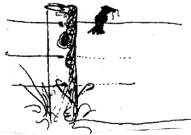


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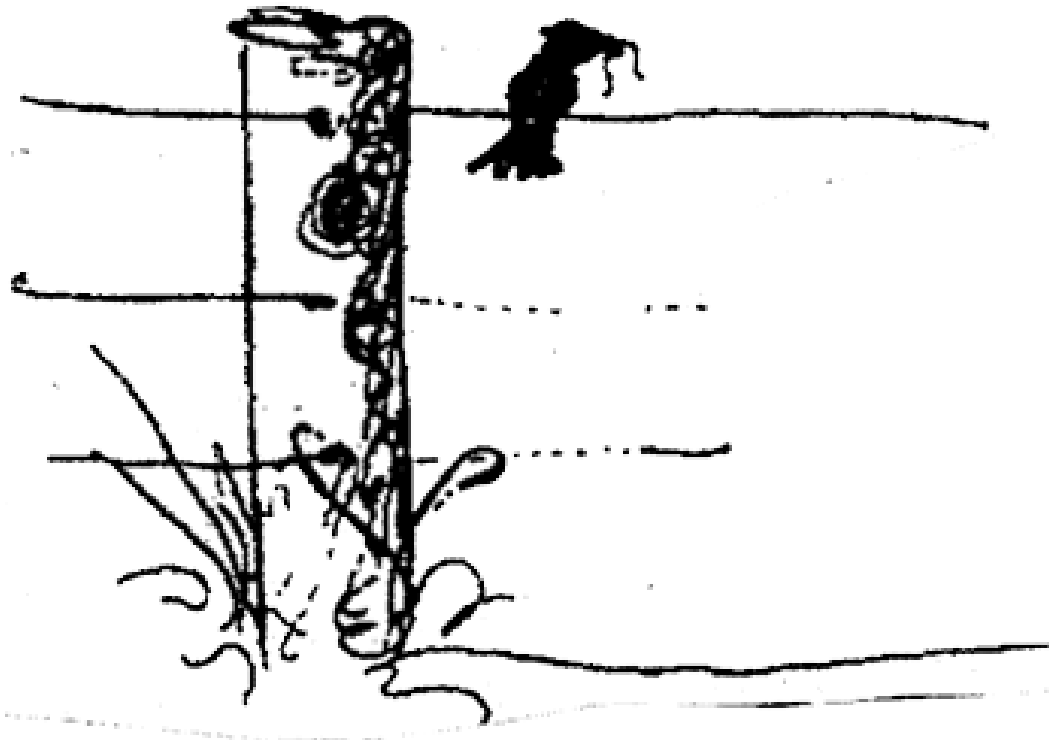
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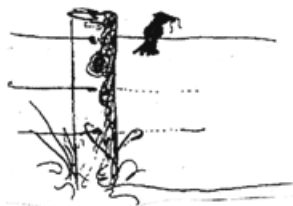
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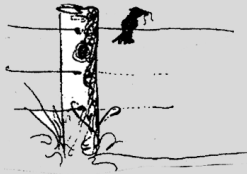
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- Life Member of The Fencepost IRIS BRISTOW -



Over the Fence....

Local resident Hazel Toovey, as a small child, lived in a tent at Wadderin with her parents. The Wadderin Wildlife Sanctuary committee decided to name a road within the reserve "Hazel Drive". Today Hazel was on a daytime tour of the sanctuary and was shown her road sign. What a lovely tribute to this community legend.



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The President's Annual Report to the AGM 2023

Welcome all to The Fence Post's AGM 2023! First, I would like to thank all our volunteers past and present! **Editors** who spend many hours, probably too many if you are like me, compiling our paper each week. Gina, Lorraine, Kellie, Maxine and Sherrie, many thanks for your hard work in making our paper an enjoyable and uplifting read. The guidelines set down by the first editor, Iris Bristow stated the need to maintain a "Good news outlook...try to inject some humour into every copy." I believe that for the most part, this is being achieved. Personally, I feel the 'Over the Fence' first page sets the tone for the whole paper. It's nice to see the individuality displayed by each editor in this area. Keep up the good work.

Next our **Typists** and **Ads** personnel. Sam, Noela, Darien, Rhonda and newbie, Julie. Thank you for taking on this role and making it an enjoyable way to spend a few hours on a Tuesday. Are you able to do both these roles? Perhaps this would add a few more options for the roster guru, Kellie. Thanks for doing a great job at juggling all date requests and putting together a roster four times a year. Sometimes there are no new ads to design and the Ads person duties are therefore slim. Could the Typist tasks be shared? Something to think about.

Finally thank you to all fellow Committee Managers: *Vice President*, Gina; *Editor in Chief*, Maxine; *Secretary*, Suzy and Roger for helping collect the money; and *Treasurer*, Lorraine. You are all wonderful at what you do and it makes it easier when the load is shared. Thank you also to past volunteers Marj Coverley and Patti Latham who resigned early in the year as our distributors. The CRC ladies have picked up the slack in this area which is much appreciated. Thank you to all our local Fence Post distributors, the Narembeen Roadhouse, Post Office, CRC, Medical Centre and Alison for continuing to deliver to those on the Mail run.

