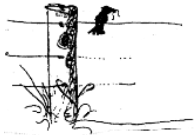


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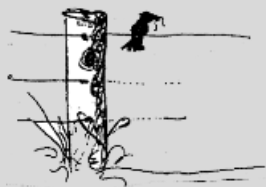
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- Life Member of The Fencepost IRIS BRISTOW -



Over the Fence....

The harvest is now in full swing and hopefully we are in for another dry week so things can keep ticking along.

On Thursday this week it is the Seniors dinner at the Recreation Centre. A great night organised for our Seniors with a lovely Christmas meal, good cheer and top entertainment. Congratulations to all involved in arranging this night and to Go Naremben, Shire of Naremben and The Lions Club for sponsoring this event

This Sunday is the Naremben Open Tennis Day which usually attracts a great crowd of tennis players of all abilities.

The dam between the CBH and the town oval has certainly become a haven for ducks now that it has been fenced. Obviously the cats and foxes do not have easy access to them as currently there is 3 families ranging from about 6 inches high, 12 inches high and the third family look like it won't be long until they leave home. If you are around there on dusk it really is quite entertaining watching Mum and Dad take the family over to the bin for their dinner of grain and then head back to the safety of the dam. How good nature can be sometimes.






The Golden Lens

2023 Photographic Competition

The Golden Lens is an opportunity for WA Seniors Card members to share photos they have taken, that celebrate the lives of older Western Australians.

All winners will win a prize donated by participating businesses of the WA Seniors Card program.

Members can submit an entry in each of the five categories.

- ▶ Active ageing
- ▶ Artistic photography
- ▶ Seniors Influencer
- ▶ Diverse cultures
- ▶ Flora and fauna

Entries close Friday 17 March 2023



For more information visit

www.seniorcard.wa.gov.au/goldenlens



HISTORICAL NOTES

On Monday 21st November the Historical Society held their last meeting for the year followed by a lunch at the Narembreen Hotel. It was an enjoyable day for all the members. The notes of the meeting were included in the Fencepost last week but in the relaxation and enjoyment of the day, an item was overlooked.

A young student, Tyrese, from the Narembreen District High School, as part of his education, made a visit to our War Museum (Spotters Hut) and was impressed with the display of memorabilia. He was able to enjoy posing for photos with the slouch hat and also the sailors cap. He had no previous experience of visiting museums so the Historical Society volunteer took time to show and explain the different items on display.

Tyrese wrote a thank you letter to the Historical Society and also a detailed description of his visit there.

It is a pleasure to be able to show our younger generation part of our collection to improve their education and we look forward to more visits from our students in the future.

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BOWLS NEWS

The much awaited for Mixed Pairs was held on Sunday with 8 teams playing a round robin/two blocks with the winners of each block playing off in a final. Lots of good bowls, some wrongins' and to some peoples disbelief including his own Welshy hit the greens with a woman. The winners of the day were Steve Welsh and Kellie Mortimore with Barry and Noela Cole runners-up. Many photo opportunities were taken to remind Steve that he was actually playing. Let's hope next year we can get a few more on the green.

The Ladies have two teams heading to Corrigin this Friday. Here's hoping they bring home more than a raffle prize.

The Ladies Pennants team played Tammin last Wednesday going down 1-3, it did leave them hanging in their in 4th spot on the ladder at the end of the Round.

The men played Merredin at home and had mixed results. Gold 1-7 and Maroon 7-1. This still leaves them with a good chance coming into the start of the second round with Maroon sitting in 5th and Gold in 7th. Justin Baldwin helped out with the numbers and by the looks of it was good enough to get a run this week, we welcome him to the Club, maybe we can coax his wife along too.....

Ladies Pennants have a General Bye this week.

