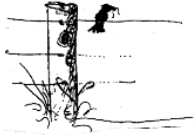


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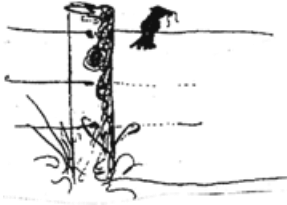
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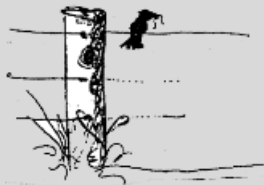
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- Life Member of The Fencepost IRIS BRISTOW -



Over the Fence....

Welcome to another edition of The Fence Post!

Hope all are enjoying the cooler weather and a bit of rain. Have you seen the new art work in town as featured on the front cover? Looks great! Thanks to the Narembeen Town Team ladies for organizing. Term 1 is coming to a close this week with two weeks of school holidays including the Easter break and Anzac day. School starts again Wednesday April 27th. Enjoy and don't eat too much chocolate! Summer sports coming to a close seeing the end of bowls, cricket and tennis and the start of golf, netball, hockey and football. Please submit your fixtures ASAP if you haven't already done so. Thank you to all who continue to advertise in your local paper and for the interesting articles submitted that make for good reading.



Editor: Jodie Batty



Welcome Baby and Congratulations

Happy news with the arrival of a baby boy over night. First child to Angus and Elyse Padfield . Another grandchild to spoil for Roger and Susie and first grandchild for Franz and Leanne Fuchsbichler .

Anyone else feel like they spend half their day walking back to the car having forgotten their mask? Generally we have been very fortunate in WA but the mixture of rules can be confusing and don't always seem logical. Best to keep washing your hands, stay home if you are feeling 'off' and social distance where possible.





from the CHIEF



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COVID-19

There are confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the Narembeen community. Please continue to do the right thing for yourself, your friends and family and our community by staying home if you are unwell.

The Shire receives information from one of two trusted information sources, the WA Government (www.wa.gov.au) or the Department of Health (www.healthywa.wa.gov.au)

With restrictions and requirements changing so frequently, please keep up to date via the Shire Facebook page or www.narembeen.wa.gov.au and we will endeavour to share information as it is received.

If you do not have Facebook or access to the internet, please contact the Shire on 9064 7308 or the CRC 9064 7055 who will be able to provide alternative formats of current information.

The Managing COVID-19 booklet is available in hard copy from the Shire or the CRC. You can also find a link to this on the Shire website (www.narembeen.wa.gov.au/live/healthy-community-care/covid-19)

There are a range of resources available for local businesses, please contact the Shire for more information.

Staff at the Shire and CRC have commenced a rotation that involves working from home to minimise risk. While we aim to maintain a high level of service, your patience and understanding is appreciated during this time.

If you are unsure about anything, please call the COVID information hotline on 132 6843.



from the CHIEF

COUNCIL RATES

Shire of Narembeen rates will be distributed in July / August. In an effort to ensure efficiency and reduce waste, we are looking to distribute rates via email.

If you would like to receive your rates via email this year, please email admin@narembeen.wa.gov.au.

Alternatively, please ensure the Shire has your postal address on file to ensure they arrive on time!

TEXT MESSAGE SERVICE

Community members are encouraged to register their mobile numbers with the Shire of Narembeen to receive SMS messages on major events or emergencies. Please call 9064 7308 or email admin@narembeen.wa.gov.au to register.

PROJECT UPDATES

The **21/22 Ramelius Resources and Shire of Narembeen Shire Community Benefit Fund** second round has now closed. We had a great response with 13 applications from 11 community groups requesting a total of \$91,835. The assessment panel will be held early this month and successful groups will be notified by the end of this month. We appreciate all who put in their time and effort to apply. Although very competitive this round please feel assured you can reapply in the next round if not successful this time around. Wishing you all the best for a positive outcome for your group.

Walker Shared Pathway has almost been completed, we thank everyone in the community for their patience and continued understanding. Shire Staff have been receiving many positive comments from the contractors about their interaction with community members who have shown respect for the area while under construction and for them while working on it. The Walker pathway now connects to other existing pathways making it easier for those who want to cycle, jog or walk around Narembeen for enjoyment and fitness. This project was made possible with funding through the Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program.

