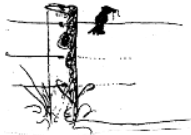


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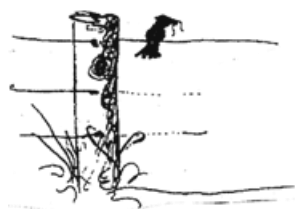
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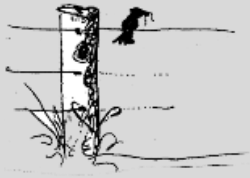
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- Life Member of The Fencepost IRIS BRISTOW -



Over the Fence....

Welcome to another edition of The Fence Post! Hope you are all having a lovely day. So what do we have in store for you this week?

A trip down memory lane for some with an interesting school photo from the 1970's (page 12) getting us excited for the school centenary next month. Our ads person this week, Noela Cole, was able to identify quite a few including Ian Mortimore, Sue Butler, Dianne and Ray Sedgwick and many more. Maybe even Linley Hall and a young teacher, Mrs. Ivy Hall. Hopefully a future newsletter will confirm who they all are.

Sporting results for netball, hockey, darts, golf and football can be found from page 20 to page 31. Thanks to all involved in keeping us informed.

Thank you once again for supporting your local paper. Happy reading!



Jodie Battu

Doreen Bookham's 90th Birthday!

Senior Citizens had an afternoon tea and cake to celebrate Doreen's special day.



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Narembeen CRC Update

Hello everyone!

We hope you all have a fantastic week so far!

On Monday the CRC had some lovelies seniors here for the monthly seniors movie session. They watched the movie "Respect" which is a biographical musical drama based on the life of American singer Aretha Franklin. Thank you to everyone who came and supported this CRC event.

For the next two weeks it will be Leiyah and myself in the CRC office. Georgia is on her annual leave and is travelling through Europe and Kristie is now on maternity leave. Leiyah is making great progress with her study in Cert III in Business.

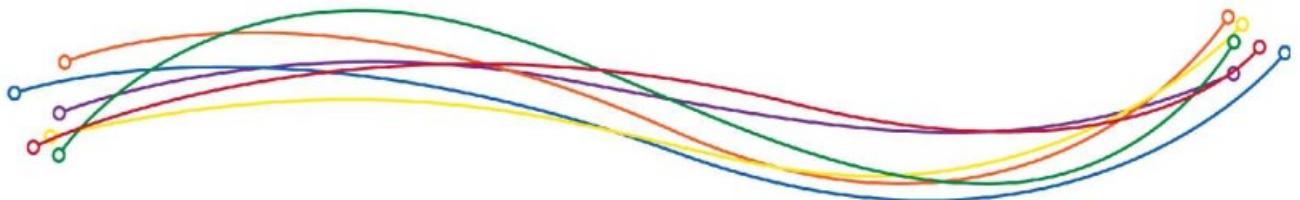
On Wednesday 16th of August we will have Morning Coffee Club at the CRC. We will meet at 10am and hope to see many of you there!

Enjoy the rest of your week!

Nora Kircher

Upcoming CRC Events 2023

- Morning Coffee Club: Wed, 16 August, 10.00am
- Story Time: Fri, 25 August, 10:30am



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Avoca Farm – Dispose or Retain

Background

The Shire of Narembreen acquired Avoca farm in 1996 and since that time the buildings have slowly deteriorated with some falling into disrepair. In recent years historical farm implements have been placed there on display but are also slowing deteriorating as they are exposed to the elements. Over the ensuing years several actions have been taken including:

1. Preparation of a Conservation Management Plan (2006).
2. An agreement to allow Go Narembreen to undertake its annual fundraising cropping program.
3. Preparation of a draft Structure Plan to allow for the development of small rural lots (1.0 to 1.6 ha) and future residential expansion north of the townsite.

Council recently discussed the future of Avoca Farm and potential options to maximise its benefits to the community, some of which could include:

1. Leave the property as it is, fence off the buildings and remove items as they become dangerous.
2. Fix up the buildings.
3. Remove all the buildings and machinery.
4. Remove the buildings and machinery leaving a footprint and install signage recognising the site and the buildings.
5. Dispose of the property by public tender
6. Undertake a subdivision including the creation of some small rural holdings lots.

If you would like additional information/detail on the above proposals please contact the Acting CEO Ben Forbes at the Shire Office

Council is interested to hear from community members with their views on what you think should happen with Avoca Farm in the short to long term and members of the community are encouraged to provide comment on any of the above proposals or other alternatives or options for the property.

Written comments should be emailed to ceo@narembreen.wa.gov, posted to the Shire or dropped into the Shire Administration Office by Friday 1 September 2023

Paul Sheedy

Acting Chief Executive Officer



ENROLLING TO VOTE

You may be eligible to be enrolled to vote in the in-person local government election on 21 October 2023 if you live in or are an owner or occupier of rateable property in the district of the Shire of Narembeen.

Residents

You are automatically enrolled to vote if you are on the State Electoral Roll as at 5.00pm 25 August 2023 **for the district of the Shire of Narembeen**. If you are not already on the State Electoral Roll but meet the eligibility criteria to be on the Roll, a claim for enrolment can be made to any Divisional Returning Officer of the Australian Electoral Commission in Western Australia. Forms are available from all post Offices or the Western Australian Electoral Commission and must be completed and reach a Divisional Returning Officer by 5.00pm Friday 25 August 2023.

Non-Resident Owners and Occupiers

If you are a non-resident owner or occupier of rateable property in the district of the Shire of Narembeen and are on the State or Commonwealth Electoral Roll, you are eligible to enrol to vote and should make an enrolment application to the Shire of Narembeen. If you are not on the State or Commonwealth Electoral Roll and own or occupy rateable property in the district of the Shire of Narembeen, you may be eligible to enrol to vote if you were on the Shire of Narembeen's last electoral roll prior to May 1996. Please contact the Shire for details. Owners of land who were on the last roll of the Shire of Narembeen continue to retain that status until they cease to own the rateable property for which the enrolment relates.

Occupiers do not have continuous enrolment and should contact the Shire of Narembeen to confirm their enrolment status. To be eligible to enrol as an occupier, you will need to have a right of continuous occupation under a lease, tenancy agreement or other legal instrument for at least the next 3 months following the date of application to enrol.

Joint Owners and Occupiers

If a rateable property is owner or occupied by more than two people, a majority of the owners/occupiers may nominate two persons from amongst themselves who are on either the State or Commonwealth Electoral Roll, to enrol as owner/occupier electors.

