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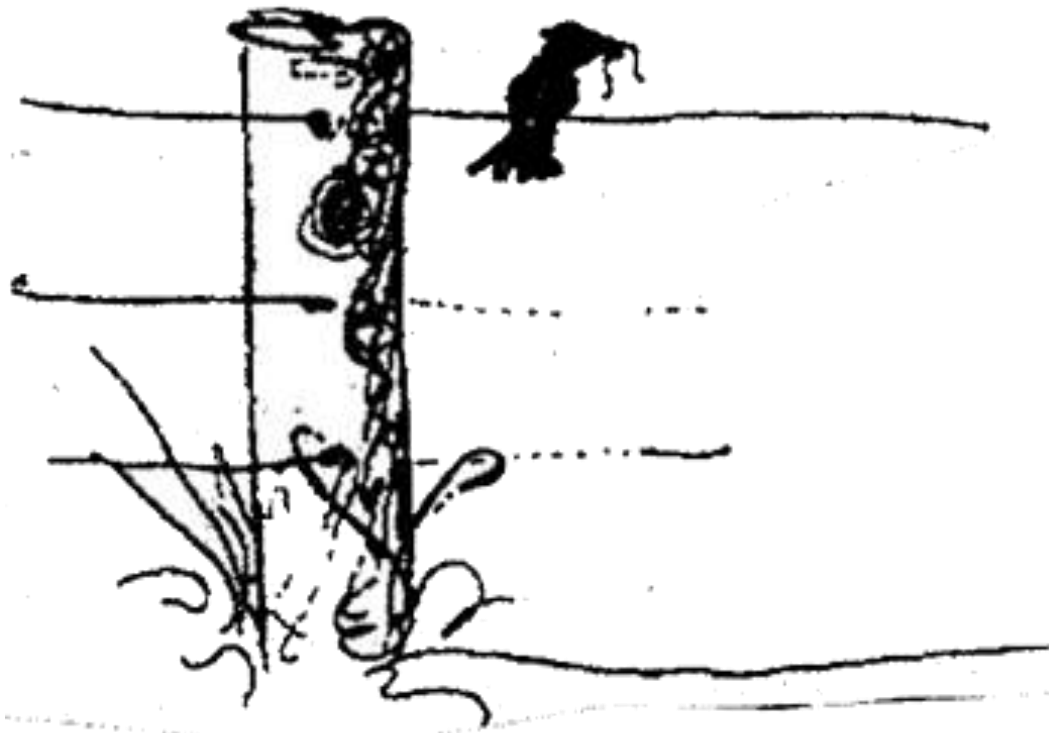
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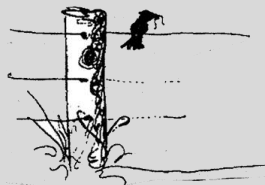
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# Over the Fence....

We would like to thank the Fire Brigade  
and neighbours who assisted  
in putting out the fire  
on our property last Friday.  
Sincerely, Rhonda, Brendan, Joe, Karen and Riley  
Hickey

**THANK  
YOU**



**The Mt Walker Tennis Club AGM has been rescheduled to  
Monday, 23 March at 7:30pm, Mt Walker Sports Club. Agenda  
items and apologies to Felicity Cowan 0428191083."**

The Narembeen Medical Centre will be CLOSED on Monday, March 23,  
2020.

If you are wondering about flu needles they are not available to order as  
yet. A notice will be placed in the Fencepost when they are available.  
Possible mid to late April.



**ABC Great Southern**

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**#BREAKING:** All household fees and charges —  
including electricity, water and vehicle registration  
— will be frozen as part of a major economic relief  
package to tackle the COVID-19 emergency, WA  
Premier Mark McGowan has announced.

Mr McGowan unveiled a \$607 million stimulus  
package to deal with the economic damage caused  
by the coronavirus pandemic.



## NAREMBEEN NETBALL CLUB

PO BOX 133  
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SECRETARY: KELLY LYON 0427 647 635  
TREASURER: BEC GMEINER 0429 618 036

### NAREMBEEN NETBALL CLUB

The Narembeen Netball Club invites all interested players for 2020 to come down and attend our Trials.

**Trial dates** are as follows:

Thursday 26th March

Juniors 5.15pm

Seniors 6.15pm

2nd April

Juniors 4pm

Seniors 6pm

If you cant make the first date but wish to play please let Kelly Lyon or Brit Duncan know before this date as we need to let CDNA know the grades we will be submitting prior to the date of the second trial date.

**Coaches:** We are seeking expressions of interest for the coaching positions of senior, junior and netta sides. Please register interest with Brit Duncan or Kelly Lyon.

**Uniforms & Club Shirts/Singlets:** Please contact Jo Duncan for any uniform enquiries ASAP

**Save the Date:** Narembeen Netball Club 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion 13<sup>th</sup> June 2020, more details will be advertised soon.



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**Local**

- Mixed amounts of rainfall reported in the Shire.
- Shire of Narembeen win the Annual Dick Law Rose Bowl.
- Narembeen Swimming Club held its Annual Swim Meet.

**Regional**

- WA's Ord irrigators continue their fight against water cuts in State Administrative Tribunal Researchers are looking to weaponise 'rogue' virus in fight against rabbits.

**STATE**

- Coronavirus crisis: WA Police suspend bulk random breath testing in wake of COVID-19 fears.
- Perth Wildcats 2 from 3 against Sydney Kings in the Grand Final play offs.
- Bedford murders: Family killer Anthony Robert Harvey abandons appeal against life sentence.
- RSL bans every WA Anzac Day service amid coronavirus outbreak.

**National**

- Coronavirus doesn't dent Australian farmers' confidence following summer rain, high livestock prices.
- Australia's prime minister has ordered a 14-day self-isolation for anyone arriving in the country to try to halt the spread of the coronavirus.
- The Australian Grand Prix has been called off after teams and drivers forced the hand of Formula 1's bosses.
- Sport is played without the fans at the game.
- This weekend marked one year since a gunman attacked two mosques in Christchurch, New Zealand, killing 51 people and injuring 49.

**Global**

- Coronavirus infections outside China pass 87,000; case numbers in China stand at 80,860.
- Germany closes the border it shares with five other countries.
- US authorities advise against gatherings of more than 50 people.
- Stock markets slump despite action from central banks.





## A boost for Durack Business and Jobs

12 March

The Morrison Government has today announced a \$17.6 billion economic plan to keep Australians in jobs, keep businesses in business and support households as the world deals with the significant challenges posed by the spread of the coronavirus.

Our targeted stimulus package is focused on keeping Australians employed and helping small and medium sized businesses to stay in business.

Federal Member for Durack, the Honourable Melissa Price has congratulated Prime Minister Morrison and Treasurer Josh Frydenberg on their plan to deliver a targeted economic stimulus package to assist business and families in Durack.

"I estimate that at least 2 thousand Durack apprentices and trainees will benefit through the business boost their employers can access by applying for a wage subsidy of 50 per cent of the apprentice's or trainee's wage for up to 9 months from 1 January 2020 to 30 September 2020," Ms Price said.

The stimulus package has four parts that support business investment, provide cash flow assistance to help small and medium sized business and to keep their employees in jobs, along with targeted support for the most severely affected sectors, regions and communities. That includes additional assistance to help businesses identify alternative export markets or supply chains. Targeted measures will also be developed to further promote domestic tourism.

"Many Durack residents who are recipients of household allowances like the Aged Care and Disability pension as well as Newstart for example, will benefit from the one off \$750 dollar payments," Ms Price said.

The Government's economic support package is proportionate, timely and scalable to respond to the economic challenges presented by the spread of the coronavirus.

Through our response today and the actions we have taken to bring the Budget back to balance over the last six and a half years, Australians can be confident that our nation is one of the best prepared to respond to the economic impacts of the coronavirus.

**Ends;**

**Media;** Rose Crane 0427 587 395; [rosemear.crane@aph.gov.au](mailto:rosemear.crane@aph.gov.au)

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR, SHIRE COUNCILS AND LOCAL MP.

The formation of “The Wheatbelt Secondary Freight Network”, (WSFN) as recently reported, supported by 42 Wheatbelt Shire Councils to secure 500 million dollars over 15 years with Deputy Prime Minister Michael McCormack who is also the Federal Infrastructure Transport and Regional Development Minister saying, the collaborative nature of the project made it “hard to say no to opening up the cheque book”. Since that announcement there seems more road funds may be available through economic stimulus.

Safety has to be the highest priority on all freeways, highways and roads so the following may not be possible.

To allow heavy haulage vehicles to drive on or just over the broken white line and possibly in some situations where the broken white line is inside a continuous single line. This would allow wheel tracks to be spread over the whole road surface with eventually double white line sections to be widened by approximately half a metre for the same effect.

Hazard lights on or a sender unit sending alternate left and right flashes to keep other road users informed, without remarking roads or signs.

There would not be many country WA drivers who after a recent rainfall event come across ribbons of water 3 or 4 centimetres deep in wheel tracks on the bitumen. Dangerous in a small vehicle especially at night with oncoming traffic.

Closing in on nearly 60 years of having a drivers licence in WA and by association Australia, perhaps belatedly you appreciate it has been a privilege.

