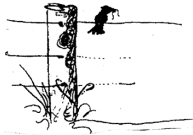


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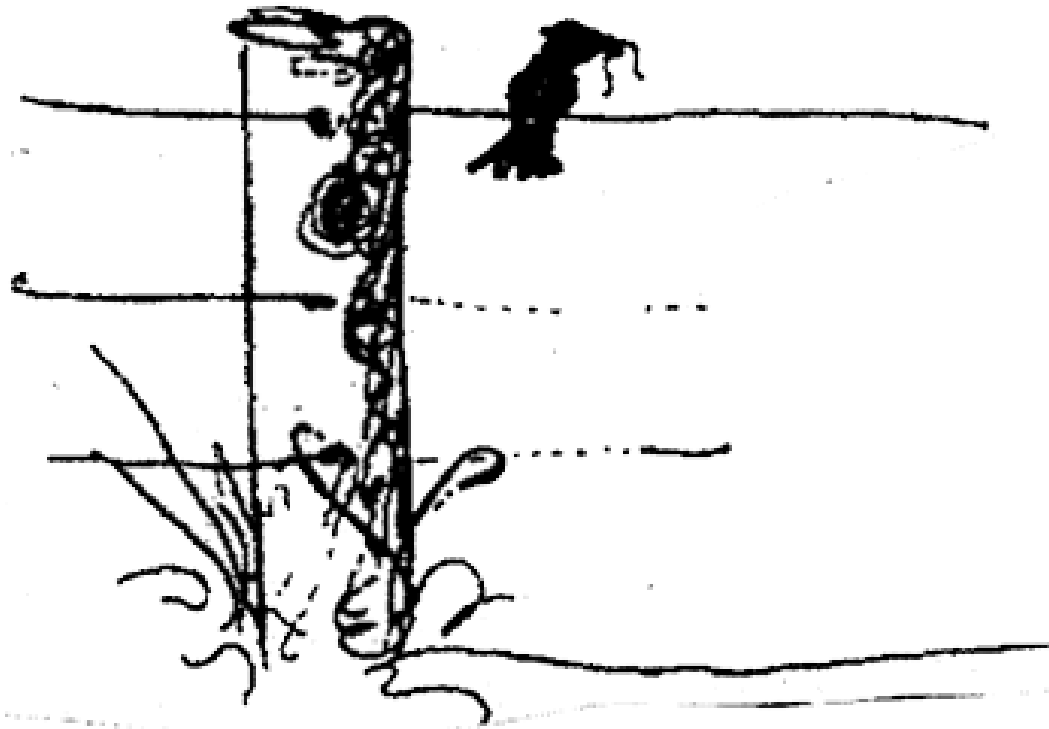
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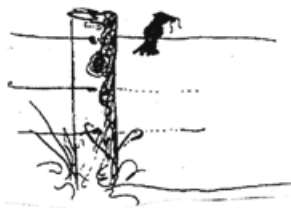
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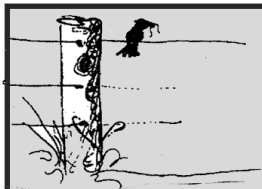
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- Life Member of The Fencepost IRIS BRISTOW -



Over the Fence....

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If you do not receive your usual delivery of the Fencepost next week, it will probably be because you have not renewed your subscription. The cut off date is 1st March 2023. These can be paid at the Fencepost Office (or the CRC) or direct to the bank. Please make sure that you include your name with the payment.

The funeral for the late James Thorn is to be held at the Anglican Church in Bruce Rock on Thursday 2nd March at 11.00am.

A diffuser was left on the pavement in Thomas Street on Saturday night (probably a prize form the quiz night). Please call 0458033568 to claim it.

In the past couple of weeks some lables have come off the post office mail delivery Fencepost. If you have not received your Fencepost that is normally delivered by Mail, please let us know and we will ensure you receive your back copies.

NAREMBEEN REUNION

The event will be held at the Tradewinds Hotel Fremantle on Saturday 18th March 2023 at 1.00pm.



Late last year discussions regarding a reunion for past students who attended Narembreen Junior High School in the 1950's and early 1960's were had, feelers put out and a lot of interest was generated. This is now being finalized and firm numbers are requested.

Food and drinks are available to be purchased.

If you are able to attend please contact Mike Smith mike@agsouthfinance.com.au and advise him if you and your partner will be attending.

About 60 people so far have shown interest and if you know of anybody who would like to attend please forward the invitation to them and request that they advise Mike if they will be attending.

DON'T FORGET TO BRING ALONG YOUR PHOTOGRAPHS OF SCHOOL DAYS AND THE GOOD OLD TIMES

NAREMBEEN HISTORICAL SOCIETY INC.

NEWS

The Historical Society recently received an email from a lady who had cared for Dick Wigg. Dick was a former Narembeen resident from 1965-1979. He worked as a Council grader driver. He saw his days out at a nursing home in Manjimup before passing way aged about 95. Dick wrote Bush poetry and below is a poem he wrote about Narembeen.



