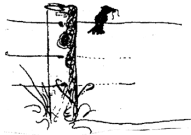


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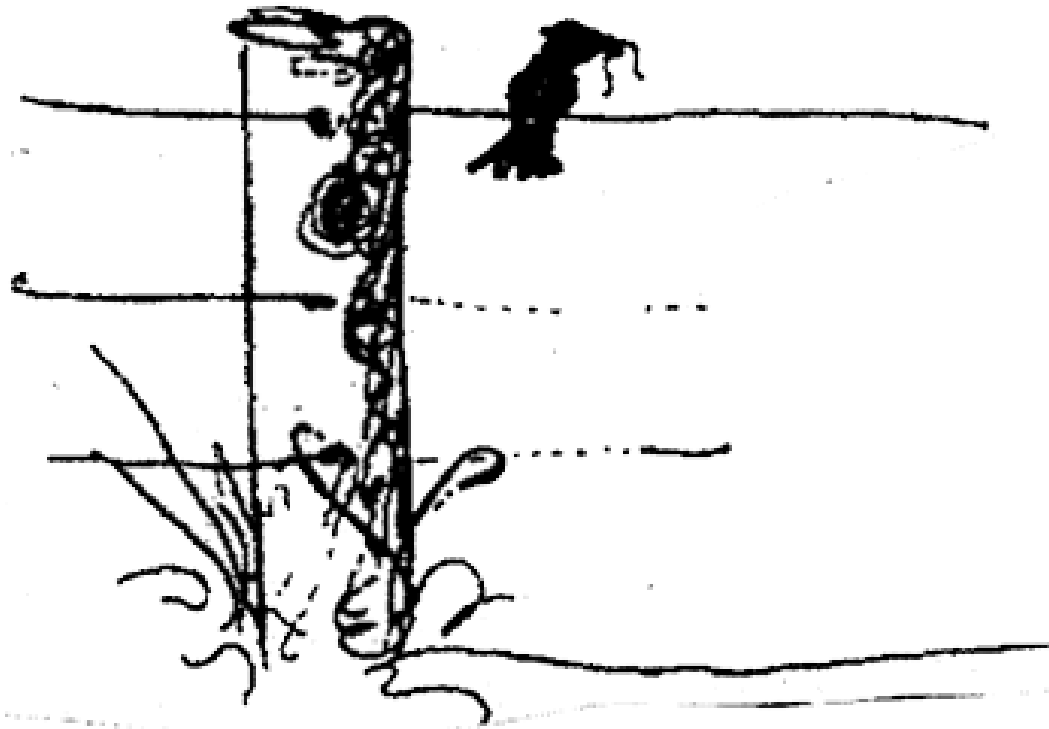
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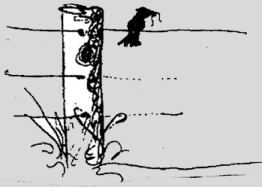


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**- Life Member of The Fencepost IRIS BRISTOW -**



# Over the Fence....

Narembreen Ladies Hospital Auxiliary

A general meeting will be held on Friday 27th May 2022 at 2pm to be held at the Senior Citizens Hall.

New members always welcome.

Come along and hear what has been happening.

For information contact President Kerry Fricker

The picture of the students at Mt. Walker primary school in last weeks edition, has the date 1974 but it should be 1969.



Our white kitten with a tabby tail and tabby markings on head and one tabby marking on her back has been missing since Friday afternoon. She may have followed someone and got lost. If you have seen her please call Mobile 0400990002 or Home 90647014

Do you love to sing? Come along to 'Sing in Narembreen' and join other people who also love to sing!

Who? Anyone who loves to sing (aged 16+. Children aged 12-16 may come with an adult)

When? Monday 16th May 7-9pm

Where? Narembreen Church of Christ

What to bring? Bring yourself! And a music stand if you have one

Need more info? Call Hannah on 0477 550 141



# Narembreen Historical Society

## Schools over the Years

### NAREMBREEN SCHOOL

The history of the Narembreen School flowed from the first school in the district – that of Emu Hill School, which was located on the block of Mr C.G. LATHAM (later Sir Charles LATHAM). The first school is marked today by a cairn and plaque. It is adjacent to Narembreen Shire Council depot on the road leading to the Narembreen School farm and the Emu Hill Cemetery.

The first Emu Hill School opened on February 9, 1914, and continued until September 5, 1919. From that date the building remained closed, and it was not until late in 1922 that thoughts of reopening were discussed. Meanwhile, children from the area were either attending school at Wadderin or at Emu Hill town, where a school also named Emu Hill was opened on April 27, 1920, in the Emu Hill Hall.

Mr LONGHURST advised the Education Department that settlers were willing to remove the vacant building to a block reserved for the purpose in Churchill Street, Narembreen.

It was the block now occupied by Moppett's garage. The east block, next to it (Nichol's Machinery, then Aquip) was then reserved for a Police Station. Ada Street had then not been surveyed through to Churchill Street, and the area west of the proposed school was the Recreation ground (the cement cricket pitch is still discernible in the backyards of houses in the area).