What a year! It was a bit of a bumpy start with computer dramas when a power outage fried two out of three computers! Thankfully one remained allowing our computer guru Jason to come to the rescue. Two more battery backups were then purchased so all computers are now plugged into these so this doesn't happen again. Later in the year there were dramas at the Post Office so changes needed to be made so The Fence Post could then be collected by those paying subs from the CRC. Some still tend to forget to do this. Thank you to the CRC for their understanding.

Each year the relevance of our paper is discussed. As Gina mentioned in her report last year "we are one of the things that helps provide a vital connection for both the community that lives here and for those that previously lived here." She also mentioned the need to "fight to keep what we have here." Despite the growing popularity of social media and even the increase in editions being emailed, I feel the appeal of holding a physical copy in your hand and keeping connected, be it mainly with the older generation is still a good enough reason to print editions each week. 2023 is the 45th year the Fence Post has run, let's keep it going for a few more years yet. Thanks:)

Jodie Batty (President 2023)



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22.9.2023



Good morning everyone.

Thank you for attending this service for Pa today.

I'm here to represent the grandchildren and great grandchildren, of who Pa loved us all.

A couple of days before his passing, my family and I made a dash up from Albany to see Pa, and as I walked into his room, I heard one of my aunties say, "It's alright Pa your favourite grandson is here."

I didn't see myself as the favourite, but as the luckiest one of all, as I have had the privilege to spend most of my life, every day with Pa.

It is the best thing about being on the family farm and having multiple generations still alive, and with the arrival of my daughter Asha we had four generations on the farm. This is the second time we have been lucky enough for this to happen, as we had this the first time around when old Pop was alive. I am so very grateful for my children to be able to know Pa for so long, and hopefully to have Gran for many more years.

In my younger years, growing up, I was like an appendage to Pa. We went everywhere on the farm, ram sales, Dowerin Field days and most of all visiting Pop Bristow. It was a weekly trip into town to mow Pop's lawns, check the bushes in the front yard to see what was nesting in them (mainly doves as they were Pop's favourite), and a walk down to the block behind the old bowling green to check the vegie garden and Pop's famous Sturt Desert Peas. Pa and Pop were very close after Pa losing his mum at a young age. This is a big part of why Pa loved having family around him.

As I grew older, the training began for me to be a farmer. I remember we were moving cows into the cattle yards behind the super shed, this was my first driving lesson. I was about seven at the time and could just see over the dashboard, I was Pa's 'Jiminy Cricket'. "Well, Jiminy Cricket, it's time to learn how to drive, I will get you going and jump out and you steer behind the mob while I get out and chase them." Well, things were going really well until we got to the yards and the end of the road. I didn't know how to stop the ute so just ran it into the loading ramp at the yards. I can still remember Pa coming over and saying, "Well Jiminy Cricket, I guess I didn't plan that out very well!"

I remember too, always sitting on Pa's lap steering the header during harvest. One day when I was about nine he decided he needed a smoke so sat me on the seat and said, "Just keep going around, I will just sit on the step and have a smoke," so off I go steering the header and then I looked over and he had bailed off and was wandering around the paddock. I came around on the next lap and he held out his thumb to hitch a ride, jumped back on and we kept going.

Pa was always full of cheek and practical jokes, usually at the expense of myself, or the workman, so I apologise to all the workman we had but the one that copped it most of all was Mr Greenwood, especially for all the times he had his hat nailed to the bench, snuck up behind and had the hairs on the back of his legs pulled or the odd egg lobbed in his direction.

Morning tea was another of Pa's favourites, he loved Mum's chocolate cake. She used to make one that was meant to last the week, so we were only allowed one row a day, but by the time Dad and I got there, Pa had already polished off a row and Dad and I would have to start another one and poor Mum had to make another cake. When I was younger,

I would get off the school bus and the first thing I would do was run over the shed to see what Pa was up to with a slab of chocolate cake in my hand. Pa would always get me doing something to distract me from my cake and I would turn around to see him eating half and the dog getting the other half. It took me a long time to cotton onto this trick.

The other one he used to get me with, was when I would ask him what he was fixing, and his answer would be, "Making a wigwam for a goose's bridle!" Well, we had geese at this stage and it baffled me how he would make it fit, and again it took me a while to work out he was having a lend of me.

One of my other favourite memories was that Pa always had a chocolate hidden at the bottom of his lunch box, I thought I had done well for a lot of years managing to steal that chocolate out of his lunch box until I found out that Gran always used to pack him two, one he ate on the way out to the farm and the one for me to steal.

Another big passion that Pa fell in love with was his Jack Russells. The first Jack Russell we had inherited was from 'Aunty' Kev and Aunty Winnie while they were doing renovations in Perth. The idea was for the dog to go back, but there was no way that Pa was going to let Bobby go home. Pacca was the first one that was Pa's and Pa's only. It was at this stage that we were pretty sure after all those years that Gran had started to play second fiddle to the dog. Pacca was a bugger of a dog, and couldn't resist the smell of a mouse, and in his eternal hunt for them ate through half the electrical appliances in the house at Dale Crescent, including the stereo multiple times. Pa was always coming out to the workshop with items in tow to rewire due to the talents of one little dog.