Corporations

A body corporate that owns or occupies rateable property may nominate two people who are on either the State or Commonwealth Electoral Roll to enrol as owner/occupier electors.

Enrolment Forms

Enrolment forms can be obtained from the Shire of Narembeen or Australian Electoral Commission offices and should be lodged with the Chief Executive Officer at Shire of Narembeen by 5.00pm Friday 25 August 2023. If you registered for the 2021 elections or since that time you do not need to register.

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21 August 2023



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WEEK 4 QUOTE

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**Behind every young
child who believes in
himself is a parent who
believed first.**

Matthew Jacobson

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WHAT'S INSIDE

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Preparing Students for a Changing World

Welcome to **Week 4, Term 3**, time flies when you are having fun! ! This week is a nice quiet week while next week we have our penultimate assembly for the year followed by the cake stall fundraiser.

ECE QUALITY TEACHING STRATEGY PROFESSIONAL LEARNING AT NAREMBEEN DHS

On Monday of next week, our ECE team will be showcasing what Narembeen DHS does to ensure that our students are set up for the best chance of success. This PL is open to the schools in the Lakes Network and others, and is part of our work as a QTS Lead School for the Department of Education. Emily and Joey C have prepared the day and will be running it with Lucy, Erin and Paige. We will be welcoming up to 25 teachers from other schools for the day. I want to both acknowledge and thank the staff for their hard work to prepare for this, but I know that you are all outstanding educators and you can share your expertise without even prepping. **Good luck guys, you will smash it!!**

NAREMBEEN DHS CENTENARY .. THE COUNTDOWN IS ON .. 40 DAYS TO GO 😊

This is a huge event for our school, one hundred years in the making! It is not every day that a community can get to celebrate 100 years of an institution in it, but this year we can. There have been major changes, over the years, hey, there have been major changes in the time I have been Principal, let alone the time I have been teaching here and it will be great to celebrate with past and present students and staff. I hope the parents are putting out the message for our committee and encouraging those who have moved on from our small community to come back and celebrate with us. Our hard working committee have the day organised and with them, we would like to acknowledge and thank the sponsors who have ensured there are funds available for the event: **Go Narembeen, Colgar Wind Farms and the Mortimore Family**. We are excited for the day, and the students are keen to see a big crowd along for the day. Get around it guys, there are probably not going to be many of us around to celebrate the 200th!



How many students can you name? Circa 1970's.

CAKE STALL FUNDRAISER FOR CAMP AND COUNTRY WEEK FRIDAY AUGUST 18 2023

The annual cake stall fundraiser is on next **FRIDAY AUGUST 18 2023**. This is the last fund raiser for camp and Country Week that parents are asked to donate for (Lucy is once again doing the lunch orders for the Faction Carnival as a fundraiser for this but this does not involve parent commitment). **We ask for every family with students in Years 5 - 10 to donate produce for the cake stall.** Obviously the produce is cakes and slices, or perhaps other home made items such as pickles or jams. The school will also be donating a raffle prize of a night at Broadwater Como to add to the stall. If you are not coming in to town on this date, the produce can be sent in with your child/ren to be dropped at the front office. Our volunteers running the cake stall will pick it up from here. The cake stall will start immediately after the assembly that morning. Thank you to Hannah Bald, Kelly Lyon and Shohan Hickey for volunteering to run the cake stall for us next Friday, your assistance is greatly appreciated.



NATIONAL DAY OF ACTION AGAINST BULLYING AND VIOLENCE.

We have registered this year to be a part of this day, one that in the past has clashed with other events. We like to think that bullying does not take place at our school, but unfortunately, you cannot put 143 students in one environment and not have it! What we have strived to do in the past decade, is keep bullying to an absolute minimum and educate our students in actions to take against bullying and to remember, that if you stand by and let it occur and take no action, you are guilty by association. We need all of our students to know that it is unacceptable and to continue to take a strong stance against it. **We also need them to remember that telling an adult about bullying that may be occurring is NOT DOBBING, IT IS HELPING SOMEONE WHO IS IN TROUBLE.**

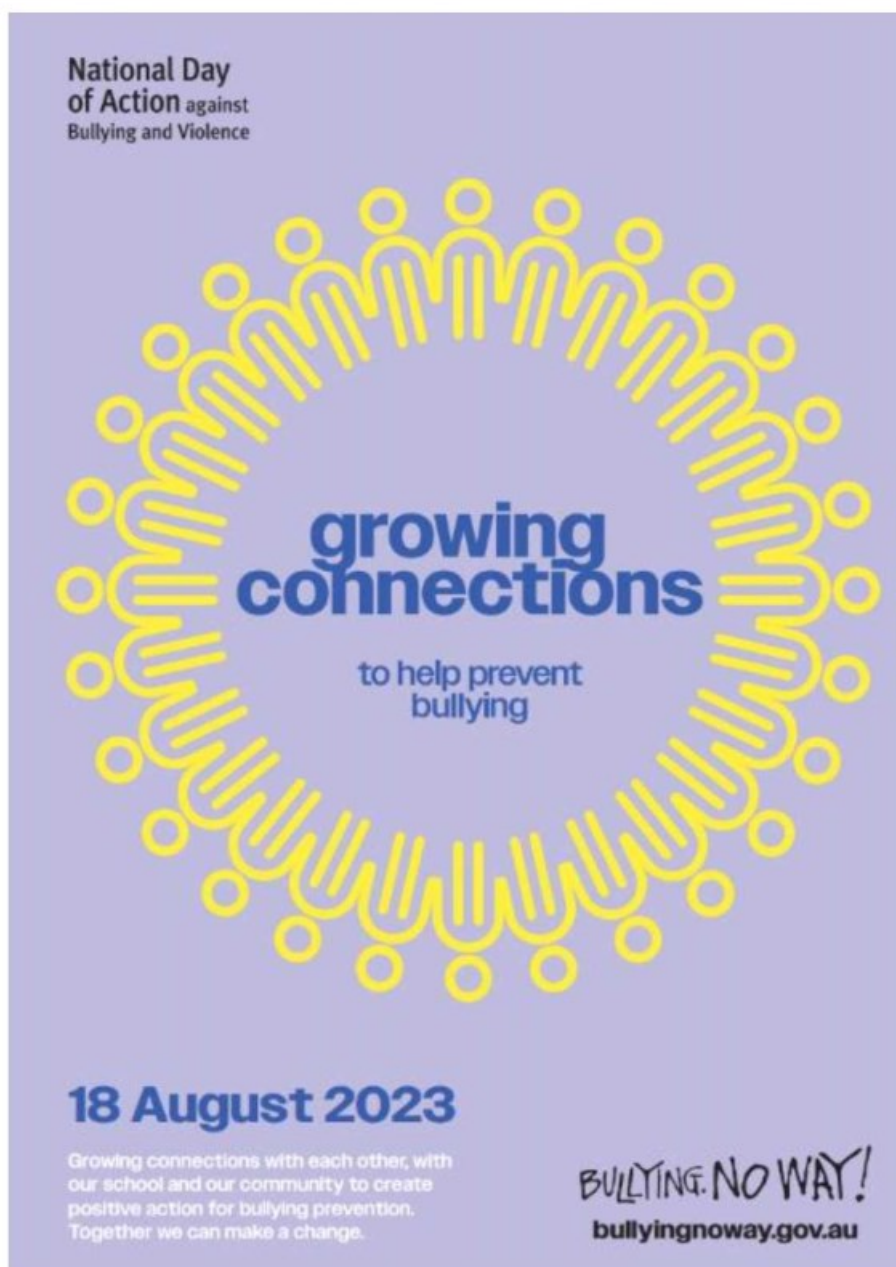
The NDA is Australia's key bullying prevention initiative for schools, encouraging whole-school communities to work together to implement evidence-informed positive and proactive solutions to prevent and address bullying. From this year onwards, the NDA is permanently moving to the third Friday in August. In 2023, this will be Friday August 18 2023.

