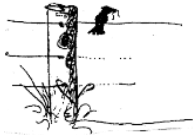


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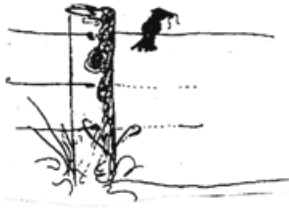
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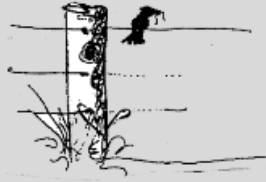
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- Life Member of The Fencepost IRIS BRISTOW -



Over the Fence....



Iris Bristow celebrated a quiet 98th birthday with morning tea at Lakeside last Saturday, 24th June. Melvin, Effie Wilson, Yvonne Treloar and daughter Janine also enjoyed coffee and cake and admired the flowers and cards received.



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The Narembeem Autumn Club would like to express their thanks and appreciation for your \$300 donation.

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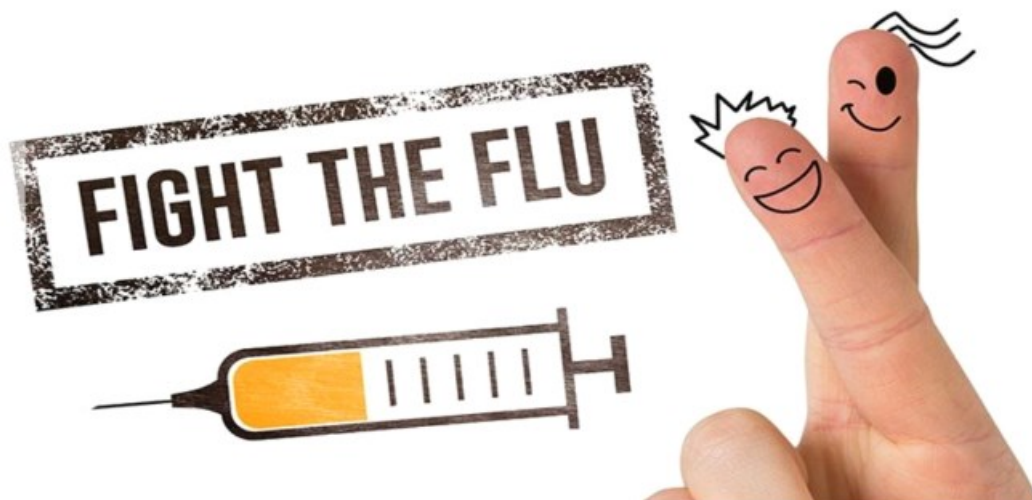


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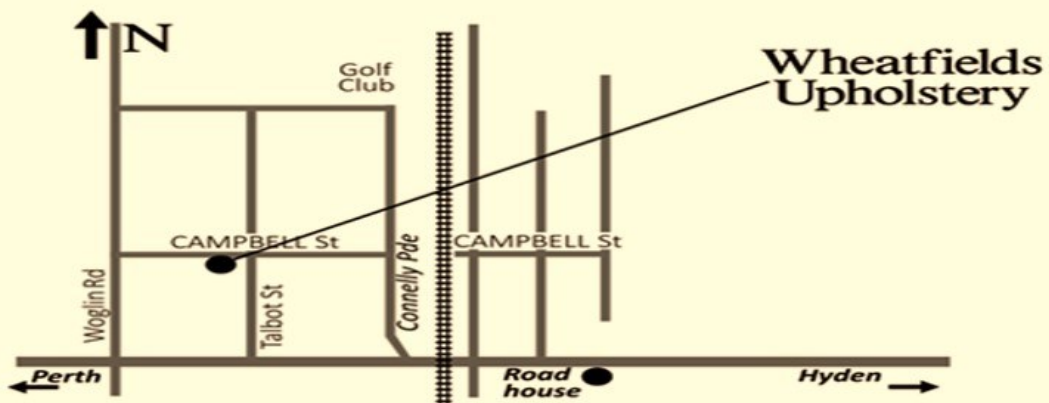
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COUNCIL WRAP UP - JUNE 2023

Doctor Recruitment

Council continues to source a new doctor for Narembeen and recently placed a tender advertisement in the West Australian seeking interest from General Practitioners.

Avoca Farm

Discussion on the long-term future of Avoca farm as a Shire asset was raised and discussed and in the coming weeks community comment and suggestions will be sort on a range of options via an article in the Fence Post.



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Banking Services in Narembeen

Council recently wrote to Bankwest voicing its concerns at the ongoing lack of an adequate service in the town, especially the times when the bank is closed on one of the two planned opening days each week, without any notice being posted to indicated that they will be closed on that day. Councillors, like other community members, is very concerned about the future of a face-to-face Bankwest banking service in the town and will continue to lobby and look for opportunities to ensure a banking service is retained in the town

Local Roads and Community Infrastructure funding Phase 3

As part of the ongoing Federal Government stimulus funding, Council previously agreed to allocate \$350,000 to 'Churchill Street Improvements'. Whilst some funds have already been spent on lighting improvements and revitalisation concept plan, Council endorsed other projects to expend the balance of the funds. These are. pavement/footpath repairs (including a ramp into the IGA entrance), pedestrian pathways, wayfinding signage, caravan parking bay (at historical society grounds), historical signage, lighting improvements and resealing and line marking of Churchill Street.

from the CHIEF

COUNCIL WRAP UP - JUNE 2023 CONTINUED...

