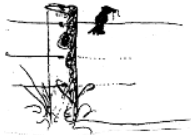


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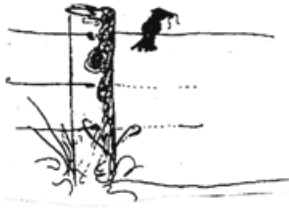
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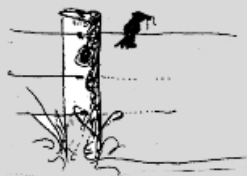
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- Life Member of The Fencepost IRIS BRISTOW -

Editor: Kellie MORTIMORE



Over the Fence....

Engagement



Local lad Ben Gill proposed to girlfriend Hannah Lewis from Moora while on holidays in New Zealand, she said YES!

Ben’s whole family over the moon with the news.

Ben is the son of locals Rob and Sharni Gill and brother of Jay.



All those at the Fencepost extend their sympathy to Pattie , Ant, Annie and Family, Merrick, Di and Family on the passing of their husband, father, grandfather Gaynor Latham last week. Gaynor was passionate about Narembeen and the rich history of the town.

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

Members of the Narembeen Bowling Club extend our deepest sympathy to Patti, Merrick, Anthony and families on the loss of our much respected Life Member Gaynor.

Gaynor’s love for the game led him to achieve so much on the bowling green over the years at Club level and Zone level.

Gaynor made many long lasting friendships from the game of bowls and we will miss his antics both on and off the greens.

Rest in peace Gaynor



Funeral Notice

Gaynor Charles Latham

It is with great sadness that Gaynor Latham passed away peacefully on Wednesday the 6th of December at Kellerberrin Hospital.

Pat and family thank the staff at Dryandra Nursing Home for Gaynor’s ongoing care and to the HSM Teresa Beech and Dr Andrew Van Ballegooyen for their guidance and care in those final days.

The family welcome all to the celebration of Gaynor’s life held at the Recreation Centre on Wednesday the 20th of December at 11am. This followed by a graveside service and then light refreshments and drinks back at the Recreation Centre.

Rest In Peace



STAY TUNED TO THE FIRST FENCEPOST IN 2024

where we will have all the information on this prestigious award won by our very own Kerryine Cowan.

Busselton Naturalist Tour to Narembeen

During September a group of Busselton Naturalists toured around Narembeen for 5 days staying at the well-appointed Narembeen caravan park and experiencing, around the town, good old country hospitality at its best.

The group visited many locations around the town and district including Wadderin Dam, Hidden Hollow Rock looking for wildflowers. In addition visits to the Avoca Farm, the Op Shop, Community Co-op Cafe, Roe Lookout and a drive along the Pioneer Trail walked by gold prospectors on the way to the Goldfields over a century ago.

We were also given an in-depth look at the Wadderin Wildlife Reserve, thanks to Peter and Deb Hall, going on a night tour where we viewed many woylies, quendas with the highlight being a dead rogue fox. Both the fabulous electric bus and the back of Ute tour will long be remembered! The next day many members visited the Reserve area searching for wildflowers. What an asset to Narembeen.

We were welcomed to Cusack's Farm, where Brian provided a very interesting and informative overview of the large farm equipment used, the types of crops planted and the harvest process.

After the farm tour we were also given an insight into the CBH bin area by Jeremy and Kyla Padfield, which then led to some group members visiting the Grain Discovery Centre.

A visit to Jordan Sprigg's Workshop was also pre-organised, and Jordan kindly regaled us with details on how he dreams up his next project and fits the right piece of scrap metal or pre-loved farm tools into the art work. Amazing work. Jordan also visits the town Op Shop for trousers as he invariably burns holes into his pants while working!

Of course no visit to a country town is complete without a visit to the local Recreation Centre for a meal. The night didn't disappoint with both the Hockey and Netball teams with their families celebrating after Grand Final wins and participation in Merredin. We enjoyed the fabulous meal and country atmosphere. During Sunday night we also heard the hearty celebrations of the mighty Narembeen Eagles Football team after their astounding Grand Final win at Hyden!

On a lighter note the group also took a look at Fidges Boot Fence.

So from all the group, a hearty thank you for your friendly country hospitality, and I'm sure many of us will be back.

Ian & Deb Christophersen & Rose Cardinal.

SENIOR CITIZENS—CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Last week the Senior Citizens Group travelled to the Muntly Pub for Christmas Lunch. They enjoyed beautiful food prepared and served by Diane DiCarlo. Everyone enjoyed the day. Thanks to Di Miolini, Robyn Henderer and Diane Di Carlo for organizing and making the day an enjoyable one. The Seniors will now take a break until 2024.



Joy Hayter, Dawn Sedgwick, Dale Dixon



Di Miolini, Maurie Harper, Doreen Bookham, Robyn Henderer
Tony Miolini



Mick Toovey, Hazel Toovey, Barb Schwartz



Doreen Bookham, Robyn Henderer, Eilish Bailey, Bob Bailey

NAREMBEEN HOCKEY CLUB

Narembeen Hockey Club is seeking coaching EOI for the 2024 season. The Club has shown great success in the past 3 seasons winning numerous minor premierships and premierships. Numbers are growing every year and we have a tremendous group of Junior players to support our club in coming years. EOI are sought for the below positions:



- Team Manager – Men’s team
- A grade Women’s Coach
- A Grade Team Manager
- B Grade Coach
- B Grade Team Manager
- Junior Coach
- Junior Team Manager

Please direct all EOI by Friday 9th February 2024 to naremhockey@yahoo.com.au



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Hazel Toovey, Yvonne Treloar, Joy Hayter, Effie Wilson, Iris Bristow

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Thank you from all of our team for your support in 2023!
We will be closing on Friday 22 December 2023.

From Wednesday 10th January we will be open
Wednesday to Friday 8am to 11am
Limited Menu - Toasties/Cake/Coffee

Normal Hours will resume on Monday 29 January 2024

See you in 2024

2023

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARTY

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THURSDAY
14 DECEMBER

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NAREMBEEN OVAL



Community Benefit Fund

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARTY

Outdoor CINEMA



NAREMBEEN OVAL
7.15PM

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THURSDAY 21 DECEMBER 2023

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NAREMBEEN CHRISTMAS LIGHT BIKE TOUR



Thursday 21 December 2023

7.00pm

Meet at the CRC

Best dressed wins a prize!





HURT TO HELP CHARITY GALA LAUNCH EVENING



On Saturday, December 2, Hurt to Help officially launched. Hurt to Help Limited is a charity recently founded by Ethan Stirrat. Ethan enjoys pushing his body to its limit through mentally and physically

challenging himself. After a suggestion that he raise funds for charity whilst doing these challenging activities, Ethan decided to create a new charity. A charity that is completely transparent, connecting its donors to its recipients. A charity that provides financial assistance to families and individuals who have been negatively impacted by unforeseen circumstances. A charity that aims to build a community of people who want to push themselves and do more for others. People who want to “Hurt to Help” others.

