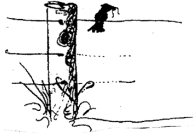


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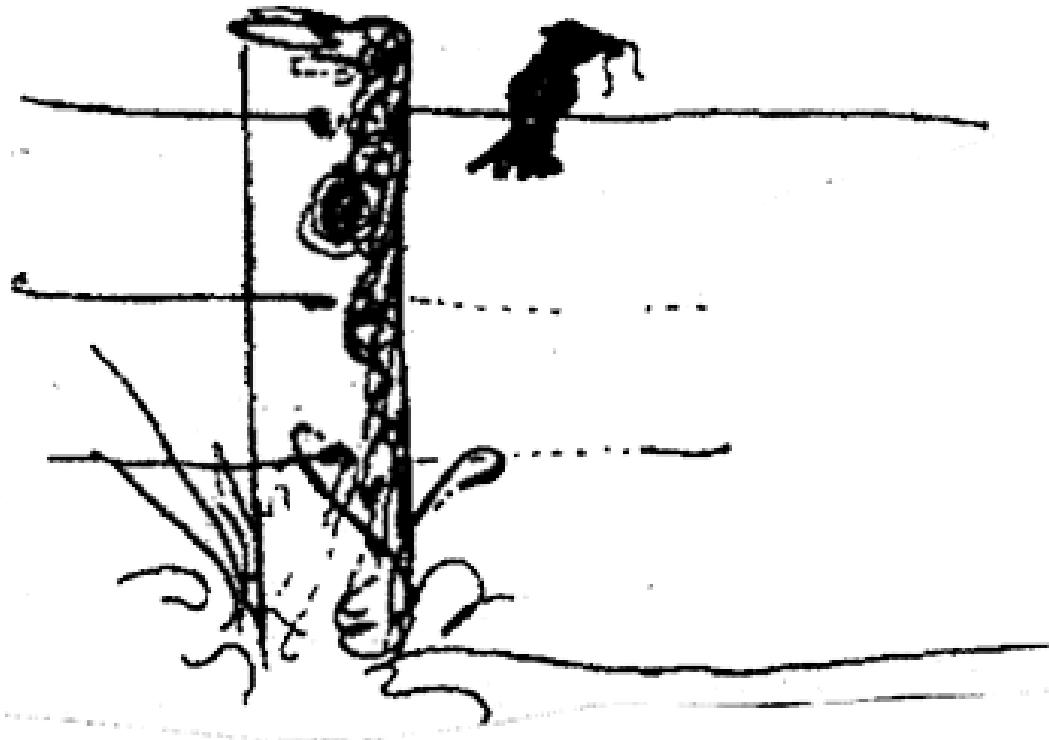
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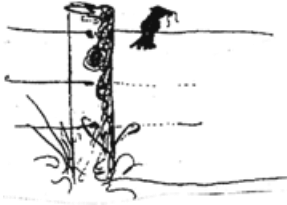
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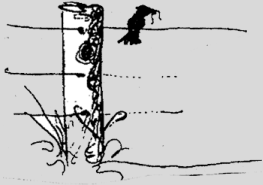
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- Life Member of The Fencepost IRIS BRISTOW -



Over the Fence....

REMINDER—

YOUR FENCEPOST SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE DUE BY March 1.

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Thank you

We would like to sincerely thank everyone who helped in any way during the fires on Sunday 6th February and in clean up operations which have been undertaken since. Your support and assistance has been overwhelming.

Rohan & Sharon, Will & Lorraine Crombie

In loving memory of

Eddie Dixon

Please join Dale and the Dixon family
in celebrating the life of Eddie.

*11.00am on Thursday the 24th of
February at the Narembreen Recreation
Centre. Followed by a light luncheon.*



**NAREMBREEN BOWLING CLUB
SPECIAL MEETING**

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

Where: Narembreen Recreational Centre

When: Monday, February 28 at 5.30 pm

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



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Monday 28 February 2022—7.00pm

Narembreen Recreation Centre

Currall Street, Narembreen WA 6369

Country hospitality on show during Wheatbelt bushfires

Bushfires are scary and unpredictable, but when times get tough in regional WA, one thing's guaranteed - country communities will roll up their sleeves to support one another.

When smoke, ash and dust from a nearby bushfire began to blanket the town of Narembeen, teams from the WA Country Health Service (WACHS) made the call to evacuate the residential aged care facility at Narembeen Health Service.

Narembeen staff ensured the facility's ten residents were safely evacuated. Even staff not rostered on that day came in to lend a hand.

Marie Hedley, Acting Health Service Manager for the Narembeen Health Service, praised staff for going above and beyond the call of duty.

"I'm so proud of the incredible team at Narembeen. They kept residents calm and informed every step of the way," Ms Hedley said.

"Staff accompanied the residents to help them comfortably settle into their new accommodation and ensure familiar faces were on hand to provide care."

Residents were evacuated to the Merredin Health Service, with crews from St John Ambulance WA assisting the transfer. Families and next of kin were kept well informed at every point in the process.

Kitchen staff in Merredin had a hearty meal waiting for the new arrivals after their journey. The staff also prepared refreshments for the St John Ambulance WA team before they returned to duty.

Narembeen Health Service resident Effie Wilson said she felt well looked after every step of the way. "The staff did an excellent job and did all that they could to make us comfortable," Ms Wilson said.

Suzanne Taylor, Acting Operations Manager for the Eastern Wheatbelt said the Narembeen residents were warmly welcomed in Merredin.

"When I came in the next morning, they were sitting in the staff dining room enjoying breakfast together," Ms Taylor said.

"By morning teatime, it was a lovely cool day, so they were taken outside into the gazebo for board games and cards. Staff then put on a lovely lunch for them, complete with flowers on the table."



When the fire danger passed, residents were transferred back to Narembeen.

After they had settled back into their usual surroundings, the residents even remarked that they'd like to do it all again, just without the fire next time.



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Naremben Medical Centre Patients

Following complicated wrist surgery Dr Lines' Orthopaedic Surgeon has advised him to remain completely off work until the 1st May 2022.

Recruitment for a locum doctor has commenced and updates will be provided as they become available.

Reception at Naremben Medical Centre will be open on Mondays from 08:00 – 12:00, to take calls and answer enquiries during this period. Alternatively please email – reception@narembenmedical.com.au

DR. MICHAEL GRIFFIES (LOCUM) - Appointments available for Tuesday 1st March and Wednesday 2nd March (8am to 4pm). Dr Griffies plans to return in subsequent weeks and we will make these dates available.

