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## FROM THE EDITOR



National Volunteer Week is on the front cover today. I started to write this and thought I would just list all those voluntary groups in our town. Wrong – I would be there forever. It is quite amazing when you sit and think about all the groups that are keeping this town going.

As a starting point I will start at the Roadhouse and work up the main street – Grain Discovery Centre, Numbats,

Fencepost, Co-Op, Mens Shed, Craft Centre and Dorcas. Then you work your way around town – Shire, Hospital, School, Recreation Centre, Senior Citz Centre, Churches, Aged Homes Units, Emergency Services Centre, Historical Society. We also have our sporting community , Hockey, Netball, Football, Tennis , Bowls, Cricket, Darts, Golf as well as Go Narembreen and the Wadderin Wildlife Sanctuary. The list is endless and someone in our Community is putting there hand up to keep these groups going. We can not thank you enough for the work you do, big or little and for putting your hand up. If you haven't put your hand up for any of these that I have listed (and I know I will have missed some) then think about it – your one offer of voluntary assistance may take the pressure off that person who has there hand up four or five times.

While our business's and services are a big part of our town and it is very nice to get that pay packet in the bank each week it can be very satisfying to know that you are also contributing voluntarily to keep our town a vibrant place to live.

“TOGETHER WE GROW”

Maxine Miolini (Editor)



### Narembreen Weather

Day	Date	Max (°C)	Min (°C)	Rainfall (ml)
Tuesday	12th May	22.5		
Wednesday	13th May	27	8.9	
Thursday	14th May	28.3	11	
Friday	15th May	-	7.8	
Saturday	16th May	22.3	-	
Sunday	17th May	25.8	7.1	
Monday	18th May	18.8	5.9	
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# MEET A NAREMBEEN FARMER:

## MICHAEL MORRONE



18.05.2020

by Jessie Davis



Show us your favourite place on your farm

Q: Why is it special to you?

Any spot on the farm when we are having an afternoon sunset like this! April 2020.



Q: What are you doing on the farm this week?

We are feeding lambing ewes and are halfway through our seeding program, currently seeding Mace wheat.

Q: Are you trialling anything new on farm this season?

We let a paddock of self sown oats grow that germinated in February. Have grazed off twice already. Hoping to harvest them if it ever rains!

Q: What is your favourite tool or piece of equipment on farm?

Milwaukee cordless power tools. Can just about fix anything anywhere with those.

Q: What is your best farm hack?

Put an open link in your gate closers so you can adjust the tension.

## Mt Walker Golf News

10<sup>th</sup> May – Mothers Day

We had a small field of players who enjoyed the great weather, but would of liked to have seen less midgies out in force.

It was great that Gaynor Latham, Caroline Robinson & Nat Browning joined in the fun.

The Winners of the day was Carols Circle – H Cowan, G Latham, C Fagan

Runner up – Phil's Mob – Phil Treloar, M Phillips

Novelties-

NP #3 – Nat/Caroline

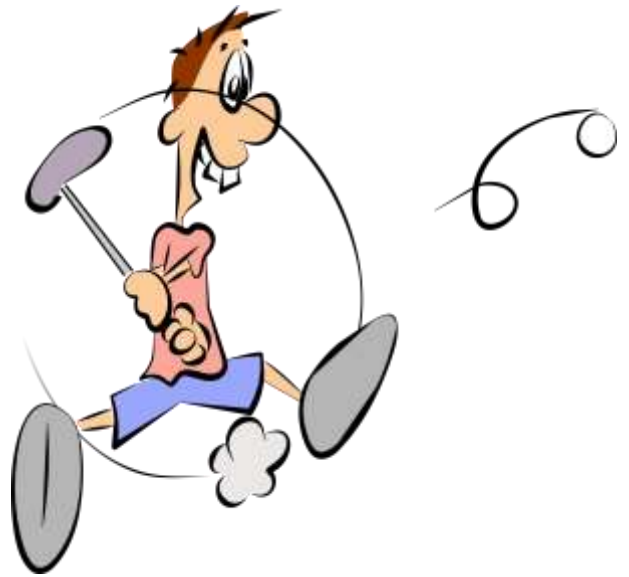
NP #11 – Carol's Circle

LP # 9 – Carol's Circle

LP#18 – Phil's Mob

Thanks to Mary Cowan for sponsoring the day.

Members Subs are now due



May 17<sup>th</sup>

Players enjoyed another warmish day to play a par round and was great the midgies were not as prolific.

