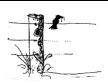
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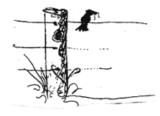
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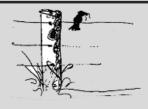
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- Life Member of The Fencepost IRIS BRISTOW -



Over the Fence....

Welcome to another edition of The Fence Post!

I hope you are all having an enjoyable week so far.

Thank you to the newly married couples who contributed to our local paper over the last few weeks. More details of Mr and Mrs Irving pictured on the front cover are included on page 4.

Sounds like the 'older adults' who attended the school last term had a wonderful time with the students. Read about how it all went in the school newsletter included in this edition with several photos (page 28).



Thanks to all who have contributed this week.

Happy reading

Jodie Batty

Ray and Leanne Padfield welcome a baby boy named Gibson Leo on October 28th. Little brother for Harlo and Raf. Another grandson for Suzie and Roger Padfield.

On this Sat 5th Nov the Catholic community is visiting the Narembeen Cemetery at 5pm to bless the graves for All Souls day. Anyone in the community is welcome to come and have their loved ones blessed by Father Matthew

There were several groups of young people roaming the streets of Narembeen last night due to the date being October 31st, Halloween. All the children who visited displayed politeness and their behaviour was excellent. A special thank you to those adults who accompanied them, taking care to be selective of which houses they visited and ensuring this was done before sun down. Evidence of the caring community in which we live.

Election of Committee of Management for The Fencepost:

President-Jodie Batty

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Secretary- Susy Padfield

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Editor in Chief- Maxine Miolini

The front cover featured another beautiful wedding photo, this time of Salma Khan and Josh Irving on October 15th 2022.

The ceremony was at Anderson Point in Brigadoon with about 40 of their close friends and relatives (see photo below). A reception that evening was held at Fusion 6 Banquet Hall in Langford with 80 friends and relatives.



Narembeen Ladies Hospital Auxiliary Annual General Meeting

Friday 25th November 2022 2pm at the Senior Citizens Hall

We welcome new members.

It would be nice to see some younger ladies come along. For further information phone President Kerry Fricker 0436472731.





Country Stargazing

with Carol Redford and Donna Vanzetti, Astrotourism WA

A Total Eclipse of the Moon! Coming to Your Skies 8th November!

For natural cosmic phenomena, you don't get more remarkable than a Total Lunar Eclipse!

A total lunar eclipse occurs, when the Sun and Moon are perfectly aligned in their orbits, with the Earth in the middle. As the Moon travels around the far side of the Earth, it passes directly into the shadow of the Earth.

Why does the Moon turn Red?

To add to the magic of it all, the Moon turns a coppery-red during a total eclipse, earning it the nickname of 'Blood Moon'. As the Moon passes into the full shadow of the Earth, called the umbra, the Sun's light passes through the atmosphere of our planet and is scattered, losing most of the blue light. This means that the light that reaches the lunar surface is predominantly red in colour. This effect is known as Rayleigh Scattering and this is also how our sunsets are created.

When to look: From 7.00pm to 8.50pm, 8th of November.

Which direction to look: In WA, the Moon will rise, mid-eclipse, starting low in the eastern horizon.

Enjoy the magical transformation of the bright full Moon into a slowly darkening coppery ball, hanging mysteriously in space.

Another colourful grouping occurs on the 11^{th} of November with Mars forming an Orange Triangle with two red super giant stars, Betelgeuse and Aldebaran. The Moon lies right next to Mars, adding to this special spectacle.

When to look: After 10pm, on the 11th of November.

Which direction to look: North-east.

Enjoy these confetti of colour in the night sky.

Find more stargazing tips and country events at www.astrotourismwa.com.au.

If you're a budding "astro-enthusiast", check out... Stargazers Club WA's telescope classes & astronomy events for beginners at: www.stargazersclubwa.com.au.



Narembeen CRC Update

Hello everyone!

Last Wednesday, 26th of October we hosted the 2022 Children's Week Event. What a fun afternoon at the APEX park with all our little friends! The kids had a great time with different activities such as a nature scavenger hunt, some rock painting and stick art, lots of outdoor games as well as a bouncy castle and face paint. About 60 children and their carers attended this event and we had some happy faces all around! Thank you to Adriaan from the Police for cooking the sausage sizzle, to Mick Chick and James King for helping set up for this event and to Ramelius Resources for kindly donating all the fresh fruit and vegetables platters for the kids to enjoy!



Congratulations to the winners of the nature scavenger hunt - Kaiden Harris, Lyla Hayter, Nicole Smoker Elkie Bald and Hailey Della Vedova. Please visit the CRC to collect your prize!

Don't forget to RSVP for the 2022 Seniors Week event, funded through COTA (WA) and the Department of Communities. Thanks to them our local seniors will be enjoying a FREE day at the cinema, watching the new George Clooney & Julia Roberts comedy in Merredin followed by a lovely lunch.

We have some other exciting events coming up in November and December with Astro Tourism visiting Narembeen for a guided tour of the night sky and Fair Game also coming back to Narembeen to bring some sporting activities to our local kids.

We are also currently in the planning stages of the Christmas Street Party. We will be asking for market stall holders to join the day so if this is something you are interested in please let us know.

For now, I hope you all have a great week!

