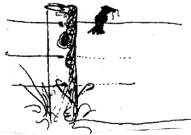


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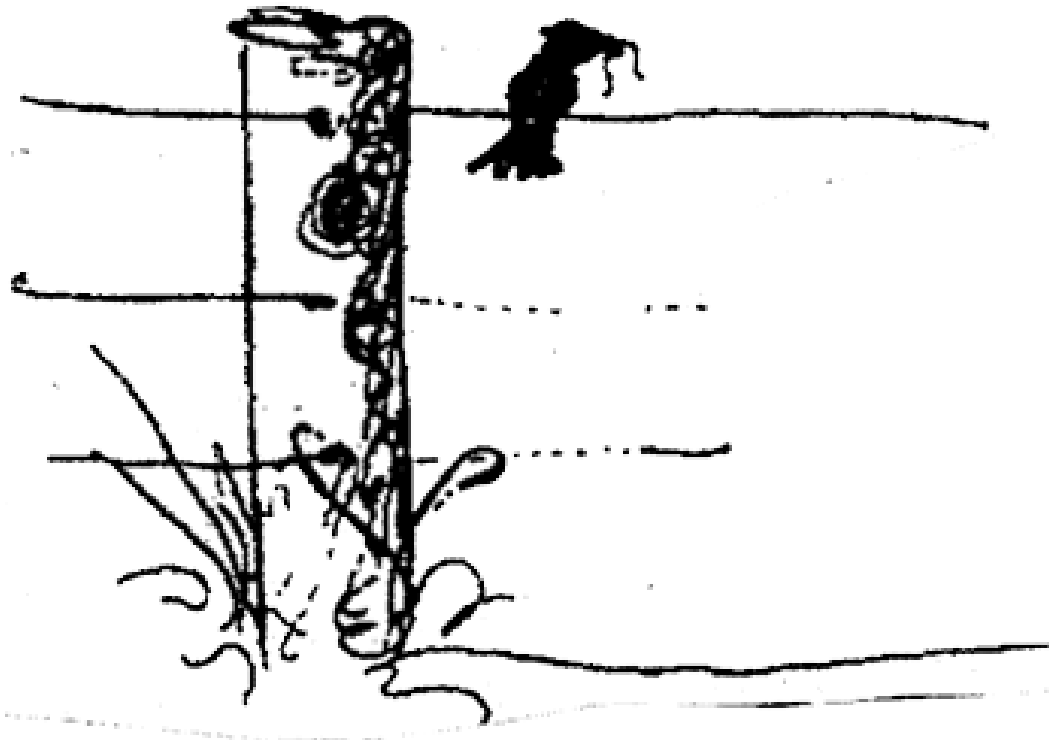
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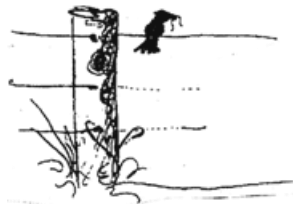
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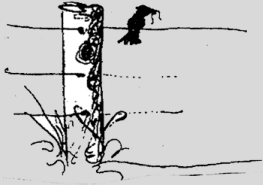
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# Over the Fence....



Congratulations to Britt Cole and John McIndoe on the birth of their baby boy Trigg.

Born 10.48am, Saturday, May 21, 2022

3870grams 51cm

A welcome addition for Grandparents Barry and Noela Cole and the rest of the family.



## Shire Rates Notices

If you would like your Shire rates notice emailed this year please contact the Shire admin@narembeen.wa.gov.au.

Alternatively if you still wish for them to be posted to you please confirm you have your Postal details on the Shires records.

Congratulations to Laine Wilkins and Emma Mcgoran who celebrated their wedding at the beautiful Buckland Estate function centre in Northam on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2022. Laine is the son of Susan (Lethlean) and Geoffrey Wilkins of Mandurah and Emma is the daughter of Nicole and Darren Mcgoran of Perth. Laine is currently home on leave from Huston in the USA where he is playing American Football.

### NAREMBEEN AUTUMN CLUB RAFFLE RESULTS

1st Prize - EFFIE WILSON.  
BLANKET AND BEANIES IN NAREMBEEN FOOTBALL COLOURS made and donated by Gwenda Bow.

2nd Prize to ELEANOR BRAYSHAW.  
PERSONAL PACK including coat hangers and towel.

Thank you to all who contributed and supported the Autumn Club and to IGA for providing the space to sell tickets.



Glenis Maringoni and Carmel Harper

**Narembeen Hospital Ladies Auxiliary.**

A General meeting will be held on Friday 27th May 2022 at 2pm.

To be held at the Senior Citizens Hall, Thomas Street Narembeen.

New members are most welcome.

Come along and hear what has been happening.

For any information phone President Kerry Fricker 0436472731.



The renewal membership forms for 2022 have now been mailed out. Please check to see if you have received the form and also paid the amount. If you have not paid, you are no longer covered. Please contact Lorraine Lethlean 0458033568 if you have any queries or need to add or delete a member.

There have been payments made directly to our bank account that have no membership numbers or names on them. These are:-

28th April 2022	(Narration)	ST JOHN	\$96.00
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 August 31<sup>st</sup>

September 28<sup>th</sup>  
 October 26<sup>th</sup>  
 November 23<sup>rd</sup>

**Please call 90411734 to make an appointment**

## May Historical Highlights

On May 16th 9 members attended a productive meeting of the Historical Society. The main points from the meeting are as follows.

