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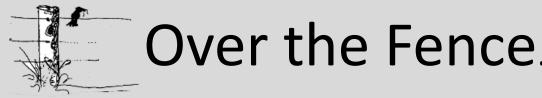


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- Life Member of The Fencepost IRIS BRISTOW -



Well Christmas is very near now and the year is closing off. Here at the Fencepost we wish you all the very best for the festive season and the New Year.

This is our last edition for 2022, we start up again on the 1st of February.

Business Closures for January

Remember to check if businesses are open over the Christmas and January period before you make the trip to town.

The harvest and the weather have been unusual this year. What a season it has been! Some older people in the district are reporting that they have never seen crops like it!

Then we get the weather....cool with mizzle mid December!

The school is closed after this Thursday and starts again Wednesday 1st of February 2023.

The last Shire meeting for the year has just occurred. Go on to their website to check out what happened.

Lions Club

The annual ham raffle was another success. Thanks to the Hills family at IGA for allowing tickets to be sold in the shop. And to Glenis Maringoni for selling them. The Week 1 and Week 3 winner was Di Miolini. The Week 2 winner was a lovely person who is working for CBH

here.



The ski lake has water in it and there are some keen skiers out there regularly. Go out for a drive on a Sunday and check out this lovely place. Talk to the members and find out about membership and the facilities. The club will be running a hamburger/sausage stand at the street party. Drop in and make a donation.



Whats Happening

Check out what is happening during this crazy time of year. Please try and join in and make it a joyous occasion for everyone.

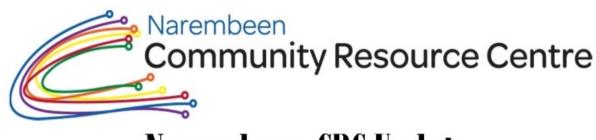
<u>Lost</u>

Vanessa, our CRC Manager, has lost her brown Carla Zampatti sunglasses and her Apple ear buds both in a black glasses case..Please please contact her or let her friends know if you have seen them around town. Lost around the Oval, Rec Centre, Brown St area; from a bike basket.

FencePost Subscriptions

What about giving your friends or family an annual Fencepost subscription for Christmas or just because..... If you order a hard copy you get the email sent complimentary, but you have to let us know you want it, and we need your email address!





Narembeen CRC Update

Hello everyone!

The Main Street will be closed from 2.00pm on this Friday, 16/12 from Bankwest to the Post Office for the Christmas Street Party! We have lots of fun activities for the kids planned as well as Live Music from the SUGAR Duo at the pub from 6.30pm!! AND there will be several delicious food stalls:

- Café Nacho Bowls + Gingerbread Milkshakes
- Ski Club/CRC Sausage Sizzle + Hamburgers
- Pub Pork Bao Buns + Beef Sliders

We hope to see you there!!

Remember to participate in our Shop Local Campaign. Every time you shop locally this Christmas you get an entry into the draw to win a weekly prize (for every purchase over \$10). The winner of Week 2 will be drawn on Thur, 15/12 and the winner of Week 3 the following week on 22/12 and announced on the Narembeen CRC Facebook Page.

If you are still looking for Christmas presents then the CRC might be the right stop - Did you know that we offer professional printing services? We can print as big as A1 on professional photo paper as well as canvas!! So yes, you can get your photo printing done in town!

The CRC will be closed from 12.00pm on Friday, 23/12 and reopen on Monday, 9/1 at 9.00am.

Annette, Nora, Kristie and myself wish you all a wonderful festive season, a merry Christmas and a great start into the new year!

We will see you in 2023!

Vanessa King CRC Manager

The winner of Week 1 was Lynda Cornish.