Local Roads and Community Infrastructure funding Phase 4

Like the above this funding is continuing with the Shire allocated \$546,842 under phase 4 which has now been allocated to Swimming Pool heating, hall accessibility toilet upgrades, culvert installation on Corrigin/Narembeen road and townsite drainage upgrades.

CEAC Membership

Council has agreed to become a member of the Central East Accommodation and Care Alliance (CEACA) at an annual membership fee of \$15,000. CEACA is a successful provider of seniors/social housing accommodation throughout the Wheatbelt Region having previously formed an alliance with a number of local governments. By becoming a member of the Group Council will be able to participate in the construction of future accommodation, in Narembeen, if the group sources Federal/State funding and Council has agreed to provide its vacant lot on Currall/Stanley Streets for this purpose.

Narembeen Town Centre Revitalisation Concept Plan

The Revitalisations Concept Plan that was developed with community consultation has now been endorsed by Council as the final Narembeen Town Centre Revitalisation Concept Plan Report as a guiding document to inform Council on future projects subject to funding and Council endorsement. The document will be loaded onto the Shire website page shortly if community members wish to view the document.

Footpath Longhurst Street

The Shire is planning to replace the section of old footpath on the Longhurst Street Latham Road intersection however the Telstra cables have been located just under the existing concrete path, rather than 300mm as indicated in the 'Dial Before You Dig' enquiry, so this will delay the project until Telstra can visit the site. As part of the footpath has been removed community members are requested to avoid the area.

Electronic Sign – Churchill Street

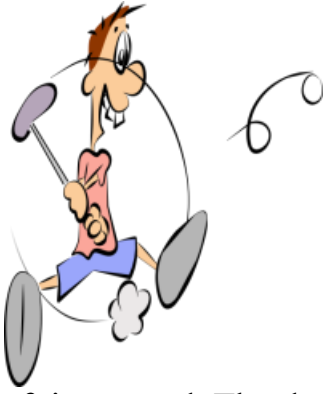
The ongoing delay with replacing the street poles and luminaires in Latham Road and reconnecting the power has further delayed the completion of this project, so it's not expected that it will be operational until early August.

Universal Access Path Town Hall

Universal access to the town hall at the rear of the building has now been completed with a ramp into the hall and pavers connecting from Savage Street laneway now completed as part of the Federal Government Local Roads and Community Infrastructure funding.

Also, Council has endorsed funding to be included in the 2023/24 budget to provide universal access toilets in the town hall which will be completed during the 2023/24 financial year.

Narembeen Golf



BRRRRRRR BRRRRRRR- it has been COLD!

So cold in fact that three men decided that their clubs would make good fire wood. At least they would be useful for something!

The men played for Marty Farrell's trophy- a dreaded stroke, qualifying round. The day wasn't too bad till towards the end as the chill got into the bones. Thank heaven for the hot stuff at the end- FOOD!!

Seventeen men had a wack with Damon Hayter having a very impressive 67nett and gave his handicap a shave. Brian Cusack is back from the grave as R/p on 71. Yes- and a ball from Stephen Padfield and John Currie for a welcome change. Marty and Mike Currie had 72 and Paul Wanless and our Patron Mic Toovey a 73. Mention must be made of Gross winner, Mike Curries 76 off the stick again. Great effort Mike. Damon won the Long Dong #1 and Best 3rd #4, Danny Gray Best 2nd #13 (obviously not missing that stick anyway) and Head of Grass aka Hot G aka Bevan Thomas NP #17. He is amazing at clothing coordination too despite being colour blind. What does that say about our other men?

On Wednesday, the women played for Kyla Padfield's trophy, also a stroke which apparently was a long day, except for our remarkable Maree Sprigg again. Wow a super 68 nett. The girls thought she must have been on another course as Noela Cole was the only one close with 76 and she won the gross with a 93 and the putts comp with 32. It was a long, long day with lots and lots of hits but it was also very cold! Is that an excuse? Amy Hardam was NP #15 and Noela LP#3.

On Sunday we played a stroke again – trying to see if we could improve. Ha ha. Miranda Noack won with a 77nett from Joan Cusack 78 and Miranda won the gross with a 92 and the LP #18 whilst Joan picked up NP#2. The Queen of Grass, Sheree Thomas, excelled herself and worked out the scoring brilliantly and well as playing some great golf. Kellie Mortimore came alive and had a good score of 79nett. The travails of coaching having had their impact earlier.

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Mt Walker Golf News

It was one of those days where one thought— do we brave it or not.

While the sun was out it was very pleasant, shame it didn't show its face for long enough to warm us up.

So thankful for the new heating that has been installed in the club house, helped to thaw us out a bit before heading home.

The winner of the day was Beavan Eyles with 33 Points, 2nd Carol Fagan with 31points, 3rd Colin Ashmore with 29 points

Novelties were NP#3 Bevan Eyles, LHO #14 & #9 were won by Carol Fagan

We would like to thank all our sponsors that help us throughout the year.

