



EDITION #189

THURSDAY 18TH APRIL 2024

\$2.00

A GREAT SEASON OF CRICKET

Sandra Moffatt

Twenty-one players donned the baggy black cap of the Wagin District Cricket Club for their 2023/24 B Grade season. The club were competitive in most games and finished the season just narrowly missing out on finals.

Thursday evening saw the cricketers' night of nights held at the Wagin District Club for the presentation of season awards. The sophistication of the evening was raised a notch with the local Rotarians holding their meeting at the same venue.

Life Members Kim Davidson, Brenden Hall and Dwight Kellow were all in attendance. Hall ensured everyone was fed decently with beef and gravy rolls. Davidson ensured that the pool tables were utilised and that the dogs in Hobart were running well. Kellow took the reins for the presentation of the awards. He thanked both new and old players for their contribution throughout what was largely an enjoyable season.

Several players at the club also enjoyed stints representing the Upper Great Southern Cricket Association over the summer. Rohan Kellow, Bailey Cronin, Dylan Kellow and Darby Ball all played in the UGSCA Under 14C team at Junior Country Week. The team were under the expert tutelage of Dwight Kellow. Ball had a stellar week making 119 runs all up without conceding one wicket!

Jax Moffatt represented the UGSCA Under 16B team at Junior Country Week. He was presented with the match ball for the team's T20 match against Northam when he made 37 runs off 41 deliveries.

Dwight Kellow more recently took part in the WA Country Masters Over 40s Carnival for the UGSCA where he had a few good knocks and helped the team claim victory for the third year running.

In all, it was a great season of cricket for the Wagin District Cricket Club and all are looking forward to season 2024/25. New players are always welcome, so if you know which end of a cricket bat to hold, then you are suitably skilled to take part.

2024 Award Winners: Sandra shares their accomplishments on Page 30.



Kavindu Chandrasena, Club Batting Aggregate and Average Winner, and Darshika Samarakoon, Club Champion.



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WAGIN CRC CALENDAR

▪ Legal Topics for Seniors	Friday 19 th April	10am-12pm	Free, please RSVP
▪ Explore the Check	Monday 22 nd April	4pm-5.30pm	Free, please RSVP
▪ Wagin CRC Meeting	Monday 22 nd April	6.30pm	Free
▪ Ladies' Lego Night	Wednesday 24 th April	6pm	Bookings closed
▪ Alcohol Ink Workshop	Thursday 9 th May	6pm-8pm	RSVP by 3 rd May
▪ Camera Club	Mon 20 th May	7pm	Free
▪ HR & MC Truck Licence	April/May		Register interest
▪ Paint & Sip	TBA	6pm-8.30pm	\$50, must book
▪ Be Connected	TBA	TBA	Free
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Legal Topics For Seniors
Diary & Info Sessions

19th April 2024
10am
2x45 minute sessions
20-30 minute break for morning tea
Please RSVP to Wagin CRC for catering




- 1) Future Planning Session discusses topics such as:
 - Advanced planning documents and their advantages
 - What to consider before drafting to minimize risks.
- 2) Living Arrangements for Older People session discusses options like:
 - Granny flats
 - Multi-generation homes
 - Protecting one's interests even in the context of strong family relationships

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For more information about the Working with Children (Screening) Act 2004, visit the Working with Children website - workingwithchildren.wa.gov.au or contact the team on WWCEvents@communities.wa.gov.au




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4 Pemble St, Katanning (Outside Ram Pavilion) 19th April 2024 1:30pm



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Saturday 18th May 2024

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Issue: 18th April 2024

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Restricted Burning Period

The Shire of Wagin is now in a
Restricted Burning Period:
15th March to 30th April inclusive.

During the Restricted Burning Period, permits to burn are required. These may be obtained from the Local Volunteer Fire Control Officer, for your area or the Shire of Wagin if the property is within the Fire & Rescue District. A List of FCO's can be found on our website.

When to obtain a permit:

- For burning bush and grass
- For burning small heaps of garden refuse
- Sunday Burning is discouraged

These times may be varied by the Shire of Wagin depending on seasonal conditions. Changes will be publicized in local papers and on the Shire of Wagin website



COMMUNITY BUDGET REQUESTS 2024/2025 – OPEN NOW!

The Shire of Wagin is inviting Community Groups and Organisations to submit their applications for Council contributions to community projects. Shire contributions of up to \$10,000 in value will be considered by Council as Community Budget Requests for 2024/2025. Applications must be in writing and demonstrate positive contribution to the Wagin community. Applications over \$10,000 will only be considered on a one-third Council Contribution / two-thirds Applicant / Grant Contribution basis. Application forms are available at the Shire of Wagin's Administration Office or via the web www.wagin.wa.gov.au. Applications close Friday 17 May 2024.

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Wellness and Reablement

Although wellness, reablement and restorative approaches are emerging as powerful ways to help older people improve their function, independence and quality of life, they are not new concepts in aged care. In Australia, Victoria and Western Australia are already operating with a wellness focus embedded in their programs and services.

The concepts and principles of wellness, reablement and restorative care will need to be taken and moulded to suit the individual circumstances of clients and service settings. Although wellness and related concepts are already used widely in the aged care sector, for many providers their adoption will represent a significant change from the way entry level care services have previously been delivered. This involves a shift from a service delivery model that may have fostered dependence to one that actively promotes independence and supports people to remain living in their own homes and the community for as long as they can manage and wish to do so.

From a client's perspective, a wellness approach means the client can expect service providers to offer to do more 'with them' rather than just 'for them'. While a client might be experiencing some challenges in their overall functioning, a wellness approach starts from the point of view that they continue to have goals to achieve, have roles that have meaning, continue to make a contribution to society and have a life to live. A wellness approach means listening to what the client wants to do, looking at what they can do (their abilities) and focuses on regaining or retaining their level of function and minimising the impact of any functional loss so that they can continue to manage their day-to-day life. It supports clients to be independent in their homes and to continue to actively participate in their communities for as long as they wish to do so.

Current (Dependency) Approach	Wellness Approach
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Does for & does to a person ➢ Takes over/removes roles ➢ Supports declining capacity of person ➢ Takes control ➢ Focuses on physical and mental decline ➢ Can isolate from the community ➢ Reduces self-confidence ➢ Results in illness/Dependency cycles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Gets the balance right between "doing with" versus "doing for" ➢ Identifies what a client can and wants to do, rather than only what they have difficulty with ➢ Gradually encourages clients who are having difficulty with activities of daily living to increase their ability ➢ Supports roles [that is, values individuals' roles] ➢ Builds capacity, self-management and compensates for decline ➢ Increases self-confidence ➢ Retains and respects autonomy ➢ Focuses on re-enabling and maintaining function, minimising the impact of functional loss ➢ Looks at ongoing appropriateness of service ➢ Supports connections with the community

Reference: *Keep Able Living Well at Home: CHSP a Good Practice Guide*



Supporting connections to community



We heard you enjoyed last month's blast from the past newspaper article. The Gundaring meteorite is part of the WA Museum's meteorite collection. It was purchased by the museum for £10 back in 1937. The newspaper report links the meteorite fall to a fireball event observed in 1930 although the evidence for this is not conclusive. A cut piece of the Gundaring meteorite is on display in the Origins gallery at the new WA Museum Boola Bardip (see image to the right)

RICK WILSON

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FORTY YEARS OF SUPPORT FOR WA'S SMALL BUSINESSES

Cook Labor Government

The Small Business Development Corporation (SBDC) is celebrating 40 years of supporting Western Australian small business owners.

Established in 1984, the SBDC is the longest running government agency – established to guide, advise and develop the small business sector in Australia.

Commencing operations during the recovery phase of the early 1980s economic recession, the SBDC has been instrumental in helping small businesses through multiple economic cycles and changes in the business environment, with State Government funded advisory support, skills development, dispute resolution and other free services. The SBDC provides help across the State, delivered digitally and in person.

The Corporation has provided a steady and constant source of support and advice during challenging periods, as well as during periods of rapid economic growth in Western Australia that has stretched business capacities.

The introduction of an independent Small Business Commissioner's role to the agency in 2012 and expansion of the role's authority in 2020, has supported the creation of a fairer operating environment for small businesses.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, the SBDC was tasked with supporting small businesses through significant disruption, including administering a range of Covid relief grants for small businesses on behalf of the State Government.

Small businesses account for nearly 97 per cent of businesses in the State, with nearly 235,000 operating as of June 2023, growing at almost twice the rate of the population growth during the SBDC's existence.

The SBDC is focused on continuing to help small businesses to start well, survive and thrive, into the coming decades.