Upcoming CRC Events 2022

- SHOP LOCAL CAMPAIGN; Thur, 1 Dec Thur, 22 Dec
- 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 7.00pm

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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

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

by 4.00pm, Friday, 13 January 2023

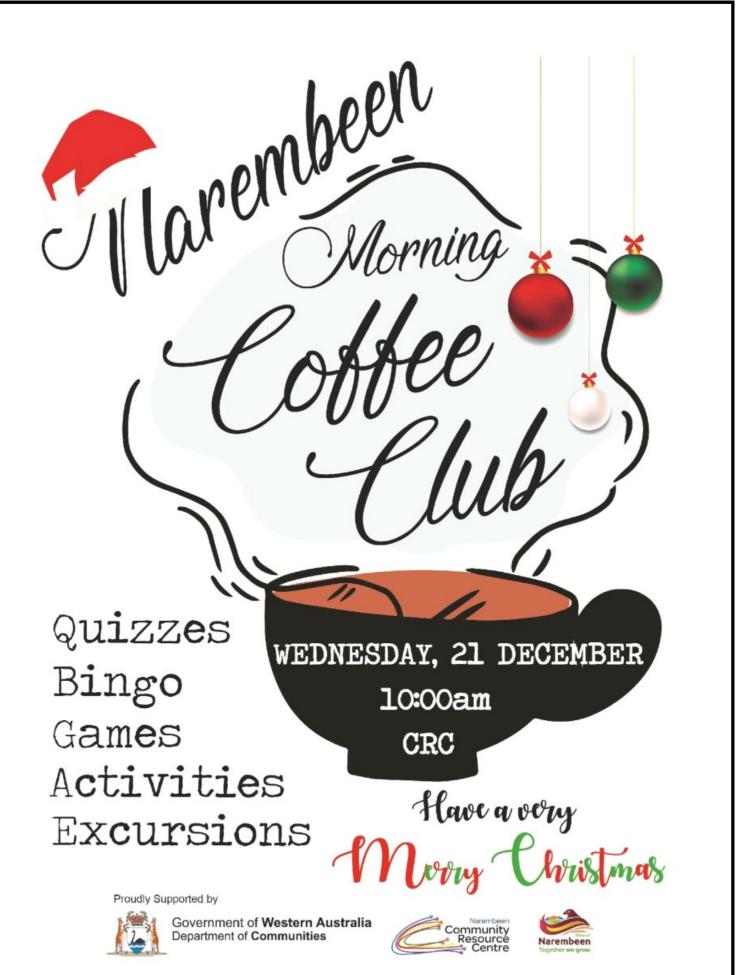
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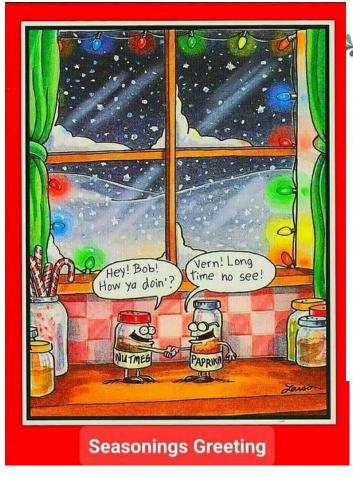




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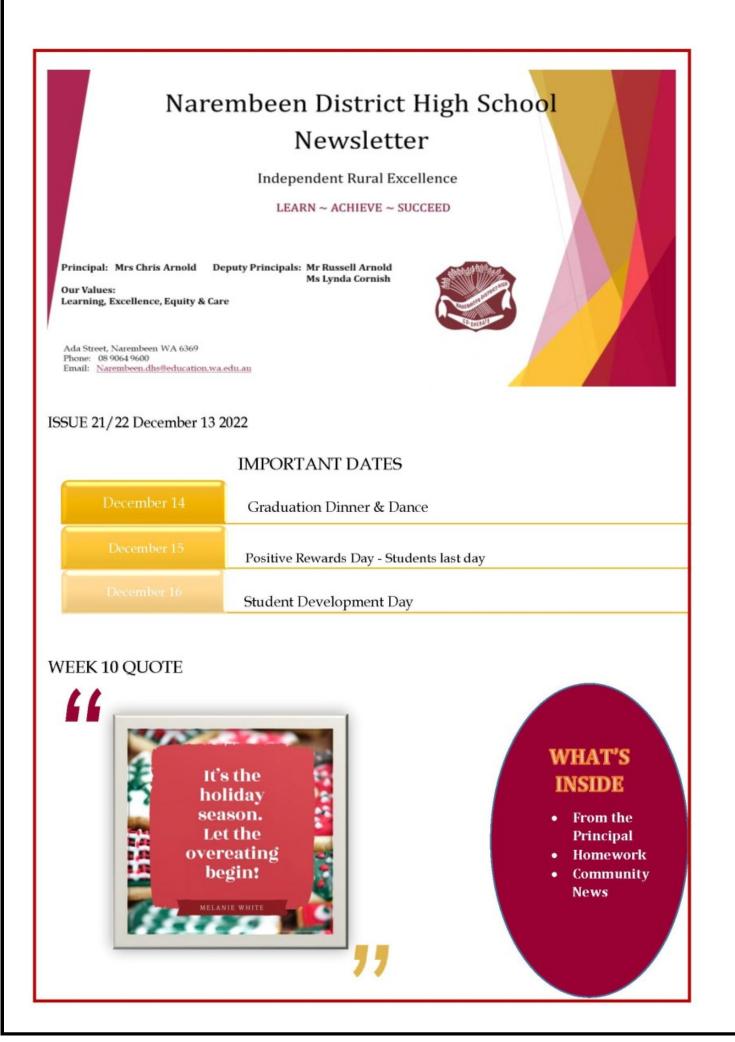