From 2006 to 2013 I worked roughly halfway between Perth and Geraldton just off the Brand Highway on the Coorow/Greenhead Road so witnessed the mining boom plus the lime sand being transported inland.

From Badgingarra to Muchea I don't believe there was an overtaking line in 2006. (Happy to be corrected). Heavy haulage and oversize load drivers and pilot vehicles should be commended for their contribution to our State during this period and the general motoring public for their patience.

On trips home travelling on parts of the Brand, Great Northern and Great Eastern Highway wear and tear of the road surfaces became evident similar to now where Tier 3 railway lines have been closed and I imagine the lime sand roads.

In recent years I've seen first hand the Narembeen and Bruce Rock Shires raise, reform, reculvert and reseal the main road between the two towns, usually 4 or 5 kilometres each year. It is always a surprise the time and effort that goes into the first 3 above with the resealing done in less than 8 hours.

Throughout the state I'm not sure there is enough quality road building material left within a economical distance of our highways. I'm not sure we have the machinery to compact the road building material presently used.

Some 40 years ago the Bruce Rock Shire had their own metal quarry. With minimal preparation they laid a single strip of bitumen on some of their secondary roads with some still in use or only recently replaced. It's a fair effort for a few mm of bitumen with blue metal stone on top.

School days starting in Kondinin in 1951, not sure we had any town streets bitumen but do remember the roads out of town being formed up a year before the sealing. Not possible today but preparation and foundation key to safer roads and longer lasting roads.

Robert R Morton

6 Longhurst Street

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## INVITATION

Des Pauley, a farmer from Dudinin travels each year to Ethiopia to assist local communities. His aim is to empower villagers to become independent by developing skills and then self help projects. These may include keeping chickens to sell and for egg sales, roadside hairdressing (haircuts) and other projects.

This venture is largely self funded by Des and he has some support from likeminded individuals. Assistance is also given with some items which can be utilised in that environment. There are also restrictions as to what can be taken into the landlocked country and this is regulated by authorities.

On April 2<sup>nd</sup> Des will address the Autumn Club and give some details on how they may be able to assist.

Members of the community are invited to join us on the day at the Senior Citizens Centre.

Des will give his presentation at 11am and there will be time for questions before a finger lunch. We hope you can join us as we learn more about this wonderful project.

For more details please contact:  
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## ROLLER DRIVER/ALLROUNDER AND GRADER OPERATOR

Applications are invited for two positions with the Shire of Narembeen - Roller Driver/All-Rounder and Grader Operator.

Conditions of employment are in accordance with the Shire of Narembeen Works Staff EBA with benefits including Industry allowance, overtime opportunities, clothing allowance and training opportunities. A 3 bedroom dwelling may be offered at subsidised rental to the preferred applicant.

Position descriptions for these positions may be obtained by telephoning 9064 7308. Applications addressed to the undersigned close **12 noon Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2020**. Details of your employment history and referees must be included in your application.

For more information please contact Arthur Cousins, Works Manager on 0429 647 330.

Pascoe Durtanovich, Acting CEO, Shire of Narembeen

1 Longhurst Street, Narembeen WA 6369

[www.narembeen.wa.gov.au](http://www.narembeen.wa.gov.au)

## APPOINTMENT OF ACTING CEO

Council has appointed Mr Pascoe Durtanovich as the Acting Chief Executive Officer of the Shire of Narembeen in the absence of CEO, Mr Chris Jackson.

Pascoe may be contacted on 0409 720 746.

## BURNING - PERMITS REQUIRED

The Shire of Narembeen advises that we are now in the **RESITRICTED (PERMIT REQUIRED)** burning period from **1 February 2020 to 15 April 2020**.

From the start of the restricted burning time to the 15 April, no person is allowed to light a fire on a Sunday or Public Holiday.

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

# from the CHIEF



## PUBLIC NOTICE

### Shire of Narembeen - New Local Laws

Pursuant to Section 3.12(3) of the Local Government Act 1995, notice is hereby given that the Shire intends to make new local laws for the Shire of Narembeen being:-

#### **Repeal Local Law 2020 (Pest Plants)**

The purpose of the proposed local law is to repeal an obsolete local law

The effect of the proposed local law is that the obsolete local law will be revoked and abrogated.

#### **Standing Orders Local Law 2020**

The purpose of this local law is to:

Provide for the conduct of meetings of the Council, Committees and Electors.

The effect of this local law is to provide for:

Better decision making at meetings;

The orderly and efficient conduct of meetings;

Greater community participation and understanding of the business of the Council; and

More open and accountable local government.

#### **Dogs Local Law 2020**

The purpose of this local law is to:

Make provisions about the impounding of dogs, to control the number of dogs that can be kept on premises and the manner of keeping those dogs and to prescribe areas in which dogs are prohibited and dog exercise areas.

The effect of this local law is to provide for:

Extend the controls over dogs which exist under the Dog Act 1976.

#### **Fencing Local Laws 2020**

The purpose of this local law is to:

Prescribe a sufficient fence and the standard for the construction of fences throughout the district.

The effect of this local law is to:

Establish the minimum requirements for fencing within the district.

#### **Emu Hill Public Cemetery Local Law 2020**

The purpose of this local law is to:

Provide for the orderly management of the Emu Hill Public Cemetery (Reserve No 17068) in accordance with established plans and to create offences for inappropriate behaviour within the cemetery grounds.

The effect of this local law is to:

Ensure compliance by all persons engaged in the administration of the cemetery, burying deceased in the cemetery, or otherwise providing services to or making use of the cemetery.

A copy of the proposed local laws may be inspected at the Shire Office, 1 Longhurst Street, Narembeen or by visiting [www.narembeen.wa.gov.au](http://www.narembeen.wa.gov.au).

**Submissions on the repeal and new local laws close Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2020 WST.**

**Mr Pascoe Durtanovich**  
**Acting Chief Executive Officer**

# from the CHIEF

## COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM 2020/21

**The Shire of Narembeen Community Grants Program for 2020/21 is OPEN! The program is a great source of funding for local sports clubs or community groups to acquire much needed funds for a project, event or even a piece of equipment!**

The Narembeen Historical Society, Narembeen St John and Narembeen Bowls were all successful in receiving funding through the 2019/20 Community Grants Program to assist with the provision of much needed equipment.

The objective of the Community Grants Program is to provide funds to community based organisations whose project objectives include:

- Supporting seniors
- Providing opportunity for lifelong learning
- Improving/increasing safety within the community
- Supporting local culture
- Encouraging conservation and natural resource awareness
- \*Incorporating elements of the Shire of Narembeen's Strategic Community Plan Goals

(\*To view the Shire of Narembeen's Strategic Plan go to:-

<https://www.narembeen.wa.gov.au/documents/corporate-plans-and-strategies>

or alternatively request a hard copy from the Shire office.

Eligibility criteria for applicants is as follows:-

- Organisations must be an incorporated not-for-profit organisation
- Organisations must possess current Public Liability Insurance

Funding will be provided to assist with non-recurrent project costs including marketing and advertising, training, equipment purchases and facility hire.

Funding will not be provided for recurrent expenditure such as wages, insurances, debt reduction, loan repayments, travel or activities that are ordinarily the responsibility of the Shire of Narembeen.

Applications are to be received by the Shire of Narembeen on or before the **Thursday 30 April 2020** for Council's consideration in the 2020/21 budget.

Applications must be submitted using the application form which is available from the Shire office or may be downloaded from the Shire of Narembeen website: <https://www.narembeen.wa.gov.au/news/community-grant-program/77>

Enquiries may be directed to **Sheree Thomas** on **9064 7308**.

## GRANT OPPORTUNITY | FRRR - STRENGTHENING RURAL COMMUNITIES

The Strengthening Rural Communities program is designed to give the thousands of small rural, regional and remote communities across Australia an opportunity to apply for funding. This funding can support broad community needs making it an extremely valuable grant opportunity. Due to the flexibility and applications being accepted all year round, this has allowed communities to have increased access to funds that can be used when your community needs it most.

Visit the link below to view more information about the grant.

[https://sportscommunity.com.au/grants/grants-open-grants/frrr-small-grants-for-rural-communities/?inf\\_contact\\_key=df44b567692fd93a63d1cec3549874d5680f8914173f9191b1c0223e68310bb1](https://sportscommunity.com.au/grants/grants-open-grants/frrr-small-grants-for-rural-communities/?inf_contact_key=df44b567692fd93a63d1cec3549874d5680f8914173f9191b1c0223e68310bb1)



# from the CHIEF

## CONVID - 19 (CORONAVIRUS)

The Shire of Narembeen is working closely with the Commonwealth, State and Territory jurisdictional governments to respond to the outbreak of a novel coronavirus that has recently been declared a pandemic by the World Health Organisation.

The pandemic is managed in WA under the State Emergency Management Act 2005 (EM Act), and Local Government has been participating in State Emergency Coordination Group meetings as the Association is legislated under the EM Act to represent the sector.

Whilst the Department of Health has been appointed lead agency for distribution of information on the disease and responses, a specific Pandemic Coordination Unit has also been established to liaise across agencies, businesses and Local Governments in enacting the State Pandemic Plan.

The State Government has agreed to include all Local Government CEOs in information updates being sent to State Agencies on a twice-weekly basis. The updates are shared on the WA Health website and can be accessed [here](#).