The NDA is an opportunity to create a shared understanding of what is bullying and remind all about our bullying prevention policies. The NDA theme for 2023 is 'growing connections'. This theme supports research findings that **strong school community connections and social skills are protective factors in the prevention of bullying and help enable positive, help-seeking behaviours.**

The 2023 NDA theme, 'growing connections', promotes the importance of student connectedness and **sense of belonging, helping students to feel accepted, respected, included and supported.** Research has shown that strong school community connections are protective factors in the prevention of bullying and enable positive help-seeking behaviours in students.

On this date, every class will complete an activity from the school event tool kit, and we know it will be a **timely reminder to all of our students that bullying is an insidious damaging action that can cause ongoing mental health issues.** We as teachers, and you as parents, should also be doing all that we can to educate our youth about what is acceptable behaviour and what constitutes bullying. **Online bullying is currently the big problem for children and adolescents and unfortunately, we in schools, can strive to educate regarding the use of online forums, but we cannot stop it, that is up to families and their rules regarding how much time and leniency is given to children on online forums.** It would be great if everyone stuck to the ages the platforms say that adolescents must be to actually use them, but I know that isn't happening in many cases. It is hard for an 8 to 13-year-old to realise what can happen if they say inappropriate comments online, or get involved in online victimisation, **they are too young to really understand the consequences or know what to say online, so the question really has to be; why do we let them be online?**





FACTION ATHLETICS CARNIVAL FRIDAY AUGUST 25 2023 - EXCURSION PAPER WORK HOME THIS WEEK 😊

Yes, it is on again, the rivalry is simmering under the surface, will GOLD come back at MAROON after losing the Cross Country and the Swimming, I for one certainly hope so, because it has been a lean year for Gold so far in '23!! **GET YOUR COLOURS OUT, GET YOUR VOICES READY, THE ATHS ARE HERE AGAIN!!** The day will start with the jumps and throws at 9:00am and you will have all the information home later this week, including a lunch order, the proceeds from which will be going to the Year 5/6 Camp and high school Country Week. **All competitors (6 – 16 years) are to go straight to the oval on the day of the carnival, buses will deliver directly to the oval.** All students must be there **15 minutes prior to their first jump or throw event.** A jump and throw schedule will be sent home with the excursion paperwork for your information, and it is also attached to this email. **PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THE AGE THEY COMPETE IN IS THEIR AGE AS OF DECEMBER 31 2023,** so if they are 7 years old right now, but turn 8 any time between

now and December 31 2023, say in November, then they compete in the 8 years events, not the 7 years events. **All students, regardless of ability will be involved in the set events:**

6 – 10 year olds: long jump; 50m (for 6 & 7 year olds) or 80m (for 8, 9 & 10 year olds) and flag race.

11 – 12 year olds: long and triple jump; 100m and 200m.

13 – 16 year olds: long and triple jump; 100m; 200m, shot put and discus.

Students may also be involved in team events such as corner splay, tunnel ball and team flag races for our younger students, and passball and leaderball for our older students.

Students need to be in their school uniform, ready to compete with **shorts or a skort**, their **maroon or gold t-shirt** and **school jumper/jacket and track pants** for in between events. **PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD HAS THEIR NAME ON THEIR JUMPER, TRACK PANTS AND HAT.** They will need their recess, snack food and a water bottle, no cool drink or sports drinks will be allowed in the bays. Students will be able to join their parents for lunch ☺. As already stated, the jump and throw schedule has been attached with the Newsletter (and will go home with the excursion paperwork) so you know exactly what time they need to be at the oval.

CHANGE OF DATE SCDHSSA INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

The SCDHSSA Interschool event has been moved this one time from Friday of Week 8 back to the Tuesday of Week 9 (which is when it always was until last year), this being **TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 12 2023**. This is due to conflicts that other schools had with events. The date will move back to the Friday of Week 8 for all future interschool athletics carnivals (we hope!!!). This event will be held in Bruce Rock this year.

ASSEMBLY FRIDAY AUGUST 18 2023

The penultimate assembly for 2023 will be held next Friday August 18 2023 at 9:10am in the undercover area. This is being run by our class with the smallest numbers, our Pre-primary, but I cannot wait to see what they have for us. The Year 2 will present their class report, hope to see you all there ☺.

WE ARE IN DJILBA ☺ THANK YOU PRE-PRIMARY FOR KEEPING US UPDATED ☺



COMING UP IN TERM 3: FOR YOUR CALENDARS

TUESDAY AUGUST 8, AUGUST 15, AUGUST 22 2023: Athletics training at the school oval with Mrs Kerse.

FRIDAY AUGUST 18 2023: Assembly: Pre-primary item and Year 2 class report. Cake stall to follow at the Pop-up Shop.

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 23 2023: Year 5/6 Pop-up Parliament.