DR. OLGA WARD – Appointments will continue as booked.

SURGERY CLOSED - Monday 21st February to Friday 25th February
(Reception will be open on Monday 21st February from 8am to 12pm)

All patients attending our medical centre are required to wear masks.

**If you should require a Doctor urgently during this time,
please call Naremben Hospital on 9064 6222**

(URGENT ENQUIRIES - PLEASE CALL MARI ON [042 444 0023](tel:0424440023))

Mari Geldenhuys
PRACTICE MANAGER

The Fence Post

Early Days

By Iris Bristow

From early in the 20th Century, when farmland was allocated in Western Australia, there have been newspapers. In the Eastern Wheatbelt of WA some of these newspapers under various name banners were centred on Merredin.

Local correspondents in smaller towns contributed items. Bill Jarrot who had an agency business in Narembeen, was one of the regular correspondents' in the late 1930's, through to the 1950's. Moya Fardon, wife of the Road Board CEO, Ralph Fardon, carried on his work when he sold his business to Jack Nichols.

Following Moya Fardon, Pat Miller was the regular correspondent until Iris Bristow took over in the late 1960's. Iris was at this time gathering information for a history of the Narembeen district. The editor and printer of the Wheatbelt (Merredin) paper* was Ern Little, a keen history buff. He printed many items of Narembeen history written by Iris Bristow, including reams of information on the week-long 1974 Golden Jubilee Celebrations of the local government in Narembeen.

Wishing to concentrate on the writing of a book on this history, Iris relinquished the role of district correspondent to Kaye Aylemore about 1975. In later years Kaye was the inaugural editor of the Williams local paper. Iris was invited there to give information on how to go about this project. Joan McCutcheon assumed the Narembeen correspondents position.

By this time many country districts were becoming dissatisfied with the space being allocated to their news in the Merredin paper. Some towns, including Bencubbin, Corrigan, Hyden, Bruce Rock and Mukinbudin began putting out local news sheets that were the work of volunteers assisted by their Shire Councils.

Janine Bristow, daughter of Iris, had become editor of the Bencubbin *Gimlet*. Shirley Thorn and Iris went to Bencubbin to ascertain how this was operated.

Back at Narembeen Joan McCutcheon, Shirley Thorn and Iris Bristow were invited by the Shire Council, having responded to approaches made to them, to discuss the production of a local news sheet.

In discussion with the Shire President Bob Cheetham and Shire Clerk Allan Middleton, Shirley was of the opinion that the Shire staff should type and produce the paper as was done in Bruce Rock. Joan and Iris suggested that volunteers would give their services,

*The paper itself was actually printed at the Sunday Times office in Perth and distributed from Merredin.

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leaving only the duplicating process to the Council Staff. The shire representatives suggested that the paper be a monthly-as in Corrigin and Hyden. They thought a weekly would be too demanding on volunteers. The insistence that a weekly *would* be a success was vindicated, of course, in the months and years to follow. Some other country towns had been producing a voluntary weekly paper for years.

The next step was to invite a group of people from various sections of the community to give advice on the establishment rules for the paper. Present at the initial meeting were Ivy Hall, Rita Miller, Brian Federici, Shirley Thorn, Joan McCutcheon, Carol Birch, Ian Forbes, Tess Berry, Peter Bradbrook and Iris Bristow. From this group the executive committee was formed;

President	Joan McCutcheon
Secretary-Treasurer	Carol Birch
Editor	Iris Bristow

The name *The Fence Post* was suggested by Brian Federici.

The first copy of *The Fence Post* was produced just before Christmas 1978. It was a mad time to commence a new venture, when all were so busy with harvest (there was a harvest that year!) and Christmas preparations and parties-but we were fired with enthusiasm after the official nod from the Civic Fathers, and couldn't wait until the New Year. Sixteen pages were in the first *Fence Post*.

After the first big effort we were glad to relax for six weeks in preparation for the next copy. After that it became fairly routine but never dull.

Joan and Shirley were news scouts and Carol was the only typist, rattling away on a manual machine borrowed from the school. Iris had to make an editorial, set the pages up and make a set of rules for workers and readers alike. There was a problem in finding a suitable cover picture for the first edition. Later there were hundreds of pictures from which to choose, but then Roma Smith came to the rescue with a Christmas scene.

Time has always been our biggest problem-sometimes a half page of copy or even a few lines necessitated an hour or more of research. Writing, editing, setting up advertisements, finding suitable headings, pictures, proof reading and correcting-we always seemed to find that not enough attention was being given as the issue got towards completion.

In those early days there were few people able to type, certainly no fax, email or even a telephone in that first year. It is hard now, to imagine the difficulties of putting a paper together over thirty years ago.

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In the first few months it was a three day week for some volunteers. Monday and Tuesday coordinating the news and after being printed at the Shire Office, came the job of assembling the pages and stapling them. Distribution around town and mailing copies even today relies on volunteers.

We used the Shire Council map room for the first few months of operation. It was a bit crowded, even more so when Mary Dixon came to proof read bringing her dog. Alan Middleton the CEO frowned upon this and suggested we use the Old Shire Offices meeting room (now the History Centre). This room was being used for general meetings and we had to put our typewriters and other equipment away each week in a cupboard donated to us by the Shire.

After dropping the typewriter on the floor and losing other equipment, Melvin Bristow, Then Shire President, directed that *The Fence Post* could have sole use of the meeting room. This was a great help and we made it quite comfortable with a small refrigerator and other items. Beryl Draper who came in for a few years to proof read each week, made new curtains for the windows.

For the first five weeks of operation (one copy in December 1978, and four in February 1979), *The Fence Post* was posted out by the Council to all ratepayers free of charge, but in March 1979 a ten cent charge was made to help cover cost of paper-we were using reams by this time to reach all rate payers. Population of the district was about 1200 people.

Total cost of shire labour, paper, stencils, ink, etc. was estimated to be \$6000 for the financial year 1979-1980. Of this amount \$3000 was raised by sale of paper and advertisements which meant the Council was subsidising *The Fence Post* to the tune of \$3000. Raising the cost of the paper to 20 cents per copy in March 1980 went a long way to making the paper self supporting.

In the ensuing 30 years the charges were raised periodically to ensure that *The Fence Post*.

In December 1996, on completion of the Village Square offices, the Shire Council granted *The Fence Post* their own street-frontage office rent free, in return for printing Shire notices.