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Preparing Students for a Changing World

2022 WHAT A RIDE!!

A year of the lowest of lows and the highest of highs, from the worst of a global pandemic, to the winning of the highest education accolade in our state. We have had a year of continual change and we have weathered the storm and come out of it, hopefully stronger and prepared for whatever life can throw at us next. As we head into our long break, I would like to thank once again those that make all that happens at this school possible, **our wonderful staff**, **teaching and non-teaching**, **our amazing students who showcased their incredible talent last night**, and **our supportive parents**, who ensure that we work as a team to achieve the best possible outcomes.

From all of us here, have the best break, spend time with family, enjoy screen free games and interactions with your children, catch up with friends and be grateful for all that we have.

NAREMBEEN DHS CONCERT AND PRESENTATION NIGHT

I have to say it, how bloody amazing was last night? I thought we couldn't get any better, but I really think we nailed it even more last night!! What a great night of entertainment provided by our students last night! Thank you for putting so much effort into your items and giving us a wonderful performance. Thank you to all the staff, teachers, EA's and our office ladies, for all of the hard work you put in to making the night such a success. I am always in awe of the creativity of the staff and then the ability of the students. It was truly a wonderful way to finish a great year!

Congratulations to the following students who were recognised for their efforts over the year:

Year	Academic Excellence	Academic Endeavour	P & C Most Improved
1	George Hayter	Elkie Bald	Annie Robinson
2	Nicole Smoker	Chase Smoker	Chloe Browning
3	Spencer Bald	Benji Mortimore	Baylee O'Neill
4	Lyla Hayter	Eira Palompo	Aden Smoker
5	Rhave Palompo	Noah Smoker	Chase O'Neill
6	Levi Fidge	Noah Browning	Xhiarn Brown
7	Wren Cheetham	Mia Parsons	Ava Batty
8	Aidan Whitley-Sherwood	Bowdan Cole	Angela Andrews
9	Lucy Currie & Zack Garlick	Sari Cusack	Deakan Miller
10	Tahlia Ashmore	Keira Butler	Navaeh Brown

OTHER AWARDS:

AWARD	WINNER
AFGRI Equipment Narembeen Year 6 Academic Scholarship	Jack Cusack
Year 10 Shire Academic Scholarship	Tahlia Ashmore
ADF Long Tan Leadership & Teamwork Award	Cameron Hills
ADF Future Innovators Award	Lauchlan Poot
Combined Churches Citizenship Award	Sari Cusack
CRC Technology Award Primary	Jack Cusack
CRC Technology Award High School	Lucy Currie
NB Hardware & Ag Supplies Practical and Creative Arts Award: Home Ec	Lucy Currie

NB Hardware & Ag Supplies Practical and Creative Arts Award: D & T	Lauchlan Poot
Merredin Telephone Services Year 10 Sportsperson of the Year Award	Cameron Hills
Positive Points Shield	Gold
Positive Points Individual Winner	Lyla Hayter