- With the History Centre renovations completed we are now watching the Old Church undergo a major upgrade in accordance with Heritage Council Guidelines. This work is badly needed and we are very pleased that it has begun. Many thanks to those who, at very short notice, rallied to box up and move the contents of the church for storage while the work is in progress.
- After seeding we hope to make a tour of the school sites in the district. This will enable us to direct visitors to these places and check on accessibility.
- Thank you to the Shire for delivering and spreading gravel to the rear of the RSL museum.
- We have had an enquiry from one of the town roadworks crew regarding his grandfather Sandy Gordon who farmed at Narembeen in the 1920's. With help from Hazel Toovey and the Centenary Book we are able to provide the relevant information.
- Names and contact numbers for museum guides need upgrading on doors so that visitors may be directed to these in order to view museums.
- Thank you to Rhonda Cole for making curtains for the kitchen and laundry at the RSL museum and to Warren Milner for hanging them.
- There is still much to do re sorting old machinery – a work in progress.
- Donations : Rhonda Cole – 1953 Telephone Directory and Harvester Manual; Narembeen Hospital – Catalogue of Instruments, Books and Other Objects; Bristow Family – OAM and Other Medals, Projector, Horse Collar and Various Other Items; Buffalo Lodge via L.Maringoni – Items of Office etc.; Elsie Palmer – Small Metal Plaque from Fawcett Cottage with name of J.Fawcett and a number stamped into same. Many thanks to all donors.
- A very special visitor to the History Centre and RSL Museum recently was Mrs Iris Bristow. Iris was loud in her praise for the work being done by members and was delighted to see the renovated History Centre building. We in turn are grateful to Iris who was the inspiration in establishing the Historical Society in Narembeen in 1965. Also without the many publications written by her we would often be at a loss to answer the many queries which come our way. Thank you for this legacy Iris.
- Our next meeting will be held at the History Centre at 2pm on Monday, June 20th and we extend a welcome to new members to join us.



# Narembeen Historical Society

## Schools over the Years

### TAMPIA SCHOOL

Tampia School, like many others in farming areas, was an "Assisted" School when it first started in 1934.

Mt Arrowsmith School closed in December 1931 and the school building was moved to South Kumminin in 1934 as there were insufficient children at Mt Arrowsmith to re-open there.

There were, however, 3 MILLER children and 3 MOPPETT children who were without schooling. In point of fact, Fran MILLER was having correspondence lessons and Iris MOPPETT was boarding in Narembeen to receive her schooling. Both lots of parents had other children near school age.

Mr Alex MILLER constructed a building on his property, approximately 18 kilometres from Narembeen and about 5 kilometres west of the former Mt Arrowsmith School on the Reserve. Mr MILLER built the school himself with the aid of George SMITH, who had been a registered builder in South Australia, before taking up his farm at South Kumminin.

The schoolroom was constructed of corrugated iron, about 5 metres square with windows on either side and a fireplace. There was just enough room to place two long desks (4 or 5 children at each) plus a small teacher's table and blackboards on one wall. A small porch, which housed a cupboard and hat rack was added to the main building.

Equipment for the school was provided by the Education Department and was second-hand, coming from the then closed Jerry's Flat School (wherever that was).

There was ample room in the building for the first classes, comprising 2 families only – Frances (12), Alex (7), and Tom (5) MILLER and Iris (8), Ivan (6) and Mervyn (5) MOPPETT.

Later 2 other children from each family also attended – Betty and Jim MILLER and Gloria and Kingsley MOPPETT.

Applications were called for a teacher, and Miss Gwen IBBOTSON was selected. She was not a qualified teacher, as this being an Assisted School, parents were required to find their own teacher and subsidise her salary. At 17 years of age, this was Gwen's first experience in the country life, her father being a chemist in Victoria Park. However, her natural ability as a teacher was soon recognised by District Inspector Victor BOX. He granted an Inspector's Scholarship for Secondary School, to one of her pupils, and at the same time recommended Gwen to attend Teachers Training College to gain qualified teacher status. This she did in 1938 and was then sent to take charge of the newly opened school at Holleton in 1939. She later married another teacher Frank GODDARD, and on his death, returned to teaching in the metropolitan area. She had 2 children.

Following its opening, Tampia School gathered further pupils within a year or so. 3 WAGNER children – Audrey, Joyce and Rich travelled about 10 kilometres each way to school with a horse and cart.

Valmai, Danny and Tommy TOUCHELL travelled a similar distance in a jinker cart – a comfortable conveyance made from the back of an old car with shafts attached and pulled by a horse.

The SCHILLING children, Shirley, and Verna and also the GORDON boys were others who added to the numbers, also Ivan, Dorothy and Rhonda GALE and Malcolm HUNTER.

Miss Maidee HINE, also an unqualified teacher, took over in 1938 when Miss IBBOTSON left. With the expanding numbers of children space became a real problem.

The Education Department decided to organise a larger school to be situated on Government land. This they accomplished by moving South Trayning School building to the Mt Arrowsmith Reserve. Miss HINE resigned to be married on November 1, 1940.

A qualified teacher, Mrs McDONALD, was sent on November 3, 1940, to wind up Tampia Assisted School and transfer to Tampia State School at the Reserve. She taught at this Tampia School for several years until Mary P. COSGROVE (Pat) took over in February 1941. Later Miss Marie LAIRD became teacher until the school was closed on March 29, 1945, owing to low attendance figures. Most of the children were absorbed by the school bus service to Naremben School.

In February 1950, Mr A. B. CRAIG bought the Tampia State School building from the Mt Arrowsmith Reserve to use as farm buildings. The school reserve at Mt Arrowsmith was cancelled.

Mr MILLER converted the first Tampia Assisted School building to workmen's quarters, after it had served faithfully and well, the purpose for which it was originally intended.