Next week is a Sweepstakes Round again

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HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS

Our first meeting for 2021 took place on Monday February 15th preceded by the AGM.

There were 12 attending including Neville Marsh from Hyden who is the grandson of Tom Savage who owned Avoca farm including the land on which Narembeen now stands.

Election of Office Bearers as follows:

President- L.Lethlean, Vice President – M.Harper, Secretary – K.Mortimore, Treasurer – M.Butler, Reporters – L.Lethlean and R.Hickey, Machinery Curators – I.Forbes and C.Bray, Museum Guides and Curators - All members as available.

President's Report – The president delivered a very comprehensive report and was congratulated for her efforts over the past challenging year as were K.Mortimore as secretary and M.Butler as treasurer.

During the general meeting the following items were discussed:

The Billericay project has been on hold for a while due to shortage of labour but it is hoped to get this underway in the very near future.

Tidy Towns – although we did not gain a prize it was rewarding to know that the History Centre was part of the precinct which was mentioned in the overview of the heritage cultural category.

We will place an order for a MUSEUM OPEN sign.

The Centenary Book rough copy is still circulating among members to add updates on events and amenities in the district. This is an update on the Jubilee Book written by Iris Bristow for the Golden Jubilee celebrations in 1974. As this project proceeds, there will undoubtedly be requests for help from the general public re developments and their dates.

Our raffle late last year added \$317 to our bank balance.

We are exploring the idea of LIFE SIZED CUT OUTS to better display our sporting history. If anyone has photos of themselves, family members or friends in sporting attire of (Full length photos to display uniforms) we would be very pleased to see them. Sporting photos in the museums are, in general, shots of players in sitting or kneeling position. Please contact us if you can help.

Our sign previously in the front garden at the History Centre is to be reinstated until new town signs are available.

Warren Milner is to be asked to upgrade an early copy of the Sandalwood Track.

Grant funding for some repair work on the old church may soon be forthcoming. It has been decided through the Shire that this building will in the future be known as 'The Old Church.'

A Museum workshop will be held in Merredin in early March. Three members will attend.

Donations: Hair clippers from Colleen Crowd have been added to our display. Thank you Colleen.

A highlight of the day was a gift from Neville Marsh of maps from the 1920's of the town of Narembeen. These are on material which appears to be a cross between cloth and paper and are very well preserved. We plan to make a copy of the maps and display them while keeping the originals in a suitable storage environment.

Neville has other items relating in particular to his Uncle Wilfred's sandalwood exploits and he will pass them on when convenient. He also has some parts of a gas producer which he is happy to pass on to us. Sincere thanks for the items Neville.

L.Maringoni and G.Latham jointly moved a vote of thanks to Neville for taking the trouble to hand on the donations and this was unanimously acclaimed.

Busy Bees are to be held at the museums on 2nd Mondays at 10.30 am. Filing is a priority at this stage.

Guttering to be replaced at the RSL Museum. We have had a generous offer of free workmanship in this regard and this will be negotiated with the Shire.

Steps are being taken to eliminate theft at the back of the Community Shed where we have storage.

Extension to machinery shed. Grant funding has stalled due to Covid affected projects being No 1 priority.

If you are interested in coming along to our meetings or assisting at busy bees we welcome you with open arms. Membership is \$25 per year.

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Good People....

Ross Lyon put it best a couple of years ago on MMM Football when he was asked by Mark Howard what makes a great coach, his answer was great people. Great people! They not only make great coaches who they are but make great footy clubs what they are. The Narembeen Footy Club has been lucky over the years to have had many great people in its midst. People who are selfless, committed, and positive. People who enjoy the success of their mates as much as that of their own. People who make those around them just feel better that they're there, Baden Kennedy and Marcus Dorlandt are great examples of how true this is.

Dorlandt, 37, began his time at the Hawks back in 2015 when he started playing Ressies for Craig Kennedy. Donk, had little background in footy but wanted to get more involved in the community he had made his home, so he pulled on the boots. He played in a losing gf that first year and would go on to play a mixture of league and Ressies in the ensuing eight seasons. The beauty of what Marcus did on the ground from the very start was that he was consistent. Consistent in his commitment, his sacrifice, and his work rate. His teammates and his coaches quickly worked out that he they cold rely on him. A wonderful trait.

Baden Kennedy is one of those local talents that all footy clubs love and should laud. He made his league debut at fifteen and I am pretty sure kicked a goal in his first game. As he grew, still only 22 or 23, he became known as a hard defender who loved a tackle as much as he did a kick. Many a footballer in the district has made the mistake of taking him on and losing. Like Dorlandt, as his career developed his coaches and teammates were quick to work out that they could rely on him. They knew he would be there when they needed him, perhaps the greatest compliment you can give a footballer.

The thing is though good people don't leave their traits on the ground they take them with them. Both Kennedy and Dorlandt are as good to others off the ground as they are on it. They are keen to help where they can and always happy for others when they succeed. They are what all clubs hope they can gather a lot of what all clubs need to be successful for a long period, they are both good people. Good people who both play their 100th game of footy for the footy club tomorrow. An effort that has played a big role in making a good footy club, great.



