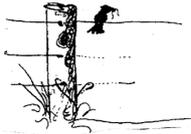


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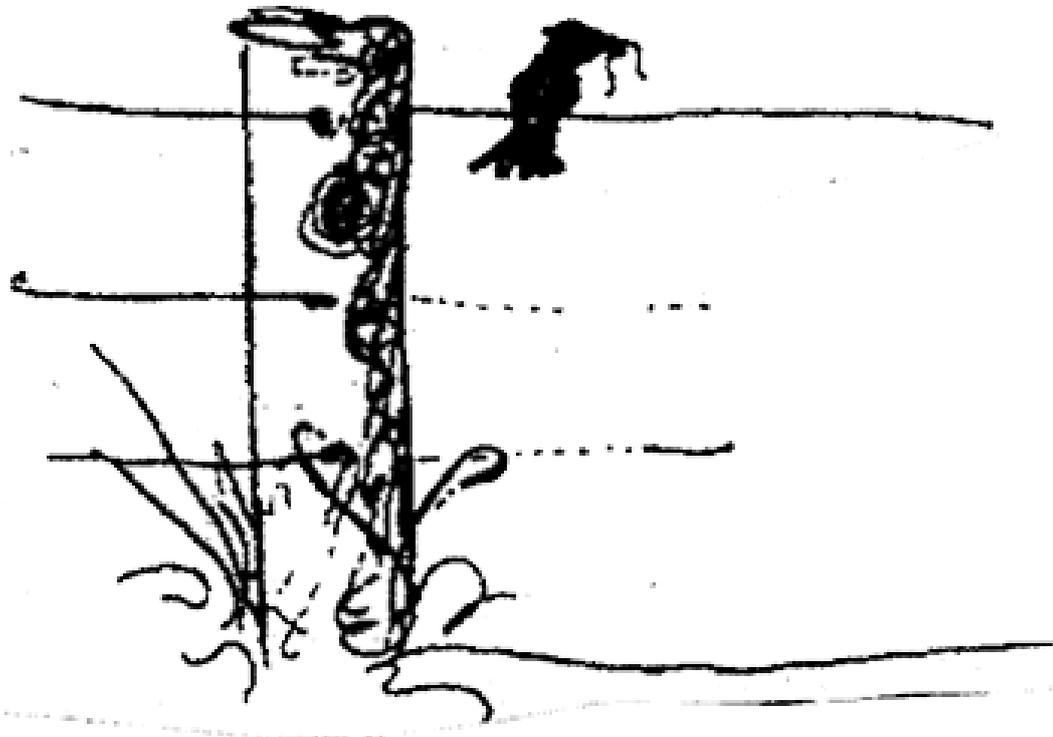
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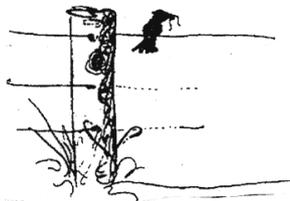
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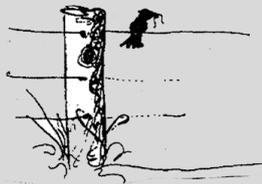
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Over the Fence....

Welcome to another edition of The Fence Post,

Hope everyone is enjoying the cold weather and a bit of rain. Only two days above 20 degrees in the last week! Bring on spring! With winter soon coming to a close, winter sport will be soon wrapping up. All the best to players involved in finals in the coming weeks. Go Narembreen! Been nice to enjoy watching the 2022 Birmingham Commonwealth Games too. A full Fence Post this week with news from the school, the Chief, CRC and sporting write-ups. Thanks to all those involved in sending those in. The school Athletics carnival is coming up August 26th so hopefully there will be some nicer weather for all involved with plenty of spectators to cheer on the Maroon and Gold. Lots happening at the CRC this month so check out the coming events on page 23. Thanks also to Mr G for his dedication to footy and Hawk Talk as seen on pages 8-11. Sorry we are having trouble with our printer this week so unfortunately you will not be able to get The Fence Post until this is fixed and hopefully printed on Thursday. Enjoy your week!

Editor: Jodie Batty



Keane Travels

We recently did a short 10 day caravan trip staying at or passing through Bencubbin, Kalannie and Carnamah ending up in Dongara. On our way home we passed through Mingenew (which has one of the best bakery/coffee shops I've seen) Dalwallinu, Wongan Hills (another great bakery) Three Springs and Perenjori. The crops are very good, quite a bit further advanced than here. Also canola crops seem to stretch as far as we could see. The caravan parks we stayed in were excellent and a credit to the various Shires. If anybody is planning a wildflower tour we can recommend a free camp on your way up, at Latham opposite the wheat bin. Spotless toilets and showers (even a small bunch of fresh flowers in the ladies) This is provided by the Perenjori Shire - a donation can be made if you want to.

The only drawback to our trip was the sight of empty shops in every town which was sad to see but unfortunately becoming a common theme.

Wendy and Richard Keane.



Thanks

Thank You to President Kellie Mortimore and the Narembreen Shire Council for hosting a dinner to recognise the retirement in 2021 of former Councilors Wright, DeLuis, Lines and myself. (See article from 'the Chief' page 24-25). The chambers looked amazing while Kim ,Lucy and the P&C provided an exquisite 3 course dinner including jelly cakes.

It was wonderful to have Bonnie, Dylan, Anita, my 2 sisters, brother and 4 brother-in-laws along with many former councilors and staff in attendance.

Thank you to everyone involved . It was an honour.

Rhonda Cole

Gym Members

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Narembeen Emergency Volunteers preparing the next generation of rural doctors

Last weekend Narembeen was host to eight student doctors from the University of Notre Dame. The future doctors from Perth visited the Wheatbelt for the weekend to be immersed in rural communities and see the social side of living and working rurally.

On Saturday the students travelled via Bruce Rock to cheer on Narembeen and see community sports and social life in full swing. Impressed with the convincing football win, the students mingled with both communities at the Bruce Rock Sports Club and enjoyed the Narembeen Pub for dinner. At Fairview Farm, the Dixon family welcomed the students home to the farm with a roaring bonfire, ultimate star gazing and a cosy night sleep.

Sunday was the highlight of the trip. Dedicated volunteers from St Johns Ambulance and the Volunteer Fire and Emergency Services from Narembeen and Bruce Rock put on an excellent morning and delicious lunch. They displayed a motor vehicle accident retrieval with VFES and St Johns working in partnership, demonstrating the challenges and professionalism of the volunteer emergency services within the community.

“It was amazing to see how it feels to be a patient, the volunteers talked me through it all and were so controlled as they pulled me from the car” - student doctor Penelope McDonald.