FRIDAY AUGUST 25 2023: Faction Athletics Carnival. **Kindy to attend on Friday 25th NOT Thursday 24th.**

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 7 2023: Assembly: Year 3 item and Year 4/5 class report.

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 12 2023: Interschool Athletics Carnival at Bruce Rock.

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 14 2023: Wheelchair 4 Kids presentation.

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 15 2023: NAREMBEEN DHS CENTENARY! **Kindy to attend on Friday 15th NOT Thursday 14th.**

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 17 – FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 22 2023: High School Country Week.

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 18 – FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 22 2023: Primary Camp.

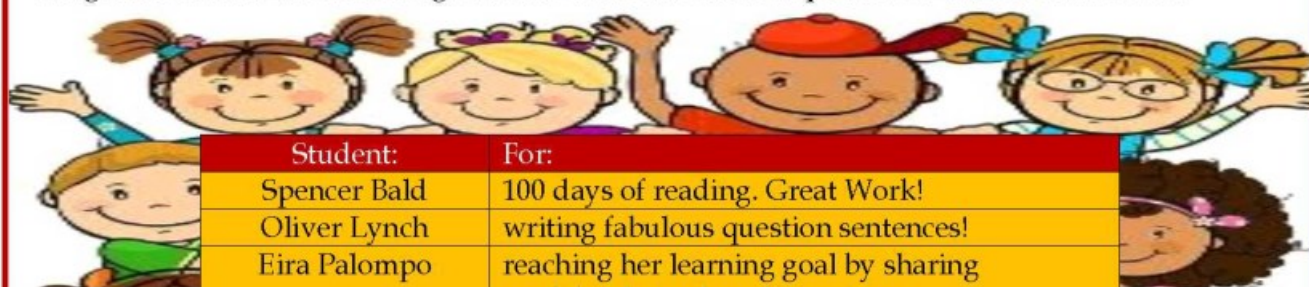
FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 22 2023: Good Kids Day for PP – Year 4 students.

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POSITIVE REWARDS

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



Student:	For:
Spencer Bald	100 days of reading. Great Work!
Oliver Lynch	writing fabulous question sentences!
Eira Palompo	reaching her learning goal by sharing confidently in class discussions.
Tyrese Takuira	completing a wonderful extended writing activity.
Cohen Conopo	meeting his learning goal by demonstrating resilience and improving his handwriting.
Sienna Wanless	completing her work so well in detail.
Gavin Rojas	always using lovely manners and working quietly and independently.
Oscar Morrone	fantastic sentences using subordinating conjunctions to begin!
Maya Della Vedova	fantastic improvement in her times tables.
Tyrese Takuira	working so well with his Webex teacher.
Jack Cusack	assisting a classmate in LOTE.
Eira Palompo	100 days of reading, awesome work.
Macy Cole	powering off everyone's iPads without being asked.
Olivia Wanless	excellent answers in reading comprehension.
Benji Mortimore	his beautiful recall and times tables recall.

Maddie Lawrence	writing an excellent algorithm in Digital Technology.
Tanner Miller	helping rake the sandpit.
Deakin Miller	helping rake the sandpit.
Jacob Bennett	staying focused during lessons and making great progress in Mental Maths.
Gemma Federici	improving her handwriting and punctuation use.

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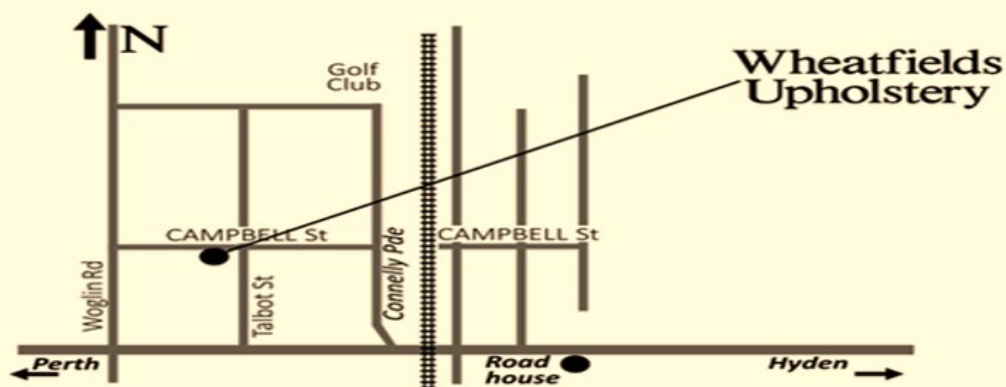
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BEHIND THE GOALS

05/08/23

Narembeen Juniors 4 def Burracoppin Juniors 0

On Saturday Narembeen played hockey against Burracoppin. It was a cold day at first but we warmed up quickly. Each player held their position well. Caz reminded us at half time to attack the ball and not be scared of the taller players. In the first quarter Aden scored a goal for Narem. In the third quarter both Nicole and Kobi scored their first ever goals!! Chase finished it off with a goal in the 4th quarter making it a convincing win. The final score was 4-0 to Narembeen, which goes to show, we may be small but we are mighty.

We have one game left before we head into the finals. Go Narem!

(Kate & Nicole Smoker)

Narembeen B Grade 4 def Burracoppin B Grade 0

With only two games left for the season before finals we went into our game this week on top of the ladder and coming up against second place, Burracoppin. We had a strong desire to win to help secure top spot. We knew it would be a hard game but also knew we had a strong team. Carissa's talk at the beginning of the game encouraged us to trust each other and have fun, and that we did. We have been working on our passing and trapping skills in training, simple skills which play an integral part in a successful game of hockey and it was evident everyone has shown improvement in this area! The game began with us having a majority of the play, we quickly got the ball to our attacking d and were awarded with a short corner... and then another... and then another. After what felt like numerous misses and short corner variations, Carissa was finally able to get the ball into the net for us. Burra have some strong boys playing for them so we knew we needed to play smart hockey to ensure we didn't tire ourselves out chasing them around. We came off at quarter time feeling hot but confident. Our second quarter saw us get a little messy, but a half time pep talk and lollies saw us all back out there and raring to go. 3 goals in the 2nd half, one more from Carissa after another impressive tussle in the d, and two for Shae- one from a quick run into the d and neat shot in, and the other from a short corner hit in from Noah which deflected off the goalie but was scooped up by Shae and again neatly put into the back of the net. This saw us with a 4 nil win at full time. It was really impressive to watch everyone's commitment even into the last minutes of the game, where Burra got a quick break, however regardless of the heat and score line, there was still a flood of Narembeen players running back to defend.