Local Governments and members of the public are encouraged to go to online resources for up to date information, as outlined below:

- HealthyWA website - this should be the main page to refer people to as it has information on COVID clinics and current advice.
- Commonwealth Department of Health – contains a number of fact sheets to answer the many questions that are currently being asked by the broader community and different industries including advice for employers,
- State Government Coronavirus Page – includes the WA Government Pandemic Plan

Council will be considering implementing measures to minimise the risk of Coronavirus in the local community at its Council meeting on 18<sup>th</sup> March 2020. Consideration will be given to cancelling programmed events such as the Triathlon, minimising the Anzac Service and early closure of the Narembeen Swimming Pool.

## SPECIAL VISITORS IN NAREMBEEN

We had some very friendly visitors to start of the week in Narembeen. These guys are on their way to Uluru and were kind enough to get a picture. This will be the longest hike for all of the camels totalling 9 months, they are currently at day 16. Once the group get to Uluru they will be on their way to the Coast and then will hike all the way back to Northam, where they are from.



# NAREMBEEN

## RECREATION CENTRE



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### *Heat & Dust Summer Carnival - cancelled*

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It's with the upmost regret the committee has decided to cancel Event # 8 of the Heat & Dust Carnival. ABBA and Jon Lennon will not be at the Narembreen Recreation Centre this Friday night. However, our restaurant will still be open on a restricted menu, fish and chips or steak and salad, cooked by our committee.

The outdoor cinema has yet to be decided if the event will continue.

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### *Coronavirus*

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The Narembreen Recreation Centre is a community gathering point for social and recreation pursuits. Safety is of the highest priority at the Club, particularly for those most vulnerable in the community.

Our club will comply with all directions from authorised public health officers and recognised medical authorities in relation to the Coronavirus, and as far as possible plan for and make advance preparations.

This includes:

- Asking patrons to pay for items with a debit or credit card if possible. We will still accept cash.
- Staff to practice good personal hygiene habits, including regular washing of hands.
- Regular wiping of high touch points, including tables, door handles and bar area with disinfectant spray.
- Staff and volunteers to wash hands thoroughly prior to stocking fridge.
- No re-filling of re-usable glassware.
- Commercial hand sanitiser will be placed around the club - when sourced.
- Asking patron and staff to leave the premises if they are unwell.

A full Coronavirus Policy is on display on the member's board.

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### *Regular News*

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Jackpot was missed by Chelsea Cousins and Mug of the week goes to Johnny Rogers.

Raffle winners this week: Bill Stacey, Taylor and James King. Remember, you have 4 weeks to collect your prize.

Penrhos College is rescheduling their visit to Narembreen to either Term 2 or 3.





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## **Narembeen Bowls Club**

### **Men's pennants Rnd 12 vs Merredin**

Narembeen Maroon 8 [150] vs MD Blue 0 [55]

Narembeen Gold 8 [109] vs MD Red 0 [76]

### **Sunday Bowls:**

15/03/2020: Ladies Triples: Won by M Campbell / N Vaughan / E Bailey

15/03/2020: Mens 100-Up: Major Winner – G Loader def E Tenardi  
Plate Winner – A Yandle def R Hayter

### **Mens Ch of Champion 4's:**

No luck to be had for the Narembeen side

### **Ladies Pennant Season:**

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### **Mens Pennant Season:**

Narembeen Gold have qualified for finals – Well done.

NB Maroon apparently missed out by a 5mm measure on the last end of the Civic vs Corrigin game [1/2 a point]

### **Upcoming Events:**

21/03/2020: Men: Pennant Finals: 1v2, 3v4

22/03/2020: Men: Pennant GF at Civic

22/03/2020: Ladies: Country vs Metro [CHECK BWA TO CONFIRM EVENT]

22/03/2020: Ladies: Social Bowls

23-26 Mar: Ladies Country Week [CHECK BWA TO CONFIRM EVENT]

29/03/2020: Men: Closing Day: Ralph Thomas Pairs [Thomas Family]

29/03/2020: Ladies: Closing Day: Drawn Pairs [A Cowan / H Copeman]

29/03/2020: 6:00pm: Wind-up Dinner and Presentations [RSVP by 21/03 with payment]

31/03/2020: 6:00pm: AGM at NB Club: All members encouraged to attend.

### **Many thanks to our sponsors:**

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## NAREMBEEN SEAHAWKS SWIMMING CLUB

On Sunday the Narembeen Swimming Club held its Annual Invitational Meet.

We had 85 swimmers attend from Corrigin, Kellerberrin, Quairading, Bruce Rock, Merredin and Kondinin. Narembeen Swimming Club was represented by 35 of our own members. A fantastic effort!

The swim meet gives all of our swimmers the opportunity to meet swimmers from other towns as well as race against others they ordinarily wouldn't have the chance to.

As always, these days do not run without the assistance of many volunteers and the support of businesses providing sponsorship.

On behalf of the Swimming Club, I would like to acknowledge and thank the following sponsors of our day.



Collgar Wind Farms was our major sponsor of the day. We appreciate your support of our swimmers and our club.



Many thanks to Varley Transport for their continued support of our club.

### Total Ag Narembeen

Thank you to Aaron & Kelly Lyon for supporting our meet.

Thankyou also to the Shire of Narembeen for allowing us use of the pool.

To the following people who did that bit extra to ensure the day ran smoothly, Thankyou:

Bianca Currie – our club Secretary, chief organiser

Holly Cusack – our recorder

Anita Parsons – our President and announcer on the day

Lucy Lines – who co-ordinated and ran the canteen for the day

Michael Lethlean – Mr Chick donated drinks, chips and food for the canteen and also ensured the pool was looking pretty smicko for our visiting towns.

Justin Fidge – our race starter

Sarah Kuhne – who organised medallions, the raffle and the \$100 board

Also,

The parents who timed the races – not always an enviable job but we can't run races without timers!

Our other parent helpers, too many to mention really but many parents arrived at 7.30am for setup, helped cook BBQ's, run timing slips and those that stayed to pack away and come for the important de-brief after at the club! Very much appreciated. Without our volunteers our children could not have competed.

Finally, many thanks to our swimmers. Some walked away with medallions and some didn't but it was the effort they put into their races and their sportsmanship that was most important.



## Results for our swimmers:

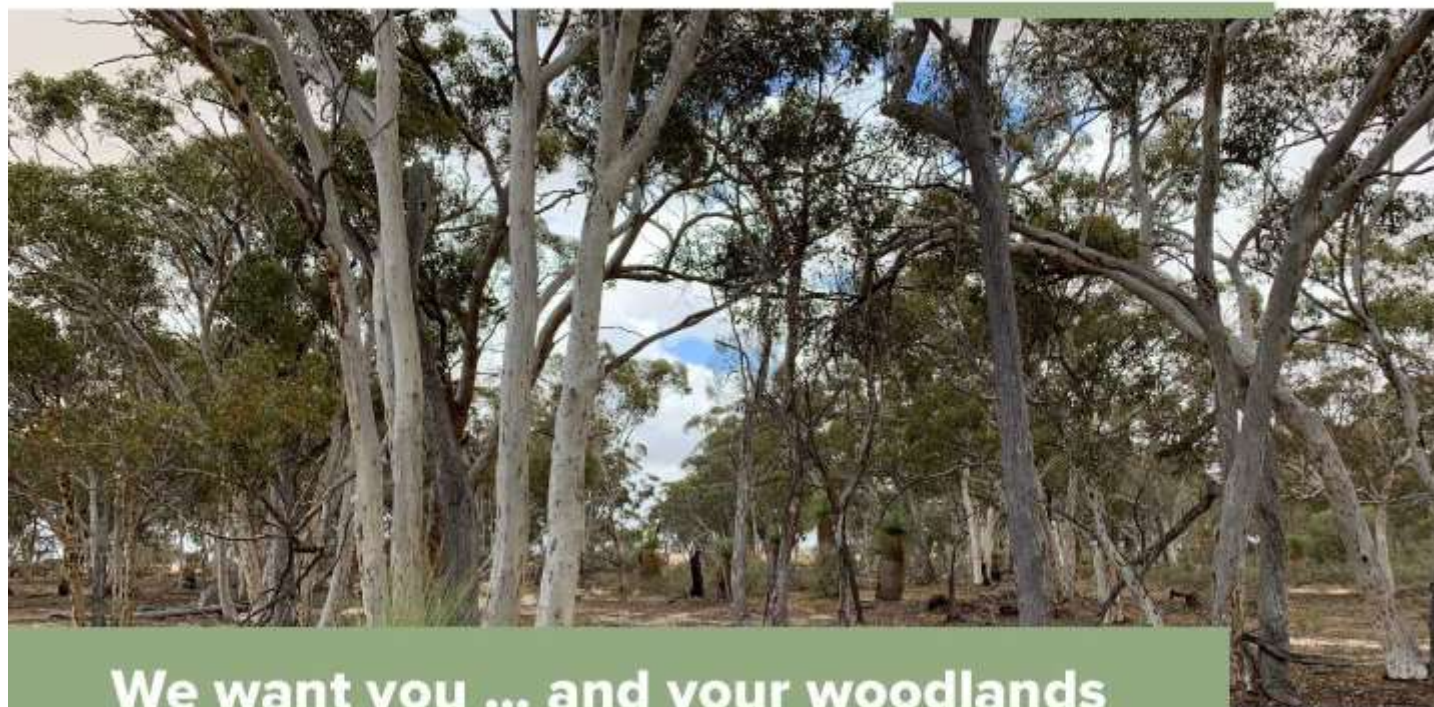
## Relays

1st place in the following relays – Mixed 8 & under Freestyle , Mixed 14 & under freestyle Team A, Mixed Open freestyle, Mixed 8 & under medley Team A, Mixed 10 & under medley Team A, Mixed 14 & under medley relay Team A, Mixed 14 & under medley Team B, Mixed Open.