Mrs FOGDEN, about 3kilometres east of Narembreen town (where Stephen MOPPETT used to live) was prepared to accommodate the teacher for \$2.50 per week. Teacher to share a room with a child. On the back of the application form was a list of children, who were likely to attend the proposed school:

C. FOGDEN -	Mavis (7), Charles (6)
G.A. BROWN -	Phyllis (11), Bessie (9), Ethel (7)
H. BRADBURY -	Elsie (6)
A. PIPPETT -	Robert (8), George (10), Thelma (9), Nancy (13), Irene (13)
R. HILTON -	Hazel (6)
T. SAVAGE -	Stanley (13)
E. SAYSELL -	Winifred (8)
J. LOGAN -	Margaret (9)
J. GREEN -	George (8)
C. LATHAM -	Arthur (14), Gordon (11)
W. FRICKER -	William (8), Kathleen (6)

Approval for establishing a school at Narembreen was granted but the Education Department decided to test the district attendance by re-opening the first Emu Hill School building under the name of Narembreen. If attendances proved satisfactory it would be removed to the township.

There was a hiccup, however, as the Director ruled that the accommodation for the teacher was unsatisfactory as a separate room was to be provided. Mrs FOGDEN didn't like her accommodation being criticised and withdrew her offer. Mr R. BAILEY stepped into the breach offering accommodation, saying a previous teacher had stayed there (Alice JEFFERSON drove in a sulky to Emu Hill town school).

Miss Ada FOWLES opened Narembreen School on January 23, 1923. Stock for the school had been sent from another school at Kojonup. Miss FOWLES immediately reported on the shocking

condition of the building. Costs were approved for cleaning and calsomining the walls and ceiling, repairs to windows and a new blind, also a potbelly stove and a boys' urinal totalling \$38.00.

Although CONNOLLY and HALE (who had had Narembreen surveyed as a private township) had donated land for a school in the town and Mr LONGHURST continued to press for it, the District School Inspector noted that the roll showed only 19 children, but the average attendance was only 13 in a room 6metres by 5metres with sufficient room for 24 places.

Mrs Annie TUCKETT followed Miss FOWLES in February 1924, and she immediately requested more repairs to the school. But at this time Narembreen town, indeed the whole district, was growing very quickly. The enrolment in September 1924 was 22 with an average of 17 each day. The District Inspector did not recommend extensive repairs to the school saying that a larger school would probably be built fairly soon.

The last straw came when a storm took off part of the school roof and damaged the toilets. The building was unfit for occupation at the beginning of the 1925 school year. Mr LATHAM arranged for the town hall to be made available. In 1925, Head Teacher Mrs Hazel TAYLOR enrolled 26 children, 12 boys and 14 girls. The portion of the town hall made available as a schoolroom was very overcrowded and so on May 5, 1925, tenders were called for a new school to be built on the block donated by CONNOLLY and HALE in Churchill Street. R.C. KILPIN of Victoria Park completed building the school on July 7, 1925.

The old Emu Hill School building, although virtually a wreck, was removed to Pine Hill where it was repaired and used as a schoolroom (between South Kuminin and Corrigin).

Although delighted to have a new building, the Narembreen Parents and Citizens Association in one of their first requests as a body, to the Department, asked for a shelter shed to be erected. The Department, however, replied that there was no necessity for a shelter shed as the verandah of the school (9metres by 2½metres) should be sufficient for a school of that size. In October 1926, the Lands and Surveys Department amended the school boundary to include the Police block as a new Police Station had been built in Ada Street (near the entrance of the present school). The Head Teacher at this time was Alex ROBERTS.

A request for quarters for a teacher to be erected was granted and tenders were called in July 1927, to be built on the back of the school block facing Thomas Street. The matter was complicated however by a request to move the school from Churchill Street end of the block to the other end facing Wilfred Street, because there was constant noise from the main street and also street parking in front of the school. The P & C Association thought that moving the school and building the teacher's quarters could be done by the same tenderer.

Other school sites were also being considered. The town was in a state of flux. The rapid growth meant that the new Road Board attempting to survey new streets in the township, was drawn into the controversy. The Board wished to bring Ada Street through the Sports Ground area to Churchill Street.

Finally, the schoolhouse was built on its present site on the corner of Wilfred and Thomas Streets. It cost \$1218.00 and was completed on October 1, 1927.

Mr ANDERSON was the Secretary of both the Narembreen P & C Association and the Greater Sports Ground committee so he could keep his finger on any transfer proposals. The sports Ground committee desired to buy the school site in Churchill Street in order that it be cut up into business sites. The committee would use the money to assist in the purchase of 117½ acres of land from Mr LATHAM (east of the railway line) for use as a Greater Sports ground. In exchange for the school site the committee would give 5 acres of the 117½ acres for a new school site on which to build a

larger school. This was where the sale yards are now situated and was rejected immediately by the Education Department.

Inspector HATFIELD made a report to the Director of Education in December 1927, writing as follows:

*"I have made a close inspection of another site, marked with a red cross on the plan (note: area of present school facing Wakeman Street). I have no hesitation in recommending it for a school site. It is sloping ground. It has an area of approximately 4 acres. When the survey is made it will have streets on three sides of it. It is quite close to the school quarters. It is just out of the business area.*

*It is a very much better site than that suggested by Mr LATHAM and about which I have some doubt concerning its state in the wet season.*

*If the school is to be removed by Mr ANDERSON's committee, I conclude that the Public Works Department will be consulted with regard to the method of removal."*

No doubt with complaints always following removal of schools, by settlers themselves, from one site to another, Mr HATFIELD was getting in first, to avoid this.

