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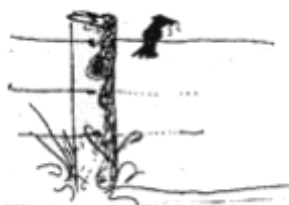
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# Changemakers Series

## 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](#).

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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

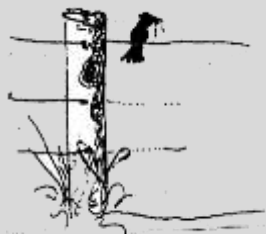
**Priority Planning for Clubs and Associations**  
*Work through your Association or Clubs assessment of priorities. Then set out your Associations or Clubs priorities moving forward. One on one assistance will be offered after the session.*

**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.*







# Over the Fence....

## Public Holiday

This coming Monday 1st June is Western Australia Day. We have included a colouring in page of our State emblems.

## Ex Narembeeny's

Steve and Wendy Cooper have been working on the DeLuis farm at Mt Walker for seeding . They are heading back to their work in Perth. They left Narembeeen in 1993 to work up in Newman.

Steve was a painter/handyman and Wendy worked for Tony O'Neill (Wesfarmers now Nutrien) and The Co-Op (now IGA). Their children; Sam and Holly, now live and work in Perth with their families.

## Covid 19

We are very lucky living in a small closeknit rural community. We are at 'Phase 2' in getting back to normal! School is back, but has no assemblies or interschool sports. Parents are not to enter the school grounds. The hospital and Koolberin Lodge have strict guidlelines for visitors. There are more updates further on in this edition.

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## Narembeeen Weather

Day	Date	Max (°C)	Min (°C)	Rainfall (ml)
Tuesday	19th May	19		
Wednesday	20th May	18.7	2.6	
Thursday	21st May	20.5	3.9	
Friday	22nd May	21.9	5.0	
Saturday	23rd May	24.1	7.5	
Sunday	24th May	20.5	10.3	15mm
Monday	25th May	16.7	10.9	2.8mm
Tuesday	26th May		4.2	

# Opinion Piece



The pandemic has affected all of us over the last few months; some more than others.

Our life didn't change too radically. We have no school aged children that we had to entertain at home. Thank goodness! We live a fairly quiet life so the task of self-isolation was not difficult. In fact it was at times a bit of a relief being able to lock the door and stay at home. I haven't learnt to speak French – or any other language for that matter, but I have started a 2000 piece jigsaw puzzle which still sits gathering dust on the dining room table. I am loathe to pack it away just in case I get the motivation to sit down in one spot for a few hours and have another good crack at it. I have started to knit jumpers for the grandkids and hopefully they will be finished before next winter when they may be too small! Neville has really enjoyed spending a lot more hours in his veggie garden and we now have enough growing to keep us going in case of Armageddon. I suppose that the most impact it has had on us is that we have had to cancel our travel plans – along with so many friends and family who have found themselves in the same boat, so to speak.

We were unable to visit family in Mandurah which we do on a regular basis so jumped at the chance to get away for a few days last week after some of the regional barriers were lifted. Well that was another experience altogether for me. I had been careful while out and about in Naremben but was really quite unprepared for the strict regime adopted by all of the shopping outlets that we visited during our visit. I had to constantly remind myself to make use of the disinfectant wipes and the hand sanitiser stations and was so embarrassed when a store assistant who was helping me barked at me because I was

standing too close! It all became a bit much and the thought of attempting to dine out was just completely out of the question. I was eager to

return to our simple life here and wonder how long it will be before I become confident enough to embrace the wanderlust that I used to enjoy so much. Maybe things will never go back to "the way they were" before Covid19.

Last night I FaceTimed my eldest sister in Glasgow. Life in Australia is a breeze compared to the strict lockdowns they have been saddled with. This Thursday will see some lifting of restrictions which they are looking forward to. Jacki is 79 and her husband is 84. They are fit and healthy and in good spirits and making the most of the situation they find themselves in. They are both artists and have not been able to visit their studio in Gallowgate for months and don't know when they will set foot in there again. Jacki does not think that she will visit Australia again because the fear of flying while this virus continues unabated is too real. The very thought of me not ever seeing her again in the land of her birth saddens me so much and last night I went to bed with a heavy heart. I have another sister who lives in country Victoria and I can't wait to welcome her to Naremben again.

Don't ever take anything for granted again; a hug, a kiss, a handshake. Be kind to one another and appreciate all that you have been given.

Jill McGregor



**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.

Please ensure your fuel is topped up before midday 31st May 2020.

We apologise for any inconvenience that this may cause.

Thanks for your support.