Apex Park / Caravan Park—Gravel Works has been completed and looks great, the heavy rainfall certainly put it to the test, the additional bollards around the Apex Park infrastructure and playground for additional safety and demarcation have given the area more definition.

Visitors Information Board is at the depot waiting to be installed. It looks amazing thanks to some fabulous creativity and attention to detail from Sheree Thomas, Kellie Mortimore and Vanessa Wittstock.

Churchill Street - continues to be a work in progress, stage one is almost complete, waiting on a couple of trees for the undercover area next to the IGA. The Shire has applied for additional funding to continue to improve the access and aesthetic of the township, more details on this will be provided soon.

It's been a busy time for the Shire, over the past few months with all the various projects being implemented, we thank you for your support over this time!

from the CHIEF

EASTER OFFICE CLOSURE

Shire of Narembeen Administration Office and the Narembeen Community Resource Centre will be closed for the Easter break on **Friday 15 April** and **Monday 18 April 2022**.

For any urgent issues please contact David Blurton, Chief Executive Officer on 0428 647 312.

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You are eligible for a rates rebate if

- You are the owner and occupier of the property as at 1 July and rates are paid in full.
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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.

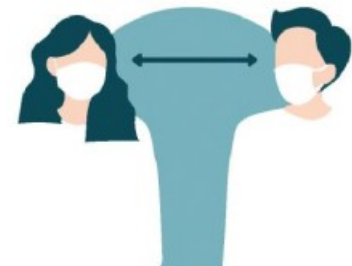
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THE SPREAD AND STAY HEALTHY**

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Narembeen CRC Update

Hello everyone!

It's been an eventful week with Annette returning to Ireland for family reasons and myself having to take a trip to Royal Perth Hospital because James decided to run into a steel post and end up with a hole in his shin.

All well and good now just a bit hectic at the time..

Thank you to everyone who helped and offered to volunteer their time last week, it was very very much appreciated, whether that was with the distribution of the Fencepost or helping at the Business Women Networking Event.

A special thank you to Kellie Mortimore, Amy Hardham & Diana Blacklock!

A great night was had by everyone that attended the Business Women Networking event last Tuesday evening,. The guest speaker - Narembeen's Living Treasure Rosemary Smoker spoke about her amazing life - full of inspiration, hard work and faith.

From starting an orphanage in India at 21 years of age to now owning and operating two successful second-hand stores in Narembeen and Narrogin. She has donated hundreds of thousands of dollars over the past seven years to charity and provided good quality affordable clothes to hundreds of families from all over the state.

There was not a dry eye in the room by the time she finished her inspirational story of experience, strength and hope. Thank you to rosemary for sharing her incredible story!



The CRC host two of these events a year, if you have a topic that you would like to share please contact the CRC. We hope to see you at the next event in September.

Youth Week WA is the single largest celebration of young people on the WA youth calendar. The Narembeen CRC & Shire of Narembeen are hosting the 2022 Youth Week event this Friday, to celebrate the contributions of young people to our community. Don't forget to register your child/ren, everyone Year 4 and up welcome!

Supported by the Department of Communities .

Vanessa Wittstock
CRC Manager

Upcoming CRC Events 2022

- Pedals & Popcorn - Youth Week Event: Friday, 8 April 4.00pm
- HR, HC, MC Truck Licence: 10/11 April
- School Holiday Activity - Easter Craft: Thursday 14 April 10.30am
- Morning Coffee Club: Wednesday, 20 April 10.00am
- School Holiday Activity - Kids Movie: Thursday 21 April 10.30am
- ANZAC Day: Monday, 25 April 10.30am
- Spice Cooking Class: Thursday, 28 April 4.30pm