2nd place in the Mixed 8 & under freestyle, mixed 10 & under freestyle, mixed 12 & under freestyle, Mixed 10 & under medley Team B, Mixed 12 & under medley Mixed Open and Mixed 14 & under

3rd place in the Mixed 14 & under freestyle Team B and Mixed 14 & under medley.

| Name            | Freestyle   | Breaststroke                                      | Backstroke  | Butterfly   | IM              |
|-----------------|---|---|---|---|-----------------|
| Noah Smoker     | 1 <sup>st</sup>                                   | 2 <sup>nd</sup>                                   | 3 <sup>rd</sup>                                   | 2 <sup>nd</sup>                                   |                 |
| Charlie Cusack  | 2 <sup>nd</sup>                                   | 3 <sup>rd</sup>                                   |   | 3 <sup>rd</sup>                                   |                 |
| Rhienna Parsons | 1 <sup>st</sup>                                   | 1 <sup>st</sup>                                   | 1 <sup>st</sup>                                   | 1 <sup>st</sup>                                   |                 |
| Lucy Conkling   | 2 <sup>nd</sup>                                   | 2 <sup>nd</sup>                                   | 3 <sup>rd</sup>                                   | 2 <sup>nd</sup>                                   |                 |
| Jack Cusack     | 1 <sup>st</sup>                                   | 1 <sup>st</sup>                                   | 1 <sup>st</sup>                                   | 1 <sup>st</sup>                                   | 1 <sup>st</sup> |
| Levi Fidge      | 3 <sup>rd</sup>                                   | 3 <sup>rd</sup>                                   | 2 <sup>nd</sup>                                   | 2 <sup>nd</sup>                                   | 3 <sup>rd</sup> |
| Isla Conkling   | 3 <sup>rd</sup>                                   | 2 <sup>nd</sup>                                   |   | 1 <sup>st</sup>                                   |                 |
| Bowdan Cole     | 2 <sup>nd</sup>                                   | 2 <sup>nd</sup>                                   | 2 <sup>nd</sup>                                   | 1 <sup>st</sup>                                   | 2 <sup>nd</sup> |
| Mia Parsons     | 2 <sup>nd</sup>                                   |   | 3 <sup>rd</sup>                                   | 3 <sup>rd</sup>                                   | 2 <sup>nd</sup> |
| Deakan Miller   | 2 <sup>nd</sup>                                   |   |   |   |                 |
| Sari Cusack     | 3 <sup>rd</sup>                                   |   | 2 <sup>nd</sup>                                   |   |                 |
| Cameron Hills   | 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup><br>(open event) | 3 <sup>rd</sup>                                   | 1 <sup>st</sup>                                   | 1 <sup>st</sup>                                   | 1 <sup>st</sup> |
| Deacon Blurton  | 1 <sup>st</sup>                                   | 3 <sup>rd</sup>                                   | 2 <sup>nd</sup>                                   | 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 1 <sup>st</sup><br>(open event) | 1 <sup>st</sup> |
| Nash Cheetham   | 3 <sup>rd</sup>                                   | 1 <sup>st</sup>                                   | 1 <sup>st</sup>                                   | 2 <sup>nd</sup>                                   | 2 <sup>nd</sup> |
| Amelia Currie   | 1 <sup>st</sup>                                   | 1 <sup>st</sup>                                   | 1 <sup>st</sup>                                   | 1 <sup>st</sup>                                   | 1 <sup>st</sup> |
| Sarah Lines     | 3 <sup>rd</sup>                                   | 3 <sup>rd</sup>                                   | 3 <sup>rd</sup>                                   | 3 <sup>rd</sup>                                   | 2 <sup>nd</sup> |
| Sari Wilson     | 1 <sup>st</sup>                                   | 1 <sup>st</sup>                                   | 2 <sup>nd</sup>                                   | 2 <sup>nd</sup>                                   | 3 <sup>rd</sup> |
| Leiyah Butler   | 3 <sup>rd</sup>                                   | 2 <sup>nd</sup>                                   | 1 <sup>st</sup>                                   | 1 <sup>st</sup>                                   |                 |
| Alicia Hills    | 1 <sup>st</sup> & 1 <sup>st</sup><br>(open event) | 1 <sup>st</sup> & 1 <sup>st</sup><br>(open event) | 1 <sup>st</sup> & 1 <sup>st</sup><br>(open event) | 1 <sup>st</sup> & 1 <sup>st</sup><br>(open event) | 1 <sup>st</sup> |
| Rebekah Pawsey  |   | 3 <sup>rd</sup>                                   | 3 <sup>rd</sup>                                   |   |                 |
| Aden Cole       |   | 3 <sup>rd</sup>                                   |   | 2 <sup>nd</sup>                                   |                 |
| Wren Cheetham   |   | 3 <sup>rd</sup>                                   |   |   |                 |
| Macy Cole       |   |   |   | 3 <sup>rd</sup>                                   |                 |



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| ELDERS INSURANCE ROUND 1 |   |         |  |
|--------------------------|---|---------|--|
| 20/03/2020 Week 1        |   |         |  |
| Maggies                  | v | F-Troop |  |
| Royals                   | v | Rebels  |  |
| Bruce Rock               | v | Jets    |  |

| 27/03/2020 Week 2 |   |            |  |
|-------------------|---|------------|--|
| Rebels            | v | Bruce Rock |  |
| F-Troop           | v | Royals     |  |
| Jets              | v | Maggies    |  |

| 03/04/2020 Week 3 |   |            |  |
|-------------------|---|------------|--|
| Rebels            | v | F-Troop    |  |
| Maggies           | v | Bruce Rock |  |
| Jets              | v | Royals     |  |

| 08/04/2020 (WEDNESDAY) Week 4 |   |         |  |
|-------------------------------|---|---------|--|
| Easter                        |   |         |  |
| Bruce Rock                    | v | Royals  |  |
| F-Troop                       | v | Jets    |  |
| Rebels                        | v | Maggies |  |

| 17/04/2020 Week 5 |   |            |  |
|-------------------|---|------------|--|
| Royals            | v | Maggies    |  |
| Jets              | v | Rebels     |  |
| F-Troop           | v | Bruce Rock |  |

| ***FINALS SERIES***               |  |                              |  |
|-----------------------------------|--|------------------------------|--|
| 14/08/2020 SEMI FINALS            |  |                              |  |
| 1st v 2nd (Loser to Prelim Final) |  | 3rd v 4th (Loser Eliminated) |  |

| 21/08/2020 PRELIMINARY FINAL |   |                    |  |
|------------------------------|---|--------------------|--|
| Loser (1st v 2nd)            | v | Winner (3rd v 4th) |  |

| 29/08/2020 (SATURDAY) GRAND FINAL |   |                          |  |
|-----------------------------------|---|--------------------------|--|
| Narembreen Club 3pm               |   |                          |  |
| Winner Semi Final (1st v 2nd)     | v | Winner Preliminary Final |  |

| Season Awards Presentation |  |  |  |
|----------------------------|--|--|--|
| to Follow Grand Final      |  |  |  |

| BROWNLEY'S PLUMBING & GAS ROUND 2 |   |            |  |
|-----------------------------------|---|------------|--|
| 23/04/2020 (THURSDAY) Week 1      |   |            |  |
| Anzac Day Long Weekend            |   |            |  |
| F-Troop                           | v | Maggies    |  |
| Rebels                            | v | Royals     |  |
| Jets                              | v | Bruce Rock |  |

| 01/05/2020 Week 2 |   |         |  |
|-------------------|---|---------|--|
| Bruce Rock        | v | Rebels  |  |
| Royals            | v | F-Troop |  |
| Maggies           | v | Jets    |  |

| 08/05/2020 Week 3 |   |         |  |
|-------------------|---|---------|--|
| F-Troop           | v | Rebels  |  |
| Bruce Rock        | v | Maggies |  |
| Royals            | v | Jets    |  |

| 15/05/2020 Week 4 |   |            |  |
|-------------------|---|------------|--|
| Royals            | v | Bruce Rock |  |
| Jets              | v | F-Troop    |  |
| Maggies           | v | Rebels     |  |

| 22/05/2020 GALA NIGHT Week 5              |   |         |  |
|---|---|---------|--|
| **ALL GAMES AT BRUCE ROCK DISTRICT CLUB** |   |         |  |
| Maggies                                   | v | Royals  |  |
| Rebels                                    | v | Jets    |  |
| Bruce Rock                                | v | F-Troop |  |