Vanessa King CRC Manager

Upcoming CRC Events 2022

- Stronger Community Program: Tue, 18 Oct Thur, 24 Nov
- Seniors Week Event Movie & Lunch Trip: Mon, 7 Nov 9.00am
- Morning Coffee Club: Wed, 16 Nov 10.00am
- Stargazing Night: Fri, 18 Nov 6.00pm
- Fair Game Visit: 3/4 Dec
- Seniors Movie: Mon, 5 Dec 1.00pm
- Christmas Street Party: Fri, 16 Dec 3.30pm



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Tuesday, December 6

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NAREMBEEN NIGHT SKY ADVENTURES

Explore the Universe at Narembeen! Marvel at their world-class night skies as you view the incredible gas giant planets, Jupiter and Saturn.

Astronomy Guides will take you on a cosmic adventure, using a laser pointer to point out the constellations and look through telescopes to see the wonders of the cosmos

Discover why Narembeen is the place for visitors seeking stargazing experiences.

Friday, 18th November 2022

7.30pm – 10.00pm | Why Narembeen is Perfect for Dark Sky Tourism Presentation, Laser Tour of the night sky and Stargazing through telescopes.

Venue: Narembeen Recreation Centre/Narembeen Oval

Friday Night Dinners available at Rec Centre 6.00pm - 7.30pm.

BYO chairs, rugs, picnics, drinks, torches, warm clothes, fly net, insect repellent.

Bookings: Free community event. Please RSVP to Narembeen CRC by calling 9064 7055. This event will go ahead rain, hail or shine.

Narembeen is on the Astrotourism WA map! www.astrotourismwa.com.au

This event was made possible with funding from the Shire of Narembeen. It is part of the Astrotourism WA project that's promoting Narembeen as a destination for stargazing and astrophotography. www.astrotourismwa.com.au









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2022/23 SWIMMING SEASON

The Narembeen Aquatic Centre is open for the 2022/23 Season!

Casual Admission Charges

Children Under 5 Years FREE Child 5 - 16 years \$2.50 \$4.50 Adult 16+ years Senior/Concession Holder \$2.50 Spectator \$2.50

Centre Membership

Season - Family Ticket \$220.50 Season - Adult Ticket \$115.50 Season - Child Ticket \$78.50

Season - Senior/Concession Ticket \$78.50

Monthly - Family \$63.00 Monthly - Adult Ticket \$36.50 Monthly - Child Ticket \$26.50 Monthly - Senior/Concession \$26.50

Monthly and Season passes can be purchased at the Shire or CRC

- All children under 10 must be accompanied by a person 16 and over.
- All children 5 and under MUST have a parent/guardian within arms reach at ALL times. So please jump in the water with your children and enjoy the facility.
- Entry fees apply to everyone.
- Within the pool fence there is NO alcohol and smoking. Please don't be offended if asked to leave if you are drinking at the pool.
- Yes, there is a lifeguard on pool deck but please remember your children are your responsibility.

D Blurton

from the CHIEF

RESTRICTED BURNING PERIOD

Due to favourable conditions, the restricted burning period will be extended to 5pm on Tuesday 8 November 2022.

Murray Dixon David Blurton

Chief Bush Fire Control Officer Chief Executive Officer

Burning period dates may be varied due to climate or weather conditions. Variations will be advertised via SMS, the Shire website and Facebook page.

DISPOSAL OF ASSETS

In accordance with Section 3.58 (3) (a) of the *Local Government Act 1995*, Council gives notice that it intends to dispose of the following assets to the Shire of Goomalling for \$nil value. The assets have been purchased through grant funds made available by the Grain, Seeds, and Hay Industry Management Committee as part of the Skeleton Weed Management program.

Asset	Estimated Market value \$	Consideration to be received \$
PE214 – Skeleton Weed Boom Spray	\$15,000	nil
PE7511 – Toyota Landcruiser LC70 2020	\$85,000	nil

Submissions are invited from the public and will be received up to close of business on Thursday 10 November 2022. Submissions can be emailed to admin@narembeen.wa.gov.au or in person at Shire of Narembeen, 1 Longhurst Street, Narembeen.

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.



from the CHIEF

RECRUITMENT

Executive Manager Corporate Services

Shire of Narembeen is the hub of the community and highly values its role as a vital and innovative organisation. The Shire is seeking to employ an Executive Manager Corporate Services who will be responsible for the preparation and management of the Shire's financial reports and annual budget, supervision of staff and to be involved in many exciting projects for the sustainability of our community.

To be considered for this exciting position you will have a tertiary qualification in finance along with substantial experience in financial management and reporting. Previous experience in Local Government is highly desirable but not essential.

A remuneration package between \$132,750pa - \$155,650pa inclusive of a cash component, to be negotiated with the successful candidate includes generous benefits such as an executive home, motor vehicle with private use and much more.

To apply please contact David Blurton, Chief Executive Officer on (08) 9064 7308 or admin@narembeen.wa.gov.au to obtain an Application Package.

All applicants must address the Selection Criteria as detailed in the package.

Applications close at 5:00pm on Monday 21 November 2022

Customer Services Officer

The Shire is also seeking the services of a positive and organised Customer Services Officer. This role may be considered as a part time role, to be determined with the right candidate.

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

Role involves administration support and 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.

Applications close at 5:00pm on Friday 25 November 2022

from the CHIEF

COUNCILLOR NUMBER REVIEW

The Minister for Local Government has announced a package of reforms to the *Local Government Act*. As part of the reforms to strengthen democracy and increase community engagement, The Minister proposes to review Councillor numbers based on population.