The old meeting room was turned into Historical Archives (History Centre), so everyone benefitted.

For the first few months of operation a manual typewriter was used, the copy from which did not always duplicate too very. Probably the highlight of 1979 was the splendid response by readers to an appeal for donations for two new electronic typewriters. Over \$1400 was raised and the duplication process was much improved.

Over 400 copies of *The Fence Post* were being produced in 1980 with more than 100 of these being mail subscriptions. Former residents and relations outside the district have always been keen supporters of *The Fence Post*.

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In March 1980 Carol Birch resigned, the demands and affection of a baby replacing that of *The Fence Post*. The office of secretary was taken by Gwenda Pollard and Diane Hunter became treasurer.

It was noted in August 1979 that the addition Gwenda Pollard and Nancy Graham to the committee gave the group greater solidarity. Both Joan and Shirley had other commitments for many weeks, but the production of *The Fence Post* did not suffer.

Gwenda Pollard dealt with the advertising and secretarial work, working nine hours non stop every Tuesday. Her quick, clever work and humorous quips here and there were enjoyed and appreciated.

Sometimes we wondered how we managed before Nance Graham came on the scene. She collated back page fixtures, birthdays, rosters and church notices, was tea maker and general helper for many years and thirty years later is still involved weekly as a distributor to the paper outlets.

The six members of the executive committee met on the first Tuesday of the month to discuss finance, policy changes etc. From an editorial point of view, everything ran smoothly.

In 1980, permission was granted to post under Australia Post Category B, meaning cost of postage reduced from 22 cents to 12 cents at that time.

Another milestone was the acquisition of a telephone. Yes, we are still (08) 647394. Typists were always in demand. Chris Padfield came in regularly every Monday afternoon for sometime and Wendy Keane filled on often at a moments notice if needed.

The committee were relieved of the Wednesday's chores when regular assemblers came in. Peg Clarke was their chief organiser for a long period-a great effort.

In the mid1980's Iris Bristow, who had given two, sometimes three days a week to the production of *The Fence Post* as editor, was set for an overseas holiday and was able to hand the reins to Gwenda Pollard for the next few years.

Incidentally Iris did leave for overseas but broke her leg in Zimbabwe and had to return home. She did go overseas several years later but concentrated on producing her book on Narembeen history *Seedtime and Harvest* (1988).

Joan McCutcheon was also editor for a time, as was Carol Birch.

There was a general change in population and work issues in 1990's to 2000, and volunteer workers were fewer than in previous years. There was no one able to volunteer as editor in a full time capacity so it was decided to have a roster of editors so that no one needed to work more than once a month at most.

The following ladies were rostered editors for a period at least;

Iris Bristow, Gwenda Pollard, Edna Federici, Maxine Miolini, Wendy Keane, Doreen Isles, Helen Fidge, Anita Cowan, Jane Gould, Rose Peczka, Julia Cusworth, Bianca Currie and Kellie Mortimore

The Presidents of the *Fence Post* Committee have mostly held office for many years. Joan McCutcheon was the first, for twenty years. Others to follow include Helen Fidge for years.

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Helen has been a tower of strength in many capacities, not only as president but was an excellent editor. Jane Gould...

Special mention must go to Maisey Cusack who was the regular Monday typist for many years and never failed to also provide the Monday morning tea. Her contribution was outstanding

Lydia Bailey dealt with adverts for many years and was always most dependable. She still goes on roster for this work. Irene Walker followed Nancy Graham in dealing with the mailing each week. She assisted for many years. Others who concentrated on mailing were Eleanor Brayshaw and Marj Parsons.

With the advent of email and many of the contributions to the *Fence Post* being made available in 'ready to print' form, the time taken to assemble the paper each week was considerably shortened so it was decided to do the work in one day, Tuesday.

The business of the *Fence Post* has run very smoothly over the years thanks to the acumen of the committee and especially the secretary-treasurer, notably Val Bow and Carol Currie.

Yvonne Treloar has taken on the regular job of collecting unsold copies of the *Fence Post* from the outlets in town who sell the paper in a voluntary capacity. Yvonne also does proofreading as well as counting and receipting cash sales.

Regular workers who have collating duties with back page and similar items have included Nancy Graham, Gwen Fagan, Doreen Bookham and Lil Chapman.

In May 2010, the following notes were included in a *Fence Post* 'members who deserve a heap of praise and rarely seen or heard are Nancy Graham, Mabel Hassett, Pat Latham and Peter Bray. Every Wednesday they sort the *Fence Post* for distribution to various outlets-*Fence Post*'s for mailing are folded, labels wrapped and sticky taped and sorted as per post codes then delivered to the Post Office. Other copies so to distribution points-the Road House, Les Hills' Mail Run, Post Office and Community Resource Centre.'

The Battey Library contacted us after the first few editions of the *Fence Post* were made, informing us we were obliged (by law presumably) to send them a copy of every issue. This we have ever since then-1979. We have also kept an issue for historical and reference use at the History Centre. This has proved a popular and well used reference point over the years.

Thank you to Iris for providing us with this insight into the Fencepost. Many of us were not around in the early days and its interesting to read the number of volunteers that have made the Fencepost successful over the past 43 years.

We encourage you all to think of us when advertising on social media with your news or upcoming events so we can keep the Fencepost going for many years to come.

NAREMBEEN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

PRESIDENTS REPORT

21st FEBRUARY 2022

Thank you to all members for their support and help during the year. Each one of you are an important part of our district, and let us not forget that, we are today, making history for our future generations to research and discover. Our group is getting old but still have much to offer the society and the district with their experiences and knowledge of the area. Many thanks to the new members who joined us this year.

Many thanks Margaret Butler who acts as our treasurer and also manages to show our many visitors around the museums. Rhonda Hickey also offers her time in many capacities including showing visitors around. This takes a lot of time and we are grateful for their support. Kellie, our secretary, is very able and willing to put her hand at anything that needs doing. With the appointment of being made Shire President this year adding to her work load, we at the Historical Society have still enjoyed the efficiency of her task.

The years go by so quickly and assessing what has been done in the last year is difficult to remember but by referring to the minutes I was encouraged to see that so much has happened.

The new Tourist Signage at Billericay has now been completed. Thanks to Rhonda Hickey, Margaret Butler and the Shire Council we were able to complete this task. Rhonda and Margaret also co-opted their families into helping. It is a very informative display.

With the refurbishment of our Road Board Building and the surrounding gardens, the signage had to be re located. This is now up, thanks to Chris Bray and Lou Maringoni. Together with the "Museum Open" sign that is displayed, brings attention to the building for travellers to pop in and visit.