The GALA launch event took place at the Narembeen Recreation Centre and was very well attended, by over 120 people. The night consisted of a sit-down meal, silent auction, live auction, entertainment, recipient reveal and a powerful presentation by Ethan on the what, why, mission and where to next for Hurt to Help. The evening was an outstanding success with over \$30000 being raised from the auctions alone.

Hurt to Help would like to extend their sincere thanks to the Narembeen community and everyone who supported the launch in any way. Thank you to; the Hurt to Help Board, Jordan Sprigg the Master of Ceremonies, Kelly Lyon and Kim Thorn the master chefs and their capable young waiters and waitress, Emma Miolini another master chef, for the Hurt to help cupcakes, Col Ogilvie the auctioneer, and Rachael Starceвич for the table centrepieces. To everyone who assisted with set up, clean up, donations, sponsorship, thank you. To the Narembeen Community Benefit Fund- Shire of Narembeen, Go Narembeen and Ramellius resources and Collgar Community Fund- we are extremely grateful for the funding we received which enabled us to cover the costs of decorations, entertainment, a photographer and other administrative costs. This funding ensures all donations go directly to the charity and the recipient. A huge thanks to the businesses and people who donated items for the auctions and in particular Jordie, Fiona and Warren at Delta Ag for all their hard work and assistance in making sure the event was professional and well organised. In closing, thank you to every single person who attended the event and assisted in any way whatsoever to make this dream come to fruition.

Keep your eyes out for the next events on the calendar – Ethan running the Delirious West 200 miler event from Northcliffe to Albany from February 7 2024, Kaidee Arnold and Joel Hooper duo swim to Rotto, 4 x 4 x 48 and the Bin to Bin marathon run, from Mt Walker bin to Narembeen bin which will take place on Saturday March 30 2024. You can run it alone or as a team so put those running shoes on and start training.

If you would like further information on the charity and what’s happening, you can follow Hurt to Help on Facebook and Instagram.

Lynda Cornish (Director/ Secretary Hurt to Help Limited)





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“Community Helping Community”

THANK YOU

Firstly, Go Narembreen would like to acknowledge the Shire of Narembreen for the opportunity to continue to crop Avoca Farm.

The Go Narembreen crops averaged as follows:

Avoca Farm—Wheat 1.27T/ha

Mt Arrowsmith—Wheat 1.6T/ha

The harvest at Avoca Farm was undertaken by **Dylan Cole, Cody Duncan,**

Kim & Clint Butler, Kallen Parsons and Aaron Lyon

*Bonview Pastoral Co (Butler Family) and The Cole Family have made a donation to the
Narembreen Netball Club—\$7,535*

The harvest at Mt Arrowsmith was completed by a plethora of Football Club volunteers

Including 6 Headers, 6 Trucks and 2 Chaser Bins—what an effort!

Thanks to **Dylan Cole, Cody Duncan, Currie Family, Jayden Hooper, Cowan Family, Cheetham Family, Miolini Family, Della Vedova Family, Davis/Dixon Family, Kallen Parsons, Brendo Maher, James Kennedy, Jake Cole, Mac Cole**

A HUGE Thank you to **AFGRI and McIntosh & Sons** for trucking in headers, having up to 4 staff involved at times, which was of great assistance with the harvest at Mt Arrowsmith.

The AFGRI and McIntosh team were impressed with the amount of community support during the day and especially at Beer O’Clock!

*The volunteers assisting with the Mt Arrowsmith harvest have donated 100% of the cropping payments to the **Narembreen Football Club totalling \$38,250***

A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL OF THE VOLUNTEERS WHO ASSISTED WITH THE 2023 HARVEST

It is great to see our local clubs reaping the benefits via the Go Narembreen Cropping Program

Please follow us on Facebook—there is a really great video of the harvest at Mt Arrowsmith

Thanks to **Brendon Parsons and Dylan Cole** for the video footage and to a very clever **Makayla Cole** who put the video together!

A BIG thank you also to the Go Narembreen Committee, but especially our Cropping Directors of **Dylan Cole and Tim Cusack** who co-ordinate our cropping program throughout the year and to **Mitchell Miolini and Cody Duncan** who co-ordinated the Football Club volunteers for the Mt Arrowsmith harvest.



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SAVE THE DATE—ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday 27 February 2024 – 6.30pm

Narembreen Recreation Centre

If you have helped out in some way with the Go Narembreen Cropping Program during 2023 come along to our AGM—everyone welcome
Drinks and nibbles to follow to celebrate the 2023 season



With harvest winding up comes Rock Picking and Skeleton Weed Searching.

DID YOU KNOW . . . A total of **\$80,387.50**
has been donated to Clubs/Groups in 2023?

Perhaps your Club/Group has a project in mind or an upcoming event . . .

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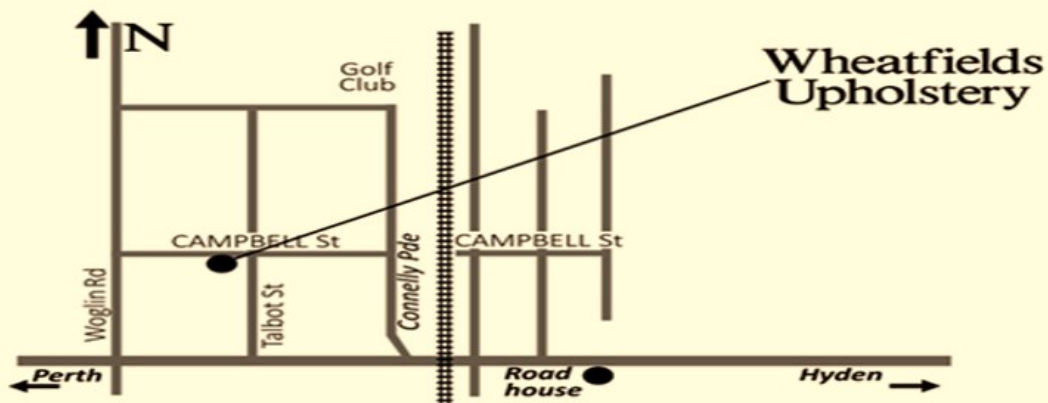
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LIONS SENIOR CITIZENS CHRISTMAS DINNER



From all accounts everyone had a wonderful time at the Senior Citizens Christmas Dinner on Thursday 7th December.

Thank you to the Narembeen Lions Club, Shire of Narembeen and Go Narembeen for making it possible for the Seniors to come together for lovely food, fellowship, entertainment and laughter also to all the businesses and community members who donated vouchers and gifts for the door prizes. **THANK YOU.**

A big thank you to the Lions members but especially Lion Ray Henderer, Robyn and their daughter Kristy and grandson Kaden for the tireless work you all put in to make this happen not only setting up but in the kitchen as well. **THANK YOU.** Thank you to Sharlene and her helper's Amy, Deakon, Cameron, Desiree, Greg and Chris in the kitchen and for table service a wonderful effort. Maurie Harper thank you for doing the grace.

Thank you for Diana Miolini and Emma Miolini for making and decorating the cake and John DeLuis had the honour this year of cutting the cake.