*Teachers of Tampia School*

- Gwendoline IBBOTSON – (Mrs Frank GODDARD)
- Maidee HINE – (Mrs Athol KLEIN)
- Mrs McDONALD
- Pat COSGROVE – (Mrs NORRIS) – 1941, 42, 43
- Marie LAIRD – (Mrs Cook) – 1944, 45

*Pupils of Tampia School*

- MILLER – Frances, Alex, Tom, Betty, Jim
- MOPPETT – Iris, Ivan, Mervyn, Gloria, Kingsley
- WAGNER – Audrey, Joyce, Richie
- TOUCHELL – Valmai, Danny, Tommy
- GALE – Dorothy, Ivan, Rhonda
- SCHILLING – Shirley, Verna
- GORDON – Peter
- HUNTER – Malcolm, Robert
- A'VARD – Alex
- CLEALE - Kitty, Myrtle



**First teacher at Tampia School – Gwen IBBOTSON**

Photo on left taken on May 17, 1941, at her wedding to Frank GODDARD.

Photo on right taken at Holleton School in 1939.

1933



Ivan, Mervyn MOPPETT, Tom, Alex, Fran MILLER with teacher Gwen IBBOTSON



Back - Ivan MOPPETT, Alec MILLER, Tom MILLER, Mervyn MOPPETT

Front - Danny TOUCHELL, Richard WAGNER, Jim MILLER.



1937

Back - Frances MILLER, Iris MOPPETT, Ivan MOPPETT, Valmai TOUCHELL, Audrey WAGNER

Middle - Tom MILLER, Mervyn MOPPETT, Alec MILLER, Joyce WAGNER, Betty MILLER, Gloria MOPPETT

Front - Richard WAGNER, Jim MILLER, Tom TOUCHELL



## Recollections of Tampia

I can remember that the first Tampia School was built in a patch of timber, and at recess and lunch times, we children would wander through the bush finding orchids and other flowers, or play "hidey" among the bushes.

The MILLER house was about 150 metres south of the school towards Tampia Hill. The teacher and MILLER children would go home for lunch. We 3 MOPPETT kids looked forward to their return in summertime, because they brought ice blocks back for us. Mr MILLER had bought a kerosene fridge (the height of luxury in 1935). It has cost £30 (\$60), and dad promised that he would also buy one when the price came down....it never did – it was some years later that we had one!

One of the worst aspects of going to school....perhaps the only one because we all liked school....was having to evade the MILLER's dog "Gyp". She was a blue heeler and would lie in wait behind bushes quietly darting out to snap at our heels. We would go a long way out of our way to avoid her.

We, MOPPETTs', only had a couple of kilometres to walk to school when we lived at Buttsworth's (opposite MILLER's) but when we moved to "Bosses" east of MILLER's, we had about 5 kilometres or more to go. Having only one bicycle in the family, we had a unique arrangement for its use. Iris used to dink Mervyn half the way to school then walk the rest. Ivan and Gloria walked the first half then picked up the bike and rode the rest of the way, so all arrived about the same time.

Miss IBBOTSON, having come more or less direct from Perth Modern School, and untrained as a teacher, relied on her own recent past school lessons to teach us. I remember learning the words of the French song "Frere Jaqie" parroting the words. What a delight in later years when learning French at High School, to recognise this song. In the same way we learnt poems e.g. Do you remember the inn, Miranda? And stories from books far in advance of our years, which did us no harm at all. We had a smattering of algebra as well.

Miss IBBOTSON was a very able dressmaker. I remember her wearing a green spot slip dress with a sheer white  $\frac{3}{4}$  coat over it – very smart! She taught us girls to sew nicely too. She would go to dances in Narembeen with my parents and was a popular member of the younger set of the day.

Gwen became engaged to one of Mr MILLER's employees, Syd GREENLAND. However, she later introduced him to one of her Perth friends who married him. Gwen married an old schoolfriend, Frank GODDARD.

Of interest is the fact that several pupils attended Tampia School in the mid-thirties for several months only. There was, apparently, a diphtheria epidemic in the metropolitan area and some children were sent to the country for a period to escape it. Alex A'VARD (brother of later Narembeen businessman Charlie A'VARD) was one of these children and he stayed with Mr and Mrs Charlie BRAINE (then on BUTTSWORTH's farm). Kitty and Myrtle CLEALE were also at BRAINE's and possibly some boys by the name HODGE.

Others who attended briefly were two of the HENDERSON girls from Bendering.

Iris BRISTOW



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## **What was happening 20 years ago – May Council Meeting 2002**

Council meetings were held on the third Wednesday of the month at 1.00pm.

Brendon Grylls, MLA the Member for Merredin attended the Council meeting to discuss local issues. Brendon went on to be the leader of the Nationals party, a position previously held by Hendy Cowan.

The Narembeen South Road verge was cleared out in preparation for tree planting.

The minimum attendance fee of \$50.00 was paid to Councillors for all ordinary and special meetings.

Blocks in the industrial area were previously being sold at \$1 per square metre. If you wanted fill included, that was \$1.50. The last block sold was in 1996.

### **Quote of the month:**

*“Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success...”*



## **COUNCIL WRAP UP May 2022**

Shire of Narembeen Councillors met Tuesday 17 May for the Ordinary Council Meeting.

### Review of Councillor Fees 2022/23

As per the *Local Government Act*, Councillors are entitled to be paid a fee for attendance to meetings and amounts to be paid are specified as a range which is determined by the size of the local government. A review of Councillor fees should be undertaken annually as part of the budget process.

The Council resolved to increase Council meeting attendance fees by 2.5%

### Review of Caravan Park Fees

Caravan and camping travel has increased significantly since 2020, this combined with the improvements made to the amenities and surrounding areas, has seen Narembeen become a popular destination for traveler's exploring our State.

