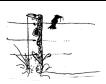
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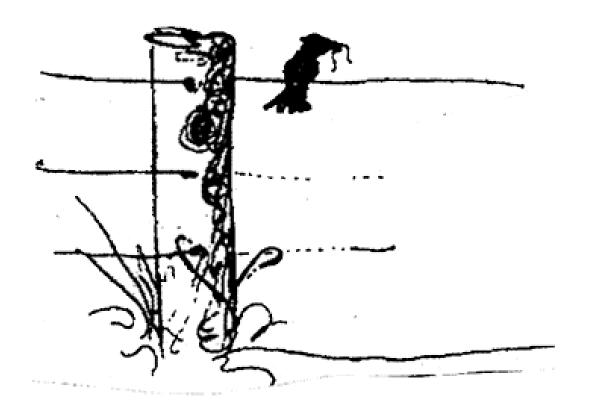
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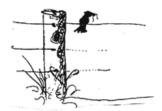
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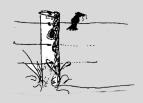
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- Life Member of The Fencepost IRIS BRISTOW -



# Over the Fence....



A resident for almost 98 years, Melvin Bristow died peacefully on Tuesday, 22nd of August 2023 at the Narembeen Hospital with family by his side.

A memorial service will be held at the Narembeen Recreation Centre at 11am on Monday, 11th September.

The family would like to take this opportunity to say a heartfelt thanks to all the staff at the Narembeen Hospital and also the palliative care doctors on video link for their warm caring and support of both Melvin and all the family.

Narembeen - a great place to live (and a good place to die)! Coralie Shattock (daughter)



The Fencepost Volunteers extend its condolences to our Life Member Iris Bristow and family on the passing of Melvin.

We are thinking of you.



Our Sympathy is also extended to the family of Maureen Beard, an ex Narembeenite who passed away on Sunday night, 17th August.

Maureen had been battling with her health over the last two years. She was well known for her sporting prowess, particularly golf when she lived in Narembeen, that continued in Perth along with bowls which she played until 2 years ago.

# **BOWLS NEWS**—People you may know

Irene Arndt, ex Merredin and now playing at Safety Bay plus Noelene Abe from Corrigin have both been selected in the Over 60's State Team. They will play in the Australian Senior Sides Championships to be held at Joondalup Bowling Club starting on October 8th and concluding on October 11th.

# Busselton Naturalist Club visit September 2, 3, 4th

A little news for September. The above Club of 18 tourists will be staying & touring around Narembeen. We will be visiting Roe Dam, Wadderin Wildlife Sanctuary, Boot Fence, Jordan Spriggs Creations, Walker Lake, Rec Centre for a meal on Friday evening, Grain Discovery Centre, Op Shop, Co-Op Cafe and as many other attractions and shops as time permits. We look forward to meeting locals on our tours.

Regards, Rose Cardinal



# **AUTUMN CLUB NEWS**

Danelle is delivering beanies from Narembeen Autumn Club to the Seafarers, Port Hedland.

Photo Danelle Hudnott and Joyce from Seafares Port Hedland.

Carmel Harper



# The Fence Post AGM 2023 Thursday September 14th 6pm @ NBN Workers Hotel aka The Pub All welcome!

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# BABIES



Over the last few months we have had some new additions to our Town. Please note we do have more babies to welcome into the world, these will be featured in another baby page very soon. We would like to welcome these cute little bundles and thank the parents for allowing us to share their joy.



Jess and Trent Davis welcomed Rex Edward Davis into the world on the 19th of April 2023. He was 3.38kg and 49.5cm.

Congratulations to Holly Hutchinson and Connor Spinks on the arrival of Grace Caroline Spinks on 26th June 2023. Grace weighed 3.260kg.





Welcome to Vinnie Adam Miolini on 1\* August 2023. Weight 2.94kg. Congratulations to Indi and Adam Miolini and big Sister Peyton.