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| ELDERS REAL ESTATE ROUND 3   |   |         |  |
|------------------------------|---|---------|--|
| 28/05/2020 (THURSDAY) Week 1 |   |         |  |
| WA Day Long Weekend          |   |         |  |
| Maggies                      | v | F-Troop |  |
| Royals                       | v | Rebels  |  |
| Bruce Rock                   | v | Jets    |  |

| 05/06/2020 Week 2 |   |            |  |
|-------------------|---|------------|--|
| Rebels            | v | Bruce Rock |  |
| F-Troop           | v | Royals     |  |
| Jets              | v | Maggies    |  |

| 12/06/2020 Week 3 |   |            |  |
|-------------------|---|------------|--|
| Rebels            | v | F-Troop    |  |
| Maggies           | v | Bruce Rock |  |
| Jets              | v | Royals     |  |

| 13/06/2020 (SATURDAY)         |  |  |  |
|-------------------------------|--|--|--|
| SINGLES & PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIPS |  |  |  |
| Bruce Rock Pub 2pm            |  |  |  |

| 19/06/2020 Week 4 |   |         |  |
|-------------------|---|---------|--|
| Bruce Rock        | v | Royals  |  |
| F-Troop           | v | Jets    |  |
| Rebels            | v | Maggies |  |

| 26/06/2020 Week 5 |   |            |  |
|-------------------|---|------------|--|
| Royals            | v | Maggies    |  |
| Jets              | v | Rebels     |  |
| F-Troop           | v | Bruce Rock |  |

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| MERREDIN COMFORT STYLE      |   |            |  |
|-----------------------------|---|------------|--|
| FURNITURE & BEDDING ROUND 4 |   |            |  |
| 03/07/2020 Week 1           |   |            |  |
| F-Troop                     | v | Maggies    |  |
| Rebels                      | v | Royals     |  |
| Jets                        | v | Bruce Rock |  |

| 10/07/2020 Week 2 |   |         |  |
|-------------------|---|---------|--|
| Bruce Rock        | v | Rebels  |  |
| Royals            | v | F-Troop |  |
| Maggies           | v | Jets    |  |

| 11/07/2020 (SATURDAY)    |  |  |  |
|--------------------------|--|--|--|
| DRAWN PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP |  |  |  |
| Narembreen Pub 3pm       |  |  |  |

| 17/07/2020 Week 3 |   |         |  |
|-------------------|---|---------|--|
| F-Troop           | v | Rebels  |  |
| Bruce Rock        | v | Maggies |  |
| Royals            | v | Jets    |  |

| 23/07/2020 (THURSDAY)        |  |  |  |
|------------------------------|--|--|--|
| SOUTH CENTRALS PRACTICE      |  |  |  |
| Bruce Rock District Club 7pm |  |  |  |

| 25/07/2020 (SATURDAY)                       |  |  |  |
|---|--|--|--|
| SOUTH CENTRALS REGIONAL COMPETITION         |  |  |  |
| Bruce Rock District Club 9am for 10am Start |  |  |  |

| 31/07/2020 Week 4 |   |            |  |
|-------------------|---|------------|--|
| Royals            | v | Bruce Rock |  |
| Jets              | v | F-Troop    |  |
| Maggies           | v | Rebels     |  |

| 07/08/2020 Week 5 |   |         |  |
|-------------------|---|---------|--|
| Maggies           | v | Royals  |  |
| Rebels            | v | Jets    |  |
| Bruce Rock        | v | F-Troop |  |

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**NEWSLETTER 04/20 March 16 2020**  
**IMPORTANT DATES**

| Day and Date          | What's Happening                          |
|-----------------------|---|
| Friday March 20 2020  | Interschool Swimming Carnival at Corrigin |
| Thursday April 9 2020 | Assembly commencing at 9.10am             |

**FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

**CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) - WATCH THIS SPACE ☹**

Well the news about coronavirus is only getting worse and we will be waiting to find out what will be happening with schools and universities as the situation worsens. As of today, I have no information on school closures, except 'maybe extension of the Term 1 holidays' but I receive updates almost daily about what measures to take. We have installed bacterial wash dispensers in the classrooms that did not have them and have ensured that there is plenty of soap at all times in the toilets. It is important that we continue to explain to the students the importance of good handwashing hygiene. It seems that there is a very low rate of confirmed cases of COVID-19 among children, relative to the broader population and they do not seem to get severely ill. **Children can however, have high levels of COVID-19 but no symptoms.** It appears therefore that there is a small chance of our students actually showing symptoms of coronavirus but they may be able to carry it and pass it on. Our roles in this outbreak is to minimise the danger to those who will be badly affected by it; those with compromised immune systems, the elderly and those with chronic medical conditions.

There is currently no vaccine to prevent COVID-19 infection. The best way to prevent infection is to **avoid being exposed to this virus**. However, there are some everyday preventive actions you can take to help prevent the spread of respiratory viruses, including:

- ✓ **Wash your hands often with soap and water.** Use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60 percent alcohol if soap and water are not available.
- ✓ **Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth** with unwashed hands.
- ✓ **Avoid close contact with people who are sick.**



- ✓ Stay home when you are sick.
- ✓ Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
- ✓ Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.

## WEEK 7 QUOTES:

I am hoping this is a moderate pandemic, I have no idea, but I found this, which is about where we are at the moment:

**'For a pandemic of moderate severity, this is one of our greatest challenges: helping people to understand when they do not need to worry, and when they do need to seek urgent care.'**  
Margaret Chan

And one from Bill Gates that we now know to be spot on!

**'The worst pandemic in modern history was the Spanish flu of 1918, which killed tens of millions of people. Today, with how interconnected the world is, it would spread faster.'**  
Bill Gates

## FACTION SWIMMING CARNIVAL

It really was a great day out for one and all ☺. It was not too hot, we had some great competition, some even better participation, wonderful sportsmanship, terrific parent involvement, including the final novelty event and a good final result if you are a gold supporter ☺. The day saw us with every student at school swimming and only two absentees for the day – **thank you one and all for your support and assistance in improving both the resilience, skills and fitness of our students.** Again there were some terrific swims by our talented athletes but this year, I take my hat off to Michael Narrier, who was not the strongest swimmer when he started coming along to training, but he has worked hard, got better, not the best yet but greatly improved. He put his hand up to do both the 200m and IM and for that, we say, good on you!! Well done ☺.

## RESULTS:

| GOLD | MAROON |
|------|--------|
| 460  | 444    |

## MEDALLION WINNERS:

| CHAMPIONSHIP        | WINNER                            | CHAMPIONSHIP         | WINNER           |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| 8 & U R/Up Girl     | Avah Oakley                       | 13 Yrs R/Up Girl     | Indigo Collard   |
| 8 & U Champion Girl | Rhienna Parsons                   | 13 Yrs Champion Girl | Rachael Padfield |
| 8 & U R/Up Boy      | Jack Wanless                      | 13 Yrs R/Up Boy      | Zack Garlick     |
| 8 & U Champion Boy  | Charlie Cusack                    | 13 Yrs Champion Boy  | Cameron Hills    |
| 9 Yrs R/Up Girl     | Ebony Garlett                     | 14 Yrs R/Up Girl     | Cobie Stirrat    |
| 9 Yrs Champion Girl | Xhiarn Brown<br>Margaret Collard  | 14 Yrs Champion Girl | Amelia Currie    |
| 9 Yrs R/Up Boy      | Stephen Sherwood<br>Rhavé Palompo | 14 Yrs R/Up Boy      | Albert Eades     |

|                      |                  |                      |  |
|----------------------|------------------|----------------------|--|
| 9 Yrs Champion Boy   | Noah Smoker      | 14 Yrs Champion Boy  | Nash Cheetham  |
| 10 Yrs R/Up Girl     | Isla Conkling    | 15 Yrs R/Up Girl     | Lahkeisha Brown<br>Madison Collard                   |
| 10 Yrs Champion Girl | Mia Parsons      | 15 Yrs Champion Girl | Alicia Hills   |
| 10 Yrs R/Up Boy      | Levi Fidge       | 15 Yrs R/Up Boy      | Stephen Cummins                                      |
| 10 Yrs Champion Boy  | Jack Cusack      | 15 Yrs Champion Boy  | Oliver Miller  |
| 11 Yrs R/Up Girl     | Michelle Collard | 16 Yrs R/Up Girl     | Tiarna Councillor                                    |
| 11 Yrs Champion Girl | Portia Fidge     | 16 Yrs Champion Girl | Zali Smeed   |
| 11 Yrs R/Up Boy      | Aden Cole        | 16 Yrs R/Up Boy      | Zac Maringoni  |
| 11 Yrs Champion Boy  | Bowdan Cole      | 16 Yrs Champion Boy  | Levi Duffy   |
| 12 Yrs R/Up Girl     | Sari Cusack      | Open R/Up Girl       | Lahkeisha Brown<br>Rachael Padfield<br>Amelia Currie |
| 12 Yrs Champion Girl | Lucy Currie      | Open Champion Girl   | Alicia Hills   |
| 12 Yrs R/Up Boy      | Nicholas Oldcorn | Open R/Up Boy        | Levi Duffy<br>Nash Cheetham                          |
| 12 Yrs Champion Boy  | Deakan Miller    | Open Champion Boy    | Cameron Hills  |