Men's Pennants this Saturday away at Bruce Rock (This is a fixture change)

Maroon	D Hayter	A Cousins	C Bailey	C Butler
	M Hall	J Padfield	L Maringoni	A Lyon
	G Vaughan	N Rogerson	J Baldwin	K Anderson
	M Currie	G Johns	R Gill	T Miolini
Gold	E Tenardi	T Cole	G Wardell-JHen Cowan	
	J Currie	R Hayter	C Ogilvie	Hal Cowan
	A Yandle	F Copeman	B Cole	J Cole
	S Welsh	W Cowan	R Gray	K Butler

This Sunday in the fixtures Men— ILRR Practice @ Cunderdin,
Social at Home

Ladies— Social at Home

For all the men wondering.....the fixtures this year do say whether its Mixed Social or Social at home so don't be afraid.



THANK YOU to our SPONSORS.

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To the members of the Naremben Club Inc ,

We are writing to provide you with an update on the club and its activities. Most of you will be aware of our staffing struggles and that some of our valued, long serving staff members have resigned this year which left us in a bit of a predicament. Due to the lack of staff lately we have not been able to run our regular Friday night kitchen and this has been a huge loss for both the club and the community.

In our last committee meeting we discussed several options to try and get this back up and running on a regular basis and to be able to offer more options to the community than just a Friday evening. We have now employed a new cook and will trial a kitchen Thursday to Sunday evenings. Whilst it may take a few weeks to navigate we are excited to be able to offer regular meals to the community again. We appreciate your patience during this time, and we look forward to seeing you all back in the bistro.

We are also running Jag the Joker for our members on a Thursday evening with Happy Hour from 6-7pm. This is currently at \$550 and will run every week until the Joker is found/prize pool hits \$2000 -the joker then must be won. The Friday night raffle and jackpot will also still run – we have just doubled your chances of winning!

Finally, we have just received some funding from the Ramelius Resources & Shire of Naremben Community Benefit Fund so we can run some exciting events over the next few months. We are extremely grateful for this and we can't wait to share what we have planned with you all.

Thanks everyone,

The Naremben Club Committee



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Ramelius Resources and Shire of Narembeen Grant

Congratulations to all the successful Ramelius Resources and Shire of Narembeen Community Benefit Funding Round 3 applicants. The committee advised the process was highly competitive with a high caliber of applicants, and are pleased to announce the following successful recipients.

Club/Group	Project/Event	Amount
Narembeen Bowling Club	Australia Days Men's Fours - Prize Money	2,500.00
St John Ambulance	Speed Alert Signage	5,358.00
CRC	Ladies Long Lunch	5,000.00
CRC	Christmas Party	3,500.00
Mt Walker Sports Club	Mobile Seating	1,812.00
Recreation Club	Entertainment	3,200.00
Narembeen Hockey Club	Field Goals	5,846.00
Narembeen Basketball Club	Storage Shed	1,349.00
Narembeen Bat & Ball Club	Fundraising Event	2,000.00
TOTAL		\$30,265.00

The next round will be open on the first of March 2023, with application forms being available on the Shire of Narembeen website. If you have any questions regarding the application process please email edo@narembeen.wa.gov.au for more information.

from the CHIEF

ANIMAL REGISTRATIONS

Letters have gone out to all residents who have a dog or cat registered with the Shire.

Registrations are due and can be paid in person at the Shire.



Dog Registrations

It is a legal requirement that all dogs over three months of age are registered.

To assist in reuniting lost pets with their owners quickly, dogs must always wear both their registration tag and an identification tag. This registration tag should be worn alongside an identification tag that includes your name and address (owner).

Registrations forms are available from the Shire and your dog must be microchipped prior to registration.

Sterilisation is optional; however the Shire does provide discounted registration fees for sterilised dogs. Payment is due at the time of application

Registrations for one or three years are due on the first of November each year. Lifetime registrations are also available.

Cat Registrations

It is a legal requirement for all cats six months of age or older to be registered.

Cats should wear a collar with current registration and identification tags at all times, this will help in safely returning your cat if it is ever lost. If the owner of a cat cannot be identified, it will be transported to the Shire's Management Facility.

OFFICE CLOSURES Christmas / New Year

Council approved the office closure dates for 2022/23.