**Management**

**Narembreen Roadhouse**

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# NEWS

## LOCAL

- Patchy rain, but rain! (and wind)
- Seeding still underway for some while others have finished
- China introduces barley tariffs for five years

## Regional

- Most borders are open between regions

## State

- WA coronavirus travel restrictions easing delivers relief for some regions
- 300t of WA chilled lamb will be flown to the Middle East
- West Coast Eagles & Dockers move to Queensland to train and play
- Six crew members of the live export ship Al Kuwait docked in Fremantle test positive for Covid 19

## National

- Reconciliation Week
- Worry about adverse impact by the commencement of phase one of the China-US trade deal
- Round 2 of the AFL competition starts 11 June
- Australia's largest organic dairy in the hands of administrators, owing millions
- JobKeeper program is \$60 billion less than the forecast

## Global

- China flags introduction of tariffs on Australian barley
- South America touted as the epicentre for Covid 19
- Controversial new security law for Hong Kong put forward by China





## NAREMBEEN      UPDATES

### during Covid 19

#### **Hockey**

The Eastern Districts Hockey Association is still active however the 2020 senior and junior hockey season did not commence as scheduled due to the COVID19 restrictions. The EDHA Executive is currently assessing the community sport guidelines under Phase 2 (and soon to be Phase 3) of the State Government's Roadmap to Recovery.

EDHA will be guided by Hockey WA's training and game day guidelines going forward, which are yet to be released as well as feedback from members.

The Narembreen Hockey Club will be waiting to seek direction from Hockey WA and the Eastern Districts Hockey Association. There are a number of implications going forward to be considered including volunteer availability, facility use, social gathering restrictions, insurance etc

#### **Golf**

That has commenced with social distancing and under the Covid 19 guidelines.

#### **Netball**

The Corrigin Districts Netball Association has cancelled this season. Narembreen is looking at options

#### **Football**

The planned date for football round one is the 19-20 July. There will be seven games plus finals. This is providing spectators are allowed, change rooms can be used and we can enter the Rec Centre afterwards.

#### **Hotel**

Twenty patrons can get food and drinks from the bar. Tap beer and mixed drinks and Step 1 menu plus regular menu. Social distancing please.

#### **Rec Centre**

Open Monday, Wednesday and Friday for members from 4-6pm for takeaway drinks.

#### **Mens Shed**

Coffee only, STRICTLY no work please

## COVID-19 BUSINESS SUPPORT HOTLINE

The WBN in association with the Wheatbelt Development Commission and RDA Wheatbelt are providing Wheatbelt businesses with the opportunity to access valuable business information and assistance relating to COVID-19 through a dedicated Hotline service. In addition to this, we will also be providing businesses with:

Assistance in updating their WBN online Business Directory listing; provision of a digital footprint review; access to WBN business webinars on current topics; access to current information on the COVID-19 support packages and related regulatory changes. To access these services, simply visit our web site and register.

**REGISTER NOW - [wheatbeltbusinessnetwork.com.au/covid-19-support/](https://wheatbeltbusinessnetwork.com.au/covid-19-support/)**



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## NAREMBREEN HISTORICAL SOCIETY (INC)

### We need your help.

The Historical Society would like to replace the signage which has been removed from one of the posts at Roe Lookout.

Members recollection is that there was a sign post which had the kilometres it was to travel to certain places in Australia and around the world.

If you have a photo with the signage please email us a copy or make contact with the committee below.

Lorraine Lethlean 90648049, Margaret Butler 90647665, Rhonda Hickey 90653026 or Kellie Mortimore 0427647090.

Email: [narembreenhistoricalsociety@gmail.com.au](mailto:narembreenhistoricalsociety@gmail.com.au)



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## From the Managers Desk

We have had a wonderful first week back with open doors - we are truly happy to be seeing our valuable customers again.

Sometimes you don't realise how important what you have is, until you don't have it. When our Community Resource Centre and Public Library closed in March in response to the COVID-19 Pandemic, the true value of our Centre and the local library became clear.

Libraries are much more than books: The library has a crucial role in helping to make our community, **smarter, fairer, happier and safer**.

When our public library closed:

- Families and young children missed out on Storytime, Rhyme Time and other literacy support.
- Students lost a quiet safe place to study and do homework.
- Seniors lost a vital resource helping them connect to the community.
- Home and small local business owners lost a place to work and meet.
- The community lost a welcoming, safe and inclusive place to connect.
- There were no friendly staff to help with finding information, connect with technology or discover something new to read.

Of course, when our library closed its doors, our staff were agile and innovative, imagining and providing new services for their community: Collections of ebooks and eAudiobooks, together with streaming of films, were boosted via Kanopy and BorrowBox and 'Call and Collect' services as well as home delivery services spread.