Thank you Vera DeLuis for making the Plum Pudding and Kim Thorn for making the Pavlovas.

Paul Hudnott (Paulie) entertained everyone with his original music from his first CD "New Life on the Land." The songs were about the early pioneers of NAREMBEEN.

Paul even adapted a Slim Dusty song (I Want to Have a Beer With Kevin) to suit some of the men guests Ray, Clarry, Tony, Lou, Maurie and Warren. Paul's backing singers Lou and Kerry helped with Living Next Door to Alice. **THANK YOU** Paul and Danelle.

A special guest appearance from the "Nunya Sister's" from the Sisterhood of Nun of Your Business, Mother Superior is very proud of your talent. **THANK YOU** sister's Danelle, Rebecca, Chris, Hannah and Tenille.

A big **THANK YOU** to the Narembeen District High School children who entertained the Seniors again with three songs. As always they were a delight. The Seniors love their performances each year.

THANK YOU Kerry for organising the entertainment this year the comments were that people haven't laughed so much for a long time.

THANK YOU Clarry Cowan for being MC on the night and your entertainment with your guest appearance of Demis Rousso.

A great night had by all.

Christmas Blessings to everyone stay safe if your travelling. May 2024 be a wonderful year to you all.



Christmas Stargazing!

with Carol Redford and Donna Vanzetti, Astrotourism WA

With Christmas just around the corner, it's a hectic and crazy time. So why not take a breather, head outside and look up at the beauty of a star-filled night sky. Stargazing is awe-inspiring and yet peaceful and calming at the same time. It's bound to refresh your spirits and get you ready to tackle the Christmas preparations with renewed vigour.

This month, stargazers will be treated to a special display from the Geminids Meteor Shower. On a dark night, away from artificial light pollution, you might see up to 120 meteors (or "shooting stars") an hour!

The Geminids meteor shower is generated from asteroid 3200 Phaethon and is one of the most active and best meteor showers to see.

When and where to look: The best time to watch is after midnight until early morning on 13th and 14th December. Look to the northeast and north about 45 degrees above the horizon.

Throughout December the planets are also celebrating Christmas by putting on a 'Parade of Planets'! From our perspective here on Earth, as the planets continue their never-ending path around the Sun, their orbits can sometimes bring the planets together, along with the Moon, to form incredible conjunctions.

On Dec 24th, we have a special Christmas Eve treat. From 8pm, high in the north, the brightest star you can see is not a star at all – it's Jupiter! And to the east of Jupiter, a very bright moon lights up the sky!

To end our cosmic year on a high, early risers on New Year's Eve will be treated to quite a show in the low eastern sky. A bright Venus sits near to the constellation of Scorpio, while Mars and Mercury huddle together just underneath. Look from 4.30am-5.00am, 31st December.

Use the Quasar Publishing image as a guide. To find out more about what to see in the night sky, grab a copy of their latest Astronomy Australia almanac at [Quasar Publishing](#).

Have a wonderful Christmas from the team at Astrotourism WA. We will have more stargazing tips and helpful hints coming up next year! Have a star-filled Christmas!

For more stargazing tips, visit www.astrotourismwa.com.au.



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December Ordinary Council Meeting

The December Ordinary Council Meeting has been changed to Tuesday, 19 December, commencing at 5.00pm

Ordinary Council Meeting 2024

The Ordinary Council Meeting dates for 2024 commencing at 5.00pm

20 February 2024
19 March 2024
16 April 2024
21 May 2024
18 June 2024
16 July 2024
20 August 2024
17 September 2024
15 October 2024
19 November 2024
17 December 2024

Telstra 3G Closure in 2024

Back in 2019, Telstra announced that they will be closing the 3G network, known as the Telstra Next G network. Doing so allows Telstra to repurpose the 3G spectrum to offer better coverage and reliability on the 4F and 5G mobile network.

Telstra has recently published a new Telstra Exchange Blog relating to the 3G closure. For more information please visit <https://www.telstra.com.au/exchange/our-3g-closure-in-2024--your-questions-answered>.

Cramphorne Road - Works Update

Works continue to include the extension of culverts.





Cemetery Mapping

As part of the Emu Hill Cemetery development in 2019 new signage was installed in 2022 with a QR code linked to the Shire of Narembeen website interactive map showing plots and interment details.

With the cemetery dating back to the early 1900s improvements are ongoing and plans are in place to update numbering at the site from a recent survey to ensure plots correlate accurately with the interactive map. This technology will ensure the cemetery is kept up-to-date and accessible to visitors looking for relatives. Other improvements currently being made to the cemetery include the installation of sheltered bench seats over the coming months.

<https://www.narembeen.wa.gov.au/the-shire/council-services/cemetery/emu-hill-gravesite-and-plot-details.aspx>

Shire Closure

The Shire Administration, CRC and Depot will be closed during the Christmas and New Year period. For licensing requirements please refer to the Department of Transport. For emergencies, please refer to the Shire website or contact the CEO on

Administration, CRC & Depot	Closes 22 December 2023 at 2pm
Administration & CRC	Staff re-commence 8 January 2024
Depot	Staff re-commence 9 January 2024

0428 647 312.

Christmas Message



As the festive season unfolds and the year draws to a close, let's reflect on the journey shared in 2023. On behalf of the Shire of Narembeen, I acknowledge the unwavering support and resilience demonstrated by our remarkable community.

May the holiday season bring everyone peace, happiness, and an abundance of cherished moments. Here's to a new year filled with prosperity, good health, and exciting possibilities.

I wish the Narembeen community a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!





	<h2>Mt Arrowsmith Tennis Club</h2> <h3>Community Consultation</h3>
<p>Background</p> <p>In 1930 Alick Miller thought of the idea of a family club, as a Sunday outing for the settlers. At the time Tampia School was on his property, and although tennis courts were on several farms, a central location and community centre was needed. Mr Miller was the inaugural president of the Mt Arrowsmith Tennis and Social Club. A busy bee layed the anthill tennis courts, and on 10 December 1939 they were open to play. The club prospered and was the venue for many social functions. The Church of Christ held social days on Saturdays, and cricket matches were popular. In the 1950s basketball was introduced. In the late 1950s the bough shed tea rooms were destroyed by fire, Subsequent donations of materials and services resulted in the completion of the new clubhouse. <i>Source: Heritage Council.</i></p> <p>The clubhouse, tennis courts, equipment, fittings, and memorabilia located within the precinct were financed through funds raised by members throughout the years. It is understood that the Mt Arrowsmith Tennis Club ceased in 2017.</p> <p>Council is keen to receive input from community members regarding their perspectives on the future of the Mt Arrowsmith Tennis Club, spanning from short to long-term considerations. Community members are urged to submit proposals or suggestions for the property.</p> <p>Written feedback can be sent via email to ceo@narembeen.wa.gov, mailed to the Shire or delivered to the Shire Administration Office by Friday, 27 January 2023.</p> <p>Rebecca McCall Chief Executive Officer</p> 	

Gaynor Latham

On the behalf of Council, I acknowledge the passing of Gaynor Latham, a dedicated councillor between 1973 and 1982. His unwavering commitment to public service has undoubtedly left an indelible mark on our community, Gaynor’s passion for improving the lives of those he served is a testament to his character and dedication. Our thoughts are with his family during this difficult time. May his legacy as a compassionate and effective local leader continue to resonate in the community he served so faithfully.

