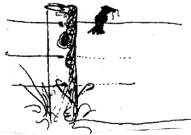


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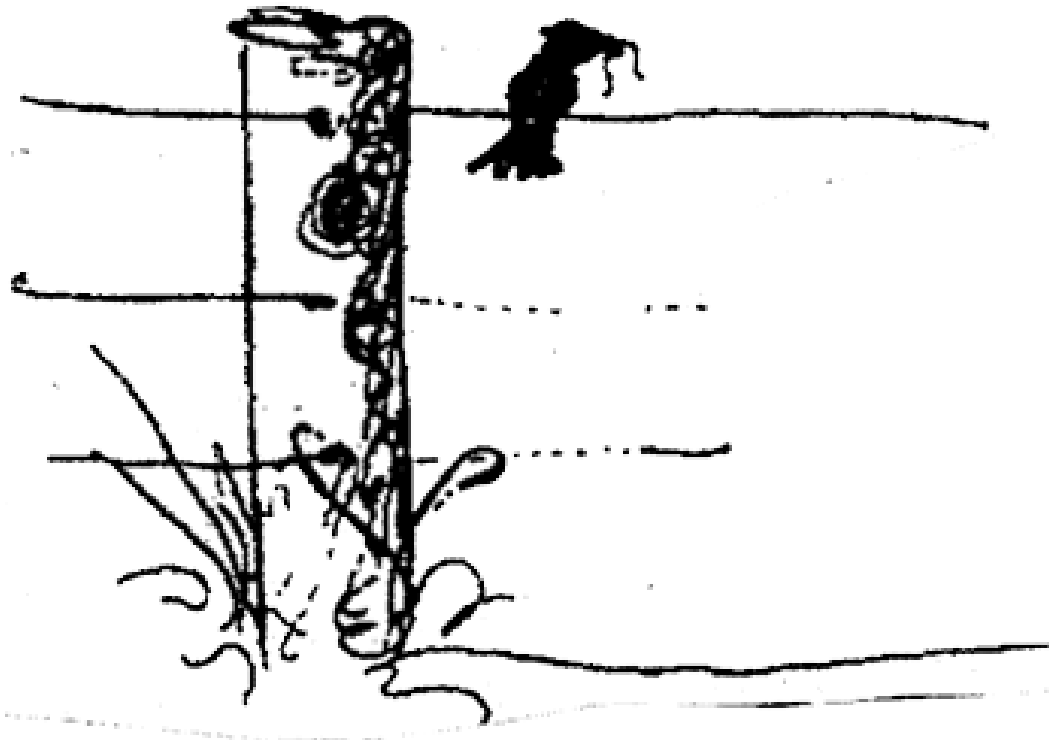
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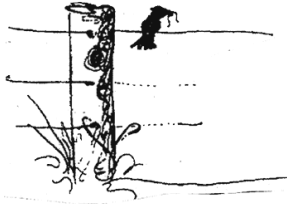
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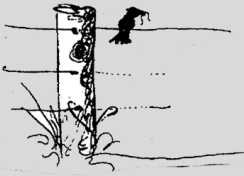
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# Over the Fence....

## **Engagement News**

Congratulations to Megan Woodfield and Michael Harvey on the news of their recent engagement.



#weareglowing

## **DOG PROBLEMS IN NAREMBEEN**



Could dog owners please remove their doggy's doos from the pathways around our town and Walker lake.

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## CONGRATULATIONS

To Amy Woodfield who was the recipient of the Pat Goodrich Award at Curtin Uni Hockey Club.



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## New Doctor to Commence 1<sup>st</sup> November 2023

Dr Michael Livingston, his wife and business partner Rachel and their two girls Lillybelle and Tallulah are delighted to announce that they are relocating to Narembeen and commencing running the Medical Practice on 1<sup>st</sup> November.

All patient records that are currently held at the practice will remain there and there is no need to organise any transfer paperwork.

The practice will be open Monday – Friday 8.30am – 5pm and Dr Livingston will be providing a full Emergency Doctor service to the Narembeen Hospital.

Dr Livingston is originally from Scotland and has an extensive background in Emergency Medicine before relocating to Australia 11 years ago to fulfil his dreams of becoming a Rural Generalist (RG)

The Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine describes the competencies of a Rural Generalist Medical practitioner as:

- Providing expert medical care in all rural contexts
- Providing primary and secondary care
- Respond to medical emergencies
- Applying a population health approach
- Work with Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander and other culturally diverse communities to improve health and wellbeing
- Practice medicine within an ethical, intellectual and professional framework; and
- Provide safe medical care while working in geographical and professional isolation

This is and will be a protected Specialist title with the Australian medical board within the next 12 months.

Over the years Dr Livingston has delivered babies in the bush, performed advanced anaesthetic airways, done emergency surgery and advanced sonographic procedures. He was also the first doctor to deliver chemotherapy and immunotherapy locally instead of 1200km round trips to Perth and manages complex trauma locally and managing patients in town avoiding the need to fly patients out unless absolutely necessary.

Dr Livingston has trained 6 registrars and taken hundreds of students over the years that he has been in Australia. His family has lived remotely in Southern Cross, Gunnedah and Ravensthorpe and they love everything about bush life.

He holds the advanced Diploma in Skin Cancer Surgery and can perform advanced procedures such as flaps and grafts. He also attends courses at CTEC at the University of Western Australia where he works with Dr Olga Ward on advanced specialist skills in Skin Cancer, General Surgery and Trauma.

He can't wait to bring all of these skills and services to the Narembeen area.

In 2021 Dr Livingston was awarded the Distinguished Service Award from the Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine for his service to Rural and Remote Medicine.

Such is their passion for rural generalism (RG), Michael and Rachel have been political advocates for improving rural health and have worked with many MPs and campaigned at state and federal parliament.





Rachel and Michael both regularly speak at conferences and seminars and have used their passion for rural health to grow from one practice to nine practices with multiple Doctors, Nurses, admin and visiting allied health professionals.

Rachel's background is in corporate marketing and media where she was CMO and Director level in multiple multi-million dollar companies in the UK. Rachel has transitioned into a career of running their medical business in order to fulfil their dream of improving rural health outcomes for people in rural Australia as well as sitting on multiple tech company boards and being a local government councillor.