The RSL Museum has been re organised and the display cabinets purchased with funds donated by Dorcas make the exhibitions much more accessible and the items easier to see. Thanks to Kellie who put a lot of work into this and also co-opted her family into moving the heavy items. It is not quite finished yet.

The Shire Council have made funding available to repair/upgrade/almost rebuild, the Old Church. This is going to be a major project and will take some time to complete. The electrical wiring has already been completed and has made a big difference to be able to see the items on display. We are looking forward to its completion.

The Historical Society and Shire Council were in liaison to erect the Information Bay at the old "Apex Park" site. This gives a short history and location of interesting points for those visitors looking for information.

During the year we had representatives from Ro Tourism come and update their website and include the Narembeen Historical buildings on it. This took a lot of co-ordination and many thanks to the people who were the "stars" of the show. Let's hope the website helps to attract many visitors to our town and the museums.

The year 1 class from the school borrowed some of our items for their museum display. The display was well received at the Parent Teacher night. Some of the parents did not know what items were used for or how to use them. The typewriter was a great hit, the flat iron – too heavy to lift - and the telephone – well it was a bit bigger than the mobiles around today.

The Wilson Bakers Bike and the Post Office Cart have had to be re located. They are now on display at the Community Shed Gallery. The Pop-UP shop is a good place for them but the door is not wide enough to allow them to be displayed there.

I attended the RWAHS conference in Kalgoorlie in September. This was very informative and interesting. Kalgoorlie and Boulder have a lot of history and well worth the visit. Helpful ideas on data collection etc. was obtained from the representatives from other towns.

Kellie, Margaret and Rhonda attended a 2-day course in Merredin obtaining information on what and how to store and upkeep the information we have in our museums. The purchase of our new computer, camera and printer will make this job easier in the future.

Filing, filing, filing, there was so much done and still a lot to do. Thanks to the people who come in and do this. It a tedious task but creates a lot of discussion and interest as different articles are duly placed in their files.

New cleaning equipment was purchased to make things easier for our cleaners.

Several people have enjoyed the "Stories" that have been printed in our Fencepost. Some of these have been done as a series and created a lot of interest. Thanks to Kellie who has painstakingly re typed the articles.

Neville Marsh, a descendant of the Savage family, who sold the land where Narembreen now stands, attended two of our meeting and donated a map of the townsite as it was when the Savage family owned it. I caused a lot of interest and much discussion.

We have had a priorities list for some years now and it is great to see that we have dealt with some of those things but there is still a lot to do. Little tasks and big tasks.

Not long now until Narembreen celebrates 100 years of Local Government. 2024 Put on your thinking caps!!

Our membership is growing – even if some of them are getting older – old is good in our society – and we appreciate the valuable input of each and every member.

Let's hope 2022 continues to be a good year and make can make our history important to our future generations.

Lorraine Lethlean



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Narembreen Kulin Kondinin Hyden - Mobile Vet Visiting Dates

Wednesday, April 6	Monday, February 28	Tuesday, March 29
Wednesday, June 8	Wednesday, April 27	Tuesday, May 24
Tuesday, August 2	Tuesday, June 21	Tuesday, July 19
Tuesday, September 27	Monday, August 15	Tuesday, September 13
Tuesday, November 22	Tuesday, October 11	Tuesday, November 8
	Tuesday, December 6	

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World Day of Prayer 2022

England, Wales and Northern Ireland

Date and time: 10.00AM
FRIDAY 4TH MARCH

Location:
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NAREMBEEN

Contact person:
Lorraine Lethlean
0458033568





Country Stargazing

with Carol Redford and Donna Vanzetti, Astrotourism WA

The Magic 'Orion the Hunter' Constellation

Orion the Hunter is a famous summer constellation and it is up in the early evening to see now. First thing in the evening, the brightest star in the sky is Sirius. Directly to the left of Sirius is what is often referred to as the "Saucepan". The "Saucepan" is part of the Orion constellation. It's easy to spot because three bright stars in a fairly straight line make up the base of the saucepan and a handle sticks out at the top right.

Orion the Hunter has been known since ancient times in Greek mythology. His image is upside down in the southern hemisphere! The three bright stars of the base are Orion's belt and the handle is his sword.

When and where to look:

The Orion Constellation will be visible in the early evening throughout the next few months. Look to the east an hour or so after sunset.

Something Interesting:

There's a beautiful object to look for in Orion. The middle star of the handle of the "Saucepan", is not actually a star at all. When looked at through a telescope or powerful binoculars, the beautiful Orion nebula reveals itself.

A nebula is a gaseous region in space where new stars are born. The Orion Nebula is approximately 1,350 light years from Earth and is a massive region of about 30 light years in diameter.

Find more stargazing tips and country events at www.astrotourismwa.com.au.

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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.

- 26 Thomas Street – bids opening 21 March with final bidding 24 March.
- 10 Ada Street – bids opening 28 March with final bidding 31 March.

Due to unforeseen circumstances the Hilton Way property is no longer listed for sale.

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

ANNUAL ELECTORS MEETING

The annual electors meeting will be held Thursday 3 March 2022 at 3.30pm

The purpose of this meeting is to receive the Annual Report which includes the annual financial report.

We hope to see you there.



from the CHIEF

NAREMBEEN MEDICAL CENTRE

Following surgery on his wrist, Dr Peter Lines medical leave has been extended until 1 May 2022.

This unexpected leave may result in temporary closure of the Narembeen Medical Centre.

We understand this may cause some concern, however, please be assured that the Shire of Narembeen is working closely with Dr Lines to ensure the continuity of medical services to our residents.

Recruitment for a locum doctor has commenced and updates will be provided as they become available.

The wellbeing of our community is our highest priority.

Refer to www.narembeen.wa.gov.au for future updates.



Kellie Mortimore
Shire President

BURNING PERMITS

Shire of Narembeen advises that we are now in the **RESTRICTED (PERMIT REQUIRED)** burning period from 1 February 2022 to 15 April 2022.

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 of the Shire of Narembeen.