Another impressive show of teamwork this week.

(Jess Smoker)





Narembeen A Grade 0 drew Burracoppin A Grade 0

With another beautiful winter's day for hockey, we were at home to play Burracoppin in a first versus second clash!

Although we knew it was going to be a tough game, we all jumped on the field ready to give it our best shot, and that is exactly what we did! We faced each quarter with strength in both attack and defence but unfortunately couldn't get a ball in the back of the nets this week, and neither did Burra, ending the game with a nil all draw.

A huge thank you to the B Graders who joined us and have been a great asset to the team both in this game and throughout the year.

This weekend, we have another home game against Merredin to finish off the season before what looks to be an intense finals series!

(Bonnie Taylor)

Narembeen Men 2 def Burracoppin Men 0

The Narembeen men had a solid win against a young Burracoppin side on Saturday. Unfortunately for the hawks it was one of those games where the goals were peppered all afternoon with very little return on the scorecard. Despite this the men played a very controlled game with their usual passing game style and measured temperament moving the ball up the field. Good signs coming into the pointy end of the season.

Notable mentions to Deakon Miller who took out the players choice in at half back, and also new up and coming junior, Noah Smoker who showed some skill on the wing.

Goals (Gus Latham, Ben Latham)

Thanks to Trev and Em for the umpiring this week

Team: Layne Thornton, Josh Fuschbishler, Wes Taylor, Jordan Sprigg, Ben Latham, Gus Latham, Nathan Sprigg, Connor Sargeant, Harry Sargeant, Deakon Miller, Mic Smoker, Garrick Yandle, Noah Smoker, Cameron Sims

(Jordan Sprigg)



EDHA LADDER 2023

Juniors

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
NAREMBEEN	12	8	2	2	29	12	17	26
BURRACOPPIN	12	6	0	6	26	26	0	18
BRUCE ROCK	12	3	1	8	10	23	-13	10
MERREDIN	12	0	1	11	4	55	-51	1

B Grade

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
NAREMBEEN	12	8	2	2	36	5	31	26
BURRACOPPIN	12	7	3	2	29	5	24	24
BRUCE ROCK	12	5	0	7	13	20	-7	15
MERREDIN	12	1	0	11	5	66	-61	3

Womens

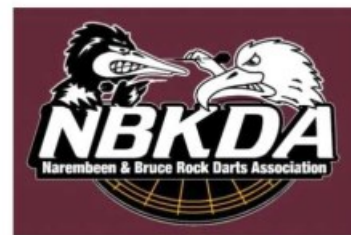
	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
BURRACOPPIN	12	7	1	4	19	11	8	22
NAREMBEEN	12	6	3	3	26	14	12	21
BRUCE ROCK	12	5	0	7	23	26	-3	15
MERREDIN	12	0	1	11	2	37	-35	1

Men

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
NAREMBEEN	15	10	2	3	33	20	13	32
KELLERBERRIN	15	8	5	2	23	14	9	29
MERREDIN	15	5	3	7	20	25	-7	18
BRUCE ROCK	14	5	2	7	32	24	8	17
BURRACOPPIN	15	5	2	8	19	25	-6	17



NAREMBEEN & BRUCE ROCK DARTS ASSOCIATION



South Centrals 2023

Saturday 29th July 2023

Played at the Quairading Hotel

Early Saturday (29/07/2023) morning the NBKDA A and B Grade Teams set off from Narembreen and Bruce Rock in the Shire of Bruce Rock Community Bus ably driven once again by Graydon Dawson, for which all at the NBKDA are most grateful, thanks Graydon. The guys from Merredin chose to meet in Quairading rather than jumping on board.

On arrival in Quairading, we had to wait half an hour or so to gain entry to the venue, and a while longer to start practising while the Kellerberrin Darts Club set up 4 of their Portable Boards, they had loaned Quairading for the day, the NBKDA would like to thank Kellerberrin for their contribution to making the day a success.

In slightly less cramped conditions than the South Centrals last visit to Quairading play got underway approximately 15 minutes late after the Captains Meeting and Entry Fees were paid.

Both Grades play the same opposing Association in the same Round, in Round One that was Corrigin Men's Darts Association (along with Roe Darts), both Grades coming away with wins. Next up was Kellerberrin, special mention here too, to two of our reserves in Mal Higgins and Graydon Dawson for helping out the Keller B Grade all day, who were a bit short on numbers, again both Grades coming away with the win. Round three's opponents were Narrogin & Districts Darts Association, B Grade got the win but unfortunately A Grade succumbed, losing 5-6 (in the final leg). Quairading were the opponents in Round 4, A Grade were back to winning ways, however, B Grade couldn't quite get up in this one. Final opponents for the day were newcomers to the South Centrals in Wagin Darts Association, both Grades coming away with the win. And so ended 10 hours of Darts.

A Grade's loss to Narrogin proving expensive as that was the difference between Winners and Runners-up, with Narrogin unbeaten for the day. The NBKDA was represented in A Grade by: Gavin Brownley (Captain), Vinnie McCracken, Kris Hayden, Lindsay Brown, Josh Irving and Ron Rojas, congratulations boys on your Runners-up spot. Gavin Brownley was also in a three-way tie for A Grade highest Peg as well as making the All Stars (top 6 Averages for the day in A Grade), with Vinnie McCracken Joining Gavin in this circle.

B Grade was an even closer affair, with 3 Teams finishing on 4 Wins and 1 Loss, one more leg won anywhere during the day would have done it for the NBKDA, however as that wasn't to be, Wagin came away as the Winners. The NBKDA was represented in B Grade by: Steve McConachy (Captain), Rhys Cousins, Kaleb Roissetter, Troy Brown, Dale McKinnon, Rodney Okely Jnr and Justin Irving, congratulations to these boys too on their Runners-up spot. Kaleb Roissetter made the B Grade All Stars along with 5 members of the Wagin Team.

Thanks to Peter Hayden and the Quairading Darts guys for organising the day and to the Quairading Hotel for hosting us. In closing Congratulations to Narrogin and Wagin for winning the day, see you all next year in Narrogin at the Eagles Sporting Club, Saturday 27th July 2024.