The students were challenged to identify their own medical priorities and apply the differences in rural and metropolitan emergency response challenges to their own practice. Over lunch, the students met with Dr Peter Lines and he shared his vast experiences and rewarding work from his time in Narembeen and other rural towns.

Students loved the trip and enjoyed seeing the tight knit community and welcoming nature of the locals. They were surprised at how different the emergency services are in the Wheatbelt compared to metro areas and inspired by the local’s dedication to supporting their community.

The weekend was organised by the Medical Students Association of Notre Dame (MSAND) with the support of Rural Health West. MSAND Rural Representative Sophie Dixon, and her team worked with the students and community to make the weekend possible. “We had a great weekend, learning alongside all the volunteers. It made me feel so proud to be part of the rural community and medical community. I think a few more want to be part of the rural community from this weekend!”

The attending student doctors and MSAND would like to pass on their thanks to the Narembeen community for volunteering their time and sharing their beautiful community.

-Medical Students Association of Notre Dame





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HAWK TALK

Craig Gmeiner

The Ox

Footy clubs need a future. Footy clubs need to continue to grow and evolve. Country communities need it too. One of the highlights of the highly successful season the Narembeen Ressies have had is the fact that the side is so young. The average age of the midfield has often been 17 and the average age of the side is not much higher than that. Not only have they starred when the side has done well but they have gritted their teeth when the side has had to work hard. They present a future that is bright for the footy club however we must always remember, they are only young fellahs and we just have to be patient.

The midfield stalwarts this season have been Archie Saunders, the Brown brothers, Cooper Sprigg and Blake Davey. They all live in the district and are either working in the area or are away at Ag School. Saunders and Davey have both moved to the area recently. The Brown brothers are both apprentice mechanics in town and Sprigg has recently begun a similar gig with Colestan Electrics.

Off the field they are what the community needs. Young fellahs in town who are all good men who aren't afraid of hard work and are of good character. Every country community is better for the young people they have and are better even more when they are good people like these. The same can be said for footy clubs.

The last two weeks of footy have been great examples of what the Narembeen Hawks might have on their hands with these young fellahs. Unfortunately, injury has stopped the older Brown brother's season, but last week the other four led an undermanned Ressies side to a come from behind win against the Rock. Archie Saunders and Nikau Brown did a great stopping job on the talented Matt Cashmore, sacrificing themselves for the team they limited his influence and got the footy themselves. It was a very mature effort. On the same day Sprigg and Davey worked most of the day through the middle as the Ressies earned a tough win.

Yesterday they stood up again under pressure against a good Burracoppin side. On a day where they were faced with a good and bigger opposition and nothing really going right for the boys they all just kept running. They kept competing and kept creating. They were a big reason why the Ressies dominated a final term where they were trying to come from behind again and just couldn't quite get it done. It was tough and they could have lied down and gone missing. They didn't.

It's easy to forget in country footy, and indeed in country life, the age of the young men. In both contexts we ask a lot of them, often before their time, and can at times be unfairly critical of their efforts. Talented youth in country footy is very valuable. For if we give them our patience and our support, give them time to make mistakes and come again, then they could reach their potential. IN 1998 Eagles coach Mick Malthouse said in a press conference that the ox is slow but the earth is patient. This was a reference that the group of young players he had at that time, who were the ox, that may well grow into something special. They would need time however and the earth, the club, was prepared to wait. The Narembeen Footy Club has a very good ox on it's hands in 2022, now we just need to be patient.



HAWK TALK

Craig Gmeiner

The Italian Job.....

The English language is a strange beast and one in which it is easy to firstly get confused and secondly make mistakes. It has rules that apply in some place but not in others, conventions that cover most of it's breadth but doesn't cover it all, some quite rightly say that it is confusing. However, one of the commonly held rules is the use of vowels. Vowels are important but shouldn't be overused. However, the rules of the English language have never applied much out at Mount Walker and the Narembeen Footy Club has always been the better for it.

Almost 100 years ago a significant number of Italian families found themselves farming east of Narembeen. It must have been tough, in marginal country and tough conditions they must have been tough to make a go of it. Make a go of it they did however and along with a number of families with names not so vowel heavy the community of Mount Walker grew. Many of them have had wonderful careers and wonderful influences on the Narembeen Footy Club.

Names such as Miolini, Della Vedova, DeLuis, Bormolini and Morrone have long been examples of the southern European influence the footy clubs has enjoyed. A look at the Hawks side who shook off a determined and exciting Burracoppin side at Burracoppin yesterday saw two of these names continue to be a big part of the Hawks. Mitch Miolini and Kyle Della-Vedova.

Miolini has long been at the pointy end of the footy club. He played in a Grand Final in his first year home from school and would have to wait ten years before he played in his next one. In that ensuing ten years he played a big role in holding the club together as times were tough. Then he played a big role in seeing the club rise again. Della, a couple of years older, has played in a Ressies and league flag and six grand finals during his career. He has come back from a knee recon and endured leading the ruck in the league side from his late teens right into his late twenties, that's a tough job, he did it well. He also took one of the biggest marks ever seen at Ressies level, however that is a story for another time.

As the Hawks had to work hard to shake off the Cats yesterday Della and Miolini were playing their role within the group with great effect. Della, as a key forward, kicked the first goal of the game and set the tone for the contest. For the rest of the day he provided a target and a contest for the midfield moving the ball through the ground. Then as he always does, not only competed hard but put his team mates and his teams success before his own. Miolini was as always at the coal face. He was winning contested footy and running in straight lines through the contest. He was the first to stand up for team mates who need it and the first to roar when the side kicked a goal.

The Hawks have long been well served by the Italian connection that was built long ago by tough and hardy first time farmers. People of character and humour. People of strength and commitment. People who simply put have far too many vowels in their name.



HAWK TALK

Craig Gmeiner

We all have days...

There are days when the ball doesn't bounce your way. Days when you run to the spots you always run and the whole thing goes the other way. Days when the opposition is just that little bit too good and that's a credit to them. There are days when you just have to knuckle down and keep running. We all have days like this. The Ressies had one last Saturday.

Back at the home of football, Burracoppin, for the second year in the row the Ressies started well against a good Burracoppin side. They stepped up against a physically bigger and strong Burra side and, led by their young midfield, were going blow for blow with the Cats. For the second time in the year Blake Phillips was thrust into the uncustomary role as ruckman and worked hard against much bigger opponents.

The pressure of the boys was up and the effort was high but what they just lacked was genuine connection between their ball carriers and their big forwards. Time and again they moved the ball well through the ground but just couldn't connect with their forwards. Against a good side this often means you have to work to get the ball back and this is what the Burra side made the Ressies do. It was a close and intense contest as the boys went in at half time a goal up after a wonderful goal from veteran Rosie Hunter close to the change.