The Pioneers of Narembeen

*Leaving the line at Doodlakine
And heading out due east
The track was rough
But they were tough
Man, woman, child and beast*

*Facing towards the rising sun
Into the vast outback
T'was when they came to Emu Hill
They built their brushwood shack*

*The men toiled to clear the scrub
Whistling to the ring of the axe
As darkness fell were homeward bound
Happy, but with aching backs*

*The women too, laboured all day long
Singing as they did their chores
Patching clothes, baking bread
And sweeping earthen floors*

*There had been a man, some years before
A surveyor by the name of Roe
Who stood on top the Emu Rock
And gazed on the land below*

*He stood there on a bygone day
Upon an early morn
Planned where road and farm would be
And so this Shire was born*

*Then came these happy settlers
Who came to till the land
To take from it a living
With the help of nature's hand*

*First came the Smiths, Latham's,
Savages, Fricker's and the rest
Each going to his block
Trying to do his best*

*But times were hard
Times were mean
Some had to turn away
Others had better luck
And they are here, with us today*

*The scrub gave way to sheep and wheat
The horse took place of the kangaroo
Where trees and scrub once stood
The golden grain now grows*

*Oh to return to those days
To see the horse teams
Clearing, ploughing, seeding and stripping
Fulfilling those settlers dreams*

*We know of a Bonny English Lass
Who left her native countryside
To travel over half a world
To become this Shires first bride*

*In the early twenties the railway came
Stopping in this valley below
T'was where they started to build
And this town began to grow*

*Are we to forget these yester-years
Or shall we relax and dream
Recalling all these 'Dear
old folk'*

*The Pioneers of
Narembeen*





POLICE NEWS

Narembeen Police Station, 7 Longhurst Street, Narembeen, WA 6369

Phone: (08) 9045 6050



Hello,

Hope everyone is well. Giving you an update of the happenings in Narembeen.

Narembeen Police visited Narembeen District High School and took part in a morning sausage sizzle with the children. It was an excellent event and it was great to see a lot of smiling faces. A big thankyou to Narembeen IGA who provided the sausages and bread. Narembeen Police also found the time to take part in a reading with the children from Narembeen Kindy. Fortunately, the reading material wasn't too hard.

We have received a report of suspicious activities in the Wadderin area. Please report any suspicious vehicles or persons in the area to police.

There continues to be serious/fatal traffic crashes in Regional WA.

Please be aware that more people die on regional roads in WA than on metropolitan roads.

Common factors in fatal road crashes on regional roads include speed, fatigue, non-use of seatbelts, and unlicensed drivers.

The number of serious injuries and fatalities when not wearing restraints increases dramatically in regional and remote areas.

Too often drivers fail to adjust to the differences in road conditions between metropolitan highways and regional arterial roads.

The Wheatbelt has the highest fatality rate per head of population.

- Always wear a seatbelt. Those travelling unrestrained in a car are at least 10 times more likely to be killed in a road crash than those wearing a seat belt.
- Don't speed: 110 kph is the maximum limit on regional roads.
- Drive to conditions. Consider the state of road surfaces, time of day, proximity to trees on the roadside.
- Fatigue is a killer: take regular breaks when driving long distances.
- Road safety is everyone's responsibility.

We want everyone to be home with their loved ones, until next time, stay safe.

Kind Regards,

Narembeen Police



from the CHIEF



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POOL CLOSURE

The Narembeen Aquatic Centre will be closed due to the Swimming Carnival on Thursday, 2 March as well as Friday, 17 March 2023.

We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.



COMMUNITY BENEFIT FUND

The next round of the Ramelius Resources & Shire of Narembeen Community Benefit Fund opens on 1 March 2023. Application Forms are available from the Shire, CRC or Website.

For further information please visit the Shire of Narembeen Website www.narembeen.wa.gov.au or contact the Economic Development Officer on 9064 7308.

CONDOLENCES - JAMES THORN

The Shire President, Councillors and staff wish to convey their condolences to the family and friends of the late James Thorn who passed away on 18 February 2023.

James was elected as a Councillor on the Shire of Narembeen Council in 1986 and served the community of Narembeen as a Councillor for nine (9) years until 1995.

Councillors and staff's thoughts are with James family during this sad occasion.

Cr Kellie Mortimore
Shire President

WITH DEEPEST ♥
Sympathy

COUNCIL MEETING BRIEFS - FEBRUARY

To commence the process to recruit a new CEO Council appointed consultant Fitz Gerald Strategies to assist the Selection Panel with the recruitment, with a Selection Panel comprising the Shire President, Cr Kellie Mortimore, Deputy Shire President Cr Scott Stirrat, Councillors Michael Curie and Warren Milner and Rhonda Cole as the Independent Person.