Cr Scott Stirrat
Shire President



Re: General Waste Collection – Christmas Week 2023.

We have made the following arrangements for the collection of services which would normally be done on Monday the 25th of December 2023.

The collections due for Narembeen on Monday the 25th will be serviced on Saturday the 23rd of December 2023.

All services will be as normal for the New Year week.

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact our office. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your custom and wish you the best for the festive season.

Yours Faithfully,

Avon Waste.

26 JANUARY 2024

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Amy, Andy, Ray and Kim wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Christmas opening hours



Monday 25th Closed

Tuesday 26th Closed

Wednesday - Saturday Normal Hours

Monday 1st Jan Closed

January opening hours 8am-5pm



Three-O-Two

Anita and Amy would like to thank everyone for their support over the year. We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and look forward to the New Year with exciting things to come.



NAREMBEEN JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB



UPDATE

by Noah Smoker

Narembeen played a home game against Tammin on Saturday. We won the toss and chose to bowl first. First up to bowl was Jack and Toby Bald. They bowled really well but didn't get any wickets against a very strong Tammin batting pair. Noah and Parker were next up. Our first wicket fell when Noah bowled a spin ball which was edged off to a magnificent catch by Toby Bald. Charlie and Benji were next to the crease and bowled really well but Tammin defended their wicket well. Toby and Charles came in hot, both boys managing to get a wicket. Harrison and Paige were another formidable duo and while they didn't get any wickets they kept Tammin to a low run rate. Lucas and Chase Smoker were our final pair up to bowl, with both boys getting a wicket. We knew we were chasing a very high run total but we were keen to give it a crack.



PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Round 5: Lucas O'Neill & Chase Smoker

It was a tough day batting with the strong winds however we managed to find the boundary line 6 times thanks to Jack (2 times), Noah, Charlie, Charles and Chase. Our first two batters, Toby Bald and Jack Cusack faced some top class bowling and had to work pretty hard to keep the ball off the wickets. Noah and Parker were next up and faced some very fast bowling. Charlie and Benji also played well however the attack from Tammin was still very strong. Toby and Charles went out swinging and keen to give the ball a crack at every opportunity. Paige and Harrison worked well together and then our final two youngsters were up, Chase and Lucas who made the best of the bowls they faced, with Chase switching into hockey mode and sweeping the ball at every opportunity. Well done to Toby Bald, Noah, Charlie, Harrison and Chase who didn't get out.

Team: Jack C, Toby B, Noah, Parker, Charlie, Benji, Paige, Toby S, Charles, Harrison, Chase S, & Lucas.

Narembeen lost to Tammin 135 to 55

Well done to everyone, the score doesn't reflect the effort everyone put in for their teammates.

Tammin – 135, Narembeen – 55.



Upcoming Fixtures

15th Dec - Kellerberin v Narembeen

Christmas Break

3rd Feb - Narembeen v Warriors

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**Merry
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Mt Walker Community
Christmas Party
& Mixed Doubles Champs

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17
BEGINS AFTER TENNIS FINAL

Bring a salad or festive dish to share.
Meat donated by MWSC.

RSVP via Facebook to Shohan for catering.

Mixed Doubles names to Courtney or Michael by
Thursday, 14 December.

gifts \$15 limit, to be left behind bar on night.





Not only did we have 3 courts of social going, but Sunday saw the first Mt Walker Junior Champs take place, with 12 youngsters entering the competition. The kids had a good hit and a great introduction to 'real' tennis. The underdogs Lewis Morrone and Jack Della gave everyone a pleasant surprise making it to the grand final against Imogen Hickey & Alfie Cowan.

It was great to see the kids not only putting their tennis skills into practise but also learning the general game of tennis (where to stand etc.), how to score and also tennis etiquette. Well done to all the kids who competed and we look forward to running it again next year!

2023/2024 Junior Champs

Champions: Imogen Hickey & Alfie Cowan
Runner-Ups: Lewis Morrone & Jack Della Vedova



COMING EVENTS:

Sunday 17 December MIXED DOUBLES CHAMPS & Community Mt Walker Christmas Party
NO FIXTURES – Please see a committee member for a key

Sunday 28 January Social from 3pm – BYO & salad to share

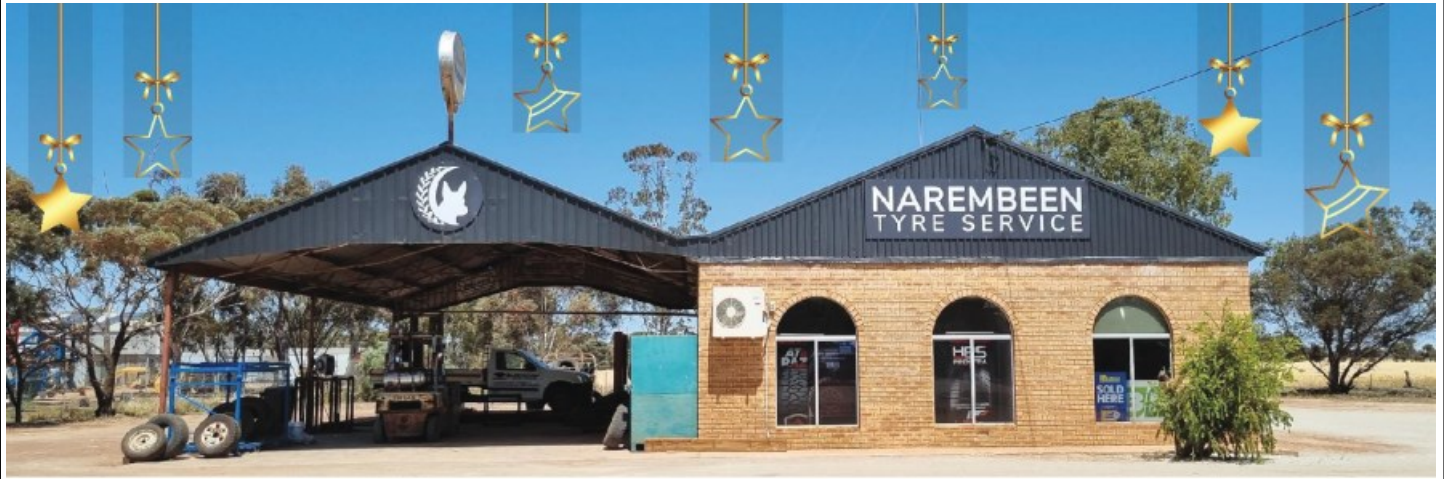
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Ladies Captain: Courtney Bormolini 0488 333 492 **Men's Captain:** Michael Morrone 0428 346 679 **Secretary:** Felicity Cowan 0428 191 083



MERRY CHRISTMAS

We would like to send our warmest wishes to you and your loved ones this Christmas. Stay safe, and enjoy the festivities!