Not their best

Humans are imperfect. They're imperfect. As much as we would like to think they aren't, they are. An extension of this is the fact that when you bring a group of humans together to try and achieve a common goal, they're not going to be perfect. There are going to be days when they don't gel perfectly, when they don't make perfect decisions and don't execute perfect skills. That's just a fact. However, when you get a side that can have one of those days and still find a way to win, then you may well be on to something special.

In cold and wintry conditions on Saturday the Hawks started poorly. While they were on top at the stoppage and moved the ball quickly down wind, they made mistakes. Firstly, they overused the footy for the conditions and their delivery to their powerful forward line was poorly timed. Then when the ball did turn over there was an unwillingness to defend through the middle of the ground and as a result the Nukarni midfield were able to give their forwards some genuine chances to have shots at goal. As a result, despite having seven shots at goal with the wind, the Hawks would find themselves almost two goals down at the first change.

Perhaps sensing the moment after the break, the Hawks midfield started to get to work. The leader of that change was James Kennedy. Kennedy has a massive capacity to cover ground and he got to work on his wing. He was in every contest and held position on his wing to give the Hawks an option to open the ground up and attack from half back. This standard was followed by Nick Winters, Connor Spinks, and Tommy Baldwin in the middle and by half time the Hawks had started to get their game back together.

With conditions worsening after the break, it was clear that the Hawks had the measure of their opposition and barring something remarkable would go on to win. Perhaps to the eternal credit of their opposition though they just couldn't shake the determined Nukarni side off. Rather than the good clean cohesive football that the side had become known for through the first half of the year it was more coming down to some individual efforts that would create opportunities for the Hawks to score.

Nick Winters and Connor Spinks continued to show their class through the middle of the ground and around the stoppage. Mac Cole and Chris Shaw were very good in the key defensive posts with Shaw in particular, having the better of the dangerous Brodie Duffield in what was a very interesting battle. Ri Green kicked two goals off half forward and showed his perhaps underrated ability to move through congestion. They all provided individual efforts which were enough to get the boys over the line.

Humans aren't perfect and by extension of that a team is never going to be perfect. They are going to have good days and bad. The boffins say however that one of the signs of how good your group can be is when they find a way to win when they are not at their best. Which, in a good sense, is exactly what the Hawks did on Saturday.

Narembeen	11-12	78
Nukarni	6-6	42

Best: J.Kennedy, Cole, Baldwin, Winters, C.Spinks, Green

RIP Don Langdon

The Eastern Districts Football League lost one of its first ever superstars on Thursday night when Don Langdon passed away. Langdon, who was 85 at the time of his passing, started his football career in the small wheatbelt community of Shackleton. After spending time at Scotch College, where he was named in their football team of the century, he would go on to play in premierships at East Perth and then again when he came home to the farm. I was even told as a kid that the Shackleton footy club changed their jumpers to blue and black after his success in Perth.

It is being reported that he was unlucky not to win the Simpson Medal in 1959 when he kicked four goals from Centre Half Forward in an East Perth side that included Polly Farmer that would beat Subiaco in the gf. He would go on to play in two more losing gfs in the next two years before returning home to the family farm in 1963. He played State Footy in his time in Perth.

There is a story doing the rounds at the moment that not long after he finished at East Perth Langdon brought the great East Perth coach Jack Sheedy to the Country Footy Champs to see a young bloke from Narembreen play. Sheedy, a WAFL Legend, valued Langdon's opinion so much that he took the time to come and have a look. The young rover that Langdon was keen on gathered possessions at will and had a great carnival. Didn't impress Sheedy though, 'didn't do enough with it'. That young Narembreen rover, Bill Walker. (For those of you too young to know Walker won three Sandover medals and went on to be a WAFL legend)

Once back on the farm he was a part of a strong Shackleton team through the sixties that played in four Grand Finals in six years. They won in '64 and '67, beating Nukarni in the first one and the Rock in the second by just eight points. Langdon was Captain/Coach of the second success and a key part of the footy club through this time of success. He was also a wonderful cricketer who played plenty of association and Country XI cricket during this time.

What all this doesn't tell you though is that he was also a man of the highest quality. This reporter, a Shackleton native, has memories as a little kid of just being in awe of Mr Langdon. A huge man with a presence and a kindness that just made you feel happy. He would talk to anyone and was one of those people who made you feel like the centre of the universe when he did. Even if you were only seven or eight years of age.

RIP Don Langdon 1938-2023





Narembeen CRC Update

Hello everyone, we hope you've been having a good week!

SOCK Week commenced this week, and as another year passes, we again remember those we have lost on our country roads.

To kick off SOCK Week 2023 on Monday the Year 5/6 students placed Pool Noodle Road Safety Messages along the fences at the school.

Thanks to Miss Chitty and the Year 5/6's for your fabulous effort and Adriaan, our local police for your help too! If you are driving past make sure to check it out!

Make sure you get involved with some of the other activities during the week.

School Holiday Activities are happening over the next two weeks, please register your kids for catering purposes!!

Truck Licence

We still have some spots available for the truck licence happening in Mid-July. To register please contact the CRC asap. This will be the final truck licence for the year, so if you need it done prior to harvest please get in contact now.