Shire of Narembeen is undertaking a review of its Councillor numbers and feedback received through this consultation process will assist the shire to transition to the new requirements. As a resident, your input is highly valued, and the Shire is seeking feedback from you on the following options.

- Option 1- Reduce the number of council members to seven at the next election (2023)
- Option 2- Reduce the number of Council members to five at the next election (2023)
- Other suggestions are welcome.
- If you would like to see a reduction in the number of council members, why?

Members of the community are invited to make a written submission about any aspect of the representation review and lodge it at the Shire or by email at admin@narembeen.wa.gov.au

All submissions must be received by 5pm on 2 December 2022

A full discussion paper has been prepared and can be accessed on the Shire of Narembeen's website at www.narembeen.wa.gov.au.

Information on the reform process itself can be located at https://www.dlgsc.wa.gov.au/local-government/strengthening-local-government/local-government-act-reform.

Thank you for your interest and involvement in this review. Council welcomes your comments on any matters that may assist it to make informed and responsible decisions for the benefit of the people of the Shire of Narembeen.

Councillor Kellie Mortimore

David Blurton

SHIRE PRESIDENT

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



Fire Danger Ratings describe the potential level of danger should a bushfire start.

They provide important information so you can take action to protect yourself and others from the potentially dangerous impacts of a bushfire. You need to understand the Fire Danger Rating to assess your level of bushfire risk and decide what actions to take.

The new Australian Fire Danger Rating System (AFDRS) levels are:

Moderate: Plan and prepare.

Most fires can be controlled. Stay up to date and be alert for fires in your area.

High: Be ready to act.

Fires can be dangerous. Decide what you will do if a fire starts. Leave bushfire risk areas if necessary.

Extreme: Take action now to protect your life and property.

Fires will spread quickly and be extremely dangerous. Put your bushfire plan into action. If you and your property are not prepared to the highest level, plan to leave early.

Catastrophic: For your survival, leave bushfire risk areas.

These are the most dangerous conditions for a fire. Homes cannot withstand fires in these conditions and if a fire starts and takes hold, lives are likely to be lost. Stay safe by going to a safer location early in the morning or the night before.

When there is minimal risk, Fire Danger Ratings will be set to 'No Rating'. On these days you still need to remain alert and abide by local seasonal laws and regulations.

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Mhen a bushfire starts, things can change in a matter of minutes so it's important to stay up to date through official information sources.

During a bushfire, emergency services will provide you with as much information as possible, but no system is foolproof. If you believe you are in danger, act immediately to stay safe and do not wait for a warning.

If you see smoke or flames call Triple Zero (000) and put your bushfire plan into action immediately.

Bushfire warning levels change to reflect the increasing risk to your life or property, and the decreasing amount of time you have until the fire arrives.

The warning levels for bushfires are:

Advice

Watch and Act

Emergency Warning

All Clear



is no immediate threat to lives or homes. Be aware and keep up to date.



A fire has started but there There is a possible threat to lives or homes. You need to leave or get ready to defend do not wait and see.



There is a threat to lives or homes. You are in danger and need to take immediate action to survive.



The danger has passed and the fire is under control. Take care and remain vigilant in case the situation changes.

Where to find ratings and warnings:

- Emergency WA emergency wa.gov.au
- DFES Emergency Information Line 13 DFES (13 3337)
- ABC Radio or 6PR Your local radio frequency
- DFES Facebook facebook.com/dfeswa
- DFES Twitter twitter.com/dfes_wa



Make a plan

Dangerous bushfires can start at any time and can quickly turn into a life-threatening situation for you and your loved ones. Your safety will depend on how prepared you are and the decisions you make. Create a bushfire plan in under 15 minutes at mybushfireplan.wa.gov.au



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November is Lung Cancer Awareness Month

Did you know?

- Lung cancer is the third most common cancer affecting both women and men in Western Australia.
- In 2017, 637 Western Australian men and 472 Western Australian women were diagnosed with lung cancer.

Common symptoms of lung cancer include:

Coughing or spitting up blood (once or more)

Or, for more than four weeks:

- A new cough or change to your usual cough
- Repeated chest infections
- · Becoming more short of breath, tired or lacking energy
- · Losing weight without trying
- · Pain in your chest or shoulder
- · Finding it hard to breathe or swallow
- Not feeling hungry.

If you have coughed up blood, even if it was just once, it's important to tell your doctor, clinic nurse or Aboriginal health worker straight away.

If you have had any of the other symptoms for more than four weeks, tell your doctor, clinic nurse or health worker. It doesn't mean you've got lung cancer – often these symptoms turn out to be something less serious. But it's important to tell your health professional and get checked out to be safe.

If it is lung cancer, the earlier it's found, the earlier it can be treated.

Sid's message – 'Slip Slop Slap Seek and Slide' It's National Skin Cancer Action Week 21st – 27th November and with two in three Australians diagnosed with skin cancer by age 70, the action week is an important reminder to use sun protection and of the importance of early skin cancer detection for all Australians as we make our way into summer. It's important to use the five forms of sun protection:

Slip on sun-protective clothing,

Slop on SPF30 (or higher) broad-spectrum, water-resistant sunscreen,

Slap on a broad-brimmed hat,

Seek shade,

Slide on sunglasses.