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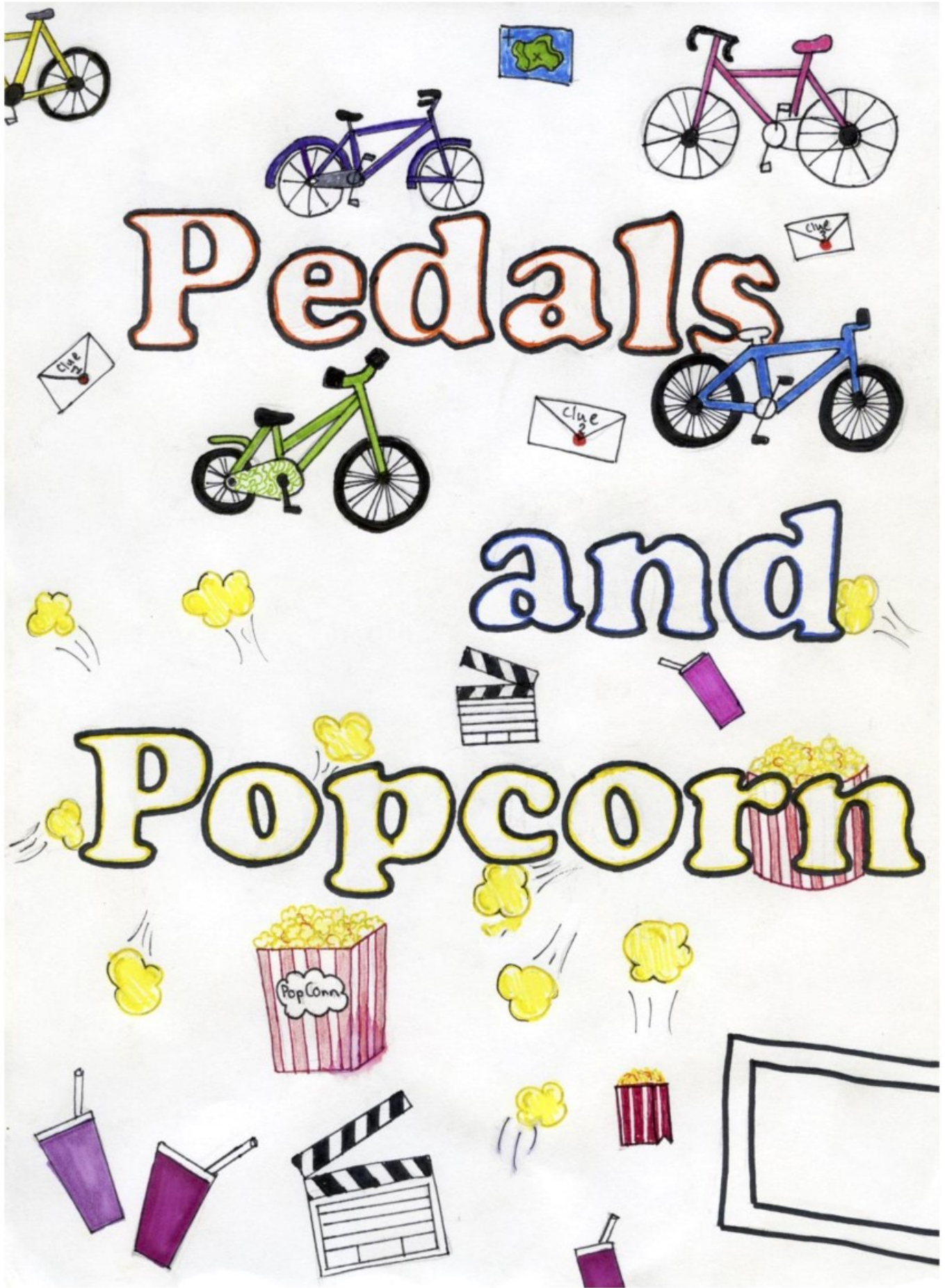
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YOUTHWEEK EVENT NAREMBEEN

FRIDAY, 8 APRIL 2022

PEDALS - YEAR 4 + UP

POPCORN - YEAR 6 + UP

BIKE RALLY - RIDDLES & CHALLENGES

APEX PARK

4.00PM

OUTDOOR MOVIE

APEX PARK

7.00PM

WHAT TO BRING:

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HAT

SUNGLASSES

WHAT TO BRING:

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FOLLOWED BY BBQ DINNER

FREE EVENT!!

EVERYONE YEAR 4 + UP WELCOME!