For more information on the SBDC visit smallbusiness.wa.gov.au.

"The Small Business Development Corporation has been a constant and steady force of support for Western Australia's essential small business sector for four decades", commented Small Business Minister Jackie Jarvis.

"From its walk-in centre on Hay Street in Perth to the multi-faceted service provision incorporating digital platforms that businesses enjoy today, the SBDC has evolved with the ever-changing economy and business environment.

“The way Western Australians do business has changed greatly since 1984, from the traditional physical bricks and mortar shopfront to the rise of the digital age and online business and customer interaction.

“As the business environment has evolved, so too has the SBDC, leading to it being among the most trusted sources of advice and support for WA businesses.

“On behalf of the State Government, I congratulate the SBDC Board and the staff on this significant milestone and look forward to many more years of celebrating the difference it makes to our hard-working Western Australian business owners.”

Small Business Commissioner David Eaton PSM said, “Leading this agency for the past 14 years, including through the disruption of the COVID-19 pandemic, has allowed me to observe the diverse variety of help we deliver and the difference it makes to our State.

“The nearly 235,000 small businesses in Western Australia – from sole operators up to medium sized enterprises of 20 staff – have learned that they can rely on the SBDC whether they are going through difficult times or need to evolve to embrace opportunity.

“With a 99 per cent satisfaction rate among our clients, I know that it is our people and their drive to support small businesses, that truly makes a difference – not only in growing the economy and creating jobs, but also to the individuals behind the small businesses we serve.

“I am very proud to have led the SBDC into its fortieth year and look forward to the Corporation enjoying many more years of delivering practical, high value small business support.”

GOVERNMENT ESTABLISHES 2024 DRY SEASON TASKFORCE

Cook Labor Government

The Cook Government has announced it will establish a 2024 Dry Season Taskforce to help address concerns as farmers across Western Australia experience challenging seasonal conditions.

The taskforce will share information and identify ways in which the agriculture industry, in collaboration with Government, can support farm businesses and rural communities during current dry season challenges, which are expected to become the 'new normal' due to climate change.

In particular, the taskforce will consider:

- access and availability of fodder for livestock;
- access and availability of water for livestock and cropping operations;
- extension and adoption of drought resilient practices across different farming systems;
- opportunities for collaboration and co-ordination of industry, local and State Government activities; and
- provision of evidence-based information and tools to support on-farm decision making processes.

The taskforce will be chaired by Wheatbelt Development Commission Chief Executive Officer Rob Cossart, who also led the emergency response to the Kimberley floods, in his role as State Recovery Coordinator. Other taskforce members will be announced soon.

Agriculture and Food Minister Jackie Jarvis said, "This autumn is already proving to be hotter and drier than previous years across much of the State, and some areas have had no real rain since spring last year. Livestock and horticultural producers are already feeling the brunt of this.

"Climate modelling is indicating we may have a late break to the season across grain growing regions, and I want to ensure Western Australian farmers have all the information they need to support critical on-farm decision making.

"This hot, dry weather is the 'new normal' due to the effects of climate change, and it's absolutely vital we find new ways to tackle these challenges going forward."

The State Government has a range of resources and programs in place to help farmers and regional communities prepare for and manage the impacts of more frequent dry seasons.

PUBLIC VOTING NOW OPEN FOR GOLDEN LENS

Cook Labor Government

Public voting is now open for the People's Choice Award in the WA Seniors Card Golden Lens Photography Competition.

Showcasing the photography skills of Western Australian seniors, the 2024 competition received 130 entries from 44 WA Seniors Card members.

The competition has four categories: Active Ageing, Cultural Identity, Blast from the Past, and Wander Out Yonder. The competition also includes a People's Choice Award.

Nine shortlisted photos have been uploaded to the WA Seniors Card Facebook and members of the public are encouraged to 'like' their favourite photo.

The photo with the most Facebook likes will be the winner of the People's Choice Award.

The Golden Lens competition, now in its third consecutive year, highlights the lives and interests of seniors across the State.

Submissions closed on the 17th of March 2024 with the judging panel to decide winners from each category, with some great prizes up for grabs from participating business partners.

All winners will be invited to have lunch at Parliament House hosted by the Seniors and Ageing Minister Don Punch.

Selected photos will also be featured in the next edition of the WA Seniors Card Discount Directory, which will be published in the 2024-25 financial year.

"The Golden Lens Photography Competition is an annual highlight in the WA Seniors Card calendar", commented Seniors and Ageing Minister Don Punch.

"The competition is just one of the ways the Cook Government is supporting older Western Australians to stay active and participate in their community.

"I strongly encourage people of all ages to get involved by voting for their favourite photo on the WA Seniors Card Facebook page.

"There are some incredible entries to choose from, which not only showcases the skills of Western Australian seniors, but also helps to promote positive ageing in our community."

Public voting closes on Friday the 3rd of May 2024. To cast your vote, please visit the WA Seniors Card Facebook page.





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COUNCIL STICKERS

The 'Please Slow Down, Consider Our Kids' stickers are designed to be placed on the side of wheelie bins. The stickers act as a deterrent for speeding by providing a visual reminder to drivers to reduce their speed.

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CALENDAR	
Thu 25 th April	Anzac Day Public Holiday
Fri 26 th April	Staff Development Day
Thu 2 nd May	Uniform Shop – 8.45-9.30am
Fri 3 rd May	Assembly – 9-9.30am
Thu 16 th May	Uniform Shop – 8.45-9.30am
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Carbon Farming and Land Restoration Program – Round 3 now open

Access financial assistance to start a carbon farming project

The program supports landowners in the South West Land Division to:

- Develop new revegetation, agroforestry or soil carbon farming projects.
- Access financial assistance to establish a project with a minimum 30% cash co-contribution.

Regional workshops are available to assist farmers to plan a project and prepare a successful application.

Applications close at 12 noon on Monday 20 May 2024.

Scan the QR code to learn more or visit agric.wa.gov.au/CF-LRP



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CARBON FARMING UPDATES

PRODUCERS' PERCEPTION OF CARBON FARMING PROGRAMS

We have had a request from a university PhD project from the Australian Federation University, looking into research on what the perceptions of real farmers is on the whole Carbon Farming national program and how it could be better implemented across the board.

"The study aims to understand the farmers' perception of carbon farming, which will help them integrate it into broadacre agriculture. The Ararat Rural City Council, Victoria, funds this research, and the PhD candidate is supported by Federation University Australia and Destination Australia Scholarship."

Contributing to surveys like this helps to have your voice heard in the long run on national programs. If you would like more details on the program prior to completing a survey, get in touch with Gen.



CARBON FARMING AND LAND RESTORATION PROGRAM ROUND 3 NOW OPEN

Round 3 of the Carbon Farming and Land Restoration Program (CF-LRP) is now open. The CF-LRP provides financial assistance to farmers in the South West Land Division developing new revegetation, agroforestry or soil carbon farming projects.

Applications close 12 noon (AWST) on Monday the 20th of May 2024.



Find out how to apply by reading the CF LRP overview (first QR code) and visiting our webpage (second QR code).

vxglf you are unable to use these links, contact Gen to send more information.



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2024 GRANT APPLICATIONS

LANDSCAPE REHABILITATION

We are looking for potential sites to include in our current State Natural Resource Management (NRM) funding application. We are proposing to include fencing and revegetation as part of the threatened species recovery target the state has set aside.

If you have an area that would have potential links across the landscape (e.g. creekline, fenceline to the road reserve, existing vegetation), we would be keen to hear from you and potentially include your site in our application. These applications are due the 17th of May, and would need a site visit completed well in advance of this date, so get in touch ASAP if you are interested.

DROUGHT RESILIENCE

The other area of interest for application is around dams and making them more efficient.

