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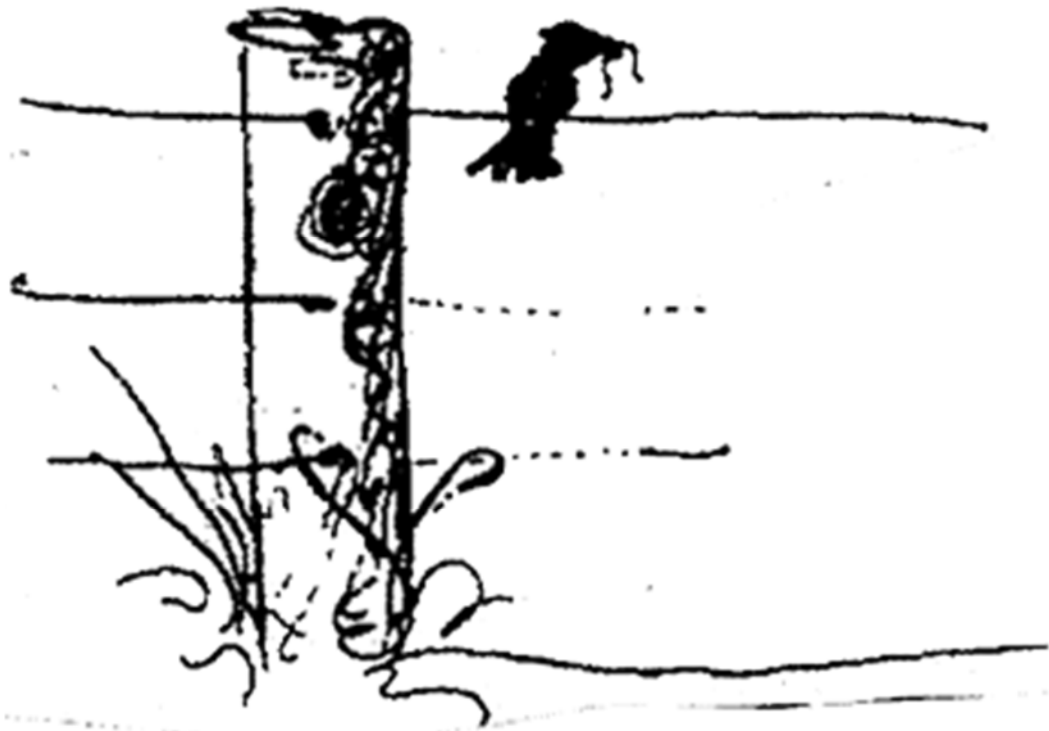
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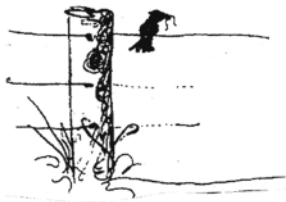
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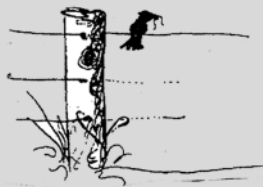
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# Over the Fence....

## **SYMPATHY**

Our thoughts and sympathy are with Julie and Keith Miller and family on the death of Julies father, Thomas Leslie Naylor of Wagin.

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## **APPRECIATION**

We have had an email from Chris Laird in regards to the article in the Fencepost last week. She wrote: "There are a few familiar names I saw in the latest edition of 'The Fence Post'. It was a blast from the past to read the article on the SDA church written by my Father 'Allan Laird'. As I went to boarding school when I had just turned 15, it is a few years since I left Mt Walker. I have very fond memories of life on the farm and attending the Mt. Walker primary school. My nephew Amos Laird lives in the town, so there is still a connection to the area. I do hope you have had some good rains, and the season proves to be bountiful." Kind regards, Chris Laird

The historical information printed last week created a lot of interest and it is great to have feedback.

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## **WANTED**

The Narembreen Community shed is seeking interested people to become new members.

The Arts and Craft group. meets on Mondays at the center between 10.00am and 4.00pm. Bring your own craft and share ideas or come along and be taught a new craft.

The Mens Shed group meets on Saturday mornings at 9.00am. At the moment due to COVID19 restrictions the men can only meet for a chat and coffee. Work cannot be done in the shed until the restrictions are lifted. Come along anyway for a chat.

# Coffee STOP

Stop

- have a break

Swap

- change drivers

Sleep

- take a nap

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## HISTORICAL HIGH LIGHTS

It was great to see in the Fencepost on 10<sup>th</sup> June the first few pages of "Narembreen The First Hundred Years" it made very interesting reading. The historical society thank Kellie Mortimore, editor that day for keeping the people in Narembreen informed. We would love more stories like that to be published in our local Fencepost. It makes for very interesting reading and informative to the newcomers to our town.

We held our usual meeting on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2020. This had to be held in the Shire Council Chambers again as the renovations to our History Centre in the old Road Board Building have not been completed. Maybe next meeting.... (we hope). The renovations have almost been completed but the enormous task of moving the display items back is almost daunting but not as daunting as moving all the historic papers especially the family history information. Several busy bees will have to take place. What has been done so far is looking most impressive and is a great improvement. The new chairs have been purchased, the cabinets moved, cupboards put into place and floors all newly surfaced. We are still awaiting the supply of some new cabinets.