The Shire of Narembeen will be closed from 12pm on Friday 23 December 2022 and reopening Monday 9 January 2023.

Tamara Clarkson, Executive Manager Corporate Services will be available in case of emergency.

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

SHIRE PRESIDENT

David Blurton

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



Fire Danger Ratings and Bushfire Warnings

- **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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**HOW FIREPROOF
IS YOUR PLAN?**

Fire Danger Ratings and Bushfire Warnings

- **When 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
			
A fire has started but there is no immediate threat to lives or homes. Be aware and keep up to date.	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](https://www.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](https://www.facebook.com/dfeswa)
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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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NAREMBEEN JUNIOR BASKETBALL CLUB

This year a few volunteers got together to get the Narembreen Junior Basketball Club up and running again. We had great numbers with both the junior and senior grades having 4 sides. We played a 7 week fixture with finals and so much improvement was seen with all of the players.

Results from the final are below:

Thank you to all of the volunteers for making the Narembreen Junior Basketball Club happen again!



Our community have always loved basketball – it's so great to see the kids playing again.

Thank you to our **umpires**: Lauchie Poot, Cameron Hills, Deakan Miller, Mick Chick, Nat Browning and Anita Parsons

Thank you to the **coaches**: Nola Parsons, Daymon Hayter, Nick Cheetham, Tenille Cole, Nat Browning, Holly Cusack, Mick Chick and Mike Currie.

Thank you also to anyone who helped out with **scoring**. Lastly, **thank you** to the **P&C** – Lucy Lines and Hannah Bald for keeping the club well fed each week.

Well done to all participated, it was great to see the improvement over the 6 weeks.



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Narembreen Kulin Kondinin Hyden – Mobile Vet visiting dates

Tuesday December 6th

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IMPORTANT DATES

November 27/28	Student Council Leadership Camp
Nov 30 - Dec 2	Try-a-Trade Year 9 at Merredin College
December 1	Year 7 Orientation Day

WEEK 8 QUOTE



EVERY **WIN** IS
A **CELEBRATION**
NOT BECAUSE
IT'S A WIN
BUT BECAUSE
OF ALL THE
HARDWORK
THAT WENT
BEHIND IT



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Preparing Students for a Changing World

NAREMBEEN DHS WINS EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AND LEARNING (PRIMARY) AT THE WA EDUCATION AWARDS '22

Proudly sponsored by the LIFT Alliance, working together to serve the Department of Education - Kinetic IT, ASG Group, Campfire and Systemic.



In 2022, the WA Education Awards were scaled down from the many awards previously on offer to just three. Current Director General Lisa Rodgers believes that the individual awards are less important because **good practice should be about the teams and what they are doing**. I guess you don't get to be IC of an organisation like the DoE if you don't talk some common sense, and this is without doubt, the truth. To make a difference, to build a culture, to create an environment of trust and care, to generate pathways to change, there has to be buy in by all of the staff to work as a team, to be consistent in approaches and the setting of high standards in all areas. We have been lucky, we have had a staff that have always worked as one to achieve the best possible outcomes for our students, who have continued to build on their expertise and are proud of what we have achieved. I cannot say often enough, that the win is not mine, it is the teams, and I am so proud of the team that have worked to achieve this pinnacle (finally!). To the staff, teaching and support, past and present, thank you for everything you have done, and continue to do, for our