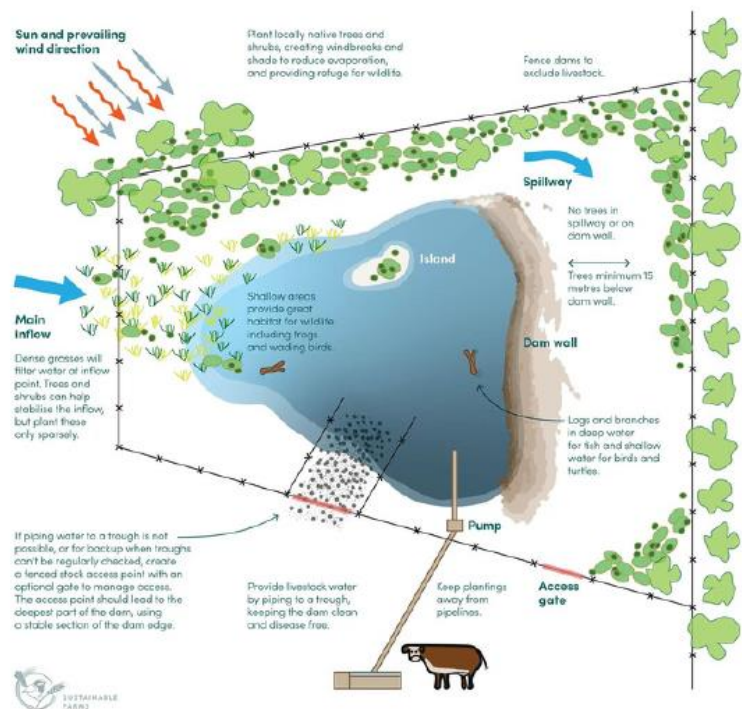
After a recent field day with Katanning Landcare looking at their different dam management programs, we are keen to look at whether we can apply any of those strategies in our coverage area. Due to the constraints around grant funding, we would largely look at focusing on enhanced dams. We would be keen to hear from anyone who may be interested in applying this strategy to improving the quality and longevity of your dam.

You can see the case studies on this dam concept to follow.

For further case studies on roaded catchments, contour banks, dam covers and consolidated pumping, contact Gen.

Please get in touch with Gen before the **1st of May** if you are interested in any of these potential projects, as time will be tight in getting site visits completed in time for applications.

Ideal enhanced dam layout, with all features.



Credit: ANU Sustainable Farms



IMPROVING THE EFFICIENCY OF FARM DAMS

Water quality can be just as significant as water quantity for livestock drinking water, spray water and other agricultural uses. The ecosystem services provided by more than 1.76 million dams in Australia can benefit agriculture as well as the environment, and enhance the security of quality water supplies.

ENHANCED DAMS



Works Undertaken at Both Local Trial Sites

- Fencing to exclude livestock
- Installation of a pump to move water from the dam to a stock watering trough outside the fence
- Revegetation around the back and sides (outside the dam bank) with shrubs and trees
- Revegetation with sedges around the waterline within the dam
- Revegetation of the water entry slope above the dam with groundcovers and low shrubs.
- Costs of pumps and troughs varied based on farmers choice, plants cost around \$1 each and standard 7 line fencing was used.



What is an Enhanced Dam?

The term “enhanced dam” has been adopted from the Australian National University’s Sustainable Farms Program, and refers to a method of managing a farm dam like a wetland ecosystem to improve both environmental and agricultural outcomes.

Enhanced dams are typically fenced to exclude livestock (or controlled hard access point built), revegetated both around and inside the dam, water points for livestock are located off-dam and water inflows are managed to restrict nutrient and sediment entry.

Katanning Landcare has trialled the established of two Enhanced Dams 2022 - 2024. As the full impact of the system won't be visible for a number of years while vegetation establishes, baseline information has been gathered.

Meet the Farmers

Name: Bev Kowald and Kristen Prest

Locations: Carrolup & Daping Creek, Katanning, WA

Enterprises: Kowald - cropping & sheep; Prest - lifestyle, goats and horses

How do enhanced dams improve water security?

- Vegetation surrounding the dam reduces evaporation through shading (lowering water temperatures) and reducing wind exposure on the waters surface, improving retention of water volume.
- Eliminating livestock pugging, and reducing the inflow of sediment improves water clarity, thus reducing temperatures and improving its usability through pumps eg spraying.
- Reducing nutrient and bacteria loads in the water body lengthens its season of use for livestock watering.



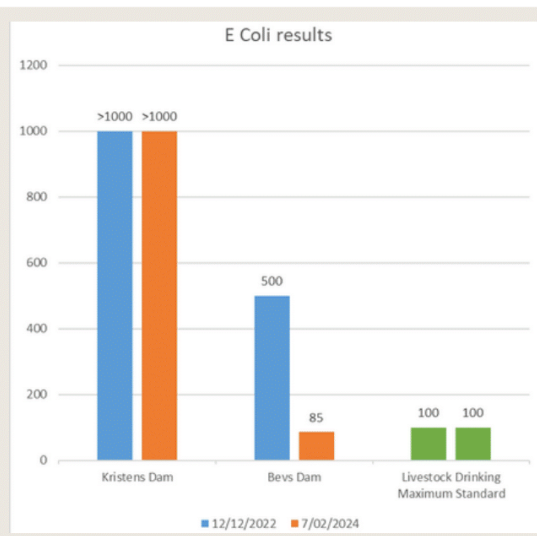
This project is supported by Katanning Landcare through funding from the Australian Government's Future Drought Fund.



RESULTS TO DATE

Temperature, surface area, secchi depth (turbidity), electrical conductivity and pH have been measured at both enhanced dam trial sites, and also a control dam where no enhancement works are taking place.

It is expected that no difference in water quantity or quality results will be observed for a few more years while the vegetation establishes.



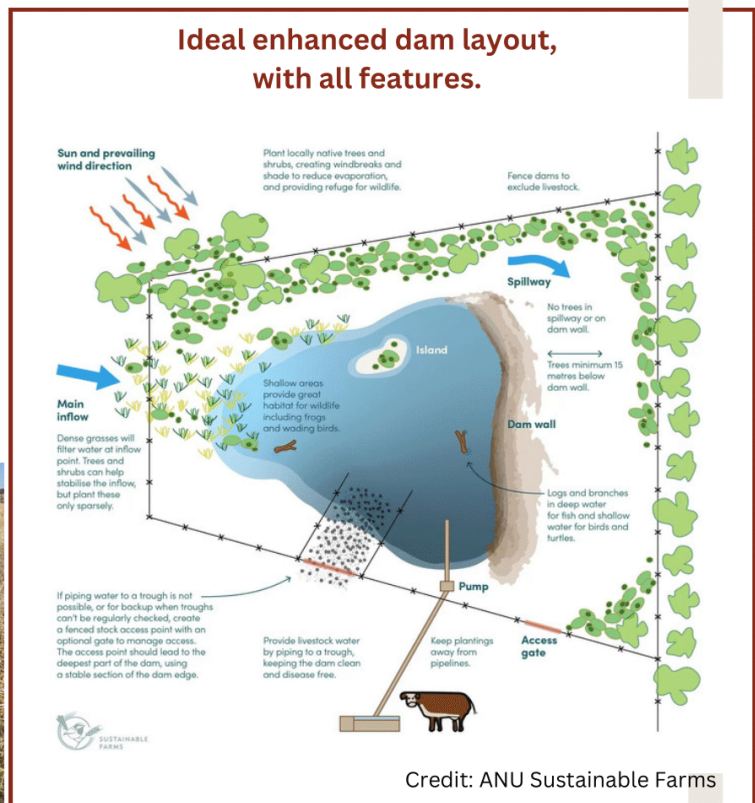
E Coli

- E Coli is a bacteria that can found in water contaminated with faecal matter. As well as impacting human health, it can cause reductions in livestock weight gain.
- ANU studies showed that E Coli reductions could be achieved within 6 months of enhanced dam system establishment.
- Our local testing of E Coli also showed significant improvements at Bev's site, following fencing and planting.
- Kristen's dam E Coli levels were above the measurable limit both times, so we cannot ascertain if there was a change.

The climate is drying, we have to be improving our water security, but I want to be able to do it in a way that also helps our environment. The enhanced dam system does that.

- Bev Kowald

Revegetation around the trial dams



Credit: ANU Sustainable Farms



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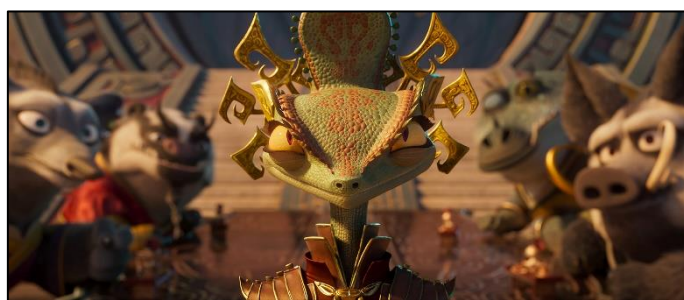
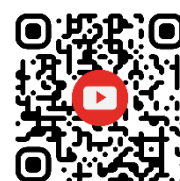
Editorial by Zach Rayne | ⓘ | 6 Trent St Wagin | Tickets: bit.ly/waginbtct or QR code



KUNG FU PANDA 4 is a visually delightful return to the hit martial arts comedy series. Jack Black returns with his perfect comedic timing as the voice of giant panda Po, now searching for a successor before becoming the Spiritual Leader of the Valley of Peace. He encounters a corsac fox thief (Awkwafina – *The Little Mermaid*) and must face an evil shapeshifting chameleon (Viola Davis – *Air*). The returning cast also includes Dustin Hoffman and Ian McShane.