RSVP BY MONDAY 4 APRIL



Government of Western Australia
Department of Communities





EASTER CRAFT

Join us for some Easter Craft Activities
this school holidays

Thursday 14th of April
10:30am Start
@ the Narembeen CRC
\$5.00 per child

please RSVP to the Narembeen CRC on
9064 7055 or by emailing
crcreception@narembeen.wa.gov.au



Spirit of Spice

SPICE CLASS WITH SARINA KAMINI
<https://www.sarinakamini.com>



Join Sarina Kamini and learn how to use spice while listening to all the cultural, health and culinary knowledge that she entails from her Indian upbringing.



Thursday, 28 April 2022

4:30pm

\$132 per person

Bookings essential | Non Refundable

12 people minimum

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1933 – 1938

In the 1930's





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GIBB ROCK School Reunion October 1991






Norma SMITH (WELSH), Peg BELL (FULLER), ? DENTON, John MESSER, ? DENTON, Rene McGELLIN (FULLER)



Nancy SLOSS, Stephen SYMES, John MESSER, Alan SEDGWICK, Norma SMITH (WELSH)



NAREMBEEN HISTORICAL SOCIETY (INC)

Meeting Date: **Monday, April 18**
Commencing at: **2.00pm**
At: **The HISTORY CENTRE**
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OPENING HOURS:

Monday 11th April 8am -13pm (Reception only)

Tuesday 12th April & Wednesday 13th April 8am – 4pm (Dr Griffies)

Monday 18th April 8am -13pm (Reception only)

Tuesday 26th April 8am -13pm (Reception only)

!!Online bookings not available!!



COVID VACCINES available – Please call to book in

The rollout of "winter boosters" is set to begin on April 4, coinciding with the rollout of this year's influenza vaccination program

Who is eligible for the 4th Dose?

- Adults aged 65 years and older
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If you are planning to attend please contact Yonnie on 9063 5014,
or Rhonda on 9061 7032 in case Covid requirements change in
the interim, which may impact the running of the program.

Looking forward to seeing you, feel free to bring a friend.

You will have the opportunity of contributing an offering toward relief
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(the Adventist Development and Relief Agency)

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short.
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while
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still
have
teeth!



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Please contact the Merredin Office on 6008 3000.

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April 2022

G'day folks,

Road Safety is a larger read than normal as the wet weather brings challenges to safe passage of all road users in and passing through our community.

Speeding offences are very pertinent to living in Regional WA with fatigue and speed being the result of many a fatal crash. We have issued 28 speeding tickets since the start of 2022 and highlight Narembeen Bruce Rock Road being one of concern. Too fast = too dangerous with enforcement being my response, do not expect a caution.

Vehicle Standards It's that time to check the wiper blades and depth of tread on your tyres. We will be looking over the vehicles we stop in coming months for roadworthiness and if it falls short expect a work order (yellow sticker) for those of us old enough to remember them.

Off Road Vehicles (trail bikes) There's a time and place and great fun in the bush but seriously it's in the name "off road" there's a hint Sherlock. Unregistered and not capable of being registered = Section 80 Road Traffic Act = these are seized and orders sought for destruction. Police need information such as date / time / road / direction / describe the bike / describe the rider so we can start being more selective of our targets. If possible without placing yourself at risk a video or photo's is ideal.

Drink & Drug Driving This old chestnut just doesn't go away with several drivers presenting before the magistrate recently. Our effort is about changing driver behavior, identify the risk and making the right choice for you and the community. With over 2000 random breath tests and 63 random drug tests already conducted this financial year we will be roadside with an increased effort as drivers become less prepared to walk to and from events making poor decisions due to inclement weather.

Just remember the decision to drive is yours, the reading is yours!

Vehicle Registrations – if in doubt check online as 3 recent stops haven't been.

Covid-19 in your industry

Agriculture / retail / commercial so what's your plan for business continuity and service delivery should you or your workplace be affected by positive COVID-19. The first question may simply be, do I need to plan and what do I need to do as a business?

Covid Safety Plan Guidelines have been recently updated on the wa.gov.au/government/document-collections. A quick google for COVID safety plans and venue cleaning contains some simple guides that are easy to follow for industry.

Let's focus on doing it right and we needn't look at the compliance penalties.

Steve & Adriaan

NAREMBEEN BOWLING CLUB

On Saturday we had the closing of the Bowls season.

44 Players all enjoyed a very casual Pairs competition.

The Men played for the Ralph Thomas Shield. The winners of this were Tony Miolini and Robert Hayter.