The third quarter is vitally important as there is great momentum that can be gained from controlling this part of the game. It's then hard to rest that momentum from an opponent that goes into the last change running hard and in front. Things didn't go the way of the Ressies boys through the third quarter. To the credit of their opponents they got on top and were simply getting more numbers to the contest and dominated the period. A four goal lead at the last change would be hard to run down. A real test of the Ressies.

To the credit of the boys in maroon and gold they stood up to the test. The Ressies dominated the final quarter and did everything but hit the scoreboard and run their opponents down. The young midfield of Nikau Brown, Archie Saunders and Cooper Sprigg got on top. Will Gray marshalled an attacking backline and young Steven Cummins was tough on his wing. The game was played almost completely in their half. They just couldn't hit the scoreboard. Credit to their opponents. It was their day.

The Ressies went down by fourteen points in the end and had one of those days. The ball just wouldn't bounce for them. Their opposition was on from the outset and set the tone. To their credit though they toughed it out and just kept running. There'll be other days this year when things start to go for them and if they keep working like they did here, they'll make the most of it. For everyone has one of those days.

Ressies	6-6	42
Burracoppin	8-8	56

Best: Nikau Brown, Will Gray, Archie Saunders, Matt Poultney, Steven Cummins, Blake Phillips



HAWK TALK

Craig Gmeiner

Timing your run.....

As everyone knows footy seasons are a marathon, they aren't a sprint. You don't win premierships in March. Insert your cliché here. Good sides time their run. Good sides play their best footy when it really counts and Saturday's win against a good Burracoppin side may just have been a sign that's exactly what the Hawks are doing.

Burracoppin has to win to have any chance of making the four. It was the 'Back to Burra' day and their was a healthy crowd of blue and white eagerly watching them and trying to get them over the line. The intensity in the crowd was matched on the ground as the young Burra midfield was matching the Hawks for pace and spread and had a powerful forward in Chris Nind giving them a reliable target.

The game was flowing at an intensity of a final as the Cats threw all they could at the Hawks. They had a lot to play for and it was showing. The Hawks had their own goals however, a win would secure a double chance in the finals, and were rising to the challenge. Reese Richardson and Jake Solomon showed a wonderful connection around the stoppage and had a big say in early dominance of the Hawks in this area.

In front of the footy dangerous forward Jack Hilder was well held but, as happens in a good side, he still drew a good player and this opened up the chances for others. Kyle Della was good as a competing forward , kicking two goals. James Kennedy continued a highly underrated season with six goals from half forward and worked his opponents into the ground with some genuine gut running up and down the ground.

After a tough and uncompromising first half the second half saw the Hawks keep threatening to run away with it and the Cats keep coming back at them hard. Dave Mortimore continued a wonderful season by defeating the highly dangerous Dylan Hayden and marshalled the backline to absorb and respond at every opportunity. Their attacking football was back and it paved the way for a wonderful game to watch.

The final quarter was a see sawing affair where the Cats kept coming at the Hawks. The Hawks responded at each opportunity however and would earn a well deserved win. It was a sign of the fact that this group can absorb pressure and their best football is not only fast but it is also tough. They may well be timing their run really well, time will tell.

Hawks	14-9	93
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Burracoppin	10-11	71
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Best: Reese Richardson, James Kennedy, Connor Spinks, Dave Mortimore, Jake Solomon

Mt Walker Golf News

Sunday 7th August 2022

Sunday was our Annual Cup day, all though it started out to be a bit miserable in the end the weather turned out to be beautiful. Although our numbers were down from previous years, it still was a reasonable turn out.

Mt Walker Cup Nett Winner was Bradley Crombie with Peter Cowan runner up

The Gross Winner was Dave Symcox with Runner-up being David Campbell

The ladies Cowan Cup Nett winner was Merle Phillips with Caroline Robinson Runner up

The Gross Winner was Sharon Jacobs with Nat Browning the runner up



We would like to thank those who came to play from other clubs

A big thank you to Karen Bormolini, Adelle Ashmore & Di Cowan who helped in the kitchen with keeping the players well fed & watered.

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Narembeen Golf

Did I say the weather looked ominous?

What an understatement, as the freezing wind, then rain, then hail tested our staying power. Eilish Bailey is so proud of all the women who played in the elimination rounds last Wednesday! However there are few golfers who weathered the storm with Carol Currie and Noela Cole in A Grade and Darien Pascoe and Maree Sprigg in B Grade being the finalists to play in a couple of weeks. Congrats girls. Match play is a terrific game and certainly made for some tight matches. The rest of us loved the party pies and warm clubhouse.

On Sunday the men played their last qualifying round and congrats also go to Mike Currie who finished on top. There was a bit of pressure and the voices echoing around the course were interesting to say the least. Apparently the trip from footy at Burracoppin on Sat night or was it Sunday morning affected a few! The men have 3 grades and playoffs are later in August so will keep you posted. On Sunday Scott Stirrat had a ripper with nett 71 and also won the gross with 82. Mitch Miolini was R/p with 72. Good scores as the course is playing long. The Long Dong #1 was Damon Hayter, Best2nd#6 Brian Cusack, NP#15 Adam Miolini and NP#17 Scott.

On Sunday the women played stableford and Carol showed us how with a very good 37pts. It's a pity we couldn't emulate her example. A long way back Joan Cusack was R/p and Darien Pascoe won the LP on #14. Oh well there is always next week and the walk was great and the weather very nice!

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B grade hockey

On Saturday we played in Merredin against Burracoppin. It was our last game before finals. It was a hard fought game with lots of running. We worked hard to keep the ball in our attacking 'D', which led to some brilliant shots on goal and many 2nd, 3rd and 4th attempts. This led to an error for Burra in the 'D' which saw us awarded with a penalty stroke. One of our younger players, Noah Smoker, stepped up to take the shot. He flicked into the top left but the goalie was too quick. Leaving the score still level. A well timed pass down the wing to Jack and a cross from him into the 'D' to Kim saw us get one on the board. It was an impressive cross by Jack and amazing goal by Kim under pressure, her first goal since she started playing hockey. Unfortunately in the last quarter, Burra scored off a short which leveled the score and that's how it stayed until the final whistle.

Thanks to Carissa and Kylee for once again filling in and to Sam for stepping into goals. We have managed to finish the season at the top of the ladder. We are back to Merredin this weekend for Semi finals

Narembeen 1 vs Burracoppin 1

Men's hockey

The Narembeen men's team played in Merredin on Saturday against Burracoppin. We started the first quarter, and the game was looking quite even with both sides controlling the ball quite well in their attacking 25s. Coming into the second quarter we have started to take control of the game by having multiple short corners, but no goal was scored. We had great possession of the ball doing quick sharp passes down the field and we got into our attacking 25 and an amazing goal from Jordan Sprigg. The last two quarters of the game either team could get the ball in the back of the net but still fought hard. This was the last fixtured game of the season before finals. Every game is an opportunity to improve and work together, and I have great news. Narembeen Men haven't been on top of the ladder for over 16 years!