The winner of the day was Phil Treloar – with a Square score

Runner up – Merle Phillips with -5

2nd Runner up Carol Fagan with -7

Novelty Winner – LD #13 Merle Phillips

## HISTORICAL HIGH LIGHTS

Due to the COVID 19 social distancing restrictions, the Historical Society Meeting was held in the Shire Council Chambers where the space made available was fully utilised. Thanks to the Shire Council for the use of the Chambers. The 12 members that were present on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2020 enjoyed the luxury and comfort. A taste of what will be to come in our newly renovated building.

The main business matters discussed were as follows:-

The renovations at the History Centre are still not complete. The outside rendering has finished and the painting is well under way. The building looks lovely with its new facelift. Problems were discovered under the floor when the excess dust from the fretting bricks was removed. The stumps had eroded away quite badly and needed extensive repairs. We hope to have our next meeting in the newly renovated building but it may not be possible. We have purchased new chairs and they are to be assembled.

The search for the donors of our Lanz Bulldog tractors has not been successful. There are 4 of the tractors sitting out in the weather deteriorating and they have been offered for sale to a good home.

The additional machinery shed to be located on the Churchill Street block has been put on hold for the moment. After the move into our refurbished History Centre is completed then we may concentrate our energy, time and funds to the project of the machinery shed. Several quotes have been obtained but our funds are short.

Thanks to Chris Bray, the sheds at Avoca farm are being cleaned out and re organized and gates have been erected to protect the machinery stored there.

Directional signage at Roe Lookout has been removed. If anyone has a photo of the signpost showing the signs, we would appreciate it to establish what was on the post, and have it returned to its original state.

The planned opening of the museums has been postponed for this month. With COVID19 restrictions in place, special rules and procedures need to be put into place, signs erected and more equipment to be purchased in order to open the museums.

A wonderful display was erected by the staff of the CRC in the Pop Up shop to commemorate Anzac Day. The items were on loan from the Historical Society's war museum. It was a great opportunity to work together and showcase our artefacts to the public and maybe create interest for people to visit the local museums.

"Roving Down Under" on the internet has a small article on Hidden Hollow. It is worth a look at. With 2024 looming up very quickly, the 100 years of Local Government "celebrations" need to be put into motion now. We need to put our thinking caps on to come up with a plan.

NEW MEMBERS ARE WELCOME, COME ALONG AND SEE WHAT WE HAVE IN THE MUSEUMS. YOU MAY EVEN BE ABLE TO HELP MOVE BACK INTO OUR NEW REFURBISHED BUILDING.

Just contact one of our members

The next meeting will may held on **MONDAY 15<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2.00pm. VENUE TO BE ADVISED - .....PROVIDED COVID19 RESTRICTIONS ARE STILL LIFTED.**

**CHECK THE FENCEPOST FOR UPDATES**



## **THE WEEK THAT WAS**

### **LOCAL**

Dry seeding continues with no rain this week.



### **REGIONAL**

Farmers reconsider their grain cropping programme as barley prices plummet as result of the trade war between Australia and China.



Members of WA cooperative CBH Group narrowly vote to remove director Trevor Badger.

### **STATE**

Stage 2 Corona Virus restrictions introduced Monday may 18th – Regional Borders redefined, 20 people allowed at restaurants and public places. School attendance is now compulsory except for special circumstances.



Eagles and Dockers to relocate to Gold Coast for commencement of shortened AFL season.



### **NATIONAL**



Afl announces national competition to commence June 11<sup>th</sup>.

Talkback King Alan Jones announces he would retire from his multimillion-dollar airwaves job at the end of the month on medical advice.

Tensions rose between China and Australia over Prim Minister Scott Morrison's push for an international investigation into origins of COVID-19 with fears of a possible trade war erupting.

### **GLOBAL**

Comedian Jerry Stiller died aged 92 – most famous as Frank Costanza in Seinfeld.

Pop trailblazer Little Richard dies aged 87 from bone cancer.



# WHEATBELT NRM MOST WANTED!

Have you seen any of these?

## Black cockatoos

There are three species of black cockatoos in WA and they can all be found in the Wheatbelt. The iconic Carnaby's cockatoo is known as the bringer of rain. This is probably related to their habit of returning to the Wheatbelt in winter to breed. Did you know they nest in tree hollows and only old eucalypts around 150 years old have the right type of hollows and restore it?



## Malleefowl

Did you know this amazing bird is losing its fight against feral predators and habitat loss. Did you know they are part of a group known as Megapodes – which means 'large foot' due to the strong legs they use to dig their nesting mound.

## Wheatbelt Woodlands

The Wheatbelt Woodlands include some of our iconic eucalypt woodlands such as salmon gums, York gums and about 31 other species. We are working to protect patches of remnant bushland in good condition. Do you have your favourite woodland patch? Do you want to protect it and restore it?

Have you seen any of these special birds, or do you have a patch of woodland? Contact us to share your knowledge and help us protect our Wheatbelt wonders.