The site recommended by Mr HATFIELD is the southern portion of the present school grounds. At that time, a road ran from Ada Street towards what is now MARINGONI's house on Northmore Street. On the north side of the road between the school grounds and the hospital was the horse paddock for the policeman and the Police Station faced Ada Street. Big trees around the police house are still in evidence. When the new Police Station was built in Yandle Park, adjacent to present Shire Offices, the vacated area was taken over by the Education Department for the building of additional schoolrooms. The surveyed road was closed, to make one big school area.

Following Mr HATFIELD's recommendation, and correspondence between the Director, Minister, Lands and Surveys Department, Secretary for Labour, Secretary for Works, Under/Secretary for Works, Director for Land Resumption Branch, Secretary for Greater Sports ground, etc etc, (evidently red tape and time was a worry then, just as it is today) tenders were finally called on December 24, 1929, for removal of the school in Churchill Street to the new site. Permission was granted to use the hall while the move was made.

After teacher, Alex ROBERTS, a single teacher J.B. DWYER was appointed, and he moved into the newly completed schoolhouse in September 1927. He was not asked to pay any rent as he was to be transferred at the end of the school year.

Mr John BEACH commenced as headmaster early in 1928 after the Christmas break. He came at an opportune time – not only a new residence, but one with electric light as the first Narembreen lighting scheme came into being, complete with powerhouse (situated in vicinity at end of Wakeman Street, west end).

The Wadderin Water Scheme had also been completed and scheme water was laid on. What a luxury after kerosene lanterns and tank water, or worse still, water carted from afar.

The Narembreen P&C Association immediately began campaigning for more room at the school saying, "as it is, it is impossible for two teachers in such a confined space to get satisfactory results." Evidently a second teacher had also been appointed.

The school mentioned here, is still in existence and was until 1990 used as an Art Room. Both Pauline BURGIN, who researched this school history for me, and I (Iris BRISTOW) taught classes in this room.

Head Teacher John BEACH, through the Narembreen P&C Association applied in May 1931 for permission to erect a shelter in the form of a verandah on the south side of the school room, to be



3metres wide, iron roof and gravel floor. The small verandah on the east side was proving altogether too small for the growing number of children.

And so there remained only one schoolroom for most of the 1930's. This was to change however, when the Narembreen Consolidated School came into being. A brick room was built on the Wakeman Street end of the block, and shortly after, in the school holidays 1938-39, the school room from Emu Hill town was moved into Narembreen, just next to the 'big' Narembreen school room. At this time, the road was still in existence between the Police yards and the school.



*Narembreen schoolroom as it was in the 1970's. This was the same room as moved from the original site in 1930. In 1993 it was used as a common room for the High School students.*

Mr Greg BLACK is the Chief Executive Officer in the Ministry of Education. He is responsible to the Minister of Education, Mr Norman MOORE. Mr BLACK sent the 70<sup>th</sup> birthday congratulations to Narembreen High School.

The name 'Narembreen School' was first used on January 23, 1923.

With the commencement of the 1993 school year, Narembreen School will be 70 years old.





Narembreen School (Churchill Street Site – looking East). Sampson's Printing Press for printing 'The Narembreen Observer' is in the background. Dr BLADEN lived in smaller house beside in the mid 20's.

Children – Ethel BROWN, Thelma PIPPETT and Ron BROWN.



### About 1923

Teacher - Miss Ada FOWLER  
 Back - unknown, Nancy PIPPETT, Phyllis BROWN  
 Next - Gordon LATHAM, Bessie BROWN, Thelma PIPPETT, Phil COVA, Bill FRICKER, Dick BROWN  
 Front - Ethel BROWN, Kath FRICKER, Elsie BRADBURY



### Narembreen School children in 1924.

Taken at school in old Emu Hill building (first school).





**Narembeen oval – about 1930.**

*Ada Street to the right of photo. Narembeen School in middle background (now Moppett's Garage)*



**Sir James and Lady MITCHELL visited Narembeen school in 1937.**

*Also in picture, Headmaster Mr BEACH, Arthur HARDINGHAM (standing behind). Two boys on left – Eric FIDGE and Bill RODGERS.*



**About 1947.**

*Teacher Mr McDOUGALL*

*Back - Ina DIXON, Bobbie DIXON, Doreen WILSON, Audrey ROGERS, Mr Jim McDOUGALL, Vera FEDERICI, Mavis MARTIN, Charlie MARTIN, Ron MOYLE*

*Middle - Anne HOGSTROM, Eilish COVERLEY, Helen MAIDEN, Jean HOOD, Val WALKER, Les McKAY, Bert COOPER, Bill BISHOP, Gordon SMITH*

*Front - Neil HOGSTROM, Jim SPRIGG, Rayma STRUTHERS, Carmel COOPER, Peter MAIDEN, Gaynor LATHAM, Don BEAR*



