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THURSDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2024

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## VOLUNTEER FIRE & RESCUE AWARDS NIGHT

*Kayla Lloyd, Wagin VFRS*

The Wagin Volunteer Fire Brigade celebrated its 113<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting on 29<sup>th</sup> June.



**Current and Life Members of the Wagin VFRS.**

The Brigade invited Dignitaries, Brigade Life Members and Partners to join them for the meeting and then onto the Wagin District Club for the annual Awards Dinner later that afternoon.

The Brigade awarded a few medals this year to very deserving members: Brenden Hall, Travis Hamersley and Marc Bairstow were awarded their 15-year Volunteer Fire & Rescue Service (VFRS) active service

clasps and life membership to the Wagin Brigade. Chris Norwell was awarded his 10-year VFRS active service medal. Zac Ward was awarded for five years active service to the Wagin VFRS and Bush Fire Brigades.

This year's Darren Smith Memorial Captain's Award was once again presented to John Stephens, who is a very valued member of our brigade.

***Captain Cameron Forrest's award speeches on Page 9.***

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▪ <b>Camera Club</b>	Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> July	7pm	Free
▪ <b>Wagin CRC Meeting</b>	Tues 16 <sup>th</sup> July	6.30pm	Free
▪ <b>Fresh Start Club</b>	Thu 18 <sup>th</sup> July	9.30am	Free
▪ <b>Blue Tree Mental Health Training</b>	Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> August	9am-1pm	Free
▪ <b>Wagin CRC Meeting</b>	Tues 13 <sup>th</sup> August	6.30pm	Free
▪ <b>Camera Club</b>	Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> August	7pm	Free
▪ <b>Canva Workshop</b>	TBA	TBA	Free
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# Shire of Wagin Community News

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO LEVY DIFFERENTIAL RATES FOR 2024/2025

In accordance with Section 6.36 of the Local Government Act 1995, notice is hereby given with respect of the intention of the Shire of Wagin to adopt the following rates in the dollar for Gross Rental and Unimproved Value differential and minimum rates for each category for the 2024/2025 financial year:

Proposed Rates for 2024/2025		
Rate Category	Rate in the Dollar (Expressed as Cents in \$)	Minimum Rate
GRV Non-Commercial / Industrial	0.093002	\$675
GRV Commercial / Industrial	0.123227	\$675
UV General	0.003877	\$675

The figures shown above are estimates only and may change as part of Council's budget deliberations and consideration of any submissions received from electors and ratepayers.

A statement of objectives and reasons for adopting these rates is available for inspection on the Shire's website, [www.wagin.wa.gov.au](http://www.wagin.wa.gov.au) and at the Shire Office at 2 Arthur Road, Wagin.

Anyone wishing to make a written submission is invited to lodge their submission with the Shire no later than 4.30pm on Friday, 19 July 2024. Please address your submission to the Chief Executive Officer.

By Post: Shire of Wagin, PO Box 200, Wagin WA 6315

By Email: [shire@wagin.wa.gov.au](mailto:shire@wagin.wa.gov.au)

In Person 2 Arthur Road, Wagin during business hours Mon – Fri 8.30am to 4.30pm

DR KENNETH PARKER  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

27 JUNE 2024

## The Shire of Wagin and the City of Goulburn Mulwaree have renewed their sister city partnership.



Image above: Shire of Wagin's CEO Dr Kenneth Parker with City of Goulburn's Cr Banfield on a recent visit to Wagin in May

Goulburn Mayor Peter Walker has joined the fight against ending Live Sheep Export, aiming to preserve rural communities as part of renewed partnership between the Shire of Wagin and City of Goulburn Mulwaree.

"I value the strong sister-city relationship between our councils, showcased by Goulburn's Rambo the Big Merino and Wagin's Bart the Giant Ram," said Mayor Walker.

The Mayor of Goulburn Mulwaree met with Hon Bob Katter MP on July 4 2024, to express concerns about its potential impact on rural agricultural communities like Wagin.

The partnership between the City of Goulburn Mulwaree and Shire of Wagin was formed in 2017. Goulburn's Rambo the Big Merino, like Wagin's Bart, symbolises the agricultural heritage and the enduring bond between our communities and the Shire has invited representatives from Goulburn to Bart's 40<sup>th</sup> birthday next May.



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## 2024 NDM – National Desexing Month



Spring breeding season is around the corner and pets, particularly cats, breed at an astounding rate, in the warmer months.

Take advantage of this opportunity in July to desex your owned or part-owned cat or dog and help reduce unwanted litters and overpopulation. Check out the National Desexing Network Vet Directory to see if vets are participating in your area.

