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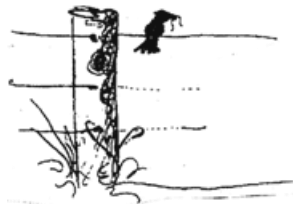
WEDDINGS IN SPRING



India Potter- Nelson and Adam Miolini

17/9/2022

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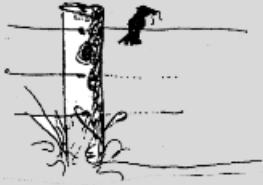
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- Life Member of The Fencepost IRIS BRISTOW -



Over the Fence....

Editors Notes

Well at long last spring has arrived - or has it, we get lulled into a nice sense of security of sunny weather and then the cooler days come. Let us hope that now Spring is finally here and we will enjoy it all - apart from those people who suffer from hay fever.

Football is finally over with the WAFL Grand Final being held on the weekend. Well done to West Perth commiserations to the Claremont side.

Our summer sports are commencing also. Thanks to those who have sent in their fixtures already, it is a great help for us. For those who have not, please send them in soon to keep the players and - more important, spectators, informed as to what is happening. It is always a nice afternoon to go down and watch a bit of tennis, cricket or bowls if you want some entertainment.

For those who read diligently the Fencepost, you will notice that "From the Chief" has a malfunction last week. I have included the corrected notice in full (I hope) this week.

SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Margaret Butler, her sons Bradley and Brian and their families on the death of Ron.

Also sympathy goes to the Draper Family of Ron Draper who was a past resident on Narembeen.



SPRING IS THE TIME FOR WEDDINGS IT SEEMS.

LAST WEEK WE FEATURED TAMARA AND RYAN.

THIS WEEK BELONGS TO INDIA AND ADAM

OUR CONGRATULATIONS GO TO THEM ALL



On Saturday September 17th 2022 India Potter-Nelson and Adam Miolini chose the beautiful setting of the Bush Chapel at Eight Willows Margaret River, to say their vows and party the night away with 135 of their family and friends. India and Adam were accompanied by, L-R front cover - Brenton Wright, Tash DeCeglie, Adam, Indi, Emma Miolini and Mitch Miolini. Thomas Miolini, as page boy preceded Indi and Peyton (Indi and Adams 1 year old daughter) down the aisle to announce their arrival.

The Head Butt

Craig Gmeiner

Dear Mr Premier

I hope this letter finds you well. I would like to again commend you on your efforts through the pandemic. You promised a soft landing as the borders were lifted and, it seems to me, you delivered. Recently I was impressed when you announced that you have been able to bank billions of dollars in surplus for the state. It's been an impressive year.

I would however like to ask some questions about the surplus. Don't get me wrong, I can see the positives in having that much in the bank. It offers great financial security to the state and the people within it. However, sir, with respect, do we really need that much in there? With such a surplus could the government therefore commit to spending, not all, but some of this surplus to make life in our great state even better? As you probably guessed, I think you could. As you also probably guessed, I have some suggestions, just a couple.

Do you think maybe you could throw some money into those fly over regions that I have spoken about before? I know these areas don't provide much for manufacturing but they do provide some other pretty important stuff. I realise that the resources that the mining regions draw out of the ground are important but people will always need to eat.

I don't intend to ask for much Mr Premier, just three simple things. Three things that wouldn't eat into the bank balance that much. There would still be plenty there for other good work your government could do. However, addressing these simple three things would change so many lives.

Let's start with the roads. As you would know Sir, road accidents are a massive issue in the area that I speak of. Far too many people, young and old, die on our roads, often on dirt roads. Imagine Mr Premier, if your government could spend some more money and seal more roads. Obviously, I know you couldn't seal them all but if you could seal a significant amount with some of that surplus money imagine the difference it would make. Imagine the lives you could save.

After you seal some roads let's talk about education. The recent program to improve university access for students from smaller centres is to be commended. In 2022 access to quality education should not be limited by where a student lives. It would be simple to take this a step further. That step would be to improve the wi-fi in the schools of the wheatbelt. As we both know, the better access to the internet, and therefore connectivity, a student can access then the better education they will be about to procure. Investment here would have such a huge influence on so many.

Then finally Mr Premier, I would ask that you listen to the agricultural industry. Sit down with them and ask them what they need and how you could help. Offer them a cut of the surplus pie and see what they ask for in return. I am sure you'll agree with me of their importance and their historical significance to our state. They deserve a kind ear and with such a surplus Sir, you are in a position to offer them one.

It's a wonderful financial status that you have worked our state into Mr Premier. You, and your government, deserve a lot of credit for how you have managed things over what has been interesting times to say the least. Such a position of strength however gives you an opportunity to make some real substantive change in times where such change would be a God send. So, with respect, I ask that you take this opportunity and remember those of us in those regions you often fly over to get to where the money is, for we're important too.