The employment of two passionate and friendly Caravan Park Managers, Jackie and Peter Jackson, has contributed to many positive comments being received from those who have enjoyed their stay. Staff are also aware of online forums where travelling groups have commented on the fantastic facilities and small-town benefits that Narembeen has shown them.

Council adopted the draft Fees and Charges Schedule 2022/23 the Caravan Park charges as below:

Single Cabin	Total including GST	\$85.00
Double Cabin	Total including GST	\$140.00
Powered Site (Per day)	Total including GST	\$30.00
Powered Site (Per week)	Total including GST	\$145.00
Unpowered Site (Per day)	Total including GST	\$15.00
Unpowered Site (Per week)	Total including GST	\$50.00
Use of Amenities only	Total including GST	\$10.00

### Community Water Program

Council agreed to support an application to the Community Water Program to design and implement a Stormwater Harvesting Program plan.

The minutes of the meeting are available on the website—[www.narembeen.wa.gov.au](http://www.narembeen.wa.gov.au)

## **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](mailto:admin@narembeen.wa.gov.au).

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

## **COVID-19**

There continue to be confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the Narembeen community. Please 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](http://www.wa.gov.au)) or the Department of Health ([www.healthywa.wa.gov.au](http://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](http://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.

Free masks and Rapid Antigen Tests are available at the CRC and the Managing COVID-19 booklet is also 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](http://www.narembeen.wa.gov.au/live/healthy-community-care/covid-19))

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

## **ROADWORKS – Merredin Narembeen Road**

Commencing Wednesday, 25 May, the Roads Crew will be conducting asphalt works on Merredin Narembeen Road near Wogarl Road West and Tampia Mine Camp.

Please exercise caution in the area and follow safety messages.

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

Roadworks will continue in the Narembeen townsite and road closures / detours in place while safety improvements are made to the two main town intersections.

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

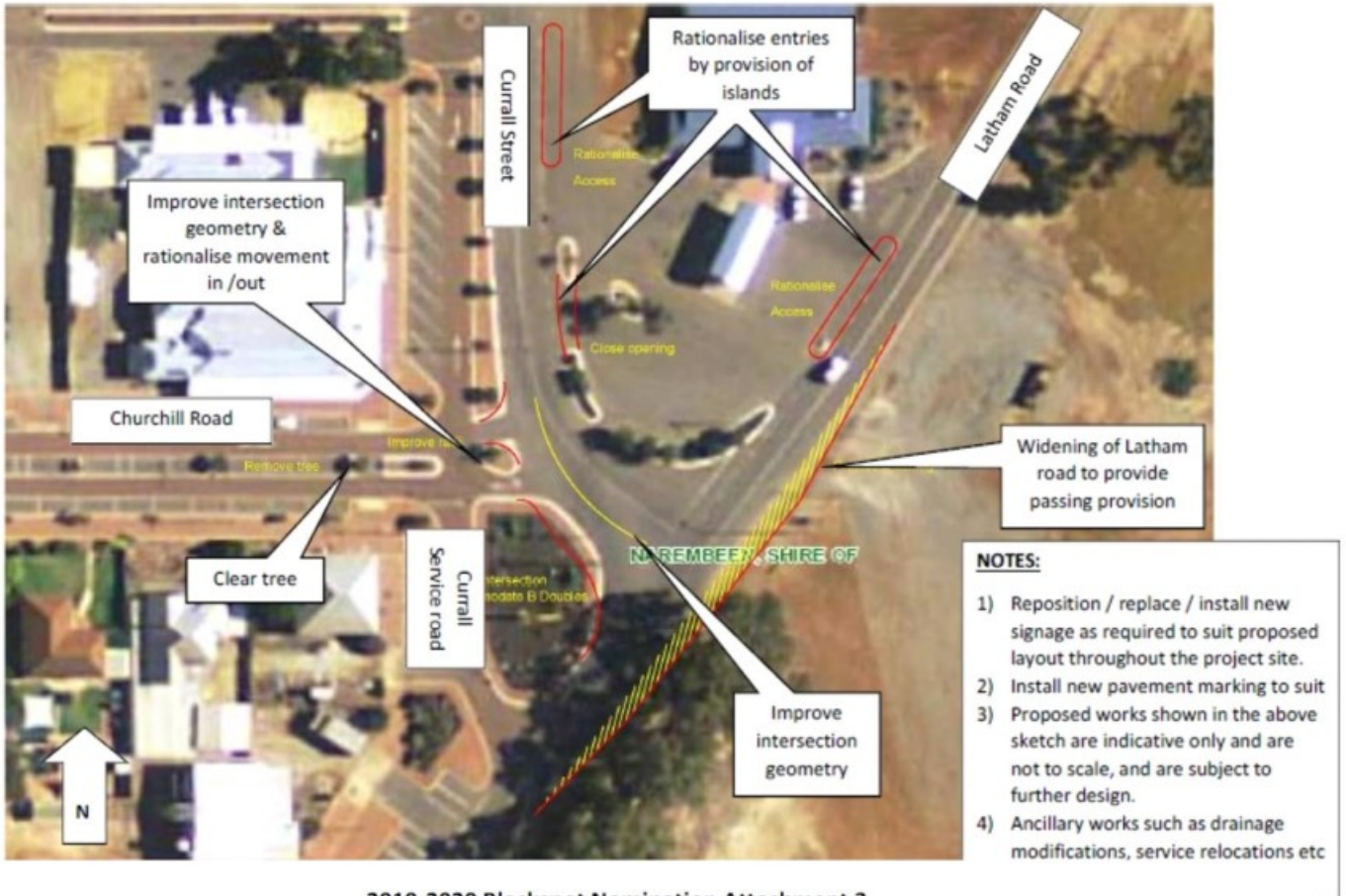
Please slow down and follow the directions of the traffic management staff.