**1950 - Standards 2, 3, 4 with teacher Betty McCOLL.**



**P. Burgin and Class in 1959**  
*Masonic Lodge was used as a classroom for several years.*



**1954 – Class 1.**

*Teacher Miss CRAWFORD*

Back - Ron BROWN, Kingsley BRISTOW, Robert AIRD, Barry SWINBANK, Alan MARTIN, Basha DARKE, Kevin COMMONS, Murray MATHEWS, Billy CAMPBELL, Wally CLAAS  
Second - Alan FERRIS, Don CHEETHAM, Gary JOHNS, ? PLUMMER, Jennifer CHEETHAM, Sandra GREEN, Dennis COMMONS, Owen HEBBERMANN  
Third - Sandra THOMPSON, Susan CONTOS, Beverley OWEN, Shirley WAGNER, Noelene BROWN, Marilyn GREY, Carol LETHLEAN, John HENDERSON, Kaye McLEAN, Mary-Jo LOWRY  
Front - Gary RANDALL, Ross EWART, Mervyn TAYLOR, Don PRICE, Barry COOK, Peter TAYLOR, Robert TRAYNOR, Neville CHEETHAM, John GREY





1958 – Grade 2-3.

Back - Evan COSH, Colin TAYLOR, Allan CUSACK, David ALLEN, Gary BOASE, Richard MICHALCZK, Gregory MOPPETT, ?, Bruce JACKSON, Noel RICHARDS  
 Second - Jenny MILLER, Sandra McKAY, Joan ROBERTS, Sheryle HOLT, Wendy AIRD, Rhonda GOULD, Thelma COSH, Vickie MATHEWS  
 Third - Robyn CHEETHAM, Janice SMITH, Carmel CROW, ?, Sheryle BRITTON, Coral HEBBERMANN, Dianne SMITH, Lorraine MATHEWS, Christine MICHALCZK  
 Front - Judy WALKER, Kevin TICKNER, Graeme HEBBERMANN, ?, Brian DRAPER, Ron BENNETTS, Robert WILSON, Ross SMITH, John LETHLEAN, Sheilah SMITH



1958 – Grades 5-6.



1984 – Prefects.





Teacher – Mr COLEMAN

From Right - Back Row - Terri LETHLEAN, Janine STEWART, Therese BANNON, Hillary TRELOAR, David HUNTER, Jutta LIPPMAN, Denise PRICE, Anna MORRONE

Middle Row - Charlie DELLA VEDOVA, Steve SMITH, Peter HENDERSON, Ray SEDGWICK, Fiona AITKEN, Ross DAVIES, Glenda WELSH, Darien HAYTER, Robin WASLEY

Front Row - Bradley BERRY, Debbie FRANCIS, Jane McNAMARA, Mary STACEY, Wayne DARGAN, Neville TUTT, Laurence PINI, Raymond PRITCHARD.

### Narembeen High School and Pre-School buildings 1988





## COMMUNITY CONTROL OF COMMUNITY PESTS

NOTICE OF BAITING PROGRAM  
FOR WILD DOGS[www.ewbg.com.au](http://www.ewbg.com.au)

The Eastern Wheatbelt Biosecurity Group (EWBG) advises that from January 1st 2022 ongoing, heavy baiting programs (using 1080 meat baits) to control wild dogs will be carried out by Licensed Pest Management Technicians on Unallocated Crown Land to the east of the State Barrier Fence. In addition to 1080 baiting programs, technicians will be using foot hold traps treated with Strychnine to remove Wild Dogs that are currently impacting the livestock industry in the EWBG region.

From January 1st 2022, the standard wild dog control methods will be ongoing and this may include setting of traps and dispersing of 1080 meat baits in the groups operational area.

The poison baits will remain toxic for a number of months or until substantial rainfall is received. People are advised to take care when working within or visiting these areas.

Warning signs have been placed where applicable on Unallocated Crown Land and main access roads.

Picnic sites and recreational reserves are **not** included within the baiting program; however, baiting may take place adjacent to such areas and domestic pets should be kept close and under control at all times.

1080 baiting is an integral part of the wild dog pest management program to protect livestock from death and injury caused by wild dogs.



**Exercise caution to prevent your pets from being poisoned by 1080 baits.**



**If a wild dog is sighted, please report to the Eastern Wheatbelt Biosecurity Group immediately.**



**If poisoning occurs, contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre (phone 13 11 26).**



For further details please contact the EWBG on 0455 724 848 or [admin@ewbg.com.au](mailto:admin@ewbg.com.au)

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## **ROADWORKS – Latham Road, Longhurst Street and Currall Street**

Roadworks have commenced in the Narembeen townsite and some road closures / detours may be in place.

Motorists and pedestrians are requested to exercise caution while in the area and follow the directions of traffic control operators.

Works are expected to be completed by the end of July 2022.



## **Correction: Ramelius Resources and Shire of Narembeen Community Benefit Fund**

Please note there was a typographical error in the Ramelius Resources and Shire of Narembeen Community Benefit Funding report in the last edition. Please see the correct amounts approved

The 21/22 Ramelius Resources and Shire of Narembeen Shire Community Benefit Fund Second Round Recipients.