A combination of these measures, along with getting to know your skin and regularly checking for any changes are the keys to reducing your skin cancer risk. Find out more about being SunSmart at SunSmart - Cancer Council WA (cancerwa.asn.au)

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Friday November 18

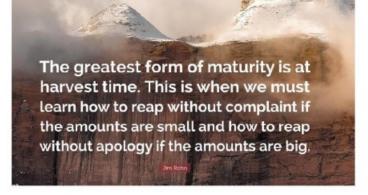
WAEA 2022 Presentation Lunch

Wednesday November

School Culture Survey closes. Please complete this for the school

WEEK 4 QUOTE







WHAT'S INSIDE

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- Homework
- Community News

Preparing Students for a Changing World

We are heading into Week 4, while the community heads into harvest and all of us commence the busy lead up to the silly season. November is upon us tomorrow, which of course means Halloween tonight for those who get dressed up and 'trick or treat'. The term really is one that has very few disruptions for our students, with most of the activities for the term all hitting us in one week. Week 8 of this term will be the Leadership two-day excursion on Sunday November 27 and Monday November 28 2022 in Perth, the Try-a-Trade three day workshop for Year 9's at Merredin College on Wednesday November 30 2022, Thursday December 1 2022 and Friday December 2 2022, the Year 7 Orientation Day on Thursday December 1 2022 and the primary cricket carnival on Friday December 2 2022. Apart from these, the major disruptions for our classes for the term will come in the form of practise for the end of year concert, but although it does mean time out of the classroom, these will occur in the afternoons, and English and Mathematics block lessons will not be affected.

WAEA 2022 PRESENTATION

So, we have been a finalist before, twice actually, and I always felt we were in with a chance, as the judging panel came to the school, talked to staff, students and parents, and got an insight into the school and its culture. This year I am afraid I don't think that we are in with that chance . Last week, myself and Jo Cheetham gave a 15-minute presentation via WebEx, that seriously took about 20 hours to prepare, and then had a 15-minute Q & A with the judging panel. Anyone who knows me knows that I cannot talk the talk, I did have Joey with me, and she can, but I am going out on a limb here and go with what Joey said straight after the presentation when asked how we went, 'Yep we are Top 4'! I am so proud of us for being named as a finalist, but I really do not think that you can judge a school via a 30-minute WebEx, most especially when what is great about this school, are our relationships and the excellent manner in which the students go about their learning and have positive interactions with each other and the staff. Like I said in the previous Newsletter, until November 18, we can bask in the knowledge that we are a finalist and be so very proud of our school, its students and of course the staff and parents that support it.

THANK YOU FOR OUR PRIMARY CAMP

Week 2 saw our Year 5/6 students head off on their camp, a little later than planned after it was cancelled in the last week of Term 3. I would like to thank Amanda Hall working in the background as always, for her efforts in the organisation of this event. Many thanks to Hannah Chitty who took the lead in ensuring that the event was booked and the itinerary exciting and full of activities. Many thanks to Hannah and Mel for attending, it is a long week for a teacher, and of course, is only possible if staff are willing to attend. Huge thanks to Luke Smoker for giving up his time to both drive the bus and be the much-needed male on camp, your efforts were greatly appreciated. We hope you have recovered! We would like to again thank Justine Harding (Han's Mum from Williams), for going above and beyond to ensure that we had a person on the bus for duty of care both to and from the camp. We are so appreciative of the time you gave up for our students. Finally, for another year, thanks to the Ashmore family for allowing us to borrow their covered trailer for the excursion.

thankyou

THANK YOU WAITAVALO FARMS AND NAREMBEEN DHS P & C 😊



On behalf of the school, I would like to acknowledge and thank Waitavalo Farms (Hall Family) for the donation of \$1380 towards the new air conditioning that is going into the Science room. This donation came from them through the Go Narembeen cropping program. I also thank the Narembeen P & C Association who have donated the remaining funds of \$6230. I was not convinced that I needed new air conditioning but given the fact that \$450,000 worth of work is about to go into the room, perhaps a new air conditioner is a requirement. Thank you to all who have contributed, GO NAREMBEEN were thanked last Newsletter for their donation of \$4,500.

WELCOME BACK WHITNEY

Miss Whitney Mills is back in the Year 1 room for three weeks, completing her 2nd year practicum with this class. Once again, we hope she has a wonderful learning experience 😊.



SWIMMING IS BACK **©**

Please see the Newsletter from the Narembeen Seahawks Swimming Club attached, training will commence MONDAY NOVEMBER 7 2022 at 3:30pm for Group 1 and 4:00pm for Groups 2 & 3 . All new members are VERY WELCOME TO COME ALONG.

GOOD LUCK TO ALL YEAR 12'S SITTING EXAMS, ESPECIALLY THOSE FROM OUR SCHOOL!

This week the WACE exams start, the last cog in the equation to get an ATAR score. Good luck to all students in WA in Year 12 who will be starting these exams, keep up the hard work but remember to take some brain breaks. I know from experience it is a very stressful time so make sure that you look after you!! Good luck especially to those students who started their high school

with us and are now heading into the last exams in their 14 years at school. All the best to Alicia Hills, Leiyah Butler, Levi Duffy, Jolie Cheetham, Taliyah Cole and Oliver Miller.