This year we will be taking a little break over the festive season. We will be closed from **December 23rd, 2023 – January 3rd, 2024.**

Thank you for your continued support,
Justin, Sharon & Thomas



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BOWLS NEWS

The Narembeen Bowling Club extend their deepest sympathies to Patty and the Latham family on the passing of our Life Member Gaynor.

The Men's Championship Singles was played on Sunday, the winner was Mike Currie from Eric Tenardi, in a very tight game. The plate was won by Greg Vaughan from Rob Gill.

Must mention also that Greg Vaughan, Mike Currie, Eric Tenardi and John Currie were selected to play in the ILRR at Kalgoorlie in January.

Unfortunately the ladies pennants team was defeated by Bruce Rock last Wednesday

Ladies pennants Wednesday 13th Dec. Round 9 Narembeen v Civic.

The team is: Sylvia Yandle, Anita Cowan, Julie Hayter and Julie Miller

Kellie Mortimore, Helen Copeman, Maree Campbell and Mac Miolini

A team of 5 ladies travelled to Westonia for their Gala Day (CLOWNS UNDER COVER!!!), and ended up with the Clown's Award plus 2 raffles.

Best of luck to Anita Cowan and Narelle Vaughan in the C of C Pairs at Corrigin on Friday.

Men's pennants-Round 7 Narembeen v Merredin Club.

The roster for this week is: Mac Miolini, Noela Cole and Maree Campbell.

This Sunday 17th Dec. is the Championship Mix Pairs – Names to be in by 6pm Friday evening.

Coming up:

Wednesday	13/12	Ladies Pennants Round 9 – Narembeen v Civic
Friday	15/12	Ladies – C of C Pairs at Corrigin
Saturday	16/12	Men's Pennants Round 7-Narembeen v Merredin Club
Sunday	17/12	Championship Mixed Pairs-9.00am Start
Wednesday	20/12	Ladies Pennants - Bye
Saturday	23/12	Social – Mixed – Xmas Party (2.00pm Start)

DON'T FORGET

NEW YEARS EVE - BAREFOOT BOWLS (4pm Start)



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Narembeen CRC Update

Hello everyone,

As this is the last Fencepost of the year Georgia, Nora, Leiyah and myself would like to thank you for your support this year. We are very grateful for your attendance at our events and look forward to being able to hold some exciting ones for you next year. If you have something you would like to see happening in town, come in and talk to us, we would love to know what you would enjoy.

Elf on our window sill

Our silly elf has been busy all week in our window sill. We are certainly getting plenty of enjoyment wondering what she will be up to each day.



Community Christmas Party

We look forward to seeing you on the oval for the Community Christmas Party on Thursday. There will be lots of things for families to do and the kids to enjoy and you won't have to worry about dinner as there will be sausages, nachos, ice cream and churros available for you to purchase on the night. Let's make this one a good one for our community to get together and enjoy each other's company.

Morning Coffee Club

The last morning coffee club will be held on Tuesday, December 19. The date has changed due to the funeral on Wednesday, December 20. Come along and enjoy the food, festivity and frivolity with plenty of Christmas cheer.

Christmas Light Tour

We hope you are all busy lighting up your homes and businesses for the tour on Thursday 21st December. The Town Team crew can't wait to judge and reward you for your efforts. Let's get into the Christmas spirit and give our kids something spectacular to see. We have some great surprises for everyone who brings their mum or dad with them.

Goodbye Leiyah

Leiyah will finish her traineeship with us on January 19. She will be heading to Perth next year to further her studies. She has been an asset to us at the CRC assisting with and organising events, looking after the reception and re-organising the library. I'm sure you will all join me in wishing her well for the future. We will certainly miss her. We have once again been successful with a Traineeship Grant so there will be a new face at the desk in no time.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Lastly, I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Stay safe over the holiday break and enjoy time with your friends and family.

Kellie Mortimore

Coordinator

Upcoming CRC Events 2023/24

- Christmas Street Party: Thursday, 14 December
- **Morning Coffee Club: Thursday , 21 December**
- Christmas Light Tour: Thursday, 21 December
- Office Closure: Mon, 25 December - Sunday, 7 January
- Australia Day Celebrations: Friday, 26 January
- CRC 30th Anniversary



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Working as part of the Community Resource Centre (CRC) team, the Shire of Narembeen is seeking applications for a Trainee Customer Service Officer commencing February 2023. The CRC team is at the forefront of the Shire's community engagement, hosting events and being an active participant in the community.

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The position will be offered part-time at 70 hours per fortnight, working Monday – Friday. Arrangements may be made for hours to be worked flexibly, depending on the candidate.

Notable employee benefits include: \$65 a week housing allowance, Council matching of additional superannuation contributions (up to 5%) and free membership to the Narembeen community gym and aquatic centre.

An Application Package outlining duties, responsibilities, and selection criteria is available by visiting www.narembeen.wa.gov.au/the-shire/noticeboard/employment.aspx. Confidential enquiries concerning the position can be made by contacting Kellie Mortimore, Coordinator at crcmanager@narembeen.wa.gov.au or during office hours on (08) 9064 7308.

Applications are to be submitted by 4pm Friday, 12 January 2024. Applicants are required to include a current resume and cover letter responding to the selection criteria, clearly marked "Private & Confidential – Trainee Customer Service Officer" and addressed to emcs@narembeen.wa.gov.au.

This position has been made possible by the Department of Primary Industries and Regionals Development – Regional Traineeship Development Program 2023-24

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WEEK 10 QUOTE

SCHOOL
IS OUT!
SCREAM AND SHOUT

WHAT'S INSIDE

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Preparing Students for a Changing World

2023 IS DONE AND DUSTED 😊

Another year done at Narembeen DHS and it is one we can all be proud of. Selected as a QTS Lead School, Finalist in WAEA '23, winners of the SCDHSSA Interschool Swimming outright and handicap shields, the All-Schools Cross-Country Primary, Secondary and Overall shields, the SCDHSSA Interschool Athletics outright shield, the Year 9/10 and mixed Year 5/6 Fever netball cups, the NAB Cup for primary mixed hockey and the girls Dockers Shield in football. Great job students and the staff who prepare them for their events. Thank you to our amazing staff, teaching and non-teaching for all of their efforts over the year, and our supportive parents, who ensure that we continue to work as a team to achieve the best possible outcomes for our students. To those parents and community members who are on our Board, thank you for the hours of commitment you give to governance, review of data and the myriad of other aspects that you undertake in your roles. To our P & C executive, Craig, Lucy, Hannah B and Kim, what a great year you have had fundraising. Thanks also to Hannah K for her work with Book Club and to any parent who has put their hand up to cater or work at any of the jobs that they did.