### **Fully Funded**

Narembeen Co-op Café - \$920

Wadderin Wildlife Sanctuary - \$1,947

Narembeen CRC - **\$1,450**

### **Partially Funded**

Narembeen Football Club - \$6,000

Narembeen Jnr Football Club - \$1,000

Narembeen Hockey & Netball Club - \$850



## **LIONS SKIN CANCER SCREENING BUS**

**SATURDAY JUNE 25th**

The Narembeen Lions Club is pleased to announce that the Lions Mobile Skin Screening Bus is scheduled to visit Narembeen on Saturday June 25th. The bus last visited Narembeen in August 2000, when 64 people were screened, with 14% of those that were screened referred for further assessment.

15 minutes is all the time that is required for screening, a small amount of time to be screened by a medical professional for an all over body check for skin cancers. This is an entirely free service. Up to 70 people can be screened in a day, so we hope that Narembeen residents make the most of this opportunity.

Bookings for screening will commence soon and can be made either online or through the CRC. For further information check out [lionscancerintitute.org.au](http://lionscancerintitute.org.au)



## NAREMBEEN AUTUMN CLUB

AUTUMN CLUB was a hive of industry last Thursday. Kerry, Carmel, Diana and Club members packed parcels of blankets, teddies, dolls, and baby packs to be distributed to several outlets.

Andrea Musulin, in Carnarvon, has kindly offered to deliver the parcels to the Women's Refuge and other worthy places, saying that they would be very much appreciated. (Andrea, from The Western Australian Child Protection Society, will be remembered for her visit to Narembreen earlier this year).

Three Raffles for the Carnarvon One Mile Jetty Restoration Project has been put together by Effie, Marj, Kerry and Diana.

Adding to all of the above bags of blankets and teddies are ready to be delivered to Wheelchairs for Kids in Perth.





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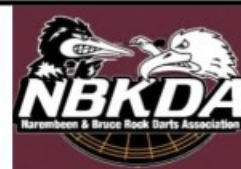
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## Results from Bruce Rock Dental Round 2 Week 2

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MC SHARKS	7	5	2	50	27	+23	10
WIZARDS	7	5	2	42	35	+7	10
JETS	7	4	3	39	38	+1	8
MAGPIES	7	3	4	39	38	+1	6
ROYALS	7	2	5	31	46	-15	4
BRUCE ROCK	7	2	5	30	47	-17	4

Gavin Brownlee (72.90); Jeff Mongoo (69.00); Lindsay Brown (65.95); Justin Watts (60.33); Neville Brandis (59.95); Jarman Collard (57.17); Kris Hayden (56.79); Ron Rojas (56.68); Keith Butler (52.18); Gavin Cole (51.29); Dale McKinnon (51.27); Steve McConachy (50.89); Rhys Cousins (50.35); Craig Roissetter (50.17)

Lindsay Brown (-,30,**60**); J Brown (9,-,10); Jarman Collard (-,32); Ron Rojas (20,-**77**); Gavin Cole (-,32); Jeff MonGoo (-,4,-); Marcus Dorlandt (-,16,32); Justin Watts (-,32); Nathan Black (32,-**63**); Dale McKinnon (-,20,-); Kris Hayden (4,-,20); Rodney Oakley Jnr (-,56,32); Rhys Cousins (-,60); Walter Patterson (-,30); Ben Latham (-,40,-); Keith Butler (-,32); Troy Brown (-,32,-,10); Lee Griffiths (-,30,16); Neville Brandis (-,10,42); Lindsay Hill (-,32); Mike Darby (-,16); Steve McConachy (40,-): Gavin Brownley (57,16,-); Brendan Waight (-,10,-)

Nathan Black (174); Marcus Dorlandt (140); Jeff Mongoo (140); Justin Watts (140); Kris Hayden (140); Craig Roissetter (140); Gavin Brownley (140); Jarman Collard (140); Lindsay Brown (140); Josh Irving (140); Mal Higgins (133); Ronjie Palompo (133); Gavin Cole (129); Steve McConachy (125); Ben Latham (103); Walter Patterson (101)

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Friday 13th May 2022, 'Game On' 7.30pm

**Wizards v MC Sharks** at Narembeen Club

**Magpies v Bruce Rock** at Bruce Rock Hotel

**Jets v Royals** at Bruce Rock District Club

Belka Valley Stud Gala Night Friday 27th May 2021. Bruce Rock Dental Round 2 Week 5

**All Games at Merredin Club. Game On as Usual at 7.30pm**

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## Police News

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G'day Folks

**Covid-19**, good morning from isolation! One night in Perth without masks was all it took for 7 nights at home and whilst that can sometimes sound appealing once you're told to do it the charm seems dissipate somewhat and becomes more of a sentence! Whilst the symptoms vary, I'd prefer not to ride this train again thank you very much and will reconsider the no mask in higher risks venues. My point is, masks are not mandated, but they are a choice, so if you are at risk or want to continue to protect yourself, I encourage you to do so.

**Traffic Matters**, I acknowledge the angst my stance has had on some community groups with my intentions being clear from the start, enforcing road safety actions and keeping the community safe is of the utmost importance especially when so many tragic incidents can be traced back to poor driver behaviours such as speed, alcohol, and drug driving. The devastation of road trauma is burden across the entire community, Narembeen has not been immune from this in the past and I am staunch that police will do our role, I ask you do the same, just plan accordingly. Two recent drink drivers, both suspended reaffirms more work is need in this area.

