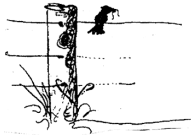


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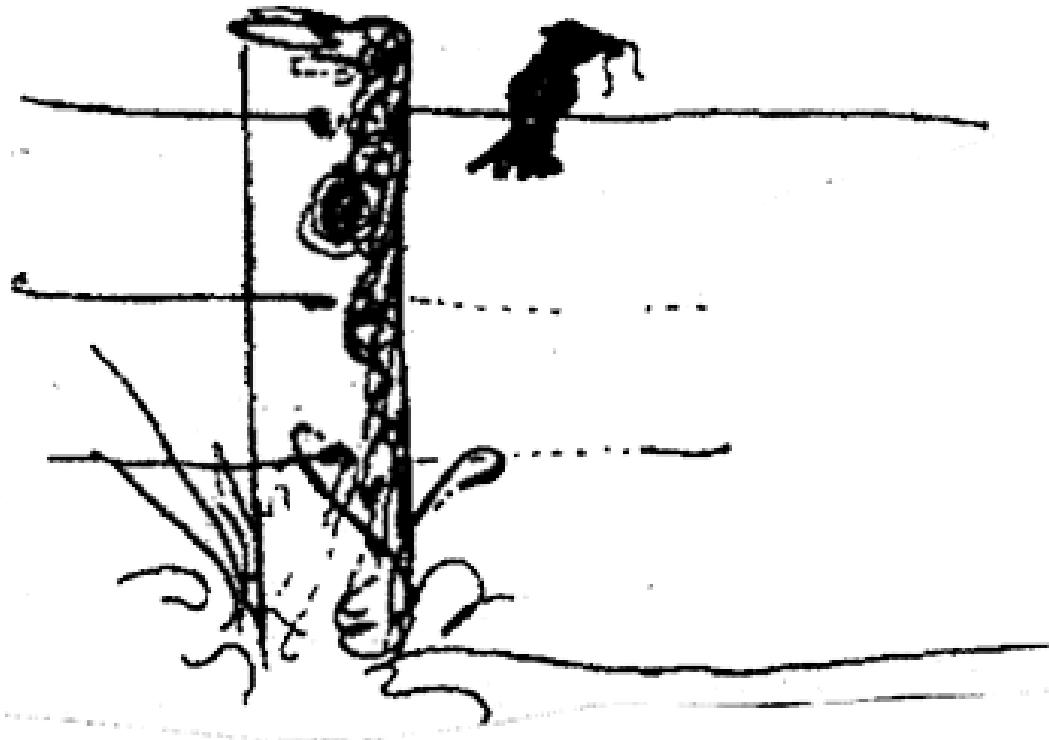
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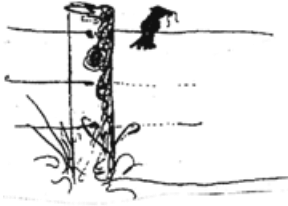
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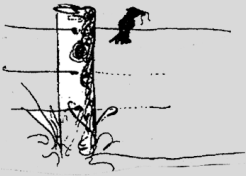
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Over the Fence....

The Fencepost distributes far and wide and we often receive requests for crop/season updates from interested parties (Mum this is for you haha). Its been reported from reliable sources that rain hasn't been abundant but the forecast at the moment is we will get an 'average' year. Go Naremben have planted 600ha all to wheat across Avoca and the mine farm. It is 'pretty clean and on track for an average yield'. So many community organisations benefit from this project and the crop organisers are always grateful for any assistance to spread the load ... and rewards !

Another quote on the season came from a farmer north of town 'it's a bit b.....y dry '. It has seemed very cold and as we approach September and as the cereals start to flower we all dread the icy white mornings that can happen but we're not talking about that!!.

The Fencepost Volunteers congratulate Vanessa and James King on the birth of Luka Jae. We are hoping she drops by on Tuesdays so we can have a cuddle .



Over the Fence continued...

Good to see Rog and Suz Padfield returned safely from touring Canada. We await stories of the adventures and photos shared have been amazing.

Best wishes to all those on the sick/injured/ recovering list and there are quite a few. We hesitate to name as some prefer to be private and some don't like to be left off. Enough to say we care and send good will and wishes to each and everyone.

Wherever you go in the world you can find Narembeen as shown by this number plate sited in Honolulu Hawaii.