Narembeen 1 vs Burracoppin 0

Team: Layne Thornton, Sam Nation, Jordan Sprigg (1), Wes Taylor, Josh Fuchsbichler, Ben Latham, Thomas Latham, Deakan Miller, Connor Sergeant, Harry Sergeant, Rob Lavis, Tamara Clarkson.



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IMPORTANT DATES

Friday August 12	Assembly
Monday August 22	Footy Colours Day
Thursday August 25	Primary Hockey Cup
Friday August 26	Faction Athletics Carnival

WEEK 4 QUOTE

With the last fixtures of our winter sports teams coming up and finals just around the corner, this is a timely quote 😊. Good luck to both of our football teams, our four hockey sides and the two netball teams, who are all sitting near or at the top of their respective divisions of their associations and will be starting to be involved heavily in the upcoming final series of all three sports.

“ If a team is to reach its potential, each player must be willing to subordinate their personal goals to the good of the team. ”

Bud Wilkinson

WHAT'S INSIDE

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Preparing Students for a Changing World

I read an article last week, in the Saturday's West, written by a journalist but quoting a Principal of the private school CBC Fremantle. He really nailed some issues in a letter sent home to parents who questioned actions taken by the school for irresponsible, poor behaviours. The school had incidences of 'dacking' (which we list as a red infringement, meaning either suspension or loss of good standing for 10 weeks) and poking other students genitals. He stated that although most of the parents supported the college and made their son own their behaviour, unfortunately some parents has complained the punishment did not fit the crime and attempted to justify or minimise the actions of their son. He went on further in his letter to say: **'The fact is that sanctions are applied as if the offending action was done to the most vulnerable boy in the college, because that's the level we need to stamp it out at. There is no good and bad dacking, there is just dacking; no good and bad name-calling, just name-calling; no good and bad poking in the private parts, just poking in the private parts and none of these behaviours have a place in this, or any community. There are just consequences for bad choices.'** Just WOW, this is basically exactly what we think and what we base our policies on.

The Principal, Domenic Burgio, also lamented the way sports stars often made excuses for poor behaviour and that in his 40 years in the system, the one thing all students who got into strife had in common was "indulgent parents who made every excuse under the sun for them, enabled and empowered them and prevented the formation of an adult psychology." Further he also noted that while 25% of students were absent from the athletics carnival, the percentage who missed a college ball was almost zero! He says: "One of the most important steps to becoming a good adult is that you must understand that you don't always get your way. It is so easy to take a sickie for a variety of 'justifiable' reasons, but if that sickie is enabled, what are you teaching your son? Just pull out because it's tough, uncomfortable or challenging?" We have, as a school community, done a great deal of work around acceptable behaviours and ensuring that all members of our community understand that all sporting carnivals are an essential part of development, whether the student is good at the running, swimming, cricket or football or not. Making sure that students are held accountable for their behaviour and know that there are consequences for bad decisions are both key drivers behind our Behaviour Management Policy. After reading this, I am so glad that we have spent the last decade ensuring that our students have 'adult psychology', and recognise that they are responsible for their actions, no one else is, they must own them when they are the wrong ones! Thank you all for the assistance you have given us over the years, not making excuses for your child/ren's behaviour but instead, supporting us in making them accountable, which in turn, improves behavioural outcomes.

CHANGE OF DATE FOR KINDERGARTEN FOR THE FACTION CARNIVAL

For the Faction Athletics Carnival, the Kindergarten students will attend school on the date of the carnival, to be involved in the novelty events and a 50m race. They will attend on Friday August 26 2022 instead of Thursday August 25 2022.

BOOK WEEK ART EXHIBITION

The primary staff have organised a Book Week Art Exhibition which is a collaborative art project based around the saying 'EVERY HEART NEEDS ART'. This will be commencing at 5pm on Wednesday August 24 2022. The Art exhibition will be followed by a Book Week activity in the

library, where parents can take the opportunity to read with, and to, their child/ren. Students can wear their pj's and we will also give them a nice warm milo at the end of the evening before they head home to bed. We hope you can join us on this evening.

STUDENT COUNCIL FOOTY COLOURS DAY TO FUNDRAISE FOR CANCER

On Monday August 22 2022, students are invited to wear their FOOTY COLOURS TO SCHOOL. This is a fundraiser being run by the Student Council for the Fight Cancer Council and students will just need to bring in a gold coin as a donation.

ASSEMBLY

The assembly run by the Year 5/6 class will be held this Friday August 12 2022 at 9:10am, and our Year 1 class will be presenting their report. We hope to see you all there .

NAIDOC CELEBRATIONS

We will be holding a day to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people this Friday August 12 2022, from recess onwards. NAIDOC week fell in the school holidays, but we will be using the theme of the week: 'Get Up! Stand Up! Show Up!' to reflect on, and acknowledge, the hidden history of this country and the significant acts and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in the fight for their rights. This theme is about the desire to change the relationship between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and non-indigenous Australians, to one that is 'based on justice, equity and the proper recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples rights.' Whether it's seeking proper environmental, cultural and heritage protections, Constitutional change, a comprehensive process of truth-telling, working towards treaties, or calling out racism, we must do it together. It must be a genuine commitment by all of us to Get Up! Stand Up! Show Up! The 2022 theme is encouragement to maintain the momentum and continue to fight for change. Everyone can take action to amplify the message. Hannah Kerse has been working on activities for us and our aim is, through education to ensure that our students gain knowledge and understanding and that they explore and learn continually, to appreciate the wealth and breadth of all aspects of our Indigenous Nations.

SPORTING SUCCESS



Congratulations to Lucy Currie, Sari Cusack and Wren Cheetham who have been selected in the Wheatbelt Goldfields Netball Regional Academy for 2022. They are three of four athletes from Corrigin & Districts selected in this development program and we wish them all the best in their endeavours over the next few weeks.