But technology, as good as it is, cannot replace what our library usually provides - so we're excited to be welcoming the community back to our public library because libraries make our community **smarter, fairer, happier and safer. How?**

### Smarter

- Literacy materials and programs for all ages.
  - The evidence is overwhelming – early literacy interventions are crucial in our kids doing better at school. Our public library supports parents as their child's first and most important teacher so that they develop the early skills they need to learn to read.
  - To support literacy, learning and skill development at every stage of life so that people achieve their full potential, feel valued and are active and informed citizens.
- STEM activities – libraries are leaders in introducing and creating a love of the sciences through fun activities and guided research.
- It's obvious – but libraries are full of information and friendly staff to assist people to access that information and create knowledge, whether that be in hardback, on film, or digitally through the internet.

### Fairer

- Public libraries are demographic – they're free and open to all, providing the social infrastructure for our communities to build a better future.
- If you can't access a computer or the internet at home, you can access this for a small charge at your library.
- Many need help in developing their skills to find access and use the information they need, particularly financial, health and government information that is increasingly being distributed online. Libraries, and importantly library staff, make information more accessible.



### Happier

- There's good evidence that the more people are engaged with their public library, the more they feel connected to their community. Conversely, unengaged people tend to have fewer ties to their neighbours, lower feelings of personal worth, and less engagement with other civic activities. Library users are also more likely to say that they like their communities and that they would call their communities good or excellent places to live – they are happier.

### Safer

- Libraries are builders of social capital. Communities with good social capital are safer, and importantly communities with high social capital feel safer. Communities with high levels of social capital are more trusting and experience less crime.
- Libraries contribute to creating a level playing field where there are opportunities for all community members. Knowledge is power and libraries blend the physical and digital to provide access to information and knowledge that empowers people. Communities with people who feel more empowered experience lower levels of crime.

### So what does this all mean?

If you want to create a better community – a smarter, fairer, happier and safer community, and you want to do this is a cost-effective way – encourage more of your community to join a library. Join the Narembeen Public Library today - it's free!

We are open Monday to Friday 9:00am to 4:30pm so please pop in and say hello!!!

New library item deliveries are on the shelves and we are looking forward to welcoming all of 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, so please have a look until we can return to doing face-to face activities in our library.

Please keep an eye out for updates on our Facebook page or the Shire of Narembeen Website.

**Vanessa Wittstock**  
**CRC Coordinator**



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Narembeen Community Resource Centre



Narembeen CRC





# 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*



# 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 eucalypts around 150 years old have the right type of hollows.



## 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 patch of eucalypt woodland? 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 9670 3104.

[www.wheatbeltnrm.org.au](http://www.wheatbeltnrm.org.au)



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Last week, during National Volunteer Week 2020, we at the CRC became active and although none of us in the office particularly like taking photos, we did it anyway to personally thank all of our wonderful volunteers for their commitment, dedication and time to the Narembeen Community Resource Centre and the Community of Narembeen. The many hours that you make yourself available for is muchly appreciated! This year we put our hand up and thank all the volunteers around Narembeen and Australia by waving a special smile of appreciation.

And don't forget we are always in need of more volunteers - so if you would like to be a volunteer, give us a call or email us.

All we need is a few of your details - IT IS as easy as that! We promise the Narembeen CRC is full of fun and laughter and you will never have a boring volunteering experience with us! It is a massive helping hand that never goes unappreciated.

THANK YOU again to everyone that puts their hand up to volunteer for our community, WE COULD NOT DO IT WITHOUT YOU!!



On Wednesday there were more photos in the office for 'Wear Orange Wednesday' - a national day to recognise SES volunteers. Thank you to the many volunteers that serve our community!



**Narembeen Medical Centre**  
**U5/19 Churchill Street**  
**NAREMBEEN WA 6369**  
**Ph: 90647145**



### **FLU NEEDLES**

If you are Over 65, Pregnant, Aboriginal or suffer with a Chronic Disease you are eligible for a FREE flu needle. If you have not had yours yet it's time to book and help protect yourself and others from this year's flu season.

### **VISITING OPTOMETRIST** **Wednesday, June 24, 2020**



Our visiting Optometrist is returning on **June 24**.

If you need your eyes checked now is the time. We want to keep this service coming to town for those that find it difficult to travel out of town to have their eyes tested.

Eye tests will be bulk-billed to Medicare (must have valid Medicare card).

A range of frames will also be available to choose from if required.

### **VISITING NURSE PRACTITIONER** **Tuesday, June 9 (fortnightly thereafter)**

Our Nurse Practitioner- Laura Black will be returning to face to face consults commencing **June 9**.

Laura can assist patients with Care Plans, Advanced Health Directives, and complete Women's Health checks also.

If you would like an appointment with either of these services, contact the Surgery today to book.