NAREMBEEN DHS CONCERT AND PRESENTATION NIGHT

Can it be we are getting better? Last year was great and I think this year matched it! Well done to our students, they provided us confidently with great entertainment, doing their teachers and EA's proud. Congratulations to you all on super items, I continue to be in awe of the creativity of our staff and the ability of our students. We certainly hope that those who stayed to watch all the items, enjoyed the night.

Congratulations to the following students who were recognised for their efforts over the year:

Year	Academic Excellence	Academic Endeavour	P & C Most Improved
1	Penelope Kerse	Elliott Hunter	James Hickey
2	Elkie Bald	George Hayter	Mia Starceвич
3	Nicole Smoker	Chase Smoker	Lucas O'Neill
4	Spencer Bald	Daisy Hooper	Paige Parsons
5	Lyla Hayter	Parker Lynch	Imogen Hickey
6	Rhave Palompo	Jack Wanless	Macy Cole
7	Brady Poot & Jack Cusack	NO AWARD	Bryce Tyler
8	Wren Cheetham	Mia Parsons	Ava Batty
9	Aidan Whitley-Sherwood	Bowdan Cole	Angela Andrews
10	Zack Garlick	Deakan Miller	Cheyenne Cummins

OTHER AWARDS:

AWARD	WINNER
AFGRI Equipment Narembeen Year 6 Academic Scholarship	Rhave Palompo
Year 10 Shire Academic Scholarship	Zack Garlick
ADF Long Tan Leadership & Teamwork Award	Zack Garlick
ADF Future Innovators Award	Deakan Miller
Combined Churches Citizenship Award	Zack Garlick
CRC Technology Award Primary	Rhave Palompo

CRC Technology Award High School	Wren Cheetham
NB Hardware & Ag Supplies Practical and Creative Arts Award: Home Ec	Mia Parsons
NB Hardware & Ag Supplies Practical and Creative Arts Award: D & T	Zack Garlick
Merredin Telephone Services Year 10 Sportsperson of the Year Award	Deakan Miller
Positive Points Shield	Gold
Positive Points Individual Winner	Eimear Hickey & Baylee O'Neill

To our donors, Ian & Kellie Mortimore, Livingston Medical, Dave and Di Pollard Farms, Hon Mia Davies MLA, Hon Darren West MLC, Arnold family, Derek & Wendy Hooper & family and Paul & Beccy Wanless thank you for the donation of the book vouchers for the Academic Excellence & Academic Endeavour Awards. Thanks to our P & C Association for once again donating book vouchers for the Most Improved Awards. The Narembeen Shire & AFGRI Equipment Narembeen awarded scholarships to our Year 10 & Year 6 classes respectively, and we thank them for their continued support of our school. Andy & Amy Hardham of Narembeen Hardware & Narembeen CRC continued their partnership with our school, donating the Practical & Creative Arts Awards and Primary and High School Technology Awards. This year the Seven Day Adventist Church donated the Citizenship Award, and Merredin Telephone Services sponsored the Sportsperson of the Year Award.

Thanks once again to Gary Sprigg who came along to lead us in the Narembeen Song, he has been doing this for quite some time and we do appreciate his continued assistance.

OUR AWARD WINNERS



Absent: Ava Batty and Wren Cheetham

OUR 2023 GRADUATES

YEAR 10 2023



YEAR 6 2023



PRE-PRIMARY 2023

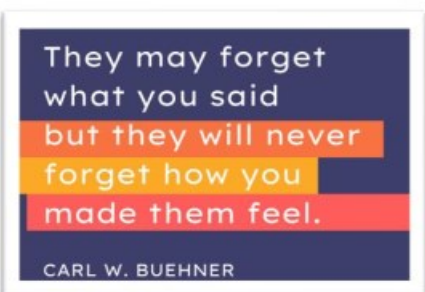


OUR CITIZENSHIP AWARD 2023 NOMINEES

Although there can only be one winner, and in 2023, our well deserving winner, was the kind and mature young man who has led the school so well, Zack Garlick, we believe that all our nominees should be acknowledged. Congratulations to the following students who were also citizenship nominees.

NOMINEES: Zack Garlick, Mia Parsons, Lyla Hayter, Imogen Hickey, Deakan Miller, Rhienna Parsons, Ava Batty, Wren Cheetham, Jack Cusack, Charles Robinson, Annie Robinson, Rhave Polompo, Noah Smoker and Archie Federici.

THANK YOU AND GOODBYE AND GOOD LUCK JOEY C



It is that time of the year again, we are often saying goodbye to a teacher who has spent a year or two with us, but this year, we are farewelling Joey Cheetham, who has been with us for the past seven years. I have put in the quote to the left because I believe it sums her up as a teacher. In her time with us, she has been a leader, mentor, teacher and friend to us all. She is a wonderful practitioner and is willing to share her expertise and ideas. She has led our ECE team, with Em Jones, and we have come a long way in the past few years. To lose a staff member of

her calibre will leave a hole, but it is one that she has assisted us to fill, mentoring Paige into the PP role. **Joey, you have left your mark, you have made a difference to so many students over the past seven years, inspired numerous staff members with your ideas and we are so thankful that you**

came back to us. Thank you for everything, as I said in my address last night, you are one of a kind, and we got to have you twice. Be happy our friend, keep making a difference, it is what you do so well!

HAVE A GREAT BREAK EM AND GOOD LUCK WITH LACHIE'S NEW BABY BROTHER OR SISTER 😊

Em Jones is taking parental leave for a year, and we are so happy for her and her family, but we will miss everything she does here at school. Who will be doing Brightpath and MultiLit or be the guru for all things literacy! You will be missed Em, but we know you will be back, bringing with you your wisdom, teaching practices and leadership. Have a great break, enjoy your new addition and we will catch you during the year.

SENIOR CITIZENS DINNER ENTERTAINMENT: THANK YOU ALL, GREAT WORK K - 6, TYRESE AND THE HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES

I would like to thank **Mrs Hannah Smoker** for all her work in preparing the students for their performance at the recent senior citizens' dinner, and all of the **teachers for supporting her**. The students did a great job with the songs and looked very 'Christmassy'. Thanks to the parents for bringing them in to be involved. **Thanks also to Mrs Bianca Currie and her classes** who provided gingerbread fudge for the event.

YEAR 10 GRADUATION DANCE: WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 13 2023 PLEASE NOTE START TIME FOR YEAR 6 - 9 STUDENTS IS 8:30PM!



The Year 10 Graduates of 2023 would like to invite all Year 6 - 9 students, and past students, to the annual Graduation Dance which will be held at the Narembeen Recreation Centre on Wednesday December 13 2023, commencing at 8:30pm with the presentation of our graduates. Students are reminded that the dress code is GOOD CASUAL, meaning that **thongs, board shorts, old jeans and singlets are NOT ALLOWED!** I love seeing all our students make a terrific effort with their attire on this night and look forward to watching them dance the night away. Although the event is at the Recreation Centre which is fully licensed, we have booked the eastern two rooms and they will be divided off for the evening. **NO ALCOHOL** will be served in this area and nobody drinking alcohol will be allowed into the rooms, the night is a school activity and as such will remain alcohol and smoke free. The evening will finish promptly at 11:30pm and students must be picked up at the end of the night. Excursion paperwork has been sent home regarding this activity.