students. You should be so very **PROUD** to be a member of the staff of the 2022 winning school and I am very honoured to be a part of the team. To support us, we have had a parent body who generally fully backed all of the changes implemented, including the Behaviour Management Policy. **We could not do this alone, we have always needed the support of the parents and most of you value the learning environment that has been created and the standards we set.** To the greater Narembeen community, the wonderful businesses and organisations such as Go Narembeen, Narembeen Hardware and Ag Supplies, Narembeen Medical Centre, IGA Narembeen, Narembeen Post Office, Narembeen Spraying Services, The Co-op, Narembeen Afrgi Equipment, Nutrien Ag Solutions and Ramelius Resources, thank you for your ongoing support of our students. To Narembeen CRC, and in particular those we have worked closely with over the years, Sheree, Bron and now Vanessa, thank you for our continued partnership, it has provided so many wonderful opportunities for our students over many years. To the **Shire of Narembeen**, thank you for your faith in us and the manner in which you support us at every turn. To **past President Rhonda Cole, and current President Kellie Mortimore, and past and present councillors**, thank you for backing your rural school. To our wonderful **P & C Association**, the contribution you make to our school financially, plus through busy bees to upgrade our facilities, and various committees including the grounds and sports committees, has been amazing. To all of the Presidents I have worked with, **long serving President Ian Mortimore**, and more recently **Lynda Cornish, Amy Hardham and Craig Gmeiner**, your efforts with your committee and members, have made a difference to our students and we thank you for your contribution. On a personal note, I must thank the **Board and the Board Chairs** I have worked with over the years, as **it is through their backing that many of the changes have been made.** Thank you to the **Chairs, Kellie Mortimore, Scott Stirratt and Nat Browning** and all members of the **Board over many years, for supporting myself and the staff in our quest to make our school great.** With your support, we have been able to target focus areas that have resulted in improved academic and social outcomes for our students.

What can I say about our students? I teach them and they will know first hand that I have high expectations, don't take kindly to a lack of motivation or a failure to commit, but they should also know that I am fully aware that they **know right from wrong, are well behaved and display fine manners and are respectful to all members of the school community.** I certainly hope that they **are proud of their school and know that they are a key part of the win.** They are why we all work so hard together, they are the future, and it is my belief, that they get the very best start at Narembeen DHS, if they wish to use the opportunity.

The awards were attended by myself, our Board Chair Nat, admin personell, staff who have done the hard yards in terms of time, staff who are leaders of areas, plus those who helped me through both the nomination and presentation weeks, as well as keeping me sane all the other weeks!! Just so you know, both Russ who is the D/P and G, who has been here for a couple of decades and is the P & C President were offered places for the ceremony but declined. I had stated all along that we were not going to win this one, but I was wrong, who would have thought!! Since I did not believe we were in with a chance, I had no speech prepared and of course, we provided a bit of entertainment with the sponsor falling backwards off the stage and taking with him our MCS Amanda Hall. Both Lucy and Hannah also going but more gracefully forwards. It was a tad hard to get back to serious mode, (in fact I really had a problem along with a few of us, to stop laughing, only Narembeen could liven up the show!) but we managed it and I did deliver a quick speech, basically making sure that everyone was aware that this was won by the community, not by a few people, but the whole town. **We have been finalists in this award three times, we have now won it, we deserved it and we will certainly take the accolades that come with it.**

**NAREMBEEN DHS, TAKE A BOW, WELL DONE!
GREAT JOB ALL!!**

CELEBRATING BACK IN THE BEEN!!













OUR STAFF AS VOLUNTEERS

I have been in Perth on the weekend, having a Finances PL on Friday (yay, we are not yet broke for '23), and on the way home, bored as usual because I am never allowed to drive, even if he who takes the wheel has just completed a half marathon in Freo starting at 7am in the morning!! So, whilst bored, I checked out Facebook and saw the Bat and Ball page status about the basketball carnival on Saturday, which got me thinking about G's Sunday, basically driving a bongo bus full of kids to Perth for a Leadership camp, which got me thinking about his weekend! G, who has a family to spend time with, had organised and I am presuming spent a lot of his Saturday at said carnival, while on Sunday, he left in the morning for the camp which he has organised in Perth with our students and will not be back until tomorrow night. **That, Newsletter readers, is a volunteer that we should take our hats off to!!** This is on top of his footy coaching and his role as President of the P & C. Then I started thinking about the basketball competition that we have just had, a competition that came to fruition through the hard work of another one of our staff members, **Anita Parsons**. Our students have had the opportunity to participate in a seven week competition because she put the work in to get it off the ground. Yes, there are many people who stepped in to help, and for my sins, I was not one of them, but someone had to have the vision and do the groundwork. This comes after she took on coaching junior netball for the first time with **Tenille Cole**, who is also on staff, and coached the netta as well! Then I thought about **Hannah Smoker** and her after school music class, ukuleles are suddenly everywhere, and our students are learning to play them because Hannah is giving up her time to teach them. **Hannah Kerse** continues to put time into our beginners at swimming club, **Lucy Lines** gives up her time to our P & C (remember, she now has no students at our school), the netball club, swimming club and Wadderin Reserve and I have no idea how many hours she gives each week! I am not going to go into every position a staff member holds as a volunteer in the town, but sometimes it is good to just sit back and reflect on what people do and what we owe to them for their efforts. **Volunteers are getting harder to find and we are so lucky with ours, and I for one say THANK YOU!!!!**