Yours Sincerely

Craig Gmeiner



NAREMBEEN HISTORICAL SOCIETY (INC)

Back in 2010 the Narembeen District High School students met with some senior community members and recorded their memories. The books were shown at the Centenary Celebrations.

Over the next few weeks we will publish the memories of Mrs Hazel TOOVEY (nee French).

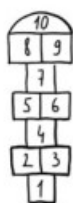
Part 2 SCHOOL DAYS

Who were your friends at school? Were they funny, smart etc?

I had 3 special girl friends, but mainly the boys and girls were all friends because it was a small town and we had lots of cousins in town. Some kids were smarter than others of course but others were better at sport. There were always kids who played tricks on others.

Did you have a memorable teacher and what was he/she like?

Mr John Cawley was my memorable teacher. He was our head master, very strict, very fair, always knew what you were doing out of school as well as in school but was an excellent teacher. Also a good shot with a piece of chalk if you were doing the wrong thing in class. He was a great help to me when I was sitting for my 'Junior Certificate' as there were no High Schools in 1943.



What was your favourite activity to do during lunch and recess?

Skipping games, hop scotch or just talking to other girls.

How many hours of each subject did you do for homework?

I think we only had about 1 hour and 2 subjects.



How excruciatingly hard was the homework?

I did not find it was hard.

Were there many relief teachers?

Did not have relief teachers in the early days.

How many students were there at Narembeen DHS?

Approximately 160 with the bus kids coming in plus the 60 evacuees in 1942.

How did you get to school and what was it like?

We lived in town so either walked or rode a bike, so was easy for town children,

What subjects did you study? Arithmetic, History, English, Tables, Writing, Spelling, Geography, Algebra, Reading, Geometry, Home Economics, Physiology and Hygiene.





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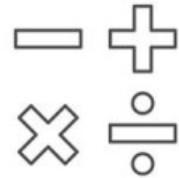
Part 2

SCHOOL DAYS

continued

What was your favourite subject and why?

I liked Arithmetic because I liked numbers but enjoyed all subjects. You did not have a choice of subjects you had to study all subjects.



When you went to school how were children punished?

Kept in after school to write lines (100) or a composition. No sport for the week or no playtime at recess or lunch time.



These days we have a bell to tell us to go back to class. What did you have to tell you school had finished, or class was starting?

We also had a bell, but an old fashioned one rung by hand.

What nicknames did you or your friends have at school?

Nicknames were not very imaginative in those days, mostly revolved around your surname. If your surname was Smith then it would be 'Smithie'. One girl who's surname was Parrott was called 'Cocky'. Some redheaded boys were called 'Bluey' but mostly there weren't many nicknames.

What did you wear to school? Did you have a specific uniform?

We did not have uniforms but had to be neatly and cleanly dressed and shoes and socks always and sandshoes and socks for sport. Uniforms were first introduced in 1962.



from the CHIEF



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RECRUITMENT - GRADER OPERATOR x 2

Shire of Narembeen is currently seeking two suitably qualified, experienced and self-motivated individuals to join our Works team.

For the position description related to the roles outlined below please visit the Shire's website www.narembeen.wa.gov.au

Grader Operator

The key objectives for this position are:

- Road maintenance and construction/ reconstruction
- Drainage maintenance and construction/ reconstruction
- Asset maintenance

KEY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Safely and efficiently operate Council's plant, including but not limited to, grader, truck, loader, roller, backhoe, excavator on road construction and maintenance activities and projects as required
- Ensure correct signage is used in accordance with current regulations
- Grade to level and cross sections with required compaction, within acceptable tolerances

This position is a Level Four position (\$31.63/ \$32.13 per hour dependant on qualifications) under the Shire's Works Staff Enterprise Bargaining Agreement.

Accommodation may be provided with this role.

To apply for this role, please submit a resume and cover letter to emcs@narembeen.wa.gov.au or in person at the Shire Administration Office **by 4.30pm on 30 September 2022.**

Enquiries: Tamara Clarkson, Executive Manager Corporate Services (08) 9064 7308

from the CHIEF

DOGS IN PUBLIC PLACES

There are several public open spaces in Narembeen, including the Town Oval and Walker Lake. All dog owners are reminded of their responsibilities when walking their dogs.

Please clean up after your dog, bags and rubbish bins are located at various locations in town. Mindful and respectful of other users, including children, bicycle users and other people walking their dogs.

Dogs in public places

As a general guide, dogs are not permitted in certain public places* unless the dog:

- is held by a person capable of controlling the dog; or
- securely tethered for a temporary purpose,

by means of a leash, chain, cord or harness of sufficient strength and no longer than 2m (Measured from the base of the dog's neck).

Public places include roads, road reserves, streets, laneways, malls etc.

Dog exercise areas (general)

Shire of Narembeen has no declared dog exercise areas or reserves and therefore, dogs must be always on a leash.