The WA Wheatbelt is home to a huge number of unique flora and fauna species. And Wheatbelt NRM is on the lookout for some of our most wanted. These species are considered threatened and we are working with community to ensure they don't go extinct.

Let us know so together we can ensure their survival. Contact Anika Dent on [adent@wheatbeltnrm.org.au](mailto:adent@wheatbeltnrm.org.au) or 0488 902 220

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Doctor's Surgery on 90647145.





# from the CHIEF



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## COVID-19 SHIRE OF NAREMBEEN GETTING BACK TO BUSINESS

The recent release of a four-stage roadmap by the state Government will see some restrictions further relaxed from the 18 May 2020. This is based on Western Australia having few recent cases of COVID-19, no community transmission and effective contact tracing in place.

Phase 1 of the roadmap was introduced on 27 April and saw indoor and outdoor non-work gatherings increase from 2 to 10 people.

Phase 2, introduced from Monday 18 May, will see indoor and outdoor non-work gatherings increase from 10 to 20 people, changes to regional travel restrictions and easing of restrictions for fitness and recreation, and community facilities. Further easing of restrictions for Phase 3 will be considered in four weeks' time.

### Status of Shire Facilities

- Shire Administration Office - Open
- Narembeen CRC and Library - Open
- Narembeen Swimming Pool - Closed for the season
- Narembeen Town Hall - Open
- Narembeen Gym - Closed and will be reviewed as part the release of the Phase 3 restrictions
- Netball Courts - Narembeen Netball Club to recommence training this week
- Football Oval - Narembeen Football Club to recommence training this week
- Community Shed - open only for social gatherings within the required 20 people maximum. No working allowed at this time.

Safety Plans and Guidelines are in place for many Shire and other businesses in the town and the community is requested to respect the social distancing requirements, wash your hands and



# from the CHIEF

## **COVID Safe App**

Shire residents are encouraged to download the COVID Safe App which aims to keep our community safe and ensure we get back to normal as quickly as possible.

Find out more at [www.health.gov.au/resources/apps-and-tools/covidsafe-app](http://www.health.gov.au/resources/apps-and-tools/covidsafe-app)

If you need help downloading the COVIDSafe App please contact the Narembeen CRC

T: 9064 7055.

## **Mandatory Hygiene Training - Hospitality & Tourism**

All hospitality and tourism workers in Western Australia are required to complete mandatory hygiene training before heading back to work, under a new government initiative.

All staff will need to successfully complete the course before their employer is able to re-open and ensures staff have the necessary training and knowledge to minimize the risk for staff and customers.

The AHA Hospitality & Tourism COVID-19 Hygiene Course is available online at

<https://hospitalityhygiene.com/>

Businesses will also need to display signage relative to the training which can also be found online at the above address.

## **Travel Advice**

Strict travel restrictions are in place for WA. If you need to find out more about the restrictions, exemption criteria or how to apply for an exemption go to [www.wa.gov.au](http://www.wa.gov.au)

## **Australian Taxation Support**

The ATO has a number of measures and tailored support available during COVID-19. Support is available for businesses and employers, individuals and employees. For more information go to <https://www.ato.gov.au/General/COVID-19>

## **Sage Work Australia**

The Safe Work Australia website has a range of content available for workplaces, go to <https://www.safeworkaustralia.gov.au/covid-19-information-workplaces>

## **Remember - Stay at home if you are unwell**

Please make the best effort to maintain where possible:-

- Physical distancing
- 4 square metres per person
- Hand hygiene
- Respiratory hygiene
- Frequent environmental cleaning and disinfection

Well done to the Narembeen Community, lets continue to keep our Town and Shire a safe place

# from the CHIEF



Department of  
Local Government, Sport  
and Cultural Industries



## Changemakers Series Online Club Workshops



### “Working together to support Wheatbelt Clubs & Associations”

The Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries and 150 Square are pleased to present this Changemakers Series for Wheatbelt Sports Clubs and Associations. The series will be delivered through weekly online workshops over a three-week period. These FREE short online workshops are for all sporting codes and will assist your club navigate through changing times. The workshops are aimed at club and association committee members and club leaders. You can register [here](#) for any of the workshops or the whole series. All sessions will be recorded and available [here](#).