It is planned that advertising will commence in early March 2023 for the position.

A motion by Councillor Bray for the CEO to investigate the appointment of a Work Health and safety officer on a shared basis with some other RoeROC local governments was endorsed by Council and the proposal will now be discussed at the next regional Roe ROC meeting in March 2023

NAREMBEEN MINE OPERATIONS

Council has received complaints from the community regarding the trucks operating in an unsafe manner on Mt Arrowsmith and Mt Walker Roads, such as crossing over in front of oncoming vehicles and crossing over to the incorrect side of the road when turning onto other roads.

The Acting CEO has discussed these concerns with the Mine Manager, Hugh Trivett and as all the trucks have cameras fitted, he has given a commitment to deal with these matters when raised. However, to take the appropriate action he requires dates and times when these incidents are occurring. If you are impacted by such incident or see them happening, please note down these details and email Hugh hughtrivett@rameliusresources.com.au

LONGHURST STREET DRAINAGE

The installation of the drainage pipes has now been completed and kerbing will be undertaken as soon as a contractor can be sourced and hopefully this will solve some of the water pooling issues in this section of the street this winter.

RESTRICTED BURNING PERIOD

Restricted (Permit Required) 1st February to 15th April

The following additional requirements for burning are also in place.

- 1st February includes grass and raked cereal stubble and header windrows of non-cereal stubble including canola and legumes.
- 1st March is header windrows and chaff dumps and cereal stubble fires.

Any questions about burning times should be directed to a Fire Control Officer or the Shire Office.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT SURVEY

Thank you to those of you in the community who took part in this survey. It informs us of what the community is wanting to see improved and developed in our town centre.

As part of the Local Roads and Community Infrastructure funding project, a draft concept plan was developed to assist the Shire to adopt a longer-term vision with input from the Community. As part of this process, a survey was conducted over six weeks from December 2022 to February 2023 through the following processes:

- Information table at the Community Christmas Party
- Social Media
- Local Newsletter - Fencepost
- Copies of the plan made available at the CRC and Shire Office
- Mail out via Australia Post

32 responses were received with the majority representing the older members of the community.

The survey had a total of 16 options/suggestions to be ranked on priorities from 1 High to 3 Low. Any options not ranked were given an absentee score of 3. An opportunity to add other suggestions, ideas and comments was also included.

All comments were recorded and presented to Council with #15 Reduced Parking in Churchill Street being both ranked the lowest priority and receiving the most comments.

The three highest priorities included:

1. #17 Pavement in front of IGA
2. #7 New pathways connecting the main street with the rest of the town
3. #1 Wayfinding Signage

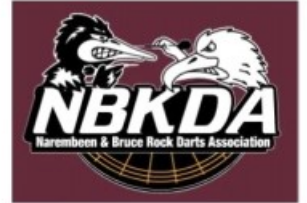
The results were presented at the February Council meeting for consideration on how Phase 3 funding will be allocated for Churchill Street. It was recommended that the paving in Churchill Street be the focus of these current funds.

The draft concept plan will be finalised within the coming months with the results from the survey and suggestions provided by both the Council and the Community to be included. The Plan will be designed to help guide the Shire on how future infrastructure funding will be spent.

A full copy of the survey results can be found on the Shire of Narembreen Website under Noticeboard.

If you would like any further information on the Town Concept Plan please contact Diana at edo@narembreen.wa.gov.au

Narembeen & Bruce Rock Darts Association



Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting (and Preseason Meeting) of the Narembeen & Bruce Rock Darts Association will be held on Wednesday 8th March 2023 commencing 7.00pm, at the Bruce Rock District Club.

It is desirable for there to be a minimum of 2 representatives from each team present at the meeting, not including the current Executive of the Association.

For enquiries, or to give your apologies for being unable to attend this Meeting please contact the Undersigned.

Mark Brown
Narembeen & Bruce Rock Darts Association
0428 611 020
darbygethin3@bigpond.com

A man was telling his neighbour, 'I just bought a new hearing aid. It cost me four thousand dollars, but it's state of the art.. It's perfect.'
'Really,' answered the neighbor. 'What kind is it?'
'Twelve thirty..'