NAREMBEEN DHS CONCERT AND PRESENTATION NIGHT - ALL COMMUNITY MEMBERS ARE INVITED!

The staff and students of Narembeen DHS cordially invite all members of the Narembeen community to their annual Concert and Presentation Night which will be held on **Monday December 12 2022 commencing at 7:00pm at the NAREMBEEN TOWN HALL**. As always, you can expect a great night of entertainment as our staff and students put in a lot of effort to make the night a success. **Please take on board our desire to have the students stay at the evening until the end of the night. It is in our opinion, common courtesy, to remain at the Presentation Night until it is completed. We will be endeavouring to get the evening finished in a reasonable time, without taking away from the importance of the night's presentations.** Entry is a gold coin donation with the proceeds going to the P & C Association. Please note that this is a school event and as such, is **SMOKE AND ALCOHOL FREE**. Paperwork regarding this activity will be sent home today and your assistance in getting it back in a timely manner is greatly appreciated.



SALT WORKSHOP FOR YEAR 7 - 10



Last Thursday our undercover area became a workshop as six tradeswomen and two reps from WA Apprenticeships were here to work with our high school. It was a great day with all students who participated finishing up with a wooden caddy to take home (although some are choosing to paint or stain and varnish before taking home). The SALT workshops are to support the transition of women into trades but since our numbers are low, the workshop was available to all students in Years 7 - 10. It was a great experience, and we were all most impressed with the equipment they had and the way the presenters worked with the students.





REMINDER: EARLY CLOSE (12:10PM) ON MONDAY DECEMER 12 2022

Just an early heads up that school will finish for all year levels at 12:10pm on Monday December 12 2022 for the Concert and Presentation Night, which commences at 7:00pm that evening.

KINDY ATTENDANCE WEEK 10

Our Kindergarten students will attend on Monday December 12 (till 12:10pm), Tuesday December 13 and Wednesday December 14 2022. They will not attend on Thursday December 15 2022 when the students attend the pool. I am sure Erin and Sarah will give them a special reward for their efforts over the year on their last day, Wednesday December 14 2022.

MRS CHRIS ARNOLD
PRINCIPAL

POSITIVE REWARDS

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



Lyla Hayter	Gold
Benji Mortimore	Gold
Albert Eades	Gold
Lucy Currie	Gold
Daisy Hooper	Maroon
Maya Della Vedova	Maroon
Grace Lyon	Maroon
Zack Garlick	Gold
Toby Slade	Gold
Teejay Jones	Maroon
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THE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS
PRESENT

THE IMAGINATION PROCLAMATION

8
DECEMBER
2022

6:30pm in the school
undercover area.



Hon Mia DAVIES MLA

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

MEDIA RELEASE

24 November 2022

CONGRATULATIONS TO NAREMBEEN DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL, DAVIES

Member for Central Wheatbelt Mia Davies MLA has congratulated Narembeen District High School for taking out the top gong for Excellence in Primary Teaching and Learning category of the 2022 WA Education Awards.

Ms Davies said it was a prestigious award and reflected the commitment and dedication of the school leadership to excellence in teaching and learning.