Remember: Entry for the Year 6 - 9 students is \$2.00.

MRS CHRIS ARNOLD
PRINCIPAL



POSITIVE REWARDS

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

Student:	For:
Eimear Hickey	cleaning and organising the paintbrushes in the art room.
Zeilyn Brown	his hard work.
Maya Della Vedova	working hard to fill her sticker chart.
Gavin Rojas	scoring a hat-trick in lacrosse.
Chase Smoker	scoring a hat-trick in lacrosse.
Charles Robinson	reaching 200 days of reading. Superb work!
Alfie Cowan	amazing singer during whole school senior citizen practice.
Harrison Thorn	amazing singer during whole school senior citizen practice.
Riley Hickey	beautiful manners.

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December

14th	Gillian Ransom		
15th	Sarah (Gould) Jamieson Walter Scholler	Alyce Rogerson	Brian Bormolini
16th	Ethan Treloar		
18th	Kathryn Pool Jack Cusack	Clinton Watson	Eric Welsh
19th	Simone Cappelluti Jessica Cowan	Melanie Metcalf Ben Gray	Wendy Keane
20th	Ena Currie Susan (Ransom) Hodgkiss	Tim Cusack Dianna(Ransom) Cheetham	Will Mellor Fencepost
21st	Peg Currie	Sandy Slade	
22nd	John Bormolini Stuart Ball	Stuart Hayter Jody Jeffery	Graeme Hebbermann
23rd	Brendan Baker		
25th	Kylie Hackett Noel Fudge	Todd Menegola	Mark Horsman
26th	Daniell Lewis	Robin Copeman	Stephen Cova
27th	Aaron Hassett		
28th	Robbie Gray Tara Kennedy	Andrew McCutcheon Chloe Glass	Chris Price
29th	Darryl Woodfield	Terrence Treloar	Jessie (Dixon) Davis
30th	Rachel (Hayter) Mellor Oscar Morrone	Daniel DellaVedova	Joeseeph DellaVedova
31st	Lou Maringoni Melinda Andrews	David Pollard Grace Murphy	Cassis Hebbermann Shaye Fricker

January

1st	Portia Fidge Susan Brayshaw	Margaret (Hayter)Cheetham Sandra VanViersen	Ross Stewart Gwenda Garlick
2nd	Phoebe Pinker Shay Smoker	Miranda Bailey	Kate Bailey
3rd	Alan Bow	Ben Hall	Poppy Casson
4th	Lesley (Menegola) Yeomans	John Jeffery	
5th	Tiki Menegola	Leah Andrews	
6th	Shane Wagner	Sam Woodfield	Riley Maringoni
7th	Julie Miller	Jordan Garlick	
8th	Robyn Ogilvie Clinton Butler	Diane Harper Rhylee Stewart	Jane (Padfield) Gould
9th	Julie (Thomas) Hayter		
10th	Halley Cowan	Mark Wahlsten	Holly (Strange) Cusack
11th	Steven Hills Hayley Aird	Leanne (Fricker) Gysen	Philip Federici
12th	Lawrence Pini Harris Treloar	Eric Cosh Samuel Repacholi-Muir	Jenny Morrone

January

13th	Heather Elward Sophie Hackett	Vince Federici	Vicki Bailey
14th	Jacquie (Sloss) Lacy	Karen Price	
15th	Regina (Parsons) DeLuis	Neil Rogerson	Kelly Cole
16th	Ross Meeres Lisa Hall	Kate (Cusack) Wilkes	Sharon Aird
17th	Jeremy Jones	Chad Parkin	Jai Casson
18th	Geoff Hayter Casey Hooper	Jack Smith Trent Menegola	Don Allen
19th	Pat Latham Bonnie Smoker	Peta Berry Brandon Brunalli	Tyson Hayter Steve Armanasco
20th	Tracey (Edwards) Noble Glen Draper	Annette Doran Karen (Heppell) Bormolini	Chris Hackett
21st	Ian Schwartz Chris McGhie	Mark Wilson	Sierina Meeres
22nd	Bernadette Bailey	Tanya Price	
23rd	Brian Cummins		
24th	Melissa Wanless Guy Bormolini	Brenton Metcalf	Kye Stirrat
25th	Elwyn Andrews	Murray Draper	
26th	Tadhg Fidge		
27th	Kim Butler Rennae Bear	Len Pool Krista Baker	Grant Bear Teegan Meeres
28th	Mark Fagan Susan (Lethlean) Wilkins	Rick Wilson	Wally Tudor
29th	Stuart Mortimore Aaron Welsh	Karen Maringoni	Judy Elward
30th	Ashlee Rayson Kyle Palmer	Teresa Brayshaw	Sandra Eyles
31st	Tegan Bear Caylee Slade	Giles Mortimore Heidi Heather	Kelly (Butler) Lyon

February

1st	Bert (Ken)Price	Danny Gray	
2nd	Muriel Rogers Cooper Sprigg	Diana Brayshaw	Jason Cardinal
3rd	Emma Padfield Liam Fagan James Thorn	Robert Miolini Mikayla Parkin Blair Yandle	Jo-anne Vanviersen Meleva Thorn
4th	Kellie Matheson	Greg O'Neil	
5th	Nadia Woodley Rochelle (Fricker) Contruscieri	Alex Woodley Leon Deluis	John Ketteringham Sally (Cusack) Casson
6th	Wayne Gould Siena Shipard	Alby Miller Craig Ball Ethan Stirrat	Simon Hunter
7th	Sharon (Yandle) Rayson Lachlan Brayshaw	Bree Fricker Jared Lutter	Stefan Cusack Lucy Currie
8th	Peter Butler		

Anniversaries

December

15th	Andrew & Beryl (Menegola) Thompson	
16th	Neville & Jill McGregor	Phil & Mary (Stacey) Smith
19th	Russell & Chris (McCutcheon) Arnold	

January

4th	Eric & Karen Bormolini	
7th	Brian & Ena Currie	Noel & Judy Schwartz
15th	Beryl & Cliff Smith	John & Beverley (Beacham) Hunter
	Michael & Fiona Pini	
16th	Richard & Chris Andrews	
18th	Len & Jan Pool	Michael & Bianca Currie
19th	Shohan (DeLuis) & Liam Hickey	
20th	Brian & Joan Cusack	
23rd	Stephen & Michell Fry	Roger & Susan (Cowan) Padfield
25th	Kelvin & Linley (Hall) Manners	
27th	Alain & Gina (Parsons) DeLuis	
28th	Raymond & Kaylene Beacham	
29th	Ken & Sandy Andrews	
31st	Trevor & Debbie Major	



February

7th	Bill and Diane (Hunter) Cowan	Peter & Debbie (Sedgwick) Hall
8th	Barry & Noela (Currie) Cole	Ian & Michelle (Miolini) Roddan

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COMMUNITY HEALTH INFORMATION



LIVINGSTON MEDICAL - PHONE 9064 7145

5/19 Churchill Street, Naremben

Dr Livingston consults at the Surgery Monday - Friday from 8.30am to 5.00pm.
Also provides full emergency Doctor service to the Naremben Hospital.