Just a subtle reminder for employers, a police criminal record check and evidence of a valid driver's licence should be your minimum standard of due diligence. Should a suspended or cancelled driver be detected in one of your work vehicles it will be impounded for 28days, on the spot and you can argue about substituting the vehicle later at your own expense. Employers have a duty of care Section 19(1) OSH Act, protect yourself because this legislation bites.

**Mental Health**, whilst instructing at the academy I was a Mental Health First Aid trainer having trained more than 600 police officers on tools to help people suffering in this space and the first step is sometimes the hardest, Approach, if you see change in someone you care about allow yourself the courage to approach them with your concern.

If you or someone you know is suffering in this space, I encourage you to reach out as help is available and the person hurting can be assisted toward recovery. Here's just a few of the more common contacts but don't worry they're like gloves, keep fighting until you find the one that fits.

Lifeline                13 11 14

Beyond Blue        1300 224 636

Mindspot    Free online assessment tool for anyone not wanting face to face or phone contact

Kids Helpline        1800 55 1800

I have access to more material and resources as does your CRC, you have our support.

Kind Regards

Steve & Adriaan





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If you require more information contact Alex Griffiths on 9670 3102 or email [agriffiths@wheatbeltnrm.org.au](mailto:agriffiths@wheatbeltnrm.org.au)



To apply scan the QR code or visit:

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## Narembreen Hockey Club

### A-Grade

Narembreen 6 def. Merredin 0

The team took to the field for the first time at home on grass this season. Our play probably suits turf style hockey better than grass, but we were not going to let that fact dampen our spirits and determination to win. We came out strong against Merredin, dominating the play for the entire first half. Merredin's strong defense kept the score down to 2-0 at half time despite our dominance we had difficulty converting. In the third quarter, running on the grass and a slow ball meant the team quietened and tired, with the play making it into Merredin's attacking circle. A smooth shot on goal and textbook deflection by Indi raised the score to 3-0. During the last quarter the girls lifted and again spent the majority of time in command of the play, I think everyone lost count of the number of short corners blown; our intensity during the last quarter paid dividends with the final score being 6-0. If the team continues to play this strong and high level of hockey, using passing throughout the field and all players, they will be a force to reckon with this season. Rotations show the versatility of all players in the team and the strength of the team where everyone plays a valuable role in the positive outcome. This leaves Narembreen undefeated in the first round and hoping that the winning streak continues.



Maddi Noack (G), Emma Miolini (2), Mel Baldwin (1), Georgia Miller, Kylee Slade, Nat Browning, India Nelson (2), Hannah Kerse, Caroline Robinson, Gina Cheetham, Samantha Nation (1), Felicity Cowan, Carissa Wanless, Bonnie Taylor.

### B Grade 6-0 win

It was a nice sunny warm day for our first home game of the season against Merredin and what a game it was.

We had goals after goals. Bonnie Taylor our captain lead from the front with 3 goals, our young guns Noah Smoker and Deakin Miller also scored a goal each, and our newbie Lahkeisha Brown got a goal to top it off.

A great team effort by everyone.

Big thanks to Mads Noack for putting the pads on and going goalie.

Team: Maddi Noack (goalie), Bonnie Taylor, Kim Thorn, Kara Morrone, Kerry Bullsbrook, Deacon Miller, Noah Smoker, Sara Nation, Tamara Clarkson, Holly Burns, Lahkeisha Brown, Jack Wanless, Jess Smoker and Noah Browning

### Juniors:

The junior Hawks played against Merredin at our home ground on Saturday, taking the win 4 nil. There was some great passing between Narembreen players, and terrific short corners delivering goals. Well done a super team effort.

Parker Lynch

## NAREMBEEN HOCKEY CLUB CONTINUED

On Saturday 7 May the Narembeen Men's Hockey team played Merredin on the grass at home. It was a well fought game but unfortunately Merredin were too strong on the day. The first half was very close with each team getting several short corners, but neither team scoring.

In the third quarter Merredin's Andy Galbraith scored a nice tomahawk from just inside the fringe of the D which would evidentially win them the game.

Notable mentions to Rob Lavis and Ben Latham for playing injured so that Narembeen could fill a side.

We look forward to playing them again this week on turf in Merredin.

The team would also like to thank the other winter sports teams that had a bye this week and came down to support hockey.



## Mt Walker Golf News

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2022**



Was a nice day for the playing of the Halley Cowan Trophy/Mothers Day.

Although the number of players was small, it was nice to see a few supporters & players that were unable to play join after the game to enjoy the yummy food.

The winner of the day was Phil Treloar on a countback from Merle Phillips both with 27 points  
3<sup>rd</sup> was Bevan Eyles with 26 points.

Novelty winners were LHO #9 Halley Cowan & LHO #18 Joe Wilson

Next Week Stableford round.

It has been decided to change the **starting (tee off) time to 11.30am** over the winter months. Also we will hold off playing local trophy (members) days, due to seeding commitments by some of our members so until advertised games will be a stableford round.