## RECORDS:



| SWIMMER/TEAM           | EVENT                      | TIME    |
|------------------------|----------------------------|---------|
| <b>Jack Cusack</b>     | Boys 10 Yrs Freestyle      | 39:25   |
|                        | Boys 10 Yrs Breaststroke   | 55:88   |
|                        | Boys 10 Yrs Backstroke     | 53:66   |
|                        | Boys 10 Yrs Butterfly      | 23:62   |
| <b>Mia Parsons</b>     | Girls 10 Yrs Freestyle     | 44:50   |
|                        | Girls 10 Yrs Breaststroke  | 57:65   |
|                        | Girls 10 Yrs Backstroke    | 53:31   |
| <b>Alicia Hills</b>    | Girls 15 Yrs Backstroke    | 39:46   |
|                        | Girls 15 Yrs Butterfly     | 17:03   |
| <b>Rhienna Parsons</b> | Girls 8 & U Backstroke     | 26:94   |
| <b>Xhiarn Brown</b>    | Girls 9 Yrs Butterfly      | 28:09   |
| <b>Cameron Hills</b>   | Boys 13 Yrs Butterfly      | 17:53   |
| <b>Maroon</b>          | Girls U/10 Freestyle Relay | 1:49:53 |
| <b>Gold</b>            | Girls Open Freestyle Relay | 2:28:06 |







### THANK YOU'S ..... THESE DAYS TAKE SOME WORK!

Firstly, thank you to **Jo Slade and Amanda Wilson** who get most of the paperwork organised for the day. Thanks also to them and **Amanda Hall** for the stressful recording throughout the day. Cheers to **G, Hill and Hannah** for their efforts throughout the term in ensuring that the students were fully prepared for the event. Our **sports committee and others who assisted in setting up, packing up, presenting ribbons and judging or timing throughout the day.** Thank you to:

**Mike Currie, Dylan Cole, Kyla Padfield, Ebony Miller, Lynda Cornish, Nat Browning, Amy Hardham, Tim Cusack, Holly Cusack, Carissa Wanless, Renee Lynch & Brendon Parsons** for their assistance.

A huge thanks to all of the staff for their hard work to ensure the carnival ran smoothly. Finally, catering, to **Amy, Holly, Kim** and all of the parents who supplied food, thank you for the morning tea. To **Lucy Lines**, a huge thank you for your organisation of the lunches and for donating most of the items in the lunches. Good on you **Peta Hall** as well, for assisting with making the lunches. A big thanks to **Hillary** for donating the ham for the rolls and to **Chick** for giving the proceeds of his kiosk sales on the day to the P & C. **Our lunches made \$675!!! ☺**

### ASSEMBLY - FRIDAY MARCH 13 2020

The first assembly of the year was held last Friday March 13 2020. The Year 5/6 class, with limited time for preparation given the interrupted start to the year with swimming lessons and a four-day long weekend, did a fine job running the assembly and providing entertainment with their skits. Well done to **Lauren and her class on their efforts.** The Year 1 class gave a very informative class report and we thank them for taking on the first of these for the year. **Great job Lucy, Karen and your small charges,** we enjoyed hearing about their learning.

**Congratulations to the following honour certificate and award recipients:**

| Student        | Year        | Student          | Year |
|----------------|-------------|------------------|------|
| Chloe Browning | Pre-primary | Michelle Collard | Five |
| Max Gmeiner    | Pre-primary | Archie Federici  | Five |



|                     |             |                  |       |
|---------------------|-------------|------------------|-------|
| Angus Johns-McNally | Pre-primary | Nicholas Oldcorn | Six   |
| Georgie Lumsden     | Pre-primary | Tanner Miller    | Six   |
| Daisy Hooper        | One         | Lucy Currie      | Seven |
| Paige Parsons       | One         | Teejay Jones     | Seven |
| Charlie Cusack      | Two         | Alma Blurton     | Eight |
| Imogen Hickey       | Two         | Albert Eades     | Eight |
| Xavier Pawsey       | Two         | Chelsey Irving   | Nine  |
| Ebony Garlett       | Three       | Cobie Stirrat    | Nine  |
| Noah Smoker         | Three       | Leiyah Butler    | Ten   |
| Jack Cusack         | Four        | Alicia Hills     | Ten   |
| Stephen Sherwood    | Four        |                  |       |



### AUSSIE OF THE MONTH: NOAH SMOKER

'Noah is always aware of his classmates needs. He is there to help, consistently volunteering his aide to anyone who may require it. Because of these fantastic traits, Noah finds himself a friend to all.'



### SCHOOL CAPTAINS, STUDENT COUNCIL AND FACTION CAPTAINS

Although we have known these for a while, the first assembly gave us the opportunity to acknowledge our students who have leadership roles in the school and present them with their badges and for the council, shirts. **CONGRATULATIONS** and have a successful year 😊.

Our leadership group for 2020 is as follows:

**SCHOOL CAPTAIN:** Levi Duffy

**VICE CAPTAIN:** Lahkeisha Brown

#### STUDENT COUNCIL:

|         |                  |                 |
|---------|------------------|-----------------|
| Year 10 | Madison Collard  | Keisha Eades    |
| Year 9  | Nash Cheetham    | Stephen Cummins |
| Year 8  | Rachael Padfield | Makayla Cole    |
| Year 7  | Lucy Currie      | Zack Garlick    |
| Year 6  | Logan Penning    | Jace Browning   |





**GOLD FACTION CAPTAINS:** Alicia Hills & Zac Maringoni

**MAROON FACTION CAPTAINS:** Levi Duffy & Madison Collard



## POSITIVE REWARDS

The following students received 10 points for their faction. Well done!

|                  |        |
|------------------|--------|
| Matthew Lopez    | Maroon |
| Portia Fidge     | Maroon |
| Wren Cheetham    | Gold   |
| Levi Fidge       | Maroon |
| Paige Parsons    | Gold   |
| Lucy Currie      | Gold   |
| Kaleb Garlick    | Gold   |
| Abbi Conkling    | Gold   |
| Cohen Conopo     | Maroon |
| Teejay Jones     | Maroon |
| Sara McIntyre    | Gold   |
| Tarkyn Blurton   | Gold   |
| Alby Miller      | Maroon |
| Chelsey Irving   | Gold   |
| Leiyah Butler    | Gold   |
| Jace Browning    | Maroon |
| Nicholas Oldcorn | Maroon |
| Aden Smoker      | Maroon |
| Macy Cole        | Gold   |





|                |        |
|----------------|--------|
| Ava Batty      | Maroon |
| Cameron Hills  | Gold   |
| Alma Blurton   | Gold   |
| Indigo Collard | Gold   |
| Tanner Miller  | Gold   |

## HIGHSCHOOL SCIENCE UPDATE

The high school students should have all taken home a test for you to sign so that you know how they are going. Some are better at this than others! I have been really happy with how the Year 7/8 class have started the term. **Impressive improvement** from students such as **Albert Eades and Indi Collard** has been noted as well as the fine start to high school by the likes of **Lucy Currie, Zack Garlick and Sari Cusack**. Well done to following on their fine results in their first test:

**Sarah Lines (100%); Keira Butler (98%); Tahlia Ashmore (97%); Lucy Currie (97%); Zack Garlick (96%); Rachael Padfield (94%); Alice Hardham (94%); Cameron Hills (94%); Makayla Cole (92%) and Albert Eades (90%).**

The Year 9's are studying the 'time intensive' Human Biology unit. This requires a lot of review as there is a great deal of content that needs to be recalled. I am reasonably happy with how most of the class have started but more study is required by some. Congratulations to the following students on their good result in the first test:

**Coby Stirrat (96%); Sari Wilson (95%) and Nash Cheetham (92%)**

The Year 10 students are doing Genetics, which I love but they may not find quite as interesting as me! They are doing well, working on problems right now. **Great improvement** has been shown by **Zali Smeed** over the first 5 weeks, so well done to her. The first test was one requiring a great deal of recall the following students scored great results:

**Leiyah Butler (97%); Allicia Hills (93%) and Levi Duffy (93%)**

## THANK YOU SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

We would like to acknowledge and thank the Seventh Day Adventist Church for their kind donation of \$100 which will go towards ensuring we have recess and lunch food for those that might need it on occasion. We appreciate your contribution.

*thank you*

## EXPRESSION OF INTEREST - RELIEF CLEANER

Please contact the school office is you are interested in becoming a relief cleaner. You will be required to apply for a Department of Education Criminal Screening clearance and a Working with Children Check.



## CONGRATULATIONS GEORGE LINES - GREAT WORK, WELL DONE!

Well done to past student George Lines, who not only received a **Certificate of Distinction** from the Curriculum Council for his efforts over Year 11 & 12 and the ATAR exams, but was awarded **two scholarships** for St Georges to attend UWA. We are very proud of you George!



MRS CHRIS ARNOLD  
PRINCIPAL



## From the Manager

Due to the current outbreak of the CONVID - 19 virus, it has been a regular question if we will continue with organised events and workshops in Narembeen. We will be going ahead with all events at this stage. The topic will be brought up and discussed at Wednesday's Council Meeting. As this may change in the very near future we urge everyone to stay up to date with event information via the CRC and Shire Facebook page, the Fencepost, the Shire of Narembeen Website and the Public Notice boards as we decide what is best for our community. If we all continue to help prevent the spread of this virus and look after one another, we will get through this together.