Many thanks to Mr Doug Cook, Director of Education Wheatbelt, for coming along to the night, it was great to have him watch our students in action. To our donors, Ian & Kellie Mortimore, Narembeen Medical Centre, Narembeen Bankwest, Hon Mia Davies MLA, Hon Darren West MLC, Hon Steve Martin MLC, Dannie Casey, Derek & Wendy Hooper thank you for the donation of the book vouchers for the Academic Excellence & Academic Endeavour Awards. Thanks to our P & C Association for once again donating book vouchers for the Most Improved Awards. The Narembeen Shire & AFGRI Equipment Narembeen awarded scholarships to our Year 10 & Year 6 classes respectively, and we thank them for their continued support of our school. Andy & Amy Hardham of Narembeen Hardware & Narembeen CRC continued their partnership with our school, donating the Practical & Creative Arts Awards and Primary and High School Technology Awards. This year the Church of Christ donated the Citizenship Award, and Merredin Telephone Services sponsored the Sportsperson of the Year Award.

OUR CITIZENSHIP AWARD 2022 NOMINEES

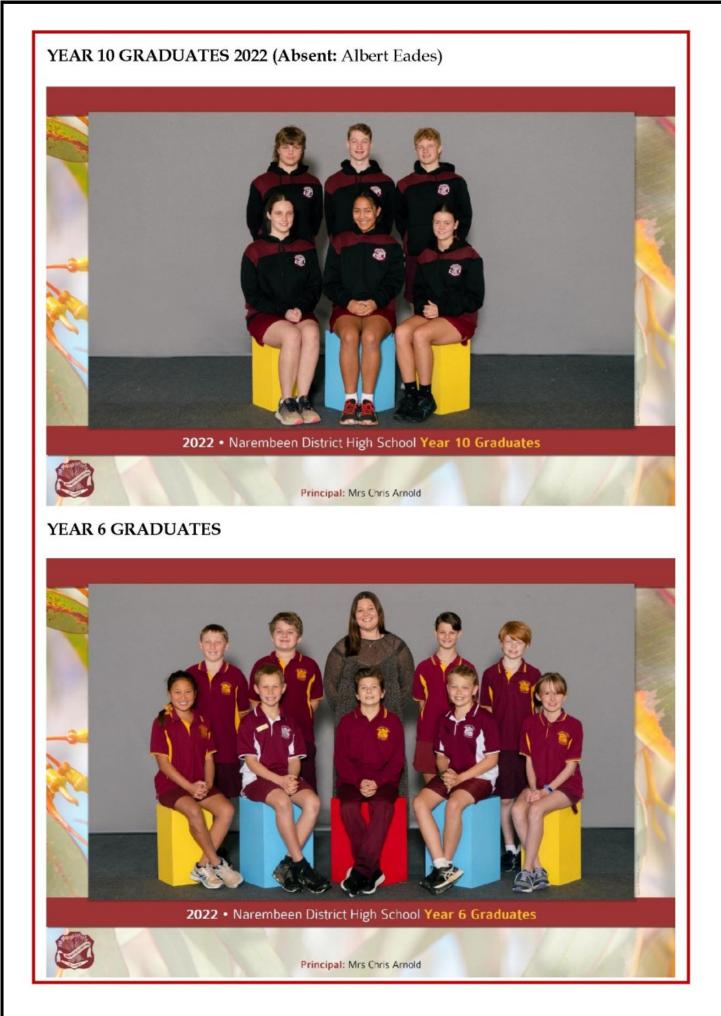
Although there can only be one winner, and in 2022, our well deserving winner, was the ever maturing, kind, inclusive and empathetic **Sari Cusack**, we believe that all our nominees should be acknowledged. Congratulations to the following students who were also citizenship nominees:

NOMINEES:

Sari Cusack; Wren Cheetham; Zack Garlick; Charles Robinson; Cameron Hills; Mia Parsons; Keira Butler; Lyla Hayter; Jack Cusack; Annie Robinson; Noah Smoker; Jack Wanless; Cheyenne Cummins; Gemma Federici.

OUR AWARD WINNERS: (Absent: Noah, Aden and Chase Smoker, Rhave and Eira Palompo)







THANK YOU NAREMBEEN DHS BOARD

On Thursday December 1 2022, our Board put on an afternoon of drinks and nibbles for the staff in recognition of their efforts over 2022. We greatly appreciated the afternoon of celebration and thank them for it. Board Chair Nat Browning also organised a visit to the school by **Mia Davies MLA**, and she went into every class, which was great for our staff and students. Thanks again Narembeen DHS Board.