FACTION ATHLETICS CARNIVAL FRIDAY AUGUST 26 2022

This is early warning that the Faction Athletics Carnival will be held, commencing at 9:00am, at the Narembeen Recreation Centre, on **Friday August 26 2022**. This will involve **ALL STUDENTS** in **KINDY - YEAR 10**. Our students aged 6 - 16 years (as of December 31 2021), will be involved in the events, while our Kindergarten and Pre-primary students who are not turning 6 this year, will come down for their novelty events and a 50m race, just before lunch. Pre-primary students will then spend the afternoon in the faction bays with the other students, while the Kindergarten students can be picked up for the day at lunch time if parents wish. A reminder to all parents, that involvement in the carnival is **not optional**, this is a **major part of our PE program for Term 3** and **participation is compulsory, unless there is an illness or injury, supported by a medical certificate**. Students don't have to be stars, they just need to have a go at their events, give their best and have fun! **ALL STUDENTS AGED 6 - 16 YEARS** (as of December 31 2021), **DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL FIRST ON THIS DATE, THEY WILL GO STRAIGHT TO THE OVAL**. Excursion information with the long and triple jump schedule will be sent home the week beginning August 15 2022. Please return the forms in the given time frame.

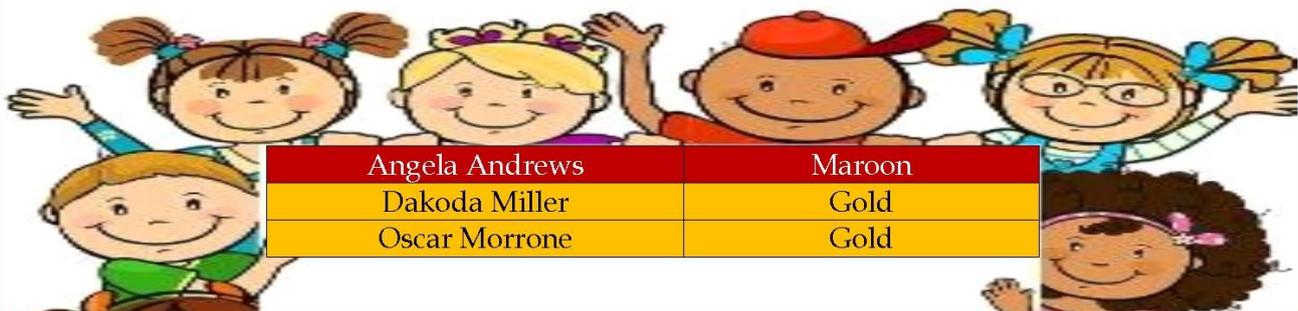
MONSTER HAMPER RAFFLE: GET YOUR TICKETS 😊

Many thanks to the parents who have supplied some great articles for this year's hamper. Again, thanks to **Andy and Amy Hardham from Narembeen Hardware and Ag Supplies** for donating the wheelbarrow the items are in. It is a terrific prize, with a range of excellent items that I for one would love to have. There is a slow cooker, toy John Deere tractor, Kokedama (plant), wine, hot plate grill, 302 voucher, candles, soaps, games, towels and many food items (including choccies!). **GET YOUR TICKETS NOW**, they are selling at IGA SO PLEASE GRAB SOME CASH OUT TO BUY THEM. We will also sell at the home game in our winter sports next Saturday. The raffle will be drawn at the **assembly on Friday September 16 2022**.

**MRS CHRIS ARNOLD
PRINCIPAL**

POSITIVE REWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who have won 10 points for their FACTION 😊.



Rocco Federici	Maroon
Annie Robinson	Maroon
Charles Robinson	Maroon
Gemma Federici	Maroon
Cohen Conopo	Maroon
Oliver Lynch	Gold

NATIONAL FOOTY COLOURS Day



Monday August 22 2022

Come to school dressed in the coolest footy team's gear/colours. You can donate to the Fight Cancer Foundation by bringing a gold coin donation to school

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NAREMBEEN RECREATION CENTRE

AGM 2022

Our AGM will be held on
Monday September 12 2022

We have committee positions open to fill. We
look forward to seeing you there.



St John

Narembeem Sub Centre

NOTICE OF ANNUAL REVIEW

Monday 19th September

7:00pm

Narembeem Emergency Services Building

Everyone welcome!

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer officer contact
Debbie Hall on 0457 758 882.

If you would like to join the committee contact Kellie Mortimore on
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For more information, please contact

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Tuesday, September 27	Monday, August 15	Tuesday, September 13
Tuesday, November 22	Tuesday, October 11	Tuesday, November 9
	Tuesday, December 6	

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Narembreen CRC Update

Hello everyone!

And more rain! Walker Lake is looking nice and full and making the sunsets look even more beautiful from my kitchen window! All the rain is also doing my garden some good and I believe the ski lake is slowly filling up! isn't that exciting?!

We are back to full staff at the CRC: Nora has returned from her holidays and visiting family in Germany, Annette has recovered from a nasty virus and Kristie is back after her ACL surgery! Let's say it's great to have the full team back :) But please be patient with us as we are trying to play catch up!

The Morning Coffee Club is back next week with a super fun activity called 'PAINT & SIP' - you don't want to miss this one!!

This month's Story Time session for the little ones might change to a different date due to the school faction carnival, please keep an eye out on our Facebook page or in the next Fencepost edition!

Don't forget that Spice Mistress Sarina Kamini is travelling to Narembreen all the way from Margaret River to share her fantastic knowledge about spices on Tuesday, 23rd August from 4.30pm! What

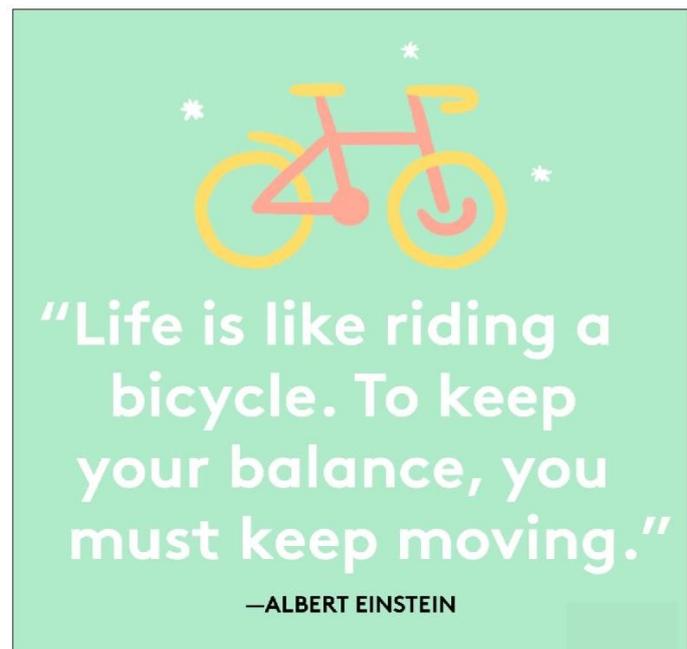
an amazing opportunity for our community - don't miss it! Minimum numbers apply!