"My sincere congratulations go to Principal Christine Arnold and the school leadership and community for their hard work, it's wonderful to see them recognised in a State-wide forum," Ms Davies said.

Fifty-nine schools were nominated for the 2022 awards across three new categories that honour collective leadership, and excellence in teaching and learning in primary and secondary schools.

The award winners were announced on Friday 18 November, with each winner receiving \$10,000 to put towards a project or program at the school.

"The school has a track record of providing a positive learning environment, whether it's in the classroom, in the community or on the sports field," Ms Davies said.

"Access to quality education is a key factor in attracting and retaining families, businesses, and investment to a community.

"Families gravitate towards communities with stable and well-resourced learning environments for their children and Narembeen has this in spades.

"It's important to recognise the united impact that a school has on the growth and success of its students, and I commend the staff at Narembeen DHS for their ongoing commitment to its students."

Ends.

For media enquiries please contact Mia Davies on 9041 1702 (Merredin office), 9622 2871 (Northam office) or email mia.davies@mp.wa.gov.au.

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... once or more?

- ☐ Blood in your poo
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- ☐ Blood in your pee



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It was great to host the pennants grand final on Saturday, a very tight day for the highly competitive Kulin and Hyden 2, with Kulin taking home the choccies/trophy 17/136 – 15/136, it's not often you see the game score even and such a close final! Thank you to all members that helped out hosting on Saturday and in the lead up to.

It was fantastic to hear that Mt Walker had some representation at the Merredin Junior Tennis Comp on the weekend, a great opportunity for our junior members to put what they have learnt at coaching into practice on the courts and grasp a lot about game play including etiquette and scoring. We hope our juniors can continue to take part in these local comps when they are held.

Sunday was another great day on court with the Sprigg boys upping the intensity. We are still having a good hit even though harvest is now in full swing and it's great to see those who can coming later to take to the court before dark. The afternoon was followed by an incredible Indian feast – Mt Walker obviously excels in the kitchen as well as on court!

A milestone birthday for Alaine – we hope you had a good one!

The club is closed this weekend in support of the Narembreen Open Day, please ensure you get your names in!

Please make sure that if you have taken the court this season, you have paid your full subs which are now due; and if you've visited the club socially please pay your social membership.

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

COMING EVENTS:

Sunday 4 December	Narembreen Open Day – Mt Walker Closed
Sunday 11 December	Social from 3pm – BYO BBQ and salad to share

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
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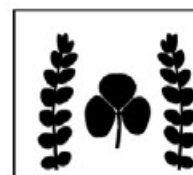
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Narembeen CRC Trainee

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Applications are invited for the trainee position with the Narembeen Community Resource Centre, starting in Mid-February 2023.

A variety of four different traineeship options available. This position may offer flexible hours (school or childcare hours available upon discussion for a suitable candidate) with up to 70 hours per fortnight.

We are seeking a highly motivated person who is well presented and keen to commit themselves to a traineeship for a period of 12-18 months, during which time they will receive both on and off the job training in a wide range of administration and community development activities.

Interested persons may obtain an Application Package with Selection Criteria and Job Description by contacting the CRC Coordinator or visiting the Shire of Narembeen Website www.narembeen.wa.gov.au/the-shire/noticeboard/employment.aspx

Written applications must address the selection criteria and include a resume and be submitted by post or hand delivered to:-

Vanessa King
Coordinator
Narembeen Community Resource Centre
2/19 Churchill Street
Narembeen WA 6369

or by email to:
crcmanager@narembeen.wa.gov.au

by 4.00pm, Tuesday, 3 January 2022

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Customer Service Officer Permanent Part Time Position

Applications are invited for the Customer Service Officer position with the Narembeen Community Resource Centre, starting in Mid-February 2023.

This position is offered as a permanent part time position offering up to 28 hours per fortnight, working Mondays & Tuesdays (school or childcare hours available upon discussion for a suitable candidate).