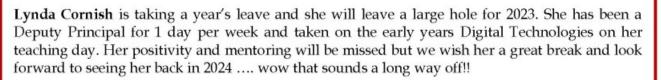


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SENIOR CITIZENS DINNER ENTERTAINMENT: THANK YOU ALL, GREAT WORK K – 6, TYRESE AND THE HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES

I would like to thank **Mrs Hannah Smoker for all of her work in preparing the students for their performance at the recent senior citizens' dinner, and all of the teachers for supporting her.** The students did a great job with the songs and looked very 'Christmassy'. Thanks to the parents for bringing them in to be involved. Many thanks to **Tyrese Takuira** who prepared table ornaments. Lastly, as always **Mrs Bianca Currie and her classes** provided white Christmas for the event, so thank you once again.

HAVE A GREAT BREAK LYNDA, WE WILL MISS YOU



THANK YOU AND GOODBYE MR ROB LAVIS

Mr Rob Lavis is leaving us and heading to Perth in 2023. As a high school Maths and Science teacher he should have no trouble picking up plenty of relief days, which is his initial plan. Thank you for your efforts over 2022.

POSITIVE REWARDS

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

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	Imogen Hickey	Gold	
6 0 T	Angela Patterson	Gold	
	Oliver Lynch	Gold	
	Ava Wanless	Maroon	
	Sari Cusack	Maroon	
	Rylan Comley	Maroon	
	Eira Palompo	Gold	
	Mason Kuhne-Munroe	Gold	
	Gemma Federici	Maroon	
	Charlie Cusack x 2	Maroon	
	Lyla Hayter x2	Gold	
	Kate Smoker	Maroon	
	Zackery Miller	Gold	
	Aarayah Lawrence	Gold	
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Hon Mia Davies MLA Leader of the Opposition | Leader of The Nationals WA

23 Nov 2022

Dear Christine & term

My sincere congratulations on the recognition Nucentheren District thigh School received in the 2022 WA Education Awards for Excellence in Primary & Learning. It is a testament to your and your Staff and their hard work the school achieves such great results.

Please pass on my congratulations to the whole school community on a great result.

Regards, Mix.

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Tuesday, 29 November 2022

Christine Arnold

c/o Narembeen District High School 7 Ada Street Narembeen WA 6369

Dear Christine,

On behalf of the Future Students team at The University of Western Australia (UWA), we would like to formally acknowledge and congratulate you on Narembeen District High School receiving the Excellence in Teaching and Learning (Primary) Award as part of the 2022 WA Education Awards.

The award is a testament to the hard work you and your staff at Narembeen District High School are doing to foster a strong foundation of learning for your primary students so they can flourish to their fullest. It is fantastic to see the collective efforts of you and your staff be recognised and celebrated by the wider WA education community.

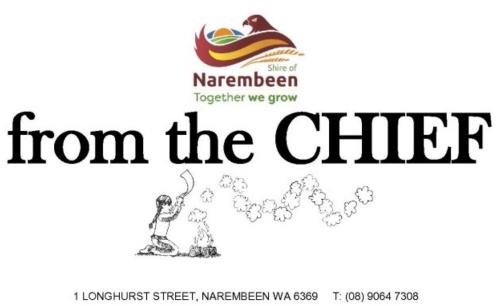
We hope that you and the whole Narembeen District High School community are proud of the achievement and that you can continue to build on this accomplishment and see continued success well into the future.

On behalf of the UWA community, please accept our sincere congratulations on the fantastic results.

Kind regards,

Join Richieki

Trish Rechichi Director, Future Students



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Council would like to thank and acknowledge the work of the Shire employees who have worked hard to achieve such success in what has been another challenging year.

The community has some exciting projects to look forward to in 2023 including additional sealed footpath construction, Main Street revitalisation and significant road works across the Shire.



On behalf of the team at the Shire, I wish the Narembeen community a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous and Happy New Year. Have a great and well deserved break, enjoy the summer holidays and time spent with your families.

Councillors and Staff Shire of Narembeen

The Shire will close 12pm on Friday 23 December 2022 and reopen Monday 9 January 2023.

Tamara Clarkson, EMCS 0409 444 425 will be available in case of emergency.

Caravan Park Bookings - 0428 973 602

FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES

When a harvest and vehicle ban is called, Facebook will be updated and a SMS notification will be sent. If you would like to register for this service please email admin@narembeen.wa.gov.au or call 9064 7308.

You can also call the Harvest Ban Hotline on 9064 7689 for updates.

It is a busy time of the year, and fire emergencies can be concerning. Special Thanks to all of our volunteers who dedicate their time to keep us safe.



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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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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.

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The warning levels for bushfires are:



Where to find ratings and warnings:

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- DFES Emergency Information Line 13 DFES (13 3337)
- ABC Radio or 6PR Your local radio frequency
- DFES Facebook <u>facebook.com/dfeswa</u>
- 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 <u>mybushfireplan.wa.gov.au</u>





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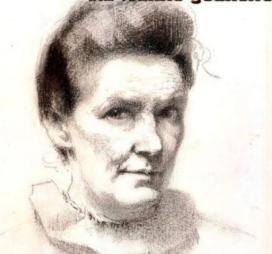
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Saturday, December 31— 4.00pm Narembeen Rec Centre

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To be offered as a 12-18 month Traineeship

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



note: the venue is accessible for people using wheelchairs and other mobility aids.

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TWO WORKSHOPS FOLLOWED BY AN ART EXPO

FOR THE YOUTH OF NAREMBEEN YEARS 5 - 12

CANDLE MAKING

PHOTOGRAPHY TRIP

Saturday, 4 February 2023 Narembeen CRC 10.30am - 12.30pm Shannae Jasper - Remote Society Tuesday, 7 February 2023 Bus leaving from Narembeen CRC 3.30pm - 6.30pm

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14th December 2022



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BOWLS NEWS

This Sunday saw the bowling green full of players with the derby being played along with the Ladies Championship Pairs. Thank you to our sponsor of the ladies pairs event Iris Bristow, we appreciate your sponsorship over many years for this event. 7 teams of ladies played off in two blocks, lots of good bowls being played by all. The wind was once again not very helpful..... The final was played between Maree Campbell and Maxine Miolini and Helen Copeman and Kellie Mortimore, and what a final it was all even at the finish of the game with one end to be played to decide the winner. Helen and Kellie scraped through, they will play in the C of C Pairs in Bruce Rock in March.

The Ladies were unlucky on Wednesday to lose to Corrigin Blue 1-3, however no change to the ladder position so hopefully this week we can get back into the winners circle.

The men played their derby on Sunday with Gold really needing a win to stay in touch with the top four. Unfortunately this wasn't to be with the score being Maroon 6—Gold 2. On a good note Maroon are now sitting in 2nd spot on the ladder. Gold sit in 8th and will need a very lucky run home to get anywhere near the top teams for the finals.

Ladies Pennants this week away against Corrigin Gold. This is the last pennant round for 2022. Ladies Pennants re-commence on February 1, 2023.

A Cowan	K Mortimore	C Currie	J Hayter
H Copeman	M Campbell	J Miller	N Vaughan

Men's Pennants have a break until February 11, 2023.

This week in the fixtures Men— Championship Singles (Saturday and Sunday) Ladies— Social

What's to come in the fixtures

NYE - Barefoot Bowls commencing at 4.00pm.

08/1/2023—Ladies Drawn Triples Championship

21/1/2023—Championship Mixed Fours

26/1/2023—Mens Australia Day Fours

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We had a strong turn out on Sunday for the last social fixture for the year, a good opportunity for members to have a bit of respite from long harvest hours. This coming Sunday sees our mixed doubles (or divorce doubles) champs followed by the Mt Walker Community Christmas Party – we're looking forward to seeing everyone there!

We will be trialling Saturday tennis in the New Year, with our first fixture for 2023 being the weekend before school goes back on Saturday, 28 January. This will be a great way to catch up with everyone after the summer holidays!

Thanks again to all our members who take the court each week and constantly help out around the club. Best wishes for Christmas and a prosperous 2023!

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 skellyweed searching again this year. If you have any available please contact Michael Morrone 0428 346 679.

COMING EVENTS:

Sunday 18 December MIXED DOUBLES CHAMPS & Community Christmas Party

Mt Walker Sports Club closed over Summer Break - Please see a member for access to courts

Saturday 28 January

Social from 3pm – BYO BBQ and salad to share

ſ	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

December



14th **Gillian Ransom** 15th Sarah (Gould) Jamieson Alyce Rogerson Brian Bormolini Walter Scholler 16th Ethan Treloar 17th 18th Kathryn Pool Eric Welsh Clinton Watson Jack Cusack 19th Simone Cappelluti Melanie Metcalf Wendy Keane Jessica Cowan Ben Gray 20th Ena Currie Tim Cusack Dianna(Ransom) Cheeth-Susan (Ransom) Hodgkiss Fencepost am Will Mellor 21st Peg Currie Sandy Slade 22nd John Bormolini Stuart Hayter Graeme Hebbermann Stuart Ball Jody Jeffery 23rd Brendan Baker 24th 25th **Kylie Hackett** Mark Horsman Todd Menegola Noel Fudge 26th **Daniell Lewis Robin Copeman** Stephen Cova 27th Aaron Hassett 28th **Robbie Gray** Andrew McCutcheon **Chris Price** Tara Kennedy Chloe Glass 29th **Darryl Woodfield Terrence Treloar** Jessie Dixon Rachel Mellor(Hayter) 30th Daniel DellaVedova Joeseph DellaVedova David Pollard **Cassis Hebbermann** 31st Lou Maringoni Melinda Andrews Grace Murphy Shaye Fricker January Margaret (Hayter)Cheetham **Ross Stewart** 1st Susan Brayshaw Sandra VanViersen Gwenda Garlick Portia Fidge Phoebe Pinker Miranda Bailey 2nd Kate Bailey Shay Smoker 3rd Alan Bow Ben Hall Poppy Casson 4th Lesley(Menegola) Yeomans John Jeffery 5th Maisie Cusack Leah Andrews Tiki Menegola 6th Shane Wagner Sam Woodfield **Riley Maringoni** 7th Julie Miller Jordan Garlick 8th Robyn Ogilvie **Diane Harper** Jane(Padfield) Gould **Clinton Butler Rhylee Stewart** 9th Julie(Thomas) Hayter 10th Halley Cowan Mark Wahlsten Holly (Strange)Cusack



January

11th	Steven Hills Hayley Aird	Leanne Gysen(Fricker)	Philip Federici
12th	Lawrence Pini	Eric Cosh	Jenny Morrone
	Harris Treloar	Samuel Repacholi-Muir	
13th	Heather Elward	Vince Federici	Vicki Bailey
	Sophie Hackett		
14th	Jacquie(Sloss) Lacy	Karen Price	
15th	Regina (Parsons)DeLuis	Neil Rogerson	
	Kelly Smith		
16th	Ross Meeres	Kate Wilkes(Cusack)	Sharon Aird
	Lisa Hall		
17th	Jeremy Jones	Chad Parkin	Jai Casson
18th	Geoff Hayter	Jack Smith	Don Allen
	Casey Hooper	Trent Menegola	
19th	Pat Latham	Peta Berry	Tyson Hayter
	Bonnie Smoker	Brandon Brunalli	Steve Armanasco
20th	Tracey Noble(Edwards)	Annette Doran	Chris Hackett
	Glen Draper	Karen(Heppell) Bormolini	
21st	lan Schwartz	Mark Wilson	Sierina Meeres
	Chris McGhie		
22nd	Bernadette Bailey	Tanya Price	
23rd	Brian Cummins		
24th	Melissa Wanless	Brenton Metcalf	
	Guy Bormolini	Kye Stirrat	
25th	Elwyn Andrews	Murray Draper	
26th		Tadhg Fidge	
27th	Kim Butler	Len Pool	Grant Bear
	Rennae Bear	Krista Baker	Teegan Meeres
28th	Mark Fagan	Rick Wilson	Wally Tudor
	Susan Wilkins(Lethlean)		
29th	Stuart Mortimore	Karen Maringoni	Judy Elward
	Aaron Welsh		
30th	Ashlee Rayson	Teresa Brayshaw	Sandra Eyles
	Kyle Palmer		
31st	Tegan Bear	Giles Mortimore	Kelly Lyon(Butler)
	Caylee Slade	Heidi Heather	

February

1st Bert Price

Danny Gray



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Be skin aware this summer

Cancer Council WA is encouraging adults in the Wheatbelt region to familiarise themselves with the common symptoms of skin cancer, with the majority (55-70%) of melanomas detected by themselves or their partners.

