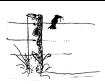
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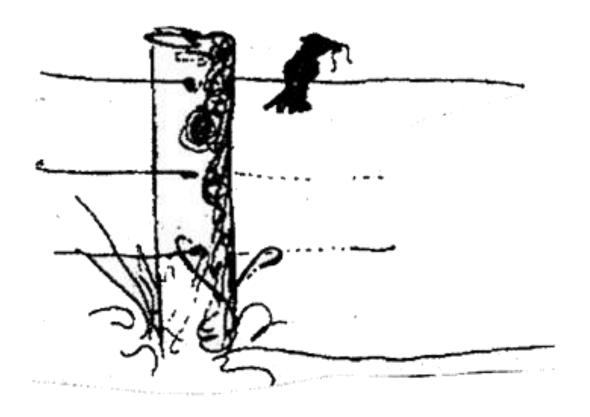
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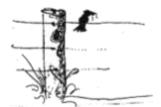
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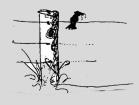
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Over the Fence....

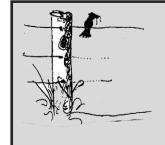
September is often the nervous month with sporting finals, looking skyward for finishing rains or with hay cutting /raking and the worry of frosts. Winter sport is all but done and dusted as you will read elsewhere in this publication. Apparently it has been the hottest winter on record in Australia but it hasn't felt like it in Narembeen! It has been cold and quite dry in this typists opinion. The season is said to be on a knifes edge , possibly a leveller after a few good ones. The next few weeks will be telling.

Congratulations and welcome baby to Mac, Kel and Lenny Cole on the arrival of *Jude Mac Cole*. Another great/ grandson to love for Peg Currie and Barry and Noela Cole respectively. Born 31 August, 4365gm and 54cm long— will he follow his father on to the footy field or perhaps be a

basketballer?



Jude Mac Cole



Over the Fence cont....

With sadness we note the passing of Maureen Beard. Ray and Maureen with children Glen and Nicole built Mount Walker Agencies on the corner of the Hyden and Mount Walker Roads in 1969 and worked there for 16 years before moving to Perth. Maureen was the daughter of Bob And Bess Ketteringham pioneers of the Mount Walker area.

We also note the passing of Irene Pini who would have been 96 this December. She leaves behind a daughter, two sons and daughter -in-laws, 10 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

Irene was born in 1927 at the Bruce Rock Hospital to Mariette (Mary) and Giuseppe (Joe) Deluis who farmed at Mt Walker. Irene was the oldest of four surviving children: Irene, John, Lucy & Nando. She travelled to Tirano, Italy in 1934 where she did her schooling, returning in 1948.

In 1948 Irene married Peter Pini and they farmed where Adam and Indi Miolini now live. They where long term residents of Mt Walker, Irene farmed for nearly 60 years. They had eight children: Frank (dec), Mary, Alma (dec), Kathy (dec), Robert (dec), Michael, Lawrence & Denise (dec).

Two sons worked on the farm and married local girls. Michael married Fiona Thompson and Lawrence, Natalie Rogers. They all left when the farm was sold to the Miolinis and Della Vedovas in 2007 and moved to the Mandurah area. Robert married Wendy Maisey and Kathy married Mick Woodley

Welcome home to John Deluis after his sojourn to Italy and then following rest up in hospital. We look forward to seeing you out and about soon.



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NETBALL CLUB

GRANDFINAL

Congratulations to Narembeen on a successful weekend coming home with six premierships!

We knew it was going to be a tough day out on the court and we gave it our all until the final whistle. Three teams in a grandfinal, we should be proud of that!

Congratulations to B Grade on their premiership, very well deserved! Also congratulations to Mia Parsons for not only being awarded CDNA B Grade Fairest & Best but also Best on Ground for the Grandfinal.

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CUSACK FAMILY



MORTIMORE FAMILY

Mt Walker Golf News

Well the weather wasn't looking the best, with very windy conditions, but it was decided to play for the the DMP Contracting Services sponsorship day.

It was nice to see Grant & Craig Ashmore join in the fun.

We also thank Bevan Eyles for spending time during the week mowing the fairways and racking the metals. Was a nice surprise!

The winner of event was Merle Phillips who passes the prize over to the , runner-up Colin Ashmore, 3rd Darren Phillips.

There was 18 novelties given out – everyone went home happy. 😂

Next week we will be playing the Colin Ashmore sponsor day.

Our end of season day is 24th September and is hosted by the Wilson Family – it will be a fun Ambrose round, everyone is welcome to come out and join in the fun. Bring out a friend or two. T

The day will end with the presenting of prizes won throughout the year. (sponsorship days), then followed by a shared Casserole Dinner.