During the meeting the main business matters discussed were as follows:-

The renovations – of course

The Billericay signage should be completed now that seeding is finished. Relying on our farming community to assist with the necessary work to be done all depends on the weather and the seasons. We are used to that so we have the patience to wait. Without their assistance it would be no be done at all.

The sign at the well at the bottom of Roe Lookout has been re attached. The well is looking in need of repair but that will have to be another day. We think we have located the directional signs that were at the top of Roe lookout. These were quite flimsy and did not take too kindly to our strong winds. Stronger signs need to be made to replace them.

The Historical Society was represented at the Community Shed meeting on Saturday and expressed concern that items have been donated and deposited at the site for the Historical Society to renovate/display/house or whatever. We must remind the public that we would like to be approached before donations are made. Our members are few and funds are even fewer so if items are donated it is necessary that we record them, the cost of restoration, where they come from and where they could be housed. It is great to receive these items but the necessary channels must be gone through.

Some items have been removed from the shed at the rear of the Community Shed. This is of concern as they have been donated to our society and cannot be replaced.

The Wadderin Wildlife Reserve committee is hoping to install an information site near the reserve. Hazel Toovey was able to supply a lot of historical information to Michelle Fry for the notice board that will be erected there.

The 100 years of Local Government "celebrations" need to be put into motion now and although we are busy with our moving the thinking caps are on and a plan is slowly being formed.

THE MUSEUMS ARE NOT OPEN AT THE MOMENT DUE TO COVID 19 RESTRICTIONS BUT ONCE WE GET TO OUR NEXT LEVEL THEY SHOULD BE ACCESSABLE. WELL WORTH A VISIT. HELP MOVE BACK INTO OUR NEW REFURBISHED BUILDING.

Just contact one of our members

The next meeting will may held on **MONDAY 20<sup>th</sup> JULY 2.00pm. VENUE TO BE ADVISED – WE HOPE IT IS OUR NEWLY RENOVATED HISTORY CENTRE**

**CHECK THE FENCEPOST FOR UPDATES**

# NAREMBEEN

## RECREATION CENTRE



Winter has truly started, and fingers crossed, we may see our winter sports in action soon. Although we still have some restrictions in place, our Friday night menu is back. Pop in for some delicious pub grub and stick around for the \$150 Jackpot.

Saturday night we have A and K catering cooking up a delicious selection of home style cooking and popular pub grub. Fisherman's basket, slow cooked lamb and roast vegies or beef stroganoff and homemade pasta, all for \$25. And if you have a sweet tooth, try a sticky Banoffee cake with custard or ice cream or a New York style cheesecake for \$7.

Next week is Sock Week. The Narembreen CRC SOCK week initiative continue once again with activities all week. On Friday June 26, members are invited to join others in our community in lighting a candle in memory of a loved one. Meet outside the Narembreen Recreation Centre, oval side, at 6pm.

Memberships are now due for 2020/21. By law, you are required to be a member to purchase takeaways or over the bar. Our membership fees have not increased in over 30 years, so please pay your fees. Its only \$40 for full members and if you live more than 25km from the shire border (not the town border), you qualify for the country membership of \$20. Pensioners too are only \$20. Membership can be paid to BSB 306 026 Account 515 550 9, or over the bar. Please place your name in the description.

Our opening hours are back to normal. Monday to Thursday open at 4. Friday at 3:30 and Saturday and Sunday 2pm (unless we have sport on). Our mug of the week is Di Latham.

See you at the Rec Centre!

### **NAREMBEEN HOSPITAL AUXILIARY:-**

When our Health Service Manager Wendy Hooper asked if we could assist with the purchase of 2 iPads for our residents in both Koolberrin lodge and Lakeside wing, we replied immediately with a very supportive YES! We also included AppleCare+ for both iPads, with a total value of \$2596.00.

With the COVID-19 restrictions and protective isolation for our elderly residents, these iPads will give unlimited visits with grandchildren, family and friends through FaceTime, Messenger, Skype, Zoom etc.

We hope both the residents at both Lakeside wing and Koolberrin lodge and their families and friends enjoy the use of this technology for communication and virtual visits!

There is so much potential here!

We have also recently funded repairs to the gazebo in the Narembreen Hospital garden, if you take a walk through the garden you'll notice the recent improvements with the gazebo, and the garden, with new vegetation.

We have recent photos and updates on our Facebook page: Narembreen Ladies Hospital Auxiliary

Please head over and give our page a like/follow.

**A big thanks** must also go to Tyson at the Narembreen Post Office. After we ordered the 2 iPads, it came to our attention that we needed to assist the aged residents further. This is where Tyson comes in! He has kindly donated 2 x iPad Pillows, which will allow the residents to use the technology in comfort!

Thank you Tyson for your support!

Thank you 🙏🏡 also to our wonderful community for their fundraising support to enable the Auxiliary to give, especially during this time.