### Don't miss this great professional development opportunity!

For any enquiries, please contact Samantha Cornthwaite on 9690 2442 or [samantha.cornthwaite@dlgsc.wa.gov.au](mailto:samantha.cornthwaite@dlgsc.wa.gov.au)

**Session 1**  
**Impact Assessment**  
**Thursday, 28 May**  
**7.00pm – 7.40pm**

**Assessing The Current Situation for Wheatbelt Sports Associations and Clubs**  
*Hear how to assess your Association or Clubs current situation, be provided with tools to guide you during this reflection period. One on one assistance will be offered after the session.*

**Session 2**  
**Resource review and organisational priority**  
**Thursday, 4 June**  
**7.00pm – 7.40pm**

**Priority Planning for Clubs and Associations**  
*Work through your Association or Clubs assessment of priorities. Then set out your Associations or Clubs priorities moving forward. One on one assistance will be offered after the session.*

**Session 3**  
**Risk Assessment**  
**Thursday, 11 June**  
**7.00pm – 7.40pm**

**Preparation for Return to Play**  
*Being prepared is an important aspect of successfulness. Learn how to utilise a risk assessment tool and major key aspects for returning to play. One on one assistance will be offered after the session.*



# from the CHIEF

## **WA PRIMARY HEALTH ALLIANCE**

WA Primary Health Alliance has launched an advertising campaign to encourage people to take seriously the need for regular medical appointments to take care of their health. WA Primary Health Alliance shapes, strengthens and sustains a health system that works for people. In the wake of COVID-19, we are working to ensure that GPs can keep delivering essential care and that consumer health is not put at risk over concerns about seeing a doctor.

To address safety fears, GPs have taken additional infection control measures and steps to protect patients, doctors and practice staff. With the expansion of telehealth, there are also more options for vulnerable people and those who are concerned to access essential primary care from home.

### **What are we hoping to achieve?**

WA Primary Health Alliance is hoping to provide consumers and carers reassurance about safety and a reminder not to neglect their regular health needs. It seeks to promote the availability and safety of primary care and raise awareness of alternative appointment options such as telehealth.

### **Key messages for this campaign**

- Regular medical needs don't stop in the middle of the pandemic.
- Don't put off getting a check on your health/ the health of those you care for.
- It is more important than ever for Western Australians to stay healthy and get the prescriptions, screening and support they need.
- General practices are open, and appointments are available, including by phone and video.
- Carers are making difficult decisions about how to keep those they care for safe.
- Part of that is making the right call about how to get regular medical care without being at greater risk of infection.
- GPs understand the importance of infection control and they are taking steps to keep patients, doctors and practice staff safe.
- Changes might include asking people to wait outside or in their car to keep space between

## **ROE TOURISM - REGION AIMS TO RECAPTURE TOURISM**

COVID-19, as we know, has had a significant effect on Tourism in Australia, and everywhere. Roe Tourism have teamed up with Newtravel and the Central Wheatbelt Visitors Centre and created 'A Window in the Wheatbelt' campaign.

Wheatbelt locals are invited to take a photo and post it on social media along with their location with the hashtag #awindowinthewheatbelt.

With the border restrictions slowly easing, there has never been a better time to jump in the car and come and see what the Wheatbelt has to offer. Take a photo of your new adventure and share it with your family and friends, we would love to see some people enjoying our beautiful home!



# from the CHIEF



## COVID-19 WA roadmap

### Phase 1

27 April 2020



- Gatherings limit raised from 2 to 10 people
- Some additional non-contact public activities permitted
- Soft start to Term 2 for public schools introduced
- Home opens permitted in accordance with the limit on gatherings
- Weddings and funerals, up to 10 people
- Outdoor personal training (no shared equipment) up to 10 people

### Phase 2

18 May 2020



- Non-work gatherings limit raised to 20 people
- Weddings and funerals up to 20 people inside or 30 outside
- People are encouraged to return to work, unless they are unwell or vulnerable
- Regional travel restrictions relaxed, travel permitted between:
  1. Perth, Peel, Wheatbelt, South West & Great Southern
  2. Mid-West, Gascoyne & Pilbara\*
  3. Within the Goldfields-Esperance region\*
  4. Local Government Areas in the Kimberley\*
- Public pools permitted to open with strict rules
- Cafes and restaurants permitted to reopen with meal service, including within pubs, bars, clubs, hotels and casino, up to 20 patrons, with the 4sqm rule applied
- Places of worship, libraries, community centres & community facilities may reopen, with a 20 patron limit
- Indoor and outdoor fitness and dance classes allowed, with a 20 participant limit, minimal shared equipment and 4sqm rule applied
- Non-contact community sport and training allowed, with a 20 person limit

### Phase 3

Around 4 weeks after Phase 2

- Further increases in non-work gatherings
- Contact community sport
- Beauty therapy services
- Public playgrounds, skate parks, cinemas and concert venues

- Phase 3 will be subject to health advice, but will focus on continuing to build stronger links within the community and include further resumption of commercial and recreational activities. It may include:
- Further increase to non-work gathering limits
  - Reopening playgrounds, skate parks and outdoor gym equipment
  - Reopening galleries, museums, zoos, theatres, cinemas and concert venues
  - Resuming beauty therapy and personal care services
  - Restrictions further relaxed for gyms, health clubs and indoor sport centres
  - Reopening auction houses and real estate auctions
  - Possible further adjustments to regional boundaries