We thank our Sponsors through out the season.

The Fence Post AGM 2023 Thursday September 21st 6pm @ Narembeen Club (Rec Centre) All welcome! (NOTE: change of date)

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- Collect money from distributors
- Be a typist for a few hours
- Local reporter
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- Training provided

Come see how you can help...

NAREMBEEN GOLF CLUB

On Wednesday the Ladies played a 4BBB for our Vice Captains Trophy- Darien Pascoe and Jul Miller. The winners of the day were Chris Padfield and Jul Miller with 49 points. Runners Up were Kyla Padfield and Sherrie Heather with 46 points.

Pinnies went to Jul and Chris and Maree Sprigg (they were a three man team) for nearest the pin on 17. Longest putt on Number 4 went to Darien Pascoe and Kellie Mortimore.

On Thursday the Men played their championship playoffs under very warm conditions.

Winner of the A. Grade was Mike Currie, runner up Damon Hayter.

Winner of the B. Grade was Scott Stirratt, runner up Adam Miolini

Winner of the C. Grade was Jeremy Padfield, runner up Aaron Lyon.

There was a great roll up to watch the boys play. Pizzas were enjoyed after a long day for some.

Coming Events: Men - Saturday 9th September Super Scroungers sponsored by Planfarm

Ladies – Wednesday 6th - Stableford Men – Sunday 10th September Stableford P Cowan Trophy

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY 12TH AND 13TH SEPTEMBER – RV TOUR.

SUNDAY 17TH Club closing day

WEDNESDAY 20TH Ladies closing day

SATURDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER - WINDUP AND PRESENTATION NIGHT

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CHANGE OF DATE

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Grain Brokers Australia Weekly Market Report Written by Peter McMeekin – September 5, 2023

Canadian drought bites crop output hard...

The production outlook for Canada's wheat, barley, oats and canola crops are stumbling amid persistent hot and dry weather conditions across the prairie provinces, while corn and soybean output is expected to increase year-on-year as eastern Canada has enjoyed higher-than-average rainfall since the beginning of the growing season. The decreased winter and spring crop production is primarily driven by lower yields, with oats the only major crop with a lower planted area than last season.

Statistics Canada released its latest model-based production estimates for the nation's principal field crops last week using a yield simulation template incorporating satellite technology, its field crop reports and agroclimatic data as of July 31, just as this season's winter and spring crop harvest commenced. This report precedes another, but different, model-based report, which will be released on September 14 using data as of August 31.

Drought conditions across the central winter and spring cropping regions are the second worst in twenty years according to Gro Intelligence's drought index, and their vegetative health index across the major cropping regions, which began falling dramatically in early July, is close to the lowest recorded this century. In fact, Canada's spring wheat areas have been signalling potential production issues since the start of the season, according to Gro's yield forecast model, due to the below-average soil moisture reserves coming out of the northern hemisphere winter.

Canada's total wheat production is forecast at 29.5 million metric tonne, 14.2 per cent lower than the 2022 output and 6.3 per cent below the five-year average. While the harvested area forecast of 10.7 million hectares is 6.3 per cent higher year-on-year, the average yield of 2.77 metric tonne per hectare is 18.6 per cent lower, leading to the sharp production decline. Only the disastrous 2021 wheat harvest of 22.4MMT has been lower in the last eight years.

The lower output is reflected in a 16.3 per cent retraction in the export estimate to 21MMT, which will leave a very meagre carry-out of just 2.5MMT, or around 30 days of demand. The Canadian export program was robust in 2023, approaching record levels, and the lack of high protein milling wheat in the export market will be felt in 2023/24.

The wheat production decrease is mainly attributable to spring wheat, with output forecast to fall by 14.5 per cent to 22.1MMT. The estimated yield is down 19.9 per cent to 2.82MT/ha off an anticipated harvested area of 7.9 million hectares, 6.9 per cent higher than last year and the largest since 2001. Durum wheat production is expected to fall by 26.4 per cent to 4.3MMT compared to 2022, with the harvested area down 1.5 per cent to 2.4 million hectares and yield down 25.3 per cent to 1.8MT/ha. This would be the second-lowest Canadian durum wheat crop in the last 12 years and falls significantly short of the 5.1MMT of export demand seen in 2022/23.

Canada generally accounts for around half of global durum trade, and the nation's pipeline is empty after a massive export program over the last twelve months. With bad weather in Europe damaging durum crops in Spain, France and Italy, and lower production in the United States, pasta lovers worldwide will likely be paying higher prices for their favourite dish as supplies available to flour millers and food companies tighten dramatically in 2023/24.