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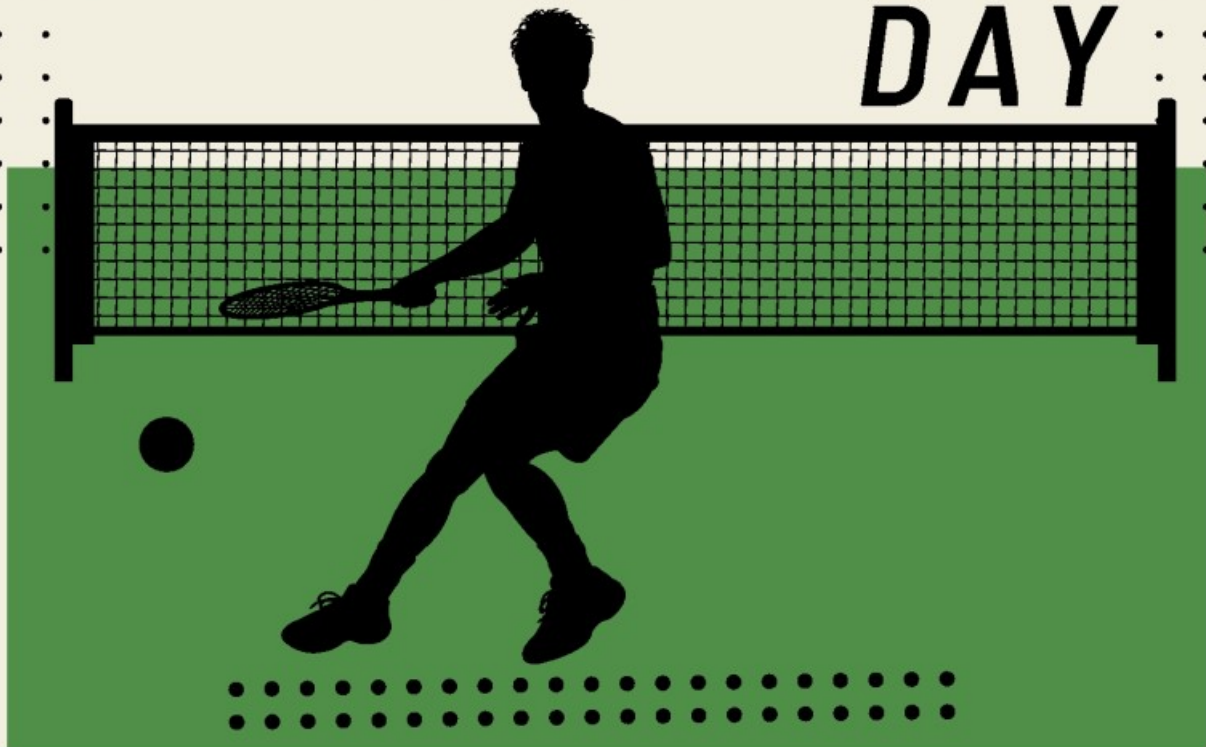
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BOWLS NEWS

On Friday the ladies took two teams to Wickepin to play in their Annual Open Day. Everyone was to meet at the Club to leave by 7am, by 10 past it was time to load everyone up and try to locate the one person who hadn't arrived, lucky she lives not far from the Club....To her dismay after being woken up and without washing her hair she was dressed and in the car in no time. A great day was had by all with one team having 3 wins and 1 loss and the other having 1 win and 3 losses. A little bit of money came home with Round wins going to each of them.

On Sunday the ladies took two teams to Yilgarn for their day. The 'Oldies' managed 3rd on the day while the 'Youngsters' weren't so lucky. The betting coinage has certainly changed hands a few times this past week.

The men finished their Championship Fours on Sunday with the Winners being Eric Tenardi, Jeremy Padfield, Trevor Cole and Clint Butler. Runners-up were the team of Steve Welsh, Mike Currie, Kim Butler and Damon Hayter.

Men's Pennants on Saturday had Narembeen Gold winning by forfeit to Civic Blue 8-0 and Narembeen Maroon winning against Civic Gold 7-1. Narembeen Maroon are in 2nd spot on the ladder with 1 round to play. Narembeen Gold are in 6th.

Good luck to Helen Copeman and Kellie Mortimore who will play in the C of C Pairs in Bruce Rock on Friday.

Ladies Pennants this week away against Tammin. A must win for Narem to have a chance in the top four as long as the other teams wins and losses go the right way too.

A Cowan	K Mortimore	S Yandle	J Hayter
H Copeman	M Campbell	C Currie	J Miller

Men's Pennants Round 12—18/03

What's to come in the fixtures

03/03-10/03—Men's Country Week—Good luck to the men going away for the week.

05/03—Social

11/03 & 12/3—Men's Singles Championships

12/03—Social

19/3— Men's Triples



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Narembreen CRC Update

Hello everyone!

Firstly I would like to formally welcome Leiyah Butler to the CRC Team. Leiyah started with us last week and will be completing a Cert III in Business over the next 12 months. Please come in and say hello and be kind to her as she is finding her way through the many different processes.