Congratulations to Vanessa and James King on the arrival of Luka Jae King on 9th August 2023. 3.6kg and 49cm



# Narembeen Local Action Group - Skeleton Weed Control Update

After over 20 years with the Narembeen LAG, the committee would like to thank Stephen Welsh for his hard work and dedication in the control of Skeleton Weed in Narembeen. We wish him all the best in his retirement, and we are sure he will very shortly have a fishing rod in hand, somewhere on the south coast.

We would also like to welcome Mitchell Slade to the role of LAG Co-Ordinator. Mitch has had many years experiences in agricultural spraying and in the skeleton weed searching program, as part of a contract search team. His knowledge will assist in a smooth transition in the change of roles for Narembeen LAG.

Please update you contact details for any Skeleton Weed queries to PH: 0477 820 803.



# Save The Date

# NAREMBEEN AUTUMN CLUB



Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2023 10am till 2pm



GUEST SPEAKER - Greg Hebble Chief Executive Office Wheelchairs for Kids, will be in attendance at 11am

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



## RECRUITMENT OF DOCTOR FOR NAREMBEEN

At the August meeting Council endorsed the General Practice Agreement with Dr Michael Livingston. Dr Livingston will commence practicing from the Narembeen Medical Centre on Wednesday, November 1, 2023.

We acknowledged the communities requests for a Doctor to practice from the medical centre and most importantly attending the hospital for emergencies, inpatient admissions and permanent care patient visits.

We welcome the Livingston Family – Michael, Rachel, Lillybelle and Tallulah to our community and look forward to the Doctor providing for our communities health needs.

Dr Lines will cease practicing at the Medical Centre on Saturday, October 28, 2023. We again thank him for his enormous contribution to our communities health needs for so many years.

Cr Kellie Mortimore

Shire President

28 August 2023

Mobile: 0427 647 090

# **Upcoming CRC Events 2023**

- Seniors Movie: Mon, 4 September 1.00pm
- Morning Coffee Club: Wed, 16 September, 10.30am
- School Holiday Activity: Thurs, 28 September, 10.30am
- Story Time: Fri, 29 September, 10.30am
- School Holiday Movie: Thursday, 5 October, 10.30am



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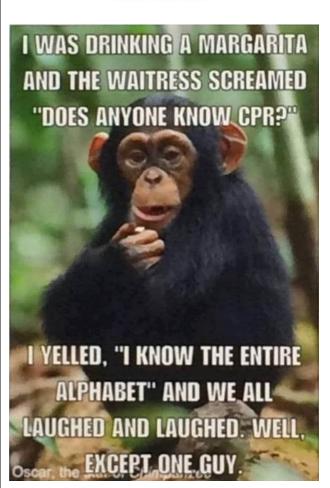
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# Narembeen CRC Update

Hello everyone!

Hope you have all had a great week so far and have been enjoying the beautiful sunshine!

Last week we farewelled Kristie with a lovely morning tea as she goes on maternity leave to welcome baby number 2 into the family. We wish you all the best for this next chapter. We will certainly miss your bright bubbly face here at the CRC!

Enjoy your time off, but please make sure you come back!



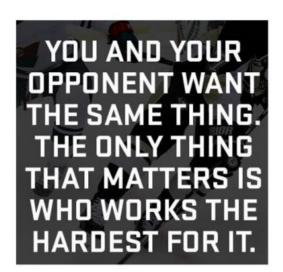
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A massive good luck to all 7 Narembeen sporting teams in the Grand Final this weekend! 3 netball teams, 4 hockey teams and 1 football team! Let's bring home 8 premierships!



Georgia Atkins

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# SO, WHAT IS IT YOU RECKON? - Craig Gmeiner

Narembeen is really no different than any other small country town. Small school, one main street, the pool is the centre during the summer and the oval the heartbeat in the winter. Not a massive population. When it's a good year you can play new Landcruiser bingo in February and when it hasn't been there's a few less people in the pub. It's not that different to anywhere else or is it.

For the second year in a row seven of the eight senior Narembeen winter sport teams will play off in their respective grand finals. When you factor in the junior hockey and at least one Narem darts team doing the same that's quite a list. Last year they won every gf they were in, could they do the same next weekend?