The national canola harvest in 2023 is projected to fall by 6.1 per cent to 17.6MMT compared to last year, 5.6 per cent below the five-year average, and the second smallest crop in the past nine years. This season's canola yield is expected to be 1.98MT/ha, 8.8 per cent lower year-on-year off a 3 per cent higher harvested area of 8.9 million hectares. Saskatchewan, which accounts for 56.1 per cent of the nation's anticipated harvested area, was the big mover, with this season's yield projected to be 13.9 per cent lower than last year at 1.83MT/ha.

Reduced Canadian output is bullish for both canola and global oilseed markets. Recent history suggests that domestic use across the globe is difficult to curtail. Canadian crush capacity has risen substantially in recent years, so it's the global consumer that likely will go without. Assuming Statistics Canada's initial production forecast pans out, Canadian exports will probably be at a three-year low of 7.2MMT. This leaves little room for yield loss in Australia this season as the crop enters its critical seed development stage with soil moisture concerns in many regions.

This season's barley crop hasn't escaped the drought, with the yield forecast down 21.4 per cent to 2.98MT/ha compared to 2022. Despite a 2.2 per cent increase in the estimated harvested area, production will fall by 20.7 per cent to 7.9MMT in 2023. Canada has traditionally been a fierce competitor for Australia into the lucrative Chinese market. China accounted for 91 per cent of the 2.9 million tonnes of Canadian barley exports through the first 11 months of the 2022-23 campaign before the tariffs on Australian barley were removed. Lower Canadian production will mean a smaller exportable surplus, which is only good news for Australian growers in 2023/24.

Oats is the commodity most impacted by this year's drought. Statistics Canada pegged production at 2.4MMT, 53.5 per cent lower than the 5.2MMT produced in 2022 and 15.9 per cent lower than the disastrous 2021 crop. The decrease is attributable to a much lower harvested area, down 40.9 per cent to 850,000 hectares, and lower yields, which are expected to fall by 21.4 per cent compared to last year to 2.76MT/ha in 2023.

Exports in 2023/24 are expected to be 1.25MMT at most, which is around 130,000 metric tonne short of the United States' import requirements. The US market will need to ration demand, or the consumer will need to import the oat shortfall from Australia or Europe at a substantial premium due to the additional shipping and logistics costs.

Nationally, corn for grain production is forecast to increase by 1.3 per cent to 14.7MMT in 2023, 5.2 per cent higher than the five-year average of 14MMT. The harvested area is expected to rise by 4.1 per cent to 1.5 million hectares, but the yield is now forecast to be 2.7 per cent lower at 9.8MT/ha.

Canadian soybean production is projected to increase by 2.9 per cent year-on-year to 6.7MMT in 2023, 3 per cent above the five-year average and the third largest on record. Yield is expected to fall by 3.5 per cent to 2.98MT/ha compared to last season, and the harvested area is projected to increase by 6.8 per cent to 2.3 million hectares. While yields are expected to fall in Saskatchewan and Manitoba, they are forecast to rise in Ontario and Quebec.

Last week's report paints quite a bleak picture for this season's Canadian field crops. However, these estimates are largely based on July data. That means much of the yield loss and abandonment due to the unseasonal heat and dryness over the last five weeks or more are yet to be factored into output estimates and broader market sentiment. If the mid-September report provides further production downgrades, meaning lower exportable surpluses, it could be explosive for global values, especially if latent global demand begins to bid the market.

Call your local Grain Brokers Australia representative on 1300 946 544 to discuss your grain marketing needs.

Answers to Spiritual questions with Pr. Benjamin.

This month's (September) special topic is is....

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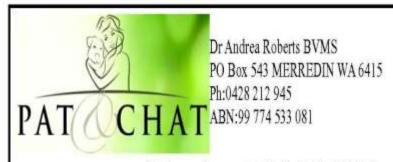


Thursday 14th September 2023 10am tili 2pm



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



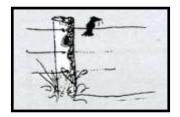
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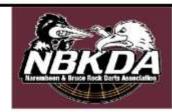


The Fence Post AGM is coming up *Thursday September 21st* and we would like some fresh ideas for upcoming editions. Please let us know via email: **fencepost@westnet.com.au** or speak with one of our volunteers about the following:

- What features do you enjoy most about the Fence Post?
- Is there anything you don't like?
- Is the price fair at \$1.50?
- Is the font clear and big enough to read?
- Is it easy to locate your paper each week? Should it be accessible from additional stores?
- Ideas for new features i.e. Puzzle page, colouring in, recipe ideas, letter to the editor...
- Snippets from history, perhaps past Fence Post editions, what happened 25 years ago?
- Any other suggestions..?