Dog prohibited areas

These areas are prohibited for dogs:

- Playgrounds
- Any oval being used for sporting during the times of such use
- All premises or vehicles classified as food premises or food vehicles
- public Swimming pools

Section 31 of the Dog Act

31. Control of dogs in certain public places

- (1) A dog shall not be in a public place unless it is —
- (a) held by a person who is capable of controlling the dog; or
 - (b) securely tethered for a temporary purpose,

by means of a chain, cord, leash or harness of sufficient strength and not exceeding the prescribed length.

If a dog is at any time in any public place in contravention of subsection (1) or (2A), every person liable for the control of the dog at that time commits an offence unless the person establishes a defence under section 33B.

Penalty: a fine of \$5 000.

If you have any queries or concerns, please email admin@narembeen.wa.gov.au

from the CHIEF

RECRUITMENT Casual Customer Service Officer

Shire of Narembeen is seeking the services of a positive and organised Customer Services Officer.

This five month contract is available full time or part time, dependant on availability.

Role involves administration support, front counter duties,

This position is a Level Three position (\$26.58) plus 25% casual under the LG Officers Award.

To apply for this role, please submit a resume and cover letter to emcs@narembeen.wa.gov.au or in person at the Shire Administration Office by **4.30pm** on **5 October 2022**.

Enquiries: Tamara Clarkson, Executive Manager Corporate Services (08) 9064 7308

Narembeen Volunteer Bushfire Brigade AGM

Please be advised that the Annual General Meeting of the Narembeen Volunteer Bushfire Brigade will be held at 3pm on Thursday 29 September 2022 at the Emergency Services Centre.



SHIRE NOTIFICATION SMS SERVICE

If you would like to be added to the Shire's text notification service please email admin@narembeen.wa.gov.au or call 9064 7308. Emergency warnings, key events and weather events will be communicated to the community using this service.

REMINDER | Rates Notices

Rates payments were due 31 August 2022.

To avoid additional interest charges, please arrange payment as soon as possible.

If you have yet to receive your rates notices, please contact the Shire for a copy.

COUNCIL WRAP UP—SEPTEMBER 2022

Corporate Business Plan

After a period of public consultation, council have adopted the Corporate Business Plan 2022/23-2025/26. Copies of the plan will be available on the Shires website.

Light Industrial Area

Council resolved to undertake an Expression of Interest Process for the use of a portion of lot 100 Narembeen South Road for use as Light Industrial Area.

Council Policy Review

Council has adopted the Outbuilding Control Planning Policy and the Procurement Framework. These policies have been reviewed but industry professionals and have identified changes which have been included in the policies to be adopted.

from the CHIEF

COUNCIL WRAP UP—SEPTEMBER 2022 continued

Housing Strategy

Council has identified the ongoing and increasing requirement for housing options within the town for employees. In consultation with planning consultants and the Housing Strategy Working Group, Council resolved to undertake this following with a view of increasing housing options.

1. Agree to investigate building a mix of smaller two or three bedroom properties for employee housing;
2. Identify Lot 104 (27) Currall Street, Narembeen as the preferred location of the employee housing project, subject to further site investigation;
3. Direct the CEO to approach Go Narembeen as a potential partner to the project in the first instance followed by CEACA and report outcomes;
4. Allocate \$15,000 in the February 2023 Budget Review for improvements to 16 Hilton Way, Narembeen
5. Council and CEO actively lobby the State to invest in new housing stock for public servants in the region in collaboration with Roe Regional Councils.

Narembeen Homes for the Aged Inc

In an effort to support Narembeen Homes For the Aged Inc to continue to provide a high level of service to the Narembeen Community, council resolved to continue discussion with Narembeen Homes for the Aged Inc to provide administrative and building maintenance support, ensuring the sustainability of the program in Narembeen and invite CEACA to present to Council.

Multipurpose Sports Facility Feasibility and Concept Design

Council received the first draft of the Multipurpose Sports Facility and concept design. Council has raised a few questions regarding the reports and have resolved to:

1. Receive the Multipurpose Sports Facility Feasibility and Concept Design report subject to Staff seeking clarification on refurbishment of existing tennis and hockey field costs, any variations to draft plan to reduce costs, reduction in building blueprint and similar projects costs
2. Once information received, refer the report to Narembeen Hockey and Tennis clubs for feedback requesting formal advice from each club on its position regarding the project

Tender 01-2022 for Provision of Medical Services

In the ongoing efforts to provide the community with the best possible options for ongoing health services, council as resolved to note that no tenders were received as part of tender 01-2022 Provisions of Medical Services and authorise staff to explore opportunities for the provision of medical services with First Health and report the outcomes

RFQ 11/2022 Narembeen-Kondinin Road SLK 10.2-13.2 widen and overlay

To assist with reducing cost and maintain high standards of work, it was decided that Council reject all quotes received for RFQ 11/2022 Narembeen-Kondinin Road SLK 10.2-13.2 widen and overlay and undertake the works with Council's workforce and request through the WSNF Steering Committee to defer Narembeen-Kondinin Road SLK 19.5-23 to 23/24 financial year.