Kellie Mortimore - Practice Manager



# Did you Know these things had names???

1. The space between your eyebrows is called a glabella.
  2. The way it smells after the rain is called petrichor.
  3. The plastic or metallic coating at the end of your shoelaces is called an aglet.
  4. The rumbling of stomach is actually called a wamble.
  5. The cry of a new born baby is called a vagitus.
  6. The prongs on a fork are called tines.
  7. The sheen or light that you see when you close your eyes and press your hands on them is called phosphenes.
  8. The tiny plastic table placed in the middle of a pizza box is called a box tent.
  9. The day after tomorrow is called overmorrow.
  10. Your tiny toe or finger is called minimus.
  11. The wired cage that holds the cork in a bottle of champagne is called an agraffe.
  12. The 'na na na' and 'la la la', which don't really have any meaning in the lyrics of any song, are called vocables.
  13. When you combine an exclamation mark with a question mark (like this ?!), it is referred to as an interrobang.
  14. The space between your nostrils is called columella nasi.
  15. The armhole in clothes, where the sleeves are sewn, is called armscye.
  16. The condition of finding it difficult to get out of the bed in the morning is called dysania.
  17. Illegible hand-writing is called griffonage.
  18. The dot over an "i" or a "j" is called tittle.
  19. That utterly sick feeling you get after eating or drinking too much is called crapulence.
  20. The metallic device used to measure your feet at the shoe store is called Bannock device.
- HOW MANY OF THE ABOVE DID YOU ALREADY KNOW?







# from the CHIEF



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## COVID-19

Thank you to the Narembeen Community for taking this pandemic seriously. Although, we can not become complacent and we need everyone to stay on course. This will provide the best chance of protecting us all and getting things back to normal as quickly as possible.

The WA Government has introduced measures to provide relief to community services in response to COVID-19:

- \$159 million COVID-19 Crisis Relief Fund to provide support to organisations that are helping people experiencing hardship
- reduced electricity bills for around 2,800 charities, with a one-off \$2500 credit for groups on community service and charitable accommodation electricity tariffs with Synergy and Horizon Power
- funding certainty for community service providers, with WA Government agencies to continue to pay contracts with the sector until at least 30 June 2020
- Waiver on rent for not-for-profit organisations in WA Government-owned buildings until 30 September 2020.

## COVID-19Safe 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, they are happy to help.

T: 9064 7055.

If you would like regular updates and information regarding COVID-19, visit the Shire of Narembeen Website page: <https://www.narembeen.wa.gov.au/live/health-community-care/covid-19-coronavirus.aspx>

from the CHIEF



# COVID-19 WA roadmap

## Phase 1

27 April 2020

## Phase 2

18 May 2020

## Phase 3

Around 4 weeks after Phase 2



- 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



- 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\*
- Restrictions on travel to biosecurity zones and remote communities remain in place
- 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

- 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
  - Resuming community contact sport
  - 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

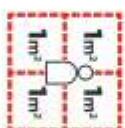
- Future easing of restrictions will be determined and occur in line with expert health advice