NAREMBEEN AND BRUCE ROCK DARTS ASSOCIATION



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Played Friday 1st September 2023

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Royals

(Through to Grand Final)

(Eliminated)

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COMMUNITY CITIZEN OF THE YEAR - NOMINATIONS OPEN

Nominations for the 2024 Community Citizen of the Year Awards are NOW OPEN!

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Avoca Farm - Dispose or Retain

Background

The Shire of Narembeen 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 ensuring years several actions have been taken including:

- 1. Preparation of a Conservation Management Plan (2006).
- 2. An agreement to allow Go Narembeen to undertake its annual fundraising cropping program.
- 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:

- 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.
- 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@narembeen.wa.gov, posted to the Shire or dropped into the Shire Administration Office by Friday 8 September 2023

Paul Sheedy

Acting Chief Executive Officer

from the CHIEF

KIDS SPORT PROGRAM DOUBLED

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KidSport is delivered by the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries in partnership with local governments throughout Western Australia.



FIRE HAZARD REDUCTION

With the reduction in rainfall in recent weeks, grass, weeds etc. will start to dry out, so now is a good time to start thinking about taking action to undertake fire hazard reduction, especially on vacant land in the Narembeen townsite. Don't wait until the 1 November has come and past as you could run the risk of being infringed for noncompliance with the annual Firebreak Notice.

DOG AND CAT REGISTRATION

Is your dog/s over three months of age or cat/s over six months of age and if so, they are required to be registered with the Shire and are also required to be microchipped. Cats unless you are a registered breeder are required to be sterilized.

Annual dog and cat registration renewals expire at the 31 October so check you animals tag to see if the registration expires at the 31 October and look to renew the registration during October. The registration tag and owners contact details are also required to be attached to a collar on the animal.

SEPTEMBER COUNCIL MEETING

With some Councillors attending the Local Government Convention 2023, the September 2023 Council meeting has been moved back until the 26 September 2023 commencing at 5.00pm.

AVOCA FARM

If you have not yet commented on the Shire's request for feedback on the future of Avoca Farm and would still like to do so, please do so by this Friday 5 September 2023. See separate advertisement in the Fence Post.

ACTING CEO

With my time here in Narembeen as the Shire's Acting CEO ending this Friday, I would like to thank all those community members who have made me feel welcome and provided positive comments. Whilst the role has been challenging I have enjoyed my time here and I would like to wish the community all the best going forward and I am sure that the new CEO, Rebecca McCall, who starts on the 11 September 2023 will be made to feel welcome and will bring a new level of enthusiasm and freshness to the CEO position.







WE ARE NOW OFFERING WHEEL ALIGNMENTS!

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SATURDAY TRADING

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Narembeen Hospital Auxiliary update

The volunteer group of Auxiliary members has been very busy over the year both raising funds and beautifying the hospital residences of Koolberrin Lodge and Lakeside.

Thank you, first of all, to our generous community for their support of the auxiliary. A massive thank you to Rosemary Smoker and DORCAS for their kind donation, which enabled us to purchase a beautiful piece of Artwork for Lakeside. This artwork was painted by Margaret Teasdale and depicts the flora and fauna of Narembeen with Walker Lake as the main focus. This is a real masterpiece and will be treasured by many.

Thank you to the Narembeen Tennis Club and community for donating \$3000 to the auxiliary from the annual tennis hospital day. Part of the funds raised have been used to purchase 12 mink, lap blankets from Little Minky Co in Bruce Rock. Jo Buegge makes these blankets using prints designed by Dee Strange. In addition, preserved flower arrangements were purchased to brighten the communal areas in Lakeside and Koolberrin. Flowers by Elli Paige created these lovely unique pieces and delivered them to the hospital. We are so fortunate to have so many talented individuals in our community and surrounds, and the auxiliary likes to support local businesses, where possible.

Other improvements funded by the auxiliary are canvas boxes and shelving to provide extra storage space that is safe and decorative, and some living plants to brighten the passageway at Lakeside.

Future projects on the agenda include; beautifying the outdoor area near Koolberrin and making it safer. Purchasing 2 life-like comfort cats for the residents and upgrading some furniture to comply with safety standards.

Hospital residents have been treated to some lovely entertainment from the school students. Following their assemblies, the hosting classes have visited the hospital to perform their items. We hope this can continue as it was highly valued by the hospital audience.

On October 20 the auxiliary will be hosting St Lukes day. This is a remembrance service to honour local residents who have passed away this year. Families and friends will be invited to light a candle at the service in memory of their loved one. Thank you to Kerry Fricker for her organization of this service and to everyone involved.