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## NEWSLETTER 07/20 June 2 2020

### IMPORTANT DATES

Day and Date	What's Happening
Monday June 22 2020	SOCK Week Bike Education sessions (10am – 3:10pm) SOCK Week Pre-driver education session (5:30pm – 6:30pm)
Friday June 26 2020	FLOURO day
Thursday July 2 2020	Assembly 9:10am Year 3/4 item and Year 2 class report
Friday July 3 2020	Positive Rewards Day & Jump Rope for Heart
Tuesday July 21 2020	Term 3 commences for students
Thursday July 23 2020	School Photo Day

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Well and truly heading into the last weeks of term with only 3 weeks left to the end of the semester. Week 8 once again holds no interruptions to the learning programs but the Pre-primary students have a great activity happening today, a BBQ and marshmallow lunch and I think they might even be making damper as well. We all hope they have a great time ☺. Thanks to Joey, Terri and Sarah for their preparation for this activity. How bad were the Eagles ☹!!!!

**WEEK 8 QUOTE:** We have had COVID-19 as the main news for the past 5 months but lately, it has been the world reaction, including Australian, to the death of George Floyd in the USA. We are a multi-cultural school, with students from many different countries and cultures. Therefore, I thought this may be relevant:



My dream would be a multicultural society, one that is diverse and where every man, woman and child are treated equally. I dream of a world where all people of all races work together in harmony.

— Nelson Mandela —

AZ QUOTES

## THANK YOU DORCAS CLOTHING

We have all been watching the new developments at Dorcas Clothing, the big new shed is up and filling with furniture. **Rosemary Smoker and her band of volunteers** continue to provide thousands of dollars for many different causes. This month we have been lucky enough to be the recipients of the \$1,000. Rosemary has given this to be used by the **Pre-primary** and I am sure that Joey will find a great use for it. **On behalf of Narembreen DHS, I would like to thank Rosemary and the volunteers at Dorcas Clothing for their continued support of our school.**

## HIGH SCHOOL MENTAL HEALTH DAY

This was a good day for our high school students. We were able to give them a full day of access to the **Stand Tall Together** event. The speakers were varied, motivational, inspirational and certainly had their fair share of obstacles to overcome. The development of resilience in our young is so important and this was a message that came through on this day. Many thanks to **Bianca, Pauline, Bev and Elaine** and the students who provided both recess and lunch, as well as **Lynda and Lucy** for their additions to recess. Thanks to **Kaidee** for her expertise in **pilates**, allowing the students to wind down with a session of this, before finishing with a mindfulness meditation activity.

## HIGH SCHOOL - WE HAVE A GREAT ONE!

For those of you who have students in Years 7 - 10, or approaching those years, Narembreen DHS continues to pride itself on ensuring that our students, providing they have of course, the ability and work ethic, are fully prepared to enter other schools for Year 11 and 12 (or year 10 if that is the chosen option to allow them a year to settle). ATAR is a big commitment and we guarantee that the students will not be behind the eight ball if they chose this pathway. We are continually looking at what is required in Year 11 & 12 courses and restructuring our programs to ensure that full preparation for academic success is in place. The head of boarding at Wesley has stated that the students from Narembreen DHS that come to them are the most prepared, and we will continue to ensure that those students who are capable of going down the academic pathway make the transition smoothly and have the background to succeed. Some students will not be suited for academic pathways, but we are so lucky to have both a Design and Technology teacher (a rare breed indeed these days) and a Home Economics teacher, allowing our students to gain skills that will allow them to complete non-academic skill based courses in their future schooling. We have a long history of student success due to our diligence in ensuring that we keep our standard high and this has not, nor will it change.



## **SOCK WEEK: BIKE EDUCATION AND PREDRIVER SESSION PLEASE SEND YOUR RSVP BACK IF YOU HAVE A YEAR 9 OR 10 STUDENT ☺**

This initiative, that is now entering its fourth year I believe, is happening again. The CRC continues to educate our community and increase awareness regarding the elephant in the wheatbelt, the lives of our young lost on the roads. This year we will be running bike and helmet safety sessions on **MONDAY JUNE 22 2020**, in all years from **PP to Year 10**. The PP – Year 4 students will have their session from 10am – 12noon and the Year 5 – 10 students will have their session from 1:10pm – 3:10pm. These are presented and funded by SDERA (School Drug Education and Road Aware). Please ensure that if possible, your child/ren have bikes and helmets at school on that day. We realise that this may not be possible if you are on a farm but if it is, it would be great to have as many as possible for the sessions. On this date, we will also be holding a **Pre-driver education session for all of our Year 9 & 10 students and their parents at 5:30pm – 6:30pm in the school library**. Students from these years have been given a flier with an RSVP attached. Both of these are also attached to this newsletter in case your child/ren did not bring it home. **Could parents of our Year 9 & 10 students please return this ASAP so that we know numbers. A light supper will be provided at the completion of the presentation.** On Friday June 26 2020, with the rest of the community, we will be involved in **FLOURO DAY**. **Our students can come to school dressed in their best FLOURO gear.**

## **ASSEMBLIES ARE BACK ☺ JULY 2 2020 IT IS ON!**

Yes, we can get back to having assemblies and with only three weeks to go, we have made the decision to have one this term and then three in Term 3. We do not have assemblies in Term 4 as it puts too much stress on the teachers and students to do both an item for assembly and the concert in one very busy term! The assembly this term will be as follows:

**DATE:** Thursday July 2 2020

**TIME:** 9:10am

**CLASS ITEM:** Year 3/4

**CLASS REPORT:** Year 2

## **HERE'S TO A SPEEDY RECOVERY MRS COLE ☺**

Mrs Anita Cole has had a small surgery and will be away for a short time. We wish her a very speedy recovery and hope to see her smiling face back in the Pre-primary very soon. Best wishes from us all here at school ☺.