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



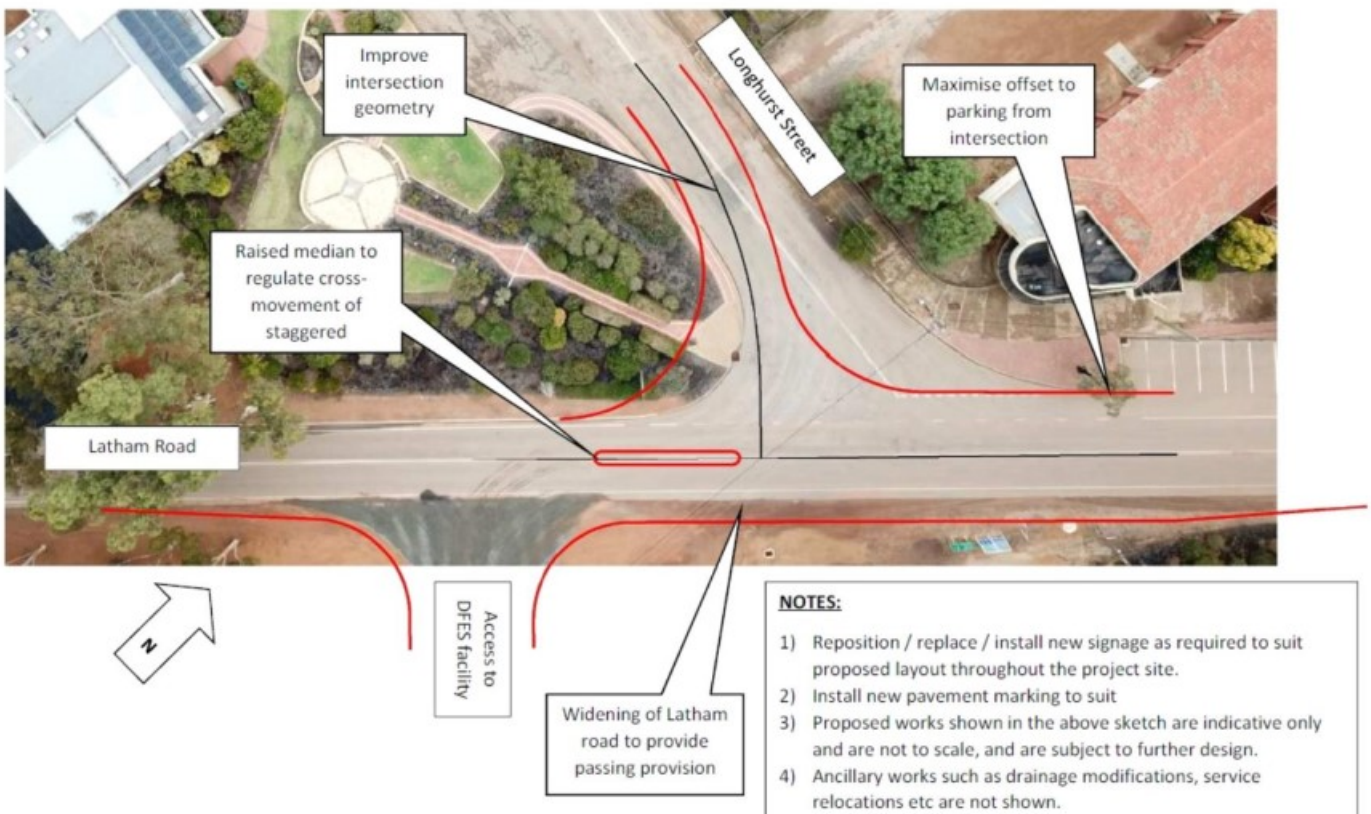
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Sketch of proposed treatments to Latham Road & Currall Street, Narembeen townsite, Shire of Narembeen



2019-2020 Blackspot Nomination Attachment 3

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## **NAREMBEEN GOLF CLUB NEWS**



On Wednesday the Ladies played a stableford round for Sherrie Heathers trophy. Once again we had good numbers with 13 hitting off. This year we have a few new golfers to our club and encourage them all the way to try and get a grip on this game. However – things start to get a little different when some of these players start to out drive us and actually chip beautifully and putt with finesse. This is exactly what Maree Sprigg did on Wednesday and came in with 39 points. Well done Maree. Maree lost a few strokes but will have no trouble playing to her new handicap and of course we are only joking and all very happy that you are doing so well. Runner up was Noela Cole with 37 points and good scores went to the ever consistent Miranda Noack with 36 points, Anita Cowan (the Clubs Granny May) 35 points, Jul Miller 33 points, Kellie Mortimore (uh oh no more being nice) 32 points, Darien Pascoe (yay she is sorting this game out) and Carol Currie 31 points.

Nearest the pin number 17 was Jul Hayter, longest putt No 5 (oops forgot to put it out – so No 6!!) was Anita Cowan.

On Sunday the Men played the club foursomes championship with 18 playing. The winners of the day with 82 off the stick was Mike Currie and the young fella, Mick Toovey. They were the winners after a playoff was held in the Club house!!. Tickets conducted the toss and Mick made the right call. The runners up were Paul Wanless and Robert Miolini. Dan Gray and John Currie also had a good score of 84.

Winners of the nett were Marty Farrell and Adam Miolini with 71 nett on a count back from Mike and Mick.

Long dong number 1 was Jake Cole and Ben Hunter. Best 2<sup>nd</sup> on No 7 went to Nurries and Mick, best 2<sup>nd</sup> number 12 was Matt Poultney and Mitch Miolini. Nearest the pin number 9 went to Tim Cusack and Robert Hayter.