This recent success isn't just a flash in the pan. The Netball Club are a phenomenon. The club has won something like 24 of the last 25 A1 premierships, the history of the lower grades is littered with success as well. There was a period in the early 2000s where the league footy team played in seven gfs in a row, and they have won five of the last fifteen Ressies flags. The hockey club always features in the post season as well. Indeed, back in 2007 the community won everything except for the cricket. So, what is it?

To be honest I have no idea. Maybe it's the pride in the community that is instilled in the kids as they grow up. Maybe it is an innate competitiveness and determination to compete that each clubs seems to have, it is rare for a Narem side of anything to forfeit. Maybe it's the way that all clubs tend to treat failure very similar to success. In my twenty-three years in town, I have seen that losing finals are always celebrated as eagerly as premierships. A sign while they're competitive they also understand that it is just a game in the end. There are more important things.

Whatever the reason, and however an individual sees it, it is something of which the community deserves to be very proud. For sport, while it isn't for everyone and that's ok, and sporting success can give people a sense of belonging and pride that is hard to find in other places. Plus, it's fun.

So, whatever the reason is the fact is that the sporting culture of Narembeen is something of which all involved should be very proud. Proud because it is firstly a record that is very hard to achieve. Secondly because such sporting success should let all connected, even in the smallest way, feel very good about their town. Proud finally because it is not only extraordinary, but it is an awful lot of fun. Good luck to all teams next weekend.











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# Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2023

3564 Wogarl East Road

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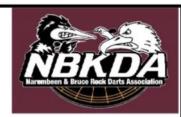
Tuesday, 5 September 2023 Viewing from 11am Sale begins 2pm



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# NAREMBEEN AND BRUCE ROCK DARTS ASSOCIATION



# William Morris International - LAWD FINALS SERIES WEEK 1 Results of Semi Finals

Played Friday 25th August 2023

ROYALS Defeated MAGPIES

(Through to Preliminary Final) (Eliminated)

WIZARDS Defeated MC SHARKS

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(Through to Grand Final) (Into to Preliminary Final)

#### THIS WEEKS FIXTURE nal - LAWD Finals Series, Week 2, Preliminan

William Morris International - LAWD Finals Series, Week 2, Preliminary Final Friday 1st September 2023, 'Game On' 7.30pm

> MC Sharks v Royals at Merredin Club Winners through to Grand Final to Face Wizards

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# BEHIND THE GOALS

# Narembeen 2 (3 shoot outs) def Bruce Rock 2 (2 shoot outs)

Coming off a loss in the Semi the Narembeen team were desperate to regain our spot in the grand final after finishing second on the ladder at the end of the season. Saturday saw us take on Bruce Rock in Bruce Rock (possible home ground advantage???) in very trying conditions; being August we were expecting at least some coolish, wintery conditions, but to make the Pre-lim even more testing, the thermometer hit 29C, meaning on the turf it was around 33/34C. Before going into details of the game, all I can say is that it was SO HOT, but every member of our team gave it their all out on the field, and were physically and mentally done by the final whistle... Along with this the A-grade team has been plagued by injuries and unavailability of players due to personal and other sporting commitments so has relied heavily upon a group of dedicated B-graders to fill our team each week including for the Prelim; to comply with EDHA bylaws we again called upon these girls to field a side. To ensure these girls would be eligible to play their B-grade grand final, we could not list them in our top 8 so called upon Caz Robinson and Sarah Latham to help us and the B-grade girls out - Thank you!! The high number of players that suffered from heat stroke after the game is testament to our girls' unwavering devotion to their team and the game.

Bruce Rock came out strong in the first quarter and scored a neat goal to get themselves on to the scoreboard. Throughout the quarter, Narembeen did not drop their intensity and kept the score at 1-0 at quarter time. After an encouraging 2min chat from coach Emma, calling on us to use the ball instead of running (and wearing ourselves out) we came back onto the field with the coach's words etched in our minds. Passing through the centre to bring the ball around and down into our attacking D saw Georgia Miller score her own tidy goal (showing us why she is Association lead goal scorer and tied runner-up association Fairest and Best). Within 5 minutes we were awarded a short corner which saw Maddie Della Vedova (tied runner-up association Fairest and Best) score our second goal. By the half time whistle the score saw us leading 2-1. At the half time huddle, although hot and beginning to tire, we were eager to get back out there, having to be reminded there was a 5 minute break (not 2 mins) and to use the time to find some shade/cool and more water.