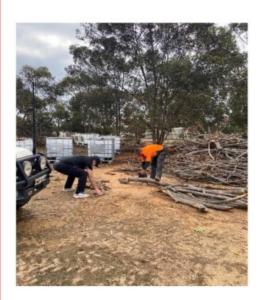
MRS CHRIS ARNOLD PRINCIPAL

P & C FUNDRAISER: FIREWOOD READY

In an operation that began in late August the Narembeen P & C Firewood Drive is now open for business. The wood is stacked both freely and in cleaned out chemical shuttles on the school site. While the wood, which was cut down in July, will need some time to dry it is available for the prices detailed below. Many thanks to the following people for helping get this organised:

Aaron Lyon, Mike Currie, Casey Conopo, Sam Thorn, Liam Hickey, Marcus Dorlandt, Russ Arnold, Pete Cowan, Felicity Cowan, Tim Cusack, Byron Lynch, Tristan Slade, Graham Hills, Cameron Hills and Graeme Waddell-Johnson.

The wood is available at \$100 for a barrow load and \$200 for a shuttle full. Transport of the shuttles can be assisted with on request. If you would like to order some wood or make any other enquiries, you can contact G on 0429647651. Your support of the P & C is greatly appreciated. Any questions about any of this please don't hesitate to get in touch.







YEAR 5/6 CAMP 2022

After much back and forth following the death of the Queen, camp was finally a go! On October 17, all 23 Year 5 and 6 students at Narembeen District High school set off for Fairbridge Village in Pinjarra for the annual primary camp. Accompanied by Mrs Williams, Luke Smoker and myself, the students tackled a number of different activities and experiences, with admirable determination and grit. Many of the experiences involved things far out of their comfort zones. Activities included abseiling, rock climbing, a high ropes course, canoeing, a dolphin cruise, a reptile experience and zoo visit to Ranger Redz Zoo. We celebrated Noah Smokers birthday on the Wednesday night with a treat from the cheesecake shop and copious amounts of spotlight. We would like to thank Luke Smoker for the generous donation of his time and assistance over the course of the week.



Miss Hannah Chitty











OLDER ADULTS' WEEK 2022

On Wednesday September 21 2022, the Narembeen DHS, Narembeen CRC and local seniors from the community came together to celebrate Older Adults' Week. Around 20 seniors joined students from Kindy, Pre-primary and Year 4-5, to participate in a range of activities. There were 3 stations: craft, outdoor games and historical objects investigation:

- The craft activity involved making and decorating crowns. This was a fun activity, which
 had extra significance in memory of Queen Elizabeth II. It was great to see students and
 adults wearing their crowns throughout the day.
- The games rotation saw different games, set up on the netball court, ranging from firing a
 ball into a bear's mouth, to shooting hoops, skittles, Jenga and a large game of Connect Four.
 Mrs Yvonne Treloar summed it up in her letter to the school, "It was very entertaining for
 the older children who joined in the little groups to explain the games, and praise and
 reprove the younger ones with such good humour".
- The third station created much discussion and interest as the students interviewed the seniors on a range of items borrowed from the historical society. Answers were recorded on the iPads and made into a book using the app Book Creator. Once again Mrs Treloar summarized it well. "We had a mixture of mostly kitchen items which had to be named. This caused a lot of interest and explanation by the oldies. There was also a letter under glass written in 1916. I certainly remembered the old copy books we used to use. When we told them that it (the letter) was over 100 years old, they weren't that impressed until I told them I was 91 and they looked me over very speculatively, but decided I suppose that I still looked like a human being". It was fantastic to receive the letter from Mrs Treloar and get a senior's point of view. Thank you for taking the time to write to the school.

A beautiful array of food was on offer for morning tea which provided a break after 2 rotations. Thank you to the staff and the CRC for providing such a magnificent spread. To conclude the morning, we were fortunate to have Paulie share 3 songs he wrote about Narembeen, after reading Iris Bristow's book. It was great to see everyone join in a singalong to "Home among the Gumtrees", to finish off a lovely day of interaction. Everyone agreed that it is something we need to ensure we continue to do as the benefits for all are endless.

A huge thank you to **Nora and the CRC**, our **incredible teachers and EAs**, students and the older adults in our community for being good sports and making this such a successful event.

Ms Lynda Cornish







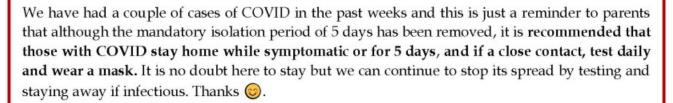


IMAGINATION PROCLAMATION: SAVE THE DATE DECEMBER 8 2022

Please save the date of December 8 2022 and come along to the school at 6:30pm for the third Imagination Proclamation. Come along for a night of comedy, storytelling, and opinion speeches from the Year 7 - 10 at our school. Keep an eye out for more information as the term rolls on.