Wishing you all a great week, make sure you share SOCK's important messages by sharing our social media posts or attending our events.

*Vanessa King
CRC Manager*



Upcoming CRC Events 2023

- SOCK Week: Mon, 26 June - Sun, 2 July
- Story Time: Fri, 30 June 10.30am
- Seniors Movie: Mon, 3 July 1.00pm
- Confined Spaces Course: Tues, 4 July 8.30am
- Forklift Licence: Wed, 5 or Thurs, 6 July 8.30am
- Load Restraint Course: Fri, 7 July 8.30am
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Come enjoy a movie and
popcorn at the CRC!!

\$5 per child

Please RSVP to the CRC via 9064 7055 or
crcreception@narembeen.wa.gov.au



Narembeen District High School Newsletter

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WEEK 10 QUOTE



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Preparing Students for a Changing World

WEEK 10 IS UPON US ... AND IT IS FREEZING!!!

Week 10 Term 2, half the year is gone!!!! Semester 1 2023 is done and we have nailed it. The students have worked hard, made good progress academically and golly, they've done some wonderful stuff on the sports fields!! Please, enjoy the break, I know some are heading to warmer climates, and I wish I was doing the same, it is really, really cold at the minute!!!!

PRIMARY NETBALL IN NORTHAM: WINNERS ARE GRINNERS 😊

Last Thursday a Year 3/4 and Year 5/6 mixed netball team headed off at 6:15am to Northam for the Primary Wheatbelt/Goldfields Cup and had a great day out. The teams both had success, with our Year 3/4 team going through the round robin undefeated and making the grand final. Our year 5/6 team had one loss through the preliminary games, but they also made the grand final. This year, it was our Year 5/6 team that came out on top, winning the final 12 - 8 against Gingin while the Year 3/4 went down to York in a hard fought game 10 - 7.

Player of the carnival Year 5/6: Chase O'Neill

Player of the carnival Year 3/4: Paige Parsons



Wheatbelt/Goldfields Cup winners:

Noah Smoker, Gemma Federici, Mason Kuhne-Munroe, Aden Smoker, Macy Cole, Rhienna Parsons, Charlie Cusack, Lyla Hayter and Chase O'Neill

So that is a win at every sports event so far, and in the case of the swimming and cross-country, every shield available! What a great 2023 our students have had out and about on the many different sports fields. They do their parents, sporting clubs, school, and community proud. **We love your work 😊**

Many thanks to **Anita Parsons** for driving the students to Northam and back, it is great to have another staff member with a bus license, although you may regret it soon! **Anita** also coached the Year 3/4 throughout the day. Thanks also to **Hannah Chitty** for coaching the Year 5/6 side and **Holly Cusack** and **Sarah Kuhne** for umpiring the teams throughout the days.

YOUTH LEADERSHIP FORUM

The 2nd part of the Youth Leadership Forum took place last Friday June 16 2023. This saw our Year 5 – 10 students spend an afternoon in groups, working through a series of activities, with our staff, the PLC staff and leaders. Although I was not able to be at the afternoon due to medical appointments in Perth, **Hannah Chitty** said the students were great and loved the activities and were fully engaged. Both **Hannah** and **Lynda** said how well behaved and polite our students were. It is always great to get feedback from others about how we are tracking in the big picture as I am a constant nag to both the students and staff about standards, but that bar and its height is really important, if it slips, it is a big job to get it back up! The afternoon was followed by a great silent disco at the Recreation Centre, and I have heard this was well supported. Many thanks to **Lynda Cornish** for her organisation and the wonderful sponsors, the **Shire of Narembeen**, **Ramelius Resources** and **Go Narembeen**.



PARENT OPEN NIGHT

On Wednesday June 21 2023, our primary classes held their annual open night so parents could come and see what their children have been learning and the wonderful work they have completed. Although it was cold, the classrooms were warm and a hive of activity. Mr G was outsmarted by Max in a times table challenge, the Kindy 'Eye Spy' game proved difficult for most parents and Aaron Lyon received a score of zero on 'How well do you know your child?' Oopsy...! It was a fantastic night and as always, our teachers put in 110%. To our staff, once again, thank you for being the absolute best our students could ask for! Thanks to **Bianca and Tenille** for the delicious soup, both were amazing! Thanks to **Russ** for cooking the sausages, **Bianca, Mia, Bowdan, Deakan, Jace, Wren and Aden** for their assistance with serving the food and taking money. Finally, thanks to the parents for coming and acknowledging the work your children and their teachers put in! Also thank you all for supporting our fundraiser, we raised \$968, which will go towards our Camp and Country Week.



SOCK WEEK: SUCH A GREAT MESSAGE FOR OUR KIDS!