The Runners up were Hendy Cowan and Steve Welsh.

The Ladies played for the Anita and Helen Trophy. Maddi Noack and Anita Cowan were the winners here with Noela Cole and Mack Miolini Runners up.

A great afternoon of bowls. Thanks to everyone that played and made it fun.

The Presentation of the Years Trophies followed play.

All players and friends finished off the day with a Steak and Salad Dinner.

Thanks to Kim Thorn for catering. She did an amazing job. The salads were just beautiful.

Thanks also to Julie Miller and Rhonda Cole for organising the catering, also a great job.

This Sunday we will be hosting the Men's Singles Champ of Champs.

Unfortunately our Singles Champ in Arthur Cousins won't be playing in it as we won't allow his crutches on the green!!!

Our Condolences to Maree and David Campbell on the passing of Maree's Mum recently in Geraldton.

Thanks to the Fence Post workers for putting in the Bowls information each week. What would we do without a Fence Post.

So that's it for the Season. Enjoy the winter Sports and be back on the Greens in October!!

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Narembreen Golf

Golf Opening is on Sunday April 10th.

Everyone, old and new, men and women, learners or golfers are most welcome to join us to start the season. It will be a mixed event hitting off at 12 noon.

Tea will be steak and salad. Could everyone please provide a salad? Thanks – see you there on a nice green course!

Ladies' Opening Day is Wednesday 13th April. Hit off will be at 12 for a fun Ambrose day. Please bring a plate for after.

As the Narembreen Golf Club is a licensed premise we require proof of vaccination (once only), masks and the log in via app or paper each time. Thanks for your co-operation

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TRIATHLON HIGHLIGHTS

On Saturday 26th March almost 100 people from near and far participated in the Narembeen Triathlon. The extra event for the little athletes was a draw card for many and gave an opportunity for parents to help their children participate.

Triathlon is great fun. You can compete as a team member or an individual. For the children you are limited to an age group but otherwise there is no age limit. You can test your ability and enter a short, medium or long course event.

Thanks to all the volunteers who manned the water stations, did the timing, and all those other little jobs that had to be done. Thanks to the Shire Council workers who closed off the roads and directed the traffic away from the participants it all helped make the day an enjoyable event.

Let us be encouraged and get into training for next year and see if this event can create some rivalry between the sporting clubs to become fitter.

The photograph shows Lorraine Lethlean and Aylah O'neill, the Oldest and the Youngest individual events winners.



Worrying
is stupid, it's like walking
around with an umbrella
waiting for it to rain.



Eulogy: Ivy Hall

September 10th 1925 – December 10th 2021

Prepared by Ivy's daughters Brenda and Linley. Read by Brenda's daughter Katelyn.

Mum was born in 1925 the last and 9th child to a hardworking and happy Bendering farming family. She spent her primary years at the local one teacher Bendering school and later attended Northam Senior High where she was head girl in 1942. She was accepted into the Education Dept in 1943 as a monitor. 1944 was a frantically busy year completing a swimming lifesaving course, national fitness course, playing hockey in the uni team and graduating from Claremont Teachers' College.

Mum had a demanding first year of teaching in Narembeen. Accommodation was hard to find and at first, she had to stay at the hotel, while later gratefully accepting an invitation to board with Peter and Irene Walker on their farm, from where she would ride her bike to work. After having spent most of her teenage years affected by the war, she was jubilant when it finished in Aug 1945 turning 20 three weeks later.

At the start of her second-year teaching, Mum met the man she was to marry. Charlie Hall had only returned to Narembeen a few days previously and was yet to be discharged from the army. His good mate Burnie Cusack was eager to introduce him to a particular local school teacher. He and Dad were waiting impatiently for Mum and her friend Iris Moppet to round the corner into the main street. Until then, Mum had her mind set on a career with a uni degree and had been strongly advised by her mother not to marry too young. All that changed surprisingly quickly after she met this soldier which, in her own words, "Had nice blue eyes and a special charm." The relationship developed quickly and they planned to marry, however Dad had not been able to purchase the farm he wanted, so they delayed their plans. Therefore, Mum applied and was granted a commonwealth scholarship to do a 2-year diploma course in Physical Education at Melbourne University.