Through her passion for the business Livingston Medical was nominated for and won the FBN Business of the Year award in 2021

Michael and Rachel both love Hiking, Formula one, motorsport, bike riding, travel and are both passionate foodies.

Michael is also a private pilot and enjoys flying and racing his motor vehicle in the TARGA.

Rachel loves fitness, cooking, Dancing and the arts

Lillybelle is 9 and is looking forward to starting school at Narembeen District High School in year 4 and loves Dancing, Aerials, swimming and computer games. For a born and bred Aussie she can also do a pretty good Scottish impersonation if you ask her nicely!

Tallulah is 9 months old and enjoys tickles, lullabies and licking things she's not supposed to.

You can book your appointments in the usual ways.

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The Livingstons can't wait to meet you all and to be part of the lovely community of Narembeen



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# POLICE NEWS

Narembeen Police Station, 7 Longhurst Street, Narembeen, WA 6369  
Phone: (08) 9045 6050



Hello,

We hope everyone is well.

Narembeen Police are investigating the theft of several blue solar airstrip lights from Narembeen Airport, occurred 22-25 September. Runway lights are critical for aviation safety. We are seeking any info, Crimestoppers 1800 333 000.



The maintenance/works will be completed at Narembeen Police Station shortly. In the meantime, we are working out of Bruce Rock Police Station. We have been quite busy assisting Merredin Police of late with a few major incidents. We will be back working out of Narembeen Police Station from Wednesday 1 November.

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## NAREMBEEN LADIES' HOSPITAL AUXILIARY ST LUKE'S DAY

The 6th St Luke's Day Service was held at the Anglican Church on Friday 20 October 2023. The day was attended by approximately 40 people.

President, Lynda Cornish welcomed everyone to the service.

"This service is now an annual event on the Auxiliary's calendar. It enables us to come together to remember those we loved and cared for. Today we light a candle for those who have passed in the last twelve months and honour them as valuable members of the Narembeen community", said Lynda.

Lynda thanked the Auxiliary members for their continued support of the service and made special mention to Kerry Fricker for her efforts in planning the gathering.

"To all of you who are taking part in today's service—thank you. It is so important to share special memories and give thanks for the time we have spent with our loved ones."

Lynda also thanked St Paul's Anglican Church for allowing the service to be held in their hall.

Rhonda Cole read the official Blessing, Reverend Karen Arnold who unfortunately could not be at the service had written some notes and these were read by Lorraine Lethlean. Rhonda Hickey read the Poem "Five Candles" with Robyn Henderer lighting the five large candles—reminding us all not only of what we have lost, but what we had.

The Honour Roll was read by Tina Gausden from the Narembeen Hospital, each family or family representative was asked to come forward and light a candle to remember loved ones.

At the closure of the service, afternoon tea was enjoyed by everyone. Again, thank you to everyone who attended and thank you to those who made a delicious afternoon tea.







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### Swearing in Ceremony

The Shire of Narembeen 2023 election was not contested and our council members were elected unopposed.

At its October Ordinary Council Meeting, family and friends gathered for the Swearing-in Ceremony.

Special thanks to Gina DeLuis JP, for witnessing the declarations of our newly elected members – Cr Christopher Bray, Cr Hannah Bald and Cr Amy Hardham.

President Cr Scott Stirrat and Deputy President Cr Holly Cusack were nominated and elected unopposed.

We thank our outgoing Elected Members, Cr Warren Milner and Cr Kellie Mortimore for their dedication and service to our Council and community, and welcome returning Elected Members and our new Elected Member to the Chamber.



Deputy President - Cr Holly Cusack

### 700th Meeting

October 24 marked the 700<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Meeting of Council. The occasion was recognised with a delicious cake created and baked by local talent Emma Miolini. Thanks, Emma, for ‘Tuesday Dessert’.



President - Cr Scott Stirrat





**Works Update**

**Cramphorne Road**

Roller Operator, Brian Butler was all smiles upon the completion of the compaction and stabilisation of the sections for reconstruction.



**LED Community**

With the installation of power, the sign is now LIVE. Following software installation and staff training the sign will be ready for broadcast community messages. It is envisaged that the remaining works at the intersection will be finalised by November.



**Successful Outcomes - Round 4  
Community Benefit Fund**

The RRSNCBF, a community benefit fund was established in 2021 through a collaboration between Ramelius Resources and the Shire of Narembene, has recently expanded its reach by welcoming Go Narembene as a major contributor in 2023. This increased funding pool will further empower and provide the community with enhanced opportunities for both individuals and groups, paving the way for a brighter future.

Round 5 is now open, and community members are encouraged to apply for funding to support their respective projects, events, or initiatives that align with the grant criteria outlined on the Shire of Narembene website at <https://www.narembene.wa.gov.au/the-shire/community-grants.aspx>.

The success of Round 4 resulted in a total allocation of \$15,765 to support seven diverse projects. Notable among them was the Narembene Community Resource Centre's 'Cheese Chatter an Canvas' event, which aimed to raise awareness of mental health issues, particularly post-childbirth self-care, among women. The event demonstrated the positive impact of community gatherings on wellbeing, especially in rural areas where isolation is a concern.

The Mt Walker Golf Club was another beneficiary, receiving funding for prizes at the annual Mt Walker Golf Club Cup, enhancing the community's social fabric through sports and camaraderie.

The Narembene Golf Club used the \$6,000 grant to construct a shed to secure golf buggies, ensuring that older members could continue to enjoy the sport. Likewise, the Narembene Hockey Club received \$4,000 to carry out design preliminaries and costings to improve the lighting capacity.





### Successful Outcomes - Round 4 Community Benefit Fund Cont..

The Narembeen District High School and Perth Ladies College collaborated on interactive leadership and team-building workshops, helping students develop values and leadership skills whilst fostering community bonds. The Narembeen Community Resource Centre and Narembeen District High School also secured funding to host inspirational speakers, encouraging students to pursue personal and professional goals by understanding their values.