More information please contact Carol Fagan 0407645023

Yarns From The Farm is a social media platform that shares the rural lifestyle and generates curiosity around agriculture

## WHAT HAPPENS AT SEEDING TIME

Someone asked me a few days ago what happens at seeding time. And the simple answer of “it’s when we plant the crops” just didn’t do it

justice. Seeding time is... a combination of little moments. 🌱🌱

It’s the unspoken tension as the weather forecasts show up empty handed each morning. It’s the chaos that comes with trying to coordinate tractors, and the trucks to fill the tractors, and the utes to fuel the trucks.

It’s the satisfaction of finishing the last run on a big paddock. It’s trying to navigate your way around the trees and rock piles while your tractor cab is engulfed in a cloud of dust. It’s the amazing sunrises and sunsets that leave the sky dripping with colour. It’s working alongside each other in silence, too tired to talk while clambering up over tyres and metal bars to unblock seeding hoses. It’s the relief of falling asleep to the sound of rain on the tin roof. It’s the 9pm fill ups underneath the Milky Way that put life back into perspective. It’s the family two-way talk back that starts up after listening to Richard Fidler or the Country Hour on ABC radio in 3 different vehicles. It’s the familiar glow of tractor headlights on the horizon as evening falls. It’s the 180km round trip into town for machinery parts and veggies. It’s figuring out the perfect lunchbox combination as you draw to the end of the season. It’s the constant tag team between jobs to keep the sheep happy as well as the airseeder moving. It’s lots of big decisions like which crop to plant on which soil type, which paddock to start first or how much of the program to put in given the weather conditions. It’s trying to remember the one million tractor grease points that Dad has pointed out to you. It’s stopping for a chat with your neighbours at the cross roads to see which side of the fence got more rain.

But yeah... essentially it’s when we plant the crops 😂



### NAREMBEEN HISTORICAL SOCIETY (INC)

Meeting Date: **Monday, May 16**  
 Commencing at: **2.00pm**  
 At: **The HISTORY CENTRE**  
**(Road Board Building)**

**ALL WELCOME**



**Narembeen Golf**

***Well it may have been Mothers' Day but it was the men that shone!***

***Playing in the men's comp Mike Currie, on a 5 handicap, blitzed the course, shooting a par round for 41pts. Congratulations Mike that is very impressive. Another bloke Danny Gray, hitting a monstrous ball, hit the pin on #1 using an 8 iron! (nearly an Albatross) to score an Eagle 3 on a par 5. Again, well done Danny. Danny was also R/up on 40pts and obviously won the Long Dong #1. They left the rest of the guys in their wake.***

***In the mixed competition, an Ambrose, Brian and Joan Cusack won with a 66 just sneaking in front of Tim Cusack and Britt Duncan 67. Great to see Britt, Emma Miolini and Indie Nelson having a bash. They can all really hit a ball!***

***NP #2 and Best 2nd #12 were Miranda Noack and Marty Farrell and NP #17 was Brian and Joan***

***On Wednesday the women played for the Marie Campbell and Miranda Noack Trophy and due to odd numbers Noela Cole had two partners and won the day with Maree Sprigg with 45 pts from herself and Darien Pascoe on 44. A very successful day Noela also picking up the Best 2<sup>nd</sup> #4 with Maree and NP #15 with Darien. There seems to be common denominator here. Good scores of 38 went to Maxine Miolini and Sherrie Heather and Marie Campbell and Miranda Noack***

***When the golf club opened in 1929 they had 30 members and the first club champion was Mr Beard. There was no women's championship. The first club patron was Mr P A Connelly in 1931.***

***Just a reminder that subs are Full Member \$160, Country \$70 and Social \$25 and can be paid online at Bankwest Narembeen 306-026 5159579. Green fees are \$7 and any non-members are reminded that they must be paid each time you have a social hit on the course.***

**Many Thanks to our wonderful sponsors**

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## Narembeen CRC Update

Hello everyone!

Last Wednesday, 4th May was World Maternal Mental Health Day. To raise awareness of perinatal mental health, 35 mothers of all ages had a wonderful high tea at the Rec Centre. We learned many interesting facts about women's health and saw the Narembeen competitiveness come out again in the Menimeter Maternal Mental Health Wellbeing Quiz, coordinated by Jo Drayton - Suicide Prevention Coordinator.

Each attendee also received a self-care take-home bag with some goodies to promote the importance of self-care strategies for the prevention of illness and maintenance of wellbeing.

Thank you once again to our sponsors; the North Metropolitan Health Service through the Statewide Perinatal and Infant Mental Health Program (SPIMHP) & Ramelius and the Shire of Narembeen through the Community Benefit Fund.

Thank you also to my wonderful staff, who did an amazing job, as always! A very special thanks must also be made to Amber Kuhne-Munroe for helping in the creche and Susie Padfield for volunteering

her time to help with just EVERYTHING! You are angels.

National Road Safety Week starts this Sunday 15th May! In 2021 WA recorded its worst road toll in five years. Speed, distraction, fatigue and driving under the influence continue to occur on our roads, causing major crashes, serious injuries and loss of lives.



Join us at the Co-op, this Monday 16th and help us get on THE ROAD TO ZERO by taking the pledge to drive, so others survive and receive a free cupcake and coffee mug!