## POSITIVE REWARDS

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

Lucy Conkling	Gold
Charles Robinson	Maroon
Benji Mortimore	Gold
Tahlia Ashmore	Maroon
Tarkyn Blurton	Gold
Noah Smoker	Maroon
Holly Mortimore	Gold
Isla Conkling	Gold
Jace Browning	Maroon
Ava Wanless	Maroon



MRS CHRIS ARNOLD  
PRINCIPAL

## VIRTUE OF THE MONTH - SERVICE

Service is giving to others so that you can make a difference in their lives. You consider the needs of others to be as important as your own. It's offering help to others without having to be asked.

You are practicing **Service** when you:

- Want to make a **positive difference** in the world,
- Look for opportunities to **help others**,
- Do thoughtful things to **help your friends and family**,
- Work with **enthusiasm**,
- **Don't wait to be asked** when something needs doing,
- Do your part to care for the Earth: **recycle, reduce and reuse**.

As parents and caregivers we hope that you will support students in their endeavours to be of service to others.

Narembreen Weather				
Day	Date	Max (°C)	Min (°C)	Rainfall (ml)
Tuesday	9th June	22.8		
Wednesday	10th June	25.0	7.9	
Thursday	11th June	23.3	11.3	3.4
Friday	12th June	16.2	14.1	1.2
Saturday	13th June	16.8	3.0	
Sunday	14th June	17.1	9.0	
Monday	15th June	17.1	8.9	
Tuesday	16th June		6.5	





## CERTIFICATES OF APPRECIATION AWARDED TO MEMBERS OF THE NAREMBEEN AUTUMN CLUB

**Last Thursday** members of the Narembreen Autumn Club were pleasantly surprised to find they had been recognised for their work with a Certificate of Appreciation by the Rotary E-Club NextGen, for supplying them with knitted garments to Children of the World, Locally, Nationally and Internationally. The parcel sent off included Dolls, Teddies, Blankets, Beanies, clothing and more.

The certificate is issued to services that are activity designed to bring people together who would not normally meet, to do things for others and advance goodwill and understanding.

*What a great way to describe our club!*

Carmel Harper revealed the award to the club amid great excitement. The excitement rose when Carmel then presented each member with their own personal laminated certificate on the behalf of Rotary's Heather Yarker, Project Coordinator.

Our Club is a very social and productive club that meets every Thursday, 10 am at The Seniors Citizens Hall, Thomas Street, Narembreen. New members are welcome to pop in anytime and join our group in helping others while helping ourselves.

Carmel would like to thank Heather Yarker, Rotary E-Club, Project Coordinator for all her assistance.





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### NAREMBEEN GOLF CLUB NEWS

On Wednesday the Ladies played a stroke round for Carol Curries Trophy. We had 12 ladies play and Annette joined us for 9 holes. Welcome to Nat Kilminster who came along for a hit. The winner of the day was Marie Campbell with 71 nett. Runner-up was Anita Cowan with 72 nett. Gross ball went to Jul Hayter with 84 off the stick. Other good scores were Maxine Miolini 73 nett and Jodie Maringoni 73 nett.



Pinnies went to Nat Kilminster and Noela Cole.

Sunday 24 Men played a stableford for Robert Miolini's trophy. The trophy didn't venture too far as Mitch Miolini was the winner with 40 points. Runner-up was Tim Cusack with 37 points on a countback from Cody Duncan. Other good scores were Ty Lumsden, Brendan Parsons and Sheldon Miller with 36, Aaron Lyon with 35 and Bevan Thomas 34.

Pinnies went to Dean Maringoni (Long drive No 1 – nearly on the green!!), John Currie and Tim Cusack.

Mitch Miolini, Tim Cusack, Cody Duncan, Sheldon Miller and Aaron Lyon all have a lower handicap to play to now.

7 ladies played a stableford and not to be outdone by Mitch, Emma Miolini took out the honours with 39 points. Emma also now has a little lower handicap. Runner-up was – yes you guessed it Anita Cowan with 33 points.

This Wednesday the Ladies will play Par for Dariens trophy and Sunday the men have a stroke round 3<sup>rd</sup> qualifying for the Presidents trophy.

The day concluded with a hamburger tea provided by Kim Gough.

This Saturday and Sunday, Brayden McCubbing will be at the Golf Club for golf lessons. Your times are as listed

Please bring your money with you. It is \$50. The lesson is for 1 hour however there will be two people in each hour timeslot. If you are unable to make the timeslot allocated please arrange your own swap.