With a total contribution of \$84,408 over the past year, the Ramelius Resource and Shire of Narembeen Community Benefit Fund has catalysed positive changes within Narembeen, including infrastructure development, safety enhancements, increased youth access to music programs, leadership opportunities, and expanded sporting activities.

These achievements across the four rounds of community funding underscore the transformative impact of community support, highlighting how it can bring about significant improvements in people's lives.

Do not miss the opportunity to be part of this positive change. Round 5 applications close on October 31, 2023, so make sure to submit your application today to secure your share of this valuable funding program.





## NDIA is visiting regional WA

### Do you live in rural or regional Western Australia and have questions about the NDIS?

The National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) and partners (APM and Wanslea Family Services) will be visiting rural and regional WA, on board the Services Australia Mobile Service Centre.

You can visit the Mobile Service Centre and connect with our NDIS representative virtually or face-to-face about a range of topics including:

- Understanding the NDIS, including early childhood and local area coordination services
- Applying to access the NDIS for funded supports
- Understanding the options of managing your funding
- Requesting services with an approved plan.

### Dates listed below for a location near you.

[When and where to find Mobile Service Centres - Mobile Service Centres - Services Australia](#)

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**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November: 10am – 4pm**

- Quairading

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November: 9am – 4pm**

- Corrigin

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November: 9am – 4pm**

- Narambeen

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November: 9am – 4pm**

- Bruce Rock

➤ The Location of the Mobile Service Centre will be advised closer to the event.

**[ndis.gov.au](https://www.ndis.gov.au)**



## **NAREMBEEN AUTUMN CLUB**



**10 am Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November**



### **CAKE DEMONSTRATION By Emma Miolini**

**Venue: Senior Citizens Hall, Thomas Street, Narembeen.**

**An invitation is extended to all who would like to attend, club members and members of the community – all welcome.**

**If you would like attend, please advise as Emma will require numbers to order in supplies.**

Contact Carmel Harper: Mobile 0419 921 319 Email: [carmelharper@bigpond.com](mailto:carmelharper@bigpond.com)

## **THANK YOU TO THE NAREMBEEN ROADHOUSE**

The Narembeen Autumn Club wish to extend their thanks and appreciation to Harry Wadhwa and the team at the Narembeen Roadhouse for their generous \$500 donation.

Narembeen Autumn Club



NAREMBEEN AUTUMN CLUB



NEWSLETTER, President's Notes

23 October 2023

Autumn Club Members,

We have enjoyed another successful OPEN DAY. Not only financially but to have Greg Hebble, CEO of Wheelchairs for Kids as guest speaker made a wonderful addition to the day. Autumn Club are proud to support Wheelchairs for Kids.

Again, we have been fortunate to receive some lovely donations this year. Recently we received a \$500 donation from the Narembeen Roadhouse – thank you to Harry and the Roadhouse team. I would like to make a special mention to Rosemary Smoker (Dorcas) who continues to very generously support our club and we thank her and her team of helpers. Thank you to all of our supporters.

I know I have said it before but I think it is important to say it again. A huge thank you to each and every member for your contributions. The success of our club depends on the participation and commitment of our members. So, it is rewarding when we receive letters of appreciation from our beneficiaries. It is also encouraging to know that what we are doing is helping so many worthy causes.

#### AUTUMN CLUB BUSINESS:

NAREMBEEN AUTUMN CLUB AGM was held on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> August 2023.

Due to Narembeen Bankwest closure of Business and Club accounts it was necessary for us to open another account. An account was opened at the CBA Merredin and Autumn Club funds were transferred from Bankwest to CBA Merredin.

In order to open the account at the CBA Merredin it was required that Autumn Club present a copy of our AGM and a list of committee members.

#### Elected members:

President: Carmel Harper. Vice President: Rhonda Cole. Secretary: Rhonda Hickey. Treasurer: Kerry Fricker.

#### CAKE DEMONSTRATION:

Thursday, 10am 9<sup>th</sup> November Emma Miolini will be coming to Autumn Club to do a cake demonstration. Club members and Community members are all welcome.

Please advise if you are coming as we will need numbers for Emma to order in supplies.

**CHRISTMAS LUNCH Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November. VENUE: Anglican Church Hall, 30 Thomas St, Narembeen.**

**End of Year Break:**

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 2023**

**New Year Return:**

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 2024**

President: Carmel Harper, Mobile 0419 921 319 Email: carmelharper@bigpond.com



This week saw us return to Pennants on a Saturday at Mt Walker, taking on Hyden 1 (the young Hyden team), after the singles and doubles we were tied with a lot of halves and began the mixed aiming to take home the chocolates, but to our disappointment, we fell away and Hyden 1 rose to the occasion and ended up with a win on the board. Always a good time on the court against Hyden and over a drink too.

**Hyden 1 - 18/167 def. Mt Walker - 14/137**

**Joint Queen & King of Mt Walker – Maddie Della Vedova & Pete Cowan (4 sets each)**

Sunday saw us running our Doubles Championships, it was a fantastic turn out and a competitive draw with 7 Ladies’ pairs and 7 Mens’ pairs take to the court, despite our ever friendly flies, the weather was near on perfect for a hit and it was great to see some new and old/experienced/familiar (unsure which is the right adjective to use) faces on court for a solid hit. An Irish dinner to follow saw all members enjoying a wide selection of potatoes, spuds and taters; always a good way to finish a day at Mt Walker.

**2023 Doubles Champs**

**Ladies**

- Champions Courtney Bormolini & Indi Miolini
- Runners-up Shohan Hickey & Kara Morrone
- Plate Prue Maher & Carissa Wanless

**Men**

- Champions Pete Cowan & Nathan Sprigg
- Runners-up Guy Bormolini & Brendan Maher
- Plate Marty Farrell & Archie Saunders



**COMING EVENTS:**

<b>Saturday 28 October</b>	Pennants Rd4 Narembeen vs Mt Walker
<b>Sunday 29 October</b>	Social from 3pm – BYO BBQ & Salad to share
<b>Saturday 4 November</b>	Pennants Rd5 Mt Walker vs Hyden 2
<b>Sunday 5 November</b>	MT WALKER OPEN DAY

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**HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS OCTOBER 16<sup>TH</sup> 2023 MEETING**

A Minute's Silence was observed in honour of the late Mel Bristow. Mel was one of the foundation members and held positions of President and Machinery Curator as well as being a great contributor and tireless worker for the Society.