**Avoid close contact**  
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**

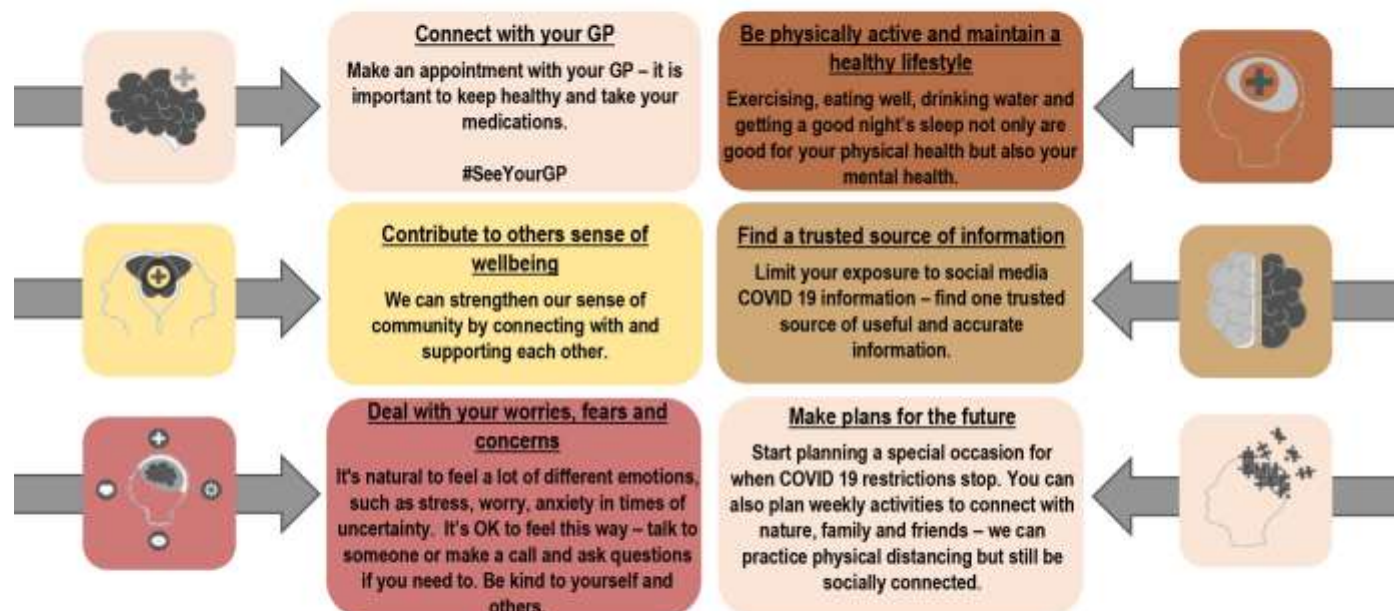


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Wheatbelt Mental Health  
(including the Aboriginal Mental Health Program)  
(08) 9621 0999

Amity Health – Primary Mental Health Service  
(08) 9842 2797

Wheatbelt Aboriginal Health Service  
(08) 9690 2888

Wheatbelt Health Network  
(08) 9621 4444

Youth Focus  
(08) 6266 4333

Share and Care – Community Support Service  
(08) 9622 2828

Holyoake – Wheatbelt Community Alcohol & Drug Service  
(08) 9621 1055



In the case of an  
emergency call 000



Lifeline  
13 11 14

Kids Helpline  
1800 55 1800

Beyond Blue  
1800 512 348

Mensline Australia  
1800 457 870

Think! Mental Health  
<https://www.thinkmentalhealthwa.com.au/mental-health-and-covid-19/>

Head to Health  
<https://headtohealth.gov.au/covid-19-support/covid-19>

Australian Government - Coronavirus Updates: <https://www.australia.gov.au/>



GP: \_\_\_\_\_

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Police: \_\_\_\_\_

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# from the CHIEF



## PUBLIC NOTICE

### **Imposition of a new charge in the 2019/2020 Schedule of Fees and Charges, relating to advertising in the Narembreen Community Directory 2020-2021**

Pursuant to Section 1.7(a) and 6.19 (b). of the Local Government Act 1995, notice is hereby given that the Shire Council endorses the imposition of the below charges within the 2019/2020 fees and charges schedule for advertising within the Narembreen Community Directory, with an imposition date of 03 June 2020.

#### Community Directory Advertising

	FEE	GST	TOTAL
Small advertisement (125mm x 60mm)	\$59.09	\$5.91	\$65
Medium advertisement (125mm x 85mm)	\$77.27	\$7.73	\$85
Large advertisement (125mm x 180mm)	\$136.36	\$13.64	\$150
Stand Alone Business Listing – no colour or graphics/logos	\$22.73	\$2.27	\$25

Enquiries can be made to Scott Wildgoose, Executive Manager Corporate Services or Vanessa Wittstock, CRC Coordinator – Narembreen Community Resource Centre 9064 7055.

**Chris Jackson**  
Chief Executive Officer

# from the CHIEF



## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

### **CHANGE OF COMMENCEMENT TIME FOR COUNCIL MEETINGS IN 2020**

Council resolved at the May Council Meeting for Council Meetings to commence at 4.00pm for the remainder of the 2020 year. The remaining dates for Council meetings for 2020 are as follows:-

17 June 2020

15 July 2020

19 August 2020

16 September 2020

21 October 2020

18 November 2020

16 December 2020

**Chris Jackson**  
**Chief Executive Officer**



# from the CHIEF

## **OUTCOMES FROM COUNCIL - 20 MAY 2020**

Council with respect to participation in the National Redress Scheme noted the consultation undertaken and information provided by the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries regarding the National Redress Scheme and the participation of WA local governments. It noted that the Shire of Narembeen will not be included in the WA Government's amended participation declaration (and afforded the associated financial and administrative coverage), unless the Shire of Narembeen makes a specific and formal decision to be included.

Council endorsed the participation of the Shire of Narembeen in the National Redress Scheme as a State Government institution and included as part of the State Government's declaration and granted authority to the Chief Executive Officer to execute a service agreement with the State, if a Redress application is received. It also noted that a confidential report will be provided to Council, if a Redress application is received by the Shire.

### **Provision of Engineering and Technical Services**

Council endorsed the need for ongoing contract engineering and technical services to be provided to the Shire of Narembeen and approved the calling of WALGA eQuotes for the Provision of Engineering and Technical Services - RFQ 01/2020 for a three year period as per the presented RFQ document. Executive staff will present all quotes received and provide a recommendation to Councils June Ordinary Meeting.