NAREMBEEN GOLF CLUB



On Wednesday 12 ladies played Stableford for Sheree Thomas's trophy. Sheree chose Italy over the Golfing Ladies so did not turn up to present the trophy. Winner of the day with a great score was Miranda Noack with 38 points, runner up with 37 points was Julie Hayter. Good scores were Chris Padfield with 36 points and then nearly the whole field had 34 points. Longest putt number 4 was Anita Cowan and Sherrie Heather took home the ball for nearest to the pin on 15.

On Sunday we had a great entry for the Mixed foursomes championship with 14 pairs taking to the fairways. Some of our lady golfers were introduced to some places deep in the woods!! A great day was had by all with much laughter and sledging. Winners of the Championship with 81 gross were Julie Hayter and Mike Currie. Runners Up were Miranda Noack and Paul Wanless with 82. Nett winners were Miranda and Paul with 75.25 and runners up were John and Carol Currie with 76.5. Other good scores were Sherrie Heather and Dan Gray, Maxine and Robert Miolini and Kellie Mortimore and Damon Hayter.

Pinnies went to Darien Pascoe and Mick Toovey longest putt on 12, Nearest to the pin on 15 was Carol and John Currie, best 2nd number 7 was Jul Miller and Adam Miolini and nearest the pin number 2 was Miranda and Paul.

Ben Hunter was the winner of the men's sweepstakes with 37 points. A steak and salad dinner was enjoyed by all.

This Wednesday the Ladies will play their championship eliminations with the draw as follows:

A. Grade

- 1. Miranda Noack v 8. Kellie Mortimore
- 4. Maxine Miolini v 5. Carol Currie
- 3. Noela Cole v 6. Julie Miller
- 2. Julie Hayter v 7. Anita Cowan

B. Grade

- Kyla Padfield v Bye
- Amy Hardham v Darien Pascoe

On Sunday the men will play their Eliminations with the draw as follows:

A. Grade

- 1. Mike Currie v 8. Mitchell Miolini
- 4. Robert Miolini v 5. Greg Vaughan
- 3. Paul Wanless v 6. John Currie
- 2. Damon Hayter v 7. Brian Cusack

B. Grade

- 1. Tim Cusack v 8. Sam Bald
- 4. Dan Gray v 5. Adam Miolini
- 3. Dave Pollard v 6. Russell Arnold
- 2. Scott Stirrat v 7. Stephen Padfield



C. Grade

- 1. Aaron Lyon v 4. Colin Ogilvie
- 2. Ben Hunter v 3. Jeremy Padfield

SAVE THE DATE: SATURDAY 23 SEPTEMBER 2023 – GOLF CLUB WINDUP

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AUTUMN CLUB TRIP TO PINGELLY

Last Thursday, August 10th, Autumn Club members abandoned their craft activities in favour of a trip to Pingelly. The idea for the visit originated after John and Val Timms from Pingelly visited Narembeen a few years ago.

At that time they were in search of details of a relative's farm block. Alfred Butcher had been granted a soldier settlement block in the vicinity of the ski lake and Lorraine Lethlean identified the location from the old rate books.

The other purpose for the visit was to see the Narembeen Men's Shed as John is very involved in the Pingelly Men's Shed. They were also invited to call at the Autumn Club where we enjoyed a very happy exchange of ideas.

After a very enjoyable ride in the Community Bus driven by Michael Lethlean, we made our first stop at the beautifully restored Railway Station Building where we enjoyed morning tea. Thanks to a small group of volunteers, this building is still standing as it was the Shire's intention to demolish it. The group was given three years to come up with a plan on the condition that if the building was restored it must be used. With the obtaining of grants and a lot of hard work the dream was realized and the facility magnificently restored and furnished. It is well used for small local functions and as a tourist stop. While at this venue Maurie Harper with his knowledge of railways was able to demonstrate the uses of some of the equipment, notably the handheld shunters lamp, which was used to convey the shunters intent to the driver.

During a tour of the town, we called at the Men's Shed which is another testament to commitment and hard work allowing space for numerous activities and socializing. There are plans also to build another shed. From there our group was shown through the Town Hall which at the moment serves as a museum, housing an excellent collection of sulkies, buggies, carts and other horse drawn vehicles. These were donated to Pingelly by the town of Brookton and many memories were aroused of travelling to town in similar conveyances. Other museum items were also on display.