The Old Church restoration is almost complete apart from a couple of extra issues which are to be given attention shortly. A busy bee will be needed to move, clean and return furniture and exhibits to the building.

The question of volunteer insurance is still being pursued.

With the Centenary of Local Government in Narembeen fast approaching, the Society has prepared the update of the booklet to mark the occasion.

Thank you to Chris Bray for overseeing the tractor pick up for the tractors going to a buyer in Victoria.

K.Mortimore presented advertising flyers for comment. When finalised these will be displayed at the Caravan Park and in the Main Street to advertise our museums.

Machinery at Avoca farm needs to be sorted and an inventory made as it is necessary to reduce the amount of excess material there and to tidy up the site.

Lorraine Lethlean assisted Lorraine Clark at the History Centre. She is working on the Cowan Family History. She has been the treasurer of the Royal West Australian Historical Society and congratulated Narembeen Historical Society on its Museum displays.

The Collie Model A Restorers Club and the Veteran Car Club visited recently and enjoyed viewing the machinery on display near the Historical Museum, while their wives spent the time in the building viewing exhibits. They were particularly interested in the old catalogues e.g. Boans catalogue. The group commented on the excellent accommodation at the Morning Sun Motel. They then headed to Nungarin to see the displays in that town.

Oliver Crossthwaite asked for assistance regarding the school building which was moved from Muntadgin to Mount Walker. L. Lethlean was able to give him some help.

Two lecterns which belonged to the RAOB Lodge at Narembeen were found at the Senior Citizen's Centre. These will be displayed where space permits at the Old Church.

Hazel Toovey was congratulated on her excellent talk given recently at the School Centenary celebrations.

Our next meeting will be on Monday November 20th at 11am at the History Centre followed by the Christmas Lunch at 12 noon at the Narembeen Workers' Hotel.





## BOWLS NEWS

Last Wednesday the Ladies travelled to Merredin Civic for their second game of pennants for the season. Both rinks had good wins (one a little closer than we would like). We brought home all the points with the score 6/0 – aggregate 47/35.

The Men played their first game of pennants on Saturday at home to Merredin Civic. Unfortunately, the A Grade couldn't get across the line even though the aggregate was so close. Final score 2/6 – aggregate 89/98. On the other hand the B Grade had a fantastic start to the season winning all 3 rinks and an aggregate of 101/4.

Sunday saw the men play their Championship Fours, sponsored by Narembeen Hardware and Ag and Repacholi Air and with 32 men playing the competition was always going to be good. The final was played between Roy Gray, Kim Anderson, Craig Bailey, Barry Cole and Mike Currie, John Currie, Brendan Parson, Frank Copeman. At the finish of the game scores were all even so an extra end needed to be played. Then the power went out, even though only momentarily it did mean a little bit of a wait for the lights to turn back on. The winners with the one shot up was Mike Currie's team. Great effort by all those playing in the final it was a great game to watch, pity the weather wasn't a little bit warmer.

The ladies also played their Championship Fours, sponsored by Hendy and Anita Cowan and they also had great number for the day with 16 players taking to the green. Three of the teams all had 2 winners so it came down to shots up, the winners of the day the team of Kellie Mortimore, Maree Campbell, Sherrie Heather and Darien Pascoe. Runners-up were the team of Helen Copeman, Carol Currie, Rhonda Cole and Terri Tenardi.

**Coming Up:**

Wednesday 25/10 Ladies Pennant BYE  
 Saturday 28/10 Men's Pennants are away at Merredin Club for their Pennant Round 2 match.

A Team E Tenardi A Cousins A Yandle N Rogerson  
 M Currie D Hayter K Anderson S Welsh  
 J Currie R Gray R Hayter R Arnold  
 G Vaughan M Hall T Cole J Padfield

B Team B Cole R Gill C Bailey C Butler  
 G Johns L Maringoni M McCall Hen Cowan  
 J Cole W Cowan K Butler D Campbell

Sunday 29/10 Men – Corrigin Fours/Social at home  
 Ladies – Social at home  
 Wednesday 1/11 Ladies Pennants Round 4 – Narembeen v Tammin.

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# CORPORATE BOWLS

Narembeen recreation centre

4 PEOPLE PER TEAM  
\$100 BUY IN

START:  
NOVEMBER 2ND  
@ 6PM

Ends November 30th



**SEND YOUR TEAM**

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GENTLEMEN & LADIES DOUBLES  
A & B GRADES

# MT WALKER TENNIS CLUB 2023

## OPEN DAY

WIMBLEDON WHITES  
SUNDAY 5 NOVEMBER

### **PIMMS NO1 & AFTERNOON TEA COURTSIDE**

\$25 per player which includes Lunch & Afternoon Tea,  
Dinner will be available for purchase.

Entries Close Wednesday 1 November.

Entries to Courtney Bormolini 0488 333 492 or  
Michael Morrone 0428 346 679.

Start Time to be advised.