Thanks to CBH, MIFWA is coming back to Narembreen later this month to host another safeTALK workshop for FREE. Registrations are open for anyone aged 15 years and above.

If there are any other workshops that interest you, please let us know and we will do our best to deliver them.

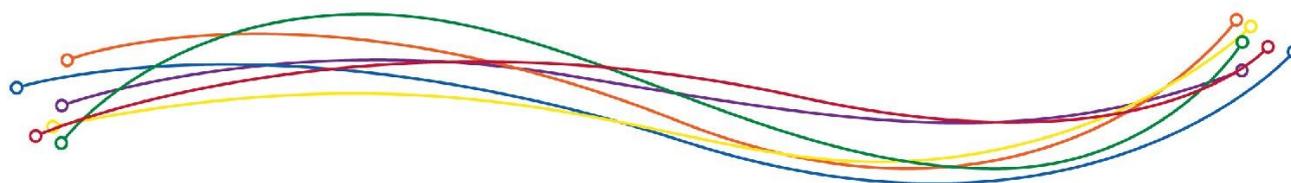
Wishing you all a great week!!

*Vanessa Wittstock -
CRC Coordinator*



Upcoming CRC Events 2022

- Morning Coffee Club: Wed, 17 August 10.00am
- Spice Class: Tues, 23 August 4.30pm
- Forklift Course: Tue, 23 + Wed, 24 August 8.30am
- Story Time: Fri, 26 August 10.30am
- safeTALK: Tues, 30 August 5.00pm
- Seniors Movie: Mon, 5 September 1.00pm



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 Narembeen Community Resource Centre

 Narembeen CRC



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.



Tuesday, 23 August 2022

4:30pm

\$132 per person

Bookings essential | Non Refundable

12 people minimum

If interested please contact the Narembeen CRC on 9064 7055 or crcreception@narembeen.wa.gov.au

FORKLIFT TRAINING

Tue, 23 + Wed, 24 August
Narembeen CRC
8.30am - 4.30pm
\$224.70
(includes WorkSafe licence fee)



Please contact the Narembeen CRC
on 9064 7055 or
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to register.



HELP SOMEONE WHEN THEY NEED IT MOST

Suicide alertness for everyone

safeTALK prepares anyone over the age of 15, regardless of prior experience or training, to become a suicide-alert helper.

Join us for a free four-hour workshop in Narembeen to learn:

- how to identify the signs of people who may have thoughts of suicide
- the simple yet effective TALK steps: Tell, Ask, Listen, & Keep Safe
- how to connect people to life-saving resources and supports.

When: 5.00pm–9.00pm, Tuesday 30 August 2022

Where: Narembeen Community Resource Centre

Cost: FREE - dinner will be provided

Register: Call 9064 7055 or email crcreception@narembeen.wa.gov.au

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NAREMBEEN COMMUNITY GYM

Terms & Conditions

The recipient of this agreement agrees to apply for membership entry to the Narembeen Community Gym, owned and operated by the Shire of Narembeen, located at Mason's Place, 29 Stanley Street, Narembeen, Western Australia. In consideration of the Shire of Narembeen and accepting the membership entry, I agree to the following terms and conditions:

1. All users must have obtained a swipe card to enter the gym. This card will be programmed into the system for **your personal use only**. Distribution of the card to family members, friends or other people will result in the cancellation of your card and gym membership. If your card is lost or stolen please notify the Narembeen Community Resource Centre immediately and the card will be cancelled and a replacement card will be re-issued for a new card bond.
2. The Narembeen Community Gym building and equipment are for members only. Allowing non-members access into the facility will not be tolerated and will result in cancellation of your membership.
3. Please bring a towel to the gym, to be utilised on equipment during use. Please ensure all used equipment is wiped down clean with wipes provided afterwards.
4. Please ensure the utmost care is taken in the Gym and with the equipment provided. Please report any defective or damaged equipment immediately to the Narembeen Community Resource Centre.
5. Please ensure that the Gym is kept tidy at all times and that the Gym and equipment is left as you found it. Please: always have the front door closed, turn off lights when your session is finished, turn off cardio equipment at the wall, turn off air conditioners and fans or ask another member to turn off when they are no longer needed, always re-rack weights from barbells once used and always tidy away equipment used
6. The Shire of Narembeen has supplied this Gym for community use and hopes the community will support the venture. The venue will be supervised limited hours, it is expected that during those times that the gym is unsupervised that that users will look after the venue. On exiting the Gym please ensure the door is locked. **Remember, you enter at your own risk.**
7. It is advised that you have the correct attire whilst exercising e.g. comfortable clothing, suitable footwear, towel and water bottle. Members ill have to bring their own water vottle, which can be filled up in the bathroom if needed/to stay hydrated. No bare feet or thongs allowed.
8. **No person under year 7** shall be permitted into the Narembeen Gym. Children from Year 7 through to 17 years old, who are members, must be supervised by an adult 18 years or over at all times. All persons supervising anyone under 18 years of age must be a Gym member. If found using the Gym without supervision, membership of yourself and guardian will be revoked.
9. Members may terminate the agreement by ringing or writing to the Narembeen Community Resource Centre. Should the membership agreement be terminated by the Shire of Narembeen, the member will receive written notification.
10. The Shire is under no obligation to refund the membership fees if the member changes their mind. In the event of exceptional circumstances, consideration may be given for a refund (pro rata) on written request.

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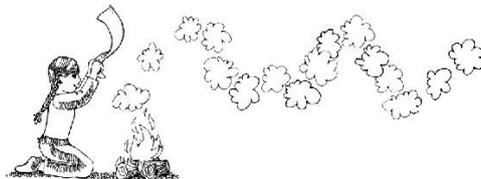
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COUNCIL RATES

Rates notices for the 2022/23 financial year have been distributed. 238 letters were posted and 140 emails were sent.

Thank you to those people who elected to receive their rates electronically, this saves on time and postage costs.

If you have not received your rates yet, or you would like to update your details to receive them electronically in the future, please contact the Shire on 9064 7308 or fo1@narembeen.wa.gov.au

ROADWORKS – Latham Road, Longhurst Street and Currall Street

Roadworks are nearly finished 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.

LAND DISPOSAL

In accordance with Section 3.58 (3) (a) of the *Local Government Act 1995*, Council gives notice that it intends to sell Lot 68 Cheetham Way to Syd Parsons, Bermuda Farms Pty Ltd for

OFFICE CLOSED - ADMIN AND CRC

Shire of Narembeen administration building and CRC will be closed from 3pm on Thursday 11 August 2022 for all staff training.

Please contact David Blurton in case of emergency
0428 647 312.



from the CHIEF

RANGER REPORTS - CATS

There have been several complaints and reports about wandering cats recently.