Chief Fire Control Officer	Murray Dixon
Deputy Fire Control Officer	Bill Cowan
Fire Control Officer (East Sector)	Joel DeLuis
Fire Control Officer (West Sector)	Trevor Cole
Fire Control Officer (North Sector)	Mitch Miolini
Fire Control Officer (Central)	Alan Yandle
Fire Control Officer (Central)	Andy Hardham

PROJECT UPDATES

Thanks to several large grants awarded to the Shire of Narembeen, the past few months has been extra busy with projects happening simultaneously around town. We apologise for any inconvenience due to these works being near your place of work and / or homes and would like to thank those affected for being so patient and understanding. Our endeavours to inform the community are made via Fencepost, Website and our Social Media pages, however, please feel free to call to discuss or request any further information regarding these projects during our office hours.

Apex Park

The Stargazing signage has now been installed and looks great, please take a look and be amazed at what you can see in the night sky. Future Star gazing events will be scheduled during the year with dates still to be confirmed.

Caravan Park

New solar bollards, additional landscaping, and improvements have been made to the camping area allowing more accommodation options in Narembeen. A new entry statement and additional signage will be installed in the coming weeks. This project has been made possible by the Drought Communities Program.

Brown Street and Ada Dual Footpath

Over January and February a dual use footpath has been installed by our local contractor Craig Kennedy. It is almost complete and looks great, this new section of pathway connects to other major pathways in the town, helping to increase mobility and safety in the community. The project has been made possible by West Australian Bike Network (WABN). Additional funding has been provided through the Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Fund to construct more footpaths in the coming months.

Churchill Street

Throughout January and February improvements to the safety and aesthetic of the main street has been started with the crossover repaved and the public toilet walkway resurfaced. Additional street furniture has also been installed including extra table and chairs, benches and bins. New Trees guards will replace the existing ones in the coming weeks. This project was made possible with funding through the Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program.

Lake Walker Shared Pathway

Works to commence 1st March 2022 and finish early April. Please exercise caution whenever near this 4–6-week construction site. A concrete batching plant will also be setup in the vicinity of the saleyards, so please exercise caution in this area as well.

Town Hall / The Old Church restoration

A contractor has been selected with works due to commence early May 2022

COUNCIL WRAP UP - FEBRUARY 2022

Shire of Narembeen Councillors met 15 February for the 681st Ordinary Council Meeting.

Wadderin Reserve

The Shire received notification from the Department of Water and Environmental regulation that the dam portion of Wadderin Reserve 20022 Avon Location 25286 has been reclassified from "Possibly contaminated – Investigation required" to "remediated for restricted use" effective from 14 December 2021. Reserve 20022 is crown land which is currently vested to the Water Corporation to manage.

Council resolved to request transfer of the management order of the Wadderin Reserve from the Water Corporation to the Shire of Narembeen for the purposes of "water and conservation" with the power to lease.

Staff will now commence lease negotiations with the Wadderin Wildlife Group for the use of the Wadderin reserve in readiness for when the transfer to the Shire takes effect.

Jordan Sprigg Sculpture

A request from Jordan Sprigg was presented to Council for him to borrow the Council's Draft Horse sculpture with the intent of taking the sculpture on a series of promotional roadshows through the southwest of the state.

The Council were delighted to support Jordan's request and consider it good opportunity for Jordan to promote his work and encourage people to visit Narembeen to view Jordans work.

Code of Conduct Employees

A Code of Conduct is a legislative requirement under the Local Government Act 1995 and is to be observed by Council Members, Committee Members, Candidates in a local government election and Employees.

In February 2021, legislative changes were made requiring Council to adopt a revised Code of Conduct applicable to Council Members, Committee Members and Candidates. Until this time, Council adopted a Code of Conduct for Councillors and Employees.

The Local Government Regulations Amendment (Employee Code of Conduct Regulations) 2021 introduced minimum requirements for local government employees in relation to gifts, conflicts of interest and disclosure. In addition, the Employee Code Regulations provide that a local government's code of conduct for employees must contain requirements pertaining to:

- behaviour,
- disclosure of information;
- the use of information and resources;
- record keeping; and
- reporting and managing misconduct.

The Council adopted the Code of Conduct for employees and this is available on the Shire's website.

Mid-Year Budget Review 2021/2022

The Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 1996 (as amended) require local governments to conduct a budget review between 1 January and 31 March each year and report the results of the review to Council.

Council adopted the 2021/2022 budget review at the February Council meeting.

To read the Council Minutes, please visit www.narembeen.wa.gov.au

COUNCIL WRAP UP - FEBRUARY 2022

20 years ago—February Council Meeting 2022

- The Avoca Farm Lease was offered to Go Narembeen for three years, this was a big step in Community fundraising for our town.
- Narembeen had its very own book launch of “The Vultee Vengeance” – This book was inspired by a plane crash which took place East of Narembeen in 1944.

In 1944, a Royal Australian Air Force (R.A.A.F.) Vultee Vengeance dive-bomber went missing on a training flight from Pearce near Perth. The aeroplane had apparently become lost and run out of fuel. A few days later a chance conversation between a commercial pilot and Squadron Leader Haber, the Commanding Officer of No. 7 Communications Unit at Pearce, revealed that the former had sighted what he thought was a tent in the bush east of Narembeen. Next morning a Beaufort bomber identified a parachute, but no sign of life and a large number of soldiers from Northam were sent for a ground search.

The pilot Warrant Officer J. Ingram was located at a remote farmhouse some four days after the crash and told his story. On realising that he was nearly out of fuel he had warned the navigator Flight-Sergeant C. L. King to bale out and went through the necessary roll to allow him to do so. He then climbed for height and baled out himself. There being no sign of King, he headed west and found the farmhouse, after four days, during which he had only a goanna to eat. A huge effort was mounted to try and locate King and the aeroplane.