For the position description please contact the CRC Coordinator by phone on 9064 7055, in person or via email or simply download it from the Shire of Narembeen website.

The key objectives of this position include:

- Provide administrative support to the CRC
- Assist with the planning of community events and activities
- Assist with web, social media and hard copy content development and distribution

To apply for the role, please submit a written application including an up-to-date resume and cover letter responding to the selection criteria listed in the position description, to:

Vanessa King
Coordinator
Narembeen Community Resource Centre
2/19 Churchill Street
Narembeen WA 6369

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AMY 0429 647 177 OR LYNDIA 0428 635 030
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COFFEE, CONVERSATIONS & COMMUNITY



Narembeen CRC Update

Hello everyone!

It is nearly the 1st of December, meaning the Christmas library stock is coming out as well as the Christmas songs and Christmas decorations—oh what a wonderful time of the year! The planning for our Christmas Street Party is underway and we are still looking for stall holders so if you or someone you know is interested, please contact us at the CRC!

Fair game is visiting this weekend and bringing sporting activities as well as fun games for the kids in our community. This is free to attend for all participants, lunch is provided and prizes can be won! No registrations needed, just rock up! Thank you to Adriaan, our local police officer, for helping us get this organised.

We completed the last session of the Stronger Community Program at the pool last Thursday, it was a beautiful warm morning and the perfect day to conclude the program. Thank you to all participants, Brit Duncan for offering such a large variety of different classes and also Holyoake and WA Primary Health Alliance for funding this 6-week program through the Wheatbelt Suicide Prevention Project.

The tickets for the 2023 Narembeen Ladies Long Lunch went on sale on Tuesday 22/11 9.00am and sold out after only being online for 4 hours. If you missed out, please join the wait list.

Have a great week!

Vanessa King
CRC Manager



Upcoming CRC Events 2022

- Fair Game Visit: 3/4 Dec
- Seniors Movie: Mon, 5 Dec 1.00pm
- Christmas Street Party: Fri, 16 Dec 3.30pm
- Christmas Rhyme Time: Mon, 19 Dec 10.30am
- Christmas Morning Coffee Club: Wed, 21 Dec 10.00am
- Town Christmas Lights Tour: Wed, 21 Dec 7.30pm
- CRC Christmas Closure: Fri, 23 Dec 12.00pm



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SAT 3 DEC: 10.30AM - 2PM

SUN 4 DEC: 9AM - 12PM

- MEET ON THE OVAL -



SPORT, GAMES AND PRIZES TO BE WON!

HEALTHY FOOD ALSO PROVIDED!

- SUITABLE FOR YEAR ONE AND UP! -

A festive poster for the Narembeen Christmas Street Party 2022. The background is a bright blue sky with a green grassy field at the bottom. On the left is a large green Christmas tree decorated with red and yellow ornaments and white lights. A cartoon Santa Claus with a white beard, wearing a red suit and hat, stands on the right with his arms raised. The title 'NAREMBEEN CHRISTMAS' is at the top in large, stylized letters, with 'NAREMBEEN' in white and 'CHRISTMAS' in red and green. Below the title, the event details 'STREET PARTY 2022', 'Friday, December 16', and 'From 4pm' are listed. A central white box contains the invitation 'Join us for some Christmas Fun!' and a list of activities: Lions Train, Food & Market Stalls, Giant Water Slide, Obstacle Course, Giant Games, Ginger Bread Man Decorating, and Santa's Visit. At the bottom of this box, it says 'Live Music & Food at the Workers Hotel Bar & Bistro From 6pm'. The bottom of the poster features logos for Narembeen Community Resource Centre, Narembeen, RAMELIUS RESOURCES, and NATIONALS for Special Occasions.

NAREMBEEN CHRISTMAS

STREET PARTY 2022
Friday, December 16
From 4pm

Ho Ho!!

Join us for some Christmas Fun!