PG | 1h 34m | Action/Animation

Friday – 19th April @ 6.30pm
 Saturday – 20th April @ 2pm & 6.30pm
 Monday – 22nd April @ 6.30pm



WICKED LITTLE LETTERS is an outrageously hilarious British comedy inspired by the real event that scandalised the English town of Littlehampton in the 1920s. Obscene letters are offending the population and as they pile up the blame lands on crass Irish migrant Rose Gooding (Jessie Buckley – *Women Talking*, *The Lost Daughter*). The prime target of this postal assault is devout Christian Edith Swan (Olivia Colman – *Wonka*, *The Lost Daughter*). The pair's vivacious performance and tumultuous relationship are the highlight of the film. Rated MA15+, these QR codes give you a choice between two versions of the trailer: the clean-er version or the downright cheeky foul-mouthedness of the 'red band' version.

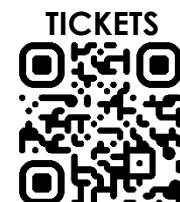
MA15+ | 1h 40m | Comedy/Mystery

Friday – 3rd May @ 6.30pm
 Saturday – 4th May @ 2pm & 6.30pm
 Monday – 6th May @ 2pm & 6.30pm



TICKETS: Kids \$8 Concession \$11 Adults \$13 (only \$11 on Monday nights)

Cash only Kiosk No BYO please Doors open 30 minutes early
 Children under 15 must be accompanied by a parent/guardian



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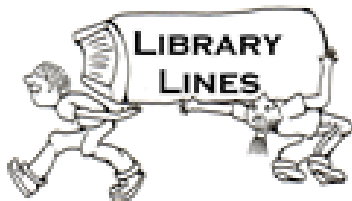
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Mon 2pm-4pm
 Tue 2pm-5pm
 Wed 10am-12pm 2pm-5pm
 Thu 10am-12pm 2pm-5pm
 Fri 1pm-5pm
 Sat 10am-12pm

Hi to all our Wagin Library & Gallery patrons and friends. The Library & Gallery will be closed on **Thursday the 25th of April** due to it being Anzac Day, which is a public holiday.

The **22nd to 28th of April is Allergy Awareness Week**. It is a chance to raise awareness about all allergies while highlighting the difficulties people with allergies experience. Here are some examples. Some people get hives around their mouth, chest and back with more severe reactions including swelling of the hands and feet. Some people's allergies result in anaphylaxis, which is the most severe reaction that requires immediate treatment. Some people's allergies start at a young age and they have them for life while other people don't develop allergies until they reach adulthood.

The **30th of April is National Adopt a Shelter Pet Day** (or National Pet Adoption Day). Would you love to get a pet? There is quite a bit of responsibility in looking after a pet. The national day raises awareness for thousands of pets that are waiting for (and needing) adoption from shelters.

Fremantle Round House presents the **John Gavin Writing Competition 2024**, Students Category and Open Category. The Fremantle Round House would like to invite students from grade 5 through to grade 10 to enter the creative writing competition's Students Category. The entry can be a poem, a short story, or other creative composition. There is a 500-word limit. There is also the Open Category which has a 750-word limit. For more information and to enter, visit fremantleroundhouse.com.au.

PROGRAMS

Book Club will next be held on Saturday the 11th of May from 2pm to 4pm. New members are very welcome and it is free to join. You can be reading any book or audiobook, be it short stories, non-fiction, a poem or even a children's book. Please bring a plate to share.

Book Club for Children is for ages Pre-primary to Year 7 and runs every Tuesday from 3.30pm to 4.30pm. It provides an opportunity for readers from different levels to connect. We are enticing reluctant readers and challenging engaged readers. You can be reading a book from school, the library or home. What exciting things have you been reading?

Story Time is for ages 0 to 5 and runs Wednesdays from 10am to 11am and Fridays from 1.30pm to 2.30pm. A story will be read and then we will have a sing along to some nursery rhymes. Each week is a surprise on what book will be read to the children.

BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

Sometimes people don't like to read books, but they love listening to audiobooks or watching DVDs. Here are a few that you could listen to while doing gardening or knitting or even the dreaded chores.

📖 **George's Marvellous Medicine** by **Roald Dahl** and read by **Derek Jacobi**. This is a junior fiction audiobook CD. Recommended for 7 to 12 years of age. This tremendous tale tells us about George who is 8 years old, and his desire to transform his cranky old grandma.

📖 **Amelia Bedelia and Friends: Arise and Shine** by **Herman Parish**. This is a junior fiction audio book CD. Amelia Bedelia's school class is learning about the middle ages. They are building catapults, and visiting a medieval fair, in costume! There is a class wide competition to see who can be the most chivalrous student. Amelia really wants to win!

📖 **Shaun the Sheep: Whistleblower**. A children's fiction DVD. Who does not love watching Shaun the Sheep? It is a cool show to watch. Shaun the Sheep exhibits human intelligence, creativity and behaviour in a farm setting. Oh no, Bitzer replaces the whistle with the farmer's trumpet. Baaaarilliant adventures.

📖 **Danny**. A family movie for those who love horses. This is a story of a summer and a twelve-year-old girl's discovering that, if it were strong enough, her love for the pony could make the impossible happen. Can they help heal each other?

📖 **Baby Done**. This is an adult fiction DVD. When Zoe and Tim find out they are having a baby, they resolve to not let parenthood change them. Tim runs towards being a dad, while Zoe runs away from being a mum. Zoe is terrified that her life won't be her own anymore.

📖 **The Passengers of the Night**. An adult fiction DVD. Tasked with screening the potential heartsick, Elisabeth brings in a teen runaway for a live interview on a radio show. Elisabeth then invites Talulah into her home. Would you bring a stranger into your home?

Stress Awareness Month is for the month of April, to bring attention to the negative impact of stress. Managing stress is an essential component of a healthy lifestyle. We have a few books in the library which may help you reduce your levels of stress. These audiobooks and books are only a guideline to help with stress.

📖 **The Little Audio Book of Care & Healing**. This includes two complete audiobooks by **Nneka M. Okona**. *The Little Book of Self-care* provides 100 self-care activities that help you reconnect with your body, mind and spirit. *The Little Book of Self-healing* helps you feel empowered as you take an active role in healing.

📖 **Strengthen Your Loving Relationships** by **Stuart Wilde**. This is an adult non-fiction CD. Stuart Wilde offers his unique approach to diffusing the stresses and difficulties in relationships. This looks at all types but focuses on partnerships. He emphasizes the importance of communication and opening your heart to your feelings.

"Help save these children's books before they disappear."

📖 **Skating on Sand** by **Libby Gleeson**. This is a junior fiction book for children aged 7 to 9 years of age. Hannah wants to learn how to skate and smuggles her skates on her holiday, even though her parents told her there won't be anywhere to skate. Hannah is determined to skate without falling over. Skating on sand, is this even possible?

📖 **Fox Club Danger** by **Lucy Daniels**. This is a junior fiction book for children aged 7 to 9 years of age. Amelia and Sam love helping animals. But when they find an injured fox, they have to find a new home for the whole fox family. Will they be able to help the fox family?

📖 **Indigo Wilde and the Creatures of Jellybean Crescent** by **Pippa Curnick**. This is a junior fiction book for ages 7 to 9 years of age. This story is a fantastical tale of a house full of magical creatures who are by turns clumsy, grumpy and timid. Oh no, disaster strikes. The new creature goes missing. What mayhem is going to happen?



West Arthur Community Resource Centre

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HARMONY WEEK AT THE CRC

Harmony Day was on the 21st of March 2024 and this year's theme was 'Everyone Belongs'. The West Arthur CRC built upon events held in the previous two years and held a Migrant Memories morning tea on the 18th of March with a guest speaker, Laura Bertoncini, daughter of John and Rita Bertoncini who were early Italian migrants to the town. A large group of people enjoyed listening to Laura's memories of life in the 60s and 70s and added a few of their own.

A multicultural morning tea was enjoyed by all while they reminisced some more or enjoyed the exhibition tracing the migrant history of the shire from the early days right up to present day. Thanks to the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries and the Office of Multicultural Interests for funding this event, proudly brought to you by the West Arthur CRC.



Above: Janice King, Chairperson of West Arthur CRC, with Roy and Shelia Flowerdew at the Harmony Week Display.

Right: Laura Bertoncini, special guest speaker at the Harmony Week event, with Sue Duffield.