Minutes available on the website www.narembeen.wa.gov.au

from the CHIEF

FIRE BREAK ORDER 2022/2023

Pursuant to the powers contained in Section 33 of *Bushfire Act 1954*, you are hereby required on or before **31 October 2022** to plough, scarify, cultivate, spray or otherwise clear and thereafter maintain free of all inflammable matters until **15 April 2023** firebreaks in the following dimensions on the land owned or occupied by you.

Rural Land

Firebreaks 2.5 metres wide as follows:

Immediately adjacent to and surrounding all cleared land subdividing all cleared land into areas no greater than 400 hectares. Surrounding each building, haystack, fuel dump or ramp.

Townsite Land

Firebreaks 2.0 metres as follows:

Vacant lots in excess of 1,025 sq metres as follows:

- All lots containing less than 2,025 sq metres on boundaries and immediately surrounding all buildings.
- Remove all flammable material from fuel dumps or liquid fuel containers to a distance of 15 metres.

The penalty for failing to comply with this Notice is a fine not exceeding \$5000 and a person in default is also liable whether prosecuted or not to pay the costs of performing the work directed by this Notice if it is not carried out by the owner and/or occupier by the date required by this Notice.

By order of Council.

David Blurton

Chief Executive Officer

Shire of Narembeen

RESTRICTED BURNING PERIOD (permit required)

Restricted burning period is now in place until 31 October 2022.

Permits can be obtained from Murray Dixon, Chief Financial Control Officer.

Additional Fire Control Officers will be advertised following the AGM, 29 September 2022.

MOSQUITO FOGGING

With all of this rain, comes mosquitos. Mosquito Fogging will commence through until summer.

It is important to stop the reproductive cycle of the mosquito and fogging is dependant on weather, sometimes the truck may be out more nights than others.

Please contact the Shire if you have any queries.





Narembeen St John Ambulance

October 2022

Our Sub-Centre

Telephone/Fax: 90647771 (leave a message)

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ThankyouThankyouThankyouThankyou



FIRST AID KITS

Everyone needs a First Aid Kit.

Did you know St John's have many first aid kits available from workplace to personal, home, pet, marine and children? If you are not sure what you are looking for go to <https://stjohnwa.com.au/first-aid-kits-and-supplies> but don't order here.

Email us at narembeen.subcentre@stjohnwa.com.au or call Kellie for pricing/ordering.

We offer very affordable pricing of kits.

Our theory is the more kits out in the community the better chance there is for first aid to be commenced on patients before an ambulance arrives and the money raised from the sale goes directly to our Sub-Centre to help us keep up to date equipment in the ambulances.

Did you know we can also re-stock your out of date first aid items in your kits? Check your kits and let us know. We have extremely affordable pricing on these items too.

Not many weeks until Christmas now, maybe a first aid kit would make a good stocking filler for a special person in your family.



BOUQUETS

Thank you to Lyn Cova who has recently retired from cleaning our sub-centre voluntarily for many many years. Your help has been greatly appreciated and made the volunteer ambulance officers life a little easier without needing to do this. **THANK YOU.**

Eastern Wheatbelt team marks century milestone



From left: Diana Ellison, Joanne Randall, Theresa Beech, Dianne Dixon and Wendy Hooper.

This photograph of our Eastern Wheatbelt Health Service Managers (HSMs) represents more than simply the culmination of another productive team get-together.

Etched in the smiles of Theresa Beech, Wendy Hooper, Joanne Randall and Diana Ellison is the wisdom and experience of more than a century of combined service to their local communities.

While it's a phenomenal record, it's a familiar story around country health. Professionals from all walks of life arrive in a country town – sometimes intending to stay mere months – then choose to build a life and a career among the communities in which they work.

Theresa has worked in Kellerberrin for 38 years. She started as a registered nurse (RN) in 1983 and was later promoted to the position of what was then called 'matron'. Theresa recalled that during the interview, she was offered a paddock for her horse as an incentive to take the job.

"Thank goodness recruitment processes have changed!" she said.

Wendy, who has now worked in country WA for 30 years, arrived in Narembeen to work as an RN/midwife and on her first day in town, met a farmer. They married and had three children, and Wendy stayed on. She was appointed Director of Nursing (DoN) in 1992 and successfully embraced the expansion of this local senior leadership role to include finances, annual reporting and human resources, in addition to clinical responsibilities.

Joanne took up the role of DoN/HSM in Kununoppin and Mukinbudin in 2003 after a long and successful nursing career that began in Merredin in 1972. 19 years later, she still loves working in country WA. A highlight for Joanne has been successfully leading healthcare provision across the shires of Trayning, Mt Marshall, Nungarin and Mukinbudin, in addition to managing patients who come in from the Silver Chain-managed nursing posts across the district.