- ★ Lions Train ★ Food & Market Stalls ★
- Giant Water Slide ★ Obstacle Course ★ Giant Games
- ★ Ginger Bread Man Decorating ★ Santa's Visit ★

Live Music & Food at the Workers Hotel Bar & Bistro
From 6pm

Narembeen Community Resource Centre
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RHYME TIME AT THE CRC

★ RHYMES

★ SONGS

★ STORY



JOIN US IN THE
LIBRARY AT 10:30 am
Monday, 19 December





Quizzes
Bingo
Games
Activities
Excursions

WEDNESDAY, 21 DECEMBER

10:00am

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- Town Team Choice
- People's Choice
- Best Business Shop Front

KEY DATES:

- 12/12** - Register your house/business by emailing narembeenthownteam@gmail.com
- 14/12** - Judging concluded
- 16/12** - Winners announced at the Christmas Street Party
- 21/12** - Town Christmas Lights Tour

PRIZES TO BE WON!

If you live on a farm within the Shire of Narembeen you can also register your house by emailing a minimum of 3 photos!

Birthdays

30th	Fiona Pini	Doris Ketteringham	Suzette Bailey
Nov	Tony Addicoat	Jill McGregor	
1st Dec	Cameron Gifford Cheetham		
2nd	Frances Barnett (Cova)	Kennedy Miller	
	James Kennedy		
3rd	Courtney Collins		
4th	Trevor Sprigg	Glen Addicoat	Shaun Hunter
	Kadin Ross	James (Jo) Hickey	
5th	Darren McGhie	Vera Deluis	
6th	Alex Federici		



Anniversaries



2nd John & Kasse(Clarke) McCummiskey

"A Christmas To Believe In"

Join us on the 3rd of December 2022 at 2pm
for a light hearted Christmas play.
East Narembeen Seventh-Day Adventist Church
105 Church Rd, Mt Walker.

There will be light refreshments provided after the program.
Contact Merlene Phillips 0427783004 / 90648417
if you would like more information.



CHURCH NOTICES



ST PAUL'S ANGLICAN

Sunday, November 27th

9.30am

Isaiah: Ch 2 –V 1-5 D. Bookham

Romans: Ch 13—V 9-14 E. Hall

Matthew: Ch 24—V 36-44

Psalm 122

Church of Christ

Sunday 4th Dec

10:00 am

Worship service with Paul Cheer speaking from WEC.

Sunday school during the service

Bible verse: John 1:1

In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

Seventh Day Adventist

105 Church Road, Mt. Walker

Saturday, December 3.

There will be NO MORNING Services

Join us at 2 pm. for a light hearted Christmas play - "A Christmas to Believe In"

Light refreshments will follow the program

If you're following the current Bible Study series it will continue to be on your VAST TV box on Channel 603 at 4 pm (Sabbath School Panel) or 7 pm (Let God Speak) on Fridays.

A new series starts for January 7.

Any queries, please to –

Merlene: 0427 783 004 or 9064 8417,

Rhonda: 0417 907 119, Terry: 0427 907 119.

ROMAN CATHOLIC

OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Sunday, November 27th

10.00am

Reader: B. Hickey

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.
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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

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CENTRAL WHEATBELT OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY - PHONE COURTNEY 0488 333 492

At Narembreen Medical Centre

OMING EVENTS**November 2022**

Wednesday 30th

Ladies Pennant Bowls—General bye

Thursday 1st

Autumn Club

10.00am-2.00pm

Friday 2nd

Playgroup at Numbats Centre
Ladies Bowls-Corrigin Open Day

9.30am

Saturday 3rd

Church
Men's Shed
Mens Bowls-Pennants Rd 7 NB M v NB G

9.00am

Sunday 4th

Church
Lions Paper Pick-Up
Tennis-Narembeen Open Day — Mt Walker Closed
Bowls-ILRR Practice Cunderdin, Social Home

Monday 5th

Circuit Gym 9.30am
Arts and Crafts and Book Exchange at Community Shed 10.00am-4.00pm

Tuesday 6th

Senior Citizens

2.00pm

Wednesday 7th

Ladies Pennants Rd 8-NB v CRB

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