The craft shop was a magnet and the staff were relieved of quite a quantity of wool which will be put to good use during the coming weeks. Several gift items were also on sale and were snapped up by eager shoppers. Lunch was enjoyed at the Pingelly Hotel – an excellent meal in comfortable surroundings and first class service.

A highlight of the day was the trip to Moorumbine eight miles east of the town. This was to have been the town centre but when the railway line was built, settlement moved to the present site.

Set in the most picturesque countryside, is St. Patrick's Anglican Church which was consecrated in 1873. Immaculately maintained it is still in use today. Reminiscent of the era, the graveyard surrounds the building recording a lot of the local history. With the black faced sheep in the adjacent paddock and the green undulating farmland, a more peaceful scene would be hard to find.

Just down the road we stopped at a very old cowshed with yards built of bush timber. It was good to see the preservation of such landmarks.

To top off the day, Val and John showed us through their lovely home. This was a former bank building which Val's father had managed. With great care and thought the building has been treated to retain its former character while at the same time making a beautiful home. Val's passion for collecting is evident in the décor – antique furniture and fashion items tastefully displayed.

John, Val, Helen and two more Johns gave us the entire day to showcase their town and we are very grateful for the wonderful day out.

We are indebted to Michael Lethlean who looked after us so well in driving us and helping everyone to negotiate steps etc.

You are a treasure Michael.

Thank you!

Carmel Harper



Pingelly Trip— Fun was had looking through memorabilia at old Commonwealth Bank— looking jaunty in the display hats



Autumn Club

Autumn Club had a trip to Pingelly last Thursday.

It was such a great day and the hospitality of John and Val Timms (and helpers) made our day thoroughly enjoyable.



Old Pingelly Railway Station



Old Pingelly Railway Station—saved from demolition and restored by local community members



**John Timms & Michael Lethlean, Pingelly
Railway Station**



Moorumbine, St. Patrick's Anglican Church

**Bryan,
Caretaker of
Sulkies &
Buggies**



FOOTY – CRAIG GMEINER

Toughing it out...

With their finals berth already sealed up the Ressies travelled down to Kulin on Saturday to finish their season out before the finals. Still struggling with injuries and work commitments the boys were lucky that a few fellahs found some players to fill in and ensure that they boys got a hit out before their finals series.

The Ressies were on the back foot from the outset. They were getting beaten out of the middle and having trouble getting it through half forward when they did. To their credit though the young and inexperienced midfield kept fronting up to the challenge. The game became an arm wrestle with big numbers around the ball and any movement being earned.

Danny de Goveia continued what is the most wonderful of stories of a first season of footy. He set the tone for his younger teammates in the way that they could attack the contest. A couple of efforts across half back late in the season from de Goveia were quite extraordinary. This example was taken up tremendously well by young Stephen Cummins who had to spend all day in the ruck. Jumping against a much bigger opponent he ran hard and carried the ball every chance he got. A big effort from a young Hawk.

Hitting the scoreboard was tough for the Ressies all day and when the Blues were able to kick a couple of goals in the third term to jump away things were looking tough but tough is something the Narembeen Ressies do well. The rest of the game was played in the Ressies half, to the credit of the Blues though they just couldn't score.

Chey Barrett and Cam Hills started getting a bit of the ball through the middle of the ground and Tyson Hocking, one of the fellahs who came to help, showed that he had grown into a tough uncompromising player. The boys kept coming, kept trying and kept moving the ball, it just wasn't to be their day. Down back, Will Gray was also strong when the pressure came once again only giving up the solitary goal.

So, the boys may have gone down on Saturday and full credit to the Blues for their efforts. However, after starting the season with just fifteen players the Narem Ressies have made the four. The side has showcased future Hawks like Hills, Cummins, Barrett and Jeikwjuan Brown. It has been well supported by vital veterans like Mike Morrone, Mike Morti and many others. Just making the four has made this season a fantastic success for the club, and if these players have anything to say about it, it isn't over yet.

Ressies 2-1 13

Kulin-Kondinin 6-3 39

Best: de Goveia, Cummins, Baden Kennedy, Hocking, Gray, Barrett

FOOTY – CRAIG GMEINER

Momentum..

Momentum is vital in so many things. It is such a vital push off the step into an effort of no guarantees that you need to achieve something special. Think Carlton at the moment in the AFL, the Tillies in the World Cup or perhaps the Narembeen Netballers when they're celebrating a premiership. Momentum can be a powerful thing.