Diana moved to Quairading with her husband for an 'escape to the country' to build their own home over 14 years ago. Her local community has been fortunate to benefit from Diana's 20 years' worth of experience in busy metropolitan hospitals, including more than six years in an emergency department.

Pictured with the team is relative newcomer, Dianne Dixon, who has led the team at Southern Cross for the past four years and has recently been appointed as DoN/HSM at Merredin Health Service. While not included on the 'century honour roll' just yet, Dianne's enthusiasm, skills and experience are already making her an asset to the long-serving team.

Wheatbelt Regional Director, Russell Colyer-Cockburn, thanked the team for dedicating their careers to their local communities.

"We can't do what we do without skilled professionals who care about their communities," Russell said.

"Thanks to the outstanding team of local leaders who are working so hard to bring great healthcare to people across the Wheatbelt."

Grain Brokers Australia Weekly Market Report

October 4, 2022

Wheat production is on the rise in Brazil...

In a country where lush fields of soybeans and corn generally dominate the farming landscape, this season's wheat crop in Brazil is on track to set a new production record and get closer to the government's goal of being self-sufficient within the next five years, and a net exporter within ten years.

With the early wheat harvest now underway in the country's Central West, local agribusiness consultants Safras & Mercado expect Brazilian farmers to harvest 10.935 million metric tonne of wheat this year, up from their early season estimate of 10.5MMT. If the lofty forecast becomes a reality, this year's crop would be a staggering 41.2 per cent higher than the previous record of 7.745MMT, set just last season, and more than double 2019/20 production of 5.2MMT.

The potential record crop has been facilitated by a substantial increase in the planted area, up from 2.7 million hectares in 2021/22 to 3.2 million hectares when seeding concluded at the end of June. This is the second biggest wheat area on record behind the 3.3 million hectares seeded in the 1990/91 season, off which only 3.3MMT was reaped. Much progress has been made in developing hybrid wheat varieties more suited to tropical conditions, and farmers have also reacted to the higher global price environment over the last couple of years.

The new varieties have boosted production in the central and central-south regions of the country, with the vast tropical savannah ecoregion known as the Cerrado biome now littered with wheat crops over the winter growing season. Growers in this region have traditionally grown soybeans and corn but are embracing wheat as a viable and profitable crop rotation alternative. The most significant production growth this season is forecast to occur in the states of Bahia, Goias, Parana, Sao Paulo and the Federal District.

The potential for increased production in the Cerrado is enormous. The extensive vegetation and farming area represents around 25 per cent of Brazil's land area. But just 5 per cent or about 200,000 hectares of the possible 4 million hectares has been planted to wheat this season. Of the 4 million hectares, around 1.5 million can be irrigated to maximise yield potential, with the remaining area rainfed.

The irrigated wheat cultivar BRS 264, developed by the state-owned Brazilian Agricultural Research Corporation (Embrapa), makes up 70 per cent of the area planted in the Cerrado. The new variety set a world record for yield gain per day in 2021. Paulo Bonato, who farms in the municipality of Cristalina, Goias, harvested a crop that yielded 9.63 metric tonne per hectare. Based on the 119-day growing season, the irrigated crop produced 80.9 kilograms per hectare per day. That compares to the New Zealand yield per hectare world record crop that added 54.8kg/ha/day over its 317-day growing season.

Embrapa currently has at least four cultivars specific for the Cerrado region, suited to both irrigated and non-irrigated growing environments. Wheat offers an excellent second crop option following soybeans. It acts like a soil ameliorant, enhancing nutrient efficiency and helping with the control of soil-borne pests and diseases.

In addition to helping move Brazil toward self-sufficiency, Embrapa hopes that the varietal innovations emanating from its extensive research work will ultimately provide an important contribution to global nutrition. The wheat developed by Embrapa could also thrive in areas of great need, such as Sub-Saharan Africa. The tropical and sub-tropical latitudes of the world hold some of the greatest potential for the expansion of food crops such as wheat.

The timing of this massive boost to domestic production could not have been better, with Brazil's biggest import supplier, Argentina, having a shocking season. The southern neighbour is traditionally responsible for around 85 per cent of wheat imports, with domestic millers benefitting from the country's proximity and tax-free arrangement for Argentine exports.

The latest USDA estimates put wheat imports at 6.4MMT, but that is based on its much lower production estimate of 8.7MMT. The USDA also has Brazil pencilled in for 3.2MMT of wheat exports, including the wheat grain equivalent of value-added products such as flour and pasta. Saudi Arabia is expected to be the biggest destination, but Indonesia, Morocco, South Africa, Sudan and Vietnam could also figure prominently in export data.

If the Safras & Mercado production forecast proves correct, that will likely lead to a decrease in the import requirement. However, the drought in Argentina and supply issues in other geographies could also lead to additional export opportunities as food prices continue to increase across the globe.