Please phone 90647 145 for an appointment or book through Healthengine or
www.livingstonmedical.com.au

NAREMBEEN HOSPITAL – 9064 6222 HEALTH DIRECT – 1800 022 222

Accident, emergency and acute medical.

Outpatient dressings, blood pressure checks, etc – Preferred times 10.30am and 2.00pm

Xray service available – please phone for bookings. Only emergency Xrays will be attended out of hours.

Other services include antenatal and postnatal care, palliative care, respite service, residential care, Commonwealth Home Support Programme (CHSP), (formerly 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 Naremben Medical Centre



CHURCH NOTICES



ST PAUL'S ANGLICAN

Sunday, 17 December

8.30am CHRISTMAS SERVICE

Rev David Russell visit

Isaiah Ch 62—V 6-12

Titus Ch 3—V 4-8

Luke Ch 2—V 1-20

Psalm 97

Reader: Hazel Toovey

No Service in January

Church of Christ

Sunday December 17

10.00am

Worship Service with Sunday school during the service

Church luncheon to follow. Bring lunch to share.

Sunday December 24

10.00am

Christmas carol service

Regular Sunday Service for January

Bible verse: Luke 1:32-33

He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over Jacob's descendants forever, his kingdom will never end.

Seventh-day Adventist

105 Church Rd, Mt Walker

Saturday 16th December 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

Services will continue as normal throughout the Holiday season

Any queries please contact:

Terry Ashmore 0427 907 119

Pastor Ben Townson 0403 053 288

ROMAN CATHOLIC

OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

Sunday, December 24

Christmas Vigil Mass

8.30pm

January 13—Saturday 6pm M Harper

January 28 Sunday 10am S Kerse

Contact: R Hickey 0428 132 454

J Cusack 0408 064 727

Cleaning: No one

Email: brucerockparish@gmail.com

FaceBook: Francis Mary Concepta Sacrament

January 2024

Tuesday	9	BOWLS—Men—Corrigin Fours	
Wednesday	10		
Thursday	11		
Friday	12		
Saturday	13	Church	
Sunday	14	Church	
		SENIOR CRICKET—Countryweek commences	
		BOWLS—Mens/Ladies—Social	
Monday	15	Circuit Gym—gym membership required. All welcome!	
		Arts and Craft and Book Exchange @ Community Shed	
Tuesday	16		
Wednesday	17		
Thursday	18		
Friday	19	BOWLS—Ladies—Cunderdin Gala Day	
Saturday	20	Church	
		Men's Shed	9.00am
Sunday	21	Church	
		BOWLS—Championship Mixed Fours	
Monday	22	Circuit Gym - gym membership required. All welcome!	9.30am
		Arts and Crafts and Book Exchange at Community Shed	10.00am
Tuesday	23		
Wednesday	24		
Thursday	25		
Friday	26	Australia Day Breakfast and Awards Ceremony @ Aquatic Centre	8.00am
		BOWLS—Men—Delta Ag Australia Day Fours	
Saturday	27	Church	
		BOWLS—Men—Delta Ag Australia Day Fours	
Sunday	28	Church	
		MT WALKER TENNIS—Social	
		BOWLS—Mens/Ladies—Social	
Monday	29	Circuit Gym - gym membership required. All welcome!	9.30am
		Arts and Crafts and Book Exchange at Community Shed	10.00am
Tuesday	30		
Wednesday	31	Narembeen DHS—First Day of Term 1	
		BOWLS—Ladies—Rd11 Tammin v Nbn	

February 2024

Thursday	1	Autumn Club	10.00am
Friday	2	BOWLS—Ladies—ILRR Fours commences	
Saturday	3	Church	
		JUNIOR CRICKET—Nbn v Warriors @ Narembeen	
		SENIOR CRICKET—Nbn v Kulin/Kondinin @ Narembeen	
		NAREMBEEN TENNIS—Ladies Day	
		MT WALKER TENNIS—Social	
		BOWLS—Men—Social	
Sunday	4	BOWLS—Ladies—Social	
Monday	5	Circuit Gym—gym membership required. All welcome!	
		Arts and Craft and Book Exchange @ Community Shed	
Tuesday	6		
Wednesday	7	BOWLS—Ladies—Pennants Rd12 Nbn v Corrigin Blue	

December 2023

Wednesday	13	BOWLS—Ladies—Pennants Rd 9 Nbn v Civic	
Thursday	14	Community Christmas Party	4.30pm
		Community Outdoor Movie	7.15pm
		NAREMBEEN TENNIS—Kulin Ladies Day	
		Narembreen DHS Last Day	
Friday	15	BOWLS—Ladies—C of C Pairs @ Corrigin	
		Blow Zero Campaign commences	
Saturday	16	Church	
		Men's Shed	9.00am
		JUNIOR CRICKET—Kellerberrin v Nbn @ Kellerberrin	
		BOWLS—Men—Pennants Rd7 Nbn v Merredin Club	
		SENIOR CRICKET—Hyden/Karlgarin v Nbn @ Hyden	
Sunday	17	Church	
		NAREMBEEN TENNIS—Kondinin Teams Event	
		NAREMBEEN TENNIS—Social 2pm and Christmas Party	
		MT WALKER TENNIS—Mixed Doubles Championship	
		BOWLS—Championship Mixed Pairs	9.00am
Monday	18	Circuit Gym - gym membership required. All welcome!	9.30am
		Arts and Crafts and Book Exchange at Community Shed	10.00am
Tuesday	19	Shire of Narembreen Council meeting	5.00pm
Wednesday	20	BOWLS—Ladies—Rd10 Nbn BYE	
Thursday	21		
Friday	22	Shire Office and CRC CLOSE at 2.00pm	
Saturday	23	Church	
		Rubbish Bin Collection Day in lieu of Christmas Day	
		BOWLS—Mixed Social Christmas Party	2.00pm
		MT WALKER TENNIS—Social	
		Men's Shed	
Sunday	24	Church	
Monday	25	CHRISTMAS DAY	
Tuesday	26	BOXING DAY	
Wednesday	27		
Thursday	28		
Friday	29		
Saturday	30	Church	
Sunday	31	Church	
		NEW YEARS EVE	
		BOWLS—Barefoot Bowls. All welcome.	4.00pm

January 2024

Monday	1		
Tuesday	2		
Wednesday	3		
Thursday	4		
Friday	5	BOWLS—Men—ILRR commences @ Kalgoorlie	
Saturday	6	Church	
Sunday	7	Church	
		BOWLS—Mixed Fast Fours Drawn Pairs	2.00pm
		Blow Zero Campaign Ends	
Monday	8	JUNIOR CRICKET—Countryweek commences	
		Circuit Gym—gym membership required. All welcome!	
		Arts and Craft and Book Exchange @ Community Shed	
		Shire Office and CRC RE-OPEN	