FORKLIFT COURSE

South Metro TAFE will be running a forklift course at the West Arthur CRC on the 23rd and 24th of April. Please contact the CRC on 9736 2000 to book into the course ASAP. We require six enrolments to run the course.

BETTY BROWN HISTORICAL CENTRE

The Shire of West Arthur and the West Arthur Community Resource Centre are excited to invite you to the opening of the temporary exhibition *CWA Celebrates 100 Years* on **Saturday the 20th of April at 9.30am**. Morning tea will be held in the gardens between the CRC and Shire Offices from 9.30am with the official opening planned for 10am. RSVP to Kerryn Chia 0429 631 044 or projects@westarthur.wa.gov.au. The CWA will also have available for sale on the day a number of items celebrating the 100-year anniversary.

COMEDY NIGHT WITH FRINGE WORLD WINNER

Comedian Emma Krause will be performing an adult only show at the Darkan Pioneer Hall (Lesser Hall at the Darkan Town Hall) on **Sunday the 21st of April from 6.30pm to 8.00pm**. Tickets are \$22-32 and it's a BYO with a light supper provided. Search online for 'Emma Krause' to get to her website for ticket sales.



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Department of **Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety**



With Senior Regional Officer for the South West, Annetta Bellingeri

DON'T SWEAT IT! YOUR FITNESS JOURNEY IS PROTECTED BY WA LAW

How's that new year fitness resolution going? Maybe the January eagerness to get to the gym has worn off or you're nearing the end of a 12-week fitness challenge and you're feeling the pressure to sign up for another one. The good news is, no matter what you decide to do with your fitness goals, you are protected by Western Australian law when it comes to using fitness service providers.

In July 2021 the rules governing WA's fitness industry changed to provide better protection for consumers. The Fitness Industry Code of Practice applies to providers such as personal trainers, group exercise organisers and yoga classes.

Despite this, we have seen a 33 per cent increase in complaints from 103 in 2022 to 137 in 2023. The vast majority involve disputes over membership cancellations, and payments and refunds.

The Code has been in place for nearly two years. There is no excuse for flouting the rules, so Consumer Protection is putting the fitness industry on notice.

Charging over \$1,000 to cancel membership within the seven-day cooling off period is not what we consider to be reasonably reflective of the administration costs incurred. Using high pressure sales tactics to get people to sign up to expensive '12-week fitness challenges' is breaking the law. Providers cannot make people physically come into the gym to cancel membership contracts. These are just some of the types of complaints Consumer Protection is still seeing.

Consumer Protection has a few training tips for when it comes to engaging a fitness service.

Your membership agreement must include a summary statement to help you understand your responsibilities and it should also state whether it involves an ongoing month-to-month renewal or is a fixed term contract of no longer than 12 months. You must be notified before your membership is automatically renewed.

Should you decide the fitness service is no longer for you, you won't need to arrive in-person to cancel your membership. Cancellations can now be made by email, with direct debits required to stop immediately. High pressure sales tactics and harassment are banned.

After first signing-up, you have up to seven days to cancel your membership and you should only pay for administration costs or services used. If you want to cancel at any point after this seven day period, the most you can be charged on your membership is 30 days after your notice of cancellation.

Take the time to re-assess your new year resolutions and fitness goals. Consumer Protection is your cheer squad.



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WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW BEFORE SHARE HOUSING

Splitting a rental with mates or even people you find through an advert can be a smart way to tackle soaring rent prices and low vacancy rates. But before you start dividing up chores and discussing furniture options, it's important to understand your legal rights and responsibilities when it comes to share house arrangements.

In co-tenancies, there is a shared tenancy agreement, but all tenants are jointly responsible for the full rent amount, bond and condition of the entire property. This means if your house mate misses a rent payment, for example, the whole household could be at risk of breaching the tenancy agreement unless they can cover the outstanding amount.

When it comes to paying the bond, each contributor must be listed against the bond as a tenant. The private landlord or agent then has 14 days to lodge the bond with the Bond Administrator.

Consumer Protection recently had two real estate agencies and directors fined and reprimanded for failing to lodge tenancy bonds within the required timeframe. Renters deserve peace of mind knowing their bonds are being handled by landlords and agents in accordance with the law.

It is important tenants receive an immediate receipt of their payment. The Bond Administrator will also send the tenants and the private landlord/agent a record of the payment directly from the department. This also ensures each tenant is returned their correct share of the bond when the tenancy ends.

If you move out of a share house, negotiate to have your name removed from the tenancy agreement. If you fail to do this, you can still be held responsible for the rent and other obligations. Also ensure you are provided with an outgoing property condition report. If anything needs to be addressed the cost will be recovered from your share of the bond.

Similarly, if you move into a share house ask for the tenancy agreement to be varied to list you as a co-tenant and add your name to the bond. The landlord/agent should provide an up-to-date property condition report. As the new co-tenant, you cannot be held responsible for the condition of the property before you moved in.

We advise only entering into shared tenancy agreements with people you trust and communicate well with. We know this can be difficult to gauge when replying to an ad looking for a house mate, so we recommend putting everything of importance in writing to protect yourself. This may include agreements about how and when rent and bills are paid, responsibility for everyday cleaning and maintenance of the property, ownership of any shared belongings and use of common areas.

If one tenant has paid another tenant's share of rent or other money owed to the landlord, the tenant can apply to the court for an order they be repaid by the other tenant. If you need assistance with money owed by a co-tenant or other similar dispute, reach out to your local community legal centre for more advice.

When everyone decides to move out of a share house the tenancy ends in the typical way.

If you do not receive a record of bond payment from the Bonds Administrator in the first few weeks of moving in, contact us on 1300 30 40 54 or consumer@dmirs.wa.gov.au so we can follow up.

THE BIG POT OF SOUP

Anita Johnson

Now that the afternoons are feeling cooler and the nights are becoming dark earlier, it can be the time to think of nourishing, comforting food. Few things fill that spot like a lovely hot pot of soup.

You don't need to wait for someone else to make it for you anymore. I will show you how easy it is. It will be satisfying to sit down to a lovely bowl of your own homemade soup.

I make soup the way my mother makes it: using stock, good meaty bones and lots of vegetables and beans. It's always a little different. I think that makes it such a wonderful meal. Sometimes the beans and lentils will thicken up until the soup is almost like a stew, other times it will be delightfully thin and light. However it turns out, it's always good.

First, I make the stock: Into a large stockpot put four or five good meaty bones. You can use shanks or shin bones or even lamb flaps if your butcher has them. As long as they are nice and meaty they'll be fine.

Add cold water to cover, a large onion cut into quarters, the tops off a bunch of celery and three or four carrots cut into chunks. Bring this to the boil, then turn the heat down and simmer for at least an hour, preferably two. Every now and then skim the foam off the top of the pot. This makes the stock that forms the base of your soup.

When the meat is falling off the bones, your stock is ready. Carefully pour the stock through a colander or strainer into a clean bowl. Go through the colander and pick out the meat and return it to the stock. Now to get the fat from the stock you need to cool it. You can leave it in the fridge overnight or put it in the freezer for half an hour, depending on how much time you have before you want to eat soup!

When the stock is cold the fat will form on the top. You can then just lift it off and put it in the compost.

To make the soup: Measure the stock and return it to the stockpot.

Now add the same amount of cold water. Dice 2 or 3 onions, 2 or 3 carrots, 3 or 4 celery ribs, 1 parsnip and 1 turnip or swede. You can dice the veggies by hand, or put them into the food processor and whizz until they are in even sized pieces.

Add the veggies to the stockpot. Bring to the boil. Once the stock is boiling, add 1½ cups soup mix (the dried lentils and beans available from any supermarket). There are different styles of soup mix – it doesn't matter which one you use, although I like the Italian mix because of the variety of beans.

Stir the soup mix into the stock and bring back to the boil.