With demand for wheat high in global markets, Brazilian growers hope to gain a higher return on exports in United States dollars to compensate for the growing production costs, given the Brazilian currency's dramatic devaluation. Fertiliser is one of the biggest production costs, with Brazil only producing 15 per cent of its requirements. Exports to Middle Eastern and North African nations are expected to rise proportionally more than other destinations as Brazil looks to secure increased fertiliser flows from these regions in a barter exchange for food shipments.

Call your local Grain Brokers Australia representative on **1300 946 544** to discuss your grain marketing needs.



HAWK TALK

Craig Gmeiner

A couple of stories..

As we saw in the papers and everywhere else recently, premierships create stories. Flags in footy are so hard to win that when that success is achieved, they create narratives which deserve to be followed through. I apologise for the fact that I am writing this well after the fact but watching the Cats win the AFL and the Falcons win the WAFL made me want to tell some stories about the flag that the Ressies won some three weeks ago.

The first is the story of the dads and their sons. Uniquely, two sets of fathers and sons were part of the Ressies side that were premiers in 2022. Lindsay Brown and Marcus Dorlandt became premiership players with their sons Nikau and Stephen. This was a wonderful testament to both fathers as they have toiled away in the Ressies side for some years. Linds has won flags before while for Marcus it was his first. Both men have long showed their sons how to play the game and be part of the club, it was just wonderful to see their boys pick up the baton and play big roles on the biggest day of the season. Important to also note that if not for injury, Lindsay's eldest son Jeikwjuan would have been part of the side too.

All sides need experience on the biggest stage and the Ressies were lucky to have several experienced lads in the side they rolled out up at the Cross. One of those experienced contributors was Sam Bald. On a day we all know wasn't made for big forwards Sam took three vital forward fifty marks and kicked one of the three goals that won the boys the game. On top of that the big boy not only chased and laid tackles but was also a calming and instructive voice at three quarter time when tensions were high, and the game could have gone either way. While Sam may not have featured in official best players he played a role that was highly valued within the four walls of the Hawks.

The Latham boys are freaks. In a sign of the quality of person they are, they committed to two sports through the winter season. They would often play footy and then go off and play hockey on the same day through the year. Benny got injured late in the year and was desperate to be right for his hockey finals so was staying away from footy until his injury was fully healed. Then when the coach was let down and struggling for a side the night before the prelim final in BK, Benny answered the call. 'I'll play a half' he said, as it was the same day as the hockey grand final. He stayed for the whole game and helped the boys win a pulsating prelim with only nineteen fit men, putting his own fitness for the hockey gf at risk. He would then go on to do a wonderful negating job on the super talented Judd Major a week later in the footy grand final.

While his brother was being heroic and stuff, Tommy was just doing what Tommy does. Playing sport terribly well. Tommy had a wonderful finals series for the Ressies. He was best on ground in that prelim final and was a key player in the hockey success that night. He would then again star as a high half forward as the Ressies won up at the Cross. Two flags in the space of seven days! It is fair to say neither would have happened without the efforts of the Latham boys. They really are freaks and the Hawks love them for it.

Kain Davidson and Blake Davey are not commonly known Hawks names but they are both Narembeen Ressies premiership players. Davey came to town with his parents earlier in the year. He is great mates with Archie Saunders and, as such, only sixteen years old. However, despite his lack of experience he led the ruck for the Ressies for much of the year, often on his own. In the grand final f he got behind the ball at key moments to quell Nukarni going forward when the heat was really on. Davidson is a boy from Spearwood who works on the mine. He crunched his shoulder in the Second Semi and missed the Prelim as a result. For the gf he strapped it up and gritted his teeth and played a key role in the Ressies defence that kept a side that had made a habit of kicking 120+ points a game to just 19 points on the biggest day of the year. His should still hurts and still clicks but he has told me it was a pleasure.

I could expand on these stories and tell you more. They are just a couple of examples of the wonderful way the Ressies were able to come together and win the most remarkable of flags. They are stories that not only show people for who they are but a club for what it always has been. Anywhere, anytime.





BOWLS NEWS

We had a great roll up for our Opening Day on Sunday 2nd October with 33 players.

The Ladies President in Sylvia Yandle welcomed all to the start of the season in the absence of our President Arthur Cousins.

Sylvia mentioned the passing of some of our valued past members since last years opening. Eddie Dixon, Laurie Hayter , Faye French, Frank Gould and Ron Butler.

Very recently.. We send our condolences to Rhonda ,Wayne , Denise and families. Frank Gould was a great member for many years.

Even more recently... we extend our Deepest Sympathy to Margaret, Brian and Brad Butler and Families. Ron Passed away last week. Every club has characters and our Ronnie Butts was one of those. So many funny stories of all the good times spent with Ron on the Bowling Greens.

He will be missed.

Sylvia called on our Patroness and Patron in Eilish Bailey and Tony Miolini to roll the first bowl to open the season. Eilish decided Tony could roll the bowl and she would tell him how!

Down went the perfect bowl. A lovely trailing toucher. Great cheers from the crowd and a very happy Tony. Bob..... Think you should listen to Eilish more often!