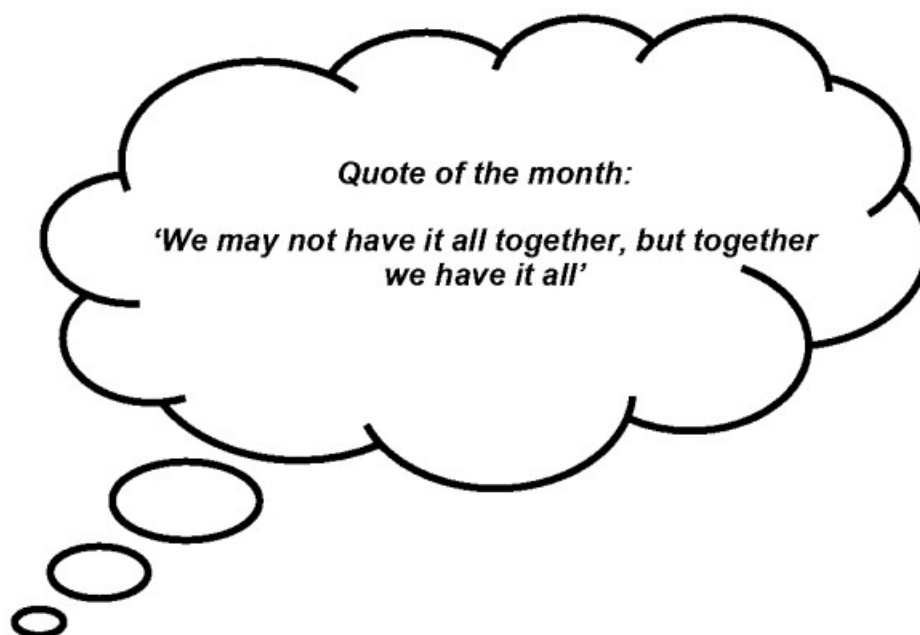
The wreckage was finally found by a Tiger moth on the 2nd of September in extremely thick and inhospitable scrub. There was no trace of King or his parachute, it was believed that he had been hit by the large tailplane of the Vengeance as he bailed out

<https://www.monumentaustralia.org.au/themes/conflict/ww2/display/60770-vultee-vengeance-crash-site>

If you are interested in reading more about the plane crash, you are welcome to borrow the book from our local library.

The 2022 Australia day awards were awarded to:

- Citizen Award - June Hayter
- Young Citizen Award - Chantelle Smoker
- Community Event - Spring Festival - Spring Festival Committee



Shire of Narembeen

from the CHIEF

How we are keeping our community and staff safe.

COVID-19



The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic is constantly changing. The wellbeing of our community and staff is our top priority. We will continue to do everything we can to ensure your safety in Narembeen.

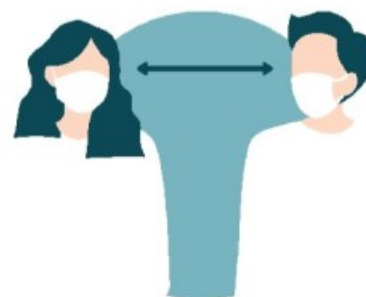
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BRICK & TILE HOME ON CORNER BLOCK

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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74 Mitchell Street

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10 Ada Street, NAREMBEEN, WA 6369

10A and 10B ADA STREET

For sale on behalf of the Shire of Narembreen. 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.

TYPE: For Sale
INTERNET ID: 23325340

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AUCTION

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- Land Area 989.00 square metres

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RAMELIUS RESOURCES & SHIRE OF NAREMBEEN COMMUNITY BENEFIT FUND



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



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Narembeen Bowling Club

The Ladies played Pennants at Bruce Rock on Wednesday and had a WIN. Yeah. 3-1
Good effort girls. We need another win this week so we can celebrate again. Hmmm

The Men played their Singles Championship over the weekend.

A bit warm on Saturday arvo but cooler conditions for them on Sunday.

Wow, there was some fantastic bowls played over the 2 days. Certainly worth going down for a look.

The Men's Champion is Arthur Cousins. Arthur defeated Michael Hall in the final. A brilliant game of bowls watched by many spectators.

The plate winner was Alan Yandle. Alan defeated Jeremy Padfield in the final.

Who would of believed this was a plate final as you don't see much better bowls than this. Certainly kept the spectators enthralled in the match ,so close and so good.

Well done to all the guys that played.

Thanks to all the markers over the weekend. The Ladies were the majority of the markers which was great to see. All enjoyed marking some great matches. Hope we learnt something!

A team of Ladies travelled to Southern Cross on Sunday for their Open Fours and guess what?. Came home with more dollars than they went with. Yep.. Runners up.

Well done to Helen Copeman, Carol Currie, Anita Cowan and Sylvie Yandle. Good effort.

This Sunday the Ladies will play the 100 up. Well... at this stage they are ,depending on the temperature.

The Men have social bowls.

Greg Vaughan and Eric Tenardi will be travelling to Yilgarn to play off the C of C's pairs.
Good Luck guys.

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

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Narembeen Bowling Club

Our deepest sympathies...

Our condolences to Dale Dixon and family on the passing of Eddie.

Eddie was a great club member. He was President of the Bowling Club for many years and was also Zone President. Eddie was very active in our community in many ways.

Now who is going to shift our bees and fix our TVs.?

Resting peacefully now after a long illness.

CORPORATE BOWLS



By request we intend to run another series of Corporate Bowls commencing **Thursday 24th Feb at 7pm.**

Format for this series will be different to previous in that individual nominations will be taken up to 6.30pm on each night and teams will be created each week.

This will eliminate problems when teams are unable play each week of competition and other teams then have no opposition.

Fees will still be \$5 per head payable on the night.

For more information and to enter.

Contact—Alan Yandle 0408 945 452

Mt Walker Tennis Club

\$2900

raised for the Narembeen Hospital



The 19th February saw Mount Walker host the annual Narembeen Memorial Hospital day with all proceeds going to the hospital auxiliary. Everyone was refreshed from summer holidays and ready to do battle in the first official event of the 2022 tennis calendar. That was until we stepped on court and wished we were all still on summer holidays...maybe playing table tennis pool side instead. Anyhow, being the elite athletes we are all are (yes, even Steven Pascoe) we laced up the shoes and headed out for an afternoon of high level tennis accompanied by an even higher level of banter. Was great to see a variety of ages out on court ranging from young pup Gus Latham to veteran of the game Brian Cusack. Sixteen pairs in total did battle, ranging from brother and sister combos, husband and wife (maybe resulting in a divorce or two) right up to master and apprentice. Was great to see so many familiar (and new) faces on court!

3 blocks meant we were treated to 3 finals with the top two qualifying teams from each block do battle in the big dance. Block 1 saw brother and sister powerhouses Indi and Jake Nelson take on Jessie Davis and Dean Williams. Well done to Jake and Indi for taking out the final 5-3 and for not killing each other in the process. A double victory it seems!

Block 2 was a battle of the marriages with Sam and Hannah Bald taking on Jerome and Hannah Kerse. Great to see Jerome brush off his racquet, unfortunately Hannah couldn't quite carry the hubby the whole way with the Bald's being victorious 6-3. As Sammy put so poetically in his winning speech "we didn't talk much and that works for us". Well done guys, think Narem may have found a couple of star recruits for pennants next season with the way they are playing...