Congratulations to the winners of our latest fundraiser, the hamper raffle. 1st prize: Maxine Miolini and 2nd prize: Sue Harper. We appreciate our wonderful community for their generosity in donating items for the hampers, as well as purchasing tickets. Special thanks to our auxiliary members Kerry Fricker and DI Miolini for organising the raffle, along with other volunteer members who sold the tickets. Special mention to our local IGA Narembeen for allowing us to promote our raffle instore.

The hospital auxiliary AGM will be held on Monday November 27 at 2pm. Venue to be advised. Everyone is most welcome.





NAREMBEEN FOOTBALL

BELIEVE.....

The greatest thing that are team can have isn't the greatest players. It's not having the best game plan. It's not having the best support staff. All these things are important of course but they're not the most important thing. The most important thing that a side can be given is belief. For when the pressure comes, and it will come, if you believe individually and as a group, you're always a big chance.

The Hawks had the better of the early stages of the 2023 Grand Final on Sunday and their belief was obvious. The way that their defenders pushed up to the contest to allow the midfielders to go back to go forward was the first sign that they believed in what they were doing and who was doing it. This belief also translated into their ball use. Working hard to get the ball to the attacking side of the ground created quick scoring opportunities of which Jimmy Kennedy kicked four fantastic goals.

The belief wasn't just one way however as the Saints absorbed the aggressive Hawks and responded in kind. Though they didn't go deep forward a lot in the first stanza when they went, they scored. Cam James landed the first couple in his battle with Mac Cole, and I think it was Isaac Haslam hit the scoreboard as well. They didn't panic, didn't fracture they just believed.

It's fair to say the Saints got on top through the second half of the second quarter and then much of the third. They were able to often lock the ball in their half and create repeat entries for their forwards. The Hawks believed they could handle it though and it showed. Tommy Baldwin was starting to find space through the middle with his elite ball use creating opportunities for the Hawks when he got it. Cole was getting on top of James and Ben Gill was going well against Haslam. The midfield was getting back, and they were believing they could handle it. Hence, they got forward and kicked goals and took a three-goal lead into the long break.

Belief gets tested of course, things go wrong, and you need to handle it. For the Saints this time of test was when Alex James did a hamstring. This would not only put them down a rotation but also remove their talisman from the ground. While lesser sides might have stumbled, if anything, the loss of AJ solidified their belief.

As the third quarter went the Saints were on top around the ground. They were continually pumping the ball forward and giving their big forwards every chance. When the talented Jordan Hayden was swung forward to add to this potential the pressure was on the Hawks. The Hawks however just believed. Jay Gill moved on to the mobile Hayden and showed the ability to go with him athletically and give a contest when needed. They kept the ball on the tough side of the ground with their desperation something to behold. Then when they got it forward, they stepped up and kicked goals.

The last quarter was a wonderful display of country football. It was clear that both sides believed they could win it. Lachy Mouritz and Sammy Want were bold and daring for the Saints while Baldwin and Nic Winters were prominent for the Hawks. It was not until a fantastic and late running Winters goal that there was a feeling in the crowd that the result had been sealed. When Tommy Baldwin sealed a best on ground performance with a hard-earned goal at the end it was clear the Hawks would win.

Believing is half the battle. You need to believe you can before you do it, otherwise you're no chance of getting it done. It might sound small and simplistic. Simplistic it might be but small it certainly isn't. You need to instil belief in your playing group so they can go on and achieve great things. After a season on top of the ladder and the most wonderful come from behind second semi win, the Narembeen Footy Club instilled so much belief in their players that they went on to win a tremendous premiership.

Narembeen 11-5 71

Hyden/Kalgarin 7-7 49

Best: Baldwin, Kennedy, Cole, Winters, H.Spinks, Duncan

By Craig Gmeiner



NAREMBEEN FOOTBALL

MAYBE THIS IS IT

Back in 2019 I was lucky enough to coach a Ressies side on a day that was the premiership reunion for the last time that the Narembeen Footy Club won a league flag, before yesterday I mean. Thanks to the work of Nic Cheetham, one of the members of that 2009 side, we had ten or so members of that side and a couple from the 1999 side pull on the boots and play for the Ressies.

It was late in the year and the Ressies had been struggling, a young and inexperienced side had won just four games from the first ten and had been up against it. We were playing top of the table Kulin-Kondinin who had smashed us earlier in the year. From the first bounce it was on. The old boys were simply fantastic and the young fellahs followed their lead.