Not long after this, my daughter Asha came a long, and giving Pa babysitting duties was a good way of keeping him occupied. One day we needed to move a mob of sheep, so Dad and I legged it and we got Pa in the ute with Asha strapped happily in her car seat in the back. We had been going for a while and Dad and I were running around and Pa was nowhere to be seen. When he finally caught up, we asked him what he had been doing. His explanation was that Asha kept pulling her socks off and throwing them out the window so he had to keep stopping and picking them up. When I told him to either wind the window up or take the kid's socks off her, he just smiled and replied, "There's no fun in that!"

The last big position for Pa was at the Wadderin Reserve where Pa and his best mate Pricey would spend countless hours on fence duty and vermin control. Echidnas were his nemesis for the fences and cats for the future of the animals he was trying to protect. Right now, I will apologise to Kellie Mortimore if she ever had any cats go missing unexpectedly, it was because it was Pa's highlight of his cat tracking activities at the reserve to catch an intruder.

In finishing, I would just like to say from all the grandkids and great grandkids who got to spend time with you, that we will all miss you greatly and will continue to look after Gran for you.

So here are some chocolates that I owe you for all the ones I stole, a block of Coon cheese because you loved a slab of cheese and were so cranky when they changed the name to Cheers, and a handful of quandongs for all the times we went picking quandongs for Gran to make into pies for us.



I love you Pa and will miss you always,

'Jiminy Cricket'





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NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Date: Tuesday 10th October 2023

Time: 7.00pm

Venue: Mt Walker Sports Club

All members encouraged to attend

Apologies and agenda items to Courtney Bormolini on
0488333492 or courtneybormolini@gmail.com



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There are moments. Moments at big events where you know how it's going to go. Those moments might be the laughter of the crowd, the volume of the applause, whether the crowd gives a standing ovation or just the air of the guests. Whatever they are, they are times when the crowd settles and sits up eager about what's going to happen next. On Friday, in front of a huge crowd on what turned about to be a beautiful day, that moment was when Plugger Welsh chirped up from the crowd at the MC Chris Arnold about something. I can't even remember what it was, but it was the moment. The moment when the Narembreen crowd settled in, for they then knew it was going to be a very Narembreen show.

The Narembreen District High School Centenary Celebrations were full of moments like this. After some formal welcomes and reflections from current principal Chris Arnold and current School Board Chair Nat Browning we heard from Hazel Toovey. Mrs Toovey, who is well into her nineties, told us stories of a school with no running water, that had Japanese planes flying over head and had to practise air raid drills through the war.

After Mrs Toovey we heard from Mrs Sylvia Yandle. Sylvie told us of strangely stored milk, skipping races and curious pairings in class plays. Former teachers Hillary Sedgwick and Dannielle Leaske-Copeman took the stage with stories of teaching at a school which always had a level of pride that set it apart even though Hil recognised the first textbooks she taught with from the time she was a student.

The speakers finished with ex-student Jordan Sprigg and current school captain Zack Garlick. The ever-eloquent Sprigg spoke of the lifelong friendships he made at Narembreen, even though he saw the beginning of some as being perhaps stone aged. Garlick gave a speech of such eloquence and thought that he grew as a leader, and a person, in front of our very eyes.

After the formalities finished with a rousing rendition of a song designed just for the event from the current students the crowd moved on. They moved on to wandering the school remembering their own time. Moved on to catching up with people they hadn't seen for years or perhaps decades. They moved on to remembering what the old lunchroom was used for on weekends and how easy it was to break into the English room when the opportunity presented. It was the most Narembreen of shows.

As so often happens with a Narembreen crowd, the 4pm reminder bell and 4:30pm final shuttle bus wasn't enough to get the crowd to leave the scene, with more than a few still remembering and wandering after the last call. The sundowner that night was so well attended many didn't want it to end. The stories of a time well spent continued and the slideshow in the club was eagerly observed. For it was the most Narembreen of shows.

There are moments. Moments in all our lives where we realise that things are going to go well. Moments when we realise how lucky we are to have been part of something special. Moments when you just have a very very good time. The Narembreen District High School Centenary Celebration was one such moment. Thank you all for coming, everyone involved hopes you enjoyed it. See you at the next one.



Thank you

Thanks so much to the generous sponsors of our Narembeen DHS Centenary Celebrations - Collgar Windfarm, Go Narembeen, the Mortimore Family and Emma Miolini Cakes.

Thanks also to our suppliers Em Louise Photography and Sophie Jane Music.

Photos will be available for purchase from Em Louise Photography, and I will advertise the link when this becomes available.

Good afternoon

My name is Sylvia Yandle nee Lethlean and I started Grade one at Narembeen school in 1959 finishing Third Year high school in 1968. Of the 100 years being celebrated today, there has been a family member attending Narembeen School in 9 decades of those years, in 1923 mum's sister (Hazel Hilton) was one of the initial enrolments and now 2023 my grandson Blair is in pre-primary being the only 4th generation from a 1923 family currently at the school.