Responsible and legal cat ownership requires all cats over six months to be sterilized, microchipped, and registered with the Shire of Narembeen. Sterilization is the most important thing you can do for these animals as this will protect native animal and ensure the problem does get worse. Letting stray cats breed and then contacting the Ranger Services to remove kittens is simply not sustainable.

Arrangements can be made with the Merredin Vet to sterilize cats and discounts are offered for those people who qualify financially.

Under the Cat Act it is also an offence to give away kittens. The reason for this law is to ensure responsibility on the part of the owner as often a family receives a kitten, doesn't get it desexed as "it costs too much money" then lose interest in the kitten as it gets older. This can result the in the kitten becoming a feral animal.

For those of you having issues with feral cats, Shire of Narembeen owns a number of traps which are available for use.

RECRUITMENT—BUILDING SUPERVISOR

Shire of Narembeen is seeking the services of a proactive and skilled individual to undertake the role of Building Supervisor.

The Building Supervisor is responsible for the ongoing and compliance of assets within the Shire. This role will coordinate the programming and planning of building construction and maintenance programs for preventative maintenance and future projects in accordance with the relevant standards and statutory requirements.

Working in collaboration with the Executive Management Team to deliver the Asset Management Plan, you will have sound knowledge of the Building Code of Australia, together with relevant legislation, regulations, and standards.

Total package including allowances is \$75,000 - \$85,000 dependent on skills and qualifications. The position description is available at www.narembeen.wa.gov.au

To apply for the role, please submit a current resume and cover letter to emcs@narembeen.wa.gov.au by 5pm **19 August 2022**.

MEDICAL SERVICES

Council has commenced search for a full time General Practitioner for Narembeen.

Dr Lines has indicated he will continue to service Narembeen from his surgery for 5 half days per week until a new GP can be found. This will not include call out services to Narembeen Hospital.

Nursing Staff and Telehealth GP Services will continue to be available for emergency situations at Narembeen Hospital.

Dr Lines has been the GP for more than 21 years and Council would like to thank him for his years of dedicated and continued service to the Narembeen Community.

Council will continue to work with Dr Lines to ensure ongoing medical services are provided to the Narembeen community.

from the CHIEF

Retired Councillor Function

On Saturday 6 August, the Council celebrated the contributions of recently retired Councillors of the Shire of Narembeen.

Former Councillors Peter Lines, Alan Wright, Gina DeLuis and Rhonda Cole were recognised for their invaluable contributions over their time on Council.

Councillors Peter Lines and Alan Wright both served on Council from 2017-2021 with Councillor Wright's service following a 40-year career in the local government sector.

Councillor Gina DeLuis served two stints on Council initially from 2005-2017, then again from 2019-2021.

Councillor Rhonda Cole's service spanned 16 years with 8 years as Shire President and during this time she represented both Narembeen and the Eastern Wheatbelt region on a number of important committees and organisations. She received the WALGA (WA Local Government Association) Eminent service award in 2021 as formal recognition of her dedication and service.

Several important community projects and initiatives have been delivered during the Councillors tenure and I would like to congratulate each Councillor for their hard work and dedication.

It was a great night bringing together councillors who have served over the years with Rhonda.

I would like to thank everyone who attended, the Narembeen DHS P and C for catering and those who helped in the successful running of the event.

Kellie Mortimore
SHIRE PRESIDENT



from the CHIEF



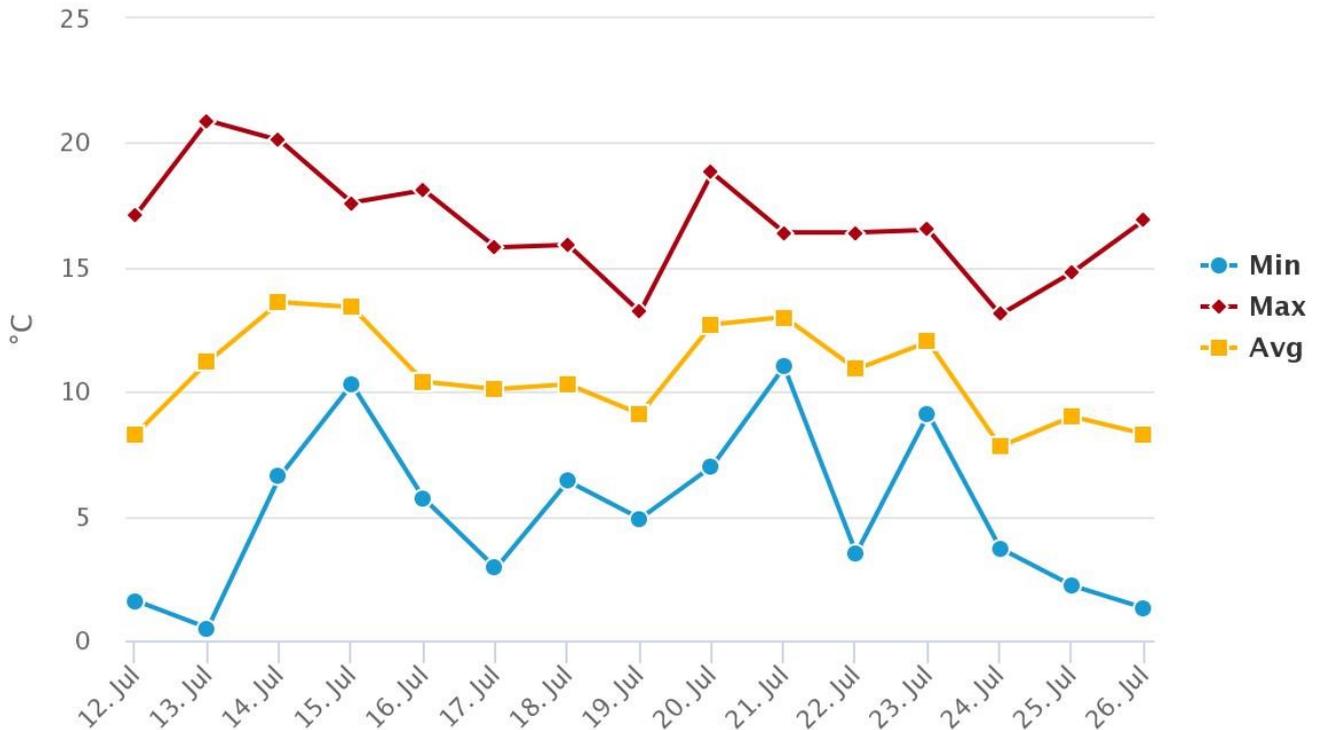
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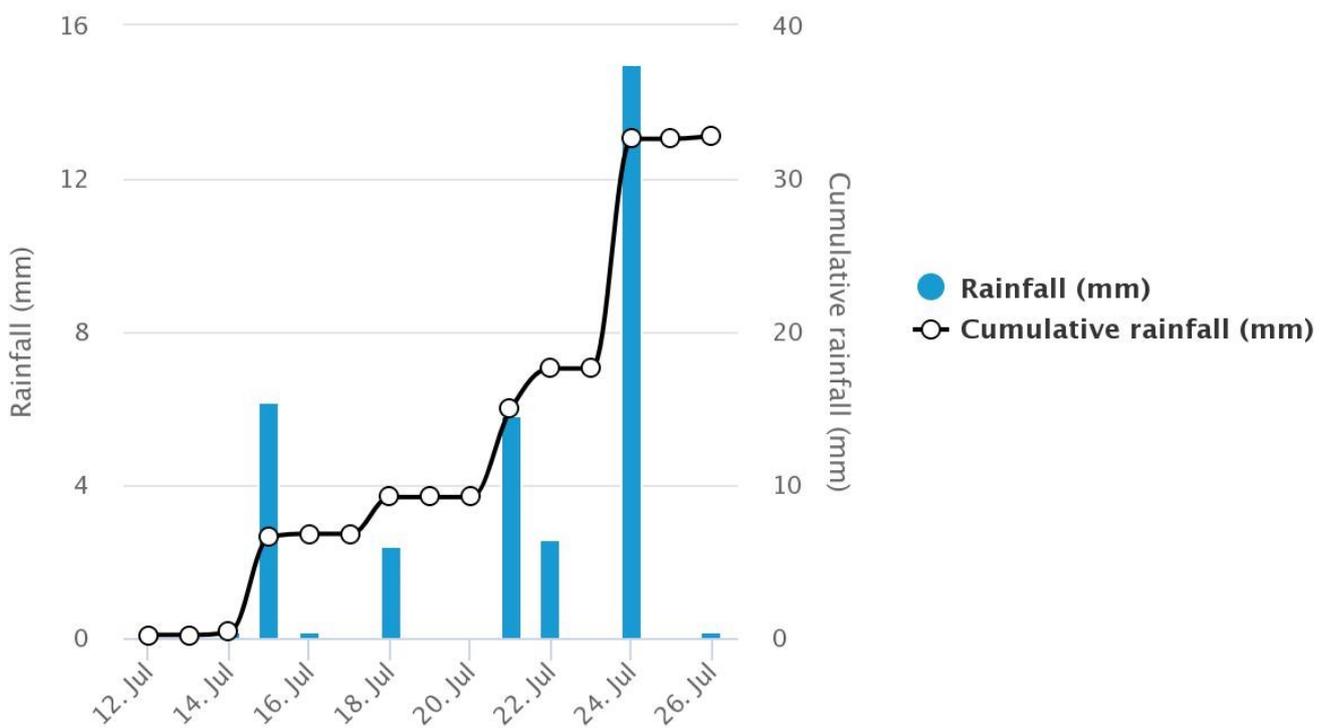
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Birthdays