# Narembeen District High School Newsletter

Independent Rural Excellence

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Ms Lynda Cornish

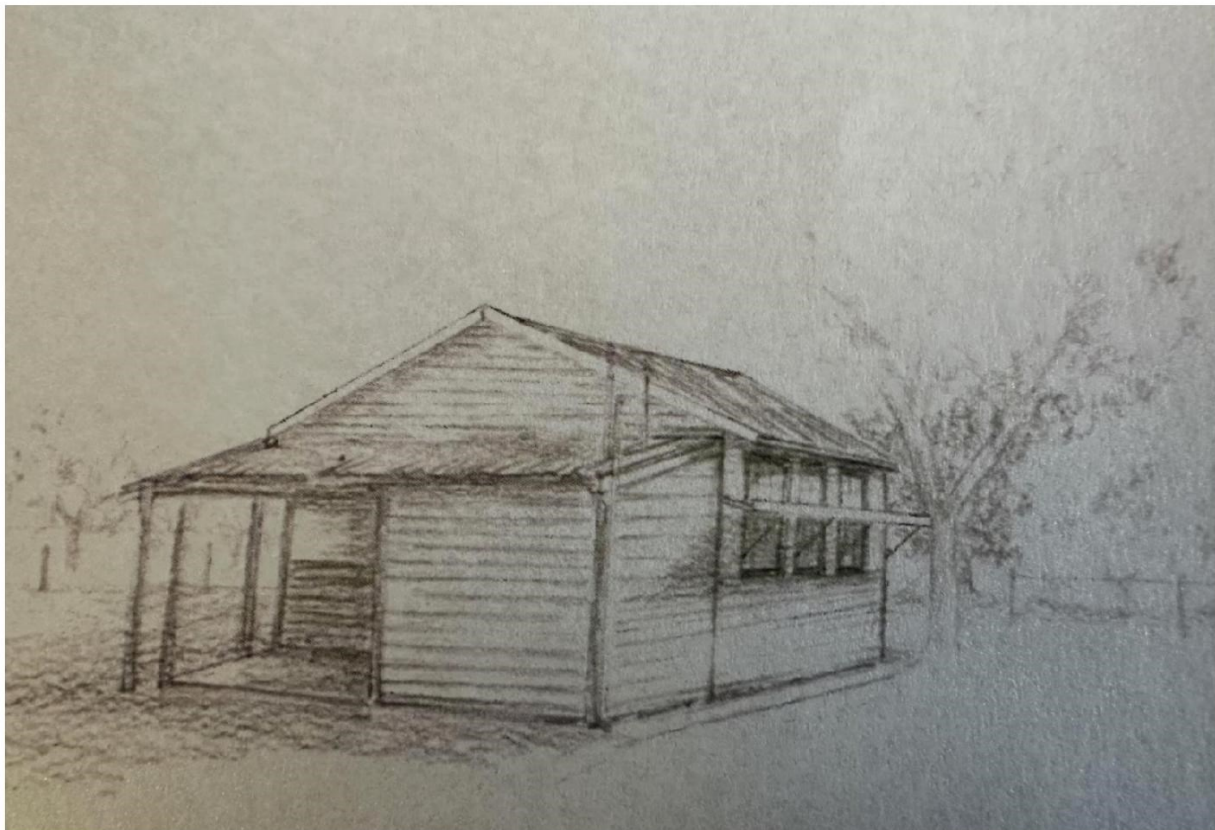
Our Values:  
Learning, Excellence, Equity & Care



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## 100 YEARS OF NDHS





## Preparing Students for a Changing World

### NAREMBEEN DHS CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

Committee member Terri Tenardi said to me straight after the assembly that she thought that they had 'nailed it' and how right she was! All of our thanks go to the hardworking committee who put this day together and they should be rightfully very proud of what they accomplished. Well done Craig Gmeiner, Terri Tenardi, Bev Hunter, Joanne Slade, Bevan Thomas, Ian Mortimore, Sylvia Yandle and Lucy Lines, what a great job you all did.

The assembly started with an Acknowledgement of Country by Clara Jones, and then our Year 5/6 students were on stage, signing the nation anthem while the rest of us sung. Garry Sprigg led the school and visitors in the Narembeen Song which was very relevant for the day. After came the guest speakers and they gave some terrific insights into the history and changes in the school over the years. The tone was set from the get go, by Board Chair Nat Browning, who is probably getting used to speaking in public, and she was able to give the big crowd insights into our recent successes. She was followed by 95 year old Hazel Toovey, who shared amazing stories about our school in the late 30's and 40's. Thank you Hazel, a terrific recount of the times. Sylvia Yandle was able to resurrect the late 50's and 60's, giving us plenty of information regarding the big changes that occurred through that era. She was followed by two past teachers, firstly Hillary Sedgwick, who both attended Narembeen and then taught here for a couple of decades and more. She praised our students and I am sure that she is not the only teacher who has left that lauds the excellence of them. The second past teacher was Dannielle Leask-Copeman and she also was able to give us insight into what it is like in many other schools, and sung the praises of the community for the manner in which it supports the school. Ex-student Jordan Sprigg was the penultimate speaker and he was very entertaining, especially when discussing the closure of Mt Walker PS in the noughties, and the subsequent move of these student to Narembeen DHS. Finally, our School Captain Zack Garlick addressed the assembly, and we were all very proud of not only the way he spoke, but of his excellent speech, prepared on his own. Thank you Zack for the way in which you upheld your role on this day.

After the formal and not so formal speeches, the cake, beautifully prepared by Emma Miolini, was cut by Zack and Hazel. Our school students then sung 'Coming Home', which had the lyrics adjusted by Jo Slade and Hannah Chitty to suit the event. I think I will remember these words for a few years to come.

After the assembly, visitors who had put items in the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary time capsule could get their folders, the classrooms were open for visitors to move through, many, many photographs were on display in the library, and commemorative calendars, collaboratively designed by the committee and our CRC, were on sale, and are still available, for \$20. They really are amazing!. A wonderful afternoon tea was served and lots of catching up took place. Our guest speaker plus all current students and staff were presented with a commemorative key ring to remember the event. After the siren at 4:00pm, Bevan Thomas, who was the bus driver for the day, took the last load back to the Narembeen Recreation Centre, where the real reminiscing started. Many thanks to the Narembeen Recreation Centre staff and committee, who ensured that our many visitors had great service and food while they caught up. Carlton even had a win to keep Danni happy 😊.

These events, funnily enough, happen only every 100 years and we certainly celebrated the centenary of our community school in fine style. We have a great school, which had an outstanding group of people plan an amazing celebration. We hope you enjoyed it, we sure did!

# 100 YEARS OF NDHS





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.



## ASSEMBLY SEPTEMBER 7 2023

The final assembly for 2023 was one that ran to time and showcased the Year 3 class with a report from our Year 5/6. The assemblies continue to be important for the development of our students ability to perform and speak in front of an audience, and we thank the parents for their continued support of these in their busy days.