During my time at school numbers ranged from 220 to just over 300. In my year One class there were 36 students, which remained fairly steady for my seven years in primary school. When I look back over the years, it has never ceased to amaze me the number of staff to student ratio and how the teachers may have coped. For instance in 1951 there were 3 teachers for 148 students, an average over 40 with at least 2 or 3 levels in each class in comparison to 1998 where there were 18 teachers for 200 students. I recently had a conversation with Miss Oates who came to Narembeen in 1962 to teach grade one, she had been informed there would probably be about 30-40 students in the class, however the number crept up to 50 in the first week. Numbers for grade one over her three years remained over 40, some students I believe testing her to the limits.

Majority of you (in my era) will remember being taught in the brick room at the southern end of the school more commonly known as grade one room, other buildings had been relocated (one still remaining to the west) and in 1954 the pre-fab was built, however due to insufficient space the masonic lodge was used for a number of years. Then in 1961 3 new classrooms were built, along with a Headmaster's office, staff dining room and cloakrooms with what was known as a breeze way between the new buildings and pre fab. It was a definite no no for any student to use the breezeway, I'm not sure the reason why but it was certainly feared to even think about going thru the breezeway.

Narembeen became a Junior High School in 1963 with numbers reaching 282 that year. Post primary students previously had to travel to Bruce Rock for home economics and manual arts, plus undertook other subjects via correspondence in late 50's early 60's which enabled them to complete 10 years of schooling at Narembeen. The manual arts and home science rooms were built in 1964 and the roles were reversed with teachers travelling from Bruce Rock to teach these subjects at Narem.

Teachers come and go but I am sure many of you have a story to tell of Mrs Burgin, a very good but tough teacher. It would be interesting to know how many wooden rulers may have been broken across the back of students legs over the years (majority of the time deservedly), mind you I am aware of others teachers throwing a duster from the front blackboard to students at the back of the classroom for misbehaviour. The cane was also dished out over the years and I am sure some even endured more pain once dad found out when he arrived home from work.

Teaching methods have certainly changed but I still have vivid memories of actual learning that I quite often refer to today such as – "fairy e on the end changes a into A", "drop the e and add ing", "I before E except after C", "the 100 demons", and with mathematics "borrow and payback"

A number of times over the years, the winter rain prevented the buses from running therefore bus kids did not have to attend school, as a townie I still had to attend, this was deemed unfair but no amount of protesting with parents or teachers could change this ruling.

At least when the buses weren't running farming families didn't have the centre eaten out of their loaves of bread, sometimes it wasn't their own family loaf but someone else on the same bus route. I doubt if the culprits would've downed the bottled milk when they arrived at school after the crates had been sitting in the sun for a couple of hours. The milk was welcomed most of the time but unfortunately the sour milk saga outweighed this practice continuing.

Athletics played a big part in everyday school life – my first recollection is of faction sports, first with 3 factions, red/white and blue, then four red/blue/green/gold, competing against Mt Walker students, then to next level at the BRISSA carnival. Some events have ceased eg skipping, high jump, hop step and jump plus others as they were deemed to be unsafe. I was probably least co-ordinated in my family but never suffered a broken leg from a skipping race, probably because I'd still be bringing up the rear trying to sort out the rope. In later years with the closure of smaller schools we competed against Corrigin/Bruce Rock and Kulin Junior High Schools as is the case today.

The playground landscape has definitely changed – no more do you see children playing around the maypole, on the old steel monkey bars, hip or brandy, jumping/twisting/turning with French skipping, knuckle bones, marbles – competing against your best mate trying to win their prized doog, or even going down the salt lake at recess or lunch time to build a cub-by its more likely you will see structured games or a screen of some sort on their lap. But that's life 100 years on.

A little trivia in closing – I was fortunate to have Mr Seinor as a teacher for 3 years, for our year 6 concert he cast Alan and I as father and mother Christmas, was it an omen 60 years ago that we would end up together.

NAREMBEEN JUNIOR CRICKET

FIRST TRAINING & INFO SESSION
Thursday 12th October 2023
3.30pm @ Rec Centre Nets

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NAREMBEEN GOLF CLUB



PLEASE DON'T FORGET THE AGM ON TUESDAY 3RD OCTOBER AT THE RECREATION CENTRE AT 7PM.

On Wednesday 15 Ladies came along to closing day. We played a stableford BUT only with three sticks Choose your three sticks before you leave and that's it for the day. Amy likes her little chip and run BUT it doesn't putt very well!! Some scores were better than what we had during the year.

Following the golf we all went to the Pub for presentations and dinner.

Winner of the day was Jul Miller with a very respectable 30 points on a count back from Jul Hayter.

Some unusual pinnies for the day with shortest drive going to Anita Cowan – some people will do anything for a ball. Shortest second shot went to Annette Main. Sheree Thomas won the shortest and longest putt.

Miranda Noack won the longest drive.

On Saturday we held our Windup and Presentation evening at the golf club. It was a great night. Special thanks to the P & C for catering for us.

Awards presented on the night were as follows:

Ladies A. Grade Champion – Miranda Noack. Runner up Noela Cole.