It is important to know your skin and what is normal for you, particularly if you are over 40 years of age. Skin cancers (including melanoma) accounts for the largest number of cancers diagnosed in Australia each year. Our latest data reveals that in 2019, 1587 people in WA were diagnosed with melanoma and sadly 145 people died from it. In the Wheatbelt region in 2019, 58 people were diagnosed with melanoma and 5 died from it.

We know people living in regional Australia have lower rates of five-year survival, compared with people living in cities, so we urge anyone in the Wheatbelt experiencing a skin cancer symptom to visit their doctor, clinic nurse or Aboriginal health worker.

Common symptoms of skin cancer include:

- A new spot or mole on your skin
- A spot that is different from other spots on your skin
- Any crusty or non-healing sores
- Any spots, freckles or any moles changing in size (width), thickness (height), colour, or shape over a period of weeks to months.

It doesn't mean you've got skin cancer – often it turns out to be something less serious. But it is important to get checked. Getting our symptoms checked out and treated early means we can get back to the people we love and the things we love doing.

Visit

http://www.myuv.com.au/skincancer/ to find out how to check your skin for skin cancer.



For more information about skin cancer symptoms, visit www.findcancerearly.com.au

For cancer information and support call 13 11 20





CHURCH NOTICES



ST PAUL'S ANGLICAN

Sunday, December 18th

Christmas Service 8.30am

Rev David Russell

Isaiah Ch62-V6-12 E Brayshaw

Titus Ch3-V4-8 B Schwartz

Luke Ch2-V8-20

Psalm 97

There will be no service on Christmas Day nor any in January.

Seventh Day Adventist

105 Church Rd, Mt Walker

Saturday, December 17. There will be no morning services. 3:00 pm. Starting with the Senior's Bible Study (the lesson this week is "The Biblical Worldview") & Children's Sabbath School, and followed by a time of Worship with Pr. Douw Venter.

If you're alone or needing a little lift toward Christmas try tuning in to channel 603 on your VAST TV from 6 am on Christmas day or 8 am most days before then & after. The current Bible Study series will continue to be there too on Fridays at 4 pm & 7 pm Any queries, or to confirm activity over the holiday period please check with -Rhonda: 0417 907 119, Terry: 0427 907 119.

Church of Christ

Sunday 18th December

10am

Worship Service with Paul Cheer speaking from WEC

Sunday School during the service

Sunday 25th December

10.00am

Worship Service

Bible Verse: John 1:14

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen His glory, the glory of the One and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

ROMAN CATHOLIC

OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Sunday, December 17th

Mass 6pm

Christmas Mass Saturday 24th December

8.30pm

Contact: R Hickey 0428 132 454

J Cusack 0408 064 727

Cleaning: C. Harper

Email: brucerockparish@gmail.com

FaceBook: Francis Mary Concepta Sacrament

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

14th December 2022

The Fence Post



December Wednesday	2022 14th	Shop local	
		School Graduation Dinner & Dance	
Thursday	15th	Shop local Last day of School for 2022	
		Autumn Club	10.00am-2.00pm
Friday	16th	Shop local Playgroup at Numbats Centre	9.30am
		Main Street Party	2pm
Saturday	17th	Shop local Church	
		Men's Shed	9.00am
		End of Year Dance class Talent Quest & Showcase Men's Bowls singles	3pm
Sunday	18th	Church Mt Walker Tennis Mixed Doubles Champs & Community	
		Christmas Party	
		Narembeen Tennis Doubles Champs & Christmas drinks	
		& dinner Men's Bowls singles	
Monday	19th	Shop local	
		Circuit Gym	9.30am
		Arts and Crafts and Book Exchange at Community Shed Rhyme Time at the CRC	10.00am-4.00pm 10.30am
Tuesday	20th	Shop local	
		Senior Citizens	2.00pm
Wednesday	21st	Shop local	10am
		Christmas Morning Coffee Club at the CRC Town Christmas Lights Tour	7pm
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