Mike Darby - President NBKDA



NAREMBEEN AND BRUCE ROCK DARTS ASSOCIATION



Results from Bruce Rock Dental Round 4 Week 3

Played Friday 4th August 2023

BRUCE ROCK
5

Lost to

MC SHARKS
6

WIZARDS
4

Lost to

MAGPIES
7

ROYALS
9

Defeated

JETS
2

League Ladder

TEAM	PLAYED	WON	LOST	LEGS FOR	LEGS AGAINST	LEGS DIFFERENCE	POINTS
MC SHARKS	18	12	6	113	85	28	24
ROYALS	18	12	6	104	94	10	24
WIZARDS	18	11	7	113	85	28	22
MAGPIES	18	10	8	100	98	2	20
BRUCE ROCK	18	5	13	89	109	-20	10
JETS	18	4	14	75	123	-48	8

HIGH AVERAGES (50+)

VINNIE McCracken (79.16); GAVIN BROWNLEY (67.52); JUSTIN WATTS (65.53); JOSH IRVING (61.32); DALE McKINNON (60.72); STEVE McCONACHY (58.50); RON ROJAS (58.26); KALEB ROISSETTER (52.61); MARCUS DORLANDT (51.44); LINDSAY BROWN (50.19)

PEGS (50+ in Bold, Highest Name in Bold)

VINNIE McCracken (72,32); MAX DOVE (-,2,-); MAL HIGGINS (-,6,-); PAUL HUTTON (-,16); JUSTIN WATTS (-,46,-); DALE McKINNON (-,64); KALEB ROISSETTER (-,24); MICK HAYDEN (-,16); CRAIG ROISSETTER (40,-2); KENNY WOLFENDEN (-,5); RON ROJAS (32,16,-); JEIKWJUAN BROWN (-,43); GAVIN BROWNLEY (2,-,76); ROHAN BUTLER (-,20,16); STEVE McCONACHY (-,33); WYATT VERHOOGT (-,18,10); JOSH IRVING (-,14,60); JUSTIN IRVING (-,62); DANNY GRAY (-,32); RHYS COUSINS (-,50); TOM LATHAM (-,4,32); MARCUS DORLANDT (12,70,-); LINDSAY HILL (36,-,-); MIKE DARBY (-,8)

HIGH SCORES (101+)

(180) MARK BROWN & VINNIE McCracken; (140) JOSH IRVING; (136) DEAN WHITLEY; (135) RON ROJAS; (127) MAL HIGGINS; (125) RHYS COUSINS; (123) GAVIN COLE; (122) KENNY WOLFENDEN; (121) STEVE McCONACHY & MIKE DARBY; (119) CRAIG ROISSETTER; (117) ROHAN BUTLER

100 CLUB

(4) KALEB ROISSETTER; (3) JUSTIN WATTS; (2) VINNIE McCracken, CRAIG ROISSETTER, DEAN WHITLEY & MIKE DARBY; (1) GAVIN COLE, DALE McKINNON, MICK HAYDEN, RON ROJAS, JOSH IRVING, GAVIN BROWNLEY, STEVE McCONACHY, WYATT VERHOOGT, RHYS COUSINS, MARCUS DORLANDT & DEAN BUTLER

BEST OVER AVERAGE

DALE McKINNON (+15.77); GLEN CAMERON (+12.11); MARK BROWN (+10.44); WYATT VERHOOGT (+10.23); JUSTIN WATTS (+10.15)

THIS WEEKS FIXTURES

Friday 11th August 2023, 'Game On' 7.30pm

Jets v Wizards at Bruce Rock District Club

Magpies v Bruce Rock at Bruce Rock Hotel

Royals v MC Sharks at Narembreen Workers Hotel, Bar & Bistro

Reminder: Subs are due, \$30.00 per Player. **These MUST be Paid BEFORE Playing Your THIRD Game**
There are THREE or FOUR Players who's Subs remain outstanding, if they are Not Paid in the Next TWO WEEKS
You Will be INELIGIBLE for the FINALS

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NAREMBEEN GOLF CLUB

On Wednesday the Ladies played the last qualifying round for the season. 11 Ladies hit off early to beat the rain!!(shame about the rain) But some good golf was played on the day. Winner of the day was Julie Hayter with 70 Nett Julie also won the gross ball with 84. Good golf Jul. Noela Cole was runner up with 72 nett. Good scores went to Maxine Miolini 73 nett , Kyla Padfield and Miranda Noack 77 nett

Nearest the Pin Number 9 went to Miranda and Longest Putt Number 11 was Amy Hardham (Yay). Least amount of putts was Maxine Miolini with 28.

On Friday morning 7 Ladies headed off to Hyden for the combined SELGA and UGSLGA carnival. There were 57 ladies playing. Friday was a 4BBB. Winners of the day were Kellie Mortimore and Miranda Noack with 43 points. Noela Cole and Kym Smith (Corrigin) won the gross with 27points and Carol Currie and Julie Hayter were runners up to the gross with 26 points. That was the start of the weekend and the Narem girls certainly featured in the winners. Saturday and Sunday was a two day stroke comp for lower handicappers and a two day stableford comp for higher handicappers. Congratulations to Kellie Mortimore who was the Open Winner of the stableford competition with 68 points . Carol Currie won the nett in the open vets competition. Great effort Kellie and Carol. Sounds like we may have featured in the raffles as well. A great weekend for all that went along and all agree it is certainly nice to be playing carnival golf again. Congratulations to Jeannie Scziski who was the SELGA Champion for this year. Next years carnival is at Katanning and Narembreen will host the carnival in 2025.

On Sunday Sherrie Heather went out to Mount Walker for the Cowan Cup and was winner of the Gross. Well done Sherrie.

On Sunday 20 men played their last qualifying round for the year playing for Mitch Miolini's trophy. Winner of the day was our Captain Courageous Azza Lyon with a 68 nett. This was on a countback from the "young fella" Mick Toovey. Winner of the gross was Damon Hayter with 83. Other good nett scores went to Damon Hayter 73, Dan Gray 74 and Brendan Parsons 75. Long Dong number 10 and best second number 13 was Damon and best second on number 7 was Scotty Stirratt.

3 Ladies played a Stableford with the winner being Joan Cusack with 33 points on a countback from Anita Cowan.

The draw for the championship for the Ladies and the Men will be completed this week. Watch this space next week for the draw.

Coming events:

Ladies Wed 9th August Stableford for Sheree Thomas's trophy – Sheree will fly in from Rome to present this trophy and then fly out again.

Sunday 13th August Mixed foursomes championships – Sweepstakes for men & ladies not playing in the championship.