<https://ndn.org.au/2024-ndm-national-desexing-month/>

## The Hidden Fire Risk of Lithium Batteries



Did you know that lithium batteries cause 12,000 fires worldwide each year? This year alone, the fire brigade in Western Australia has attended to 70 fires. In March, NSW Fire & Rescue responded to four fires in a single day, including incidents at an electric vehicle charging station, a tradie's toolbox, a garbage truck, and an e-bike.

The market has been flooded with cheaper battery products in recent years, many of which are now becoming damaged or reaching the end of their life. Replacing these batteries with incompatible alternatives poses a significant fire risk.

### Safety Tip:

When charging any device, set an alert on your phone to remind you to check it in 30, 60, and 120 minutes. If that's too complicated, use a timer on your stove. The average charging time is 2-3 hours.

## Fireplace and Chimney Safety



Fires can start from embers escaping through cracks in damaged brick or metalwork, or from a build-up of soot and flammable material from previous winters. If your fireplace is not properly cleaned, a fire could start and spread to the roof space, threatening the whole house.

### Safety Tips:

At the start of each winter season, before using your fireplace, check for any damage or cracks in the brickwork, chimney, and flue, and ensure that your fireplace, chimney, and flue are clean. Additives can be put in the fire while it is burning to help reduce residue build-up in the chimney or flue. You can find these at your local hardware store. If you're unsure about how to clean and check your fireplace, call in a professional, such as a chimney sweeper.

When using your fireplace, it is important to avoid using combustible liquids to light open fires – use firelighters instead. Keep all items at least one metre away from the fireplace and always use a fire screen in front of open fireplaces. Never leave children near the fireplace unsupervised, and extinguish all flames and embers completely before leaving the room. When disposing of ash, ensure it is completely cool and no embers remain.

*For more information and safety tips about Winter Fire Safety in your home please visit the DFES website [www.dfes.wa.gov.au/hazard-information/fire-in-the-home/preventing](http://www.dfes.wa.gov.au/hazard-information/fire-in-the-home/preventing)*

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Fri 12<sup>th</sup>



15°/5°

20%

Sat 13<sup>th</sup>



15°/3°

20%

Sun 14<sup>th</sup>



16°/5°

30%

Mon 15<sup>th</sup>



17°/3°

10%

Tue 16<sup>th</sup>



17°/4°

5%

Wed 17<sup>th</sup>



17°/7°

70% 0-5mm

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**Kayla Lloyd, Wagin VFRS**

This year a majority of the Brigade's Office Bearers have remained the same, with just two new Apparatus Officers.

The Wagin Volunteer Fire Brigade would like to congratulate the follow officers:

**Captain:** Cameron Forrest

**Lieutenant:** Jack Stallard

**Apparatus Officer #1:** Zac Ward

**Apparatus Officers:** Blake Nalder, Michael Kirk and Beau Garstone

**Secretary:** Kayla Lloyd

If you are interested in joining our brigade, please reach out to the new Office Bearers, visit the Facebook group or email [waginvfrs@bigpond.com](mailto:waginvfrs@bigpond.com).

## WAGIN VFRS AWARDS NIGHT

**Captain Cameron Forrest, Wagin VFRS**

The following received awards at the 2024 Wagin VFRS AGM dinner on 29<sup>th</sup> June. Here is what Captain Cameron Forrest had to say about the recipients on the night.

### TRAVIS HAMERSLEY – LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Trav's first involvement with the Brigade was at the Wagin Convent fire 15 years ago. He just showed up and asked what needed doing. We soon had him ferrying hoses from the station on his little old ute to the hydrants we were using. The following meeting he showed up to see what it was all about and hasn't left.

He became App's in a short period of time where he kept all the appliances and equipment to a very high standard. He also made big inroads into improving and upgrading our equipment and appliances on station and is responsible for much of the extra non-DFES equipment we have today.

Trav's biggest claim to fame is the purchase and replacement of the last Wagin Brigade own appliance. He searched all over Australia and found one in NSW. He was heavily involved in fundraising, sourcing a short-term loan, transporting the truck across Australia and then using his contacts throughout FESA to acquire equipment to fit it out to the required standard. He spent countless hours on wiring, plumbing and licencing. Wagin 3 served the Wagin community up until 2023 when it was decommissioned due to the arrival

of our new Bushfire 4.4. Trav once again took control of the decommissioning and tender process from which the brigade ended up with a considerable amount of money for reserves.

Trav also became involved in the political side of Fire Brigade, becoming a member of VPat which is the advisory group involved in new appliance concept and design. He also became a delegate on the Bushfire Advisory Committee, Local Emergency Management Committee, The Great Southern Zone and The Volunteer Fire Brigades Association. On these various committees he was not just a number, but he had input and was not afraid to have his say regarding what was needed for Volunteer Fire Brigades.



After a stint in Apps, Trav went on to become Captain of the brigade for five years. In this time, he excelled in managing a brigade with some mischievous individuals who enjoyed nothing more than to have a good time and would invariably be in deep s— for some of their non-firefighting antics. He also took control of a brigade who had their hearts ripped out on the passing of a beloved member. During this time, he pulled all and sundry together including family members and partners into one big fire brigade family, a bond which still holds firm to this day.