Ladies B. Grade Champion – Kyla Padfield Runner up Darien Pascoe

Winner of Points score, eclectic gross and nett went to Miranda Noack.

Ladies foursomes championship winners were Anita Cowan and Noela Cole.

Runners up were Kellie Mortimore and Miranda Noack

Yearly long drive went to Julie Hayter

Patroness Trophy was won by Miranda Noack

Captains Trophy was won by Sheree Thomas



Mens A. Grade Champion – Mike Currie Runner Up Damon Hayter

Mens B. Grade Champion – Scott Stirrat Runner Up Adam Miolini

Mens C. Grade Champion – Jeremy Padfield Runner Up Aaron Lyon

Winner of eclectic gross and nett was Mike Currie

Foursomes Championship winners were Dan Gray and John Currie. Runners up were Paul Wanless and Damon Hayter.

Yearly long drive went to Pete Cowan

Presidents trophy Mike Currie

Patrons trophy Paul Wanless.

Mixed foursomes championship was won by Julie Hayter and Mike Currie and Runners up were Miranda Noack and Paul Wanless.

So ends another season of golf. It has been a great year with good numbers in both the Men and Ladies. We look forward to the 2024 season.

PLEASE DON'T FORGET THE AGM ON TUESDAY 3RD OCTOBER AT THE RECREATION CENTRE AT 7PM.

THANKYOU TO OUR SPONSORS

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Dorcas OP Shop had a visit on Monday from the Southwest Getaway Club from Bunbury. What a fun day Kerry, Wendy and Marilyn had with this wonderful group of people. So glad we opened on a Public holiday. The group decided to purchase some Narembeen Hockey uniforms for their show and tell night at the Caravan Park. Doug Bishop told me they have had two days in Narembeen and are very impressed with our town and the facilities at the Caravan Park. It is a three week tag a long tour that left down south and travelled via Esperance, Kalgoorlie before coming o Narembeen. Thanks for entertaining us on Monday.



NOTICE OF AGM – NAREMBEEN VOLUNTEER BUSH FIRE BRIGADE

The AGM for the Narembeen Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade will be held on Friday 29 September 2023 at the Emergency Services Facility, Latham Road, Narembeen commencing at 4.00pm.





Employment Opportunities

The Shire of Narembreen is currently seeking several suitably qualified, experienced and self-motivated individuals to join our Works team and Parks and Gardens team.

Grader Operator

The key objectives of this position include:

- Road maintenance and construction/reconstruction.
- Drainage maintenance and construction/reconstruction.
- Asset maintenance.

Plant Operator - Roller/All-Rounder

The key objectives of this position include:

- Road maintenance and construction/reconstruction.

Gardener (two vacancies)

The key objectives of this position include:

- Garden, property and street maintenance, including raking, weed management and watering
- Waste management
- Pest and animal control
- Cemetery works

Remuneration

The above positions are Level Four positions (\$32.88 per hour) under the Shire's Works Staff Enterprise Bargaining Agreement.

Remuneration includes a uniform/PPE allowance and either accommodation or a housing subsidy will be provided.

The positions will work a 9-day fortnight with every second Monday off.

How to Apply

Please submit copy of your current resume and cover letter to admin@narembreen.wa.gov.au
More information about the roles can be found on the Shire website narembreen.wa.gov.au

Applications close 4:30pm on Monday 9 October 2023

Enquiries: Arthur Cousins, Works Manager (08) 9064 7308



BOWLS NEWS

BUSY BEE

There will be a BUSY BEE on Saturday at 8am to mark the back green.

Sunday 1st October - The bowls season rolls off with the opening day on

The Men’s event will be a Jack Attack Drawn Triples and is sponsored by Trevor and Jake COLE.

Starting at 1pm, names to be in by 10am Sunday.

The Ladies will be playing a social event. Sylvia will let us know more information on the Narembeen Bowling Bags

If you are interested in having a roll come along. If you don’t have your own bowls we have some that you can use – so no excuses.....at this stage the weather looks good.

SUBS - To keep the Treasurer happy, please pay your subs by the 3rd playing date.

SUBS - \$160 Full - \$120 Pensioner - \$60 Social

BSB 306-026 Account 4179833

Thanks to the Captains who have worked hard on the fixturing this year with some new ideas and game play

ROLL IN THE NEW YEAR

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, December 31

4.00pm





Narembeen CRC Update

Hello everyone!

We hope you've all have a great week so far and a good start into the school holidays!

Wednesday last week the Morning Coffee Club met for a wildflower tour at Wadderin. What a fantastic morning! We had a full bus with twelve participants. The seniors got to enjoy a lovely drive through the reserve, seeing lots of wildflowers and their amazing color display. The visit even brought back memories of past days for some attendees and Hazel Toovey shared some stories about life around the Wadderin dam back in the days. After the tour we had a nice morning tea at the information bay. Thank you to the Wadderin volunteers for having us and a special thank you to Debbie Hall for driving the bus and sharing her knowledge about the Wadderin reserve. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed their visit!



School Holiday Activities

School holidays have started and the CRC is offering a school holiday program for all school aged kids. This week Thursday we will get creative

and build our own marble runs. The following week the CRC has organised a movie morning for the kids.