Ladies Wednesday 16th August – 1st and 2nd eliminations

Men – Sunday 20th August – 1st and 2nd eliminations



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Mt Walker Golf News

Sunday 6th August 2023

Yesterday the club was a hive of activity for the playing of the Annul Mt Walker (mens) & Cowan Cup. It turned out to be a great day for a walk in the big park.

We had a total (including club players) of 14 Men & 8 Ladies, from various clubs.

Thanks to those who travelled from Narembreen, Hyden, Bruce Rock & Southern Cross clubs.

The Mt Walker Cup (Mens)

Peter Cowan (cup winner)NB

Bruce Turner (r/up) Hyden

Peter Eliot (gross winner) B/R

Dave Symcox (r/up) Hyden

18 novelty winner bags were given out.

Cowan Cup (Ladies)

Carolyn Robinson (winner) Mt/W

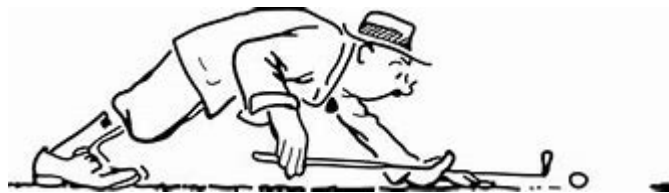
Merlene Phillips (r/up) Mt/W

Sheree Heather (gross winner)NB

Carolyn Fagan (r/up) Mt/W

18 Novelty bags were given out.

A special thanks to the hard working kitchen staff Wendy Wilson & Di Cowan. To Joe Wilson manning the bar, Halley Cowan for doing the cards at end of play & Bill Cowan for helping man the bar later on in the day. As well as the boys who spent time getting the course ready for the day. 😊





NAREMBEEN AUTUMN CLUB - AGM

The Narembreen Autumn Club will be holding an Annual General Meeting on Thursday 17th August 2023 at 11.00am at the Senior Citizen Hall.

This will be to elect a committee to enable opening a new bank account with the Commonwealth Bank, due to the closure of Bankwest business accounts.

All members and new members are most welcome.

Contact: President Carmel Harper Mob. 0419 921 319 Email: carmelharper@bigpond.com

Kondinin Artists' Group an the Shire of Kondinin present the

Kondinin Art Show

Official Opening
Friday 6th of October 7:30pm to 9:30pm
\$5 entry

Exhibition Open 10.00am - 4.00 pm 7th to 11th October
Prize Pool of \$11,700
Registration closes 22nd September 2023

Kondinin Town
Hall



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Registration information and forms can be found at
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Narembreen Mobile Vet Visiting Dates 2023

Tuesday 12th September
Tuesday 7th November

Monday 14th August
Tuesday 26th September
Tuesday 21st November

Wednesday 11th October
Tuesday 5th December

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Appointments for your pets and livestock right to your door

Skiing Uphill

A man should never really be judged on how he goes when things are going well. A group should never be judged on how they go when they are winning. For the winning is the easy bit. Sitting on top of the pile, as much as we all covet the position, isn't hard once you get there. No, a man and his group should always be judged by what they do when it isn't easy, when things are tough, and the rewards aren't obvious. A man should be judged when he must ski uphill.



It was obvious from the outset that the Ressies were in for a tough day. The Hyden/Karlgarin side that they were up against had at least three recent League premiership players and a couple more bodied young fellows who had a lot of experience playing at 2:30 as well. Almost from the first bounce they were up against it.

So quickly the focus moved to how would they react. How would they deal with the pressure that kept coming and the fact that they were, athletically at least, outgunned. To their credit, and in a way that has long been a part of the Narembeen Footy Club, they got to work.

Danny De Goveia continued what has been the most wonderful of footy seasons. In the key defensive position in a side that was under the pump the rookie footballer competed like his life depended on it all day. He was strong in the air and showed an ability to win a contested footy that often took two tacklers to stop. It was a wonderful standard to set from a man new to the game.

Back at full back the Ressies were well served by Russ Fuller. Fuller, who grew up in Narembeen, has come back to help the Ressies out a couple of times this year and was in a competition with De Goveia for best on against the Saints. He was hardly ever beaten in the air and the way he used the ball coming out of defence was first rate. He too was keen to show he could ski uphill.

Through the middle of the ground the Ressies had a group of young players all of whom have every chance to become very good players. Jeikwjuan Brown continued a strong season with a determined display on the ball. He covered large amounts of ground and laid some big tackles as he fought hard in every contest. While Cameron Hills took another step as well. Still only 16, Hills is learning the biggest lesson in football, that he can handle and deliver contact. Both of which he showed an ability to against the Saints.

The last quarter was perhaps the best collective example of how much character exists within this Ressies group. With every excuse to slow down and stop at the last change they did none of that. They kept competing and kept working for each other. Then as a reward for the work they were doing they started creating scoring opportunities which had been tough to come by all day. Then after the final siren they would kick their second goal for the day.

Such a small win may seem trivial to some, but the truth is that it is something that is hard to create. For it comes at a time when the battle is long lost, and most would shut up shop. This Ressies group proved they are different though and displayed that there is more to them than just enjoying the spoils of success. They all had no problem skiing up hill.

Best: De Goveia, Fuller, J. Brown, Garlick, Bormolini, Delevale

Ressies	2	3	15
Hyden/Karlgarin	12	9	81

THE BEST IS GOOD ENOUGH.....

One of the great footy cliches is that fact that a season is a marathon, not a sprint. What this really means is that a footy season is tough, and you will have ups and downs. You must make sure you learn from the ups and solace from the downs to arm yourself for the run to the end. The Hawks were beaten by a very good Hyden/Kalgarin side on the weekend, but they should take solace from the fact that their best is good enough.

The game started at a frenetic pace and never really took the foot off the pedal. An even first quarter saw both midfields look well matched and some of the ball use was very impressive. Contested footy was hard to win in the middle of the ground as both forward lines threatened to get on top. Neither did however as the respective backlines did all they could to hold their opponents and limit forward fifty marks.

A two-point Hyden/Kalgarin lead at half time was testament to the closeness of this contests and the two groups in general. The start after the long break would be vital. That vital five minutes of footy was impressively won by the Saints. Some midfield dominance and hard working from their running brigade saw them kick two quick goals at the start of the term and put the Hawks on the back foot. They would need to respond.

Respond they did in every way except the most important one, on the scoreboard. The next twenty minutes of footy was played almost exclusively in the Hawks half of the ground but five points and one out on the full would not give them reward for effort. It would also leave the door open for the Saints to extend their lead, which they did right with a goal right at the end of the quarter.