We also farewelled Annette Byrne, our previous trainee who has successfully completed her traineeship with a Cert III in Business and has now moved across to the Shire Administration office. We enjoyed having you as part of the Narembreen CRC for the past 12 months and wish you all the best for your future. Lucky for us you have not gone far :)

Last week Mr Mick Chick (Michael Lethlean) and I took the seniors across to Northam for the AVON Live Lighter Seniors Aged Care Games 2023. It was such a fun day with lots and lots of laughter but also a fair share of competitiveness. We played several teams from other towns such as Northam, York and Moora and competed in Seated Hockey, Pass Ball, Bean Bag Toss and Skittles. Although we started off strong, we still have some practicing to do before returning to the 2024 games and

finished in 3rd place this time around. However this didn't really matter as we all had so much fun. It really was a great day out! Gather York created a beautiful lunch for us which was kindly sponsored by the Narembreen Homes for the Aged. Thank you very much! Thank you also to Mick Chick for driving the bus and everyone who attended. We will come back fitter and strong next year! We have plenty of time to practice.

We also hosted our first Story Time session for the year and had so much fun singing, rhyming and doing arts and craft with the little ones. Thank you everyone for coming, we hope to see you again next month.

There are only a couple of spots left for the pilot license and working at heights workshop in Mid-March, so this is your very last chance to register.

There are still a handful of tickets left for the 2023 Ladies Long Lunch in a couple of weeks, but get in quick, ticket sales close this Friday, 3 March!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for the Narembreen Triathlon on Saturday, 26 March — if you can help please let us know.

*Vanessa King
CRC Manager*



Upcoming CRC Events 2023

- PILOT Licence: Mon + Tue, 13 + 14 March 7.30am
- Working at Heights: Wed, 15 Mar 8.30am
- Morning Coffee Club: Wed, 15 Feb 10.00am
- Ladies Long Lunch: Sat, 18 Mar 11.30am
- Triathlon: Sat, 25 Mar 3.00pm
- Story Time: Fri, 31 Mar 10.30am
- Community Fox Shoot: Sat, 1 Apr



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Saturday 18 | 03 | 2023

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NAREMBEEN TRIATHLON 2023

SATURDAY, 25 MARCH 3.00PM

**Entries close
Monday,
20 March**

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**LITTLE
ATHLETES**

KINDY - YR 2

OPEN MEDIUM

**BIGGER
ATHLETES**

YR 3 - 6

OPEN ENDURO

**HIGH SCHOOL
ATHLETES**

YR 7 - 10

REGISTRATIONS

Entry forms available from the CRC or Shire of NB Website

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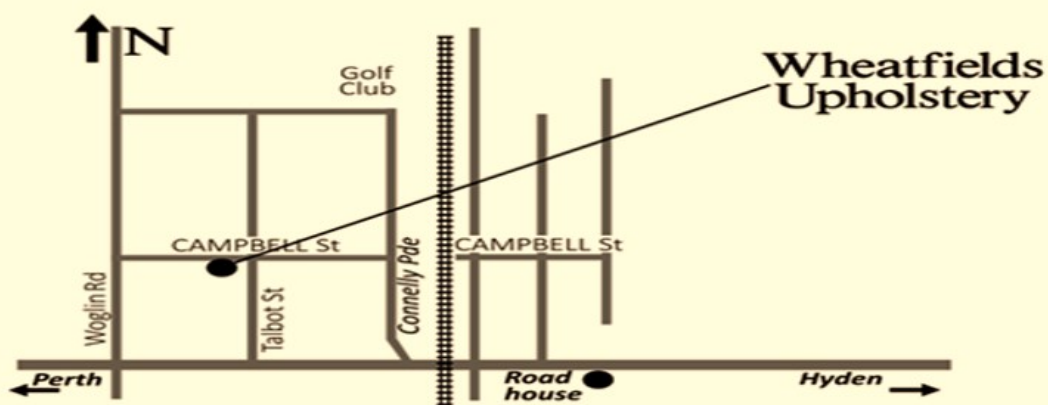
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World Day of Prayer 2023 Taiwan

Friday 3rd March 2023

10:00am

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Mark your calendar with these important dates

15-27 March

NAPLAN

WEEK 4 QUOTE:

I love this one, it really suits what we have at this school, standards, which we all try to hold ourselves responsible for!

“ **Hold yourself responsible for a higher standard than anybody else expects of you. Never excuse yourself. Never pity yourself. Be a hard master to yourself and be lenient to everybody else.**

Henry Ward Beecher

”

WHAT'S INSIDE

- From the Principal
- Homework
- Community News

Preparing Students for a Changing World

Firstly, a big apology to **Mrs Hannah Smoker**, who is actually teaching at Narembeen DHS 1.5 days a week and doing a great job with our K – 6 students in Music. I left her off the list last week, but she agreed to come in anyway 😊. Sorry Hannah, it is one of my many faults, I always leave someone off 😞.

SWIM FOR READING 2023 – WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU ALL 😊 THANK YOU!