Mr C Gmeiner

COVID HAS NOT DISAPPEARED (**)

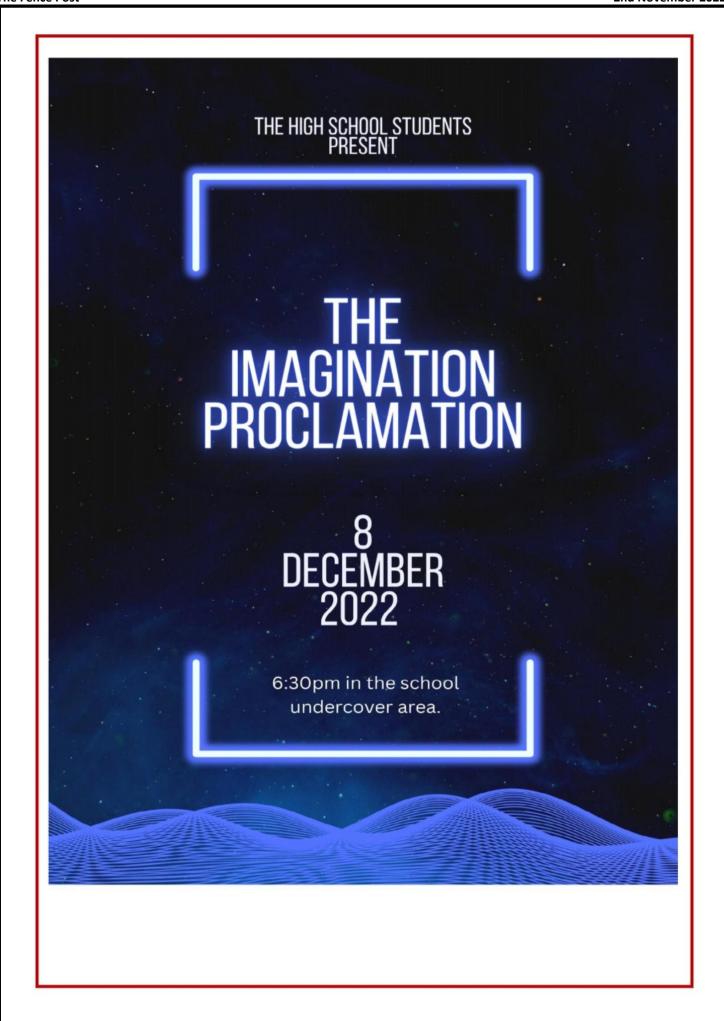


POSITIVE REWARDS

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

















NAREMBEEN HISTORICAL SOCIETY (INC)
PO Box 270
NAREMBEEN WA 6369
ABN 29 370 938 839

October 24, 2022

Mrs Chris ARNOLD
Principal
Narembeen District High School
Narembeen WA 6369
Narembeen.DHS@education.wa.edu.au

Dear Chris,

At our Historical meeting held on October 17 members mentioned the morning tea and activities for the older people in our community that the school had organised.

Hazel and Rhonda were extremely impressed with the student's manners and how they involved them in the activities. They had a chuckle at the ideas some of the children had for the items used years ago on loan from the Historical Society and how they thought they could be used. Some were in absolute disbelief at how some of the items were used.

The morning tea was delicious and listening to the singing at the end of the morning was a wonderful way to finish.

The Historical Society would like to thank you for continuing to show interest in the items we have and engaging the children with our museums and our older population. We look forward to continuing to work with you in the future.

Yours faithfully

Kellie MORTIMORE

Secretary



Taking on the top of the ladder Hyden 2, Mt Walker knew it was going to be a tough day on the courts, especially as Hyden had the home ground advantage. Along with this the conditions resembled winter with wet courts and heavy tennis balls slowing the play. Some matches could not be completed due to the down pours particularly towards the end of the day in the Mixed. It's always a good hit against Hyden and unfortunately Mt Walker, although competitive, went down by 3 sets. Guy cemented his spot as King of Mt Walker winning all his 6 sets – quite the achievement!

Hyden 2- 17/156 def Mt Walker- 14/136

Team: Pete Cowan, Indi Miolini, Guy Bormolini, Jessie Davis, Michael Morrone, Kara Morrone, Trent Davis, Shohan Hickey



King of Mt Walker with 6 sets: Guy Bormolini

The Doubles Champs were also threatened by the unusual rain and arctic weather. It's not often you see players on court with jumpers and long pants. Fortunately, despite the very damp courts, we were able to play out the Doubles Champs followed by a spicy Mexican feast to warm everyone up (with the heaters going in the clubrooms – can't believe it's nearly November)!

Ladies

Winners: Kara Morrone & Indi Miolini Runners Up: Carol Fagan & Jessie Davis Plate: Georgia Cowan & Sapphire Gault

Men

Winners: Kyle Della Vedova & Trent Davis

Runners Up: 'The P Team' Pete Cowan & Paul Findlay

Plate: Guy Bormolini & Liam Hickey

We're all set for the Mt Walker Open Day this Sunday, please ensure names are into our captains by this Wednesday. Further information is on the poster in this week's Fence Post and Facebook. See you there!!

The Mt Walker Sports Club fundraising committee is seeking paddocks for skeleton weed searching again this year. If you have any available please contact Michael Morrone 0428 346 679.