The ladies played a stableford and the winner with a great score was Jul Miller with 40 points. Anita Cowan also had a great day with 39 points. Long putt number 8 was Anita and Birdies went to Jul Hayter x 2 and Carol Currie x 1.

This Wednesday the ladies will play par for Carol Curries trophy and on Sunday the men will play a Par round for Ben Hunters trophy.

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 MAY 26 2022





**NAREMBEEN AND BRUCE ROCK  
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**Results from Bruce Rock Dental Round 2 Week 4  
Played Friday 20th May 2022**

<b>BRUCE ROCK</b> <b>5</b>	<b>Lost to</b>	<b>ROYALS</b> <b>6</b>
<b>MC SHARKS</b> <b>10</b>	<b>Defeated</b>	<b>JETS</b> <b>1</b>
<b>WIZARDS</b> <b>8</b>	<b>Defeated</b>	<b>MAGPIES</b> <b>3</b>

**League Ladder**

TEAM	PLAYED	WON	LOST	LEGS FOR	LEGS AGAINST	LEGS DIFFERENCE	POINTS
<b>WIZARDS</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>+13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>MC SHARKS</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>+31</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>JETS</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>-7</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>MAGPIES</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>+3</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>ROYALS</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>-15</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>BRUCE ROCK</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>-25</b>	<b>4</b>

**HIGH AVERAGES (50+)**

Lindsay Brown (74.58); Kris Hayden (74.39); Gavin Brownley (67.57); Justin Watts (57.45); Troy Brown (55.71); Rodney Oakley Jnr (54.55); Isiah Collard (51.65)

**PEGS (50+ in Bold, Highest in Large Font)**

Gavin Cole (-,3,12); James Kennedy (-,31,7); Mal Higgins (2,-,-); Mick Adamson (8,10,18); Josh Irving (-,-,44); Walter Patterson (-,-,19); Angus Latham (-,-,8); Justin Watts (-,16,24); Kaleb Roissetter (-,-,57); Rodney Oakley Jnr (16,16,10); Kris Hayden (-,-,32); Craig Roissetter (-,-,2); Mick Hayden (-,2,32); Troy Brown (10,-,-); Lindsay Brown (24,-,26); Isiah Collard (-,-,65); Ron Rojas (-,32,-); Andrew Nation (2,8,32); Graham Hills (-,-,56); Gavin Brownley (-,50,32); Wyatt Verhoogt (-,-,20)

**HIGH SCORES (101+)**

Justin Irving (180); Gavin Cole (140); Kris Hayden (140); Gavin Brownley (140); Steve McConachy (140); Lindsay Brown (140); Graham Hills (140); Lee Griffiths (137); Danny De Gouveia (135); Troy Brown (133); Mal Higgins (133); Neville Brandis (125); Mick Adamson (125); Isiah Collard (123); Mark Brown (120); Max Dove (116); Paul Hutton (114); Rodney Oakley Jnr (114)

**100 CLUB**

Kris Hayden (6); Justin Watts (3); Rodney Oakley Jnr (3); Gavin Brownley (3); Andrew Nation (2); Lindsay Brown (2); Neville Brandis (1); Mal Higgins (1); Shane Biddulph (1); Ron Rojas (1); Jarman Collard (1); Isiah Collard (1); Josh Irving (1); Walter Patterson (1); Angus Latham (1)

**BEST OVER AVERAGE**

Kris Hayden (+22.10); Lindsay Brown (+20.59); Kaleb Roissetter (+15.17); Troy Brown (+8.95)

**THIS WEEKS FIXTURES - BELKA VALLEY STUD GALA NIGHT AT THE MERREDIN CLUB**  
All Games Under the One Roof - Friday 27th May 2022, 'Game On' 7.30pm

Royals v Magpies at Merredin Club

Jets v Wizards at Merredin Club

MC Sharks v Bruce Rock at Merredin Club

Save The Date - Narembeen & Bruce Rock Darts Association Singles and Pairs Championships Saturday 18th June 2022 from 2pm at the Narembeen Club, Thanks to our Board Sponsors - McKenzie Family Funerals, Moylan Grain Silos, Merredin Freightlines and Elders Narembeen



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# NAREMBEEN FOOTBALL CLUB



## LEAGUE

1	Kulin/Kondinin FC_League	5	5	0	0	0	0	505	333	151.65	20
2	Narembeen FC_League	5	4	1	0	0	0	326	224	145.54	16
3	Burracoppin FC_League	5	3	1	1	0	0	437	385	113.51	14
4	Nukarni FC_League	5	3	2	0	0	0	418	378	110.58	12
5	Hyden/Karlgarin FC_League	5	2	2	1	0	0	368	350	105.14	10
6	Corrigin FC_League	5	1	3	0	0	1	254	323	78.64	4
7	Bruce Rock FC_League	5	1	3	0	0	1	283	423	66.90	4
8	Southern Cross FC_League	5	0	5	0	0	0	283	458	61.79	0

## RESERVES

1	Nukarni FC_Reserves	5	5	0	0	0	0	514	116	443.10	20
2	Narembeen FC_Reserves	5	3	1	1	0	0	335	137	244.53	14
3	Bruce_Rock_FC_Reserves	5	3	1	1	0	0	234	220	106.36	14
4	Burracoppin FC_Reserves	5	3	2	0	0	0	302	174	173.56	12
5	Kulin/Kondinin FC_Reserves	5	1	3	1	0	0	180	317	56.78	6
6	Corrigin FC_Reserves	5	1	3	1	0	0	46	244	18.85	6
7	Hyden/Karlgarin FC_Reserves	5	1	2	0	0	2	186	203	91.63	4
8	Southern_Cross_FC_Reserves	5	1	4	0	0	0	169	555	30.45	4

## COLTS

1	Southern Cross FC_Colts	3	3	0	0	0	0	147	95	154.74	0
2	Hyden/Karlgarin FC_Colts	1	0	1	0	0	0	50	57	87.72	0
3	Narembeen FC_Colts	1	0	1	0	0	0	19	26	73.08	0
4	Kulin/Kondinin FC_Colts	1	0	1	0	0	0	26	64	40.63	0
5	Bruce Rock FC_Colts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0
6	Burracoppin FC_Colts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0
7	Corrigin FC_Colts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0
8	Nukarni FC_Colts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0



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## Mt Walker Golf News

Sunday 22 May 22

Players were glad the rain held off till after dark.  
Nice to see Halley Cowan & Carol Fagan back playing.