Block 3 saw the king of Mount Walker Pete Cowan and Belgian superstar Justine Henin aka Cloe Moriau come up against energiser bunny Gus Latham and the powerhouse Sho Hickey. Gus ran all day and Sho hit hard balls every match, but it was no match for Pete and Cloe who had a 6-2 victory.

Thanks to all the generous sponsors who made the day possible, and to everyone who came along and donated to such a worthy cause. Your generosity doesn't go unnoticed. Cheers to Colin Ogilvie for auctioning off two season pool passes and two gym memberships. Stu Saunders, I expect to see you at the gym working off those holiday beers champ. We managed to raise \$2900 for the hospital auxiliary throughout the day from entries, raffle tickets and money boards. An excellent achievement for an intimate crowd.

With the formalities complete it was time for everyone to let their hair down and have a boogie with live music from Drinks 'n' Tips. We hope Bill Cowan pulled up ok for bowls the next day after breaking some killer moves on the D floor. Great to see the kids and athletes enjoying the live entertainment.

A massive thank-you to catering officer Shohan Hickey for organising dinner and to all members for supplying afternoon tea. To Karen Bormolini who made sure the bar was stocked and ran smoothly all day. Finally to Felicity Cowan who did a mountain of work behind the scenes organising sponsors raffles and for doing the draw. Days like these don't happen without members like this.

Thanks everyone for another fantastic Hospital Day and looking forward to seeing you all next year in Narembeen!

BLOCK A:	Winners:	Indi Nelson & Jake Nelson
	Runner up:	Jessie Davis & Dean Williams
BLOCK B:	Winners:	Hannah Bald & Sam Bald
	Runner up:	Hannah Kerse & Jerome Kerse
BLOCK C:	Winners:	Cloe Moriau & Pete Cowan
	Runner up:	Shohan Hickey & Gus Latham

COMING EVENTS:

Sunday 27 February	Social Tennis from 3pm - BYO BBQ & salad to share
Sunday 6 March	Social Tennis from 3pm - BYO BBQ & salad to share
Sunday 13 March	CLOSING DAY Social Tennis 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

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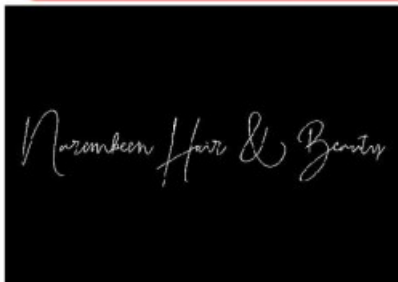
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The difference between ordinary and extraordinary is that little bit extra



Hospital Day - Mt Walker

2022 Sponsors



Narembeen Medical Centre
Dr Peter & Mrs Lucy Lines



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NAREMBEEN LADIES DAY

DOUBLES EVENT

SATURDAY, 19 MARCH

\$20 Entry Fee

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Narembreen CRC Update

Hello Everyone!

CONGRATULATIONS to Savannah, who successfully completed her traineeship at the Narembreen CRC last week and has received a Cert III in Early Childhood Education & Care. We wish her all the best for her future!

We would also like to welcome our new Trainee, Annette who will be studying a Cert IV in Business Administration. If you are in town, pop in and say hi! Annette would love to see your friendly faces! :)

WE NEED YOUR HELP! We are chasing 3-4 wine barrels for the Main Street on Friday, 18 March. If you can help, please contact the CRC on 9064 7055.

Less than a month to go until the **MAIN STREET FESTIVAL!!** Here is what we have in store for you!

- * Kids Entertainment
- * Hair Braiding
- * Bouncy Castle
- * Face Painting
- * Obstacle Course
- * New Main Street Activation
- * Town Team Talk
- * Paint Storm Art Show
- * Live Music with Emmett
- * Outdoor Bar

So much fun for EVERYONE! We hope to see you there!!

A big thank you to our sponsors, that have made this all possible: RAC, Collgar Wind Farm, Go Narembreen and Shire of Narembreen and Ramelius Resources Community benefit Fund.

Don't forget to get your Triathlon Entry Forms in by Monday, 21 March! Get a team rallied up or enter individually!

We are seeking Expression of Interest for a Truck Licence Course in March. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact the CRC on 9064 7055 or email crcreception@narembreen.wa.gov.au by Monday, 7 March!

Thanks to the Autumn Club we have a Protective Behaviours workshop happening for FREE in Narembreen! This workshop will assist with understanding the causes of abuse and neglect and to develop appropriate education intervention strategies to assist prevention and empower individual children and young people by using Protective Behaviours. Please contact the CRC to book!

Enjoy the rest of your week!!

Georgia Atkins
Administration and Communications Officer

Upcoming CRC Events 2022

- Seniors Movie: Monday, 14 March 1.00pm
- Morning Coffee Club: Wednesday, 16 March 10.30am
- Main Street Festival: Friday, 18 March 4.00pm
- Protective Behaviours Workshop: Wednesday, 23 March 3.00pm
- Triathlon: Saturday, 26 March 3.30pm
- Business Women Networking Event: Thursday, 31 March 5.30pm



Heavy Vehicle Truck Licence Course

HR/HC/MC

Expression of Interest

March 2022



If you are interested please contact the Narembeen
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NAREMBEEN MAIN STREET FESTIVAL

Friday, 18 March 2022
4.00PM - LATE

#InspireCreateActivate

KIDS
Entertainment
4.00PM

NEW
MAIN STREET
ACTIVATION
SPACES

**TOWN TEAM
TALK** 6PM

* Hair Braiding

PAINT STORM
ART SHOW

Bouncy Castle

FACE ♥
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LIVE MUSIC
With Emmett
6.30pm

Obstacle
COURSE

**OUTDOOR
BAR** 6.30PM





CHILD PROTECTION WORKSHOP

It is a sobering reality that in Australia 1 in 4 children will be sexually abused in some way during their childhood and most will never speak about it. In 2019/2020 the Australian Institute of Child Health and Welfare reported 486, 300 child abuse and neglect reports were made to the civil authorities.

The Western Australian Child Protection Society in partnership with the Narembeen Autumn Club are providing this session with an aim to assist teaching staff and organisations to develop child protection and safety practices that can assist in creating child safe environments for children, young people and staff.

This workshop will assist with understanding the causes of child abuse and neglect and to develop appropriate education intervention strategies to assist prevention and empower individual children and young people by using Protective Behaviours or Keeping Safe prevention education.

As such this workshop is a must not only for educators but also for service providers working in children's services, the youth sector, child protection, family services, childcare, relationship services, indigenous services, crime prevention, faith-based services, health and accommodation services.