### **Explaurum Operations Pty Ltd - Traffic Route Proposal**

Council reaffirmed its approval for Explaurum Operations Pty Ltd to use the Merredin-Narembeen Road, Fricker Road, Latham Road, Kondinin Narembeen Road, Mt Walker Road and Mt Arrowsmith Road being Shire of Narembeen's controlled roads, to haul ore from Tampia Hill Operations to the Shire's northern boundary located at SLK 0.00 on the Merredin Narembeen Rd, subject to a number of amended conditions.

### **Shire of Narembeen Community Grants Program 2020/21**

Council accepted the following applications for funding the 2020/2021 Community Grants Program:-

- Narembeen Community Shed & Art Gallery - \$2,000
- Go Narembeen Progress Association Inc - \$3,000
- Narembeen P&C Association - \$4,595

This approval is subject to inclusion in the 2020/21 Budget.

### **Narembeen Bowling Club - Playing Surface**

Council requested that the Narembeen Bowling Club provide minuted confirmation that the Club will cover the whole cost of the resurfacing of one Synthetic Bowling Green and other associated works at the Narembeen Recreation Centre at an estimated total cost of \$150,000 ex GST, which will be funded with a self-supporting loan of \$80,000 over a 10 year period and \$70,000 in cash funds from the Narembeen Bowling Club.

# from the CHIEF

**Wadderin Reserve and Sanctuary Inc - Pavilion Site**

Council approved the request from Wadderin Wildlife Reserve and Sanctuary Inc. for the siting of a new information Pavilion for the Wadderin Wildlife Reserve and Sanctuary to be located on Reserve 13759.

**Shire of Narembeen - New Local Laws**

Council resolved to make the following Local Laws as presented in accordance with Section 3.12 of the Local Government Act 1995, and authorise the affixing of the common seal:-

1. Repeal of Local Law - Pest Plants
2. Standing Orders Local Law 2020
3. Dogs Local Law 2020
4. Fencing Local Laws 2020
5. Emu Hill Public Cemetery Local Law 2020

**Proposed Amalgamation - Lot 302 (no 4) and Lot 301 (No 6) Thomas Street, Narembeen**

Following an application received to amalgamate the above lots, Council agreed to recommend that the Western Australian Planning Commission approve the application (No 159143) for amalgamation of Lot 302 (No 4) and Lot 301 (No 6) Thomas Street, Narembeen unconditionally. Council authorised the Shires Planning Consultant, Liz Bushby from Town Planning Innovations, to advise the WAPC of the Shires decision.

**2020 Budget Review**

Council endorsed the May 2020 Budget Review and adopted the budget amendments as per the Budget Review Report for the Period Ending 30 April 2020 – noting the specific budget amendments listed in Note 4 – with the addition of an extra amendment to include a new capital job for the Narembeen Bowling Green resurfacing with a \$39,560 budget and an equal income contribution from the Narembeen Bowling Club to Schedule 11 Sport and Recreation.

**Adoption of the Shire of Narembeen Corporate Business Plan 2020-2024**

## Handy home hints In 1 min

How to dry a damp load of laundry quickly?

Add a dry bath towel to the mix and the load should dry a little faster.

Make an easy, all-purpose cleaner

Here's a quick cleaning recipe that can make most surfaces sparkle. Combine 4 tablespoons of baking soda and 1 litre of warm water. Use it with a sponge to wipe messes away. This all-purpose cleaner is especially good for cleaning kitchen counters, appliances and inside the refrigerator.

Smelly Runners?

Freshen up after a gym class by sprinkling some baking soda inside your shoes (and your gym bag while you're at it). Just tap it out before you wear again.

Got creative kids?

When your kids have been let loose on the walls, Pro Hart style, clean lightly with a damp sponge sprinkled with little baking soda.

Hair brushes and combs need a clean?

Combat build-up from hair products with a sudsy solution of a few drops of dish liquid mixed with warm water.

Fight pet smells

Deodorize the soft furnishings around your home – including the dog's bed – by sprinkling surfaces with a little baking soda, letting it sit for 15 minutes, and then vacuuming clean.

Freshen up stuffed toys

In between baths (in the washing machine, of course), clean your kids' plush pals by giving them a quick once-over with a lint roller.

Clean a slow drain

When you notice your drain is starting to clog, sprinkle ½ a cup of baking soda down the sink, followed by ½ a cup of white vinegar. Cover with a wet cloth to contain the fizz. Wait five minutes then flush clean with hot water.

Clean the car on the go

A lint roller is a handy, less hefty solution to clean your car's interior when you're on the go. It can also fit in most nooks and crannies where your vacuum attachments just can't reach.

Clean stains off cutting boards

Run the cut side of a lemon over the board to remove food stains and smells. For extra cleaning power, sprinkle the board with salt or baking soda first.

Shine silver in a pinch

Notice your favorite ring or bracelet looking a bit dull? Wet it, rub with a little toothpaste, rinse, and dry with a clean cloth.

De-grime outdoor furniture

Add a squirt of dish liquid to a bowl of warm water, and use it to wipe down your outdoor tables and chairs. Then rinse clean with the garden hose.

Cleaning windows with vinegar

Use white vinegar to brighten your windows. Mix 2 tablespoons of white vinegar with 4 litres of water and dispense into a spray bottle. Squirt on and wipe away with a clean microfibre cloth (not paper towels, which can cause streaking).

From BizziBeez.com.au

## Mt Walker Golf News

Sunday 24/05/20

Well the weather didn't dampen the spirits of 4 players who chose to brave the elements to play the Halley Cowan trophy day. Actually the wind did die down in the middle of the round which helped stop the elusive high hit sail into the bush..

the Winner of the day was Colin Ashmore – 35 points

Runner up Darren Phillips – 31 Points

2<sup>nd</sup> Runner-up Phil Treloar – 25 points

Novelty winners

NP #7 – Phil Treloar

NP #11 – Merle Phillips

LD #12 – Darren Phillips

LHO #18 – Colin Ashmore



[This Photo](#) by

Next week be either playing the Colin Ashmore Trophy or a Stableford round due to Seeding Commitments

### **NAREMBEEN GOLF CLUB NEWS**

The Golf Course is now open for competition play with the COVID-19 rules of play and go in place.

Currently we are having some work done to the Club House, as a result of the money made from the Sands weekend last year (thank goodness it was last year!!). The clubhouse is being painted, the ceiling repaired, a storeroom made, a new fence and some flooring replaced. Should look smicko when we can re-open and makes all that hard work of the Sands worthwhile.

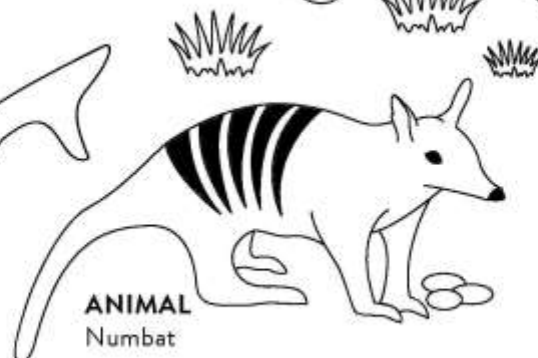
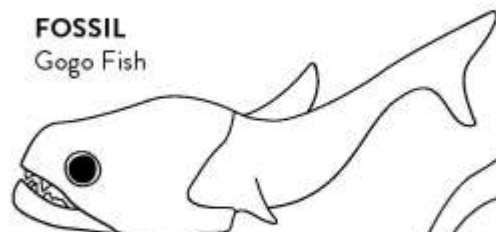
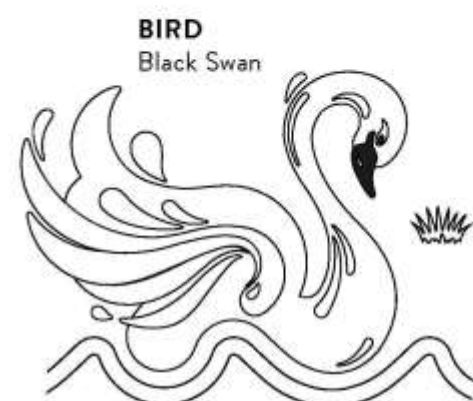
On Wednesday the Ladies played a 4BBB with 12 players. We welcome Kyla Padfield back and also welcome to Annette Main who had a walk and a hit. The winners of the day were Sherrie Heather and Joan Cusack with 43 points. Close runners up were Carol Currie and Marie Campbell with 42 points. Coming in in third place was Jodie Maringoni and Julie Hayter with 39. A great fun day was had by all. This week we have our first stroke round playing for Anita Cowan trophy. Hopefully with this rain we see some green grass poking through. See you all there.

On Sunday, 13 men braved the wind and dust to play their first qualifying round playing for the Captains Trophy. The conditions didn't seem to affect Mitch Miolini who had a 73 nett. Runner Up on a countback was Tim Cusack with a 74 nett from Brendan Parsons. Gross winner was Mike Currie with 81.

Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May will be a Stableford for the men playing for Total Ags Trophy – thanks to Azza & Kel Lyon.