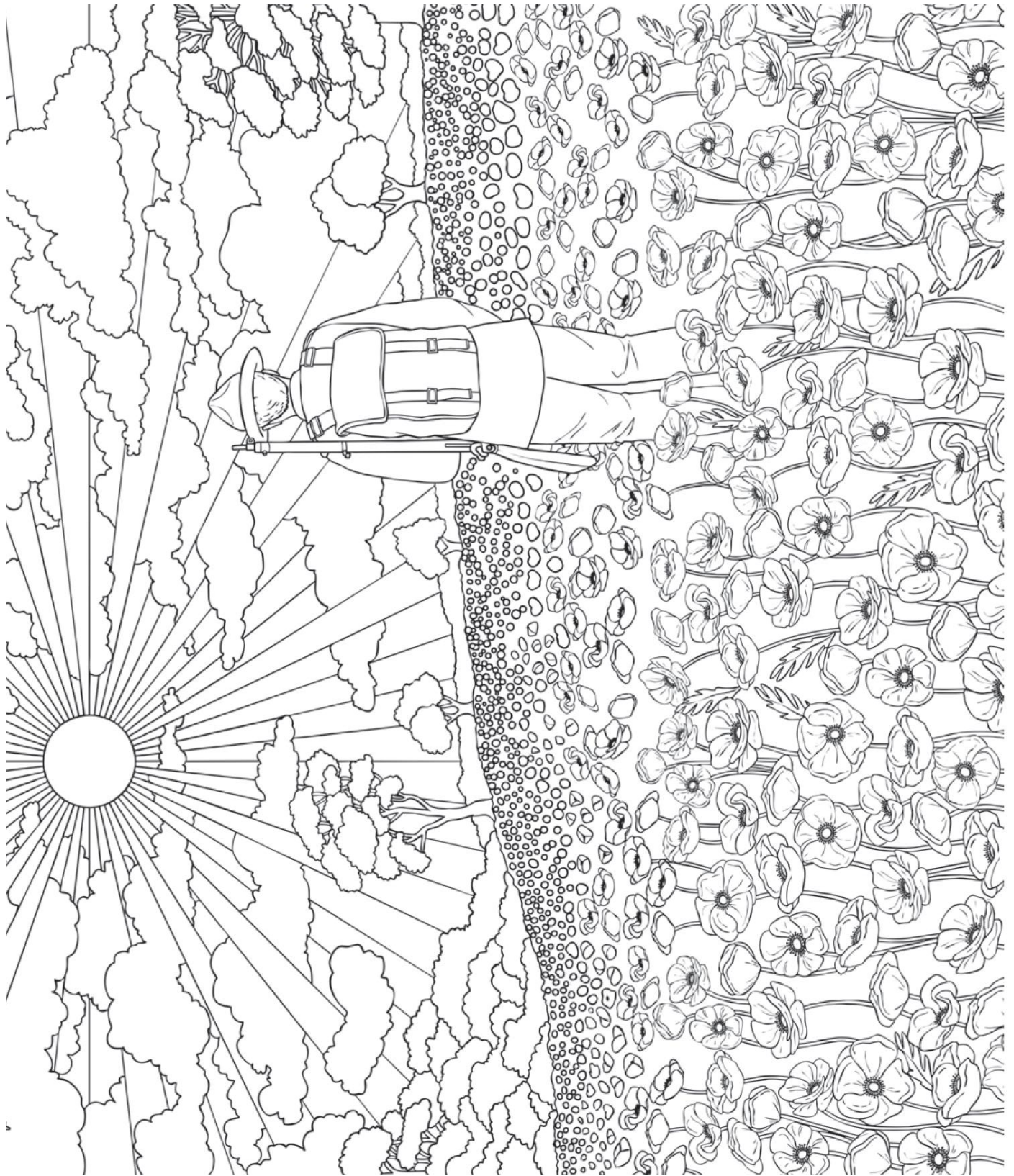
Turn the heat down until the soup is at a rolling simmer. By that I mean not boiling so hard it will froth up and boil over, but still bubbling and moving around. The stock needs to be moving to keep the beans and lentils from sticking to the bottom of the pot and burning. Every now and then give it a stir.

I let this cook away for at least 45 minutes, to ensure the soup mix is properly cooked (you don't want hard beans or lentils) and to develop the flavours.

That's it. Once it's cooked, I have a hard time keeping the family out of it. I don't season with salt or pepper until it's served. Sometimes it needs salt, other times it doesn't. I find it best to leave the seasoning until eating so it's not over-salted or too peppery. And if there is any left it goes into the fridge for the next day, when it is even better.

That's all there is to it. Making soup is easy. It's also very frugal and easily makes 15 hearty serves. If you've never tried to make soup, give it a go.

ANZAC DAY – 25TH OF APRIL



SPORTS IN WAGIN

WAGIN BOWLING CLUB

Bowling Club 9861 1475 or waginbowls@gmail.com | **Facebook Group** [Wagin Bowling Club](#)
Mens Captain Craig Svendsen 0427 612 546 | **Ladies Captain** Jenny Ewen 0428 611 197

A G M for WAGIN BOWLING CLUB

TO BE HELD AT BOWLING CLUB ON 27th of April 2024 at 11am

Nomination Forms for election of office bearers are on notice board at the club.
(Forms to be signed by nominated person with a proposer and seconder.)

(Light refreshments after meeting.)

An afternoon game of bowls will follow on from the AGM
and names are to be in by 11am.

Following on from the bowling afternoon, we will then be holding our:

BOWLING CLUB ANNUAL PRESENTATIONS

This is a catered meal, and anyone attending will need to put their name in so that numbers can be organised with the caterer.

Please get your names in to Kerry (0429 611 522) by Monday 22nd of April.

We are looking forward to a great day at the clubhouse,
and hope to have a great turnout for the whole day.

CONSISTENCY SINGLES

Jenny Ewen

The 3rd of April was a great day for the 2023/24 season Consistency Singles. Well done to the winner Karynne Robinson and to the runner-up Coral Davies. Leanne Cook was the winner of the plate. Well done to all.



WAGIN DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB

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Sandra Moffatt

**WAGIN DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB
2023/24 AWARD WINNERS**

BATTING AGGREGATE | BATTING AVERAGE

Kavindu Chandrasena had a sensational season with the bat. His best knocks were on game days when he was having to leave early to start his night shift at Unigrain. There was a sense of urgency, the stance would widen and balls would be smacked all over the ground. His batting prowess was recognised when he got the call up to represent the Old Dogs in the UGSCA T20 Slam event.

Chandrasena claimed both batting trophies for the club, amassing 278 runs at an average of 46.33.

BOWLING AVERAGE | 5FA MATCH BALL | DUCK TROPHY

Jax Moffatt continues to grow at a rapid rate of knots into a tall lean streak which sees him look like a pace bowler both on and off the field. Moffatt started the season with a sensational 5/34 (9) against eventual premiers Harrismith. His five-wicket haul included one lbw and four clean bowls. Moffatt's bowling remained infinitely tidier than his bedroom floor and he finished the season with an average of 10.92 (13 wickets).

Whilst his bowling was fast, his times at the crease went faster. Moffatt joined an elite group of cricketers when he was awarded the club's duck trophy for his 3 ducks for the season.

FIELDING TROPHY

Jaemeson Davidson was once again a picture of reliability behind the wickets for the club as he was chief wicket-keeper for another season. Ten catches and 2 stumpings saw him claim the Fielding Trophy. Leg byes and byes were also at an absolute minimum most weeks as he pounced on the ball like a Collingwood fan on a free set of dentures.



Above: Jax Moffatt – Duck Trophy, 5fa Match Ball against Harrismith, Club Bowling Average Trophy.

Below: Coach Dwight Kellow with Darby Ball at Junior Country Week. Ball dominated with the bat all week, never being dismissed. Photo by Melanie Ball.



It's very rare that people are awarded for general nagging but that's what the recipient of this award does. Captain Kellow felt it necessary to recognise the efforts of **Sandra Moffatt** who puts a few words together each week, harasses people to play cricket, chauffeurs star batsmen when they need to get to work, chauffeurs enthusiastic fielders to Narrogin Hospital when they split the webbing of their hands, and just a lot of general nagging that has ideally helped the club function week to week. It's a good thing Moffatt didn't take to the field because she would have undoubtedly won the duck trophy instead of her son winning it.

BOWLING AGGREGATE | UGSCA B GRADE BOWLING AGGREGATE | KEVIN MACGREGOR PERPETUAL CLUB CHAMPION TROPHY

Darshika Samarakoon has put together an excellent all-round season performance for this year. Opening the bowling each week, Samarakoon strikes fear in the opposition batsmen as the pocket rocket bowler fires some serious thunder down the pitch. Sixteen wickets in total for the season at an average of 13.31. He also took six catches for the year which included a couple of impressive caught and bowled against Cuballing. His effort with the bat is to be commended as well, making 129 runs at an average of 32.25 runs. Well-deserved Club Champion.

PIESSEVILLE DANCE CLUB

Piesseville 9861 1512, Highbury 0433 886 222, Popanyinning 0419 777 610, Moodiarrup 9863 1056

Dance Dates:	Saturday 20th April	Popanyinning	7.30pm-11pm
	Saturday 4th May	Piesseville	7.30pm-11pm
	Saturday 11th May	Highbury	7.30pm-11pm
	Saturday 18th May	Popanyinning	7.30pm-11pm

WAGIN FOOTBALL CLUB

AUSKICK 2024 SEASON

Wagin Football Club



Starting this Saturday the 20th of April! Please register before then. Registrations are now open for Auskick 2024 by using this QR code.