Mum set off by train in February 1947 for Melbourne. Unfortunately, the train got as far as Tarcoola and the crew went on strike. It was there that Mum became ill and the devastating diagnosis of polio given. She was flown from Tarcoola to Adelaide by the Royal Flying Doctor service. She spent a month in hospital in Adelaide and then a year rehabilitating in her mother's old home in Melbourne, being cared for by two maiden aunts and a visiting polio doctor. Gradually over the next 18mths having undergone intensive home physiotherapy, of which mum was forever grateful for the dedication and care given by her aunts, she recuperated sufficiently well to return to Western Australia to marry Dad at Bendering on Aug 27th 1949.

Mum worked hard along with Dad to develop their original farm Waitavalo. In the busy times she would go out and drive the tractor when Dad came in for lunch. It was not so long into their partnership, that adjoining land was acquired and later they worked hard at developing a near virgin block of land that they purchased in 1960 at Billericay.

On leaving the care of her doctor, nurses and relatives in Victoria, her doctor advised her to limit the size of her own family, perhaps one or maybe two children as due to the uncertain effects of polio, it was considered not wise to do otherwise. This advice was completely ignored as mum went on to having five children and often reflected on those words with a good-natured laugh.

Several episodes in these child rearing years gave Mum cause for concern. Her two adventurous little boys Owen and Peter were one day found by their distraught mother, naked and muddy at one of the farm dams. She invented an elaborate story about a huge crocodile that lived in the dam to ensure this never

happened again. Then of course Bradley and Brenda some years later gave Mum a massive clean-up operation the day we gave ourselves a bath in disused oil down at the shed. Linley also gave Mum near heart failure on another occasion. We all learnt to drive early which often involved driving up the track and into the garage. Unfortunately, Lin at about 10 misjudged the accelerator for the brake, crashing the car into the concrete wall. Mum let out a yell and a few choice words and the driving lessons were abandoned.

Contracting polio in 1947 still presented an uncertain future as to how people would manage their lives. Her treating polio physician's written comments of her courage and intelligence in coming to terms with her diagnosis and what lay ahead for her was perhaps the groundwork for mum's determination and outlook. Polio was not going to be a barrier to leading a full and productive life and the achievements she was to make. Mum generally always had a very positive attitude to life and abhorred sympathy. One memory that made mum bristle was being labelled as an invalid.

She was never an invalid and managed to run a busy farming lifestyle, as well as sewing clothes for herself and family and producing a fine garden including vegetables and fruit trees. She also helped care for Dad's elderly parents for many years. We sometimes wonder how she managed and if you ever try to do up a button one handed, start a car with your left hand or tie anything with a knot you will find it extremely challenging. She achieved all these 'not so simple everyday tasks' as well as being involved in community organizations such as the CWA, The Hospital Auxiliary and The Historical Society. Later in life between 1971 and 74 she went back to part time teaching only because it was requested as there was a shortage of teachers during that period. At that particular time of the school's history, hockey was not taught as the other teachers at the time did not have the hockey knowledge. Mum initiated and taught the rules of the game. She also became a Justice of the Peace in 1973, a divisional president in C.W.A. between 1976-79 and spent two three-year terms on the Regional Development Advisory Committee from 1984-1990.

Mum not only took an active interest in her local community but the world at large. She was very knowledgeable, had firm ideas and a kind heart. She helped many people, even in her more elderly years looking out and caring for others. She loved her family and took great delight in the birth of her 15 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren. She will be remembered as a kind, intelligent, resilient woman who contributed much in her lifetime and whom we are very proud to call our mother and grandmother.





Birthdays



April 2022

6th	Yvette Eyles	Barry Cole	Taliyah Cole
7th	Louise Ball	Ebony Miller (Cowan)	Jackie Gray
8th	Robert (Toby) Fricker Sarah Heather	Cassidy Steddy	Liam Atkins
9th	Joy Antunovich Ernie DellaVedova	Deborah Doney (Edwards) Rebecca Wanless	Roger Miller
10th	Duncan Cheetham Donna King	Douglas Mc Williams Janet Repacholi (Cusack)	Bradley Slade
11th	Dale Dixon	Mark Federici	
12th	Tristan Padfield	David Treloar	
13th	Valmai Sprigg		
14th	Charlotte DellaVedova Kate Bailey Arabella Hunter	Dick Slade Kim Garlick Addison Hunter	Lee Macanas Madeline Sloss

Anniversaries



April 2022

7th Ron & Carolyn (Bow) Binning



Weather

Day	Date	Max (°C)	Min (°C)	Rainfall (mm)
Tuesday	29th Mar	24.3	16	24
Wednesday	30th Mar	19.8	17	3.4
Thursday	31st Mar		17.1	
Friday	1st Apr	30		0.2
Saturday	2nd Apr	25.2	17.0	
Sunday	3rd Apr		19.0	1
Monday	4th Apr	28		10



CHURCH NOTICES



ST PAUL'S ANGLICAN

Sunday, 10th April

Palm Sunday

9.30am

Isaiah: Chap. 50 V. 4-9 E Hall

Philippians: Chap.2 V. 5-11 D Bookham

Luke: Chap.23 V. 1-49

Psalm 31 V.9-18

Church of Christ

Thursday, 7th April 7.30pm

Bible study at Neville Hooper's place

Sunday, 10th April 10.00am

Sunday school during the Worship service

Visiting Speaker from Northam Church of Christ

Bible Verse:

When Jesus spoke again to the people ,He said, 'I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life

John 8:12

Seventh Day Adventist

105 Church Road, Mt. Walker

Saturday, April 9th

10:00 am. Senior's Bible Study this week has started a new series' "Genesis" and the lesson this week is "The Fall" Key Text: Genesis 3.15.

Children's Sabbath School too at this time.

11:30 am Worship with Terry & Rhonda looking again at GC16, The Pilgrim fathers.

Coming up 16th April Easter Program ,Starting at 1.30 pm. No morning programs

If you can't be there but wish to follow the current Bible Study series it will be on your VAST TV - Channel 603 at 4:00 pm (ex USA) and 7:00 pm (AUS) on Fridays.

Any queries, please to –

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

Church Pastor : Douw Venter 0458552011

Church Pastor, Douw Venter: 0458 552 011.

ROMAN CATHOLIC

OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Sunday April 10th

8.00am

Reader: S Kerse

Contact: R Hickey 0428 132 454

J Cusack 0408 064 727

Cleaning: R Hickey



COMMUNITY HEALTH INFORMATION



NAREMBEEN MEDICAL CENTRE - PHONE 9064 7145

Dr Lines practices at the Medical Centre

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

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

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

NURSE PRACTITIONER – Laura Black visits fortnightly

HOSPITAL – PHONE 90646222 HEALTH DIRECT 1800 022 222

Accident, emergency and acute medical.

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

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

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

WHEATBELT ALCOHOL AND DRUG SERVICE

Phone 90413807 or 90412928

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

WHEATBELT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE UNIT

Call 1800 353 122 (24 hours) Free and Confidential

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

NAREMBEEN DENTAL – JOHN COBLEY

Phone 90647397 Emergencies 0419 987 397 Appointments Thursday

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

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

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

CENTRAL AGCARE FAMILY COUNSELLING SERVICE Counsellor Anne Hague 0427 133 711

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

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

CENTRAL WHEATBELT OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY – PHONE COURTNEY 0488 333 492

At Narembreen Medical Centre

COMING EVENTS

April 2022

Wednesday	6th	Childcare Narembeen bookings ADMIN 68323825	8.30am - 5.30pm
Thursday	7th	Childcare Narembeen bookings ADMIN 68323825 Golf Busy Bee Autumn Club	8.30am - 5.30pm 10.00am-2.00pm
Friday	8th	Playgroup at Numbats Centre End of School Term 1	9.30am
Saturday	9th	Church Men's Shed Football : Rd 1 NB v HY/K	9.00am
Sunday	10th	Church :Palm Sunday Bowls : Mens C Of C Singles NB NB Golf Opening Day : Steak & Salad Tea	
Monday	11th	Circuit Gym Arts and Crafts and Book Exchange at Community Shed	9.30am 10.00am-4.00pm
Tuesday	12th	Senior Citizens Childcare Narembeen bookings ADMIN 68323825	2.00pm 8.30am - 5.30pm
Wednesday	13th	Childcare Narembeen bookings ADMIN 68323825	8.30am - 5.30pm



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