SUBS DUE NOW (Tennis Members)

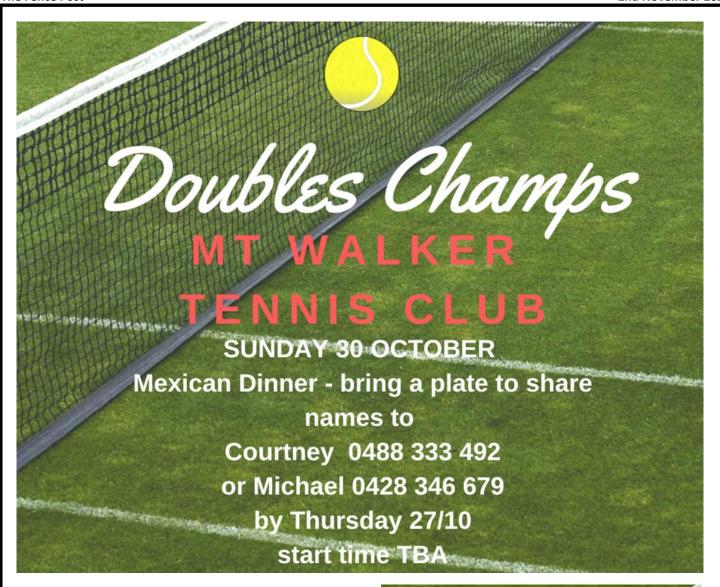
Full \$120 Social \$60 Junior \$35

Please pay by cheque, cash or EFT to: Mt Walker Sports Club, BSB 306 026, Account No. 5100512

Use surname and initial as narrative

* NEW MEMBERS WELCOME *

Ladies Captain: Courtney Bormolini 0488 333 492
Men's Captain: Michael Morrone 0428 346 679
Secretary: Felicity Cowan 0428 191 083



COMING EVENTS:

Saturday 5 November

Pennants Rd6 Mt Walker vs Hyden 1

Sunday 6 November

MT WALKER OPEN DAY

Saturday 12 November

Pennants Rd7 Corrigin vs Mt Walker

Sunday 13 November

Social from 3pm - BYO BBQ & Salad to share

GENTLEMEN & LADIES DOUBLES A & B GRADES

MT WALKER TENNIS CLUB 2022

OPEN DAY

WIMBLEDON WHITES
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 6

PIMMS NO1 & AFTERNOON TEA COURTSIDE

\$25 per player which includes Lunch & Afternoon Tea, Dinner will be available for purchase. Entries Close Wednesday 2 November. Entries to Courtney Bormolini 0488 333 492 or Michael Morrone 0428 346 679. Start Time to be advised.



BOWLS NEWS

Last Wednesday the ladies drew against Westonia, this sees them sit in third position on the ladder which was worth celebrating once again. Thanks to Frank and Helen for their hospitality.

The men travelled to Corrigin with mixed results—Maroon with a win 6-2 whilst Gold had a loss 1-7. The men currently sit 6th and 7th on the ladder but it's very early days.

Two ladies teams travelled to Civic on Sunday in freezing conditions with Maree, Maxine, Julie and Terri coming away with the PM win and raffle prizes from Dimensions Café, Toni G—all things me and Merredin Flowers and Gifts. The other team of Anita, Rhonda, Darien and Kellie only had one lucky raffle win—Darien is going to enjoy her romantic movie and dinner night with Austin....

No results from the men who travelled to Corrigin as yet.

Good luck to Anita Cowan, Maree Campbell, Rhonda Cole and Miranda Noack playing in Quairading on Friday.

Ladies Pennants this Wednesday Narembeen playing Bruce Rock at home. Good luck.

A. Cowan M. Campbell S. Heather C. Currie
H. Copeman J. Hayter N. Cole M. Miolini

Mens Pennants are also at home against Yilgarn and Westonia.

Maroon	D. Hayter	F. Copeman	W. Cowan	C. Butler
	M. Hall	J. Padfield	L. Maringoni	D. Campbell
	G. Vaughan	K. Anderson	C. Bailey	A. Lyon
	M. Currie	G. Johns	R. Gill	A. Hardham
Gold	E. Tenardi	T. Cole	B. Parsons	Hen. Cowan
	J. Currie	R. Hayter	C. Ogilvie	R. Arnold
	A. Yandle	A. Cousins	Hal. Cowan	J. Cole
	S. Welsh	N. Rogerson	K. Butler	B. Cole

Afternoon Tea Roster—Julie Hayter, Rhonda Cole and Darien Pascoe who has stepped in at short notice for someone who should manage their diary better.

This Sunday in the fixtures Men— Merredin Club Triples, Social at home

Ladies-100up

Don't forget subs are now **overdue**, only a few stragglers to pay now.

\$160 Full—\$120 Pensioner—\$60 Social

BSB 306 –026 Account 4179833

The Rowling Club will be hosting a New Years Eve

The Bowling Club will be hosting a New Years Eve event at the Rec Centre. Bowls commencing at 4pm more info in the weeks to come.

THANK YOU to our SPONSORS.

Stephen & Chris PADFIELD, Hendy & Anita COWAN, Barry & Noela COLE, Frank & Helen COPEMAN, Tony & Di MIOLINI, Maisie CUSACK, Crichton Vale, Rhonda COLE, LIBERTY OIL, Robert & Julie HAYTER, ELDERS RURAL, Narembeen IGA, Barry PRICE & Family, TRADE MARKS ATTORNEY SERVICE, Mia DAVIES, Iris BRISTOW, NAREMBEEN TYRE SERVICE, GO NAREMBEEN and MACA Mining.