Three goals up at the last change the Saints then did what good sides do. They put their foot down and the Hawks couldn't go with them. With poor delivery and an inability to work hard on the turnover put their backline under pressure. Pressure which two Hawks in particular stood up too.

Both often unfairly maligned James Kennedy and Jay Gill were clearly the best two players for the Hawks throughout the day. Both have put together fantastic seasons and the fact they stood up so well on Saturday was testament to that. Gill took one of the key Hyden forwards, sorry I can't remember which one, and won his contest all day. His work in the air was coupled with growing dare and dash on the ground in served as a source of rebound for the Hawks.

Kennedy was another source of rebound every time the Hawks were under pressure. Spending most of the day across half back he was in a huge number of contests and, like Gill, showed the dare and bravery with the ball that any good side wants from a player in that role.

The Hawks would go on to get done by seven goals. It was a contest that exposed their frailties but also displayed their strengths. With one round to go they will meet the Saints again when they play their third Second Semi in succession. With brings things into the sharp focus that all good footy side should have at this time of year. Focus which zeroes in on the fact that they are one good four quarter effort of making it into a Grand Final, the fact that their best is absolutely good enough.

Best: Jay Gill, James Kennedy, Cole, Connor Spinks, Heath Spinks

Hawks	4	8	32
Hyden/Kalgarin	12	9	81



Tommy and Chopper

One of the great things about footy seasons is that they give us stories. At the Hawks those stories traditionally come in many different forms. They can be of wins well celebrated. Of losses well consoled. Stories of great achievement on the field and great merriment off the field have a great tradition at the Narembeen Footy Club. In 2023 we have another kind of story, a kind of story that all footy clubs should want to hear. A story of commitment, improvement, and just good fun. The story of Tommy and Chopper.

Tommy Latham hasn't played a lot of footy. A hockey player as a kid he never really started playing footy until a few years ago. He displayed wonderful aptitude for it and in 2022 played a key role in a premiership side. Then in 2023 he made a decision. A decision to have a real crack at playing footy and the club is all the better for it.

Latham committed himself to training in February and got through a tough pre-season well. After a bit of a hamstring issue at the start of the year he settled into playing as a key forward in a strong league side. Still coming off little footy experience, every time Tommy has played, he has got a little bit better. He has shown an improved understanding of leading lanes and continued to display some wonderful natural aptitude for taking a mark. A seven-goal haul against Southern Cross was proof that he is on the right track. It has been a highly commendable season of which he, and the club should be proud.

Gill is a lifelong Hawk. He learnt his footy in Narembeen and has played his footy in Narembeen. A tremendous sprinter as a kid, Chopper has played consistent league footy for a few years now and settled in as a key defender this year. 2023 has been a breakout year for him as he has taken some big scalps in defence and shown more and more dare in what he does with the ball. An effort to keep dangerous Corrigin forward Michael McLeod goalless about a month ago showed just how good a footballer young Gill is becoming.

Tales of what they have done on the field are well deserved but also sell these two short. For their season has been a success off the field as well. Both in their early twenties, Chopper and Tommy have shown themselves to be cracking young fellahs. Always positive about what they're doing and always good to any and all people around them, these two are just the kind of good people footy club's love to have around. It has been quite a season from Tommy and Chopper, and it seems it's not over yet.



Colour me...



Birthdays



August

10th	Beau Cowan	Jordan Sprigg	
11th	Jaylene Ransom	Vicki Dixon	Leanne Brandis(Coverley)
	Glyn Mortimore	Kristy Tyler	
12th	Anthony Latham	Dion Brayshaw	Mac Cole
13th	Natalie Pini	Pia Treloar	
14th	Garrick Yandle	Michael Smoker	Rick Cardinal
15th	Debbie Bow	Stephen Padfield	
16th	Bradley Hinkley	Diane Cowan	Irene Menegola
	Lola Quinn		

Anniversaries

August

12th Ron & Patti Bow

Weather

Date	Min	Max	Rain
1 Aug 2023	3.2	23.9	0
2 Aug 2023	6	23	0.4
3 Aug 2023	6.1	12.9	3.4
4 Aug 2023	-1.8	12.9	0.2
5 Aug 2023	0.1	16.6	0
6 Aug 2023	5.9	23.3	0
7 Aug 2023	11.6	25.8	0
8Aug 2023	14		0

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CHURCH NOTICES



ST PAUL'S ANGLICAN

Sunday 13th August 2023

9.30am

Genesis Chapter 37 - Verses 1-4
and Verses 12-28

Romans Chapter 10 - Verses 4-15

Matthew Chapter 14 - Verses 22-36

Psalm 105

Barbara Schwartz

Church of Christ

Thursday 10th August at 7.30pm

Bible study at Des & Rosemary Smoker's home. Word for the evening is 'disciple'

Sunday 13th August 1.00pm

Worship service

Bible verse:

Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

John 14.6



Seventh-day Adventist

105 Church Rd, Mt Walker

Saturday August 12 2023

All most welcome

10.00 am

Sabbath School &
Adult Bible Study

11.30am

Combined Worship Service

Speaker: Pastor Ben

Any queries please contact:

Terry Ashmore 0427 907 119

Pastor Ben Townson 0403 053 288

Finally:

Sometimes all a person needs is a hand to hold and a heart to understand.

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Saturday, August 12 at 6.00pm

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Sunday, August 27 10.00am

Reader: M Harper

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J Cusack 0408 064 727

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Thursday 8am to 12noon 1pm to 4.30pm

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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.

COMING EVENTS

AUGUST 2023

Wednesday	9th	Narembeen Ladies Golf– Stableford	
Thursday	10th	Autumn Club	10.00am-2.00pm
Friday	11th	Playgroup at Numbats Centre Darts-Jets v Wizards Darts-Magpies v Bruce Rock Darts-Royals v MC Sharks	9.30am
Saturday	12th	Church Men's Shed Football--Kulin/Kondinin v Narembeen @ (Kulin) Netball--Kulin/Kondinin v Narembeen @ (Kulin) Hockey--Narembeen v Merredin @ Home	9.00am
Sunday	13th	Church Golf - Mt Walker –Sweepstakes Golf - Narembeen-Mixed Foursomes Championships	
Monday	14th	Circuit Gym Arts and Crafts and Book Exchange at Community Shed	9.30am 10.00am-4.00pm
Tuesday	15th	Senior Citizens	2.00pm
Wednesday	16th	Ladies Golf - 1st & 2nd Eliminations	

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