Well what a great turn out we had in the end, with so many other events on in Narembeen, we ended up having 26 swimmers in the water at Bruce Rock and once again won the community challenge, to win the additional \$500, this year donated by e-Rotary. I cannot thank the parents and grandparents of our swimmers enough for going above and beyond to ensure that we were able to raise funds for our English block through this event. We hope you realise just how many additional resources we are able to buy from this great fund raiser. It was a lovely mild day, we had 26 students, four staff members, parents and one grandparent swimming for our school and you really did an awesome job 😊

OUR SWIM FOR READING LEGENDS:

SWIMMER	LAPS	SWIMMER	LAPS
Oliver Lynch	4	Aden Smoker	50
Lachlan Ogilvie	6	Chloe Browning	60
Penny Kerse	20	Daisy Hooper	64
Lyla Hayter	20	Rhienna Parsons	64
Jye Parsons	20	Noah Smoker	70
George Hayter	20	Mia Parsons	74
Parker Lynch	20	Noah Browning	78
Chase Smoker	26	Macy Cole	86
Toby Bald	30	Bowdan Cole	92
Spencer Bald	36	Gemma Federici	98
Aylah O'Neill	42	Wren Cheetham	100
Paige Parsons	46	Xhiarn Brown	100
Baylee O'Neill	50	Chase O'Neill	100
		Deakan Miller	116

THE ADULTS THAT HELPED:

SWIMMER	LAPS	SWIMMER	LAPS
Jei-Kwjuan Brown	18	Jo Cheetham	80
Nat Browning	50	Chris Arnold	80
Richard Lindsay	54	Lahkeisha Brown	110
Emily Jones	60	Hannah Chitty	150

Well done Hannah Chitty for getting the most laps done, great work!! That said, every lap by any member of the Narembeen community helped, so everyone deserves a huge pat on the back 😊.

Our wonderful fundraisers 😊



INTERSCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL - NOW IN NAREMBEEN 😊

The Interschool Swimming Carnival will be held on **Friday March 17 2023** at **NAREMBEEN Aquatic Centre** (please note the change of venue from Bruce Rock to Narembeen). Students who are 1st or 2nd in a Division 1 race from our Faction Carnival will be involved in this event. Once again, more information will be forthcoming in the future.

THANK YOU NAREMBEEN IGA & THE IGA COMMUNITY CHEST

Thanks to Les, Jan, Graham & Tash Hills at Narembeen IGA & The IGA Community Chest for their donation of \$200 for the school. It is greatly appreciated and you have always supported us over many years.

THANK YOU ST PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

We would like to acknowledge and thank St. Paul's Anglican Church Narembeen for the \$100 donation towards the supply of food for our students who, on occasion, may be short of breakfast or lunch. They provide this for us every year and we greatly appreciate your continued support of our students.



OUR NAREMBEEN COMMUNITY CITIZEN OF THE YEAR!! MRS LUCY LINES

Huge congratulations to our staff member **Mrs Lucy Lines** on winning the Citizen of the Year at the Australia Day celebrations. What Lucy does for our community is amazing, not only for our school and P & C Association but also for Wadderin Reserve, and the Narembeen Swimming, Basketball and Netball Clubs. It is without doubt a very well-deserved honour and we are very proud of her. Great job Lucy, our local legend in the Year 1 room 😊.



MRS CHRIS ARNOLD
PRINCIPAL

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CONTRIBUTION SCHEDULE:

Kindergarten: \$30
Pre-Primary : \$60
Years 1 - 6 : \$60
Years 7 - 10 : \$235



We encourage all families to pay their contributions via direct deposit. Account details are:
Name: Narembeen District High School
BSB: 306 026
Account No.: 4186715

POSITIVE REWARDS

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



Evie Hooper	Maroon
Elliott Hunter	Maroon
Mia Starceвич x 2	Maroon
Toby Bald	Gold
Lyla Hayter	Gold
Hailey Della Vedova	Maroon
James Smoker	Maroon
Max Gmeiner	Maroon
Jayden Conopo	Maroon
Xhiarn Brown	Maroon
Paige Parsons x2	Gold
Bowdan Cole	Gold
Temprence Collard	Maroon
Jye Parsons	Gold
Bryce Tyler	Gold
Dakoda Miller	Gold
Penny Kerse	Gold
Gavin Rojas x 2	Gold
Clara Jones	Maroon
Violet Farrell	Maroon
Nicole Smoker	Maroon
Chase Smoker	Maroon
Holly Mortimore	Gold
Chris Kelly	Gold
Eimear Hickey	Gold
Rhienna Parsons x2	Gold
Kobi Lyon	Maroon
Gemma Federici	Maroon
Ava Batty	Maroon





Early Childhood Kids Catch-up



Welcome Kindy Kids

Each newsletter we will shine the light on our early childhood classes. Of course, we have to start with our fresh little ones in Kindergarten. We have 16 gorgeous new kids joining our centre this year, lead by Ms. Erin Lindsay, and assisted by Ms. Sarah Kuhne-Munroe. These students attend Tuesdays and Thursdays for Semester 1 and will increase to 3 days for Semester 2.