#### SATURDAY

8.00am Jodie Maringoni and Kyla Padfield  
 9.00am Holly Cusack and Neats Parsons  
 10.00am Brendan Parsons and Aaron Lyon  
 11.00am Darien Pascoe and Annette Main  
 12noon – 1.00pm – LUNCH  
 1.00pm Mitch and Adam Miolini  
 2.00pm Britt Duncan and Emma Miolini  
 3.00pm Tim Cusack and Paul Wanless  
 4.00pm Sheldon Miller and Cody Duncan

#### SUNDAY

8.00am Ebony Miller and Sherrie Heather  
 9.00am Erin Lindsay and Amy Lumsden  
 10.00am Sheree Thomas and Kelly Lyon  
 11.00am Half Hour – Sheilagh Peterkin



# THANK YOU

## GO NAREMBEEN CROPPING PROGRAMME 2020

This season, Go Narembreen have planted 210ha of Barley.

Thanks to the following people for assisting with the cropping programme:-

### SPRAYING

ROBERT, MITCH & ADAM MIOLINI

### SEEDING

STEVEN PASCOE, LUKE SMOKER, DAVE & MITCH POLLARD,  
JOHN & MICHAEL CURRIE, DAMON HAYTER, AARON LYON,  
GREG VAUGHAN, ROBERT MIOLINI, BEVAN THOMAS, DYLAN COLE  
AND THEIR FAMILIES!

THANKS TO THE CO-OP FOR PROVIDING A DELICIOUS MORNING TEA & LUNCH!

THANKS TO LIAM FROM AG IMPLEMENTS FOR BRINGING  
MACHINERY OUT FOR DEEP RIPPING TRIALS

### **Mt Walker Golf News**

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2020

The welcome rain of the week enabled the course to have a green tinge across it.

The day was pleasant despite the odd shower. Good to see Joe Wilson back out playing, as well as Caroline & Nat.

The Winner of the day was Halley Cowan with 37 points

Runner up – Darren Phillips with 32points

2<sup>nd</sup> runner up – Merle Phillips with 31 points

Novelties were

LHO #2 – Halley Cowan

NP #7 – Carol Fagan

NP #11 – Joe Wilson

LHO# 18 - Darren Phillips

Next week is a Par round (but captains discretion may apply)



## From the Managers Desk

SOCK Week is starting Monday, 22 June 2020. Keep an eye out for social media posts with information on what's happening! Please help us spread the road safety message and keep our loved ones here with us. We, as a community have already lost too many young people - lets put a stop to this! If your business would like to be apart of SOCK this year, visit the Shire of Narembeen Website for information and resources.

<https://www.narembeen.wa.gov.au/crc/sock-save-our-country-kids/sock-save-our-country-kids.aspx>

After months of restrictions, we are finally getting close to being back to normal... As of the start of next month we are able to start up our monthly activities and organise some events for our community. Keep an eye out on social media and the Shire website and come and enjoy your local CRC activities again!! We cant wait to have you all back!

As the end of the financial year is coming up, we once again want to thank all our loyal customers for your continued support. We wouldn't be here without you and very much appreciate our lovely community - come in and say hello and see what we are up to, we love a chat :)

We have just received a new lot of library books, so get in quick before they all go! And also remember... if you are interested in a certain course/event/workshop—let us know and we will do our best to organise something for you. That is what we are here for :)

**Vanessa Wittstock**  
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# Save Our Country Kids

## 22 - 28 June 2020

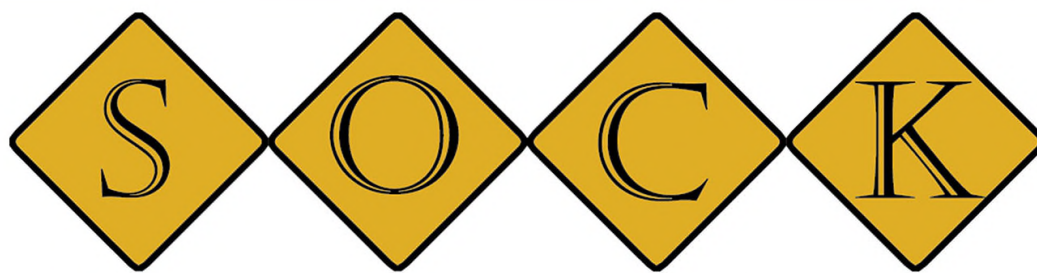
22 - Monday	Bike & Helmet Safety Day Keys for Life Presentation
23 - Tuesday	Gopher Safety Talk
24 - Wednesday	Wear a Road Safety Ribbon
25 - Thursday	Turn your Headlights on
26 - Friday	Fluro Friday Light a Candle

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**ALERT TODAY  
ALIVE TOMORROW**



**#SaveOurCountryKids**



# Save Our Country Kids

## Monday, 22 June 2020

Year 9 & 10 Students plus Parents

5:30pm - 6:30pm

RSVP to the Narembeen DHS - 9064 7286

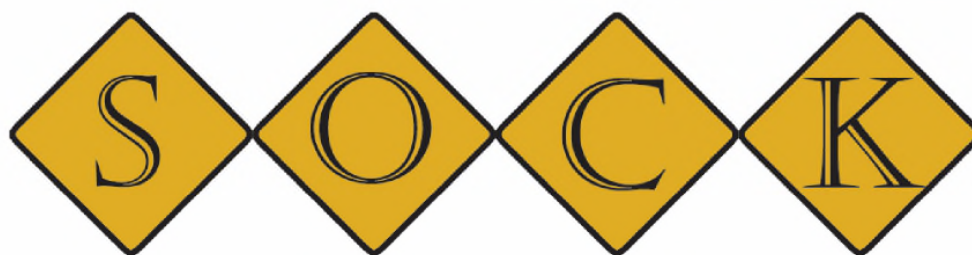
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### PRE-DRIVER EDUCATION







Save Our Country Kids

# NAREMBEEN GOPHER SAFETY TALK

23 June  
10.30am  
Narembeen CRC

Gopher Driver  
Safety Talk with  
Richie Conkling -  
Narembeen  
Police Sergeant.  
Followed by  
morning tea.