We are doing our best with personal hygiene in the office and have a supply of sanitizer available for the public as they use our facility.

Although there is a possibility of some of the CRC events being cancelled and rescheduled, we are still taking RSVP's and registrations and encourage everyone to attend our upcoming events.

The Youth Week Event – The Rock Out is coming up on Friday, 24 April 2020, where we have a great day and night planned for our local Youth. Please come in and fill out a permission form for you children so they can

be a part of this great event. But.... We are still in URGENT need of some volunteers! It isn't possible for us to run these events for our community without the help of community members. If you can't help but know someone that can, please let us know as soon as possible, as we do not want to have to cancel these events because we cannot get enough volunteers.

If you have any questions, concerns or would like to share some feedback please do not hesitate to contact me.

E: [crcmanager@narembeen.wa.gov.au](mailto:crcmanager@narembeen.wa.gov.au)

P: 9064 7055

*Vanessa Wittstock*  
CRC Coordinator

# RURAL EDGE

## Farm Finance for Performance

Business Structure & Cashflow

### WORKSHOP

An interactive day for you to get a solid understanding of how your business is set up, how you are performing and how to improve! Because no one cares about your business as much as you do!



#### BUSINESS STRUCTURES

How is your business set up?  
How does this impact succession? Are your assets protected? How to minimise tax!



#### CASHFLOW

Budgeting 101: How a living budget works. How is your business performing? What drives profit?



#### CONSULTANTS' ADVICE

Bankers and Accountants in the room to answer questions. How do you get the most out of your advisers? Understand reports and ratios.

Wed 25 Mar 2020 **Narembreen** 9.00am - 3.00pm

Narembreen CRC, 2/19 Churchill St, Narembreen WA 6369.

Registrations ESSENTIAL via [ruraledge.org.au/workshops/farm-finance-performance](http://ruraledge.org.au/workshops/farm-finance-performance)

Cost: \$350 + GST (first person from a business), \$175 + GST (add. members of same business)

partnering with  
**MURESK**  
INSTITUTE  
CELEBRATING MODERN AGRICULTURE



Developed by farmers and agribusiness leaders from RSM, Farmanco and Rabobank. The commercial value of this workshop is over \$500 per person, support from GRDC, RSM and the Muresk Institute enables Rural Edge to deliver in your community at the subsidised rate.





# STORY TIME AT THE CRC

**AGES 1-5**

★ **STORIES**

★ **FUN GAMES**

★ **ARTS & CRAFTS**



**JOIN US IN THE  
LIBRARY AT 10:30 am**

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

**Friday, 27th March 2020**



# NAREMBEEN TRI ATH LON

OPEN SHORT

OPEN MEDIUM

OPEN ENDURO

OPEN PRIMARY

OPEN HIGH SCHOOL

NAREMBEEN AQUATIC CENTRE  
3:00PM SATURDAY, 28TH MARCH

## Registration:

Entry forms available from the CRC  
Entries close Monday, 23rd March

## Registration fee:

\$10 per person (Adult)  
\$5 per person under 16yrs



Narembeen  
Community Resource Centre

9064 7055  
[crcreception@narembeen.wa.gov.au](mailto:crcreception@narembeen.wa.gov.au)



## BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

## Time Management and Business After Hours NAREMBEEN

A practical session that will enable you to identify and use personal systems to manage your time better and be more efficient.

**Where: Narembeen CRC**

**When: Monday 6 April**

**Time: 5pm - 8.30pm**

**Tickets for Workshop or RSVP to BAH @  
<https://timemgtnarembeen.eventbrite.com.au>**

Members: \$50

Non Members: \$75

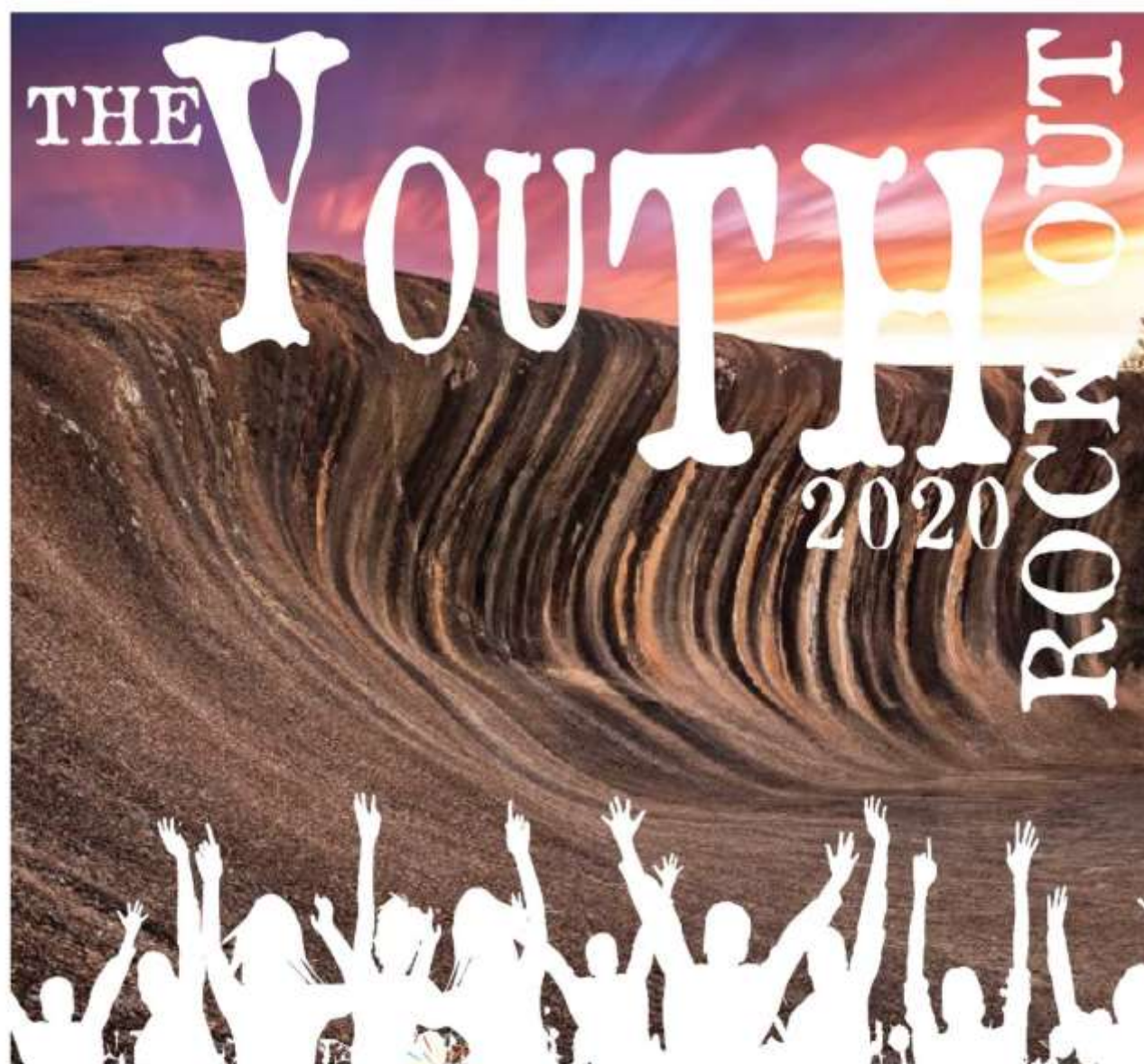
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### EVENT PARTNERS







**FREE**

## **WAVE ROCK & MULKA TRIP**

Years 4-10 | 11:00am - 4:00pm | Lunch provided

Explore | Learn | Grow | Win

## **DISCO ROCK OUT**

Mt Arrowsmith Sports Club | Years 6-12 | 6:30pm - 9:00pm | Dinner provided

Games | Dance | Best Party Outfit

# **FRIDAY, 24 APRIL 2020**



Department of  
Local Government  
and Communities

Get a permission form at the Narembeen CRC OR  
visit the Shire of Narembeen Website  
P: 9064 7055

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Would you know what you'd do in a situation where your child's friend disclosed information about abuse? Have you ever considered what to say in the case of another child showing your pornography?

Often parents don't want to think about dealing with a situation like this. It's scary and they hope it won't ever happen to their child.

## What would you do?

Are you confused about how to teach your children to be wary of potential harm, without overloading them with fear, wrapping them in cotton wool, or giving them so much information that their innocence is damaged? Would you know what tried and true steps to take in the event a situation occurred?

### Come along to this Protective Education Workshop

Protective Education is a proactive whole community approach to teaching life skills to children. It gives them the language to identify unsafe situations, arm them with tools to seek appropriate assistance or protect themselves.