Kids must be 5 years old before the 30th of June 2024 to participate. Now that we have an Under 12s competition against Katanning, Auskick will only be for kids from Pre-Primary to Year 2. However, some of the Year 3 kids can play Auskick if you feel they are not ready for the step up.

JUNIOR FOOTY
UNWINDER
PRESENTATION

FRIDAY, 26TH APRIL
6PM - SPORTS GROUND

FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE & DRINK FOR THE JUNIORS & KIDS,
BAR WILL OPEN FOR PARENTS.

There will be 8 sessions in total throughout Term 2, with the first Auskick at 10am Saturday the 20th of April. Fixtures will be sent out once complete. You must register your child to receive information regarding fixtures, changes to dates etc.

Please call Bryn on 0400 191 112 if you have any queries.

WAGIN GOLF CLUB

2024 GOLF SEASON FIXTURES

APRIL

- Sunday 21st Stableford – **Sponsored by Dom's Deli**
- Saturday 27th Par – **Sponsored by Wagin Post Office**

MAY

- Saturday 4th 1st Qualifying Round – Stroke (Patrons/Life Members)
- Saturday 11th Combined Blind Stableford – **Sponsored by R&C Scardetta**
- Saturday 18th Stableford – **Sponsored by Galt's Hardware**
- Saturday 25th Par – **Sponsored by Palace Hotel**

Scroungers Golf starts this Thursday the 18th of April. Tee off at 2pm and all are welcome. This week's Golf Stableford on Sunday the 21st of April is sponsored by Dom's Deli. Ladies 11.30am for 12pm tee off and 18 holes. Mens 12pm for 12.30pm tee off. Mens and ladies wanting to play 9-holes have a 2pm tee off. There is a \$5 green fee.

WILLIE TITO MEMORIAL OPENING DAY

Pat Stanton

The annual Willie Tito Memorial Opening Day was held on Saturday the 14th of April. A huge thank you goes to the Tito family for their sponsorship for the opening day in honour of their family member and past club member Willie Tito.



It was a beautiful day to test your golf skills on the desert golf course. Thirty-five players teed off in a four person Ambrose with lots of rusty shots, laughing, and exclamations heard across the golf course all day, meaning lots of fun was had. It was great to see some new faces and new ladies out playing.

Winners: Ken Adams, Brendan Adams, Ryan Scardetta

Naga Award: Jeff Riseborough, Dave Long, Gayle Long, Jenny Davidson

Mystery Draw: Gerard Hegarty, Mike Tito, E-Rua Tito, Marvin Pantell

A great effort was made by Trevor and Brian Patterson and all volunteers at busy bees to get the course as good as it was. A huge thank you to all who helped in the kitchen, BBQ, and bar.

WAGIN GUN CLUB

Thursday 25th April, 1pm

Anzac Day Shoot – 100 Single Barrel

Sunday 26th May, 11am

100 Continental, Double Barrel

WAGIN HOCKEY CLUB

SEEKING MORE PLAYERS

Dwight Kellow

Hi all, the Wagin men's Hockey team is looking for more players this year!

No experience needed and all ages from 14 to 60 are welcome. We play men's hockey in the Upper Great Southern competition. We have quite a few kids playing already and promote them getting as much game time as possible.

If you're interested for your kids or yourself please get in touch with me. It's a fun safe sport that's not too expensive to play! Please share the word.

GREAT SOUTHERN KART CLUB

ANZAC WEEKEND CLASH

Great Southern Kart Club

Three days of fun, fun, fun.

The meaning of Anzac Day includes the remembrance of all Australians killed in military operations. Commemorative services are held at war memorials at dawn – the time of the original landing in Gallipoli. Lest we forget.

GSKC will hold an evening race meeting if we get the required support. For those wanting to make a long weekend of it, we will be



IT'S RACE DAY!

ANZAC WEEKEND CLASH:

Location:	Great Southern Kart Club Wagin
Race Day:	April 24/25/26
Scrutineering:	12.00pm
Sign In:	12.00pm
Drivers Brief:	2.45am
Start Time:	3.00pm

Thursday Schedule:	Friday Schedule:	Saturday Schedule:
12pm - 2pm Scrut/sign in. 2.30pm Official Brief 2.45pm Drivers Brief 3.00pm Racing	3pm to 4pm Scrut/sign in 4.15pm Drivers Brief 4.30pm Education driving events	Glen Ward Memorial 8am - 930am Scrut/sign in. 9.45am Official Brief 10.00am Drivers Brief 10.15am Racing

CAMPING IS WELCOME!

Facebook @GSKC On Dirt

camping at the track and running an education program Friday afternoon.

Saturday will be the rerun of the Glen Ward Memorial which will run early so we can all be home Saturday afternoon.

WAGIN NETBALL CLUB

FIRST SCRATCHY OF THE SEASON

Londa Finlayson

Thanks to Katanning Olympians A1 for making the trip over on the 10th of April.

It was a brilliant game to watch and to kick off our seasons! Well done to both A1 teams. It was a great night of netty competition.

Best of luck to the Katanning Association for their 2024 season ahead.



NEW SENIOR DRESSES

Londa Finlayson

A huge thanks goes to our major sponsors Aussie Stockyards: Troy and Alison Watt and Brayden (Wagin Netball Club's new Dress Model), for sponsoring our brand-new senior dresses. Without their amazing generosity, this would not be possible. Thank you immensely from the whole of the Wagin Netball Club!

We had a bit of extra fun with a little interactive photo shoot. They look fantastic and will be sure to make Wagin stand out this season.



 Wagin Netball Club Fixtures Round 1 – 19 th & 20 th April 2024					
FRIDAY 19/04/2024					
6.00PM	JD1	Wagin 4	VS	Cuballing 2	CT 2
SATURDAY 20/04/2024					
11.30AM	JD3	Wagin 6	VS	Willams 4	CT 3
1.00PM	JD2	Wagin 5	VS	Flames Fire	CT 2
2.30PM	A1	Wagin 1	VS	Wickepin 1	CT 1
2.30PM	A3	Wagin 3	VS	Wickepin 2	CT 3
4.00PM	A2	Wagin 2	VS	Flames Fury	CT 2
	GO	Wagin 7	VS	BYE	
Wagin Netball Club Umpiring Roster Round 1 – 19 th & 20 th April 2024					
SATURDAY 20/04/2024					
11.30AM	JD3	Wagin 5		Laura Hutton Storer	CT 3
1.00PM	JD1	Wagin 3		Emalee West	CT 1
2.30PM	A3	Wagin 2		Emalee West	CT 3
4.00PM	A2	Wagin 1		Ash Boundy	CT 2



WAGIN NETBALL
NETSET REGISTRATIONS

STARTS 24TH APRIL
 3.20PM - 4.00PM | 8 WEEK SEASON

- WHEN REGISTERING, PLEASE SELECT THE 3 MONTH OPTION -
 KAHLI PAINTER | COORDINATOR FOR NETSET | 0418 889 378

PLAYER HQ LINK FOR NET SET GO REGISTRATIONS:
[HTTPS://WWW.PLAYHQ.COM/NETBALL-AUSTRALIA/REGISTER/BA0925](https://www.playhq.com/netball-australia/register/ba0925)

WAGIN PLAYGROUP

- Friday 19th April **General Play**
- Friday 26th April **Dinosaur Day**
- Friday 3rd May **General Play**
- Tuesday 8th May **Diamonds in the Wheatbelt Dance Classes Begin**
- Friday 10th May **Mother's Day Morning Tea**

TERM 2

Wagin Playgroup

Join us this Friday the 19th of April for our first session back for Term 2. We have a busy term ahead and would love to see everyone's faces back for some fun and play on Fridays from 9am to 11am.

This week is general play and you can find our updated term calendar and more by visiting linktr.ee/waginplaygroup. Who is joining us for a catch up and cuppa?

DIAMONDS IN THE WHEATBELT

Wagin Playgroup

If you haven't already, be sure to enrol for dance with Diamonds in the Wheatbelt Dance for Term 2. They are offered free this term but are only coming to Wagin for four weeks, so you don't want to miss out. Please see the flyer on page 4 for more information.



Diamonds in the Wheatbelt ran dance lessons in Katanning this year. They are very excited about offering their free lessons, and are grateful for the support of CBH Group. Photo by DITW Dance.