### HONOUR CERTIFICATE WINNERS

Student	Year	Student	Year
Mac Slade	Kindergarten	Zack Miller x 2	Three
Emilia Hunter	Kindergarten	Eimear Hickey	Three
Myles Kerse	Kindergarten	Daisy Hooper	Four
Lachlan Ogilvie	Pre-primary	Aarayah Lawrence	Four
Phoenix Myers	One	Imogen Hickey	Five
Isaac Gibson	One	Charlie Cusack	Five
Zeilyn Brown	One	Toby Bald	Six
Jack Slade	One	Brady Poot x 2	Seven
Rylan Comley	Two	Ava Batty	Eight
Pippa Cole	Two	Mia Parsons	Eight
Angela Patterson	Two	Wren Cheetham x 2	Eight
James Smoker	Two	Bowdan Cole	Nine
Oscar Morrone	Two	Qei-Marha-Lei Brown	Nine
Grace Lyon	Two	Aidan Whitley-Sherwood	Nine
Alfie Cowan	Three	Deakan Miller	Ten

### OUR HONOUR CERTIFICATE WINNERS 😊



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A big thanks to any parents who assisted on the jump pits in the morning and to our staff who were involved on the day. Once again, many thanks to all staff involved in the training of our students, G, Hannah K, Georgia, Matt and Anita. Also, once again, a big thank you to Hannah Kerse for running after school aths training throughout Term 3, and to Hannah Chitty who put her hand up to help out most weeks. Thanks also to any parents who assisted on these afternoons.



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**RESULTS:**

Handicap (start points)	Narembeen 0	Kulin 120	Corrigin 222	Bruce Rock 304
Outright Shield:	Narembeen 434	Kulin 378	Corrigin 305	Bruce Rock 270
Handicap Shield:	Bruce Rock 574	Corrigin 527	Kulin 498	Narembeen 434

**MEDALLION WINNERS:**

Congratulations to the following athletes on winning a medal on the day, great job!

AGE AND MEDALLION	CHAMPION
Girls 6 Years Runner Up	Neve Cowan
Boys 7 Years Champion	Rocco Federici
Girls 7 Years Champion	Annie Robinson
Boys 8 Years Runner Up	Jye Parsons
Boys 9 Years Runner Up	Charles Robinson
Girls 9 Years Runner Up	Avayah Cowan
Boys 10 Years Champion	Benji Mortimore
Girls 10 Years Runner Up	Imogen Hickey
Boys 11 Years Champion	Jack Wanless
Girls 11 Years Runner Up	Rhienna Parsons
Boys 12 Years Champion	Noah Smoker
Boys 12 Years Runner Up	Chris Kelly
Boys 14 Years Champion	Dieter Bennell
Girls 16 Years Champion	Clara Jones
Girls 16 Years Runner Up	Cheyenne Cummins
Open Girls 1500m Runner Up	Mia Parsons

**OUR WINNING TEAM 😊**





## OUR MEDALLION WINNERS 🏆



## COUNTRY WEEK 2023

This was another week of success for our Year 7 – 10. What we want from these weeks is to see them **grow in maturity, sportsmanship and always display those behaviours and values that we expect.** This year our students were once again excellent in the manner in which they conducted themselves at all venues, they supported well and played fair but hard. Some of our students could be more independent in terms of preparing their breakfast and lunches and putting their dirty laundry in the machine immediately, but they knew how to conduct themselves in public. Well done guys, although it is a long week for our staff, you make it easy.





## WHEELCHAIRS 4 KIDS

On September 14 we had Mr Greg Hebble , CEO of Wheelchairs 4 Kids at school to explain to our students all about how this amazing volunteer organisation goes about both funding and building their wheelchairs for kids in third world countries, who would not have access without their help. The students could bring in a teddy to donate to go in the package with the wheelchair or a gold coin donation. As can be seen from the photo, there were lots of teddies, and the donations tallied to \$310. Thank you to Kerry Fricker for organising this event, and to the Autumn Club for all of the wonderful blankets and teddies they knit to add to the packages. You do an awesome job!



**Wheelchairs For Kids**  
Giving freedom & mobility worldwide

## STORM WATER HARVEST PROJECT THANK YOU

On behalf of the school community, I would like to thank **Russ Arnold** for the commitment and hours of work he has put into the project, including working on various parts of it over the second week of his break. Huge thanks from us to **Ms Diana Blacklock** from the Shire of Narembeen who has been the driver of this amazing project. It was her that had the vision, obtained the grant funding and then ensured it came to fruition, and we cannot thank her enough for her efforts.

## TERM 4 DATES: MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

**Monday October 16 2023:** Pre-kindy with Miss Lindsay and Miss Sarah

**Monday October 23 2023:** Pre-kindy with Miss Lindsay and Miss Sarah

**Tuesday October 24 2023:** Year 5 students at Merredin for the Wheatbelt Resources Challenge

**Monday October 30 2023:** Pre-kindy with Miss Lindsay and Miss Sarah

**Monday November 6 2023:** Pre-kindy with Miss Lindsay and Miss Sarah

**Thursday November 9 2023:** SALT Workshop Year 9 & 10

**Monday November 20 - Friday December 1 2023:** Swimming Lesson (we think!!)

**Thursday December 6 2023:** Senior Citizens dinner (K - Year 6 involved)

**Monday December 11 2023:** Kindergarten students attend, **SCHOOL FINISHES AT 12 NOON**

**Monday December 11 2023:** Concert and Presentation Night

**Wednesday December 13 2023:** Graduation Dinner Dance (Year 6 - 10's)

**Wednesday December 12 2023:** Last day for Kindergarten students

**Thursday December 14 2023:** Positive Rewards at the pool and last day for students



**MRS CHRIS ARNOLD**  
PRINCIPAL

## STORM WATER HARVEST PROJECT



It's almost done and ready to collect, and make use of, our rainfall run-off.

The school would like to pass on our sincere thanks to all those involved in this wonderful project. In particular, we would like to thank Diana Blacklock, the Narembeen Shire Economic Development Officer, who not only had the foresight to see merit in the project, but has also been responsible for overseeing it from start to finish. Diana has completed a tremendous amount of work including successfully completing the Department of Water and Environment grant application, gathering financial and in-kind support from the Narembeen Shire, the Narembeen DHS P&C Association and local businesses, as well as coping with the complex logistics of such a project.