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Friday, 26 June 2020

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## MEDIA RELEASE

### Overhaul of entire transport network needed

WAFarmers welcomes the announcement by Transport Minister Rita Saffioti regarding the state government's decision to commission the proposed engineering assessment to determine the feasibility of the Tier 3 rail network.

WAFarmersGrains President Mic Fels said that while the Tier 3 engineering assessment is a good start, the engineering assessment should be in conjunction with the development of an overall strategy for the entire transport network in WA.

"Western Australia spans a massive geographic area, with an economy that is absolutely dependent on an efficient export freight network", Mr Fels said.

While the State Government released a draft *Revitalising Agricultural Region Freight Strategy* in 2018, Mr Fels said it is now time to actually get serious about the detail, while also looking out further than just the next 10 years.

"While we appreciate the state government taking these first steps, WAFarmersGrains has long advocated for the state government to actually develop a short, medium and long term transport strategy – not just agriculture, and not just rail, but all freight and transport avenues, to make sure the needs of business and the community are properly met, well into the future."

"It was the absence of any vision or strategy that resulted in the closure of the Tier 3 lines in the first place, when the roads were not even close to suitable for taking the extra truck sizes and weights that used to move on the rail lines", he said.

"So now we live in the frightening scenario of road trains sharing dilapidated roads with school buses, and families going to the shops or kids' sports, on a daily basis.

Mr Fels said that it is encouraging that rail is being revisited, but that there is also a pressing urgency for prioritised investment into the road infrastructure, particularly in the inevitable rationalisation of the CBH grain network, and he urges the state government to consult closely with CBH during this process.

Any transport analysis must consider both the economic and social outcomes of the various options. In cases where road transport is found to be the best option, a serious focus needs to be put on providing roads that are up the standard required.

"There is a desperate need for the state government to develop a long-term detailed transport strategy, to make sure all of these things are considered, and that significant investments are accurately targeted to meet the needs of all regional transport networks right across Western Australia.

"Developing a detailed state-wide transport strategy is a matter of cost, efficiency, reliability, and dependability. But most importantly, this is a matter of the safety of everyone in the regional communities that are literally the powerhouse of our export economy," Mr Fels said

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### To the Narembeen Community

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I would like to thank the community of Narembeen for the way I was welcomed into your town 3.5 years ago. I liked Narembeen from the first day I arrived, it just had a good feel about it.

This proved to be right with the many friendship I made and the people I have had dealings with through business along the way.

To my Golf and Bowls friends I will miss the banter, jokes and sledging! Have a great year and to the Bowlers enjoy the new green.

To the farmers may the rains come at the right time and the frost stays away.

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Thank you again Narembeen

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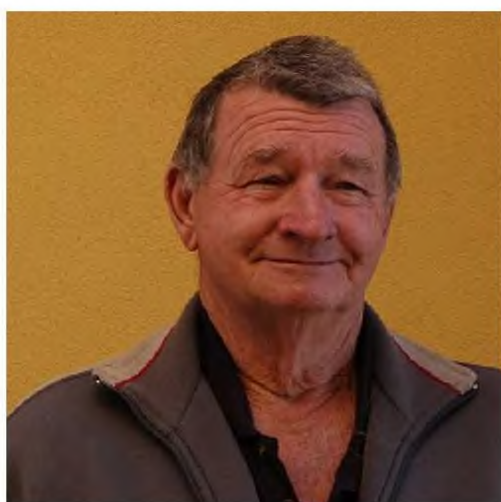
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**Men's Health Week June 15-21**

***Employers and employees urged to learn more about workplace carcinogens***



***Graham started noticing spots on his skin and immediately knew something wasn't right.***

Cancer Council WA is using Men's Health Week (June 15 – 21) to urge employers and employees in regional WA to learn more about carcinogens in the workplace as recently published data shows Australian men have four times the rate of death from cancers caused by exposure to occupational carcinogens compared with women<sup>1</sup>.

Cancer Council WA's Wheatbelt Regional Education Officer Melissa Pickering said those working in the regional WA should be able to conduct their working life without adding to their risk of cancer.

"Data shows an estimated 2.7 million Australian men – 58 per cent of the male working population – are potentially exposed to one or more cancer-causing agents at work, particularly those who hold a trade and are residing in regional areas<sup>2</sup>," she said. "These are alarming and confronting statistics.

"Known carcinogens should, as much as possible, be removed from the workplace and where this isn't possible, all reasonable steps should be taken to minimise the exposure and the associated cancer risk."