# WA State Emblems

THANKS  
FOR HELPING  
US CELEBRATE  
WA DAY



YOUR NAME



## Western Australia fast facts

- The famous Australian author, Tim Winton, was born in Western Australia. Tim Winton has won numerous awards and in 1998 he was declared a National Living Treasure.
- The famous film and television stars Heath Ledger, Melissa George and Gemma Ward are from Western Australia.
- Western Australia is home to the Argyle Mine, the world's largest producer of diamonds.
- Until Dutch explorers came to Western Australia, Europeans did not know Black Swans existed and thought that all swans were white.
- The corner where the Western Australian, South Australian and Northern Territory borders meet is called Surveyor General's Corner. Interestingly enough, fewer people have been to this point than have visited the South Pole!
- The town of Broome has the world's oldest open air cinema, which has operated since 1916.
- Rottnest Island in Western Australia was originally named 'Rotte nest' meaning 'rat nest' in Dutch. This is because the early Dutch explorers who named the place thought that the quokkas (*small marsupials*) that inhabited it were types of rats.
- Western Australia's Mount Augustus is twice the size of Uluru. Although only one third of Mount Augustus is visible above the surface of the earth, stretching to a massive 8 km in length, this is the world's largest rock.



# BIRTHDAYS



May & June

28th	29th	30th	31st
29th	John Currie (Jnr)	Jamie Pini	Lynda Cornish
30th	Kingsley Bristow	Michael Butler	
31st	Shana Schwartz	Troy DellaVedova	Helena Bailey
1st	Gordon Shattock	Justin VanViersen	Mandy Tancred
2nd	Helen Fidge		
3rd	Craig Wasley	Tony Miolini	Pat Lee

# ANNIVERSARIES



28th	Joe & Wendy Wilson
29th	
30th	Julie & Craig Kennedy
31st	
1st	Peter & Lucy Lines
2nd	Michael & Kerry Jones (Cheetham) Vera & John DeLuis 1962



## 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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News from the Narembeen SDA Church family to say hi and that we will remain closed until the government says Churches can open again for worship services. We will advise you of that date that we are open again as soon as we are allowed to resume.

In the interim there is various programs being run. These are via our 3ABN Radio/TV station, channel 603,

We have been having a weekly service via online at the link below starting at 11 am each Sabbath morning

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qaWoem6V4Do>

## **Church of Christ**

**Thurs 28th May 7.30pm**

Bible study at N.Sharp's place

Topic looking at is Grace

**Sunday 31st May**

Ring Gary Sprigg on 0428645035 for info about the time & place for the Worship service.

**Bible Verse: Psalm 91:1**

**Those who go to God Most High for safety will be protected by the Almighty.**

## **ST PAUL'S ANGLICAN**

**Sunday 31st May**

**9.30am Service then AGM**

Pentecost

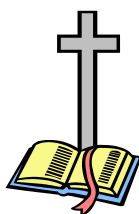
Acts Chapter 2 - Verses 1-21 Elle Hall

1 Corinthians Chapter 5:12 Verses 1-13

Hazel Toovey

John Chapter 12:19-23

Psalm 104



## **ROMAN CATHOLIC**

OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

**Mass time 6pm**

**Saturday 30th May**



### **PRAYER FOR RAIN**

Most loving God, through your Son You said, ask and you will receive, seek and you will find, knock and the door will be opened. Today we come to You in our need, asking that You listen to our prayer. May You in Your goodness provide in due season, steady soaking rains to those parts of our country that so desperately need it.. We thank You Father for all Your gifts to us and are confident that You will listen to our prayer. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen**



## 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	27th	Numbats: Phone Bookings from 8.00am <b>0422 322 289</b> GOLF - Ladies: Anita Cowan Trophy-Stroke	8.30am - 5.30pm
Thursday	28th	Men's Shed— Coffee only STRICTLY no work Numbats: Phone bookings from 8.00am <b>0422 322 289</b> Autumn Club NDHS Cross Country	9.00am 8.30am - 5.30pm 10.00am-2.00pm
Friday	29th	Playgroup at Numbats Centre 'Wear White to Work' get involved and/or donate for mental illness The regional boundaries will be lifted, except for the Australian Government biosecurity zones, including the Kimberley region, parts of the Shire of East Pilbara and Shire of Ngaanyatjaraku High School Friday Morning Sports Club	9.30am 8am
Saturday	30th	Church Men's Community Shed	9.00am
Sunday	31st	Church Golf: Ladies: Sweepstakes; Men: Total Ag Trophy—Stableford Anglican Church AGM after 9.30am service	

### June

Monday	1st	Western Australia Day (public holiday) High school running club Arts and Crafts and Book Exchange at Community Shed	3.20pm 10.00am-4.00pm
Tuesday	2nd	Senior Citizens Numbats: Phone Bookings from 8.00am <b>0422 322 289</b> High school Literacy & Study Skills club	2.00pm 8.30am - 5.30pm 3.15pm
Wednesday	3rd	Seniors Gym Numbats: Phone Bookings from 8.00am <b>0422 322 289</b> GOLF -	10.30am 8.30am - 5.30pm

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