10th	Beau Cowan	Jordan Sprigg	
11th	Jaylene Ransom Glyn Mortimore	Vicki Dixon Kristy Tyler	Leanne Brandis (Coverley)
12th	Anthony Latham	Dion Brayshaw	Mac Cole
13th	Natalie Pini	Pia Treloar	
14th	Garrick Yandle	Michael Smoker	Rick Cardinal
15th	Debbie Bow	Stephen Padfield	
16th	Bradley Hinkley Lola Quinn	Diane Cowan	Irene Menegola
17th	Bobbie Hall	Beryl Thompson	

Anniversaries



12th Ron & Patti Bow

CHURCH NOTICES



Seventh-day Adventist

105 Church Road, Mt. Walker

Saturday, August 13.

10:00 am. The Senior's Bible Study series is "In the CRUCIBLE with Christ", and this week's lesson is "Indestructible Hope", with the key text found in Romans 5:5 (NKJV).

Children's Sabbath School too at this time.

11:30 am Worship, with Pastor Douw Venter.

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 –

Yonnie: 9063 5014 or 0447 578 146.

Church Pastor, Douw Venter: 0458 552 011

Church of Christ

August

Thurs 11th 7.30pm

Bible study at N. Hooper's place

Word for the evening – river

Friday 12th 3.15-4.30pm

Kids Club at Church of Christ hall

Sunday 14th 1.00pm

Worship service with Sunday school during the service.

Bible Verse: Joshua 24:15b

But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.

Joshua 24:15b

ST PAUL'S ANGLICAN

Sunday 14th Aug 9.30am

Isaiah: Ch 5—Verses 1-7

Hebrews: Ch 11—Verse 29 to Ch 12 Verse 2

Luke: Ch 12—Verses 49-59

Psalm: 80

Readers: L. Lethlean & W. Milner



ROMAN CATHOLIC

OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Sunday 14th August

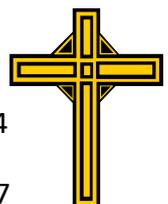
8am

Reader : E Bailey

R Hickey 0428132454

J. Cusack 0408064727

Cleaning: C Harper





COMMUNITY HEALTH INFORMATION



NAREMBEEN MEDICAL CENTRE - PHONE 9064 7145

Dr Lines consults Monday to Friday from 8am to 1pm.
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CHILD, SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES – PHONE 90647388 or 90646222

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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.

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At Narembreen Medical Centre

COMING EVENTS

August 2022

Wednesday	10th	Childcare Narembeen bookings ADMIN 68323825 Annette Main—Trophy Stableford—Ladies Golf	
Thursday	11th	Childcare Narembeen bookings ADMIN 68323825 Autumn Club	10.00am-2.00pm
Friday	12th	Playgroup at Numbats Centre	9.30am
Saturday	13th	Church Men's Shed Hockey— FINALS—MERREDIN Netball— (A) NB 1 V KU 1, (B) NB2 V KU2/NB 2 V K2, JUNIORS NB V KU/NB V K Golf—Mixed Foursomes Championships Football—NB v KK	9.00am
Sunday	14th	Church Mt Walker Golf—Sweepstakes Men's Golf— State Sands	
Monday	15th	Circuit Gym Arts and Crafts and Book Exchange at Community Shed Historical Society Meeting	9.30am 10.00am-4.00pm
Tuesday	16th	Senior Citizens Childcare Narembeen bookings ADMIN 68323825 Shire Meeting	2.00pm
Wednesday	17th	Childcare Narembeen bookings ADMIN 68323825 Ladies Golf—Championship Playoffs A & B grade	



Editor: Jodie Batty