In addition, we would like to thank **Wheatbelt Tank Services, Willway Plumbing and Gas, James Kennedy, Craig Kennedy, Chris Bray Electrics** and the outside crew of the Narembeen Shire for their outstanding work and preparedness to complete their tasks safely, and with consideration of the needs of the school.

As reported by the Narembeen Shire:

*The Shire of Narembeen and NDHS successfully collaborated to obtain a grant from the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation to install four 2,854m<sup>2</sup> water tanks to capture up to 913,280 litres of rainwater from the 2,854m<sup>2</sup> school building roof space.*

*This collection and utilisation of rainwater to irrigate the school oval during the summer months reduces the reliance on the scheme water supply during dry times and helps save costs. The initiative also serves as a valuable teaching tool for students, raising awareness about sustainable practices and the importance of water conservation.*

Thanks again to all those involved, we're now just waiting on some rain, when it suits the farmers of course.

**Mr Russell Arnold**  
Deputy Principal

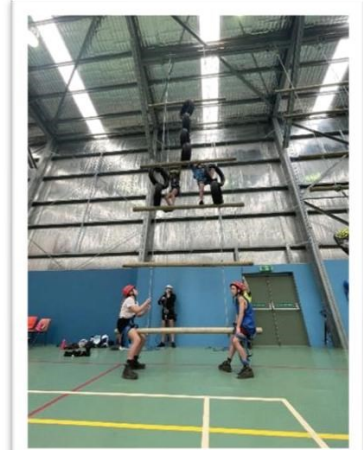
## **PRIMARY CAMP '23**

On Monday September 18 2023, the Year 5 and 6 students set off to Point Peron for the annual primary camp. Accompanied by Tim Cusack, Mrs Slade and Miss Chitty, the students tackled a number of different activities, being pushed outside their comfort zones and completing them with admirable determination! Activities included snorkelling, kayaking, abseiling, rock climbing, archery, rope and crate challenges, as well as a dolphin cruise and a trip to the movies on the Wednesday. We would like to thank Mrs Slade for putting her hand up to help last minute and Tickets for the generous donation of his time and all his work over the course of the week, we are so very, very appreciative!

**Miss Hannah Chitty**









## POSITIVE REWARDS

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

Student:	For:
Ava Wanless	achieving her English skills and times table goals.
Maya Della Vedova	working hard in class.
Theo Cheetham	working hard in class.
Oliver Lynch	his wonderful knowledge of fractions.
Indianna Miller	reaching her goal in times table challenge.
Penny Kerse	great spelling work.
Elliott Hunter	completing his work to a fantastic standard.
Riley Hickey	his contribution in Health and completing his work very well.
Lucas O'Neill	always being respectful and using his manners.
Jye Parsons	trying hard to produce neat work when writing.
Tyrese Takuiria	working really hard on his time capsule letter.
Jacob Bennett	his concentration and focus in all subjects.
Pippa Cole	a fabulous sentence beginning with a subordinating conjunction and using great adjectives.
Erin Rojas	a super effort in guided reading.
James Smoker	super effort in guided reading.
Alfie Cowan	being very helpful during Maths with the year 2's.
Jack Slade	an excellent Geography assessment.
Nicole Smoker	creating and designing an amazing country and presenting it on a poster.
Chloe Browning	putting so much effort in to her HAAS poster.
Lucas O'Neill	creating a fantastic poster in HAAS.
Annie Robinson	actively contributing during class discussions.
George Hayter	actively contributing during class discussions.
Toby Bald	always taking initiative and helping his mates without being asked.
Rocco Federici	working diligently in Grammer and Punctuation.
Hailey Della Vedova	excellent effort in spelling.



*Congratulations*



## Narembeen CRC Update

Hello everyone!

We hope you all had a fantastic start to the week.

Last Wednesday we met for our monthly Morning Coffee Club event. After a very hot start to the week the weather cooled down for us just in time to meet at Apex Park. 10 Seniors had a competitive morning playing bean bag toss, 10 pin bowling and pool noodle hockey. A fun morning with lots of laughter and competitiveness between the two teams, Tigers and Youngins and not to forget s delicious morning tea. Thank you to everyone who came!



Next month we will be having a Seniors Luncheon on Thursday 16th of November at the Narembeen Rec Centre, instead of Morning Coffee Club on the Wednesday. This is a free event for all seniors, with educating information sessions as well as fun games and a lovely lunch. Please see the attached poster for more info and kindly RSVP to the CRC on 9064 7055. We hope you can all make it.

This week is Childrens Week and the CRC will be celebrating our youngsters with a magical afternoon at Apex Park. Childrens Week is an annual event celebrated in Australia, focusing on children and celebrates their right to enjoy childhood.

We are very excited to welcome Kellie Mortimore as our new CRC manager this week. Kellie will make a great addition to the team and we cannot wait to see what she has in stall for the CRC!



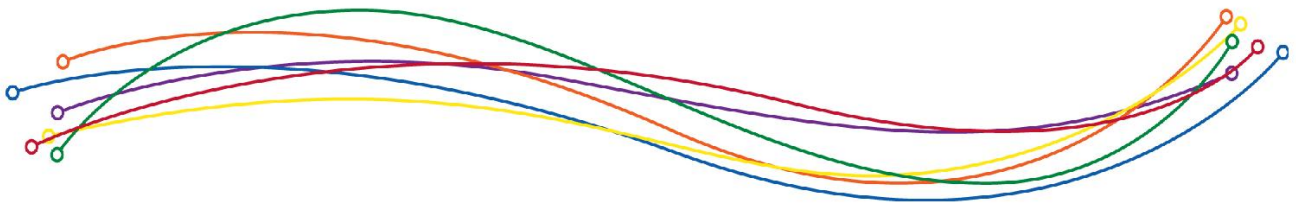
We hope you enjoy the rest of your week!