### Phase 4

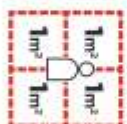
Future easing of restrictions will be determined and occur in line with expert health advice



**Avoid close contact**  
1.5m  
Keep at least 1.5 metres away



**Healthy hygiene**  
Wash your hands regularly  
Cover your mouth/nose when you cough/sneeze



**4 square metres per person**



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**We're all in this together.**

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## BOOT MILE INTRIGUES BELGIUM TOURISTS

The Shire received some a lovely email from Mr & Mrs Van Elteren from Belgium who when passing through our region last year stumbled across the Boot Mile on Mt Walker Road.

*“Along the Mt Walker Road near Narembreen we saw something special. There was a long stretch of road where many, many hundreds of shoes were hanging on barbed wire.”*

The shoes/boots intrigued Mr & Mrs Van Elteren, they wanted to know why the shoes were hung along this fence, especially THERE! They thought it was a special phenomenon!

Upon receiving this email, the Shire of Narembreen responded to Mr & Mrs Van Elteren with some information on this colourful display on the Mt Walker Road. The Van Elteren's were advised that the Boot Mile was the action of local semi-retired farmers Ross & Helen Fidge who after a trip to the US saw something similar there and thought it would be an interesting sight on the Mt Walker Road for passing tourists.

Mr & Mrs Van Elteren were delighted to receive the Shire's email:-

*‘We could not have dreamed that we would get a response to our email so quickly and the mystery of that shoe fence was cleared up for us’.*

Mr & Mrs Van Elteren thought it was a special story and special the actions of Mr & Mrs Fidge to create their own Boot Mile in Western Australia.

The Van Elteren's were so impressed with the Narembreen Boot Mile, they are thinking of creating their own Boot Mile in Belgium!

Mr & Mrs Van Elteren are thrilled that they now know the story behind the origin of Narembreen's Boot Mile.





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**NEWSLETTER 06/20 May 18 2020**  
**IMPORTANT DATES**

Day and Date	What's Happening
Thursday May 28 2020	School Cross Country
Monday June 1 2020	Western Australia Day Public Holiday

**FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

The restrictions are easing and life is slowly starting to resemble that which we had prior to COVID - 19. I am not sure about you but I for one have found some positives from the pandemic (and obviously there were a lot of negatives!). I find coming to work a little easier, we are obviously social creatures by nature and being stuck at home was not necessarily for me. I also don't take for granted such things as a trip to Perth, dinner at a restaurant, a game of footy, drinks with friends, a workout at the gym and a great number of other activities. All of these will be much more appreciated by us all as the gradual release of restrictions take place.

At school, we have easily settled into the new normal. Additional cleaners are here during the day making sure that the play and sports equipment plus high touch areas are regularly cleaned. We are back doing what we do best, setting standards and striving to achieve them across all year levels. We are still not allowed to have assemblies or interschool sport. Parents are still requested to drop off and pick up students in the manner detailed in the previous newsletter and not to enter the school grounds. All students are required back to school as of today 😊.

**WEEK 4 QUOTE:**

My new way to look at Monday's:  
 'Oh, come on. It's Monday, not doomsday! Make it a good one!' Unknown





## THANK YOU AND GOOD BYE MRS AMANDA WILSON

Mrs Amanda Wilson who has worked as a school officer for 2.5 days per week for us for the past five years, has decided to call it a day. She will be focussing on the farm business and her family, but she has left a huge hole here at school. She has been a delight to work with and nothing was ever too much of a problem. She stayed behind when needed at busy times of the year and was an asset to our staff. We will miss her and her sense of humour but wish her all the best for the future. See you Amanda, thank you for being a great member of our team.

## CROSS COUNTRY 2020: PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE TO THURSDAY MAY 28 2020

We will be going ahead with our own Cross Country on Thursday May 28 2020 (Week 5) regardless of whether the Interschool event goes ahead. If restrictions of parents on site is not lifted by this date, parents will be able to watch the events from various vantage points along Ada Street, Northmore Street and Wakeman Street. Bring your deckchairs, hope for a sunny day (followed of course by rain for the crops) and cheer on the hard working runners. Let's hope that we can have this as our first post-isolation event which will bring us all back together at the school ☺. This year we have decided to give medallions to the first three male and female runners in each event - similar to all other events and the Combined Schools Cross Country. We have changed the date as the Friday is the day before the first long weekend and the first time we can travel freely since the regional borders were put in place. Therefore, we thought we might lose a few students to a 'long- long weekend'.