Ms Pickering said in 2017, there were more than 30 male deaths per 100,000 population compared with almost 8 female deaths per 100,000 population caused by occupational carcinogens<sup>3</sup>.

"Occupational and environment cancers come in many forms including silica dust, diesel engine exhaust, fumes and UVR from welding, asbestos, solar UVR and environmental tobacco smoke," she said.

"We urge everyone who might be exposed to these at work to jump on to the [kNow Workplace Cancer](#) website to see what they can do to reduce their risk."

Gascoyne resident Graham Jenkins knows all too well the dangers that come from not wearing protective gear when welding or working outdoors. "Many years ago, I was welding at a nursery up north and decided to take my shirt off because of the heat," Graham said.

"I was in my helmet and shorts, with no other protective gear on. I got severely burnt on my forearms and chest from the UV light from welding. I remember being so shocked that something like that could happen and worried this might cause skin cancer. I also used to spend a lot of time working outdoors without



covering up properly. Eventually it all caught up to me. I started noticing unusual spots on my skin and immediately knew something wasn't right.

"Over the years, I've had dozens of basal cell carcinoma (BCC) skin cancers and squamous cell carcinoma (SCC) cut from my skin. The majority of these have been on my forearms, which were regularly exposed to UV light from welding as well as from the sun."

"Back in the day I thought I was bullet proof and had no idea about occupation-related cancers. But nowadays there are no excuses. We have access to so much information and many workplaces are doing all they can to keep their employees safe.

"My advice is to always use protective work gear – long shirt, helmet, gloves, the lot. Even if you're only exposed for a couple of minutes at a time it doesn't matter, because exposure to UV light in the long run can lead to skin cancer.

"Take it from someone who has had dozens of skin cancers cut out over the years. Don't be a tough guy; do the right thing and look after your health, otherwise it could cost you your life."

For more information, visit [www.cancerwa.asn.au/prevention/know-workplace-cancer/](http://www.cancerwa.asn.au/prevention/know-workplace-cancer/)

For cancer information and support call Cancer Council WA 13 11 20

### Reminder - Navigating Through Cancer online course

The free weekly one-hour *Navigating Through Cancer* online sessions delivered by Cancer Council WA and offered to people impacted by cancer started on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April and concludes Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June. The series of eight-weekly support and awareness presentations is delivered through the WA Telehealth system straight to your own electronic device or computer and includes topics from the financial impact to living well.

**If you would like to join any of the eight weekly sessions please contact Monica Graham, Program Coordinator on (08) 9382 9328 or email [monica.graham@cancerwa.asn.au](mailto:monica.graham@cancerwa.asn.au)**

**Online registration** <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/navigating-through-cancer-registration-77060340553>

For cancer information and support call 13 11 20 or go to [www.cancerwa.asn.au](http://www.cancerwa.asn.au)

### World No Tobacco Day 2020



an Aboriginal Health Worker for quit support.

World No Tobacco Day recognised on May 31<sup>st</sup> 2020 drew global attention to the tobacco epidemic and the preventable death and disease it causes. It also provided another timely reminder to consider the benefits of quitting. Newly expanded Telehealth services, where you do not need to physically visit a medical practice, provide an opportunity to safely discuss quitting options over the phone with your GP. A pharmacist can also provide advice on which stop smoking medications to use, or you can speak to

The Quitline (13 7848) is open and ready to support people to quit, providing personalised, non-judgmental and empathetic support as well as information on the types of stop smoking medications available. An Aboriginal counsellor is available to speak to you upon request. Locally the Wheatbelt Quit Smoking Program is available on 9690 1720 and No More Ngamari can be contacted on 9690 2888. There is also a wealth of support online starting at [makesmokinghistory.org.au](http://makesmokinghistory.org.au)





# from the CHIEF



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## 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 of Narembeen new Local Laws as listed below be made:-

#### 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.

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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.

Copies of the new Local Laws may be inspected or obtained from the Shire of Narembeen, 1 Longhurst Street, Narembeen.

The Local Laws were gazetted on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2020 and will come into operation on Tuesday 30 June 2020.

**Mr Chris Jackson**

**Chief Executive Officer**



## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

The public are advised that during the week commencing 15 June, Shire contractors will be undertaking line marking in the IGA Carpark, at the Narembeen Cemetery and throughout the town site.

The IGA Carpark will be unavailable for a short time and if the public could please obey all traffic signs during this time.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

It has come to our attention that the **CLOSED ROAD** located on the eastern side of the Shire Depot at the intersection of the Narembeen South Rd and the Mt Walker Rd is being used as thoroughfare.

This road is closed and should not be used by the public. Fines will be imposed for people using this road.

## MEDIA RELEASE

Date: 11 June 2020

### SCORECARD TO MAP LOCAL RESILIENCE

A MARKYT Community Resilience Scorecard has been launched to map community resilience, local government performance and community needs. Local Governments would like to hear from 10,000 residents across Western Australia.

The study is unique in its scale, reach and impact. The project sees the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries, 139 Local Governments and local communities collaborating to access timely and relevant information. The idea was sparked by Lisa Lough from CATALYSE and Candy Choo from Local Government Professionals WA when they found there was a shared need for this information.