*Georgia Atkins & Nora Kircher*



# Upcoming CRC Events 2023

- Children's Week Event: Wed, 25 October, 3.00pm
- Story Time: Fri, 27 October, 10:30am
- Seniors Movie: Mon, 6 November, 1pm
- Seniors Luncheon: Thu, 16 November, 10am



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Narembeen Community Resource Centre

Narembeen CRC



FUEL TO GO & PLAY

CHILDREN'S WEEK 2023

# MAGIC PARTY



## WEDNESDAY, 25 OCTOBER 2023

## APEX PARK - 3.00PM



In partnership with



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PLEASE JOIN US FOR

# Narembeen Seniors Luncheon

NOVEMBER

# 16

10AM - 2PM

NAREMBEEN RECREATION CENTRE

LUNCH PROVIDED

INTERACTIVE ACTIVITIES & GAMES

PRESENTATIONS BY HOLYOAKE'S

PREVENTION TEAM & AMITY HEALTH

MEET & GREET WITH THE NEW DOCTOR

PLEASE RSVP TO THE CRC ON 9064 7055

PROUDLY BOUGHT TO YOU BY:





**Re-Advertised**  
**Part Time Executive Support Officer**  
**Flexible Negotiated Hours**

An exciting opportunity has arisen with the Shire of Bruce Rock seeking the services of a suitably skilled person to take on the role of Part Time Executive Support Officer. This is a flexible role that can be from 4-5 days per week with negotiated hours per day.

The successful applicant will work in conjunction with the current Executive Services Manager who is Part Time to provide confidential secretarial and administrative support services for the Chief Executive Officer and the Senior Management Team.

Bruce Rock is ideally located just 245km east of Perth in the Wheatbelt region and has excellent services and facilities to make living in this great community very comfortable.

The successful applicant must possess;

- Excellent organisational and time management skills while having the ability to be flexible
- Good computing skills and experience in Microsoft Office products
- Excellent written and verbal communication and interpersonal skills
- The ability to exercise discretion and maintain confidentiality; and
- Strong commitment to work as part of a team in an office environment

The position is offered between level 3.1 (\$27.20 p/h) and 5.4 (\$32.36 p/h) as per the Local Government Officers (Western Australia) Award plus 5% over award allowance, depending on skills and experience. Other incentives include generous superannuation options, uniform allowance, training and professional development and other employee benefits.

To obtain an information package contact Shenae Negri on 08 9061 1377, email [shenae.negri@brucerock.wa.gov.au](mailto:shenae.negri@brucerock.wa.gov.au) or visit the website [www.brucerock.wa.gov.au](http://www.brucerock.wa.gov.au).

Applications, addressing the selection criteria, including the names of two referees marked "Confidential – Part Time Executive Support Officer", will be received until 4.00pm on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2023.

Shire of Bruce Rock  
Private and Confidential  
Part Time Executive Support Position  
PO Box 113  
BRUCE ROCK WA 6418



# Birthdays

OCTOBER



26th	Cathy Hassett	George Lines	
27th	Valerie Wardley(Schwartz)	Cameron Parsons	Ben Main
28th	Tanya Forrest	Cory Schwartz	Abbey Noble
	Eamon Wilkes		
29th	Barry Price	John Deluis	
30th	Brendan Parsons	Nicholas Keane	
31st	Shirley Menegola	Brian Slade	Nikki-Lee Fagan
	Peter Hammond		

# Anniversaries

OCTOBER

31st	Terry & Jacky (Rogers) Chrisp	Doug & Tracey(Doran) McWilliam
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At a couples counselling meeting the speaker mentioned that couples are so disconnected that 85% of husbands don't even know their wives favourite flower.  
Mick turned to his wife and whispered: "It's self rising, isn't it?"



# Weather

Date	Min	Max	Rain
17.10.2023	8.00	37.5	0.00
18.10.2023	12.5	26.0	0.00
19.10.2023	10.0	26.5	0.00
20.10.2023	10.0	-	0.00
21.10.2023	-	-	0.00
22.10.2023	-	31.0	0.00
23.10.2023	8.00	21.5	0.00
24.10.2023	6.00	-	0.00

**PLEASE NOTE:** *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 29th October 2023

Deuteronomy Chapter 34 Verses 1-12

Reader Elle Hall

1 Thessalonians Chapter 2-Verses 1-13

Mathew Chapter 22-Verses 34-46

Psalm 90

## Church of Christ

Thursday 26th Oct 7:30 pm

Bible study at A & W Van Dyk's place  
Word for the evening - Road

Sunday 29th Oct 10.00am

Worship service with Sunday school during the service

Bible verse: Psalm 139:13

For you created my inmost being,  
you knit me together in my mothers womb



## Seventh-day Adventist

105 Church Rd, Mt Walker

Saturday 28th October 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: Pastor Ben Townson

(the witness of the apostle Paul)

Any queries please contact:

Terry Ashmore 0427 907 119

**Finally: THINK, don't guess!**

## ROMAN CATHOLIC

OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

No service this week

Reader: C. Harper

Contact: R Hickey 0428 132 454

J Cusack 0408 064 727

Cleaning: J. Cusack

Email: [brucerockparish@gmail.com](mailto: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 Narembreen Medical Centre

## COMING EVENTS

### OCTOBER 2023

Wednesday	25th	Ladies Bowls Pennants Round 3 - Narembeen BYE Children's Week Event at Apex Park	 3.00pm
Thursday	26th	Autumn Club  Mens's Shed	10.00am- 2.00pm 9.00
Friday	27th	 Playgroup at Numbats Centre Story time at the CRC Halloween Kids Disco at Narembeen Rec Centre	9.30am 10.30am 7.00-9.00pm
Saturday	28th	Church Men's Shed Men's Bowls Pennant Round 2 Merredin Club v NB  NAREMBEEN TENNIS/MT WALKER TENNIS NB v Mt W	9.00am 
Sunday	29th	 Church Men's Bowls - Corrigin Fours and Social Bowls at home Ladies Bowls - Social Bowls at home  NAREMBEEN TENNIS—Mixed Doubles Championship MT WALKER TENNIS—Social BYO BBQ and salad to share	
Monday	30th	Circuit Gym Arts and Crafts and Book Exchange at Community Shed	9.30am 10.00am- 4.00pm
Tuesday	31st	Senior Citizens	2.00pm

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Wednesday 1st Ladies Bowls Pennants Round 4—  
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