If you can't get there, please have a look on our Facebook page on how to take the pledge.

*Vanessa Wittstock  
CRC Manager*





# Upcoming CRC Events 2022

- National Road Safety Week: 15 - 22 May
  - Coffee Stop: Monday, 16 May 8.00am - 2.00pm
- Morning Coffee Club: Wednesday, 18 May 10.00am
- Story Time: Friday, 27 May 10.30am
- Seniors Movie: Monday, 13 June 1.00pm
- Men's Pit Stop: Friday, 17 June 5.30pm
- SOCK WEEK: 27 June - 3 July




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# National Road Safety Week 2022

15 - 22 May



## SHOW YOUR SUPPORT FOR SAFER ROADS

**Pledge to drive so others survive and  
receive a free cupcake and coffee mug  
when you visit the Narembeen Co-Op on Monday, 16th May**

## GET INVOLVED THIS NATIONAL ROAD SAFETY WEEK

From 15 – 22 May, we remember those we have lost on our roads and commit to #DriveSoOthersSurvive.

Show support by checking out your local buildings and bridges lit up in yellow, displaying a yellow ribbon on your vehicle, taking a pledge to drive without distraction, participating in socially distanced or virtual events and talking about safe driving.

[roadsafetyweek.com.au](https://roadsafetyweek.com.au)



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# Birthdays



11th	Sinead Cusack	Nathan Sprigg	
12th	Alan Treloar	Cody Palmer	
	Ashlee Cusworth		
13th	Rachel Hall	Nicole Smith (Holberton)	Kira Readhead (Della Vedova)
	Samantha Cole	Daniel Hill	Natalie Cheetham
	Jessica Davis	Rebecca Nation	
14th	Tamara Cowan	Mark Henderson	Kahlan Woods
	Benjamin Ashmore	Myles Bristow	Imogen Hickey
15th	Carmen DellaVedova	Peter Henderson	Allan Henderson
16th	Merrick Latham	Shane Hassett	Ryan Sprigg
	Jolie Cheetham		
17th	Tanya Smith(Dixon)	Esther Forrest	Carol Federici
	Oliver Miller	Lani Vanderleer	
18th	Rowena Wasley		

# Anniversaries

11th	Val & Phil Treloar
14th	Rose & Rick Cardinal





# CHURCH NOTICES



## ST PAUL'S ANGLICAN

**Sunday 15th May 2022**

**8.30am—Rev David Russell Visit**

Acts Chapter 11—Verses 1-18

H. Toovey

Revelation Chapter 21—Verses 1-6

D. Bookham

John Chapter 13—Verses 31-35

Psalms 148

## Church of Christ

**Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> May 7.30pm**

Bible study W&L Milner's place

Word for the evening – Elijah

**Fri 13<sup>th</sup> May**

Kids Club 3.15 - 4.30pm Church of Christ Hall

**Sunday 15th May 10.00am**

Worship service with Sunday school during the service

**Bible Verse: Matt 28:20**



## Seventh-day Adventist

**105 Church Road, Mt. Walker  
Saturday, May 14.**

**10:00 am.** Senior's Bible Study, current series "GENESIS", with the lesson for this week, "The Covenant with Abraham", and the Key Text found in Genesis 15:2.

Children's Sabbath School too at this time.

**11:30 am** Worship, David Willis, reviewing G.C. Chapter 19, "Light Through Darkness."

If you can't be there but wish to follow the current Bible Study series it will continue to be on your VAST TV - Channel 603 at 4 pm (Sabbath School Panel) or 7 pm (Let God Speak) on Fridays.

Any queries, please to –Terry: 0427 907 119, Rhonda:

## ROMAN CATHOLIC

**OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

**Sunday, May 14th**

**6.00pm**

**Reader: J. Cusack**

**Contact: R Hickey 0428 132 454**

**J Cusack 0408 064 727**

**Cleaning: J Cusack**





## 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

**May 2022**

Wednesday	11th	Childcare Narembreen bookings ADMIN 68323825 NB Golf Ladies—Stroke—Patroness Trophy	
Thursday	12th	Childcare Narembreen bookings ADMIN 68323825  Autumn Club	10.00am-2.00pm
Friday	13th	Playgroup at Numbats Centre	9.30am
Saturday	14th	Catholic Church  Seventh Day Adventist Church Bible Study 10am Worship Service 11.30am Men's Shed Hockey— Merredin v Narembreen Netball—N1 v NB1, NB2 bye, NB Juniors bye Football—Nukarni v Narembreen	6pm   9.00am
Sunday	15th	Anglican Church— Rev David Russell Visit  Church of Christ Service Mt Walker Golf—Sweepstakes NB Ladies—Sweepstakes Mens S/Ford—D Campbell Trophy	8.30am  10am 12pm
Monday	16th	Circuit Gym  Arts and Crafts and Book Exchange at Community Shed Historical Society Meeting	9.30am  10.00am-4.00pm
Tuesday	17th	Senior Citizens  Childcare Narembreen bookings ADMIN 68323825 Shire Council Meeting	2.00pm
Wednesday	18th	Childcare Narembreen bookings ADMIN 68323825  NB Golf Ladies—S/Ford—S. Heather Trophy   Editor—Maxine Miolini	