The winner of the day was Merle Phillips with 36 points  
2<sup>nd</sup> Bevan Eyles with 28 Points  
3<sup>rd</sup> Phil Trelaor with 27 points on a countback from Carol Fagan

Novelty Winner – NP#13 Merle Phillips

Note new playing time for winter 11.30 tee off.

Thanks to all our sponsors, New and old Players most welcome.



## Juniors Hockey

On Saturday we played against Bruce Rock at home in Narembreen. It was really warm so it was a really tough game but we played well with great team work and effort. Eimear did a great job in goals. We ended up drawing with one goal each. Noah Browning scored our goal which was very exciting.

Good work Narembreen

from Daisy Hooper



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**SATURDAY JUNE 25th**

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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)

# MEN'S

## PIT STOP



### BLOKES, BBQ + BANTER

Friday  
17th of June  
5:30pm



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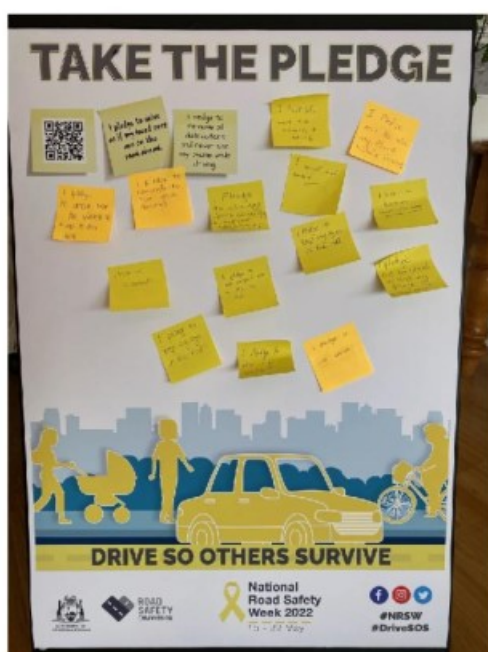


## Narembeen CRC Update

Hello everyone!

Last week marked National Road Safety Week. Thank you to everyone who took the pledge to keep our roads safe and thank you to the Co-Op for making all the delicious cupcakes and helping us to facilitate this event.

As the number of accidents on Australian roads are rising this is an important week and it has hopefully reminded everyone to #DriveSoOthersSurvive!



Maybe some of you have also seen the SOCK poem on GWN7 last week? With successful funding from the Road Safety Commission and RAC WA we were able to stream the 30sec long video on tv in the lead up to SOCK Week 2022.

On Wednesday the CRC held a fun Morning Coffee Club. Eleven ladies and one gent tried to guess different scents by only using their sense of smell. Not so easy! We also played a tricky word wall

game to test our memory. It was a nice morning with lots of laughter and good conversations.

This week we will be holding a Story Time Session on Friday the 27th of May. As Vanessa is on her annual leave and has gone to Germany to visit family and friends, a special surprise guest will be joining us at the library to help with Story Time. Make sure you bring your little one along to enjoy some stories and fun activities!

June will be a busy month with lots of activities. The Seniors Movie is on Monday the 13th of June, as the 6th of June is a public holiday. The Morning Coffee Club will be back on the 15th of June and a Men's Pit Stop will be on Friday the 17th of June. We will advertise all Events again closer to date.

While Vanessa is away Annette and I will be in the office and try our very best to assist you with all your needs and queries.

Have a lovely rest of the week,

*Nora Kircher  
Customer Service Officer*

# Upcoming CRC Events 2022

- Story Time: Friday, 27 May 10.30am
- Seniors Movie: Monday, 13 June 1.00pm
- Morning Coffee Club: Wednesday, 15 June 10.00am
- Men's Pit Stop: Friday, 17 June 5.30pm
- SOCK WEEK: 27 June - 3 July



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**Friday, 27 May 2022**





## Hon Mia DAVIES MLA

Member for Central Wheatbelt  
Leader of The Nationals WA  
Leader of The Opposition

## MEDIA RELEASE

### Promoting projects in regional WA by cutting headworks costs

18 May 2022

A long-term plan to support regional economic development has featured as part of the Opposition's response to the State Budget, with Leader Mia Davies saying the Government had dropped the ball on releasing land and underpinning development.

Announcing a Regional Headworks Investment Fund in her Budget Reply speech in Parliament, Opposition Leader Mia Davies detailed the plan to invest \$1 billion over ten years to unlock development in the regions.

"The high cost of delivering water, power, and sewerage connections is a constraint on development in regional WA," Ms Davies said.

"Our plan will allow local government authorities and the private sector to access funds to address these constraints."

Ms Davies said reducing the cost of utility connections would not only unlock the potential of commercial and industrial land but encourage the release of residential land and housing developments.

"This is a responsible, common-sense investment strategy to unlock projects that will address housing constraints and assist in supporting businesses that will diversify our State's economy," Ms Davies said.

"Rather than allocate funds to specific projects like the Regional Headworks Investment Fund and take a long-term view of development, the Premier decided to squirrel away money into Special Purpose Accounts that will no doubt be used to buy votes ahead of the 2025 State Election.