We had led by a couple of goals all day when the Blues hit the front. You could see the young fellahs deflate in their body language, you didn't see that from the returning Hawks. With minutes ticking away they moved themselves around a touch and just kept competing. Kept running, kept fighting and we won, with a goal in the last minute It was a great game and great lesson. When I thanked one of those returning stars after the game, he just grinned, winked and said, 'Narembeen's never out of it mate'.

I remembered this on the drive wondered to myself, maybe that's sporting clubs and Narembeen as When you consider the results of rings true.



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From what I could tell, although they won all four gfs, the Hockey club didn't have it their own way in any of the big dances they had on Saturday, although I admit I didn't see the big boys. They were all challenged and pushed and what they all seem to do was take a deep breath and push back. They all just kept running, kept competing with the innate belief it seemed that, as that legend said, Narembeen's never out of it.

The Netball Club had their least successful gf day for a long time. Winning just one of the three grades however a closer examination of how they played sees this comment again ring true. The A2 gave their quick and talented opponents a four-goal start and yet were never really out of it. Every time it looked like the Burra side would get away the girls rained them in. Although I didn't see it, I am told that the same can be said for the A1 side, they just refused to lie down.

Then we move on to the footy. In what was a very good game of footy the talented Hyden side had the better of almost everything from most of the third quarter and into the fourth. It did seem that if they kicked one goal, they could kick many. However, the Hawks held their nerve, absorbed the pressure and when Nic Winters kicked that tremendous running goal late in the game you just knew that the Hawks would get there.

So maybe that's it. Maybe that's the reason. Narembeen's never out of it. Whatever it is, I'm probably asking the wrong question. Maybe what I should be writing about is simply, how good is it? The answer, very good!

By Craig Gmeiner



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Narembeen Juniors 4 def Burracoppin Juniors 1

The Junior GF match was a great end to season 2023. Every junior improved this year and to play in the GF was a combined effort by them all.

We had 7 subs rolling off the bench and at times it looked like a new team every 6 minutes, however the kids adjusted well and because they knew their positions, they held strong and could share the ball around.

Narembeen featured on the scoreboard in the first quarter. Noah Smoker scored from the top, during a short corner. It was a hard and fast hit that could not be stopped. Noah scored again for the team and set us up for the rest of the match.

Burracoppin's Paddy O'Neil had a great run from half way to set up a goal and the score was 2-1.

After half time, Narembeen settled and Parker scored a reverse stick goal, which was set up by a great attack from Jack Wanless and Charlie Cusack. Throughout the second half we had our chances with some hard hits across the face of goal that our forwards (Bryce, Kobi, Immy, Lyla, Parker and Baylee) tried to convert. The Narembeen half line (Ava, Daisy, Kate, Toby, Jack W) and full backs (Jack C, Dakoda, Noah S and goalie Noah B) kept Burracoppin from passing and entering into our 25. Our inners (Charlie C, Aden and Charles) ran all game and did some fantastic passing to the forwards. Our final goal was scored by Aden in the circle after a deflection off the goalie's pads and the final score was 4-1.

The Juniors would like to thank the Burracoppin HC, Merredin HC and Bruce Rock HC for allowing us to have 18 on the card (usually 16) which meant every junior in yr 4 and up who had played in season 2023 could participate in the finals. This sportsmanship was much appreciated and we hope to return this favour in the future as their teams continue to build.

Junior Finals Team: Noah Browning, Jack Cusack, Dakoda Miller, Noah Smoker, Jack Wanless, Toby Slade, Ava Wanless, Daisy Hooper, Kate Smoker, Kobi Lyon, Baylee O'Neil, Charlie Cusack, Imogen Hickey, Lyla Hayter, Aden Smoker, Charles Robinson, Bryce Taylor, Parker Lynch

Junior Support Team: Eimar Hickey, Theo Cheetham, Alfie Cowan, Nicole Smoker, Lucas
O'Neil, Max Gmeiner, Chloe Browning, Chase Smoker, Harrison Thorn

Caroline Robinson, Jess Smoker, Natalie Browning, Carissa Wanless, Michael Smoker, Shohan Hickey















Narembeen B Grade 2 def Burracoppin B Grade 1

Back to back premierships!

<u>Goalie</u> let one in, but our team scored two (Noah Smoker and Shae Biddulph).

<u>Relentless pursuit of the basic skills throughout the season held us together on Saturday.

<u>A</u>den Smoker, Jack Wanless, Noah Smoker, Noah Browning, Bryce Tyler and Dakota

Miller made valuable contributions to the B grade team and on most weekends played back to back games after juniors.</u>

Defence was solid all year. We only let 5 goals through in 2023.

Everyone played together, we had a lot of fun and thank you to all the players who contributed to the team this season.

Grand Final Best on Ground went to Noah Smoker who played an outstanding game and displayed a solid work ethic on the field.

Thank you to coach Nat Browning for teaching us skills and new game strategies each week. We appreciated your time and knowledge.

Thank you to Prue Maher, team manager, for helping us on the sidelines, keeping us organised and feeding us the goodness of lolly snakes at half time.

Special mention to Michael Smoker, Carissa Wanless, Shohan Hickey and Kim Thorn for stepping into additional roles when needed.

B Grade Team 2023: Carissa Wanless (C), Kim Thorn (VC), Shohan Hickey (VC), Bonnie Taylor, Deakin Miller, Jess Smoker, Janelle De Gouveia, Kara Morrone, Sarah Latham, Fabs Gracia, Alex Holland, Rhiannon Sedgewick, Kylee Slade, Felicity Cowan, Prue Maher, Hannah Kerse, Hannah Smoker, Aden Smoker, Jack Wanless, Noah Smoker, Noah Browning, Bryce Tyler, Dakota Miller, Caroline Robinson, Natalie Browning.













Narembeen A Grade 1 (1 shoot out) def Burracoppin A Grade 1 (0 shoot out)

With the juniors and the B grade starting the day with a bang, we felt a bit of pressure to keep up the winning streak! We were eager to start with some intensity after Burracoppin scored early against us in the semi. Unfortunately, after a bit of ping pong, Burracoppin managed to trickle a goal into the net just before quarter time.

This made us hungry for a goal in the second, and our forwards created some great short corner scoring opportunities. Our talented Cloe unleashed an incredible shot off one of the short corners and it was game on!!

Our fitness prevailed in the second half of the game and although there were no more goals, our girls were getting plenty of turn overs and the ball into our D.

We were pretty exhausted when the final whistle went and knew it was going to be tough having to go back on for overtime. Especially to our B grade girls who had already played beforehand! But with some wise words from our coach extraordinaire Emma, and with sheer guts and determination, we went out and fought our tired little legs off to hold Burra at Bay. Unfortunately we couldn't sneak a goal in either which led to the shoot offs!

Given last week's effort we had plenty of practise, which gave us a glimmer of hope that we could succeed!

There seemed to be an invisible force field over the goals, not allowing any in for either team for the first few shots....until the formidable Maddie Della stepped up to the plate to score the first ripper goal! With our nerves rattling, it was now up to Mads Noack to keep the last Burra ball out, which she had been doing sensationally for the first four! With a little jig to psych them out and a sprinkle of Mads Noack magic she sent that last Burra ball packing to seal the deal!! Mads Noack our hero of the final series!!

WE DID IT!

With spirits high and feeling a little thirsty, we went and dolled up in our Barbie best and watched the Men in style!

Thanks to Miranda, Mads Noack and her minions for organising an amazing fun filled trip home on the Barbie Bus!! Congrats to all the other Narem hockey, netball and footy teams that got to the finals. What a bunch of legends we have in our extraordinary town!

Team: Emma Miolini (Coach) Maddie Della Vedova (Captain) Mel Williams (Injured skip) Maddi Noack (Goalie) Georgia Miller, Cloe Moriau, Felicity Cowan, Gina Cheetham, Bonnie Taylor, Kylee Slade, Hannah Kerse, Sarah Latham, Kim Thorn, Carissa Wanless, Fabienne Gracia and Kara Morrone.

(Hannah Kerse)















Narembeen Men's 3 def Bruce Rock Men's 1

The Narem mens team had played 2 weeks earlier and earned a spot in the grand final and a week to rest the legs. Everyone was keen to get out and get an early goal or 2 after last year's game.

We know how well Bruce Rock play in finals so it was never going to be an easy game, the message was play the same way we have all year which is what we were able to do.

Once we managed to score the first goal in the game it was a huge sense of relief and you could see the smiles out on the field, We manged to keep the pressure on them for the 1st 3 quarters. The third quarter was probably some of our best Hockey for the year with the ball spending most of its time in the attacking half for Narem. Bruce Rock managed to score there 1st goal in the 4th quarter but it wasnt enough with Narem going back to back Premiers. Everyone played a great game and with a full catd and enty of people hanging around to support it was a great way to finish a very successful day out for the hockey club. Well done to Jordan taking out Best on ground for the match and Gus, Connor and Garrick for getting it in the back of the net.

(Wes Taylor)











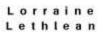
















Junior's



B Grade



A Grade



Men's













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Narembeen CRC Update

Hello everyone!

Congratulations to all Narembeen sporting teams who played their finals on the weekend and a special mention to the Hockey Club Juniors, B-Grade, A-Grade and Men's team as well as Netball B-Grade and the Football league for winning the premierships! Well done to everyone involved!

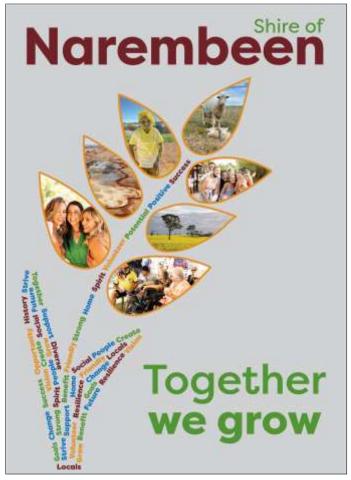
It's been a bit quieter at the CRC, but we having been keeping busy with lots of Ram Sale things! Luckily in October we have Mental Health Week and Children's Week! Stay tuned to hear more about them!

The Narembeen CRC has planned an excursion for the next Morning Coffee Club on Wednesday 20th of September. We will be heading out to Wadderin for a picnic and a wildflower tour. The Wadderin bus will be driving us through the Nature reserve and we will be able to enjoy the beautiful scenery and blooming wildflowers! Unfortunately the CRC was unable to hire a bus to drive the Morning Coffee Club participants from town out to Wadderin which means everyone will have to meet at the reserve. It is only a short drive and we hope everyone will be able to meet there. If you require any help please get in touch with the CRC!



WE ARE SHOWCASE IN PIXELS FINALISTS! As per previous years we entered the Showcase in Pixels banner competition and this year we are one of 16 finalists! The banner was designed by Kristie and Georgia in Adobe Illustrator. The theme was 'Local Futures' so we created an image which represents the town of Narembeen. All finalists will be displayed in Yagan Square in Perth during September , so if you are there make sure you check it out!

Winners will be announced Monday, 18 September! So STAY TUNED!



2023 ShoWcAse in Pixels Entry

Georgia Atkins & Nora Kircher

Upcoming CRC Events 2023

- Morning Coffee Club: Wed, 20 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
- Mental Health Week Event: Thurs, 12 October, 7.00am
- Children's Week Event: Wed, 25 October, 3.00pm



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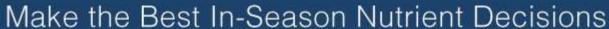
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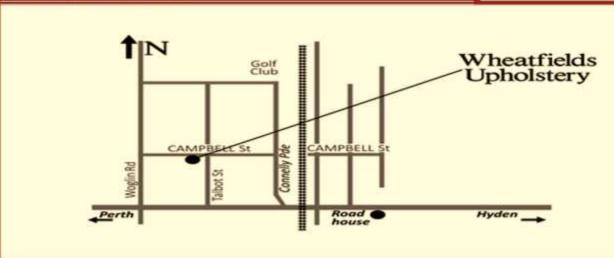


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PRESS RELEASE Denmark, August 28, 2023 -

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Join Us at the Great Southern Classic Car Show

The Great Southern Classic Car Show promises an unforgettable experience for automotive enthusiasts, history aficionados, and families alike. This event is a unique opportunity to immerse oneself in the rich heritage of the automotive industry while celebrating iconic milestones and innovations that have shaped the vehicles we know and love today.

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YEARS OF NAREMBEEN

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<u>Time</u>

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September

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11th Les & Jan Hills



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Romans Chapter 13 - Verses 1-10

Doreen Bookham

Matthew Chapter 18 - Verses 10-20
Psalm 149

Church of Christ

Thursday 7th Sept. at 7.30pm

Bible study at N Hooper's home Word for the evening is 'RAIN'

Friday 8th Sept 3.15-4.30

Kids Club at Church of Christ hall

Sunday 10th Sept. 10.00am

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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 COU

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

September 2023

Wednesday 6th Narembeen Ladies Golf- stableford

Thursday 7th Autumn Club - 10.00am-

2.00pm

School Assembly 9.10

Friday 8th Playgroup at Numbats Centre 9.30am

Saturday 9th Church

Men's Shed 9.00am NB & BK Darts Ass : Grand Final NB Hotel 4.00pm

Sunday 10th Church

Golf - Mt Walker - Colin Ashmore Trophy
Golf - Narembeen - Men P Cowan Trophy

Ladies –Stableford

Monday 11th Circuit Gym 9.30am

Arts and Crafts and Book Exchange at Community 10.00am-Shed 4.00pm

Memorial Service for Mr Melvin Bristow 11.00

Freeman of Narembeen

Tuesday 12th Senior Citizens 2.00pm

Tuesday 12th Golf: RV Mixed tour Wednesday 13th Golf: RV Mixed tour

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