*"This is a special collaboration. With scarce resources, many small and regional councils could not access important information. This project is only possible because the State Government, Local Government and people across WA are sharing resources, time and energy. It's a genuine example of being stronger together."*

Lisa Lough, CATALYSE Pty Ltd

# from the CHIEF

Early indicators from 2,300 residents are that COVID-19 has had a high impact on 1 in 5 residents and 1 in 3 residents continue to have high concerns about COVID-19.

Most residents agree their local government has put good health and safety practices in place to manage COVID-19 risks in local parks, libraries and community facilities.

Communities are showing their resilience. Around 8 in 10 residents rate their general health as good or better and 8 in 10 residents rate their social relationships as good or better. Most are feeling hopeful and enthusiastic about the future.

*“Early results are encouraging. They highlight strong leadership in Local Government to support their communities. They reinforce the crucial role Local Government has during times of crisis and emergency.*

*Respondents are saying they want Local Government to take an active role in economic recovery and to engage local businesses and community members to create a Recovery Plan. But, to find out if these are the main priorities in each local government area, we need to hear from more people.”*

Candy Choo, Local Government Professionals WA

The MARKYT Community Resilience Scorecard will remain open until 3 July 2020. It is open to all residents aged 18 years or older and can be completed online at [www.research.net/r/MARKYT](http://www.research.net/r/MARKYT).

## Contact

Contact name: Candy Choo, Chief Executive Officer

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The **MARKYT Community Resilience Scorecard** is gathering baseline and informing data to help local communities evaluate symbols of recovery following the COVID-19 outbreak in Western Australia. It is helping local leaders and decision makers to understand how local communities are coping in relation to their health, social relationships and work and what local government needs to prioritise to support communities during the recovery phase.

The **Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries** works collaboratively with government, community organisations, peak bodies and other stakeholders to achieve a vision of creating a vibrant, inclusive and connected WA community.

**Local Government Professionals WA** is the peak representative body for local government professionals in Western Australia. It is committed to continual improvement in local government leadership, governance, management and service delivery for local communities, and ensuring that members are at the forefront of change and innovation.

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# CHURCH NOTICES



## **SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST**

105 Church Road, Mt. Walker

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

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 18th June 7.30pm**

Bible study at W & A Van Dyk's place.

Subject — Faith

**Sunday 21st June 10.00am**

Worship service with Sunday School during the service.

Bible Verse: Ecclesiastes 11:4

**Those who wait for perfect weather will never plant seeds; those who look at every cloud will never harvest crops.**

## **ST PAUL'S ANGLICAN**

**Sunday 21st June**

**9.30am Service**

Readings

Genesis Chapter 21 Verses 8-21 Doreen Bookham

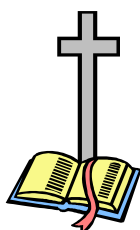
Romans Chapter 6 Verses 1-11 Eleanor Brayshaw

Matthew Chapter 10 Verses 24 – 39

Psalm 86

NOTICE

**Bishop Kate Wilmott will visit on Sunday the  
2nd of August 2020.**



ROMAN CATHOLIC

OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

**Saturday June 20**

**6.00pm**

**Reader: C. Harper**



# BIRTHDAYS



## June

18th	Stephanie Welsh	Brendan Johns	
19th			
20th	Shellie Commons	Kia McCutcheon	Graeme Fagan
21st	Mandy Moppett	Bonnie Cole	Steve Westropp
22nd	Jye Fagan		
23rd	Jess Bambrick	Cassandra Menegola	
24th	Iris Bristow	Simon Brayshaw	Susanne Hughes(Bow)
	Sol Behshman	Levi Shippard	

## June Anniversaries



## Cleaning Rosters

Catholic Church

N Sharp



## 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

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

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### HOSPITAL – PHONE 90646222 HEALTH DIRECT 1800 022 222

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Outpatient dressing/blood pressure checks etc–Preferred times 10.30am -11.30am or 3.30pm – 4.30pm

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### 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

**June 2020**

Wednesday	17th	Numbats: Phone Bookings from 8.00am <b>0422 322 289</b>  Shire Meeting GOLF - Ladies	8.15am - 5.15pm
Thursday	18th	Men's Shed—Coffee Only <b>STRICTLY</b> no work Numbats: Phone bookings from 8.00am <b>0422 322 289</b> Autumn Club Dentist	9.00am 8.15am - 5.15pm 10.00am-2.00pm
Friday	19th	Playgroup at Numbats Centre	9.30am
Saturday	20th	Church  Men's Shed—Coffee Only <b>STRICTLY</b> no work	9.00am
Sunday	21th	Church  GOLF - Men: Stroke 3rd Qual - President's Trophy GOLF - Ladies: Sweep Stakes	9.30am
Monday	22nd	Arts and Crafts and Book Exchange at Community Shed SOCK WEEK	10.00am-4.00pm
Tuesday	23rd	Senior Citizens Numbats: Phone Bookings from 8.00am <b>0422 322 289</b>  BADMINTON at Town Hall  SOCK WEEK	2.00pm 8.15am - 5.15pm 7.30pm
Wednesday	24th	Numbats: Phone Bookings from 8.00am <b>0422 322 289</b>  GOLF - Ladies  SOCK WEEK	8.15am - 5.15pm

*Editor: Lorraine Lethlean*