The kids have made a great start to their schooling journey with only a few tears (Mums included). They have such a full day playing and learning, that once drop off is done, they are too busy to think about home.

Starting Kindy means learning lots of new things. Yes, they do take part in academic tasks which are disguised as fun activities, but it's also learning little things like opening lunchboxes, taking off jumpers, listening to their bodies to avoid accidents, and putting on shoes and socks. (Kindy teachers love Velcro shoes).

This week they've been busy making friends, drawing pictures of themselves, playing with the playdough, building, listening to stories, cutting and practising writing their name.

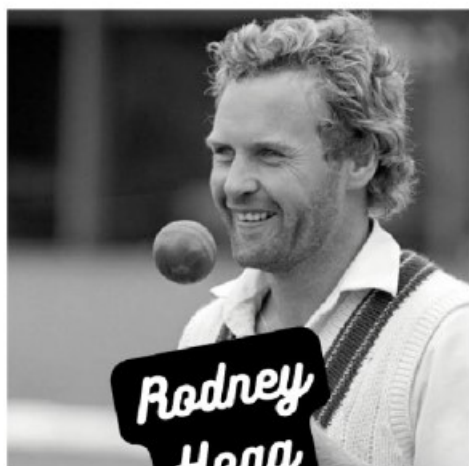


Bruce Rock Football Club & Bruce Rock Shack Ardath Cricket Club

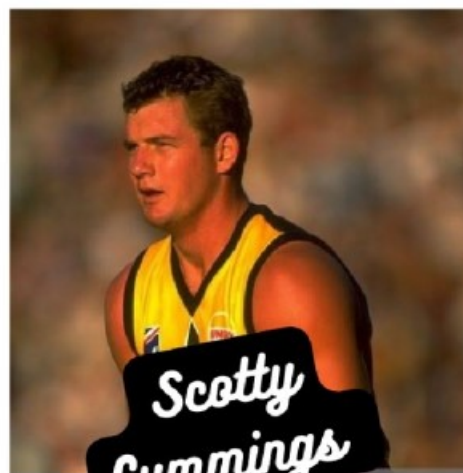
Invites you to the Footy Season Launch and Cricket Wind-up



PRESENTING 2 GUEST SPEAKERS



*Rodney
Hogg*



*Scotty
Cummings*

Saturday 25th March

Bruce Rock District Club

Starting 4pm till late

Food & Meals Available

Bouncey Castle for Kids

Shuttle Bus Home

locations to be announced

A free event Inviting all community members to come and meet some professional sports people of the past.

Ladies, Gents, Children, Teenagers, Families, General Community Members, Non sporting people, and those from far and wide - **all are welcome - we'd love to have you there**



Country Stargazing

with Carol Redford and Donna Vanzetti, Astrotourism WA

The Equinox & Star Clusters

The equinox marks the transition from summer to autumn in the southern hemisphere and has almost the same number of hours of daylight as darkness!

Equinoxes happen twice a year and on the dates of the equinox, the Sun is exactly above the Earth's equator, causing the equal length of night and day. The equinox marks several astronomical phenomena too! During the equinox, the Sun will rise directly in the east and set due west. The Sun will also appear exactly halfway between its northern most and southern most location in the sky. The exact time of the equinox occurs when the sun is directly above the Earth's equator, for 2023 this will occur at 5:24am for West Australians.

The Autumnal equinox for the southern hemisphere will occur on the 21st of March.

For some fun stargazing, the quarter Moon makes a close approach to Mars from March 26, and on the 28th will be just below the red planet. For those with telescopes or high-powered binoculars, the Shoe-Buckle Star cluster can be seen above Mars, and the January Salt-and-Pepper Star Cluster can be seen below the Moon.

When to look: 7pm to 9.30pm, 28th of March.

Which direction to look: In the western sky.

Something Interesting: Star clusters are lovely astronomical objects to view, often distinguishable with special shapes and patterns. The Shoe-Buckle Cluster is an open cluster located in the constellation Gemini. The cluster is approximately 2,800 light-years away from Earth and contains approximately 200 stars.

We will have more stargazing tips and helpful hints throughout the year so keep looking up and marvel at our clear, dark skies.

For more stargazing tips visit 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.

Or visit Donna Vanzetti's YouTube Channel, Star Tracks Space Adventures.

MARCH 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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Narembeen St John Ambulance

SPECIAL NOTICE

Our Sub-Centre

Telephone/Fax: 90647771 (leave a message)

Our Committee

Chairperson:	Ian Mortimore	0428647090
Vice-Chair:	Michael Lethlean	0428647961
Treasurer:	Lorraine Lethlean	90648049
Secretary:	Kellie Mortimore	0427647090
Committee:	Peter Hall, Noela Cole, Debbie Hall	

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 Georgia Cowan
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ST JOHNS MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS NOW BEING ISSUED

Most memberships become due in April, the notifications are going out soon. If you do not received your renewal notice by the end of March please advise Lorraine Lethlean 0425800568. It may be because you forgot to pay last year, have not renewed it for some time or we could have the wrong address (eg. P O BOX #)

If you want to become a member, forms are available from CRC or Narembeen Medical Centre.