Using the 10 Child Safe Standards this workshop will equip staff with the knowledge, skills and awareness to keep children and young people safe through education and will assist staff to respond to disclosures and the legal requirements relating to disclosures.

Presenation Content

- The Royal Commission Findings
- Causes & Drivers of child Abuse
- Risk factors and indicators of child sexual abuse
- Situational Crime Prevention
- Interrupting the Grooming Process
- Overview of the Protection Behaviours Program

Date

Wednesday, 23 March 2022

Time

3.00pm – 5.00pm

Venue

Narembeen REC Centre

Cost

FREE

Afternoon Tea provided

To book please contact

Narembeen CRC –

9064 7055 or

crcreception@narembeen.wa.gov.au

Bookings essential - Places are limited

For more information contact

Narembeen CRC

Presenter:

Andrea Musulin

Director WA Child Protection Society

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 SATURDAY 26 MARCH 2022
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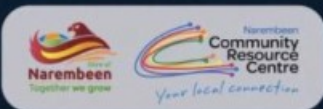
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 Entries close Monday, 21 March

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Birthdays



February

23rd	Juliana Bailey Scott French Ashley Hall	Brian Currie Mark McCellan	Michael Currie Glen Hall	Liam Hickey Bob Smith
24th	Coralie Palmer	Bill Cowan	Karen Menegola	Blake Davis
25th	David Josifovski			
26th	Shelley Perry(Keane) Jack Wilson	Tate Barrett	John Stone	Sam Wilson
27th	Marion Macanas Norman Forrest	Diane DeVos	Murray Dixon	Jake Cole
28th	Janine VanViersen Joel Deluis	Maureen Beard Beryl Smith	Damien Miller Nikita Beacham	Mark Nation Jarred Doney

March

1st	Brooke Bormolini Colleen Earl	Michael Lethlean	Ali Markey	Rosemary Smoker
2nd	Denise Hassett	Tanika Brunalli	Lynette May	

Anniversaries

February


24th	Lindsay & Chris Hackett	Alan & Val(Fidge) Bow	Anthony & Kate (Cusack)Wilkes
25th	Ian & Camille Metcalf	Gary & Vicki(Wasley) Sinclair	
26th	Bevan & Sandy Eyles		
27th	Justin & Simone VanViersen		

March

1st	Lawrence & Natalie(Rogers) Pini
2nd	Shane & Joanne(Sloss) Cunnard



Weather

Day	Date	Max (°C)	Min (°C)	Rainfall (mm)
Tuesday	15 Feb	35.5	20	
Wednesday	16 Feb	37.7	19.3	
Thursday	17 Feb	34.7	15.5	
Friday	18 Feb	35.9	16.2	
Saturday	19 Feb	39.0	17.0	
Sunday	20 Feb	32.4	16.7	
Monday	21 Feb	34.6	15.8	



CHURCH NOTICES



ST PAUL'S ANGLICAN

Sunday, February 27

9.30am

Transfiguration

Exodus Ch 34—V29-35

E. Hall

2 Corinthians Ch 3—V12 to Ch 4—V2

H. Toovey

Luke Ch 9— V28-36

Psalms 99

Church of Christ

We have a special worship service on

Sunday 27 February

starting at 1pm

with Ian Kirk bringing the message.

Thursday 24 February

Bible study at Neville Hooper's house. The topic is "the way"

God promises good plans for your life... "For I know the plans I have for you" declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11

Seventh-day Adventist

105 Church Road, Mt. Walker

Saturday, February 26

10:00am The Senior's Bible Study subject for this quarter is "In These Last Days: THE MESSAGE OF HEBREWS", and Lesson 9 for this week is "Jesus, the Perfect Sacrifice." The Key Text is Heb. 8:6.

Children's Sabbath School too at this time.

11:30am Worship, via video with Pr Dick Deurkson.

Coming up March 5 – a 3:00 pm start and evening quarterly Business Meeting

The current Bible Study series is still on your VAST TV decoder on Channel 603 at 4:00pm on Fridays, or there is another program, "Let God Speak" at 7:00 pm Fridays.

Any queries, please to -

Acting Leading Elder for the rest of February

Yonnie Willis on 0447 578146, or

Church Pastor, Douw Venter: 0458 552 011

ROMAN CATHOLIC

OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Sunday, February 27

10.00am

Reader: R. Hickey

Contact: R Hickey 0428 132 454

J Cusack 0408 064 727

Cleaning: S. Kerse

Email: bruceroockparish@gmail.com

FaceBook: Francis Mary Concepta Sacrament



COMMUNITY HEALTH INFORMATION



NAREMBEEN MEDICAL CENTRE - PHONE 9064 7145

Dr LINES is currently on Sick Leave—Check the advertisement in this addition for Surgery Opening Hours.

HOSPITAL – PHONE 90646222 HEALTH DIRECT 1800 022 222

Accident, emergency and acute medical.

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

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

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

WHEATBELT ALCOHOL AND DRUG SERVICE

Phone 90413807 or 90412928

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

WHEATBELT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE UNIT

Call 1800 353 122 (24 hours) Free and Confidential

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

NAREMBEEN DENTAL – JOHN COBLEY

Phone 90647397 Emergencies 0419 987 397 Appointments Thursday

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

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

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

CENTRAL AGCARE FAMILY COUNSELLING SERVICE Counsellor Anne Hague 0427 133 711

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

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

CENTRAL WHEATBELT OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY – PHONE COURTNEY 0488 333 492

At Naremben Medical Centre

COMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY

Wednesday	23rd	BOWLS—Ladies—Pennants Nbn v Tammin	
Thursday	24th	Autumn Club Corporate Bowls	10.00am—2.00pm 7.00pm
Friday	25th	Playgroup at Numbats Centre	9.30am
Saturday	26th	Church Men's Shed	9.00am
Sunday	27th	Church Mt Walker Tennis—Social Narembeen tennis—Social Bowls—Ladies—100UP Bowls—Men—Social	4.00pm 2.00pm
Monday	28th	Arts and Crafts and Book Exchange at Community Shed Circuit Gym Narembeen Bowling Club Special Meeting GO Narembeen AGM	10.00am—4.00pm 9.30am 5.30pm 7.00pm

MARCH

Tuesday	1st	Senior Citizens Lions Club meeting	2.00pm
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FENCEPOST SUBS DUE

Wednesday	2nd	BOWLS—Ladies—Pennants Westonia v Nbn	
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