So now on with the Bowls ,but not for long. After rain interrupted play several times it was time to call it a day... hit the bar and eat all the nibblies. Good social interaction!

Thanks to Alan Yandle who held a great coaching session on Saturday afternoon.

Some of the Ladies were unable to attend so he has agreed (after we twisted his arm) to give us some more tips this Friday at 3.30pm. Open to both Men and Ladies.

Men please note that due to Frank Gould's funeral on Saturday the Captain v President Pennant practise will now be on this Sunday 9th October. Social for the Ladies. 1.30 Start.

PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE. Names have to be in the book or to The Captains by 12midday if you want to play.

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THANK YOU to GO NAREMBEEN and MACA Mining for sponsoring the new bowls surface.





Narembreen Golf

The Narembreen Golf Club held its AGM last week and as a testament to a strong club, the positions were filled with ease.

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<i>V Capt</i>	<i>J Miller/ D Hayter</i>
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<i>Bar Managers</i>	<i>C&J Currie C Ogilvie</i>
<i>Caterer</i>	<i>M Miolini</i>

*That just leaves the new scribe to volunteer—any takers?
Thanks to all who put their hands up and here's to 2023*

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Narembeen CRC Update

Hello!

Hope everyone had another great week !

I personally am still recovering from the weekend of celebrating the beautiful wedding of our CRC Manager, Vanessa! Everyone who attended had an amazing afternoon and evening watching her marry James. Lots of dancing love and laughter all round. Have a great time on your honeymoon Ness!

This Thursday, 6th of October we will have craft activities for the children as the second school holiday activity. Let us know if your kids are attending, we have a fun morning planned.

We also have a Walk and Talk planned for this years Mental Health Week event on October 14th. Metal Health Week is a

celebration held nationally each year in October and provides a fantastic opportunity to address and highlight the important connection between social determinants and mental health; and promote effective prevention strategies to keep people mentally healthy.

If everyone can meet at the CRC at 7:50am we will all walk as a group around the lake. We will then finish at the school and enjoy a breakfast and more conversation together.

Keep your eye out for Denise from Feet With Flair - she will be in the Pop up Shop on the 17th & 18th of October so we can all stock up on some beautiful summer shoes!

*Nora & Kristie
CRC Administration & Customer Service Officer*



Upcoming CRC Events 2022

- School Holiday Activity - Craft: Thur, 6 Oct 10.30am
- 'Walk & Talk' Mental Health Week Event: Fri, 14 Oct 7.50am
- Morning Coffee Club: Wed, 19 Oct 10.00am
- Children's Week Event: Wed, 26 Oct 3.00pm
- Story Time: Fri, 28 October 10.30am



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Narembeen Community Resource Centre



Narembeen CRC



Feet With Flair



Narembeen Pop Up Shop

Monday Oct 17th - 11.00-5.00

Tuesday Oct 18th - 9.00 - 4.30



school holiday activities

**CRAFT MORNING AT THE
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06/10/2022

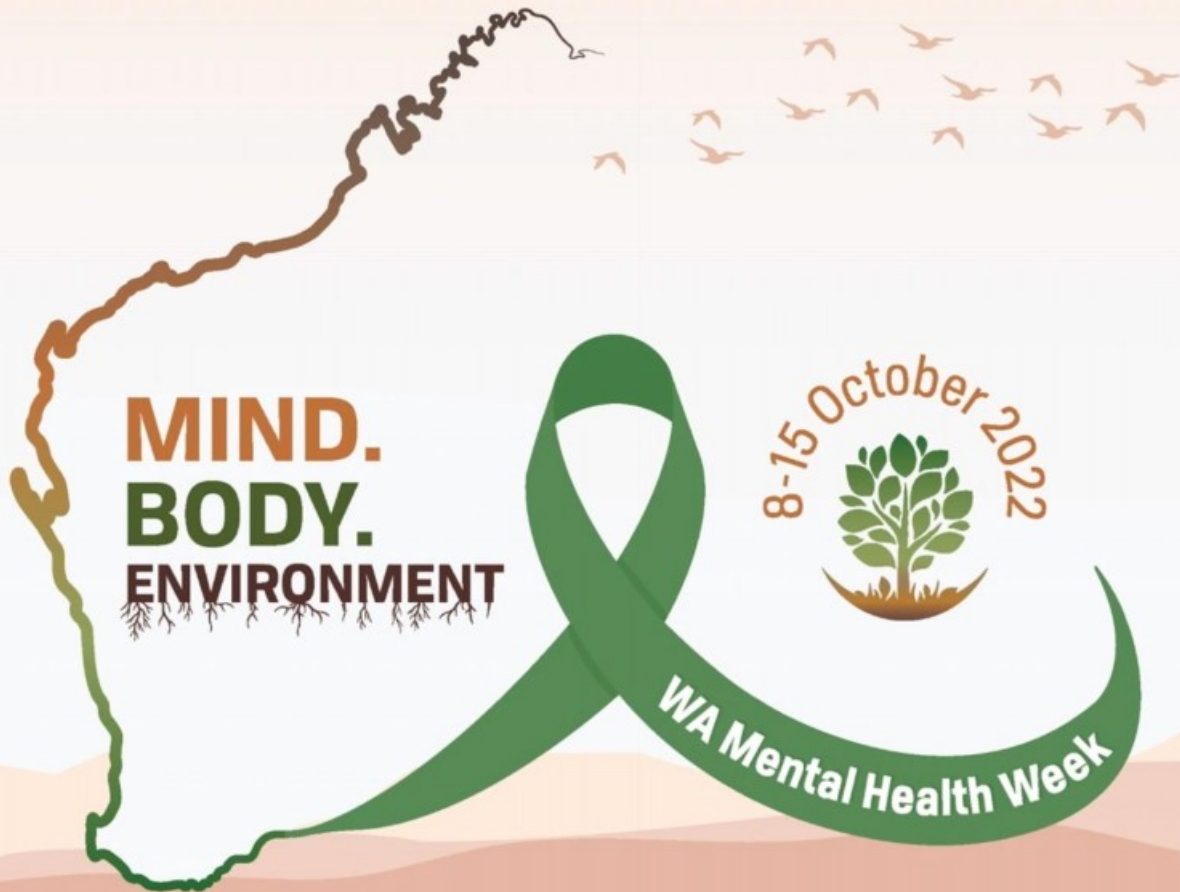
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Mari Geldenhuys – Practice Manager



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Narembeen Kulin Kondinin Hyden – Mobile Vet visiting dates

TUESDAY 11th OCTOBER 2022

Please contact Dr Andrea ROBERTS on 0428 212 945

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The Funeral Service for the late Mr Francis 'Frank' Gould of Narembeen will be held at 11am on Saturday the 8th of October 2022 at the Narembeen Sports & Recreation Centre, followed by a Burial at the Narembeen Cemetery.

NAREMBEEN HOCKEY CLUB

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Thursday 13th October

Narembeen Rec Centre

6pm

Apologies and agenda items to
Kylee Slade 0407 496 775

naremhockey@yahoo.com.au

Wadderin Wildlife Sanctuary AGM

Tuesday 11 October 2022

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Date: Tuesday 11th October

Time: 7.00pm

Venue: Mt Walker Sports Club All

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Apologies and agenda items to Courtney Bormolini on
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Birthdays



OCTOBER

5th	Correy Price Graeme McLellan	Erica McDougall Annie Bailey	Bobbie Menegola Annette Main
6th	Lyndsay Hackett	Kellie Hassett	George Hayter
7th	Andrew Sloss	Daniel Welsh	Kandi Hebbermann
8th	Marj Parsons		
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11th	Graham Hunter Narembeen Zac Maringoni	David Fudge Ben Gill Sherrie Heather	Nathan Fidge Nolleen Brambrick
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9th		
10th		
11th	Larry & Diane Pember	
12th	Denis & Muriel Rogers	Rob & Sandy Lopez



CHURCH NOTICES



ST PAUL'S ANGLICAN

Sunday, October 9th

9.30am

Jeremiah Chapter 29 Verse 1 and Verses 4-7

Barbara Schwartz

2 Timothy Chapter 2 - Verses 8-15

Warren Milner

Luke Chapter 17 - Verses 11-19

Psalm 66

Church of Christ

Thursday 6th October 7.30pm

Bible study at D & R Smoker's home
Word for the evening - Job (the man)

Sunday 9th October

10.00am

Worship Service with Sunday school during the service

Bible Verse: Matthew 7:24

Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock.

Seventh Day Adventist

105 Church Rd, Mt Walker

Saturday, October 8.

10:00 am. The Senior's Bible Study lesson for this week is "Death in a Sinful **World**", with the key text found in Romans 5:12.

Children's Sabbath School too at this time.

11:30 am. Worship, with Pr. Norm Hardy.

The current Bible Study series 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: 0417 907 119

Church Pastor, Douw Venter: 0458 552 011.

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OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Sunday, October 9th

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COMING EVENTS**OCTOBER 2022**

Wednesday	5th	POWER OUTAGE IN MOST OF THE TOWN	
Thursday	6th	School Holiday Craft Activity at CRC Autumn Club	10.30AM 10.00am-2.00pm
Friday	7th	Playgroup at Numbats Centre	9.30am
Saturday	8th	Church Men's Shed TENNIS - Pennants NB1 Bye Mt Walker V NB 2	9.00am
Sunday	9th	Church TENNIS - Social	2.00pm
Monday	10th	Circuit Gym Arts and Crafts and Book Exchange at Community Shed School Term 4 begins	9.30am 10.00am-4.00pm
Tuesday	11th	Senior Citizens	2.00pm
Wednesday	12th		

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