"The reason they do it is simple - dumping funds into Special Purpose Accounts is an accounting trick to make the budget surplus appear smaller.

"The Premier is hiding the fact the surplus is in fact much bigger, and that's shocking when you consider the challenges we face in the health and housing sectors."

Ms Davies said with a \$5.7 billion surplus, the McGowan Labor Government had missed the opportunity to take a long-term view on development.

"The Premier has so far showed he is capable of banking a surplus on the back of extraordinary mineral royalties and increased GST grants, but he has failed to set the State up for the future.

"At a time when the economy has the opportunity to diversify, grow and decentralise, this Government has chosen inaction.

"The Regional Headworks Investment Fund won't undo Labor's five years of neglect, but it will promote much-needed investment and development for WA's strong regional future."

**For media enquiries please contact Mia Davies on 9041 1702 (Merredin office) or 9622 2871 (Northam office)**

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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:

[wbrnm.your2cents.com.au/community-feral-animal-control](http://wbrnm.your2cents.com.au/community-feral-animal-control)



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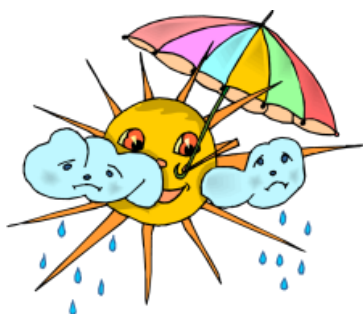
<b>MAY</b>	25th	Fiona Watson (Pool)	Pat Sloss	
	26th	Lynett Sabbagh (Fagan) Steve Smith	Maria Lopez Cobie Stirrat	Gary Sinclair
	27th	Darien Pascoe (Hayter)	Gloria Smith	Kelly VanViersen
	28th	Michael Thomas	Sasha Thomas	Jamee Thomas
	29th	John Currie (Jnr)	Jamie Pini	Lynda Cornish
	30th	Kingsley Bristow	Michael Butler	
	31st	Shana Schwartz	Troy DellaVedova	Helena Bailey
<b>JUNE</b>	1st	Gordon Shattock	Justin VanViersen	Mandy Tancred

# Anniversaries

<b>MAY</b>	25th	
	26th	
	27th	
	28th	Joe & Wendy(Aird) Wilson
	29th	
	30th	Julie(Menegola) & Craig Kennedy
31st		
<b>JUNE</b>	1st	Peter & Lucy Lines



# Weather



Date	Min Temp °C	Max °C	Rain mm	Wind Speed @3m
24/05/2022	11.6	17.1	13.8	22
23/05/2022	13.2	17.9	0.6	20
22/05/2022	13.1	25.1	0	17
21/05/2022	14.3	24.8	0	9
20/05/2022	11.8	22.4	0.4	3
19/05/2022	8.8	20.9	0.4	5
18/05/2022	13.7	23		9



# CHURCH NOTICES



## ST PAUL'S ANGLICAN

**Sunday, May 29th**

**9.30am**

Acts Ch16—V 16-34 L. Lethlean

Revelation Ch22—V12-22 D. Bookham

John Ch17—V20-26

Psalm 97

**AGM to follow the Service**

## Church of Christ

**Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> May 7.30pm**

Bible study D&R Smoker's place

Word for the evening – Abraham

**Fri 27<sup>th</sup> May**

Kids Club at Church of Christ Hall 3.15- 4.30pm

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May 10.00am**

Worship service with 'Crest' mission info & Len Beckingham speaking

Sunday school during the service

Bring morning tea to share

**Bible Verse: 2 Corinthians 4:6**

For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness, made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of God's glory displayed in the face of Christ.

## Seventh Day Adventist

**105 Church Rd, Mt Walker**

**Saturday, May 28.**

**10:00 am.** Senior's Bible Study, current series "GENESIS", with the lesson for this week, "Jacob the Supplanter", and the Key Text found in Genesis 27:36.

Children's Sabbath School too at this time.

**11:30 am** Worship, Merle Phillips, reviewing G.C. Ch.20, "A Great Religious Awakening."

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

Any queries, please to Phone 9061 7032

Terry: 0427 907119, Rhonda: 0417 907119.

## ROMAN CATHOLIC

OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

**Saturday, May 28th**

**6.00pm**

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## COMING EVENTS

### May 2022

Wednesday	25th	Narembeen Golf—Ladies—Par	C. Currie Trophy	
Thursday	26th	Autumn Club		10.00am
		Hockey—Narembeen v Kellerberrin @ Bruce Rock		
Friday	27th	Playgroup at Numbats Centre		9.30am
		Darts—Jets v Wizards, Royals v Magpies @ Merredin Club		7.30pm
		Narembeen DHS—Faction Cross Country		1.15pm
		CRC—Story Time		10.30am
Saturday	28th	Church		
		Men's Shed		9.00am
		Hockey—Narembeen v Burracoppin		
		Netball—NB1 v BU1, NB2 Bye, NB Bye		
		Football—Narembeen v Burracoppin		
		Camp/Countryweek Fundraiser—Casserole Tea @ Narembeen Club		
Sunday	29th	Church		
		Mt Walker Golf—Sweepstakes		
		Narembeen Golf—Men—Par	B. Hunter Trophy	
		Narembeen Golf—Ladies—Sweepstakes		
Monday	30th	Circuit Gym		9.30am
		Arts and Crafts and Book Exchange at Community Shed		10.00am
Tuesday	31st	Senior Citizens		2.00pm
<b>June</b>				
Wednesday	1st	Narembeen Golf—Ladies—Stroke	Captains Trophy	

**Editor: Kellie MORTIMORE**