Down in Kulin on Saturday for the last round of the season the Hawks got the momentum push that they were after. After a tough contest the week before and with finals just around the corner the Hawks needed to get their mojo back against the old foe. In what was really a pretty powerful display it was obvious from the jump that the boys were on. The pace and spread of the midfield was quick to give the boys the upper hand on a day where they were only really let down by their efforts in front of goal.

Being able to spread your opponents out is a key part of good footy and the Hawks did that well on Saturday. Tommy Baldwin was at this ball carrying best as he showed dare and an ability to move the footy into dangerous positions. Jimmy Kennedy was again dangerous as his willingness to cover ground set him apart from many others on the ground.

Mac Cole found his mojo again in front of goal where he displayed an ability to take a strong contested mark, something that will be important come finals time. Nikau Brown and Tommy Latham played their roles across the front half of the ground with both hitting the scoreboard in vital contributions.

The Gill boys were especially frugal down back as both displayed good decision making getting the ball out. Connor Spinks hit the scoreboard as he found space across half forward and through the middle of the ground. It was really a quite complete performance with contributions coming from right across the ground. Just what the doctor ordered

Hawks	17-15	117
Kulin-Kondinin	7-2	44

Best: Connor Spinks, Baldwin, Kennedy, Duncan, Cole

This week the Second Semi Final will be played at Narembeen for the first time since I am pretty sure 2009. The Hawks are just one good solid effort away from just their second Grand Final since 2011. It has been quite the year and it's not over yet.



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Narembeen CRC Update

Hello everyone!

We hope you all had a great week so far!

A big CONGRATULATIONS to our CRC manager Vanessa and her husband James on the arrival of their beautiful baby boy Luka Jae on August 9!

We wish you all the best and a good start for this new exciting chapter of your lives! We cant wait to meet your little family members soon!

The Narembeen public library has received plenty of new stock! What better way to spend these cold days than snuggling up with a good book or movie! We have lots of different genres and something for all age groups! Please come in and have a look what your public library has to offer! We also have some toys to keep the littlest ones busy while you look through the isles!

If you don't have a library membership yet please come into the CRC and we can assist you in signing up.

There will be a Story Time Session coming up on next week. Please note that the date might be changed to Thursday 24th of August due to the school athletics carnival being held on Friday 25th of August. We will advise you of any changes prior to the event! Leiyah has some great activities planned for the kids and a couple of lovely stories picked. We hope to see many of you there!

Enjoy the rest of your week!

Nora Kircher



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Grain Brokers Australia Weekly Market Report
Written by Peter McMeekin on August 15, 2023

Global wheat supplies tighten amid growing geopolitical uncertainty...

The United States Department of Agriculture released its latest World Agricultural Supply and Demand estimates last week, and while the global wheat production estimate for 2023/24 was down compared to the July update, the changes were largely expected and had essentially been baked into market rationale and global values.

This month's global wheat outlook is for lower opening stocks, decreased production, reduced consumption, declining international trade, and lower ending stocks compared to the July update. The USDA tinkered with the old crop numbers resulting in a 1 million metric tonne decrease in worldwide opening stocks to 268.3MMT. With production in 2023/24 lowered by 3.3MMT to 793.4MMT, still 1.8MMT higher than in 2022/23, we have a 4.3MMT reduction in global supplies to 1,061.7MMT. This compares to the USDA's 2022/23 global wheat supply of 1062.6MMT.

The USDA trimmed 2.2MMT of its July wheat export number to land on global trade of 209.4MMT this month, down 4.2 per cent from 218.6MMT in the 2022/23 marketing year. All this adds up to a worldwide ending stock projection of 265.6MMT, 0.9MT lower than July and 2.7MMT less than this season's revised opening stock number. This will be the lowest global wheat carry-out figure since 2015/16 when it was 247MMT, and global consumption has increased more than 10 per cent in the ensuing years.

Russian wheat production unchanged month-on-month at 85MMT seems reasonable given most of the local analysts and consultants are thereabouts or even a little higher in recent weeks. Respected Black Sea agricultural consultancy SovEcon is currently calling the Russian wheat production 87.1MMT compared to 104.2MMT last season. The USDA is yet to subscribe to such a big crop in 2022/23, leaving its old crop estimate at 92MMT. The crop was reportedly around 42 per cent harvested midway through last week against 31 per cent a year earlier.

The USDA increased exports by 0.5MMT to 48MMT, which is certainly possible given the pace of exports in the 2022/23 marketing year. SovEcon raised its 2023/34 export forecast by 0.9MMT to 48.1MMT last week. The world needs Russian exports, and Russia yearns for the hard currency, so any disruptions to the flow of grain from Russian ports could be explosive for global wheat prices. The Russian military is inspecting all ships before they enter the Kerch Strait for fear they could be floating bombs. Rumours are also circulating that the threat of attacks on Russian Black Sea ports and the Kerch Strait Bridge could force Putin to reconsider the Black Sea grain corridor deal.

Elsewhere in the region, the USDA increased Ukrainian wheat production by 3.5MMT to 21MMT on the back of updated planted area estimates from Ukraine's Ministry of Agriculture. Timely rainfall and favourable temperatures in most regions also raised yield prospects. Exports remain unchanged at 10.5MMT, which will rely heavily on alternate export routes through Europe with the Black Sea corridor currently closed. Production in Kazakhstan also increased, with the USDA landing on 15MMT, 1MMT higher than July but 1.4MMT lower than last season. Exports at 9.5MMT were unchanged compared to both last month and last season.

Despite the reports of widespread crop losses in late May and June, the USDA only shaved 3MMT off Chinese wheat production for 2023/24. The output of 137MMT now sits slightly lower than the 137.7MMT reportedly produced last season but much higher than where the market was expecting when the flooding was reported. The token reduction allowed the USDA to leave imports at just 12MMT, 1.3MMT less than in 2022/23, but this is widely expected to be higher by season's end.

US wheat production was unchanged compared to July, but there were some changes among the classes. Hard Red Winter wheat production increased slightly, Soft Red Winter wheat output increased by four per cent, and spring wheat production decreased by six per cent. US export projections were reduced from 19.7MMT to 19.1MMT.

The USDA left the Australian wheat production number at 29MMT this month. While this represents a 27 per cent year-on-year reduction in output, it seems a fair prognosis given seasonal growing conditions across the country this year. Some regions are as good as last year, but others suffer from a lack of rainfall. In many instances, the subsoil moisture is good, but more rain is needed to join it up with the surface moisture band. Exports of 21.5MMT, also unchanged from July, are certainly achievable, but the opening stock number of 2.8MMT is probably 35 per cent of reality, and the closing stock number of 2.8MMT is around half of reality.

Drought conditions continue to intensify across the Canadian Prairies, leading the USDA to cut its Canadian wheat production forecast from 35MT in July to 33MMT this month, which is now almost 1MMT lower than last season's output. Accordingly, exports were also trimmed by 2MMT compared to July to 24.5MMT, 1MMT lower than 2022/23.

Unusually hot and dry weather conditions through the spring and summer saw soil moisture deficits grow and yields fall across much of the European Union, and now excessive rainfall in some regions during harvest is seeing an increase in quality downgrades. The USDA has reacted by trimming 3MMT off the production outlook over the last month to land on 135MMT in August, still almost 1MMT higher than last season. However, the USDA left exports unchanged at 38.5MMT, against 34.5MMT last season, a tall order if the Russian program continues unimpeded.

Surprisingly, the USDA left Argentinian wheat production and exports unchanged at 17.5MMT and 12MMT, respectively. While this is a huge improvement on last season, the drought conditions that decimated last year's crop largely remain in many winter cropping regions. Soil moisture reserves have recovered somewhat in the past month, but large swathes of the planted area were seeded into parched soils and have been stressed since emergence.

The two biggest surprises in last week's global supply and demand revision were leaving Indian wheat production unchanged at 113.5MMT, which allowed the USDA to leave imports at just 1MMT. The production number is far too high compared to local reports, other than those of the optimistic government, which is facing an election next year.

The government said it would offer 5MMT of wheat from state reserves to large domestic millers to cool prices, but in reality, India will need to import substantial quantities of wheat before the next harvest to keep food inflation in check. With demand from the growing middle classes increasing at a much quicker rate than production, India will be dropping the 40 per cent wheat import duty in the not-too-distant future and, like China, will likely become a regular, and sometimes substantial, entrant on the demand side of the global balance sheet in coming years.

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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 owned 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.

Delivery/Post: Shire of Narembeen, 1 Longhurst Street, Narembeen WA 6369

Mr Paul Sheedy
Returning Officer
7 August 2023



**Tender RFT 02- 2023
Provision of Engineering Services**

Tenders are invited from suitably qualified and experienced contractors for the provision of Engineering Services for an initial period of one year with the option to extend for a further two years.

Requests for Tender documents are available from the Shire's website www.narembeen.wa.gov.au or by contacting Kathryn Conopo sao@narembeen.wa.gov.au

Further information regarding this tender can be obtained by contacting the undersigned after 28 August 2023 on 9064 7308 or ceo@narembeen.wa.gov.au

Tenders close at 4.00pm (WST) on Friday 1 September 2023 and may be submitted by hand at 1 Longhurst Street, Narembeen or by post to 1 Longhurst Street, Narembeen WA 6369 or by electronic mail if emailed to ceo@narembeen.wa.gov.au prior to the deadline.

Mr Paul Sheedy
Acting Chief Executive Officer
11 August 2023



BEHIND THE GOALS

12/08/23

Narembeen Juniors 1 def Merredin Juniors 0

Our last home game for the season! We were all pretty excited to get out there, with a few players out playing footy and others with sickness, we found ourselves in the unusual predicament of being a few players short! However, we managed to rope in a couple of our minkey kids (thanks to George, James and goalie Annie) and call on a few of our players who weren't rostered on for the weekend and managed to still field a card of 15. We also had two spares to give to Merredin to allow them to field a side for the game. Big thanks to Chase and Aden Smoker, both stepping into the Merredin side again, and ensuring they put 100% into the game and ensuring Narem had to work hard for the win.

We worked hard to move the ball down the field and managed to have the ball in our attacking d for a majority of the game however did have a bit of trouble getting the ball into the goals. Our wings were often in a good position for goal scoring and we had many close calls. It wasn't until the 3rd quarter when Noah finally moved the ball into the goals. Merredin played well in defence and managed to keep the score to 1 nil

After a successful season we have managed to finish on top of the ladder and we look forward to playing in finals.

(Jess Smoker)

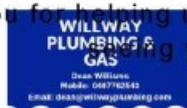
Narembeen B Grade 4 def Merredin B Grade 0

Narembeen Hockey Oval was extremely quiet on Saturday, with only Hockey in Narembeen, the rest of the sports had headed to Kulin for the last fixtured game of the home and away season.

It was a slow and steady start to the B grade game, many shots on goals however they seemed to go over the back line about 30cm either side of the goals. Following a pep talk from fill in coach Michael Smoker at ¼ time we began to fire up. Many short corners were awarded for our tenacity in the goals and we were successful in having 90% of the play in our half. Merredin goalie, Lisa Sandercock, was a formidable force in the goals and highest praise to her for her efforts on Saturday. Congratulations to Jess Smoker, Carissa Wanless, Noah Smoker and Shae Biddulph on your goals. Many thanks to Felicity Cowan, filling in as our goalie and Kylee Slade for helping out in our forward line. And well done to our juniors – Noah Smoker, Bryce Tyler, Dakota Miller and Aden Smoker for again stepping up and playing great games. Deakan Miller again (showing great skill and strength) was well deserved winner of the players choice award.

Thank you to Michael Smoker for his inspiring pep talks and efforts in rotations – we thank you for helping us out! Big wishes to Noah Browning and looking forward to seeing you healthier and back in our team very soon!

(Carissa Wanless)





Narembeen A Grade 0 drew Merredin A Grade 0

Last Saturday saw our A grade girls come together against Merredin for our last home and away game of the season.

After drawing to Merredin a couple of weeks ago and not scoring for a few matches, we were eager to get out there and put a score on the board early. We started off strong with Georgia Miller setting the tone of the level of work rate that was required. This definitely lifted the whole team and it was clear that we all had plenty of fire in the belly.

Narembeen had 95% of play throughout the game with plenty (and I mean plenty) of opportunities to convert, unfortunately Merredin's defence was rock solid and we were unable to score. Not through lack of trying however...The forward line consisting of Kara Morrone, Georgia Miller and Fabs Gracia worked their little bums off all day. Ably supported by our midfield in Felicity Cowan, Emma Miolini and Maddie Della. With having majority of the play this enabled our halfbacks Gina Cheetham and Carissa Wanless to push up and assist in working the ball into the attacking D. However a quick break from Merredin saw these girls having to race back to defence and to the girls credit they did an amazing job. Kylee Slade and Kim Thorn were rock solid as our fullbacks and Mads Noack? Well the loud mouth goalie didn't allow anything through either. Merredin managed to be awarded two penalty corners in the dying minutes of the game which saw our defence under a bit of pressure. However the girls managed to keep Merredin from scoring, with the final score being nil all.

Well done to Georgia Miller on her well deserved players choice award, she definitely set the tone in what level we need to be at coming into finals.

Next week the girls will take on Burracoppin in a top of the table clash first semi-final in Merredin. Looking forward to seeing all our supporters cheering us on!

(Maddi Noack)

Narembeen Men 4 def Merredin Men 1

On Saturday the men took on Merredin at home in the last fixtured game of the season. During the first half of the game possession of the ball was quite even. The Merredin midfield worked well together to keep putting pressure on the Narem defence, however Narem kept composed, soaked up the pressure and continuously pushed forward which would reward them with two goals before half time. In the second half Merredin were eager to hit the scoreboard and within minutes some skilful play would lead to their first goal of the game. The rest of the half Narem went on to control most of the gameplay with six or more short corners and another two goals to seal the win leaving the score line at 4-1 to Narembeen.

(Ben Latham)





Lorraine Lethlean



EDHA LADDER 2023

Juniors								
	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
NAREMBEEN	13	9	2	2	30	12	18	29
BURRACOPPIN	13	6	0	7	26	27	-1	18
BRUCE ROCK	13	4	1	8	11	23	-12	10
MERREDIN	13	0	1	12	4	56	-52	1

B Grade								
	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
NAREMBEEN	13	9	2	2	40	5	35	29
BURRACOPPIN	13	8	3	2	31	5	26	27
BRUCE ROCK	13	5	0	8	13	22	-9	15
MERREDIN	13	1	0	12	5	70	-65	3

Womens								
	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
BURRACOPPIN	13	8	1	4	22	11	11	25
NAREMBEEN	13	6	4	3	26	14	12	22
BRUCE ROCK	13	5	0	8	23	29	-6	15
MERREDIN	13	0	2	11	2	37	-35	2

Men								
	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
NAREMBEEN	16	12	2	2	38	20	18	38
KELLERBERRIN	16	9	5	2	26	16	10	32
BRUCE ROCK	16	6	2	8	40	29	11	20
MERREDIN	16	5	3	8	21	29	-8	18
BURRACOPPIN	16	5	2	9	21	31	-10	17

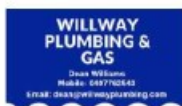
The final ladder of the home and away season!

Well done to Junior's, B Grade and Men's, minor premiers of the 2023 season. Our A Grade girls finished second, but are fired up to play our best hockey in the final series.

Semi-final action this weekend 19th August in Merredin with times TBA. Come on over and support the Hawks in action!

Juniors, B Grade and A Grade will be taking on Burra for a place in the grand final, with the Men taking on Kellerberrin.

A massive well done to all senior netball teams and both footy teams on making finals too. Best of luck for your campaigns!



Birthdays



August

16th	Bradley Hinkley Lola Quinn	Diane cowan	Irene Menegola
17th	Bobbie Hall	Beryl Thompson	
18th	Kerryine Cowan	Charlie Cusack	
19th	Janelle Repacholi	Dianna Johns	
20th	Kathy Capstick	Di Pollard	
21st			
22nd	Lexi Matheson Gwenda Pollard	Gaynor Latham Braeden Payne	Lesley Pascoe Leonie Walker
23rd	Anthony Lee		



August

Anniversaries

None this week

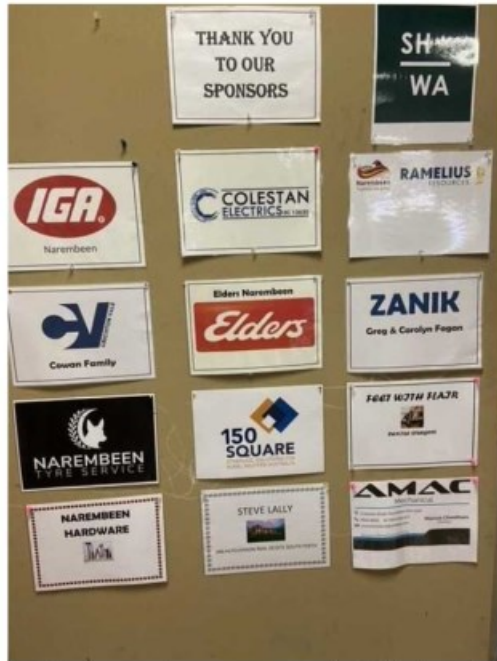
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Mt Walker Golf News

Sunday 13th August 2023

Last week I failed to mention a special thanks to all the hard work that Carol Fagan has put in before the lead up to our annual cup day.

She spent time talking to all our sponsors, to ensure that we were able to obtain some great prizes on the day.



Sunday was quiet one out on the field, but the day turned out to be a very pleasant one. The wild flowers are slowly popping up here and there over the course so its looking pretty.

The winner of the day was Colin Ashmore, 2nd Darren Phillips & Merlene Phillips 3rd. Colin Ashmore took home a few golf balls as he managed to win the birdies nest.

Tee off time is 11.30am Sunday for those who will be heading out to join in the fun.

Merlene Phillips

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POLICE NEWS

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

Phone: (08) 9045 6050

Hello,

Hope everyone is well.

We received a Steal Motor Vehicle complaint on Lang Road, Narembeen where the vehicle was later located abandoned in Rockingham. We conducted further inquiries and it was revealed the vehicle was not stolen and there had been a breakdown in communication with the persons involved.

We had a bicycle stolen from an address in town which was later located at the Recreation Centre. Please remember it is a Stealing offence if you decide to take someone else's Bicycle without their consent. Even if you think you are 'borrowing' it.

We have received reports of a motor vehicle (no description) driving recklessly and doing 'doughnuts' in the Calzoni Road / Gibb Rock Road, Woolocutty area. Please keep reporting any dangerous driving incidents to us.

We have been busy of late responding to a few family violence incidents.

Everyone has the right to feel safe from family violence, whether at home or walking down the street.

Most assaults against women, where the victim knows the offender, go unreported.

One in three Australian women have experienced physical violence since the age of 15, and almost one in five have experienced sexual violence.

Family violence is the leading contributor to preventable death of women in Western Australia.

57 percent of women who experience violence by a current partner reported that they had children in their care at some time during the relationship, and 34 percent said that these children had witnessed the violence.

We are very focused on victim safety and perpetrator accountability and will continue to respond and investigate.

Stay Safe out there,

Narembeen Police



CHURCH NOTICES



ST PAUL'S ANGLICAN

Sunday 20th August 2023

Rev. David Russell

8.30am (Note time)

Genesis Chapter 45 Verses 1-15

Romans Chapter 11 - Verses 11-36

Eleanor Brayshaw

Matthew Chapter 15 - Verses 10-28

Psalm 133

Church of Christ

Thursday 17th August at 7.30pm

Bible study at A&W Van Dyke's home

Word for the evening is 'Blood'

Sunday 20th August 10.00am

Worship service with Sunday School

Bible verse: Cast all your anxiety on Him because He cares for you.

1 Peter 5:7



Seventh-day Adventist

105 Church Rd, Mt Walker

Saturday August 19 2023

No Service This Week

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.

ROMAN CATHOLIC

OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

No Service this week

Sunday, August 27 10.00am

Reader: M Harper

Contact: R Hickey 0428 132 454

J Cusack 0408 064 727

Cleaning: C Harper

Email: brucerockparish@gmail.com

FaceBook: Francis Mary Concepta Sacrament



COMMUNITY HEALTH INFORMATION



NAREMBEEN MEDICAL CENTRE - PHONE 9064 7145

Dr Lines consults each day (Monday, Tuesday and Friday) from 8am to 1pm.
Thursday 8am to 12noon 1pm to 4.30pm

NO CONSULTATIONS ON WEDNESDAY

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.

COMING EVENTS**AUGUST 2023**

Wednesday	16th	Narembeen Ladies Golf– 1st & 2nd Elimination	
Thursday	17th	Autumn Club -AGM	10.00am-2.00pm
Friday	18th	Playgroup at Numbats Centre School Assembly Darts-Magpies v Royals Darts-MC Sharks v Jets Darts-Bruce Rock v Wizards	9.30am
Saturday	19th	Church Men's Shed Football-- Reserves Semi Final @ BK Netball--Semi Finals @ Kulin Hockey--EDHA Semi Final @ Mdn	9.00am
Sunday	20th	Church Football– League Semi Final @ NB Golf - Mt Walker –Sweepstakes Golf - Narembeen –Men 1st & 2nd Elimination Ladies –Stableford	
Monday	21th	Circuit Gym Arts and Crafts and Book Exchange at Community Shed Historical Meeting	9.30am 10.00am-4.00pm
Tuesday	22th	Senior Citizens	2.00pm
Wednesday	23th	Ladies Golf– A& B Play offs TBC	

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