AMBULANCE COVER IS IMPORTANT, IT WILL COST YOU A MINIMUM OF OVER \$400 FOR A CALL OUT.



FIRST AID KITS

Everyone needs a First Aid Kit.

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

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

We offer very affordable pricing of kits.

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

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

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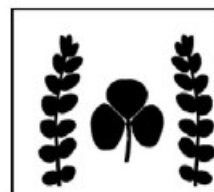
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March**Birthdays**

1st	Michael Lethlean	Ali Markey	
	Colleen Earl	Brooke Bormolini	Rosemary Smoker
2nd	Denise Hassett	Tanika Brunalli	Lynette May
3rd	Jake Hill	Elsie Palmer	Cody Fudge
	Sandro De-Nuccio	Savanah Stewart	
4th	Elsie Cowan Miller		
5th	Martin Smith	Tristan Macanas	Alexander Bormolini
	Danny Brunalli		
6th	Jody Hood	Rachel Truscott	Trent Steddy
7th	Shohan Hickey(Deluis)	Hannah Thompson	Tarina Ventris
	Sasha Muir		
8th			

March Anniversaries

11th Robert & Maxine Miolini

**NAREMBEEN NETBALL CLUB**PO BOX 133
NAREMBEEN WA 6369

PRESIDENT: KELLY LYON 0427 647 635
 SECRETARY: VANESSA KING 0498 444 875
 TREASURER: BEC WANLESS 0439 334 056

The Narembeen Netball Club welcomes all interested players for 2023 Season to come down and attend our grading dates. If you are interested in playing but can not make these dates, please let us know.

Senior Grading:

Thurs, 16 March 5.30pm

Tue, 21 March 5.30pm

Pre-Season Meeting: The Pre-Season Meeting will be held on Thurs, 16 March following grading.

Uniforms: Please contact Anita Parsons for any uniform enquiries ASAP.

Coaches: We are seeking expressions of interest for the following coaching positions:

- Three senior teams
- One junior team
- One netta team

Please register your interest with Kelly Lyon.



CHURCH NOTICES



ST PAUL'S ANGLICAN

5th March 2023

9.30am

LENT 2

Genesis Chapter 12 Verses 1-4a Verses 1-7

Eleanor Brayshaw

Romans Chapter 4 Verses 1-11

Lorraine Lethlean

Mathew Chapter 17 Verses 1-9

Psalms 121

Church of Christ

Thursday 2nd March 7.30pm

No Bible study

Friday 3rd March 10.00am

World Day of Prayer at Church of Christ—Morning tea afterwards

Sunday 5th March 10.00am

Worship service with Sunday school during the service.

Bible verse: 1 John 3:18

Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth

Seventh-day Adventist

105 Church Rd, Mt Walker

Saturday 4th March 2023

All most welcome

10:00 am Combined Adult Bible Study

Children's Program (at the same time)

11:30am Combined Worship Service

Speaker: Ty Gibson

Any queries please contact:

Terry Ashmore 0427 907 119

Pastor Ben Townson 0403 053 288 "

Prayer is the key in the hand of faith to unlock heaven's orehouse" *Steps to Christ at p.94*

ROMAN CATHOLIC

OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Mass Service only on the 2nd and 4th week

of each month

No service this week

Next week—March 11th at 6.00pm

Contact: R Hickey 0428 132 454

J Cusack 0408 064 727

Email: brucerockparish@gmail.com

FaceBook: Francis Mary Concepta Sacrament



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

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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

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 Narembreen Medical Centre

COMING EVENTS**MARCH 2023**

Wednesday	1st	BOWLS - Ladies Tammin v Narembeen Lions Club - Meeting	
Thursday	2nd	Autumn Club	10.00am-2.00pm
Friday	3rd	Playgroup at Numbats Centre BOWLS - Ladies C of C Pairs at Bruce Rock - Men's Country week 3rd—10th NDH SCHOOL - Faction Swimming Carnival World Day of Prayer - Church of Christ	9.30am 10.00am
Saturday	4th	Church Men's Shed CRICKET - Nukarni V Narembeen at Merredin - Kondinin-Kulin V Hyden –Karlgarin	9.00am
Sunday	5th	Church TENNIS - Narembeen - Social - Mt Walker - Social-BYO BBQ +Salad to share BOWLS - Ladies Social - Men - Country Week / Social at home LIONS PAPER PICK UP	3.00pm
Monday	6th	Circuit Gym Arts and Crafts and Book Exchange at Community Shed	9.30am 10.00am-4.00pm
Tuesday	7th	Senior Citizens	2.00pm
Wednesday	8th	BOWLS - Ladies Pennant Final at Civic	

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