ACTION FOR HAPPINESS New Ways November 2022 support a cause new skill from a you care about greeting card friend or share way to help or one of yours side. Design MONDAY your artistic Find a new a friendly Learn a Discover appreciate them new way to tell activity or idea you want to try dance or listen out this week someone you ou want to do of new things music today Plan a new TUESDAY this month Play, sing, Enjoy new Make a list Build on Find a Happier · Kinder · Together their perspective hopeful, even in someone else's the word "yet" something, add feel you can't do reasons to be WEDNESDAY Look for new eyes and see different way situation in a life through tough times Respond to When you a difficult to pursue Look at care and be kind to practice selflearned recently Try a new way new topic or an inspiring idea Learn about a helpful you and observe THURSDAY Share with something to yourself Be curious. a friend from a different activity or online Sign up to join d new course, with someone and see what creative way strengths in generation community a new or Connect of your you care about about someone something new different radio and notice how station or new routine today SATURDAY your norma Change Try out a TV show Find out you feel playful outdoo being physically Do something explore, relax tried before ingredient new way of meal using - walk, run, a recipe or you've not SUNDAY Make a Try out a active

Weather

	Min (°C)	Max (°C)	Rain (mm)
26/10/22	10.3	22.9	-
27/10/22	9	24	-
28/10/22	9.6	23.3	-
29/10/22	10.5	16.6	-
30/1022	7.4	15.9	2.6
31/10/22	3.9	19.1	1
1/11/22	5.3	23.6	-

Information sourced from this web address:

https://weather.agric.wa.gov.au/station/NB001

Do you ever wake up, kiss the person sleeping beside you, and feel glad that you are alive?

I just did and apparently will not be allowed on this airline again....

Birthdays

November

3rd	Dawn Yandle	Elfrieda Lippmann	Jarred Schwartz
4th	Naomi Hall	Ryan Mortimore	
5th	Samara Tenardi		
6th	Mervyn Ogilvie	Maureen Gilbard	Kristy Watson
	Jonathon Campbell	Barbara Worrell	
7th	Helen Hunter	Coralie Shattock (Bristow)	Zac Fagan
8th	Chris Padfield	Lee Hinkley	Jarron Noble
	Sally Johns		
9th	Marcus Cheetham	Kelle Campbell	



Amniversaries

3rd Richard & Wendy Keane

4th Debbie (Federici) & Steve Westropp

Keith & Julie Miller



CHURCH NOTICES



ST PAUL'S ANGLICAN

Sunday, November 6th 11.00am

Bishop Kate Willmott will be visiting for Holy Communion Service

Daniel: Ch7-V1-3 & V15-18. B Schwartz

Ephesians: Ch1-V11-23. H Toovey

Luke: Ch6-V20-31

Psalm 149

Church of Christ

Thursday 3rd November 7:30 pm

Bible study at D&R Smoker's place

Word for the evening - sowing

Sunday 6th November 10:00 am

Worship service with Sunday school during the service

Bible verse: Psalm 42:5

Why, my soul are you downcast?

Why so disturbed within me?

Put your hope in God,

for I will yet praise him,

my Saviour and my God.

Seventh-day Adventist

105 Church Road, Mt. Walker Saturday, November 5th

10:00 am. The Senior's Bible Study lesson or this week is "He Died for Us", with the Key Text found in John 3:14,15, (NKJV). Children's Sabbath School also at this time.

11:30 am. Worship, with Pr Douw Venter. If You'd like to stay on please BYO lunch and hear Pr Douw speak on "Middle Age Marriage". Anyone interested is Welcome. 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.

ROMAN CATHOLIC

OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Saturday, 5th November
6pm

Reader: M. Harper

Contact: R Hickey 0428 132 454

J Cusack 0408 064 727

Cleaning: M. Hall



COMMUNITY HEALTH INFORMATION



NAREMBEEN MEDICAL CENTRE - PHONE 9064 7145

Dr Lines consults Monday to Friday from 8am to 1pm.

Please phone 90647 145 for an appointment or online with Health Engine

HOSPITAL - PHONE 90646222 HEALTH DIRECT 1800 022 222

Accident, emergency and acute medical.

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

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

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

WHEATBELT ALCOHOL AND DRUG SERVICE

Phone 90413807 or 90412928

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

WHEATBELT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE UNIT

Call 1800 353 122 (24 hours) Free and Confidential
Men's Domestic Violence Helpline 1800 000 599. Victim Support Service 1800 350 074

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

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

Alternatively, contact Primary health in Merredin 90813222 or Ngala 1800 111546

CENTRAL AGCARE FAMILY COUNSELLING SERVICE

Counsellor Anne Hague 0427 133 711

PODIATRIST - PHONE 90646222

Please call the hospital (office hours) for appointments

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

CENTRAL WHEATBELT OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY - PHONE COURTNEY 0488 333 492

At Narembeen Medical Centre

COMING EVENTS

November 2022

Wednesday 2nd Ladies Pennant Bowls: NB v BK

Thursday 3rd

Autumn Club 10.00am-2.00pm

Friday 4th Playgroup at Numbats Centre 9.30am

Ladies Bowls: Quairading Open Day

Saturday 5th Church

Men's Shed 9.00am

Pennants NB 1 v NB 2, Mt Walker v HY 1

Bowls Pennants NB M v Yilgarn, NB G v Westonia

Sunday 6th Church

Mount Walker Open Day Tennis Wimbledon Whites Bowls Mens: Merredin Club Triple Pustkuchen Day,

Social Bowls, Ladies Bowls 100 Up

Monday 7th Circuit Gym 9.30am

Arts and Crafts and Book Exchange at Community Shed 10.00am-4.00pm

Tuesday 8th Senior Citizens 2.00pm

Wednesday 9th Hyden Ladies Day Tennis

Bowls Ladies Pennants: CV v NB

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