Story Time—THIS FRIDAY

Don't forget Story Time is happening THIS Friday in the library. Come and join us for a fun morning of reading, singing and craft.

Children's Week 2023

We are so excited to be a recipient of the 2023 'Fuel to Go & Play' Community Grant! SAVE THE DATE and join us Wednesday, 25 October at the Apex Park from 3.00pm. All Children welcome. So why not join us for a fun afternoon of activities.

This event has been made possible thanks to Healthway, Lotterywest, Department of Communities and Meerilinga.





We hope you enjoy the rest of your week!

Georgia Atkins & Nora Kircher

Upcoming CRC Events 2023

- 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



  T 9064 7055

Unit 2 /19 Churchill Street, Narembeen WA 6369

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Narembeen Community Resource Centre

Narembeen CRC

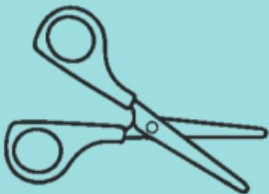
SCHOOL HOLIDAY CRAFT

CREATE YOUR OWN MARBLE RUN!



Where: Narembeen CRC
When: Thursday 28th
September @ 10.30am
Cost: \$5 Per Child

Please **RSVP** to
crcreception@narembeen.wa.gov.au
or 9064 7055



BUILDING BRAINS TOGETHER
IN NAREMBEEN

STORY TIME AT THE **CRC**

AGES 1-5

★ **STORIES**

★ **FUN GAMES**

★ **ARTS & CRAFTS**



JOIN US IN THE
LIBRARY AT 10:30 am

****Children must be accompanied by an adult****

Friday, 29 September 2023



SCHOOL HOLIDAY MOVIE



THURSDAY 5 OCTOBER 10:30AM

BRING YOUR BEAN BAG AND PILLOW TO
ENJOY A MOVIE AT THE NAREMBEEN CRC

\$5 PER CHILD

PLEASE RSVP TO:

CRCRECEPTION@NAREMBEEN.WA.GOV.AU

OR 9064 7055



Move for Mental Health Week

with locally grown fitness

Thurs
OCT
12

Exercise Class + Breakfast



Exercise Class: Narembeen Oval
Breakfast: CRC



Exercise Class: 7.00am
Breakfast: 8.00am

Please RSVP to CRC on 9064 7055



Narembeen
Community Resource Centre





Bushfire Information

SHIRE OF NAREMBEEN BUSHFIRE NOTICE – 2023/2024 SEASON

Bush Fires Act 1954

Notice to all owners and/or occupiers of land situated within Shire of Narembreen

As a measure to assist in the control of bush fires, or preventing the spread or extension of a bush fire which may occur, notice is hereby given to all owners and/or occupiers of land within the Shire of Narembreen that pursuant to the powers conferred in *Section 33 of the Bush Fires Act*, works in accordance with the requisitions of this notice must be carried out before the 1st day of November in each year, or within 14 days of becoming the owner or occupier of land if after that date. All work specified in this Notice is to be maintained up to and including the 30th day of April in the following calendar year.

Definitions

“Townsite Land” means all land within the boundary of the Narembreen Townsite.

“Rural Land” means all land within the Narembreen District not defined as Townsite.

“Firebreak Period” means that time between the 1st day of November in any year until the 30th day of April in the year following.

“Firebreak” means ground from which flammable material has been removed and on which no flammable materials is permitted during the firebreak period.

“Inflammable Material” means bush (as defined in the Bush Fires Act 1954), timber, boxes, carton, paper, and the like inflammable materials, rubbish, and any combustible matter, but does not include buildings, green standing trees and bushes or growing bushes or plants in gardens or lawns.

All owners or occupiers of land within the Narembreen Shire shall have firebreaks during the firebreak period of the dimensions prescribed within this notice.

If it is considered impractical or undesirable to provide firebreaks as required by this notice, the approval of the Council must be obtained for any variation. Approval will only be granted up to or before the 15th day of October and will not be granted unless prior consent of the appropriate Fire Brigade Officer has been obtained.

Fire Breaks

Rural Land:

Firebreaks 2.5 metres wide as follows:

· Immediately adjacent to and surrounding all cleared land subdividing all cleared land into areas no greater than 400 hectares. Surrounding each building, haystack, fuel dump or ramp.

Townsite Land:

1. Where the area of land is 2,000sqm or less clear all inflammable material on the land from the whole of the land.
2. Where the area of land is more than 2,000sqm:
 - a) Clear all inflammable material on the land from the whole of the land or
 - b) Install a firebreak of not less than 2.0 metres in width immediately surrounding any building, along and within two metres of the external boundaries of the land is required. Firebreaks must be constructed and contained within the property. Footpaths, road verges, and roads will not be accepted as fire breaks.
3. Fuel pumps and depots: remove all inflammable material from all land where fuel drum ramps or dumps are located and where fuel drums, whether containing fuel or not, are stored to a distance of at least fifteen (15) metres outside the perimeter of any drum, ramp, or stack of drums.

In addition to the requirements of this Notice, you may be required to carry out further works which are considered necessary by an Authorised Officer and specified by way of a separate written notice forwarded to the address of the owner/s as shown on the Shire of Narembeen rates record for the relevant land.

TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to Section 33(4) of the Bush Fires Act 1954, where the owner and/or occupier of land fails or neglects to comply with the requisitions of this Notice within the times specified, the Shire of Narembeen may by its officers and with such servants, workmen and contractors, vehicles and machinery as the officers deem fit, enter upon the land and carry out the requisitions of this Notice which have not been complied with and pursuant to Section 33(5) of the Bush Fires Act, the amount of any costs and expenses incurred may be recovered from you as the owner and or occupier of the land.

If the requirements of this Notice are carried out by burning, such burning must be in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Bush Fires Act 1954.

The PENALTY FOR FAILING TO COMPLY with this Notice is a fine not exceeding \$5000 and a person in default is also liable whether prosecuted or not to pay the costs of performing the work directed by this Notice if it is not carried out by the owner and/or occupier by the date required by this Notice.

By order of the Council

Paul Sheedy

Acting Chief Executive Officer

Shire of Narembeen

Additional Bushfire Information

A. Restricted / Prohibited Burning Period

The following restricted and prohibited burning times are in place for the Shire of Narembreen.

- Restricted (Permit Required) 19th September to 31st October.
- Prohibited 1st November to 31st January.
- Restricted (Permit Required) 1st February to 15th March.

The following additional requirements for burning are also in place.

- 1st February includes grass and raked cereal stubble and header windrows of non-cereal stubble including canola and legumes.
- 1st March is header windrows and chaff dumps and cereal stubble fires.

Burning during restricted periods is allowed on Sunday's and Public Holidays with a permit.

Any questions about burning times should be directed to a Fire Control Officer or the Shire Office.

B. Harvest & Movement Bans

When Harvest Bans are instigated, they are broadcast over Radiowest and ABC radio. A harvest ban can be in two forms:

- A Restricted Movement Ban – means that vehicles are only allowed to move on paddocks to water stock.
- A Total Movement Ban – means that there is to be no movement on paddocks at all.

The Shire of Narembreen imposes an automatic Harvest Ban and Restriction of Movement of Machinery on Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

Harvest bans are gauged not only on the temperature, but also on humidity and wind velocity and are monitored using scientific methods.

Community members may call the Shire's Harvest Ban Hotline on (08) 9064 7689 which will provide advice on whether or not a harvest ban is in force.

Text message service – Community members to register their mobile number with the Shire by calling 9064 7308

Adopted Fire Behaviour Index 37 for harvest bans.

Fire Permit Issuing Officers

The following Fire Control Officers (FCO) are authorised Fire Permit Issuing Officers:

- Murray Dixon – Chief Fire Control Officer 0427 645 026
- William Cowan – Deputy Chief Fire Control Officer 0427 616 012
- Joel DeLuis - Fire Control Officer (East Sector) 0427 617 013
- Trevor Cole – Fire Control Officer (West Sector) 0428 647 038
- Mitchell Miolini – Fire Control Officer (North Sector) 0458 000 931
- Alan Yandle - Fire Control Officer (Central) 0408 945 452
- Andy Hardham – Fire Control Officer (Central) 0429 647 173

The people listed above can issue burning permits and inform you of the laws and dates in regard to burning and required conditions. Community members may also contact the Shire Office (08) 9064 7308 during office hours if you cannot contact the listed Officers.

D. Emergency Bushfire Communications Channel

The dedicated Bush Fire Emergency Communication Radio Channel is 5.

E. Key Dates & Information to Remember for Burning

Grass Burning

- Grass Burning is not permitted prior to 1st February.
- Grass Burning is subject to Permit Conditions
- No time restrictions for lighting/burning.
- Burning permitted on Sunday's or Public Holiday's under permit.

Raked Windrows

Burning of stubble raked windrows is permitted at the commencement of the Restricted Burning Period:

- Providing there are no time restrictions for lighting/burning.
- Subject to normal permit conditions

Cereal Header Windrows & Chaff Dumps

- Burning of Cereal Header Windrows & Chaff Dumps is not permitted prior to 1st March.
- A permit is required to burn between 1st and 15th March.
- Chaff Dumps shall be deposited/located no less than 50 metres from the edge of the crop within your property boundary.
- Chaff Dumps be pushed out to reduce burning times.
- Consideration should be given to neighbours regarding wind and smoke directions.

Non-Cereal Header Windrows

- Burning of Non-Cereal Header Windrows and Chaff Dumps is not permitted prior to 1st February.
- Burning of grass and raked cereal stubble and header windrows of non-cereal stubble including canola and legumes is not permitted prior to 1st February.
- A permit is required to burn between 1st February and 15th March.
- Chaff Dumps shall be deposited/located no less than 50 metres from the edge of the crop within your property boundary.
- Chaff Dumps be pushed out to reduce burning times.
- Consideration should be given to neighbours regarding wind and smoke directions.

Stubble Burning

- Burning of Stubble is not permitted prior to 1st March in normal season conditions.
- No lighting times.
- Weather permitting.
- Subject to permit conditions.