Date: Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> May 2020

Time: 12.30pm – 2.30pm

Venue: Narembeen CRC, 2/19 Churchill Street

RSVP: [crcmanager@narembeen.wa.gov.au](mailto:crcmanager@narembeen.wa.gov.au)

**\$65 per person**

**Minimum of**

**15 people required**

**\*Nonrefundable\***

### Two Themes of Protective Education:

*"We all have the right to feel safe all of the time."*

*"We can talk with someone about anything."*

### Protective Education Concepts:

Theme reinforcement  
OK to say "No"  
Yes/Safe/Comfortable feelings and No/Unsafe/Uncomfortable feelings  
Three Safety Questions  
Secrets

Safety Continuum  
Secret Enablers  
Risking on Purpose  
Cyber Safety  
Early Warning Signs  
Network review

Networks  
Protective interrupting  
Persistence  
One-step removed  
Public and Private  
Problem-solving

There will be books and resources available for purchase at the workshop.



Contact Holly-ann Mobile 0422 971 189 Phone (08) 9497 7685 E-mail [holly-ann@safe4kids.com.au](mailto:holly-ann@safe4kids.com.au)





**2020**  
**#shoWcAse**  
**IN PIXELS**  
**COMPETITION**

Get creative and have the chance for your artwork to be displayed at the iconic digital tower at the heart of Yagan Square Perth.

This year's Theme is:  
**LEADING THE WAY**

The winning design will represent the Shire of Narembeen in the 2020 #ShoWcAse in PIXELS Competition.

All submissions will need to be received by the Narembeen CRC before **Friday, 8th May 2020**

The winner will receive a \$250 Arts & Crafts supplies voucher.



For more information and guidelines of the competition visit:

[www.narembeen.wa.gov.au](http://www.narembeen.wa.gov.au)

Email: [crcreception@narembeen.wa.gov.au](mailto:crcreception@narembeen.wa.gov.au)

Phone: 9064 7055



# Upcoming Events/Workshops

*Farm Finance for Performance* - Wed 25 Mar

*Story Time* – Fri 27 Mar

*Triathlon* - Sat 28 Mar

*BAH (Business After Hours)* – 06 April

*The Youth Rock Out* – Fri 24 April

*ANZAC Day* – Sat 25 April

*Safe4Kids Workshop* – Fri 01 May

*High Tea for Mum & Bub* – Wed 06 May

*#showWase in PIXELS banner competition* – Fri 08 May

*SOCK Week* – Mon 22 – Sat 27 June

*NAIDOC Week Event* – Thursday 9 July

If you have any suggestions for courses/workshops or events that you would like to see happen in our community, please contact the Narembeen CRC.

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 Narembeen CRC



# CHURCH NOTICES



## Seventh-day Adventist

105 Church Road, Mt. Walker

**Saturday March 21, 2020**

10.00am Bible Study Hour

11.30am Worship Service—Terry Ashmore

If you'd like to tune in to the first of a new Bible Study series, "The Least of These", the first lesson, "God Created" - Proverbs 14:31, will be on Channel 603 on your regular VAST TV box.

There the weekly "Bible Study Panel" screens at 4:00 pm, or "Let God Speak" at 7:00 pm, Fridays.

Services are normally held every Saturday unless otherwise notified. Pastor Lomani Uilou is generally scheduled to be here on the second and fourth Saturdays of the month.

Preacher: Pr Lomani

Contacts: Leading Elder: Yonnie – 9063 5014  
Pr Lomani – 0429 770 331

## ROMAN CATHOLIC

OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

**Sunday March 22, 2020**

10.00am

Reader : M Harper



## ST PAUL'S ANGLICAN

**Sunday March 22, 2020**

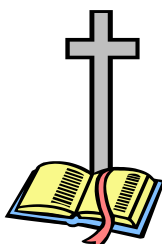
**9.30 am**

1 Samuel Ch 16 - Verses 1-13 B Schwartz

Ephesians Ch 5 - Verses 8-14 H Toovey

John Ch 9 - Verses 1-41

Psalms 23



## Church of Christ

**Wednesday March 18**

**7.30pm**

Bible study at J&V DeLuis's place



**Sunday March 22**

**10.00 am**

Worship service with Sunday school for the children during the service.

**Bible Verse: Phillipians 2:4**

**Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.**

# BIRTHDAYS



|      |                        |                    |                 |
|------|------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
|      | Sharon Baker           |                    |                 |
| 18th | (McPharlin)            | Emily Haley(Gould) |                 |
| 19th | Jenny Woodfield        | Betty Ogilvie      | Emmar Birch     |
|      | Anthony VandeLeer      |                    |                 |
| 20th | Noel McCombe           | Ayla Wilson        |                 |
| 21st | Narelle Brunelli(Aird) | Brandon Doney      | Eamon McKiernan |
|      | Max Duff               | Zoe Lethlean       |                 |
| 22nd | Jeremy Padfield        | Sandra Andrews     | Sheree Parkin   |
| 23rd | Ken Andrews            |                    |                 |
| 24th | Zoe McGhie             |                    |                 |
| 25th | Neville Beagley        | Benjamin Andrews   | Luke Schwartz   |
|      | Jayden Hooper          |                    |                 |

# ANNIVERSARIES

|      |                            |
|------|----------------------------|
| 18th |                            |
| 19th | Ernie & Carmen DellaVedova |
| 20th |                            |
| 21st |                            |
| 22nd |                            |
| 23rd | Greg & Carolyn Fagan       |
| 24th | Graham & Helen Lethlean    |
| 25th |                            |



## Cleaning Rosters

Catholic Church

R. Hickey

Anglican Church

H. Toovey

### Narembreen Weather

| Day       | Date      | Max (°C) | Min (°C) | Rainfall (ml) |
|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|---------------|
| Tuesday   | 17/3/2020 | 32.8     |          |               |
| Wednesday | 18/3/2020 | 35.6     | 15.8     |               |
| Thursday  | 19/3/2020 | 33.6     | 17.8     |               |
| Friday    | 20/3/2020 | 30.6     | 16.1     |               |
| Saturday  | 21/3/2020 | 26.4     | 20.6     |               |
| Sunday    | 22/3/2020 | 30.1     | 18.2     | 5.4           |
| Monday    | 23/3/2020 | 27.6     | 17.2     | 0.4           |
| Tuesday   | 24/3/2020 |          | 17.5     |               |





## COMMUNITY HEALTH INFORMATION



### NAREMBEEN MEDICAL CENTRE - PHONE 9064 7145

Dr Lines practices at the Medical Centre

Hours Mon – Thurs 8.00am – 12.30pm 1.30pm – 5.00pm Friday 8.00am – 1.30pm

PLEASE BRING CURRENT PRESCRIPTIONS, MEDICARE, PENSION AND HEALTH CARE CARDS

RURAL WOMEN'S GP SERVICE – Phone 90647145 for appointments. Dr Olga Ward visits approximately 6 weekly

NURSE PRACTITIONER – Laura Black visits fortnightly

### 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

### NAREMBEEN DENTAL – JOHN COBLEY

Phone 90647397 Emergencies 0419 987 397 Appointments Thursday

### 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 90410444 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.

Skills 7.30pm every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of month

### SPEECH THERAPY – PHONE PRUE 0408 934 284

At Narembreen Medical Centre on Tuesday and Wednesday

### CENTRAL WHEATBELT OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY – PHONE COURTNEY 0488 333 492

At Narembreen Medical Centre

## COMING EVENTS

### March 2020

|           |      |  |                 |
|-----------|------|--|-----------------|
| Wednesday | 18th | Seniors Gym  | 10.30am         |
|           |      | Numbats: Phone Bookings from 8.00am <b>0422 322 289</b>    | 8.30am - 5.30pm |
|           |      | Shire Meeting  | 2.00pm          |
|           |      | Aqua Aerobics  | 12.30pm         |
| Thursday  | 19th | Men's Shed   | 9.00am          |
|           |      | Numbats: Phone bookings from 8.00am <b>0422 322 289</b>    | 8.30am - 5.30pm |
|           |      | Autumn Club  | 10.00am-2.00pm  |
|           |      | BOWLS - Scroungers   | 5.30pm          |
| Friday    | 20th | Playgroup at Numbats Centre                                | 9.30am          |
|           |      | DARTS—Magpies v FTroop, Royals v Rebels, Bruce Rock v Jets |                 |
| Saturday  | 21st | Church   |                 |
|           |      | Men's Shed   | 9.00am          |
|           |      | BOWLS - Men's - Pennant Finals                             |                 |
|           |      | TENNIS—Mt Walker—Social , Dinner                           |                 |
| Sunday    | 22nd | Church   |                 |
|           |      | BOWLS - Ladies - Home Social                               |                 |
|           |      | - Men's - Pennant Finals @Civic                            |                 |
|           |      | TENNIS - Narembeen - Social                                | 2.00pm          |
| Monday    | 23rd | Circuit Gym  | 9.30am          |
|           |      | Arts and Crafts and Book Exchange at Community Shed        | 10.00am-4.00pm  |
|           |      | TENNIS—Mt Walker AGM                                       | 7.30pm          |
| Tuesday   | 24th | Senior Citizens  | 2.00pm          |
|           |      | Numbats: Phone Bookings from 8.00am <b>0422 322 289</b>    | 8.30am - 5.30pm |
|           |      | Badminton at Town Hall                                     | 7.30pm          |
| Wednesday | 25th | CRC—Farm Finance for Performance                           | 9.00am          |
|           |      | Seniors Gym  | 10.30am         |
|           |      | Numbats: Phone Bookings from 8.00am <b>0422 322 289</b>    | 8.30am - 5.30pm |

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