## FRUIT, FRUIT, FRUIT - THANK YOU MERREDIN IGA AND NAREMBEEN P & C ASSOCIATION ☺

With the help of Merredin IGA, Mrs Amy Hardham, President of Narembeen P & C Association has been able to obtain fresh fruit for students. Everyone still needs to bring in their fruit and veg for 'crunch and sip' (we don't have enough to feed the whole school every day) but anyone who would like more fruit can obtain it at break times from the bowls provided to each classroom. Our thanks to Ms Jennifer Reed, the manager of the Merredin IGA, for her generosity in providing this and to Sgt Richie Conkling and Snr Constable Adriaan Geldenhuys who will often be picking the produce up for us and who also dropped off our first delivery last week.

## WELCOME SHAE, KYLIE AND SAPPHIRE

We have Shae Biddulph, Kylie Cummins and Sapphire Gault all on staff for Term 2 as additional cleaning staff. It is great that we have been able to fill the 'quota' asked by the department with these three, as well as Sharon going to full time with Sandra.

## POSITIVE REWARDS

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

Jack Murfit	Gold
Jace Browning	Maroon
Wren Cheetham	Gold
Toby Slade x 2	Gold
Tyrese Takura	Gold
Daisy Hooper	Maroon
Bailey Kuhne-Munroe	Gold
Zali Smeed	Gold
Jack Cusack	Maroon
Lucy Conkling	Gold
Paige Parsons	Gold
Charles Robinson	Maroon
Tahlia Ashmore	Maroon
Noah Smoker	Maroon
Noah Browning	Maroon



**MRS CHRIS ARNOLD**  
**PRINCIPAL**

## VIRTUE OF THE MONTH - COURTESY

**Courtesy** in being polite and having good manners. You should greet people pleasantly and make them feel valued and respected. Courtesy helps life go smoothly.

You are practicing Courtesy when you:

- Remember your manners,
- Treat elders, parents, teachers and children politely,
- Think about how your actions affect others,
- Eat and speak with manners and good grace,
- Make requests instead of demands
- Greet people with a smile.



As parents and caregivers we hope that you will support students in their endeavours to behave with courtesy at all times.

Mr Russell Arnold

## RUNNING CLUB - MONDAY AND THURSDAY AFTERNOONS

**GET YOUR CHILD/REN INVOLVED - THEY HAVE ALL HAD A BIG COVID-19 REST!**

Running club has commenced for our high school students on **Monday and Thursday afternoons at 3:20pm** where the TAG run starts. The **primary students** with Mrs Kerse will begin their afterschool running as well this **Thursday May 21 2020** in the afternoon at 3:20pm. They will be joining in with Mr G and the high school students. Mrs Kerse will be timing the students and having some handicap races and drills throughout the term. Looking forward to seeing you there!





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Mrs Hannah Kerse

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## Study Skills

THE FOUNDATION FOR LIFELONG LEARNING



### FRIDAY MORNING SPORTS CLUB

Sport 1 - Basketball

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### DRAMA CLUB RETURNS

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**IMPORTANT CHANGES TO ROADHOUSE HOURS****NO HOT FOOD**

Please note from Sunday 31st May 2020 at 12 noon, we will be closing the Roadhouse for the rest of the day.

From Monday 1st June 2020 to Friday 5th June 2020 midday there will only be cold drinks, fuel, smokes, lotto and confectionary available. The kitchen will be closed, no hot food.

Trading hours for this period will be 6.00am to 6.00pm.

We are in the process of getting the kitchen area and that back part of the roadhouse painted first which will take five days before we are up and running again with the kitchen being available.

The shop front and toilets will be painted next and we will keep you informed with opening and closing hours and any further days that may need to close.



## Make the most from your fertilizer investment



**As your local Area Manager, Steve Cooke is keen to assist you with all of your fertilizer decisions this season.**

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## From the Managers Desk

GREAT NEWS | We are open again, Monday to Friday 9:00am to 4:30pm!!! New library item deliveries have arrived, just in time and we are looking forward to welcoming you back! Rhyme Time and Story Time will not be held yet, but the amazing team from Better Beginnings posts great online stories and activities on their Facebook page twice a day at 10.30 am and 2.30 pm each day! Don't forget you can continue to access e-resources on BorrowBox and Kanopy using your library member number.

It is National Volunteer Week this week and we, at the Narembeen CRC, think that the Narembeen Community is a great example of how volunteers can change lives. We are so grateful for the many amazing volunteers that help us throughout the year, our community couldn't run without you. Thank you to all our volunteers. WE APPRECIATE YOU!

If you haven't already, now is your last chance to update your personal details in the new 2020/21 community directory, please fill in the attached form or contact us via phone or email if you need anything changed.

Don't forget to mark Saturday, 20 March 2021 in your diaries for the 2021 Narembeen Ladies Long Lunch, our community has been working hard in order to get another fabulous event organised.



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Narembeen CRC





# 2020 - 2021

## COMMUNITY DIRECTORY UPDATES

Have your DETAILS CHANGED or  
are you NEW TO NAREMBEEN?

Please complete and return to the CRC by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June

PERSONAL LISTING	COMMUNITY GROUP
SURNAME:	ORGANISATION NAME:
FIRST NAME/S:	CONTACT PERSON:
PHONE:	LOCATED:
MOBILE 1:	POSTAL ADDRESS:
MOBILE 2:	PHONE:
EMAIL 1:	EMAIL:
EMAIL 2:	AIM:
BUSINESS LISTING	SPORTING GROUP
COMPANY NAME:	NAME OF GROUP:
CONTACT PERSON:	CONTACT PERSON:
LOCATED:	PRESIDENT: PHONE:
POSTAL ADDRESS:	SECRETARY: PHONE:
PHONE:	TREASURER: PHONE:
EMAIL:	EMAIL:
WEBSITE:	MEMBERSHIP FEE:
SERVICES:	
RELIGIOUS GROUP	TWO-WAY RADIO CHANNEL
NAME OF GROUP:	NAME:
CONTACT PERSON:	NUMBER:
LOCATED:	
POSTAL ADDRESS:	
PHONE:	
EMAIL:	
AIM:	



# If you ...

**love people**

**love creating things**

**love getting free help**

**love it when your kids read more**

**love researching**

**love computers**

**love books ...**

## **Libraries will make you happy**

*Welcome home*





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# NATIONAL 18-24 MAY 2020 VOLUNTEER CHANGING COMMUNITIES. CHANGING LIVES. WEEK

## CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

THANK YOU

**NAREMBEEN VOLUNTEERS**

**FOR CHANGING  
COMMUNITIES AND LIVES**

**Vanessa Wittstock**  
Coordinator  
Narembeen Community Resource  
Centre

**Adrienne Picone**  
Chief Executive Officer  
Volunteering Australia





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## THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS

Currently we have the following volunteers:

Debbie Hall, Michael Lethlean, Jake Cole, Peter Hall, Ian Mortimore, Noela Cole, Kellie Mortimore, Vanessa Wittstock, Brit Duncan, Lorraine Lethlean, Lyn Cova, Don Cheetham and Richard Keane.

National Volunteer Week is the annual celebration  
to acknowledge the generous contribution of our  
nation's volunteers.

Thank you to all volunteers for  
**Changing Communities. Changing Lives.**

[www.volunteeringaustralia.org](http://www.volunteeringaustralia.org)





You might be a farmer...

- If your dog spends more time each week riding in your Ute than your partner does.

You might be a farmer

- If you've ever had to wash off your boots in the back yard with a garden hose, or strip down to your jocks in the carport before entering the house because of mud, manure or both.

You might be a farmer

- If you've ever used baling twine or wire to attach a license plate, patch a fence, or to tie square-baled hay to the roof of your car.

You might be a farmer

- If you can remember the fertiliser rate, seed population, herbicide rate, and yields from farms you have leased the past three years, but cannot recall your wedding anniversary.

You might be a farmer

- If you've driven off the road while rubber-necking at your neighbours crops or sheep.

You might be a farmer

- If you have ever used duct-tape, hanky or old piece of rag as a bandage for bleeding hands from barbed wire fence repairs.

You might be a farmer

- If you refer to land using the names of the farmers who owned them a generation ago.

You might be a farmer

- If the equipment in your shed is 10 times more valuable than what is parked in your garage.

You might be a farmer

- If buying new clothes and boots means your town clothes can now be used for work.

You might be a farmer

- If your family becomes instantly silent when the weather comes on the news each night.

You might be a farmer

- If family picnics are most commonly shared on the tailgate of a Ute during sowing or harvest season.

You might be a farmer

- If using an elevator relates to grain harvest rather than in a tall city building.

You might be a farmer

- If regular social conversation with your closest friends at the local involves rainfall, equipment repairs, hybrids, or herbicides.

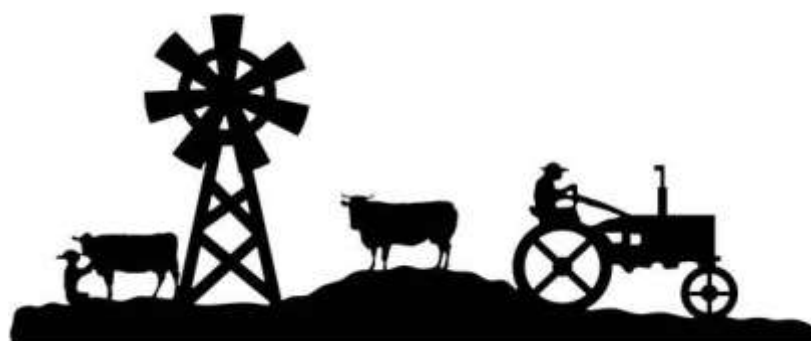
You might be a farmer

- If spending time alone with your partner in the evening means they are holding the flashlight while you fix something.

You might be a farmer

- And finally, if you won \$1,000,000 from the lottery your life would not change that much. You'd keep right on farming, maybe with newer equipment and more land, but you'd keep farming because that is who you are and what you do.

You might be a farmer...



# BIRTHDAYS



MAY

20th	Nicholas Cheetham		
21st	Felicity Muir(Repacholi)	Neil Ketteringham	Beryl Welsh
	Jasmine English(Cheeetham)		Jon Hagley
	Karleen Major	Gabriel Campbell	
22nd	Cathy Henderson	John Currie(Snr)	Jill Ridout
	Shirley Birch	Zayne Tyler	Rhiannon De Luis
23rd			
24th	Natalie Morrone	Noela Cole	Kara Pascoe
	Hayley Westropp	Brenna Ridout	Courtney Ridout
25th	Fiona Watson(Pool)	Pat Sloss	
26th	Lynett Sabbagh(Fagan)	Maria Lopez	Gary Sinclair
	Steve Smith	Cobie Stirrat	
27th	Darien Pascoe	Gloria Smith	Kelly VanViersen

MAY

## Anniversaries



20th	Greg & Mandy Moppett
21st	
22nd	
23rd	
24th	Pat & Denis Sloss
25th	
26th	
27th	



## Cleaning Rosters

Catholic Church

Carmel Harper

Anglican Church

Hazel Toovey



# CHURCH NOTICES



## **SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST**

105 Church Road, Mt. Walker

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

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Please be advised due to the COVID 19 Virus and for the health and well being of our community and its members The East Narembeen Seventh Day Adventist Church are **suspending** all Saturday morning church services effective from Saturday 21st March 2020 **until advised further** .

The Church has a local TV Chanel 306 and radio station 3ABN serves our community with Sabbath School and sermons as well as other interesting shows, wellness, cooking etc.

## **Church of Christ**

**Thursday 21st May 7.30pm**

Bible study at D & R Smoker's place

**Sunday 24th May 10.00am**

Worship service

Please phone Gary Sprigg if you are coming to the service on 0428 645 035 so that the service can be organized in accordance with Government restrictions at the moment. All are very welcome.

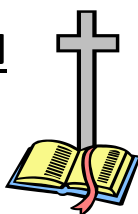
**Bible Verse: Ephesians 3:12**

**In Christ we can come before God with freedom and without fear. We can do this through faith in Christ.**

## **ST PAUL'S ANGLICAN**

**Sunday 24th May**

**9.30am Service**



### Readings

Acts Chapter 1 - Verses 6 - 14 Doreen Bookham

1 Peter Chapter 5 Barbara Schwartz

John Chapter 17 - Verses 1-11

Psalm 68

ROMAN CATHOLIC

OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

**Mass time 10am**

**Sunday 24th May**





## 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

### May 2020

Wednesday	20th	Numbats: Phone Bookings from 8.00am <b>0422 322 289</b> GOLF - Ladies 4BBB - Play and Go Home M Campbell/M. Noack Trophy	8.15am - 5.15pm
Thursday	21st	Men's Shed—Coffee Only <b>STRICTLY</b> no work Numbats: Phone bookings from 8.00am <b>0422 322 289</b> Autumn Club	9.00am 8.15am - 5.15pm 10.00am-2.00pm
Friday	22nd	Playgroup at Numbats Centre	9.30am
Saturday	23rd	Church Men's Shed—Coffee Only <b>STRICTLY</b> no work	9.00am
Sunday	24th	Church Golf Men Stroke- Captains Trophy Play and Go Home	9.30am
Monday	25th	Arts and Crafts and Book Exchange at Community Shed Mobile Bone Density Clinic at Hospital	10.00am-4.00pm
Tuesday	26th	Mobile Bone Density Clinic at Hospital Senior Citizens Numbats: Phone Bookings from 8.00am <b>0422 322 289</b> Badminton at Town Hall	2.00pm 8.15am - 5.15pm 7.30pm
Wednesday	27th	Numbats: Phone Bookings from 8.00am <b>0422 322 289</b> GOLF - Ladies - Stroke—A. Cowan Trophy Play and Go Home	8.15am - 5.15pm