Please remember that in the event of an emergency call 000.



from the CHIEF



1 LONGHURST STREET, NAREMBEEN WA 6369 T: (08) 9064 7308 F: (08) 9064 7037

W: www.narembeen.wa.gov.au E: admin@narembeen.wa.gov.au

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COMMUNITY BENEFIT FUND



Community Benefit Fund

Applications Open - 1 October 2023
Applications Close - 31 October 2023

APPLICATIONS FORMS available from
Shire of Narembeen or www.narembeen.wa.gov.au
For more information contact Diana Blacklock at edo@narembeen.wa.gov.au

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Fruits

1. Grape 2. Strawberry 3. Watermelon
 4. Pomegranate 5. Lemon 6. Apple 7. Pear
 8. Pineapple 9. Orange 10. Banana

Guess Who?

1. Cat 2. Bear 3. Tiger 4. Cow 5. Rabbit 6. Giraffe 7. Fox 8. Lion 9. Monkey 10. Dog

Birthdays



SEPTEMBER

27th	Stephanie Smith Lorraine Lethlean Todd Federici	Maxine (Thomas) Miolini Sherryl (Lethlean)Bow Vanessa Hackett	Tamara Addicoat Erica Addicoat
28th	Sue Smith		
29th	Anne McNamara Vanessa Welsh	Tammy Best Kellie Mortimore	Mykl Piccoli
30th	Angela Gardiner(Johns) Gordon Hill	Roger Padfield	Tricia Butcher (Hill)

OCTOBER

1st	Madison Noble		
2nd	Kerry Fricker	Sara Fuller	Lenny Cole
3rd			
4th	Mary Rogerson	Maddison Slade(Parsons)	

Anniversaries

SEPTEMBER

30th Robert & Robyn Bailey



OCTOBER

1st	David & Dianne Pollard	Scott & Heather Nicol(Ogilvie)
2nd	Chris & Jodie (Hall) Batty	
3rd	Gary & Mary Johns	

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CHURCH NOTICES



ST PAUL'S ANGLICAN

Sunday 1st October 2023

9.30am

Exodus Chapter 17 –Verses 1-7

Phillippens Chapter 2-Verses 1-13

Mathew Chapter 21– Verses 23-32

Reader—Kerry Fricker

Psalm 78

Church of Christ

Thursday 28th Sept 7:30 pm

Bible study at W&L Milner's place
Word for the evening - purity

Sunday 1st Oct 10.00am

Worship service with Sunday school during the service

Bible verse: Psalm 34:4
I sought the Lord, and he answered me;
he delivered me from all my fears.



Seventh-day Adventist

105 Church Rd, Mt Walker

**Please note -
Church will be closed this week only**

Any queries please contact:
Terry Ashmore 0427 907 119
Pastor Ben Townson 0403 053 288

Finally: Don't think the Bible is dry on the inside
because it is dusty on the outside!

ROMAN CATHOLIC

OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

No service this week

Contact: R Hickey 0428 132 454

J Cusack 0408 064 727

Cleaning October J. Cusack

Email: brucerockparish@gmail.com

FaceBook: Francis Mary Concepta Sacrament



COMMUNITY HEALTH INFORMATION



NAREMBEEN MEDICAL CENTRE - PHONE 9064 7145

Dr Lines consults 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.

CENTRAL WHEATBELT OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY – PHONE COURTNEY 0488 333 492

At Narembeen Medical Centre

COMING EVENTS

September 2023

Wednesday 27th

Thursday	28th	Autumn Club Mens's Shed	10.00am-2.00pm 9.00
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Friday	29th	Playgroup at Numbats Centre	9.30am
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Saturday	30th	Church Men's Shed AFL Grand Final Bowls busy bee	9.00am 8.00am
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October 2023

Sunday	1st	Church LIONS Paper-Pick-Up BOWLS—MENS OPENING DAY (names in by 10) NB TENNIS—OPENING DAY	1.00pm
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Monday	2nd	Circuit Gym Arts and Crafts and Book Exchange at Community Shed	9.30am 10.00am-4.00pm
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Tuesday	3rd	Senior Citizens LIONS Club Meeting	2.00pm
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Collingwood Fan in Heaven

A Collingwood fan dies on match day and goes to heaven in his Collingwood jumper. He knocks on the old pearly gates and out walks St Peter in a Brisbane Lions scarf.

"Hello, mate," says St Peter, "I'm sorry, no Collingwood fans in heaven. " What?" exclaims the man, astonished.

"You heard. No Collingwood fans."

"But, but, but, I've been a good man," replies the Collingwood supporter.

"Oh, really?" says St Peter. "What have you done then?"

"Well," says the guy, "three weeks before I died, I gave 20 bucks to the starving children in Africa."

"Oh," says St Peter. "Anything else?"

"Well, two weeks before I died, I also gave 20 bucks to the homeless.

"Hmmm. Anything else?"

"Yeah. A week before I died, I gave 20 bucks to the Albanian orphans. "Okay," says St Peter, "you wait here a minute while I have a word with the governor."

Ten minutes pass before St Peter returns. He looks the bloke in the eye and says, "I've had a word with God and he agrees with me.

Here's your sixty bucks back, now rack off."

Editor: Maxine Miolini