WAGIN CHURCH SERVICES

ANGLICAN COMMUNITY	ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH	WAGIN UNITING CHURCH	WAGIN VINEYARD CHURCH
<p>Church open 11am Sundays</p>	<p>Mass First Sunday of each month at 8am After, Saturdays at 6pm</p> <p>Reconciliation every third weekend before Mass from 5.30pm</p>	<p><u>Sunday 21st April</u> Darkan 9am Wendy Pederick Holy Communion Wagin 10.15am G & A-B Wasley Mission</p> <p><u>Sunday 28th April</u> Waratah 9.15am Arthur Pederick Wagin 10.15am Wendy Pederick Holy Communion</p> <p><u>Sunday 5th May</u> Darkan 9am Wagin 10.15am</p>	<p>Vineyard Meal and Worship</p> <p>Saturday 20th April 6.30pm</p> <p>140 Lalla Rhook Rd Wagin</p> <p>God is faithful</p> <p>For enquiries call Wendy or Ian: 0417 145 628 0428 622 049</p>

HISTORICAL VILLAGE ROSTER

	AM	PM
THU 18	MIKE	MIKE
FRI 19	MICHAEL	MICHAEL
SAT 20	MIKE	MIKE
SUN 21	MICHAEL	MICHAEL
MON 22	MICHAEL	MICHAEL
TUE 23	ANNE	MAURIE
WED 24	JOYCE	CHRISTINE
THU 25	MIKE	MIKE
FRI 26	MICHAEL	MICHAEL
SAT 27	MIKE	MIKE
SUN 28	MICHAEL	MICHAEL
MON 29	MICHAEL	MICHAEL
TUE 30	ANNE	MAURIE
WED 1	JOYCE	CHRISTINE

WAGIN ESSENTIAL SERVICES

DOCTOR: 9861 1633
DENTIST: 9861 1400
CHILD HEALTH: 9861 1224
HOSPITAL: 9861 3444
PHARMACY: 9861 1245
VETERINARY SURGEON: 9861 1844
WAGIN DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL: 9861 3200
SHIRE COUNCIL: 9861 1177
WATER SUPPLY: 13 13 75
WESTERN POWER EMERGENCY: 13 13 51
WAGIN STATE EMERGENCY SERVICE: 132 500
AMBULANCE AND FIRE BRIGADE: 000
POLICE STATION: 9852 0000 or 000 OR 131 444

WHEATBELT MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

ABORIGINAL CRISIS LINE 13YARN/13 92 76
ABORIGINAL WHEATBELT HEALTH SERVICE
 Narrogin 9881 0385
ABORIGINAL WHEATBELT MEDICAL SERVICE
 Narrogin 9891 4600
AGCARE WHEATBELT 9046 5091
AMITY HEALTH 9842 2797
AVIVO 9621 7900
AVON Narrogin 9622 2612
BROTHER TO BROTHER (Aboriginal Men)
 1800 435 799
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HELPLINE
Men 1800 000 599 **Women** 1800 007 339
ELDER ABUSE HELPLINE 1300 724 679
FINANCIAL COUNSELLING Narrogin 9881 1363
HEADSPACE (Ages 12-25) 9621 5000
HELPING MINDS (Family/friends) 1800 811 747
HERE FOR YOU 1800 437 348
HOLYOAKE Narrogin (Mental health, drugs & suicide prevention/aftercare) 9881 1999
LIFELINE 13 11 14 **GRIEF/BEREAVED** 9261 4444
MENSLINE 1300 789 978
QLIFE (Queer/LGBTI) 1800 184 527
REGIONAL MENS HEALTH 9690 2277
RESPECT (Assault counselling) 1800 737 732
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RURAL LINK (After hours care) 1800 552 002
WHEATBELT MENTAL HEALTH Narrogin 9621 0999

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Please find the membership form on our website or visit the CRC from 9am to 4pm, Monday to Friday. You can call 9861 1644 or email admin@wagincrc.net.au.

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	COLOUR	\$25	\$135	\$255	\$460
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APRIL 2024

WAGIN COMMUNITY CALENDAR



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vxESUNDAY	MONDAY 1	TUESDAY 2	WEDNESDAY 3	THURSDAY 4	FRIDAY 5	SATURDAY 6
	Easter Monday Public Holiday April Fool's Day Stress Awareness Month Stay Active @ Rec Centre 9am	Start of Ramadan Book Club for Children @ Library 3.30pm	Kids' Anzac Craft @ CRC 10.30am Arts & Craft Group @ Community Centre 10am Story Time @ Library 10am Bushfire Advisory Committee AGM @ Shire 7pm	The Wagin Wool Press Chair Exercises @ Catholic Hall 9.30am Aboriginal Health @ Eric Farrow 10am CommuniTea Hub @ Wesley Hall 10am-1pm	Read a Road Map Day Story Time @ Library 1.30pm Argylle @ Theatre 6.30pm	Argylle @ Theatre 2pm & 6.30pm Vineyard Church 6.30pm Dance @ Piesseville 7.30pm
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Catholic Church 8am Uniting Church 10.15am	Stay Active @ Rec Centre 9am Tackling Tough Times Webinar 1pm Argylle @ Theatre 6.30pm Training @ SES 6.30pm	Hay Bales Concert @ Lesser Hall 10am Craft Workshop @ Community Centre 10am Wheatbelt Connect @ CRC 12pm Homecare Grand Opening @ Lesser Hall 12.30pm Tackling Tough Times Webinar 1pm Book Club for Children 3.30pm	Arts & Craft Group @ Community Centre 10am Story Time @ Library 10am Meeting @ Youth Centre 6.30pm Local Emergency Management Committee Meeting @ Shire 7pm	Chair Exercises @ Catholic Hall 9.30am CommuniTea Hub @ Wesley Hall 10am-1pm	Story Time @ Library 1.30pm	National Scrabble Day Willie Tito Memorial Opening Day @ Golf Club 11am Book Club @ Library 2pm Catholic Church 6pm
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Uniting Church @ Waratah 9.15am & Church 10.15am	World Art Day First Day of Term 2 Stay Active @ Rec Centre 9am Camera Club @ CRC 7pm	Book Club for Children @ Library 3.30pm	Arts & Craft Group @ Community Centre 10am Story Time @ Library 10am	The Wagin Wool Press Uniform Shop @ School 8.45am Chair Exercises 9.30am CommuniTea Hub @ Wesley Hall 10am-1pm Friends of Wagin Library & Gallery Meeting @ 2.30pm	Playgroup @ Eric Farrow 9am Legal Topics for Seniors @ CRC 10am Story Time @ Library 1.30pm Kung Fu Panda 4 @ Theatre 6.30pm	Auskick Begins @ Oval 10am Kung Fu Panda 4 @ Theatre 2pm & 6.30pm Catholic Church 6pm Vineyard Church 6.30pm
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Stableford @ Golf Club Uniting Church 10.15am	Meeting @ Care & Share 8.30am Stay Active @ Rec Centre 9am Craft Workshop 10am Explore the Check @ CRC 4pm Kung Fu Panda 4 @ Theatre 6.30pm Meeting @ CRC 6.30pm Training @ SES 6.30pm	Lover's Day Book Club for Children @ Library 3.30pm Council Meeting @ Shire 7pm	Race Day @ Kart Club Arts & Craft Group @ Community Centre 10am Story Time @ Library 10am Netset Begins @ Rec Centre 3.20pm Ladies' Lego Night @ CRC 6pm	Anzac Day Public Holiday Race Day @ Kart Club Dawn Service @ Memorial 6am Chair Exercises 9.30am CommuniTea Hub 10am-1pm Main Service @ Memorial 11am After Event @ District Club Anzac Day Shoot @ Gun Club 1pm	Glen Ward Memorial @ Kart Club Staff Development Day @ School Picture Fundraiser Closes @ School Playgroup: Dinosaur Play @ Eric Farrow 9am Story Time @ Library 1.30pm	Par @ Golf Club AGM, Bowls & Presentations @ Bowling Club 11am Catholic Church 6pm
28	29	30				
Uniting Church @ Waratah 9.15am & Church 10.15am	Stay Active @ Rec Centre 9am	Restricted Burning Period Ends Adopt a Shelter Pet Day Book Club for Children @ Library 3.30pm	MAY EVENTS: 3 - Assembly @ School 3-6 - Wicked Letters @ Theatre 4 - Qualifier @ Golf Club 7 - Tiny Tots Dance Begins	9 - Ink Workshop @ CRC 10 - Mother's Day Tea @ CWA 10 - Mother's Day Tea @ Playgroup 11 - Markets @ Youth Centre 12 - Mother's Day	24 - Author Visit @ Library 24 - Assembly @ School 24 - Trots @ Trotting Club 26 - 100 Continental @ Gun Club 27 - Par @ Golf Club	NOTES: