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SHIRE PRESIDENT CONDEMNS LIVE SHEEP EXPORT BAN

Cr Phillip Blight, Shire of Wagin | Photo by Ron Ralston

In a disgraceful turn of events, the Western Australian sheep industry, represented by the iconic Bart the Giant Ram, has been traded away in a shady backroom political deal to win the by-election for the seat of Dunkley.

Under cover of darkness, the Federal Minister orchestrated a deal that equates to trading a cow for three beans. This transaction jeopardises the future of an industry that has diligently met and surpassed all regulatory benchmarks, and contributes significantly to the nation's export revenues.

Bart the Giant Ram, a symbol of pride for our rural communities and recently featured in a special coin release, now faces an uncertain fate.

"There is no point having a Giant Ram in a Rural Community that has no sheep", said the Shire President Phil Blight.

The ramifications of this decision will be felt in households across Western Australia. Rural communities pride themselves on their resilience meeting the challenges of flood, drought and fire but they will struggle to withstand this attack from politicians in Canberra.

The Shire of Wagin, alongside many regional Western Australian communities, is now faced with an uncertain future, tasked with supporting a rural community that has been deprived of the means to support itself.

The Shire calls on the Commonwealth Government to reverse its decision and to engage in genuine dialogue with Western Australian farmers and agricultural communities.



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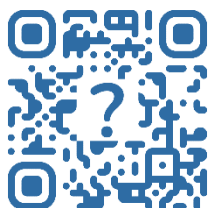
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▪ Camera Club	Mon 20 th May	7pm	Free
▪ Economic Empowerment	Thu 30 th May	9.30-11.30am	Free
▪ Closed for WA Day	Mon 3 rd June		
▪ Wagin CRC Meeting	Tuesday 11 th June	6.30pm	Free
▪ Camera Club	Mon 17 th June	7pm	Free
▪ Be Connected: Internet	Wed 19 th June	10am-12pm	Free
▪ Paint & Sip with Linda	Tue 25 th June	6pm-8.30pm	\$50, must book
▪ Food Handling	Upon request		\$30



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Saturday 25th May 2024
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In front of the Broomehill Town Hall

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Author Signing Event

Wagin Town Library
Friday 24th May at 1.30pm




Author Natasha Madden – more info on Page 17.

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Taking care of your overall health can significantly reduce your risk of falls and fractures. Here are key steps to prevent falls:

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Fall-Proof Your Environment: Regularly test your eyesight and hearing. Wear glasses or hearing aids as prescribed. Be mindful of medication side effects, and avoid excessive alcohol.

Use Assistive Devices: If needed, use canes or walkers to maintain stability. Ensure these devices are properly sized and maintained.

Safety Measures: Be cautious on slippery surfaces, keep hands free, choose non-skid footwear, and avoid going out in bad weather.

Tell your doctor if you have fallen since your last check-up, even if you did not feel pain when you fell. A fall can alert your doctor to a new medical problem or issues that can be corrected. Your doctor may suggest physical therapy, a walking aid, or other steps to help prevent future falls.

Image below: Planting of new petunias near the Shire Building



Ever heard of Pickleball?

It's a paddle sport you can learn in minutes and play for a lifetime. It's the hottest sports craze to sweep the country.

We are seeking interested people, if we get the numbers we will run some training sessions in the second half of 2024.

Register your interest by contacting the Shire on 9861 1177 and speaking with Michelle

Works Update

The towns crew has been busy planting new annuals, keeping our town looking beautiful. New goalposts have been installed on Matera Oval, and the grass playing field looks brilliant, thanks to Tony Scardetta and the Wagin Football Club. The roads crew has been installing culverts and performing maintenance works, including grading on Beaufort, Dongolocking, and Jaloran Roads. They have also been attending to community and private works requests. Upcoming works include fixing rutted sections on Piesseville-Tawonga Road, starting on May 20, 2024, and culvert extensions



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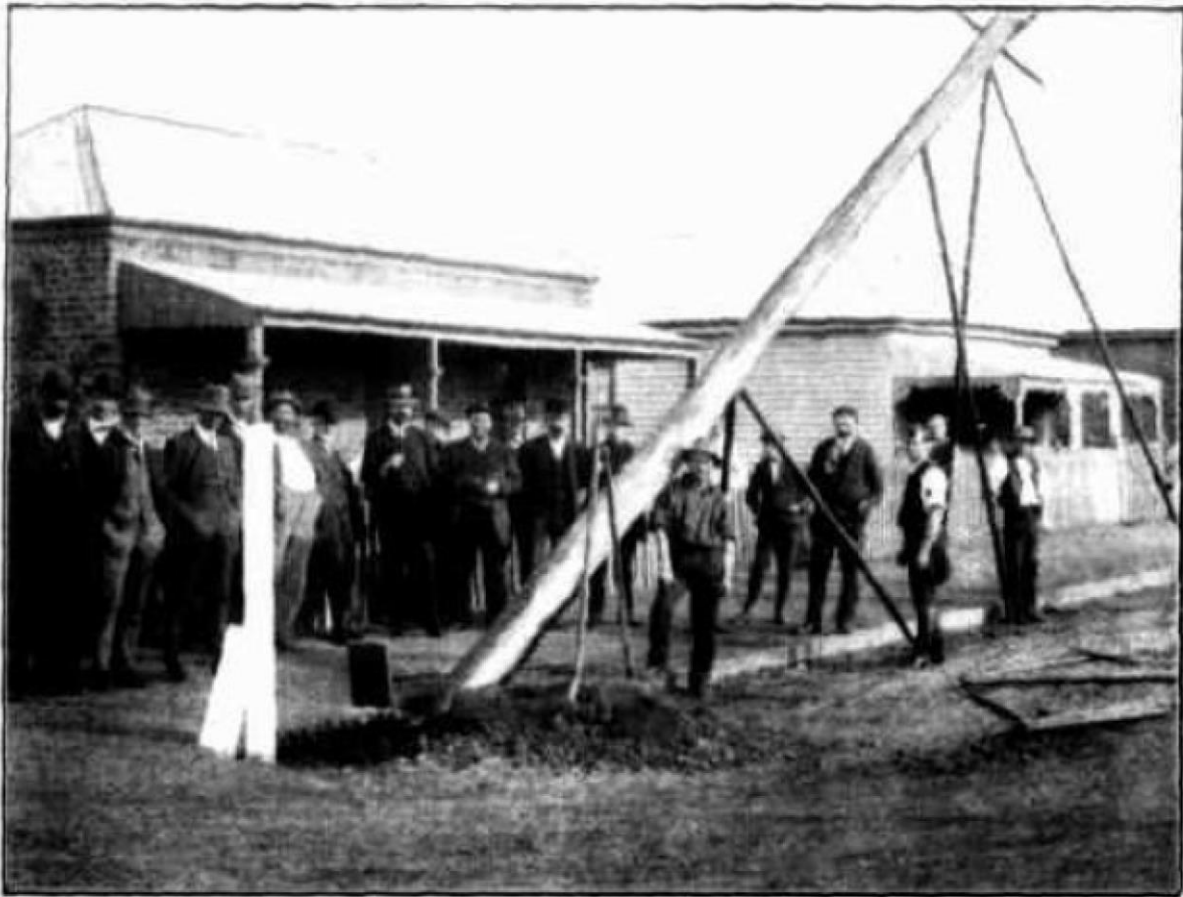
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Back in the Day:

Erection of the first pole in connection with the Wagin Electric Lighting Scheme

The lighting of Wagin performed satisfactorily when the current was turned on. About 35kms of cable was used in the initial installation. The question of commencing operations on a paying basis was one to which the Council had given much thought and the decision was made to install lights in houses and business premises at a price equal to the cost to the Council. Consumers were charged at 12.5% deposit, and the balance was payable in equal instalments over two years, with interest of 5%. The common sense of this approach had been proved by 1915, when there were 72 consumers connected to the mains, the equivalent of about 850 lights, and there were about 50 more consumers waiting to be connected. This system of securing revenue from the beginning was unique and had not previously been tried elsewhere. The Wagin Council disposed of its old streetlamps for \$1.50 each including both the lamp and its post.






ERECTION OF THE FIRST POLE IN CONNECTION WITH THE WAGIN
ELECTRIC LIGHTING SCHEME.

W. K. Elston.

Western Mail (Perth, WA : 1885 - 1954), Friday 31 July 1914, page 32

WAGIN WEATHER FORECAST

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Thu 16 th	Fri 17 th	Sat 18 th	Sun 19 th	Mon 20 th	Tue 21 st	Wed 22 nd
						
23°/7°	24°/9°	25°/11°	24°/11°	22°/11°	23°/10°	23°/7°
0%	0%	0%	0%	5%	0%	5%

FUEL CARD INCREASE – TOO LITTLE TOO LATE

Peter Rundle MLA, Member for Roe

The Nationals WA have welcomed an increase to the Country Age Pension Fuel Card, adding it is long overdue.

Peter Rundle, Member for Roe, has said an increase is welcomed, but more should have been done earlier to assist pensioners living in regional areas.

The Country Age Pension Fuel card was a National Party initiative first introduced in 2009 and funded through Royalties for Regions to recognise the additional travel costs experienced by people living in regional areas.

The card is to be rebadged as the Regional Pensioner Travel Card, though no explanation has been given as to the reason for and cost of the change.

Since Labor came into Government in 2017, the value of the card has not been increased despite the increases in cost-of-living and countless calls from The Nationals WA.

Mr Rundle said, “The Government has been ignoring the pleas of regional pensioners for far too long”.

“These are the people who have worked hard all their lives and are finding it increasingly difficult to travel to buy food, attend medical appointments, or visit the bank.

“The State Labor Government continues to pump billions of dollars into Perth’s public transport network, which has little or no benefit for regional Western Australians.

“Fares for Perth residents have been capped at two zones and metro passengers enjoyed the summer of free travel between Christmas Eve and 28 January 2024”, he added.

“These concessions are not available to residents in the regions, where public transport is strictly limited, taxis are often not available, and fuel is invariably higher.

“The Government has taken seven years to make this commitment, and it is apparent they have finally done so as an election sweetener less than one year out from the polls.”

Mr Rundle added The Nationals WA in government would ensure the Regional Pensioner Travel Card increased with the Consumer Price Index to reflect inflationary pressures and the rising cost-of-living.

To apply for a Country Age Pension Fuel Card, use this QR code or obtain an Application Form from participating country post offices [including Wagin].



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MOTHER'S DAY HIGH TEA

Linda Wirth, Wagin CWA



Wagin CWA hosted a Mother's Day High Tea event on the 10th of May, which was overwhelmingly patronised.

We had a full house with everyone enjoying yummy food and endless cuppas.

They enjoyed beautiful entertainment by Dana Ballantyne.

CWA board member Jessica Worrall spoke about Mary Reibey. Mary is on our \$20 note. Her story starts as a convict and she becomes a great woman of business in the days when women were not encouraged to do so. Her birthday coincided with Mother's Day on the 12th of May 1777.

A donation to Stroke Foundation was raised in memory of our lovely Carol Rogers.



WAGIN YOUTH CENTRE MARKETS

Zach Rayne, Wagin Youth Centre

The Wagin Youth Centre grounds were host to a delightful outdoors market day on Saturday the 11th of May. The clouds gave way to sunshine, allowing locals and travellers to come and find some last-minute gifts for Mother's Day.

These markets were thanks to Jeff and Glenda Stewart, and Simone Jenkins, as well as everyone else who lent a hand. Jeff, Glenda and their team have been supporting traders, growers and artists from Wagin and surrounds for five years by running the Wagin Markets.

This is the first time these markets have been run at Wagin Youth Centre, and the goal was to enjoy a spacious new venue, while supporting the centre ahead of its reopening. The markets raised over \$100 through stall holder fees and donations to support the centre. Thank you to everyone who participated.

Wagin Youth Centre's committee welcomes anyone who would like to get involved, with lots of volunteering to do including administration, handyman work, social media, and eventually supervision. Even just attending our committee meetings or sharing ideas is helpful. Get in touch with Zach on 0431 293 390 if you can be involved.

There will be an AGM at 6pm on the 13th of June at Wagin Youth Centre, 27 Ballagin Street, with committee positions available. Also look out for the next Wagin Youth Centre Markets! The markets team is looking at running them again in late June and stall holders can call Glenda on 9861 1693 for more information.



Wagin Chamber of Commerce

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President: Mark Banks

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BUSINESS PROFILE

SHELLS BEAUTY AND BODY

Shell Andrews

@shells_beautyandbody



Phone: 0458 199 625

Email: beautyandbody@outlook.com.au

Location: 5 Leake Way, Wagin

Hours: Tuesday – Friday | 9am – 3pm

What does your business offer?

Beauty needs, including acrylics, gel nails, manicures and pedicures. Waxing, brow and lash tinting, and facials.

What makes your business unique?

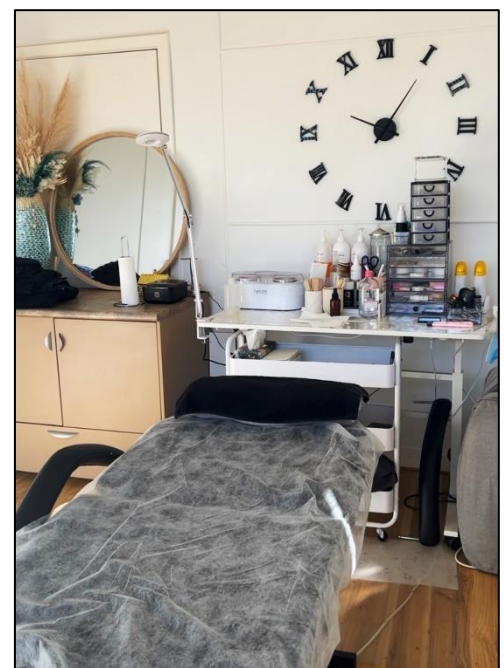
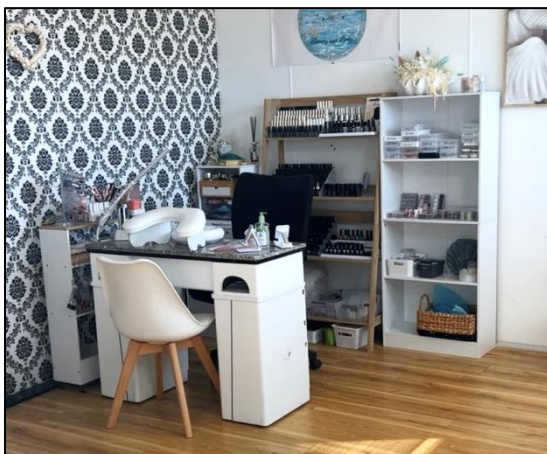
It is a small business run solely by myself in a lovely quiet spot, that makes the client feel relaxed and comfortable in a personal environment.

A bit about your background:

I am a local girl who has always been in Wagin. My first job was working in the local pharmacy. That is where the love of beauty and helping make people feel good started. I love meeting new people and it gives me pleasure knowing I'm helping someone. Over the years, having my children and working in a few different areas, I wanted to get back to beauty. So, I started studying and doing certificates in all beauty areas. I have been in Beauty for three years now and opened my own little salon in March 2023.

What drives you to do business in Wagin?

I live in Wagin and love our little town. There is definitely a call for beauty here. Starting off at only two days, within the year my hours have now increased to four days.



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Wagin Historical Village Museum inc.

**Invites you to come and join us for this years W.A. Day Celebrations
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Gates Open at 9am with Free Entry

Flag Raising at 9.45am by President Sherryl Chilcott

**Church Service at 10am with Majors Greg & Julie Howard
from The Narrogin Salvation Army**

Join us at the Gazebo at 10.45am

to listen to Jim west give us a talk on local History

**Browse the variety stalls and tearooms are open so come and sample
our homemade pies, pasties, apple slice soup and damper.**

Also enjoy the music from "Peggie Sue & the Loose Strings"

The Vintage Car Club will also be there for the day.

For more information contact Joyce on 9861 1347

So come and enjoy W.A. Day at the Wagin Historical Village



BETTY TERRY THEATRE

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



DUNE: PART TWO is by far the highest-grossing film of 2024. This is partly because it's one of those movies you've got to see in a cinema. Director and screenwriter Dennis Villeneuve (*Blade Runner 2049*, *Arrival*, *Sicario*) unearthed the dusty, epic bones of Frank Herbert's *Dune* novels and rebuilt them into something surprisingly exquisite. This still contains the 1965 story's cynical take on humanity's flaws and the moral dilemma of whether we must make unethical choices in order to secure our future. Yet the unwieldy plot has been trimmed, very respectfully, to give breath to astonishing filmography, strong performances, and a balance of tranquil moments between stunning action set pieces. It's worth watching *Part One* first. Find it on Blu-Ray or DVD; rent from Apple, Prime or YouTube for just \$5; or buy a digital copy.

M | 2h 45m | Sci-Fi

Friday – 17th May @ 6.30pm

Saturday – 18th May @ 2pm & 6.30pm

Monday – 20th May @ 6.30pm



IF stands for imaginary friends and this film certainly has imagination! Ryan Reynolds (*Free Guy*, *Deadpool* series) is an adult who can see imaginary friends, and he teams up with teenage actress Cailey Fleming to reunite them with their former kids. Expect plenty of laughs, with practical humour and 'IFs' that are packed with personality. *IF* blends live action with animation – think *Space Jam*, *Who Framed Roger Rabbit?* and 2022's *Chip and Dale*, but with a definite Pixar flair. This is the unique kind of film that can turn into a 'core memory' (as *Inside Out* puts it) for children. And for the mums, it's got Ryan.

PG | 1h 44m | Fantasy/Comedy

Friday – 31st May @ 6.30pm

Saturday – 1st June @ 2pm & 6.30pm

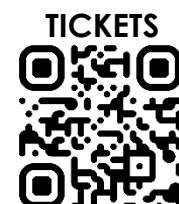
Monday – 3rd June @ 2pm & 6.30pm



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 Kayla Winiata-Coleman, Tash Whitelam,
 Robyn Willey and Mike Wubbels.*

**To our current and past serving regional St John WA Volunteers,
 as well as their friends, families and employers who support them,
 we just wanted to say.....**

Thank you for the strength you give to the communities across WA.

Thank you for your resilient, courageous actions.

Thank you for always helping those in need.

Thank you for the vital role you play in building a stronger WA.

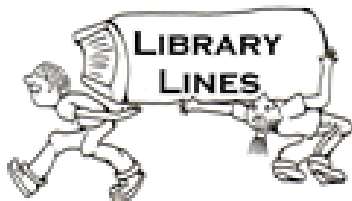


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Wagin Library & Gallery
 Your team: Tina and Monica
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Mon 2pm-4pm
 Tue 2pm-5pm
 Wed 10am-12pm 2pm-5pm
 Thu 10am-12pm 2pm-5pm
 Fri 1pm-5pm
 Sat 10am-12pm

On **Saturday the 18th of May** is **International Museum Day**. It is a global celebration that takes place annually. This day encourages people to visit museums dedicated to many fields of human endeavour and emphasises their importance in society. When was the last time you visited a museum?

On **Friday the 24th of May at 1.30pm** we will be having our first **author event** for 2024. Natasha Madden grew up in Wagin. Natasha has deep passion for reading that turned into a love of writing. She would spend hours crafting her own stories, drawing inspiration from the books that she read as a child. Her writing reflects her fascination with the fantastical and her desire to create rich and immersive worlds that readers can get lost in. Step into a world where the boundaries between reality and the supernatural blur, and ordinary lives are thrust into an extraordinary battle for survival and power. Natasha's intention was to craft a world where in the characters uncover their true sanctuary, which lies not in a specific place but in the connection they find with someone else. You will find hidden realms and unlock buried secrets. Natasha will be bringing some paperbacks and hardbacks to the Wagin Library & Gallery that will be for sale on the day. Please contact Wagin Library & Gallery **before the 17th of May** to register your interest to meet and greet the author.

PROGRAMS

BOOK CLUB will next be held on Saturday the 8th of June from 2pm to 4pm in our workroom. 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 or a poem. 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.

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.

🎂 If your child's birthday falls on a day that is not Story Time, you can still bring them into the library for a one-on-one Story Time.

📖 **National Simultaneous Story Time** is on **Wednesday the 22nd of May** from 10am to 11am.

🚫 There will be no Story Time on **Friday the 24th of May**.

BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

The Wagin Library & Gallery has received an incoming exchange of 36 new items from the State Library. Have you read some of our new items?

📖 **The Dark Emu Story**. Adult fiction DVD. Thought provoking, revelatory and inspiring, telling the story of Bruce Pascoe's *Dark Emu*. He set out to prove ancient Aboriginal practices of agriculture and construction, showing a sophisticated use of land that predated colonisers.

📖 **The Bricklayer.** An adult fiction DVD. A rogue insurgent assassinates foreign journalists and frames the CIA. Coaxed out of retirement to clear the agency's name, a deadly operative must confront his checkered past, while unravelling an international conspiracy.

📖 **Hug a Bug: How You Can Help Protect Insects** by **Bonnie Worth.** A junior non-fiction book. Dr. Seuss' Lorax teaches you about insects. Illustrated with bright, cheerful art and full colour photographs. The Lorax introduces children to nine insects currently endangered by human activity. Insects are vital to earth, and many are threatened with extinction.

📖 **Smile** by **Lauren Child.** This is a junior fiction book. Get ready to laugh out loud with a funny and exciting new book. Recommended for children aged 7 to 11. The utterly wonderful Clarice bean is thinking about the endangered things: the big creatures, the little creatures, the plants and the trees. But it's not just the planet that needs help.

📖 **Maisy Loves Bees:** A *Maisy's Planet* book by Lucy Cousins. This is a great toddler's picture board book for parents and children to read together. Maisy finds out about the bees in her garden and learns why they are so important for our planet. What do bees do all day?

📖 **Green Machines and other Amazing Eco-Inventions** by **Michelle Meadows.** A children non-fiction book. Illustrated with bright, cheerful art and full colour photographs. Join the Lorax, Dr Seuss' beloved icon of environmentalism, as he introduces nine real and incredible eco-inventions. He empowers children to think creatively in this rhymed easy reader.

📖 **The Library Thief** by **Kuchenga Shenje.** An adult fiction book. In this 19th century English story an ambitious bookbinder is expelled from her family home by her harsh and unforgiving father. The library is old and full of secrets One night, the library is broken into. Florence discovers a half-burned book in the fireplace. Why has this book been burnt?

📖 **Rebel Rising** by **Rebel Wilson.** This is an adult non-fiction book. A moving and deeply personal memoir about the star's rise to fame, struggles with weight, relationships, a PCOS diagnosis and her journey to Hollywood success and self-celebration.

📖 **Vladivostok Circus** by **Elisa Shu Dusapin.** This is an adult fiction book. A delicate balance that must be achieved when flirting with death in such a spectacular fashion, set against a backdrop of a cloudy ocean. Tonight is opening night. Who can you trust at the circus?

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Jessica Hamersley

A successful book sale was conducted at the new markets at the Wagin Youth Centre. Thanks Wendy, Norma and John and all those who purchased or donated books. The money raised will benefit the Wagin Library & Gallery.



There will be a special opportunity for the young and the young at heart with the **National Simultaneous Storytime (NSS)** to be held on **Wednesday the 22nd of May at 10am**. The Library has two copies of the featured book, *Bowerbird Blues* by Aura Parker, one of which was supplied by the FOWL&G. We have also provided the Library Manager with a special colouring activity, created by Rosie Paine, a proud Yilka/Wongutha/Noongar/Yamatji artist. There will also be other activities provided by the Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA), creators of NSS.

On the Friday following we see the **author visit of Natasha Madden** at 1.30pm, after which the FOWL&G will provide a delicious afternoon tea.



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TAKE BACK YOUR PHONE FROM TELEMARKETERS AND SPAM

Unwanted calls and spam SMS can be a source of frustration. Whether it's persistent telemarketers interrupting your dinner or irrelevant promotional texts flooding your phone, there are ways to put a stop to them.

You may have forgotten about the Do Not Call register, which is a free service run by the Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA). You can register your home, personal mobile or fax number online via [donotcall.gov.au](https://www.donotcall.gov.au) or call 1300 792 958. The good news is you only need to register once.

Telemarketers then have 30 days to stop contact. The Do Not Call Register legislation applies to Australian telemarketers, businesses within Australia that use overseas-based telemarketers, and businesses based overseas making calls to Australian numbers.

The register works by requiring telemarketers to submit a list of phone numbers they wish to call to the Register Operator. The Register identifies any numbers that are not permitted to be called and they are removed from calling lists.

Keep in mind research or survey related calls are not telemarketing, so you may still receive these, as well as calls from registered political parties, politicians, government agencies, election candidates, registered charities or educational institutions where you are or were a student. These are all exempt. However, there are still rules to be followed.

Telemarketers can only call between 9am-8pm Monday-Friday and 9am-5pm on Saturdays and never on Sundays. Researchers can call 9am-8.30pm Monday-Friday and 9am-5pm on Saturday and Sundays. Neither can call on a national public holiday.

The caller must tell you their name, the name of their employer and why they are calling and their caller ID must not be blocked. They also must end the call if you ask them to.

Unfortunately scam calls won't stop after registration. A legitimate caller should not mind if you want to verify their identity. You should never give an unsolicited caller any personal or financial information, including credit card details, or access to your computer.

Receiving an SMS about a sale from your favourite clothing store is helpful but when do 'helpful' texts turn into unwanted spam?

Marketing texts must also follow rules set out by ACMA. The business needs to have your consent, for example you ticked 'subscribe' on a form or entered a competition, include contact details and offer a way for you to unsubscribe or opt-out.

After you unsubscribe or opt-out, the business must generally stop sending marketing texts within five days.

You can report spam messages to ACMA by forwarding the message to their dedicated SMS line – 0429 999 888, or you can report it online via ACMA's spam complaint form. Also consider blocking the number on your phone. ACMA does take action, and most recently issued penalties of over \$3.7 million to Luxottica (Sunglass Hut, Oakley, OPSM), Uber Australia, Kmart Australia and Ticketek for breaches of spam rules.

And just like with unsolicited calls, you may still receive text messages during elections or from registered charities and other Government bodies.

Find more info about rules regarding telemarketers and spam texts at [acma.gov.au](https://www.acma.gov.au).



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NAVIGATING RENTING WHEN DISASTER STRIKES

West Aussies are no strangers to disasters such as bushfires, storms and floods. But if you're renting, there might be the extra stress of working with your landlord should your residence be affected by a catastrophe.

The good news is when it comes to rentals, both landlords and tenants have rights and responsibilities should a property become damaged or destroyed in a disaster such as a cyclone or bushfire.

If your house has been destroyed or deemed by the Local Government to be unfit to live in, the most practical approach is for the tenant or landlord to give a notice of intention to immediately end the lease. Tenants can give two days' notice, while the landlord must give seven days. Whichever way, a landlord should finalise the tenancy and repay the bond in the normal way, minus any mutually agreed expenses incurred by the landlord. The landlord doesn't have to provide alternative accommodation.

Following damage to a rental home, the landlord is legally responsible for necessary repairs and maintenance to bring the property back to a liveable condition. If a tenant continues to be able to live in the rental, urgent repairs required to essential services such as power, gas, water including supply of hot water, and sewage should be arranged within 24 hours. If any other issues could cause someone harm or undue hardship, or cause further damage then works need to be arranged within 48 hours.

With urgent repairs, if you cannot reach the landlord or if within 24 hours, the landlord fails to act, then you can employ a suitably qualified repairer to fix the issue to the minimum standard. Please be aware that there may be delays – it can be difficult to get tradespeople to your home as many properties may need repair after a disaster.

When services to an entire area have been impaired – such as when power poles burn down or the water supply becomes compromised – it can take the authorities some time to resolve the issues, but the landlord could consider providing a generator, potable water or if not, then a rent rebate for the duration. In these cases, Consumer Protection can assist the parties to reach a mutual agreement.

When it comes to debris, emergency services may already have a cleaning program in place, so contact the local authorities, such as the emergency services for advice.

It's also smart to be wary of travelling conmen or unlicensed traders who can target areas after a disaster going door-to-door, offering cheap cash-only deals.

For further information on renting during a disaster, including managing rent and bond payments, visit our factsheets by using this QR code.



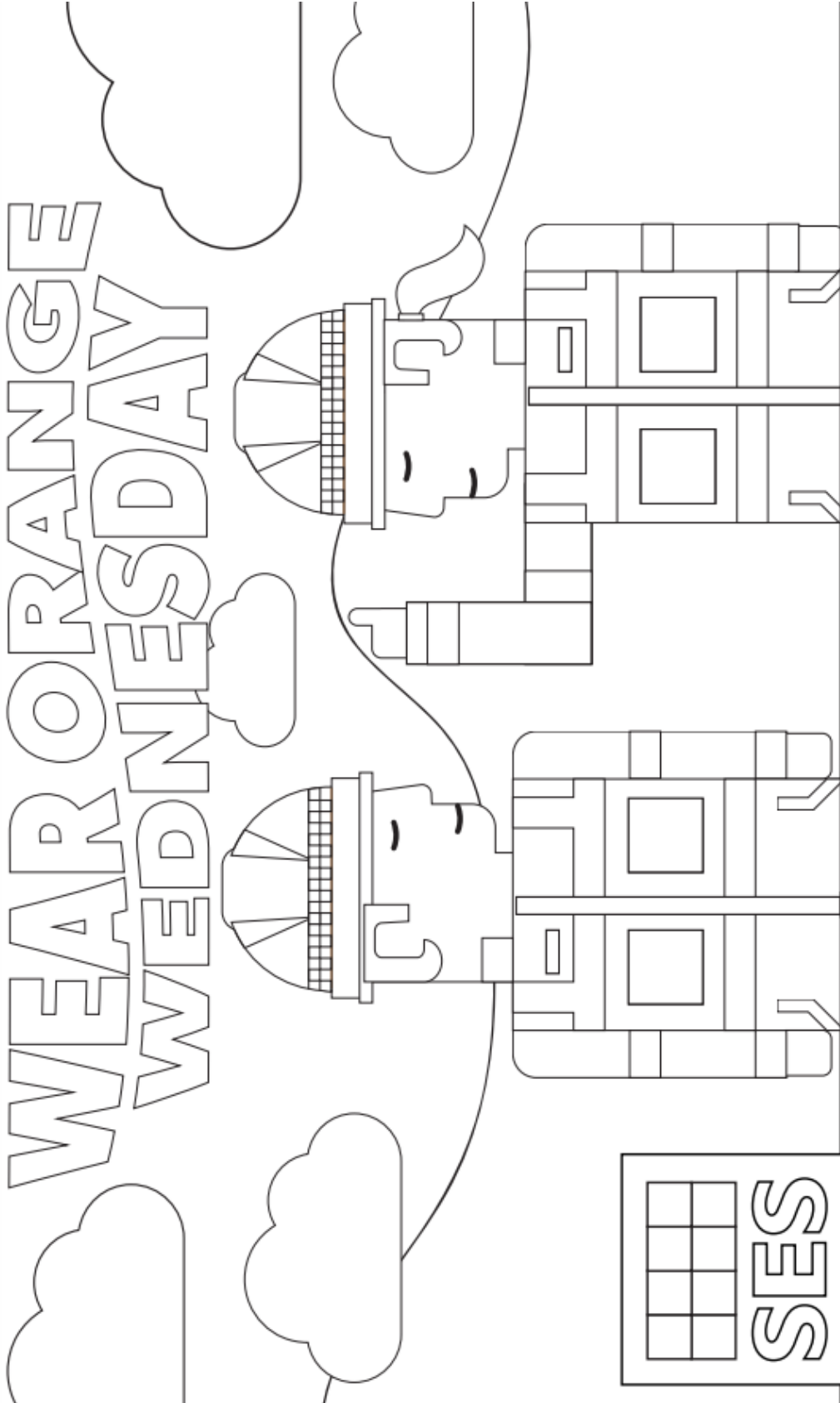
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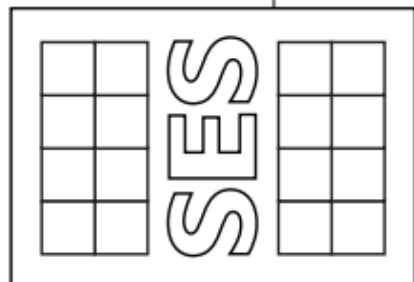


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Find Bowel Cancer Early



Living a healthy and fulfilling life is important to us all. But ignoring our health and not seeing a doctor if we have unusual symptoms could have a serious impact on our life and wellbeing. It is important to be aware of cancer symptoms and get checked out by a doctor, clinic nurse or Aboriginal health worker if you notice anything unusual.

Did you know?

Bowel cancer is one of the most common cancers affecting both women and men in Western Australia. Unfortunately, in 2019, more than 1,300 Western Australians were diagnosed with bowel cancer, and just over 400 people lost their lives from the disease. So, it is important to be aware of the common bowel cancer symptoms and to visit your doctor if you have any concerns. If it is bowel cancer, the earlier it's found, the greater the chance of successful treatment.

Common symptoms of bowel cancer include:

- blood in your poo (even just one time) for more than four weeks:
- a new pain, lump or swelling in your tummy
- feeling tired, looking pale, losing weight without trying
- a change in normal bowel habits such as runny poo, pooing more often or finding it hard to poo.

If you have noticed unusual tell your doctor, clinic nurse or Aboriginal health worker without delay. It doesn't mean you've got bowel cancer – often these symptoms turn out to be something less serious, but it's important to tell your health professional and get checked out to be safe.

For more information about cancer symptoms, visit: www.findcancerearly.com.au or call the Cancer Council Information and Support Line on **13 11 20**.



SPORTS IN WAGIN

PIESSEVILLE DANCE CLUB

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Dance Dates:	Saturday 18th May	Popanyinning	7.30pm-11pm
	Saturday 1st June	Piesseville	7.30pm-11pm
	Saturday 8th June	Highbury	7.30pm-11pm
	Saturday 15th June	Popanyinning	7.30pm-11pm

WAGIN FOOTBALL CLUB

VOLUNTEERS OF WEEK: MEL & CHRIS ENGLISH

Upper Great Southern Football League

Winners #3 of the UGSFL/SportsPower Narrogin Volunteer of the Week is Mel and Chris English from the Wagin Football Club.

Years of Service: 12+ Years.

Chris and Melanie English are a much valued and loved team to the Wagin Football Club. They have always been heavily involved in the club, starting by producing three boys, Bryce, Carter and Hudson, to support the longevity of the club.

Chris has either been Team Manager or Runner of his boys' teams, with Melanie being a long-standing Committee Member and Canteen Manager for the last three years. They even brought a bus to pick up their boys and team mates up from the Ag School, to bring them to training each week and take them back to school after the game on Sundays.

This year they both organised and coordinated a Clearing Sale as a fundraiser for our club. The number of hours they both put in was incredible, it consumed their lives for a few months and it was a huge success for the club.

Goose and Mel are always there to lend a helping hand where they can, and both are just all-round legends.

Thank you both for your continued support, we are so lucky and grateful to have your family a part of our club.



YOUNG B GRADE TEAM ENTERS SEASON WITH PROMISE

C Grade | 5th May | Wagin v Katanning @ Wagin | Sponsor: Peter Rundle MLA & Spurry's Transport
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Carter English barrelling through the pack. Photo by Mia Hamon.

They say patience is a virtue and the eager bunch of Bulldogs C Grade players have had to show a lot of it. When the three other Wagin teams played their first game last week, the C Graders just had to sit and wait one more week to get out on the ground.

The Colts team are once again coached by Kim Davidson who is back for another season. While Kimbo is the brains of the operation, his son Jamo is the brawn and has been running the team through some decent training sessions twice a week. Brad Boundy is on board as the Team Manager and Chris English is again showing his athletic prowess as the Team Runner.

The much awaited first game for the C Grade team was on Sunday at home against the Katanning Wanderers. Last year the Bulldogs had the upper hand over the Wanderers but as is the case with

junior football, a lot can change in a year. The Wagin team are quite a young team this year and only a third of the players named had played in the C Grade team last year.

Captain Carter English led the mighty Wagin team out and both sides looked evenly matched for size. The first two quarters were a tight contest with the ball rarely getting deep into the forward lines. The midfields work rate was impressive with young Cam Jetta tearing it up through the guts of the ground. Mitch Hills impressed with plenty of run and agility. In the air Wagin shone with Sai Winiata, Angus Whiteford and Logan Finlayson taking plenty of clean overhead marks.

At halftime the Bulldogs led by 2 points in what had been a low scoring game. However, the words of wisdom imparted by Coach Kimbo rallied the Colts and they put on a sensational third quarter. Clean ball movement and a forward line with more leads than a dog walking business saw the goals come thick and fast. Brian Turvey, Ronald Williams and Johnny Riley all bagged a couple. Jetta, Finlayson and Winiata all scored one. There was some beautiful passages of team-play throughout this with decent shepherds being provided. At the end of the Bulldogs goal blitz they were now leading by 29 points.



Munya learning the fine art of Aussie Rules football, and doing really well! Photo by Mia Hamon.

The last quarter was again an even contest but Katanning fought hard. They had many a forward entry but Wagin's defence made it hard for them to convert. Devon Barlow is rock solid at full back and was ably assisted by Bulldogs debutante Hudson English. Huddo and his yellow shorts did not back down from a challenge. One highlight was seeing him in a three on one contest and come streaming out with the ball, leaving the Wanderers in his wake. Meanwhile, the Bulldogs' tackling lifted in the last quarter and many of the boys laid the sort of tackles that Carter English has been doing since birth.

When the final siren sounded the Bulldogs had claimed victory by 31 points. The Wagin team showed encouraging signs for a good season ahead. Special mention goes to Munyaradzi Gunzvnezve who is playing football for the first time. He has obvious sporting ability and is getting a good grasp of the game already.

Wagin Bulldogs 9.13.67 defeat Katanning Wanderers 5.6.36.

Best Players: Sai Winiata, Carter English, Angus Whiteford, Logan Finlayson, Cam Jetta Jr, Mitchell Hills.

Goal Scorers: R. Williams 2, B. Turvey 2, J. Riley 2, C. Jetta, I. Winiata L. Finlayson.

WAGIN DOMINATES IN HOME GAME

B Grade | 5th May | Wagin v Katanning @ Wagin | Sponsor: Peter Rundle MLA & Spurry's Transport Sandra Moffatt

In a cruel twist of fate, Blake Davies' Facebook account had locked him out on a day when the B Grade Coach saw his team put on an absolute clinic. Davies would have had updates posted all over the 'book about how his team are sitting 2/2 with a percentage of 685%. However, with no Facebook he has had to resort to carrier pigeons, telegrams and smoke signals (pending a permit) to spread the news that his team are looking the goods early.



After a one week trial of playing 16 players on the field in B Grade, it was voted upon to return it to the usual 18 players with a 4 man bench. However, Katanning didn't quite have the numbers. To help them out, once again, Wagin played with 16 on the field and a full bench.

From the very first bounce the Wagin team dominated all four quarters at every position on the ground. Aaron Farmer was at his athletic best getting first touch in the ruck. The midfield dominated with centre clearances as tidy as a house on rent inspection day. Brodie Wallam

and Mitchell Adams ran hard all day and bombed the ball down to the forward line where they were spoiled for choice with quality targets.

Kenny Farmer steamrolled the Katanning backline and scored five goals. Dylan Boyce followed up on last weeks sensational outing and kicked six goals. Aaron Farmer escaped the ruck role for 3 quick goals. Declan Kelly was a livewire out of forward pocket and also scored three. Meanwhile, Mark Allington as the duck out of his full back water, looked like an excitable kid on Christmas Day getting to play up forward and kicked a couple too. Dylan Coghlan off the half forward flank saw plenty of the ball too. He relished the opportunity for the hard ball gets followed up by long bombs into the central corridor where there was always a Bulldog waiting. The forward line looked be to a fun place to hang out for the Wagin players.

Meanwhile, the Wagin defence admired the game from afar.

Coach Davies was shouting encouragement from the sidelines for the entire game. Once the final siren sounded, he was still shouting but this was jubilant cries of "Two from two", "Grand finals", "When was the last time that reserves and league..." and that was the point everyone told him to calm his farm as there is plenty of the season to go.

The excitement was justified. The Katanning reserves have dealt the Bulldogs resses a few decent hidings over the last couple of years so Sunday's 146 point win was a delightful change.

Wagin Bulldogs 24.17.161 defeat Katanning Wanderers 2.3.15.

Best Players: Aaron Farmer, Dylan Boyce, Mitchell Adams, Brodie Wallam, Dylan Coghlan, Mark Allington.

Goal Scorers: D. Boyce 6, K. Farmer 5, A. Farmer 3, D. Kelly 3, M. Allington 2, J. Manuel, D. Coghlan, B. Wallam, T. Hodgson, J. Finlayson.

COACH MONTEATH INSPIRES A BULLDOG BLITZ

League | 5th May | Wagin v Katanning @ Wagin | Sponsor: Peter Rundle MLA & Spurry's Transport Sandra Moffatt

Matera Oval, with its brand new goal posts, looked an absolute treat on Sunday for the Wagin Bulldogs' games against Katanning. Intermittent rains fell throughout the day but the oval held up well over the D, C & B games to greet the all important Wagin vs Katanning League game.

There has been some firey games between the two clubs in the past. Sunday's game was played in a good spirit with no incidents but there was definitely some hard contested football on show. Wagin had a few outs from the previous weeks win but welcomed back Josh Hubbard for the 2024 season and B Graders Kade Prowse, Zander Arnold and Ali Williams got the call up.

Both teams failed to fire in the first quarter and the scoreboard showed a measly 2 points to 1 in Wagin's favour at the first change. An inspiring quarter time address from Coach Kym Monteath saw the Bulldogs blitz them in the second quarter. George Gibson was explosive through the mid well backed by Jamo Davidson whose agility and ability to keep

his feet saw plenty of effective clearances. The team piled on 8.2 in the second quarter to see them lead by 44 at half time.

The third quarter replicated the first. The scoring shots from both teams were at a minimum. It could be suggested that there was a favourable scoring end on the day, but that wasn't on show in the first three games. Katanning had the ball in their forward more often but the defensive efforts of Nick Menegola made it very difficult for the forwards to get through. The attacking efforts of Menegola also made it hard for Katanning, as did his on-ball, off-ball and every other effort. He had a crackerjack game.



Captain Kirk leading the League team out.

The final quarter saw Wagin come alive again. Bronson Harry's workrate never faltered all game and the word from the Wagin FC Laundry Service is that his jumper was above and beyond the grottiest of the lot. In and under every pack, laying tackles, just finding himself in amongst it at every opportunity. Harry finished with three goals. Ben Wardle added another four goals to his season tally. Wardle just knows how to find space in the forward 50m. Ali Williams also impressed with his hard running out of the forward flank, scoring a goal of his own and racking up the score assists. Hubbard, Shauny Boy Garlett and Cooper Schulz also scored two goals each.

Whilst Wagin did not put together a solid four quarters, their patches of brilliance for two and a bit quarters saw them as comprehensive 88 point winners against last years Premiers. This sees the Bulldogs at the top of the ladder after two rounds.

Wagin Bulldogs 17.10.112 defeat Katanning Wanderers 3.6.24.

Best Players: Nick Menegola, Jamo Davidson, Bronson Harry, Ben Wardle, George Gibson, Ali Williams.

Goal Scorers: B. Wardle 4, B. Harry 3, S. Garlett Jnr 2, C. Schulz 2, J. Hubbard 2, A. Williams, K. Prowse, N. Menegola, J. Kirk.

ACROSS-THE-BOARD EFFORT FROM C GRADE

C Grade | 11th May | Wagin v Narrogin @ Darkan | Sponsor: GT Shearing

Sandra Moffatt

There's always been a healthy rivalry between the Wagin and Narrogin C Grade teams. Most of the boys go to school with each other so the pre-game talk is alive and well for the week leading up to the game. With both teams having a bye in the first week, then decent wins in the second week, they were as keen as the proverbial mustard to battle it out at the Darkan Oval on Saturday.

A few short term injury woes hit the Wagin ranks but as they are fit young roosters they were more than capable of having 18 on the field and no interchange bench. The team also welcomed seasoned D Grade players in Zealand Roberts and Taine Finlayson to the team, who backed up from a hard fought D Grade game prior.

The game started as predicted: full of fire in the bellies and both teams giving it their all. The scoreboard sat unbothered for the first half of the quarter with tight contests across the mid. The Wagin midfield gave as good as they got and their skills were as slick as the tyres on your mates burnout car. There's the handy little rats-tail trio of Cam Jetta Jnr, Martin Riley and BT Turvey. They all know when to zig, when to zag and when to just run full steam ahead.

As the contests in the mid started to go Wagin's way, the forward line got to come alive. Johnny Riley kicked around the body with the finesse of a ballerina. He finished with two goals. Big RonDon Williams lost a few kilograms during the week by cutting his afro into a mullet but this did not hold him back from taking contested marks in deep forward. He finished with one goal and assisted in many more. Noah Mouritz was a popular goal scorer when he was rewarded for effort kicking a major. The major goal scorers for the game was one of the biggest players in Cam Jetta Jnr kicking three and then one of the smallest kicked three. Zealand Roberts with his little yellow shorts knew where to hang around the packs and picked up the crumbs like they were gold nuggets. He was an absolute jet and ended up with three goals on his C Grade debut.



Cam Jetta Jnr with another contested mark. Photo by Londa Finlayson.

At half time Wagin had raced away to a 36 point lead and had kept Narrogin scoreless. A good team like Narrogin always know how to dig deep and came out in the third with a lot more forward 50m entries on their behalf. Logan Finlayson worked hard defensively from ruck rover and provided great contest across the 50m arc. The English brothers in Carter and Hudson looked like they could start a brick wall building business as they shut down entries across halfback. When the ball did make its way too deep in Narrogin's forward line, Jax Moffatt at fullback took strong overhead marks and booted it back in the right direction.

The Wagin Colts are chugging along like a freight train but there are certainly no passengers. Every player is making a quality contribution. When the air-raid-like final siren sounded across Darkan Oval, the Bulldogs had run out 85 point victors over Narrogin.

Wagin Bulldogs 14.15.99 defeat Narrogin Hawks 2.2.14.

Best Players: Logan Finlayson, Cam Jetta Jnr, Johnny Riley, Carter English, Brian Turvey.

Goal Scorers: Z. Roberts 3, C. Jetta Jnr 3, J. Riley 2, B. Turvey 2, R. Williams. N. Mouritz, L. Finlayson, M. Riley.

The Wagin Bulldogs will next travel to Boddington on Saturday.

TOP-OF-THE-TABLE CLASH

B Grade | 11th May | Wagin v Narrogin @ Darkan | Sponsor: GT Shearing

Sandra Moffatt

The towns of Narrogin and Wagin were full of chatter during the week about who would win the top of the table clash between the Wagin Bulldogs and the Narrogin Hawks. The 6312 postcode were throwing about rambunctious predictions of the Hawks by ten goals. However, as you travelled south down the Great Southern Highway the tips became a bit more sensible predicting Wagin in a close one.

The senior ranks at Wagin this past week were rocked by minor illnesses and injuries seeing a fair few outs on the playing list. Fortunately Coach Davies was able to name a full team. Just prior to the game, livewire Jayden Winmar was ruled out due to injury, leaving Wagin with a three man interchange bench.



Photo by Caro Telfer.

Wagin came out of the blocks a bit more sluggishly than the previous rounds. However, new recruit Gert Swanepoel provided a passage of play which got the Wagin team up and about. As possibly the best South African decathlete to ever play Aussie Rules, Swanepoel with socks pulled up grabbed the ball in the forward 50m and ran like a gazelle right towards the goal. With perfect poise and grace two metres from

goal he guided the ball to his foot and fair booted the thing straight into the goal post. So whilst only a behind was registered, the rest of the team were in awe at both his athleticism and his ability to do the impossible: kick a behind from an unmissable distance.

Swanepoel continued to impress with his athleticism and the Wagin team started to take control of the game. The followers in ruck rover Brodie Wallam and rover Cooper Young both showed a beautiful controlled aggression, winning the hard ball gets and tackling anyone who didn't have yellow shorts. Their run and polished skills saw plenty of impressive passages of play down the ground. At half time the Wagin team led by 19 points but against a younger Narrogin side they knew they needed to consolidate in the third quarter to compensate for tired legs in the last.

The premiership quarter started and the Wagin forwards saw plenty of the ball. Dylan Boyce continues to dominate from centre half forward, winning the body on body contests. He finished the game with two goals to his name but also fired several pinpoint deliveries into teammates in the deep forward. Michael Seeds was sensational in his first outing for the year kicking three goals as did the ever reliable Kenny Farmer. Declan Kelly also read the

ball well and finished with two goals. Jacob Finlayson, the big rig from Cunderdin, also chalked up a goal much to the delight of Club Trainer Chloe Kirk. David Kelly, another quality recruit this year, rounded out the goal scorers kicking one. Once again the Wagin team were well served by a good number of different goal scorers (and the most impressive behind you'll ever see thanks to Gerty).

Wagin had a lead of 45 points going into the last but as predicted were met by a fit group of young Hawks who were keen to run out the four quarters. Narrogin had plenty more forward entries but fortunately did not convert every time thanks to Wagin's defensive efforts. Mark Allington, after his two goal haul last week, resumed duties in the backline and did well showing great on-field leadership. Quenten Robinson played like a bloke twice his size with no fear. Fairly standard for the Robinson bloodline. Meanwhile Paul South relished in playing his annual game and should recover beautifully for next year's outing.

As the final siren sounded Wagin ran out 40 point victors. Coach Davies is rapt with the 3/3 start to the year and is very impressed with the strength in his team across the field.

Wagin Bulldogs 12.11.83 defeat Narrogin Hawks 5.13.43.

Best Players: Cooper Young, Mark Allington, Declan Kelly, Dylan Boyce, Gert Swanepoel, Michael Seeds.

Goal Scorers: K. Farmer 3, M. Seeds 3, D. Boyce 2, Declan Kelly 2, J. Finlayson, David Kelly.

The top of the table Wagin Bulldogs Ressies will next take on Boddington on Saturday.

Coach Davies is now back on Facebook so the updates, weather forecasts and motivational memes should be readily available.

UP AGAINST A STRONG START FROM NARROGIN

League | 11th May | Wagin v Narrogin @ Darkan | Sponsor: GT Shearing

Sandra Moffatt

There is no doubt that the Wagin Football Club has shown great camaraderie already this season. It's great to see them all come together to work as a team and get results on the board. What they have also all done together is get a bit sick with various lurgies all in the days leading up to their clash against the Narrogin Hawks. The list of outs was essentially the midfield and the coach.

The diving pool like depth of the Wagin Seniors list meant that the selection panel fielded a pretty handy 22 on the day. One last minute change was Aaron Farmer having to back up from his B Grade game and play another four quarters. Riley Watson was to make his League debut but sustained an ankle injury when walking in a straight line and wearing sensible shoes right before the game.

Although Narrogin had not won a game in their previous two outings, they came out firing. Throughout the mid it was a fairly even contest early but the conversion rate up forward is what cost Wagin. The Hawks finished the first quarter with three goals and one behind while Wagin wobbled through six behinds. Throughout this time a few Wagin players also suffered some minor injuries which saw them either sit out or take a lesser role in the game.

The second quarter was full of explosive breaks out of the centre from the Hawks. There were goals coming thick and fast and the Wagin leadership group were doing their best to

squash it and were not scared to make positional changes with the players they had left. Tank Murray moved out of the safe haven of full forward and into the ruck. Although he's not the tallest bloke he has strength and times his leap well which saw him have an impact. Tom Fleay and Jackson Manuel also crept a bit further forward than usual. Fleay providing good contest in the pack and Manuel had a cracker of a game with a bit of fire in his belly.

After halftime with Wagin sitting at 33 points down, the Bulldogs started to stir. Ali Williams played his natural style of football and was busting through packs and kicking goals. He finished with three majors. Bronson Harry was again in and under everything and also broke through for three goals. Harry's jumper was once again the grottiest of the lot which was quite the challenge on a largely dry oval. Singles went to Hugh Telfer, Josh Kirk, Shauny Boy Garlett and Jamo Davidson.

The absolute jet of the day with a solid four quarter effort was Brayden Watt. With the strength of an Aussie Stockyards fence he showed perseverance and impressive skills. It's



Photo by Caro Telfer.

hard to believe he's had a few years break from football. Backing him up was Jayden Crawford who was launching himself into every tackle like he was catching a slippery pig at a country fair. The pair worked tirelessly and did their best to get Wagin back in the game. Despite their best efforts, when the siren sounded across Darkan Oval the Wagin Bulldogs had gone down by 31 points.

Narrogin Hawks 16.9.105 defeat Wagin Bulldogs 10.14.74.

Best Players: Brayden Watt, Bronson Harry, Jayden Crawford, Jackson Manuel, Ali Williams, John Murray.

Goal Scorers: B. Harry 3, A. Williams 3, J. Kirk, J. Davidson, S. Garlett Jnr, H. Telfer.

The Wagin League team will next take on ladder leaders Boddington Eagles on Saturday. Ideally all lurgies and minor injuries will have settled and the Wagin list will be at full strength again.

WAGIN GUN CLUB

Sunday 26th May, 11am 100 Continental, Double Barrel

WAGIN TROTTING CLUB

Friday 24th May

Sponsored by **Spurry's Transport**

WAGIN GOLF CLUB

FIXTURES

Saturday 18th May Stableford
 Ladies 11am for a 11.30am tee off
 Men 11.30am for a noon tee off
Sponsored by Galt's Hardware

Saturday 25th May Par
Sponsored by Palace Hotel

Saturday 1st June Stableford
Sponsored by Pat's Custom Designs



RESULTS

Saturday 4th May

1st Qualifying Round – Patrons/Life Members

1st	Darryl Stanton	81-14-67
2nd	Ryan Scardetta	97-26-71
Gross Winner	Rod Shemeld	73 + 3

Pat Stanton: It was a much cooler Day for golf. Was nice to see some green showing on the course after some much needed rain.

I would like to thank the ladies and encourage more ladies to come out for a good fun day.



Saturday 11th May

Combined Stableford – Sponsored by R & C Scardetta

1st	Ken Adams/Fe Thompson	76 points
2nd	Locko Ballantyne/Tecle Tewelde	72 points
Best Mens	Greg Stephens	36 points
Best Ladies	Kylie Ballantyne	41 points

Pat Stanton: A special thanks to our newest members: Kylie Ballantyne and Kenneth Parker. Kylie who smashed the course in great form. Was a pleasure to play in this group lots of laughs throughout the day.



WAGIN NETBALL CLUB



GO GIRLS

Ashleigh Boundy

What a fantastic day our little GO team had in Kojonup on the 5th of May, participating in the NSG Carnival.

Fantastic sportsmanship was displayed and they all played amazing netball.

A big thanks to our club for supplying lunch, Jodie Sercombe, and all the mums of our girls for making this possible.

The future of our club is bright.



CLOSE GAME FOR WAGIN

Demelza Iles

On the weekend we finally played with our whole Wagin 3 team!

Another hotly contested game that saw us go down by only 2 goals, after an amazing comeback from 11 goals down!

Look forward to an exciting season with these legends.



RESULTS

Round 3		1 st & 2 nd May	
Wagin 1	BYE		
Wagin 2	BYE		
Wagin 3	BYE		
Wagin 4	Def. by Olympics Teal	20-53	
Best Players: Shona Banks, Imogen McInnes			
Wagin 5	Def. by Olympics Cobalt	2-51	
Best Players: Sophie Scanlon, Muana Orwlowski			
Wagin 6	Def. by Flames Falcons	3-43	
Best Players: Imogen Becker, Shaniqua Banks, Lyric Te Kapa			
Wagin 7	Draw Williams 5	5-5	
Best Players: Jaedyn Clarke, Taylah Baxter			
Round 4		10 th & 11 th May	
Wagin 1	Def. Waves 1	66-19	
Best Players: Jess Daniels, Shona Banks, Jaelyn Ranieri			
Wagin 2	Def. Waves 2	55-42	
Best Players: Kalynda Davidson, Kaya-Lee Te Kapa			
Wagin 3	Def. by Flames 3	45-47	
Best Players: Paige Kirk			
Wagin 4	Def. by Cuballing 2	27-43	
Best Players: Imogen McInnes			
Wagin 5	Def. by Flames Spark	17-18	
Best Players: Carissa Williams			
Wagin 6	Def. Waves 5	13-5	
Best Players: Imogen Becker, Lyric Te Kapa, Letti Storer, Shaniqua Banks			
Wagin 7	Def. Olympics Emerald	11-1	
Best Players: Kriselle Smith, Skylar Ugle			

WAGIN CHURCH SERVICES

ANGLICAN COMMUNITY	ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH	WAGIN UNITING CHURCH	WAGIN VINEYARD CHURCH
<p>Sunday 19th May 11am Church open for Fellowship</p> <p>Sunday 26th May 11am Church open for Fellowship</p> <p>Sunday 2nd June 10am Communion Service with Archdeacon Geoff, followed by Annual Parish Meeting and a shared lunch in St George's Hall</p>	<p>Mass First Sunday of each month at 8am After, Saturdays at 6pm</p> <p>Saturday Mass times for winter will be 5.30pm, commencing Saturday 8th June</p> <p>Reconciliation Every third weekend before Mass from 5.30pm</p>	<p><u>Sunday 19th May</u> Pentecost Darkan 9am G & A-B Wasley Holy Communion Wagin 10.15am Arthur Pederick Mission</p> <p><u>Sunday 26th May</u> Waratah 9.15am Arthur Pederick Wagin 10.15am G & A-B Wasley Holy Communion</p>	<p>Vineyard Meal and Worship Saturday 18th May 6.30pm 140 Lalla Rhook Rd Wagin</p> <p>A cheerful heart is good medicine Choose Joy For enquiries call Wendy or Ian: 0417 145 628 0428 622 049</p>

HISTORICAL VILLAGE ROSTER

	AM	PM
THU 16	MIKE	MIKE
FRI 17	MICHAEL	MICHAEL
SAT 18	MIKE	MIKE
SUN 19	MICHAEL	MICHAEL
MON 20	MICHAEL	MICHAEL
TUE 21	ANNE	MAURIE
WED 22	JOYCE	CHRISTINE
THU 23	MIKE	MIKE
FRI 24	MICHAEL	MICHAEL
SAT 25	MIKE	MIKE
SUN 26	MICHAEL	MICHAEL
MON 27	MICHAEL	MICHAEL
TUE 28	ANNE	MAURIE
WED 29	JOYCE	CHRISTINE

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DENTIST: 9861 1400
CHILD HEALTH: 9861 1224
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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

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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
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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
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JUNE EVENTS: 2 – Annual Meeting @ Anglican 3 – WA Day Public Holiday 3 – WA Day @ Historical Village 7 – Trots @ Trofiling Club 7 – Story Time @ Playgroup 10 – Olina Testing @ School 13 – AGM @ Youth Centre	14 – Narrogin Visit @ Playgroup 14 – Int. Cross Country @ School 14 – Y1 Assembly @ School 14 – Fall Guy @ Theatre 19 – Be Connected @ CRC 21 – Speech & Drama @ School	25 – Paint & Sip @ CRC 25 – Footy Carnival @ School 28 – Last Day of Term 2 28 – Garfield @ Theatre 28 – Pyjama Day @ Playgroup 29 – Tim Catling @ Gun Club	Arts & Craft Group @ Community Centre 10am Story Time @ Library 10am	The Wagin Wool Press Chair Exercises @ Catholic Hall 9.30am CommuniTea Hub @ Wesley Hall 10am-1pm	Space Day Y3/4 Assembly @ School 9am Playgroup @ Eric Farrow 9am Story Time @ Library 1.30pm Wicked Little Letters @ Theatre 6.30pm	Qualifier @ Golf Club 11.30am Wicked Little Letters @ Theatre 2pm & 6.30pm Vineyard Church 6.30pm Dance @ Plesseville 7.30pm
Catholic Church 8am Football @ Matara Oval 9.30am Unifling Church 10.15am Anglican Church 11am	Stay Active @ Rec Centre 9am Wicked Little Letters @ Theatre 2pm & 6.30pm Indoor Soccer @ Rec Centre 6pm	Year 6 Camp Begins @ School Tiny Tots Dance Class Craft Workshop @ Community Centre 10am Book Club for Children @ Library 3.30pm	Arts & Craft Group @ Community Centre 10am Story Time @ Library 10am	Chair Exercises @ Catholic Hall 9.30am CommuniTea Hub @ Wesley Hall 10am-1pm Ink Workshop @ CRC 6pm	Playgroup: Mother's Day Morning Tea @ Eric Farrow 9am Mother's Day High Tea @ CWA 10.30am-1.30pm Story Time @ Library 1.30pm McGlenn @ Palace Hotel 8pm	Combined Blind Stableford @ Golf Club Markets @ Youth Centre 8.30am-12pm Book Club @ Library 2pm Catholic Church 6pm
Mother's Day Unifling Church @ Waratah 9.15am & Church 10.15am Anglican Church 2pm	Book Fair Begins @ School Stay Active @ Rec Centre 9am Indoor Soccer @ Rec Centre 6pm Training @ SES 6.30pm	Restricted Burning Period Ends Tiny Tots Dance Class Book Club for Children @ Library 3.30pm	International Day of Families Football Clinic Begins @ School Netball Fundraiser Ends Arts & Craft Group @ Community Centre 10am Story Time @ Library 10am	The Wagin Wool Press Uniform Shop @ School 8.45am Chair Exercises @ Catholic Hall 9.30am CommuniTea Hub @ Wesley Hall 10am-1pm Goldsticks @ Hockey Club 3.30pm Meeting @ Youth Centre 6.30pm	Playgroup @ Eric Farrow 9am Story Time @ Library 1.30pm Community Budget Requests End @ Shire 4.30pm Dune 2 @ Theatre 6.30pm	Stableford @ Golf Club 11am Dune 2 @ Theatre 2pm & 6.30pm Catholic Church 6pm
Unifling Church 10.15am Anglican Church 11am	Stay Active @ Rec Centre 9am Shaun Tan Award Closes 5.30pm Indoor Soccer @ Rec Centre 6pm Dune 2 @ Theatre 6.30pm Chamber Meeting @ Club 7pm Camera Club @ CRC 7pm	World Goth Day Tiny Tots Dance Class Craft Workshop @ Community Centre 10am Book Club for Children @ Library 3.30pm Pickleball @ Rec Centre 6pm	Wear Orange Wednesday National Simultaneous Storytime @ School Arts & Craft Group @ Community Centre 10am National Simultaneous Storytime @ Library 10am	Chair Exercises @ Catholic Hall 9.30am CommuniTea Hub @ Wesley Hall 10am-1pm Goldsticks @ Hockey Club 3.30pm	Trots @ Trofiling Club Assembly @ School Y2/3 Assembly @ School 9am Playgroup: Messy Play @ Eric Farrow 9am Natasha Madden @ Library 1.30pm	Par @ Golf Club Catholic Church 6pm
National Sorry Day Football @ Matara Oval Unifling Church @ Waratah 9.15am & Church 10.15am 100 Continental DB @ Gun Club 11am Anglican Church 11am	National Reconciliation Week Stay Active @ Rec Centre 9am Indoor Soccer @ Rec Centre 6pm Training @ SES 6.30pm	Tiny Tots Dance Class Book Club for Children @ Library 3.30pm Council Meeting @ Shire 7pm	Arts & Craft Group @ Community Centre 10am Story Time @ Library 10am	The Wagin Wool Press Uniform Shop @ School 8.45am Economic Empowerment for Women @ CRC 9.30am Chair Exercises 9.30am CommuniTea Hub 10am-1pm Friends of Wagin Library & Gallery Meeting @ 2.30pm Goldsticks @ Hockey Club 3.30pm	World No Tobacco Day Playgroup @ Eric Farrow 9am Story Time @ Library 1.30pm IF @ Theatre 6.30pm	NOTES:



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