The first few minutes of the third quarter saw some powerful plays directly into our D, but their goalie managed to defend the scoring shots. Following this the heat and resulting heat fatigue set in and although we were relentless in our game it was apparent that all 22 players on the turf were feeling it. The last part of the third quarter and fourth quarter resembled a ping pong game. We were so desperate to score, to seal the deal and although tenacious, heartbreakingly Bruce Rock scored with only 48 secs left on the clock. When we had played our hearts out and given everything, this was devastating. But, in true Narembeen spirit we gritted our teeth and got back out there for another grueling 15 minutes of time-on. And, even after this the scores remained tied at the end of the time-on this meaning one-on-ones with the goalies (8 secs to score); we kept our heads high and remained unshakeable.

A huge mention to Maddi Noack who as our illustrious goalie took on this massive task of defending against Bruce Rock's top 5 in the one-on-ones. I can only imagine the 'self talk' required to psych herself up to face these players with the whole stadium looking on. Emma, Georgia, Gina, Maddie and Kylee took on Bruce Rock's goalie, playing close attention to her strategies for defending the goals and optimising on any deflection to score if their first shots did not hit the backboard. After the first round of one-on-ones we were still even, meaning we had to start another round of one-on-ones, but this time it was one-for-one. Bruce Rock (Jo Muntz) scored off their first attempt, followed by Emma who stepped up and skillfully raised the ball and slotted it past their goalie. Maddi then faced Bruce Rock's second attempt, after saving and deflecting their first shot, Bruce Rock sent it back towards her, Maddi booted it, the 8 seconds was up and after 60 minutes of game play, 15 minutes of time on and 13 one-on-ones WE WERE VICTORIOUS & WE MADE THE GRAND FINAL!!

Well done girls and see you at the Grandy on Saturday - forecast looks a whole lot better!!

Team: Emma Miolini, Georgia Miller, Felicity Cowan, Hannah Kerse, Gina Cheetham, Maddie Della Vedova, Kim Thorn, Kylee Slade, Bonnie Taylor, Maddi Noack, Fabienne Gracia, Sarah Latham, Kara Morrone, Caroline Robinson













# Narembeen Juniors 8 def Merredin Juniors 0

We were all a little bit nervous (and hot) rocking up to hockey on Saturday, but thankfully we were able to turn those nerves into a great game of hockey! We've had some interesting and close games when versing Merredin over the season. As they have struggled for numbers we have leant them some strong players every time we have played against them which has made our games more even, unfortunately, as we enter finals we were no longer able to lend players so we were feeling reasonably good about our chances. A quick goal in the first few minutes, a nice deflection onto the goalies pads from Kobi (our expert winger) which was then skilfully scooped up by Aden and knocked into the goals, saw us with a good start. Merredin defence, although caught unaware at first, quickly regrouped and worked hard throughout the first quarter to keep the score line to 1-0.

Our second quarter saw a well executed short corner (which had some Burra a graders asking me how we'd managed to teach our juniors 'set short corner' plays) push out from Jack, to Noah, pass to Jack on the post and in it went. Half time hit with a 2-0 score line.

The next two quarters were a flurry of goals for Narembeen. Two to Baylee O'Neill, one of which, she was on the post and able to stop a ripping ball from Noah (a feat in itself because that ball was flying!), she then skilfully manoeuvred the ball around her body and into the goals. Another for Aden, a bouncy pass from his brother hit neatly into the goal from a tight angle on the baseline. One for Noah who took matters into his own hands, dribbled the ball in and had a cracking shot from the top of the d. Another ripping goal for Jack and a neat little goal for Kate who was well positioned to grab the ball after it deflected off the goalies pads and she chipped it in through the goalies legs.

While the goals were all amazing to watch, it was the teamwork over the field that was the real highlight. All players working together to support each other and provide options all over the field. Big thanks to Charles and Ava who put on the goalie gear. It was also really good to have Noah Browning back to support us from the sidelines.

The final score line was 8 nil. Big congrats to Merredin who pushed hard right until the final whistle, I'm sure they will become a force to be reckoned with in future years.

Good luck to all Narembeen teams playing grand finals next week, the Narembeen junior hockey players are super excited.

(Jess Smoker)



















Lorraine Lethlean





# Narembeen Men's 3 def Kellerberrin Men's 1 (Semi Final - 19th Aug)

Saturday the 19th saw the Hawks take on Kellerberrin in the semi final on the turf in Merredin. The game was the last for the day and played under lights, with a full contingent of players and supporters present.

The first half was a hard fought battle with both teams bringing solid pressure and some great passages of play. Nathan Sprigg opened the account for the Hawks late in the first quarter. Keller retaliated midway through the second, managing to convert their only short corner to a goal to bring the score 1-1 leading into half time.

The 3rd quarter saw some favourable repeat attacks on goals from the Hawks which really got the crowd reved up,

Jordan Sprigg managing to score following a short corner.

The game was rounded out with Jordan managing to score once more in the 4th, making the final tally 3-1 to Narembeen, and putting the Hawks straight through to the grand final!

Notable mention goes to Wes Taylor who picked up players choice award having a ripper game at full back. He intercepted every ball that came his way and even managed a few cheeky runs up the ground which is great to see!

(Cameron Sims)

#### Congratulations to the following players on awards at the EDHA dinner on Saturday Night:

B Grade Fairest & Best: Carissa Wanless
B Grade Runner-up Fairest & Best: Noah Smoker
B Grade Highest Goal Scorer: Deakan Miller

A Grade Runner-up Fairest & Best: Georgia Miller, Maddie Della Vedova, Jo Muntz (BK) - 3 way tie
A Grade Highest Goal Scorer: Georgia Miller



Men's Runner-up Fairest & Best: Jordan Sprigg Men's Highest Goal Scorer: Jordan Sprigg

Country Week Veteran's MVP: Caroline Robinson



What an effort to not only have ALL FOUR hockey teams, but 7 out of 8 senior sporting teams through to the Grand Final this weekend! The NHC wants to wish all 3 netball teams and the league footy boys the best of luck. Let's bring some gold home Narem!













1923-2023

# **Events**

# School Assembly

Welcome to Country Narembeen 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

# YEARS OF NAREMBEEN

DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL



# **DETAILS**

When

15th September 2023

<u>Time</u>

1:15pm

Where

Narembeen District High School

# Sundowner

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# THE CASE FOR THE HAWKS

It's been fourteen years since the Narembeen Footy Club greeted the judges. The second most successful club in the competition is in the midst of the second longest flag drought currently in the competition. To the credit of some determined locals and some handy inclusions over the last three seasons the club has once again become a force in the EDFL after paying their dues be working through some tough years. They have been on top of the ladder throughout the



season and displayed an admirable level of belief in winning a cracking Second Semi, there is certainly a case for the Hawks.

The potential for Narembeen to play three genuine marking targets in front of the footy will stretch the Saints, especially in the close confines of the Hyden oval. The fact that one decent clearance from anywhere through the middle of the ground can put a team within range makes guys that can catch it invaluable. The third one may be the one that could stretch the Saints. Tim Whitwell will get one of them, maybe Reagan Marsh or Lachy Mouritz gets the other one and then what to do about the third one. Do you keep Mouritz back there and limit his possible influence through the middle, or do you throw Jordan Hayden back like they did last week. It will be tough.

The midfield is always an intriguing battle and will be the case again on Sunday. The Hawks can get on top here with their mixture of hardness and genuine class. If they can win contested footy through the middle off the back and release their classy ball users, they will be hard to stop. This group also has shown the ability to work hard enough to get the ball back really early on the ground which creates the opportunity for repeat forward fifty entries. Simply put they work hard when they don't have it and that is hard to counter, especially on a small ground.

Down back the Hawks seem to have answers. Ron Clarke has beaten Cam James before, and Ben Gill is perhaps the perfect match up for Issac Haslam. Jay Gill has the pace and reach to go with Jordan Hayden and could also be a possible match up for Alex James when he goes forward. Then of course there is the swingman in Mac Cole who could also go back there, as he did in the second semi, to plug a hole that one of the class Hyden marking forward might create. Then of course all these match ups are interchangeable as is the flexibility of this line for Narembeen.

Narembeen has depth, their nineteenth man will contribute, plus they're fit. They will benefit from the week off and not having played on what was a warm day last Sunday. Then there is the undeniable motivation for a lot of the playing group that it is simply their turn. A lot on this list were there as younger men when the club was going through some really dark times. It would have bene easy to jump off, but they stayed on, they matured as a collective and righted the ship to get themselves a deserved shot at a flag. This feeling will power many of them when it gets tough. There is definitely a case to be made for the Hawks.



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# NAREMBEEN GOLF CLUB

# GOOD LUCK IN THE GRANDFINALS THIS WEEKEND TO THE FOOTY, HOCKEY AND NETBALL CLUBS

On Wednesday the Ladies played the Championship playoffs. The A Grade Ladies was played over 36 holes with Miranda Noack defeating Noela Cole on the 34<sup>th</sup> hole. A great game of golf with a par or birdie needed to win a hole. The B Grade was played over 18 holes with Kyla Padfield defeating Darien Pascoe on the 18<sup>th</sup> hole. Great golf from everyone and it was so good to see so many spectators following the groups and staying at the Club house to congratulate our champions for 2023.

On Thursday the men will be playing their Championships. In the A Grade Mike Currie will play Damon Hayter. In the B Grade Scott Stirrat will play Adam Miolini and the C Grade Aaron Lyon will play Jeremy Padfield. Good luck to all. There will be scroungers in the afternoon. If you are not playing come along and support those playing off.

On Sunday due to the fixture change the Men played a Sunday Funday with a 3 stick 4BBB. A popular event with 20 turning up to test their golfing skills with 3 sticks. Our new golfer Andy Hardham was expecting good luck when a bird decided to drop his business from a great height fair on Poms leg. The good luck was not to be with Pom, when he accidently?? broke his stick on a tree (trust me that is what I was told - and I can only report on what I'm told) Uh oh now down to 2 sticks. Not a good day to break a stick.

Winners of the day were John Currie and Karl Browning with 44 points (wow, what would it have been if they had all their sticks).

Runners Up were Tim Cusack and Brendo Maher with 43 points on a countback from Pete Cowan and Ben Hunter.

Pinnies went to PC and Rosie longest drive on 1, Best second number 6 Chunda and KB, Nearest the pin number 15 Bardy and Jock and best 3<sup>rd</sup> number 10 Tickets and Brendo

This Sunday will be sweepstakes for anyone not going to the footy grand final.

5 Ladies played a par with Miranda Noack having a whopping +8. Well done Miranda. Runner up was Kellie Mortimore who was square.

Coming Events: Men - Saturday 9th September Super Scroungers

**Sponsored by Planfarm** 

Ladies - Wednesday 6th September - Stableford

Men – Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September Stableford P Cowan Trophy

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> AND 13<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER – RV TOUR. SUNDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> Club Closing Day WEDNESDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> Ladies Closing Day

SATURDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER - WINDUP AND PRESENTATION NIGHT

# SEPTEMBER 2023

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# PRELIMINARY FINALS 26<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2023 @ BRUCE ROCK

A GRADE

Narembeen (36) v Burracoppin (25)

A2 GRADE

Narembeen (46) v Corrigin (28)

**B** GRADE

Narembeen (40) v Southern Cross (21)

# CORRIGIN & DISTRICTS NETBALL ASSOCIATION

GRAND FINALS SATURDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023 AT MERREDIN

11.00am Court 1 Hyden 2 v Narembeen 3 (B) Bev Hunter & Alyce Last

Reserve: Mel Thompson

12:30pm Court 1 Burracoppin 2 v Narembeen 2 (A2) Sarah Kuhne-Munroe & Bindi Billingham

Reserve: Alyce Last

2.00pm Court 1 Hyden 1 v Narembeen 1 (A1) Megan Henry & Mel Thompson

Reserve: Bindi Billingham

3:45pm Presentations (Inside the Club)



# from the CHIEF



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# **COUNCIL WRAP UP - AUGUST 2023**

- Council endorsed the WBS Regional Road Group 5 Year Program for the 2025 to 2029 financial year for future Regional Road Group Funding.
- Planning approval was given for an outbuilding on Hedges Homestead Road, subject to conditions.
- Council authorised management to dispose of surplus plant and approved a budget amendment relating to the purchase of new football goal posts.
- Council approved the write off of equipment hire for the Narembeen District High School's Centenary Celebration.

Minutes available on the website www.narembeen.wa.gov.au

The Shire was saddened to learn of the passing of Honorary Freeman Melvin Bristow. Melvin was Council President from 1968 - 1986 and contributed so much to Narembeen during his lifetime. The Shire extends our sympathy to Melvin's family and friends during this time.



# from the CHIEF

# WASTE COLLECTION CALENDAR

It has come to our attention that there is an error on the 2023 Waste Collection Calendar. Please see below correct version.

Updated hard copies will be available at the CRC and Shire.



Visit: www.avonwaste.com.au or call: 1300 059 391

# from the CHIEF



# ORDINARY ELECTION Saturday 21 October 2023 CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Local Government plays a critical part in the delivery of the most vital services for communities. Being a Councillor is a privilege and a wonderful opportunity to make a difference to your community. As a Councillor you are expected to represent the views of the community while making decisions in their interests, demonstrate conduct that the community expects and deserves as well as planning for Narembeen's future.

#### **VACANCIES**

Shire of Narembeen Three (3) vacancies 4-year term

#### WHO CAN NOMINATE

Any person who is an Australian Citizen over the age of 18 years who is an elector of the district and is not disqualified under the *Local Government Act 1995* may nominate for Council.

#### WHEN TO NOMINATE

Nominations open on Thursday 31 August 2023 and close at 4.00pm on Thursday 7 September 2023. Nominations must be lodged with the Returning Officer at any time during the above period at the Shire Administration Office.

#### NOMINATION REQUIREMENTS

Candidates are required to lodge with the RETURNING OFFICER:

- > A completed nomination in the prescribed form, signed and witnessed. This form is available. from the Shire Administration Office.
- > A single A4 page profile of not more than 150 words, including containing. information about the candidate and statements of the candidate's policies or beliefs.
- A nomination deposit of \$80 (cash, cheque, bank draft or postal order, or other means subject to Returning Officer approval).
- A recent passport-sized photograph (optional).

#### WHERE TO NOMINATE

To nominate, you must complete the mandatory induction for prospective candidates' course, available via the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries website at <a href="https://www.dlgsc.wa.gov.au">www.dlgsc.wa.gov.au</a>

Nominations lodged by an agent on behalf of a candidate, must be in the prescribed form with a written authorisation signed by the candidate. The documents may be hand delivered, posted, faxed, or sent by electronic means to the Returning Officer and must be received by the close of nominations.

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

Email: ceo@narembeen.wa.gov.au

Further details about eligibility and the nomination process for prospective candidates can be obtained by contacting the Returning Officer.

Mr Paul Sheedy Returning Officer 21 August 2023

# FREE RABBIT BAITS - EOI

The EWBG are calling for EOI's to hold bait mixing days for the landholders in the Shire's of Kondinin, Kulin, Lake Grace, Mt Marshall, Merredin, Mukinbudin, Narembeen, Nungarin, Trayning, Westonia & Yilgarn.

# EWBG WILL PROVIDE:

- Assistance with and pay the cost of obtaining a Restricted Chemical Product (RCP) Permit.
- The supply of poison one shot 1080 oats that will be mixed with the landholders oats (you supply) for the landholders to trail out on your property.
- A LPMT on-site at a pre-arranged bait mix day near you.

# REGISTER EOI NOW



admin@ewbg.com.au

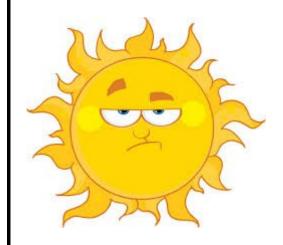


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EASTERN WHEATBELT BIOSECURITY GROUP

\*Mixing days are dependent on level of interest from landholders.



# Weather

DATE	Min	Max	Rain
23/08/2023	0.5	18.6	0
24/08/2023	0.5	21.2	0
25/08/2023	5.6	28.7	0
26/08/2023	6.2	26	0
27/08/2023	11.8	27.5	0
28/08/2023	6.4	23.5	0
29/08/2023	9.2	17.1	0



# Birthdays



# August

30th Morgan Cowan Sebastian Cowan

31st Terry Cheetham Gino Lopez Leelana Manners

# September

1st	Chantell Plumley(Smoker)	Leanne Barrett	Diana Miolini
	Jason Bow	Des Main	Bronwyn Sprigg
	Julie Kennedy	Brent Beacham	
2nd	Effie Wilson	Gavin Lang	John Jeffery(Jnr)
	Jacquie Miller		
3rd	Andrew Moses	Linda Lee	Taryn Pascoe
	Cody Gysen		
4th	Lisa McCutcheon	<b>Greg Horsman</b>	
5th	Kim Cova	Scott Hinkley	Sophie Dixon
6th	Margaret Miolini	Ray Palmer	Ryan Ketteringham
	Craig Hinkley	Adam Miolini	

# Amiversaries

# September

1st

2nd

3rd Robert & Viv Andrews Bruce & June Lang

4th

5th

6th



<u>PLEASE NOTE</u>: The Fence Post volunteers respectfully ask that to avoid upsets and or embarrassment, family and loved ones should please notify *The Fence Post* of any change of circumstance that may effect the Birthday/Anniversaries page published. Please advise specific dates to simplify the editing process.

Contact details are on the front cover page of *The Fence Post*.



# **CHURCH NOTICES**



# ST PAUL'S ANGLICAN

Sunday, September 3

Exodus Ch3 V1-15

Romans Ch12 V9-21—Kerry Fricker

Matthew Ch16 V13-20

Psalm 105

# **Church of Christ**

**Thursday, August 31** 

7.30pm

Bible study at D & R Smoker's place Word for the evening—baptism

Sunday, September 3

10.00am

Worship Service with Sunday school during the service

Bible verse: Proverbs 9:10

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.

# **Seventh-day Adventist**

105 Church Rd, Mt Walker

Saturday, September 2, 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: Grant Ashmore

Any queries please contact: Terry Ashmore 0427 907 119

Pastor Ben Townson 0403 053 288

Finally: A father is someone you look up to no

matter how tall you are

# **ROMAN CATHOLIC**

**OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** 

September 9

September 24

Mass Service only on the 2nd and 4th week

of each month

Contact: R Hickey 0428 132 454

J Cusack 0408 064 727

Cleaning: S. Kerse

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.



August Wednesday	<b>2023</b> 30	Narembeen Golf—Ladies—4BBB	
Thursday	31	Autumn Club Narembeen Golf—Mens—Championships	10.00am
September			
Friday	1	Playgroup at Numbats Centre Darts—MC Sharks v Royals @ Merredin	9.30am
Saturday	2	Church Men's Shed Hockey—GRAND FINAL @ Merredin Netball—GRAND FINAL @ Merredin	9.00am
Sunday	3	Church Lions Paper pickup Football—GRAND FINAL @ Hyden Narembeen Golf—Men—Stableford Narembeen Golf—Ladies—Stableford Mt Walker Golf—Sweepstakes	
Monday	4	Circuit Gym Arts and Crafts and Book Exchange at Community Shed Seniors Movie @ CRC	9.30am 10.00am 1.00pm
Tuesday	5	Senior Citizens Lions Club meeting Crichton Vale Stud Ram Sale (see ad pg 10)	2.00pm
Wednesday	6	Narembeen Golf—Ladies—Stableford	

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