your news, reports, fixtures etc. People love to read the sports notes and community news.

In this issue you will see the advertisement for the Swim for Reading being held this Saturday at the Bruce Rock pool. This year there is an extra \$500 to win for the town with the most volunteers, dollars raised, online registrations. It's not only important that we beat Bruce Rock but the funds raised from this event go to the School and is used to provide reading materials for the kids.

The Australia Day event at the pool was a great success and was an enjoyable morning for all. Congratulations to the school on their Recognition of Academic Excellence 2021. We all know how good our school and teachers are but it's nice to see them recognized for their hard work.

DIAMOND ANNIVERSARY

CONGRATULATIONS to Maurie and Carmel HARPER celebrating 60 years of marriage this week.



Welcome to Heidi Oydis Heather. Heidi was born on 31st January 2022, she weighed 2925grams and 47 cms long. Parents Alex and Pia and big sister Nora are all over the moon and so is Granny Sherrie Heather.

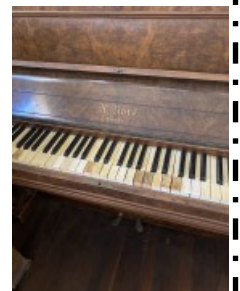
Congratulations.

The Narembeen Historical Society needs your help.



Can you help us locate the Mrs B. Harper family who donated this piano. We are keen to know the history about it and its relevance to Narembeen.

It is currently displayed in the RSL Museum



MEETINGS

NAREMBEEN LADIES' HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

General Meeting

2pm—Friday, FEBRUARY 18, 2022

at the Senior Citizens Centre.

New members very welcome.

Please notify Kerry Fricker or Di Pollard for RSVP, or apologies.

NAREMBEEN HOMES FOR AGED

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

FRIDAY 18TH FEBRUARY 2022 5.30PM

NAREMBEEN RECREATION CLUB MEETING ROOM



NAREMBEEN HISTORICAL SOCIETY (INC) ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Meeting: **Monday, February 21, 2022**

Commencing at: **2.00 pm** Next

At: The HISTORY CENTRE
(Road Board Building)

Come and hear about all that we have achieved over the past 12 months and what is planned for the next 12. We would love to see you there to help preserve our history.

NAREMBEEN BOWLING CLUB SPECIAL MEETING

Narembeen Bowling Club Members are invited to a Special Meeting to discuss replacing B Green.

|Where: Narembeen Recreational Centre

|When: Monday, February 28 at 6.30 pm

|If you require further information contact Eric Tenardi on 0429 647 131.



Rotary Wheatbelt Swim for Reading 2022

COMMUNITY CHALLENGE

Bruce Rock vs Narembeen

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
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NAREMBEEN AUTUMN CLUB

Kath Mazzella OAM International Speaker, Senior Australian Award 2018 WA.

A Gynaecological cancer survivor and Women's Health Advocate, Kath was guest speaker at Narembeen Autumn Club last Thursday.

After her surgery Kath discovered how little women knew and talked about this subject, and how many women were suffering in silence.

This empowered Kath to go on a journey advocating for women by contacting and forming partnerships with women's organisations to help break down the stigmas and barriers associated with Gynaecological and Sexual Health and associated Mental Health conditions.

Her mission is to change the culture of the gynaecological landscape globally so that women can not only survive but thrive.



Patchwork Quilt donated to Kath by WA Quilters

Guest speaker Kath Mazzella talking about Gynaecological Health Awareness



Narembeen Bowling Club

While the Fence Post has been in recess there was still lots happening on the Bowling Green.

On New Years Eve we held the Barefoot, Mufti Twilight Bowls. What a great night. 54 Bowlers and Non Bowlers had lots of fun on the greens. Thanks to Sharlene for cooking a late Dinner for us all. Some danced the night away and saw in 2022.

The Mixed Fours Championship was held on the 15th of January. Thanks to our Sponsors in Maisie Cusack and IGA for their support. The Winning team were Greg and Narelle Vaughan and Carol and John Currie. Runners up were Trevor Cole, Darien Pascoe and Robert and Julie Hayter.

Nine Ladies took the Bongo bus to Cunderdin on the 21st of January to play a Triples event. Very hot.... so only got the morning rounds in. The bus brought home the winners tho. Well done to Helen Copeman, Anita Cowan and Julie Miller. Back at the Club for a nice cold beer, tasted even nicer when the winners bought!!

On the 26th of January the Men held the Ramelius Resources and Narembeen Community Benefit Fund Open Fours. 24 Teams entered, so the Captain was happy with that. A big day for all Members especially the Ladies. Thanks to Terri Tenardi and Julie Miller our catering experts. They did a great job as did all the other Ladies. Thanks to all for your help. Winners were from the Bruce Rock Club. Paul Hutton's side. Runners Up were Brad Alps team from Corrigin, Third place went to Peter Suckling's team from Brunswick Junction. Great to have him back. Fourth Place went to Roy Gray's team.

Last Sunday the Ladies held the Singles Championship. Thankyou to the Crichton Vale Stud for continuing to Sponsor this event. Well it was hot..... Too hot for Singles really but we managed to get it finished at different intervals over the weekend. Thanks to all the Girls that played. It was played in great spirits and not easy conditions but they soldiered on in true Narembeen grit. The Ladies Champion is Anita Cowan. Anita defeated Sylvia Yandle in a great final. Well done girls. The final was played at 8am on Sunday morning and it was still b..... hot! The plate final was played on Saturday evening. A fantastic game between Maree Campbell and Gina DeLuis. Maree ran out the winner here in a nail biter. Both the Finals had a good gallery watching.



Anita Cowan and Sylvia Yandle



Thanks to all the girls that were not playing making a “warm “ effort to come and watch. This makes a great club. Very easy to sit at home under the Air con. Thanks to the markers. Quite a few Men put their hand up to mark which was much appreciated.

Congratulations to Greg Vaughan who has been chosen to Skipper the Inter Zone Round Robin side to play at Busselton this weekend. Bowl well Greg.

Sylvie Yandle will play at Kellerberrin this Weekend in the Inter League side. Bet she would prefer to play at Busselton tho.!!!! Another hot few days for the Wheatbelt. Good bowling Sylv.

Mark your diary for the Special meeting to be held on Monday, February 28 at 6.30pm at the Recreation Centre.

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Upcoming CRC Events 2022

- Seniors Movie: Monday, 7 February 1.00pm
- Business After Hours (BAH): Thursday, 10 February 5.30pm
- Morning Coffee Club: Wednesday, 16 February 10.30am
- Story Time: Friday, 25 February 10.30am
- Main Street Festival: Friday, 18 March 4.00pm
- Triathlon: Saturday, 26 March 3.30pm





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Narembeen Community Resource Centre

Narembeen CRC Update

Hello everyone!

Welcome back! We are getting back into the swing of things here at the CRC after a (surprisingly) super busy January! We have all returned from our annual holiday and will start back with our monthly activities (Seniors Movie, Morning Coffee Club and Story Time) this month. 2022 is already flying by!

The first Seniors Movie of the year is next Monday, 7 February at 1.00pm! Join us for an afternoon movie and some yummy afternoon tea!

Next Thursday, 10 February we are hosting a Business After Hours at the CRC with WBN. Come along for a night of networking with other WBN members as well as meet the new Wheatbelt Business Network CEO and learn about WBN's new strategic plan for 2022.

Please RSVP by Tuesday, 8 February.

Since the Government released the new ServiceWA app it has come to our attention that many people are having issues setting it up. If you need assistance, we are happy to try and help you, but please ensure you call us and make a booking! Please be patient with us as it is very new to us also.

A big thank you to all the helpers that assisted in any way at the Australia Day Celebrations last week, your help was muchly appreciated and a fantastic morning was enjoyed by many! To read the media release of the day please read 'From the Chief' in this edition of the Fencepost.

*Georgia Atkins
Administration and Communications Officer*

Business After Hours in Narembeen. To be hosted at the Narembeen CRC, 2/19 Churchill Street.

**Thursday 10th February
Narembeen CRC
5.30pm - 7.30pm**

You are invited to come along for a night of networking with other WBN members as well as meet the new Wheatbelt Business Network CEO and learn about WBN's new strategic plan for 2022. Understand WBN's 4 main pillars which encompasses our vision, mission and purpose going forward.

RSVP by **Tuesday 8th February** via our website <https://wheatbeltbusinessnetwork.com.au/event/narembeen-business-after-hours-2/>

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WELCOME TO 2022

The Shire of Narembeen welcomes you to the 2022 year. Another big year awaits us with many exciting projects happening this year including refurbishment of the Town Hall and the Old Church Museum, additional pathway and road infrastructure and the continuance of our Main Street improvements.

Thank you for your understanding and patience while we undertake these works.

Welcome

COVID-19

COVID-19 continues to challenge our community. With restrictions and requirements changing so frequently, please keep up to date via the Shire Facebook page. We will endeavour to share information as it is received.



REAL ESTATE

In December 2021, Council resolved to dispose of a number of properties by public auction. Elders Real Estate are managing the sale with the below auction dates.

- 16 Hilton Way – bids opening 14 March with final bidding 17 March.
- 26 Thomas Street – bids opening 21 March with final bidding 24 March.
- 10 Ada Street – bids opening 28 March with final bidding 31 March.

For more information please contact Will Morris, Elders Real Estate or Tamara Clarkson 9064 7308

from the CHIEF

WALKER LAKE

Construction on the new concrete pathway around Walker Lake will commence 1 February 2022 and run for approximately six weeks.

For your own safety, please avoid the area during this time.

RESTRICTED BURNING PERIOD

Restricted (Permit Required) 1st February to 15th April

The following additional requirements for burning are also in place.

- 1st February includes grass and raked cereal stubble and header windrows of non-cereal stubble including canola and legumes.
- 1st March is header windrows and chaff dumps and cereal stubble fires.

Burning during restricted periods is allowed on Sunday's and Public Holidays with a permit.

Any questions about burning times should be directed to a Fire Control Officer or the Shire Office

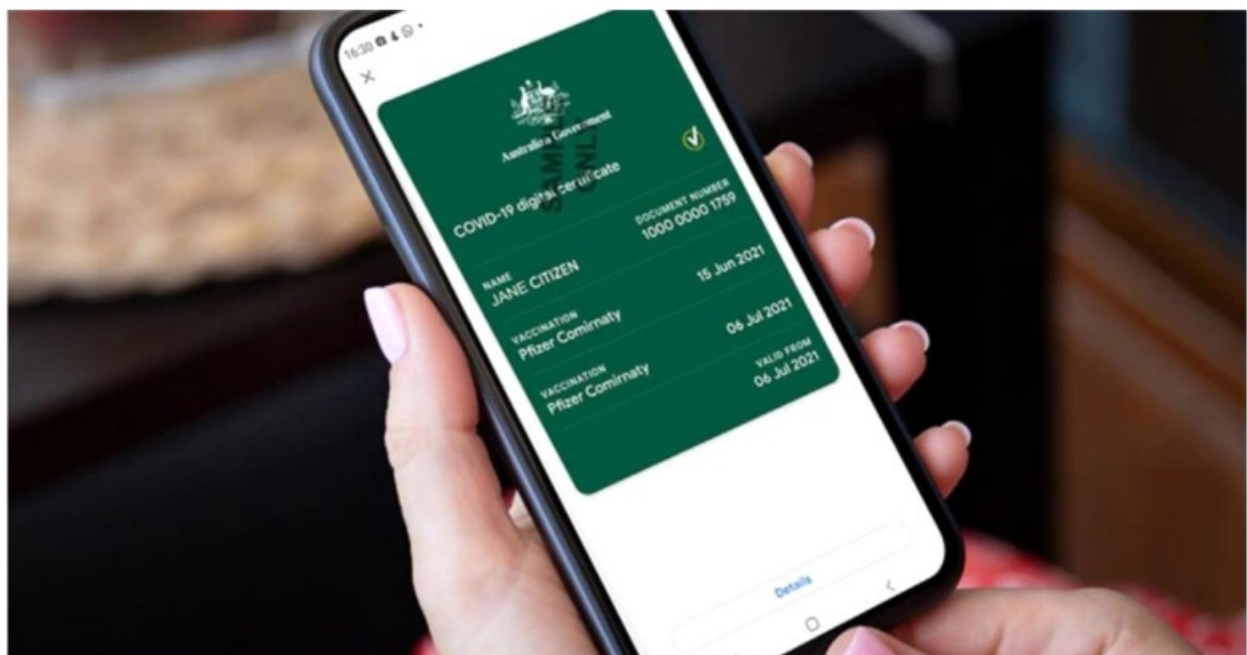
PROOF OF VACCINATION—NAREMBEEN COMMUNITY GYM

As you may be aware, the State Government has introduced Mandatory Vaccination requirements for WA from yesterday, 31 January 2022.

Proof of double dose vaccination for those ages 16 years and older will be required state-wide to attend certain venues and facilities, the community gym being one of the identified facilities.

If you have not yet shown your proof of vaccination, your access to the gym has now been blocked.

If you have any queries or concerns please contact Tamara Clarkson at the Shire on 9064 7308.



from the CHIEF

AUSTRALIA DAY 2022

Australia Day is a time for all Australians to reflect, respect and celebrate. The best way to reflect, respect and celebrate is to do something Australian – get together with family and friends or go to a local Australia Day event.

Over 150 people attended the Shire's Australia Day event on Wednesday morning. Following a delicious breakfast cooked and served by our Councillors, attendees heard from Kath Mazzella, the Australia Day Ambassador who was awarded the WA Senior Australian of the Year award in 2018.

Kath faced a radical cancer diagnosis at the age of 39 and felt she was alone. Determined to connect and empower other women and reduce stigma Kath established an Information Network. Since then she has become a voice for many managing many kinds of gynecological issues and is passionate about breaking down the social stigma to stop other women suffering in silence.

With successful funding from the Australian Government through the National Australia Day Council Grants Program a morning filled with entertainment was provided including live music, a bouncy castle, buck n bull ride and rock climbing wall. A photographer was there to capture the special moments of the day. New equipment was also purchased including some new trestle tables and chairs. Further funding was used to purchase new Australia Day branding and Australian merchandise such as hats, flags, kids toys, pins etc.



Australia Day

Reflect. Respect. Celebrate.

Thank you to everyone who made Australia Day 2022 a successful community event.

David Blurton
Chief Executive Officer

NEW AUSTRALIAN CITIZEN - ANNIKA HAPPEL

Local resident Annika Happel was officially welcomed into the community as an Australian Citizen at the event on Australia Day.

Shire President Kellie Mortimore said the day was an opportunity to reflect on the importance of citizenship as a common bond strengthening the local community.

"The ceremony is a chance for us to welcome our newest citizens and also remind ourselves of the rights and privileges of Australian citizenship."

An Australian citizenship ceremony celebrates the final stage of someone's migrant journey and represents their ongoing commitment to their adopted country and to Australian values.



New Australian Citizen - Annika Happel

Levi Fidge, Tadhg Fidge, Annika Happel, Justin Fidge, Portia Fidge, Ashton Fidge

from the CHIEF

ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP AWARD - NAREMBEEN NETBALL CLUB 51ST REUNION

The Active Citizenship Award is awarded to a group or an event staged in the community in the past year.

The Narembeen Netball Club in June last year hosted a very successful Gala Day occasion to coincide with 2 auspicious events. The 50th Anniversary of the Netball Club (postponed from 2020 because of Covid19) becoming the 51st Anniversary and the official naming of 'The McCutcheon Courts'. The Courts were named to honour Joan McCutcheon as our first female Councillor for the Shire of Narembeen and her tireless volunteer work in the community especially with the Netball Club.

The Anniversary event was held at the Narembeen Club with approximately 150 past and present members and families attending some travelling great distances to be there. The venue was decorated in memorabilia dating back to 1970 and included perpetual trophies, honour boards, old uniforms, game write ups, poems, grand final medallions and a slide show with hundreds of photos showing to many that it wasn't only the fun on the court that makes the club so great.

Congratulations Narembeen Netball Club 51st Anniversary.



Active Citizen Award - Narembeen Netball Club 51st Reunion

Brit Duncan, Bev Hunter, Amanda Hall, Chris Arnold, Tenielle Cole, Kellie Mortimore

COMMUNITY CITIZEN OF THE YEAR - BRIT DUNCAN

Britt Duncan was awarded the Community Citizen of the Year Award for her outstanding service to the community.

Britt volunteers many hours at the Narembeen Tennis Club, Narembeen Netball Club, Narembeen Football Club, Narembeen Club Inc. and St John Ambulance.

Britt has filled the roles of President and Vice President for the Narembeen Netball Club for the past 5 years. She involves herself in the Club wholeheartedly and gives extra time to assist with training, coaching, umpiring, fundraising and canteen duties. She is also an excellent player taking out the 2021 A1 Fairest and Best for the Association and the Club and Fairest and Best in the Grand Final.

The Narembeen Football Club has been lucky to have Britt as their dedicated Secretary and Trainer for years. Britt even assists with the Pre-season training getting the boys fit for the first round of the season. She often juggles her netball so she can be at both games on a Saturday.

Britt also holds the position of Secretary of the Narembeen Tennis Club. She assists with the fixturing of events and sponsorship and also plays socially, club competition and Pennants.

Britt has also been a committee member of the Narembeen Club for the past few years.

Last year Britt re-commenced her volunteering with St Johns after a short break. She has managed to attend most of the training sessions and currently is rostered on call for about 7-10 days of the month with the other volunteers. She is always readily available if she is around even when not on roster.

Britt is a role model to her peers. It's okay to play sport or help out in the community but to put your hand up to assist with the running of Clubs and to help those in need is nothing short of outstanding. She is a valued member of the Narembeen community and enhances the lives of many.

Congratulations Britt.



Community Citizen of the Year - Brit Duncan

Shire of Narembeen

How we are keeping our community and staff safe.

COVID-19



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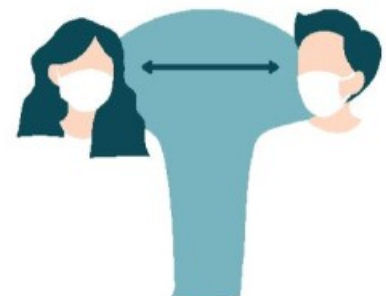
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BIG SOLID HOME IN TOP SPOT

For sale on behalf of the Shire of Narembeem. Being Sold by Auction online (Market Buy) with bids opening Monday 14th March 2022 and closing stage Thursday 17th March 2022.

This big solid home was built in 1981 by a local builder and is located in an excellent street. Concrete driveway to freestanding double carport and a single garage behind roller door UMR. 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, spacious formal lounge, galley kitchen opens onto dining/living, rumpus room at West end. Ducted reverse cycle A/C plus two fire places, electric cooking appliances and solar HWS. Freehold land title of 912m2 with good fencing and views from rear looking West across the lake. This home will suit both a growing family and retirees looking for a beautiful home.

All inquiries to exclusive selling agent Elders Real Estate - contact local specialists Will Morris 0448 415 537 or Jacqui Burton 0498 457 539.

Other features: Built-In Wardrobes, Close to Schools, Close to Shops, Fireplace(s), Secure Parking

- Land Area 912.00 square metres

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TYPE: For Sale

INTERNET ID: 23325147

SALE DETAILS

AUCTION

CONTACT DETAILS

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26 Thomas Street, NAREMBEEN, WA 6369

BRICK & TILE HOME ON CORNER BLOCK

For sale on behalf of the Shire of Narembeem. Being Sold by Auction online (Market Buy) with bids opening Monday 21st March 2022 and closing stage Thursday 24th March 2022.

This circa 1980 brick and tile home is located on a corner block with frontages to Stanley Street & Thomas Street. Opposite the new Morning Sun Motel and only a short stroll to The Recreation Centre, Towns Swimming Pool and the Narembeem School. It boasts a concrete driveway to side carport parking. Lounge entry with wood fire. Kitchen/dining is tiled with gas oven/stove, modern cupboards and pantry, ceiling fan and sliding door to back. Tiled hallway to 3 bedrooms, 1 bathroom, internal laundry and separate WC. Rear patio is concreted adjoins the large rear games-room that is carpeted. Solar HWS and ducted evaporative A/C cooling. Well fenced yard with side gates off Thomas St for rear yard access. Freehold land title of 817m2 land area.

All inquiries to exclusive selling agent Elders Real Estate - contact local specialists Will Morris 0448 415 537 or Jacqui Burton 0498 457 539.

Other features: Close to Schools, Close to Shops, Close to Transport, Fireplace(s), Secure Parking

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TYPE: For Sale

INTERNET ID: 23325323

SALE DETAILS

AUCTION

CONTACT DETAILS

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10 Ada Street, NAREMBEEN, WA 6369

10A and 10B ADA STREET

For sale on behalf of the Shire of Narembeem. Being Sold by Auction online (Market Buy) with bids opening Monday 28th March 2022 and closing stage Thursday 31st March 2022.

Its a home plus an extra building that has recently been the toy library. This gives several options to buyers who could occupy one or both or investor that could have a double income potential. Located opposite the school and kindergarten on a freehold corner title of 989m2. Road frontages to Wilfred Street & Ada Street. House is brick and iron construction with 3 bedrooms, 1 bathroom, formal lounge with tile fire and reverse cycle split system A/C opens onto Kitchen/dining with electric appliances. Internal laundry and separate WC. Concrete front driveway to carport that extends around back of home to patio. Electric 135L HWS and ducted evaporative A/C cooling. The additional building fronts Ada Street and could also be used as a granny flat boasts one bedroom, lounge, kitchen/dining, bathroom/laundry and separate W/C.

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- Land Area 989.00 square metres

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TYPE: For Sale

INTERNET ID: 23325340

SALE DETAILS

AUCTION

CONTACT DETAILS

Elders Real Estate

74 Mitchell Street
Merredin, WA
08 9041 6500

Will Morris
0448 415 537

**RAMELIUS RESOURCES &
SHIRE OF NAREMBEEN
COMMUNITY BENEFIT FUND**



Applications Open - 1 MARCH 2022
Applications Close - 31 MARCH 2022



Application forms available from Shire of Narembeen or www.narembeen.wa.gov.au . For more information please contact Diana Blacklock 9064 7308



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Narembeen District High School Newsletter

Independent Rural Excellence

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Principal: Mrs Chris Arnold Deputy Principals: Mr Russell Arnold
Ms Lynda Cornish

Our Values:
Learning, Excellence, Equity & Care



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IMPORTANT DATES

Mon Feb 7 - Fri Feb 18	PAT inclass testing PP - Year 10
Mon Feb 14 - Fri Feb 25	Swimming Lessons PP - Year 6
Sat Feb 5	Swim For Reading at Bruce Rock pool
Thurs March 3	Faction Swimming Carnival
Mon March 7	Labour Day Public Holiday
Tues March 8	School Development Day: Students do not attend

WEEK 1 QUOTE



**THE FUTURE BELONGS TO THE
COMPETENT.
GET GOOD, GET BETTER,
BE THE BEST.**

Brian Tracy

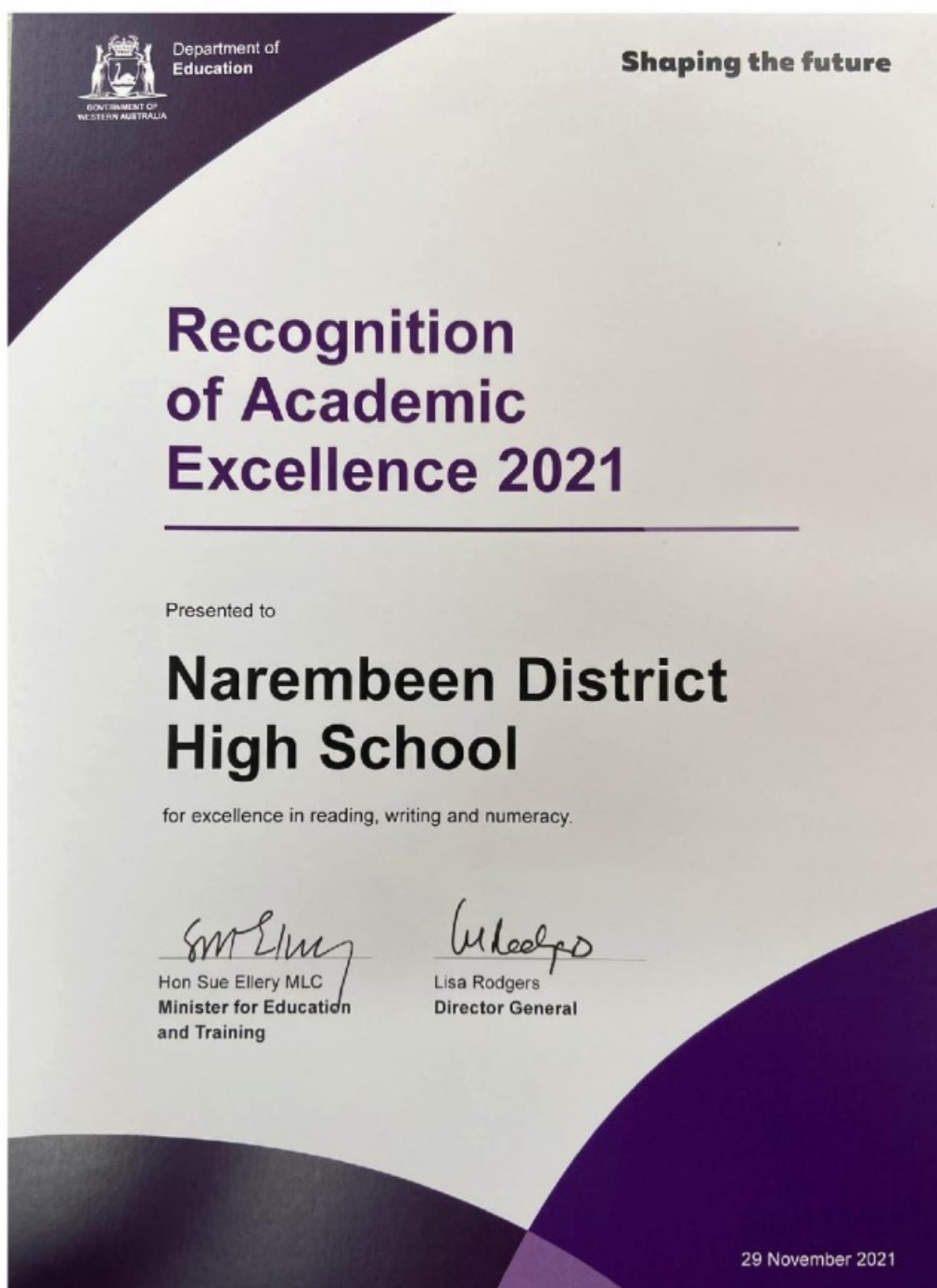


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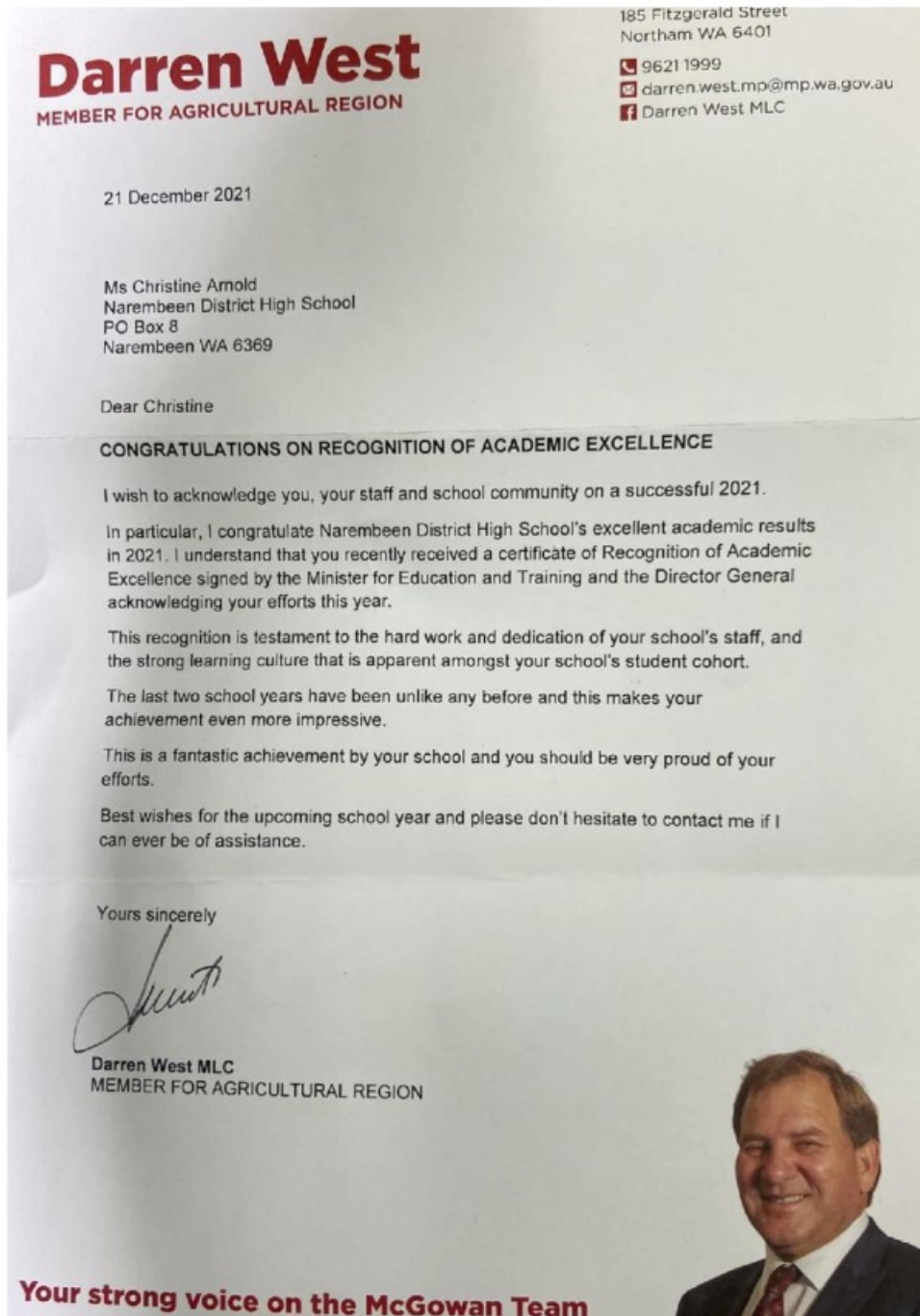
- From the Principal
- Homework
- Community News

Preparing Students for a Changing World

Welcome back to Narembeen DHS and 2022. It is with great pleasure that I can share with you the certificate we received recognising our success in 2021 in NAPLAN. The letter which came with it, from our Director General, Lisa Rodgers, stated: **'I would like to commend Narembeen District High School on the performance of your students.'** She further asked to: **'Please extend my sincere thanks and acknowledgement to your staff. This achievement would not have been possible without their continued focus and efforts on supporting the best possible outcomes for students.'** We did have a great year in 2021 and this certainly supports the great results we achieved. Every cohort is different, but with our focus areas of Teaching Excellence, Early Years Education and Mental Health, we certainly will be continuing to strive to achieve our best at all times.



Darren West also sent us a letter congratulating us on our excellent academic results, the 'recognition being testament to the hard work and dedication of your school's staff, and the strong learning culture that is apparent amongst your school's student cohort.'



COVID IS STILL WITH US, WHAT IS EXPECTED AT THE MINUTE!

2022 has commenced and with it, comes a new strain of COVID so yes, we still have the pandemic, or is it endemic, hovering around us, so into the third year of uncertainty we head!! The COVID landscape is continually changing as are the regulations that are coming out to deal with it. I will use both this Newsletter and our Facebook pages to keep you up to date. Please be assured that in our high school classes, we will be putting in strategies to ensure that they get to have some additional outside time without a mask.

What I do know is the following:

- All staff must be double vaccinated and as of February 5 2022, must have their booster when they become eligible, or before February 5 2022 if they are already eligible.
- All staff and high school students must wear a mask indoors, unless enunciating, instructing, eating or drinking.
- All contractors working on the school site must follow the vaccination mandate that the staff have.
- Any volunteers who are on school site more than once per week, must follow the vaccination mandate that the staff have.
- High school students must wear masks on the buses.
- Parents dropping off and picking up students do not have to follow the vaccination mandate the staff have, but they must wear masks in the classrooms.
- The 1.5m social distancing is in place, so parents can enter the classrooms but we would ask that you do not spend a great deal of time in the room. The greater the number of people in the rooms, the less likely we are sticking to 1.5m social distancing.

WHO'S WHO AND WHERE IN 2022: WE HAVE FIVE PRIMARY CLASSES AT THE BIG SCHOOL!!!

Well at the end of 2021, we made the decision (and I think that is the royal 'we' because I guess, it was really 'me'!), to continue to ensure that our students in early childhood enjoyed the best possible learning environments by having straight classes from K - Year 3 inclusive. This means that we have an additional primary class. Now those on the Board will already know, that this is stretching the budget, and that in 2023 we will go back to a K/PP but will maintain five classes in the primary, and then see what 2024 brings in terms of numbers. So, our classes in 2022, look like this:

Class	Number of Students
K	7
PP	18
1	16
2	16
3	12
4/5	15
5/6	16
7/8	17
9/10	14

Evidence suggests that the early years are the most important ones in setting up students for success so we are striving to enhance their learning in these years. Our middle and upper primary numbers are not huge and this should continue to assist the learning of all students. **Our staff are generally experienced, the teacher/student ratio is low and we are all set to make a difference.**

STAFF MEMBER	ROLE IN OUR SCHOOL
Chris Arnold	Principal & Year 7 - 10 Science
Russ Arnold	Deputy Principal & Design & Technology Years 7 - 10; Digital Technology Years 7 - 8
Lynda Cornish	Deputy Principal; NEAT and PP - Year 3 Digital Technology Tuesday & Wednesday

Craig Gmeiner	Year 7 - 10 English & HASS; Year 7 - 10 PE and 9/10 Phys Rec
Rob Lavis	Year 7 - 10 Mathematics; Year 3/4 & 5/6 Mathematics & Year 10 Voc Ed; Primary HASS and Science DOTT support
Bianca Currie	Year 7 & 8 Home Economics & 9 /10 Electives (Tuesday & Thursday)
Erin Lindsay	Kindergarten (Tues & Thurs)
Joanne Cheetham	Pre-primary
Paige Dunkeld	PP (Mon); Year 1 during Lucy's LOTE classes and DOTT provision and Year 2 (Fri)
Lucy Lines	Year 1 & LOTE Auslan Year 1 - 8
Emily Jones	Year 2 (LSL on Friday for the whole year)
Matthew Poultney	Year 3
Melanie Baldwin	Year 4/5
Hannah Chitty	Year 5/6
Anita Parsons	Year 7 - 10 Health Ed, PP PE and Year 5/6 HE
Hannah Kerse	Year 1 - Year 6 PE; Year 2 HE & Year 1 & 3 literacy
Amanda Hall	Manager Corporate Services
Ashleigh Hunter	School Officer (Thursday & Friday)
Jo Slade	School Officer (Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday)
Terri Tenardi	PP Education Assistant 4.5 days per week (Mon - Fri lunch time)
Bev Hunter	Education Assistant 4 days per week (not in school Wednesday)
Sarah Kuhne-Munroe	Kindy Education Assistant Tues and Thurs
Anita Cole	Education Assistant (Tuesday - Friday)
Carolyn Fagan	Library Officer (Thursday)
Sandra Pickett	Cleaner I/C
Sharon Jeffery	Cleaner
Maria Hall	Gardener

WELCOME MATT, ROB AND PAIGE 😊

Three new teachers!! Almost unheard of! Hillary is on LWOP and Mr Rob Lavis will be taking on her role as our Mathematics guru. He has come to us from Kalgoorlie, where he was working at the Year 11 & 12 Eastern Goldfields College, but has had experience both in WA and Sydney NSW. Rob has a Masters of Engineering, Bachelor of Economics, Bachelor of Science and a Grad Dip of Education, making him very qualified for all areas he is teaching within the school. Rob is interested in coaching, particularly hockey and in the environment, already keen to see our Wadderin Reserve. Matthew is a new graduate who hails from Yealering. He completed a Masters in Education, after his Bachelor of Science (Sports Science, Exercise & Health), all at UWA. Matthew is keen on his sport, playing tennis, cricket, footy and golf and we believe he has a bit of musical ability as well 😊. Paige is also a country girl, coming to Narembeen from Newdegate. She is also a keen tennis player and netballer (and no, I did not know this prior to employing her 😊) and completed her training as an ECE teacher at Notre Dame.





Matthew Poultney



Paige Dunkeld



Rob Lavis

MORNING DROP OFF: DON'T FORGET TO WEAR A MASK ONCE INSIDE ☺

After the first day, once the students know their classroom and teacher, parents are requested to drop their students off at their classroom and then **promptly leave the school grounds**. Students need to **independently organise themselves for their day**. The COVID arrangements for adults and the 1.5m ruling is still in place. We did find that the students became more independent and there were less separation anxiety issues when the COVID restrictions were put in place, and since this is still the case, our students will adjust quickly. Please remember that students **ARE NOT BE AT SCHOOL PRIOR TO 8:30AM**.

FACTION AND INTERSCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVALS

This is early notice that the proposed date for the **Faction Swimming Carnival** is **Thursday March 3 2022** commencing at **9:45am** at the **Narembeen Aquatic Centre**. This event is part of our Physical Education program and **all students from PP - Year 10 are expected to participate in some way**. Students in PP - 2 who cannot swim a lap of the pool to participate in the 25m races will be involved in novelty events just before and during lunch time. There will be more information regarding this event later in the term. The Interschool Swimming Carnival will be held on **Friday March 18 2022** at **Kulin Aquatic Centre**. Students who are 1st or 2nd in a Division 1 race from our Faction Carnival will be involved in this event. Once again more information will be forthcoming in the future.

SWIMMING TRAINING - WE WANT SOME FAST, FIT SWIMMERS FOR THE INTERSCHOOL CARNIVAL!!

As we say every year, **excellence on the sports field does not just happen**. It occurs through the **commitment of our students who put in the hard yards to improve both their skills and fitness in all facets of sport**. Swimming may not be everyone's number 1 priority but we, as a school, have to compete in the SCDHSSA Interschool Swimming Carnival and we want to do our best. We will need our students to get fit and fast for this event. Some students already participate in Swimming Club training but we need all of our swimmers to get some training behind them before the inters! **Our high school students will need to step up and take up the mantle left by some pretty talented athletes. We will need to have them fitter and more prepared than they are at present!**



TRAINING TIMES: BE THERE OR BE SQUARE!!

Commencing: TODAY MONDAY JANUARY 31 2022

Swimmers should be ready to start at the set time and have their kick board, goggles and fins organised. The swimming club has enough kick boards for all swimmers and some fins – it is easier if swimmers get their own fins!

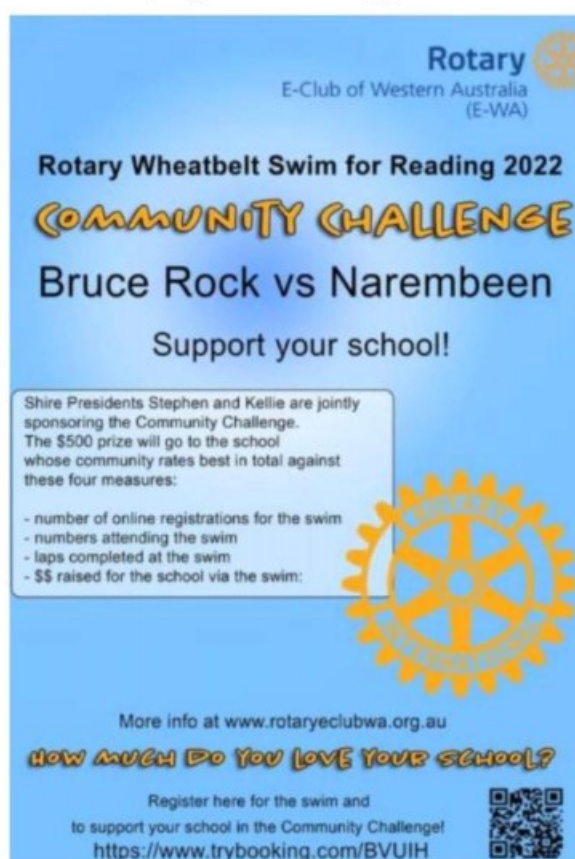
Day	Group(s)	Time
Monday	Group 1 only	3:30pm
	Groups 2 & 3	4:00pm
Wednesday	Beginners & Group 1	3:30pm
	Groups 2 & 3	4:00pm
Thursday	Groups 2 & 3 only	4:00pm

ROTARY WHEATBELT SWIM FOR READING IS THIS SATURDAY: GET AROUND THIS EVENT NAREMBEEN SWIMMERS! SUCH AN AWESOME SCHOOL FUNDRAISER! OUR SHIRE PRESIDENT IS BACKING US WITH \$500 ON THE LINE!!!

It is on again ☺ at the Bruce Rock Aquatic Centre on this Saturday February 5 2022 and this year, town and community pride are on the line because it is a competition!!!!

What a great event this has been over the past few years. Not only is it a terrific day of exercise and fitness for our students but a **super fundraiser for our school**, allowing us to access **thousands of extra dollars for reading resources**. Also any students who do this, or have done this, and are aged 14 – 17, are invited to attend the **RYPEN weekend camp, held later in the year, which aims to improve leadership and assist personal development**. Please, if you are keen, get the information pack which includes the sponsorship and registration forms which will be available from the front office very soon ☺. You can also go to www.rotaryclubwa.org.au for more information. Russ and I will donate \$10 to every student who takes part and a reminder that **ADULTS CAN BE INVOLVED**. I am not swim fit at present, mainly due to the fact that I have not been training, but I will be registering and having a crack, especially since James King and Vanessa Wittstock are sponsoring me \$5 per lap!! Get on and register at:

<https://www.trybooking.com/BVUIH>



Rotary
E-Club of Western Australia
(E-WA)

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!
<https://www.trybooking.com/BVUIH>



ROADHOUSE LUNCHESES

Firstly, a big welcome to our new proprietors at our Roadhouse, we hope the community has welcomed you to our town, and I certainly cannot wait to try the butter chicken dinner I have been hearing about 😊.

At the moment we are happy to be able to continue with the lunches from the Roadhouse and the same menu for lunches is available. Due to a lack of staff at the business, the method for ordering these may change in the future (ie: lunches may be ordered via email and payment made online) but for now, ordering lunch from the Roadhouse remains the same as previous years and our office staff will take the orders to them.

**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 SERVICE**

THE AG SHOP

We are looking for a number of team members to join us in a variety of roles, preferably full time however for the right candidate part-time will be considered. Must have good communication skills, enjoy working in a team environment, have a strong work ethic and employ workplace confidentiality at all times.

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- Excellent record keeping

To find out more about the role you feel would be a good fit for you please contact us via email on accounts@theagshop.com.au



THE AG SHOP

AGRICULTURAL PARTS & SERVICE



Birthdays



February

2nd	Muriel Rogers Cooper Sprigg	Diana Brayshaw	Jason Cardinal
3rd	Emma Padfield Liam Fagan James Thorn	Robert Miolini Mikayla Parkin Blair Yandle	Jo-anne Vanviersen Meleva Thorn
4th	Kellie Matheson	Greg O'Neil	
5th	Nadia Woodley Rochelle Contrusceri (Fricker) Raylene Mauger	Alex Woodley Leon DeLuis	John Ketteringham Sally Casson (Cusack)
6th	Wayne Gould Siena Shipard	Craig Ball Ethan Stirrat	Simon Hunter
7th	Sharon Rayson (Yandle) Lachlan Brayshaw	Bree Fricker Jared Lutter	Stefan Cusack Lucy Currie
8th	Peter Butler		
9th	Holly Cooper	Karen Richards	

Anniversaries

February

7th	Bill and Diane (Hunter) Cowan	Peter & Debbie (Sedgwick) Hall
8th	John & Peg Currie Barry & Noela (Currie) Cole	Ian & Michelle (Miolini) Roddan
9th	Tony & Diana Miolini	Sheldon & Ebony(Cowan) Miller



Weather



Day	Date	Max (°C)	Min (°C)	Rainfall (mm)
Tuesday	1st Feb		14.8	
Wednesday	2nd Feb	31.1		
Thursday	3rd Feb	31.1	14.9	
Friday	4th Feb		15.0	
Saturday	5th Feb	39.1		
Sunday	6th Feb	41.2	23.3	
Monday	7th Feb	28.9	18.8	



CHURCH NOTICES



ST PAUL'S ANGLICAN

Sunday, February 6

9.30am

Isaiah Ch 6—V1-13

Kerry Fricker

1 Corinthians Ch15—V1-11 B

Barbara Schwartz

Luke Ch 5—V 1-11

Psalm 138

Church of Christ

Sunday, February 6

10.00am

Worship service with Sunday school during the service

Bible Verse: Psalm 19:1

The heavens declare the glory of God;

The skies proclaim the work of his hands.



Seventh Day Adventist

105 Church Rd, Mt Walker

Saturday, February 5.

10:00 am. The Senior's Bible Study subject for this quarter is "In These Last Days: THE MESSAGE OF HEBREWS", and Lesson 6 for this week is "Jesus, the Faithful Priest." The Key Text is Hebrews 7:26, along with many other scriptural references.

Sabbath School for kids too at this time.

11:30 am. Worship, with **Pr Douw Venter**,

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

Any queries, please -

Phone - Terry & Rhonda on 9061 7032, or

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

ROMAN CATHOLIC

OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Saturday, February 5

6.00pm

Reader: M. Hall

Contact: R Hickey 0428 132 454

J Cusack 0408 064 727

Cleaning: S. Kerse



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

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

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WHEATBELT ALCOHOL AND DRUG SERVICE

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WHEATBELT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE UNIT

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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

February 2022

Wednesday	2nd	Bowls—Ladies Pennants CRB v NB	
Thursday	3rd	Autumn Club Woosha (John Worsfold) @ Rec Centre	10.00am-2.00pm 6.00pm
Friday	4th	Playgroup at Numbats Centre	9.30am
Saturday	5th	Church Men's Shed Rotary Wheatbelt Swim @ Bruce Rock	9.00am 1230pm
Sunday	6th	Church Lions Paper pick-up Bowls—Social Mt Walker Tennis—Social—Indian night Narembeen Tennis—Social	4.00pm 2.00pm
Monday	7th	Seniors Movie @CRC Circuit Gym Arts and Crafts and Book Exchange at Community Shed Aqua Aerobics	1.00pm 9.30am 10.00am-4.00pm 11.00am
Tuesday	8th	Senior Citizens	2.00pm
Wednesday	9th	Bowls—Ladies Pennants NB v CRG	

Editor: Kellie MORTIMORE