SAVE OUR COUNTRY KIDS .. if any part of the messages we will be exposing our students to this week gets through to just one of them, we could be saving a life, hopefully, lots of messages will get through to lots of them, and more lives will be saved! This week is the last week of term and is filled with many SOCK week activities that have been organised for us by Vanessa King at the CRC with our staff member Hannah Kerse. The activities are outlined in the table above. As can be seen by the activities listed above:

- the students in PP – Year 3 require their **BIKES OR SCOOTERS ON WEDNESDAY JUNE 28 2023 AND DO NOT NEED LUNCH** as pizzas will be cooked and provided.
- the students in Years 4 – 9 need their bikes on **THURSDAY JUNE 29 2023**.
- parents of **ALL HIGH SCHOOL** students are invited, with their children, to attend a SDERA Keys for Life presentation in the English Room.
- the students who love a **sausage sizzle DO NOT NEED LUNCH ON FRIDAY**, as our police will be again cooking sausages for the students. The sausages have been **donated by IGA** and we thank them very much for their continued support of our school and community in this annual SOCK WEEK.
- **FLUORO FRIDAY IS ON AGAIN, GET OUT YOUR BEST FLUORO AND BE SEEN THIS FRIDAY JUNE 30 2023**.

THANK YOU NAREMBEEN ANGLICAN PARISH

A big thank you to Narembeen Anglican Parish who have once again donated \$100 towards the supply of food for those students who are, on occasion, unable to bring along lunch or recess. We thank them for the donation and their consideration of our students.

HUGE THANKS TO AFGRI NAREMBEEN

A huge thank you to AFGRI Narembeen for generously donating brand new trucks and diggers to the ECE 🧠 Thank you for thinking of us 😊 they have already been put to great use. How lucky are we to have such awesome businesses willing to support us!



BOOKFAIR 2023

What a great success Bookfair was this year! We sold over \$4300 worth of books!!! This is so pleasing, as it means so many are taking pleasure in reading (and a bit of writing practise in the much-loved diaries!). Thank you all sincerely for supporting this worthy fundraiser. This year we get to choose over \$1300 worth of books for our school library. Thank you to the parent helpers, Hannah Bald, Kell Lyon, Renee Lynch, Jess Smoker, Beccy Wanless, Ash Hunter and our librarian, Mrs Fagan. Happy Reading!

Our \$30 gift vouchers were won by Mrs Ash Hunter and Savannah Whitley-Sherwood.

Miss Erin Lindsay




POSITIVE REWARDS

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



Student:	For:
Ava Wanless	a great improvement in her everyday handwriting.
Temprence Collard	being kind and always willing to help others.
George Hayter	great progress in Grammar and Punctuation (contractions).
Spencer Bald	practising and persisting with his 'show don't tell' passages without prompting. Fantastic!
Jack Slade	an amazing boat plan in Design & Technology.
Jack Slade	neat, high quality work.
Toby Slade	achieving better marks in his Mental Maths due to consistent hard work.
Ava Wanless	being a wonderful partner tester in spelling.
Alfie Cowan	finally moving past level C in times table challenge.
Annie Robinson	tidying the undercover area mats.
Oliver Lynch	being helpful to another classmate.


Eimear Hickey	always being helpful and making great progress with her times table.
Ava Wanless	achieving 100 days of reading.
Pippa Cole	tidying the undercover area mats.
Kobi Lyon	collecting lunch bins and returning to the office without being asked.
Legion Brown	reading every night this week.
Jack Cusack	keeping the school tidy, picking up litter.
Ricardo Brown	reaching his Term 2 learning goal.



Department of Education

KEYS4LIFE


INFORMATION SESSION FOR PARENTS AND YOUNG DRIVERS



IS YOUR TEENAGER READY TO LEARN TO DRIVE?

Find out about:

- The six-step licensing system
- The benefits of driving practice
- Your role as a driving supervisor
- Stress-free driving lessons
- Helping your learner get their L and P plates
- Avoiding common crashes for new drivers



Date / Time Thursday, 29 June 6.30pm

Venue Narembeen School

Contact narembeen.dhs@education.wa.edu.au
9064 9600

GET YOUR FREE
Let's practise book and L plates

High school students + parents (interested members of the community welcome)

100

YEARS OF NAREMBEEN

DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

1923-2023



Events

School Assembly

Welcome to Country
Narembreen Song
Community Karaoke

Principal's Welcome
Guest Speakers

Opening of the Time Capsule
Cutting of the Cake

Open classrooms for viewing
followed by afternoon tea at the
school

Sundowner

DETAILS

When

15th September 2023

Time

1:15pm

Where

Narembreen District
High School

Sundowner

Join us at the Narembreen
Recreation Centre for an evening
of entertainment and dinner
available to buy.

Any Enquiries

Jo Duncan 0427 647 126

Craig Gmeiner 0429 647 601

Terr Tenard 0429 064 720



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Join the Narembeen Hockey club to help remember a young player sadly lost too soon...

ADRIAN SMOKER MEMORIAL MATCH

1990 - 2011



Adrian Smoker was born on the 28th August 1990 and was the youngest of four children to Des and Rosemary. He sadly passed away on the 15th September 2011, just after his 21st birthday.

Adrian was a lover of hockey, like many in his family. He picked up a stick from the first time he knew how and grew as a player year in year out. Throughout his life he played all of juniors, as well as junior boys and eventually men's. His favourite position says a bit about him...trusty ol' fullback! Could always rely on him back there, however he didn't mind a run through the halfback line either.

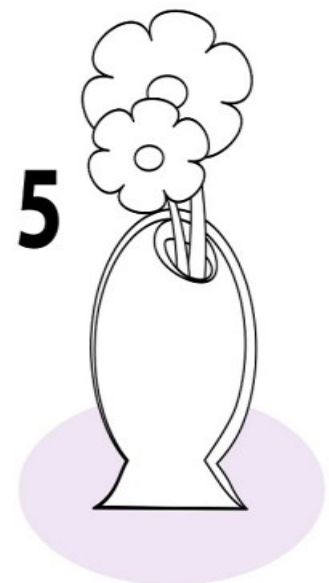
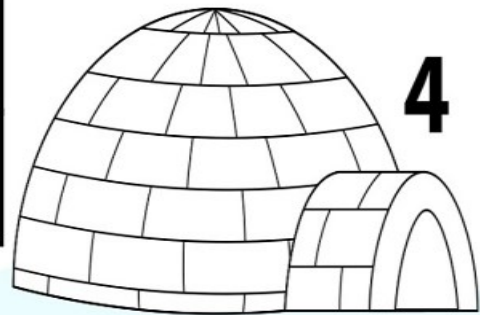
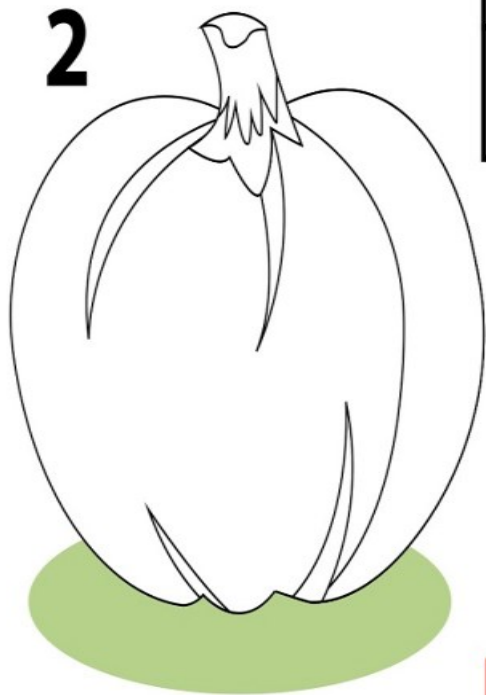
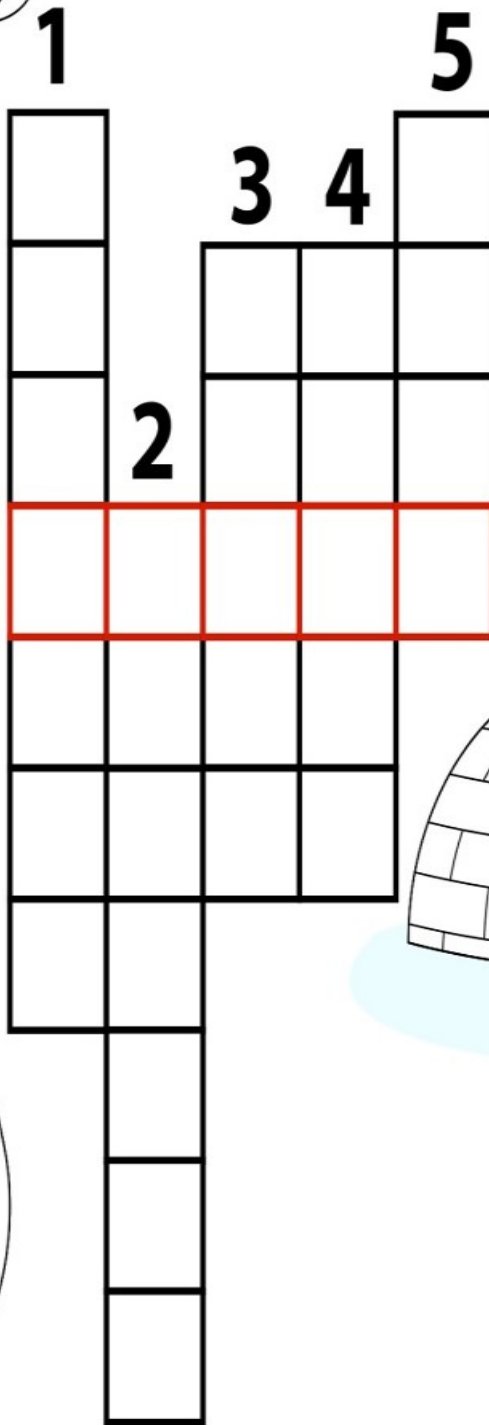
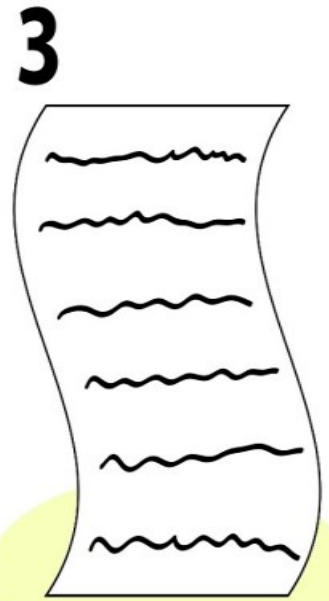
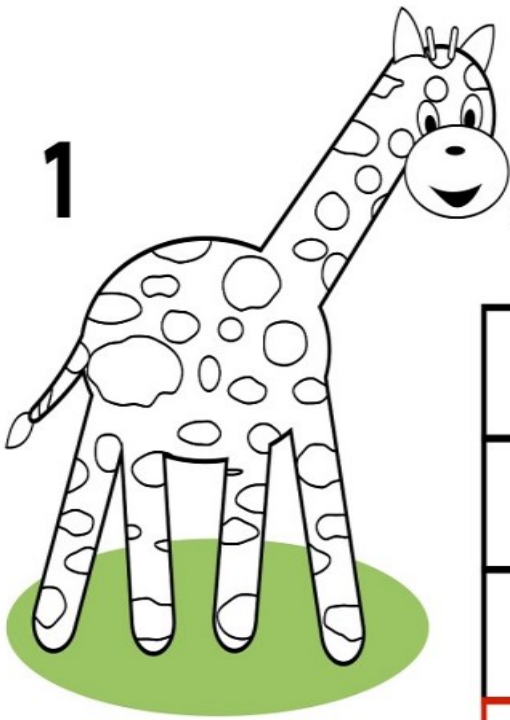
Adrian was a well respected young man and enjoyed a good laugh throughout his short life. He was easy going, reliable and dependable...both on and off the hockey field.

He loved his hockey especially in Narembeen, playing along side with a team that was majority Smoker's! This included Michael, David, Ray and Luke.

Adrian was a mechanic working at AIM (AFGR!) and was a volunteer with the local ambulance. He loved the simple things in life, nothing fussy or fancy. Pizza for breakfast, Guns & Roses and playing guitar.

In loving
MEMORY

Date: 1st July
Time: 3PM
Location: BK
Narembeen vs Bruce
Rock
(Men's)



Solution



Birthdays



June/July

29th	Kerry Chapman Emmi Duff	Emma Miolini Marli Cole	Maddie DellaVedova
30th	Mandy Lorimar(Cheetham)		
1st	Mary Knock (Menegola)	Danelle Fricker	
2nd	Harold Thorn	Callum Piccoli	Ashton Fidge
3rd	Judy Hinkley Sharon Jeffery	Dina Menegola	Fallon Treloar
4th	Michael Palmer Rose Cardinal	Anthony McGhie	Teagan Wilkins
5th	Ted Cusack		

Weather

DATE	MIN TEMP c	MAX TEMP c	RAIN MM
21.6.23	5.0	15.0	0.2
22.6.23	3.0	14.5	0.0
23.6.23	5.0	—	2.2
24.6.23	—	—	—
25.6.23	—	14.5	—
26.6.23	2.5	—	2.0
27.6.23	—	—	0.1

Weather Information sourced from Elders Weather Website

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CHURCH NOTICES



ST PAUL'S ANGLICAN

No Service at Narembeen

Bruce
Year



ANNIVERSARY

Rock 100

Celebration

Service

Church of Christ

Thursday 29th June 7.30pm

Bible study at N. Hooper's place

Friday 23rd June

No Kids Club —

Sunday 2nd July 10.00am



Seventh-day Adventist

105 Church Rd, Mt Walker

Saturday 1st July 2023

All most welcome

10.00 am Sabbath School-Adult Bible Study
Children's Program (at the same time)

11.30am Combined Worship Service
Speaker: Ty Gibson

ROMAN CATHOLIC

OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Mass Service only on the 2nd and 4th week
of each month

— No Service this week —

Contact: R Hickey 0428 132 454

J Cusack 0408 064 727

Cleaning: C. Harper



COMMUNITY HEALTH INFORMATION



NAREMBEEN MEDICAL CENTRE - PHONE 9064 7145

Dr Lines consults each day (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday) from 8am to 1pm.

Thursday 8am to 12noon 1pm to 4.30pm

Please note that available appointments fill up very quickly – book early.

NO TELEPHONE PRESCRIPTIONS WILL BE ISSUED

Please phone 90647 145 for an appointment or book through Healthengine

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 Narembreen Medical Centre

COMING EVENTS

JUNE 2023

Wednesday 28th GOLF - Ladies - Foursome Championship—30 Holes

Thursday 29th Autumn Club 10.00am-
2.00pm

Friday 30th Playgroup at Numbats Centre 9.30am
DARTS - Wizards v Jets
- Bruce Rock v Magpies
- MC Sharks v Royals

JULY 2023

Saturday 1st Church 10.00am
Men's Shed 9.00am
FOOTBALL - Corrigin v Narembeen at Corrigin
NETBALL - Corrigin v Narembeen at Corrigin
HOCKEY - Bruce Rock v Narembeen at BK

Sunday 2nd Church 10.00am
GOLF - Mt Walker Sweepstakes
GOLF - Men's - Par - K Browning Trophy
GOLF - Ladies - Par

Monday 3rd Circuit Gym 9.30am
Arts and Crafts and Book Exchange at Community 10.00am-
Shed 4.00pm

Tuesday 4th Senior Citizens 2.00pm

Wednesday 5th GOLF - Ladies - Stableford - D Miolini Trophy

Editor: The Maxine Miolini