As a leader at an incident, you only had to look over your shoulder and there is Trav: onto it, coordination personified. He has your back, firies, ambos, coppers and general public included. He just knows where the incident is heading, and he will have any and all the necessary s— ready so the boys can go hard when needed. Trav has been in charge of a lot of major incidents over the years which have put the Wagin Brigade into the spotlight. So much so that we now have a reputation as a well-drilled brigade who know their stuff and can be relied on to take on anything.

We as a brigade have been made better for having Trav as one of us. His knowledge, his respect for everyone and just being a great bloke. Someone to sit on the back patio with and have a beer and just dribble some s—. Congratulations Trav.

## **BRENDEN HALL – LIFE MEMBERSHIP**

BJ was convinced to join the brigade by fellow member Dwight. Those of us who know Dwight know he doesn't take no for an answer, so really BJ had no excuse but to turn up and check out what it was all about. Clearly BJ agreed that joining the brigade was a good idea, since he is still here 15 years later.

BJ is a dedicated member who willingly puts his hand up to help whenever he can. Whether it is attending training, jumping on a truck at burn off time or helping another brigade member out when they need help, BJ will be there if he can. It is no surprise that BJ is called the “pillar of society”!

BJ was involved in the social club in his early days for four years and then took on the role of Brigade secretary in 2015. This was a role he took on for eight years and completed with pride and diligence.

It is unfortunate that due to BJ's work commitments, he has moved on to Perth. We wish him well in his next chapter. BJ is a valued member of the brigade, and it is an honour to present him with life membership tonight. BJ, you will always be a part of the Wagin VFRS heartbeat.

**MARC BAIRSTOW – LIFE MEMBERSHIP**

Bear came along to check out what his mates Dale, Ben and Crazy were up to when they went to the 'fire brigade'. Initially it was the social aspect that got him interested, but the desire to do something community focussed was also high on his agenda.

Bear is a quiet achiever willingly attending training as soon as he is able. He wasted no time upon joining, to get himself upskilled so that he could be of assistance where needed.

Throughout his time in the brigade, Bear has put his hand up to be involved with the social club, organising events and keeping the morale of the brigade high. He also took on the role of Apps Officer for two years.

Whilst Bear's work commitments keep him busy, he still shows up when he can. Bear, thank you for your dedication to the brigade and we hope you stick around for many more years to come.

**CHRIS NORWELL – 10 YEARS ACTIVE SERVICE MEDAL**

Bart joined when he was coerced through work by myself and Ty. He's still here so obviously he enjoys it! Bart has taken on roles of Apparatus Officer and a position on the social club over past years.

Work commitments make it difficult for him to be involved as much now, but we value his input and knowledge when he is available.



## ZAC WARD – 5 YEARS ACTIVE SERVICE MEDAL

Zac has been involved in the running of the social club and been Apparatus Officer for two years. Wanting to follow in his dad Glen's bush fire brigade footsteps, Zac was keen to join the fire brigade. Trav had a positive impact on him becoming a member. It is great to see Zac has stayed on and become involved in the brigade.

## JOHN STEPHENS – DARREN SMITH MEMORIAL CAPTAIN'S AWARD

Johnny carries out many duties around the station, including cleaning of trucks, mowing of lawns and spraying of weeds. He always turns up to trainings willing to learn and share his knowledge with other members. He's always touching base to check in and see what needs to be done or if there is anything he can do to make things easier around the brigade.

Johnny is an excellent sounding board and has been a great support to many members of the brigade. He's a friendly, knowledgeable, reliable member and one who I really appreciate helping me out.



**Former Captain Ty Cook, John Stephens and Captain Cameron Forrest. Ty presented the Memorial Award on behalf of the Smith family.**

## COMMUNITY SPORTING AND REC FACILITIES FUND NOW OPEN

***Hon Shelley Payne MLC, Member for Agricultural Region***

The latest funding rounds of the Community Sporting and Recreation Facilities Fund, and the Club Nights Lights Program, are now open! This is a great opportunity for our local clubs and community groups to develop or update their sport and recreation facilities.

We've seen the benefit of these programs right here in Wagin, with the Shire of Wagin receiving a \$3,387 CSRFF Small Grant in 2020/2021 for the widening of the cricket pitch at the Wagin recreation precinct, and a \$7,500 CSRFF Small Grant in 2019/2020 for upgrades at Wagin Memorial Swimming Pool.

Sport and rec clubs help our community stay active and stay connected, and for this reason, it's important our clubs' facilities stay up to date. With \$20 million available through the Community Sporting and Recreation Facilities Fund and \$2.5 million available for the Club Nights Lights Program Forward Planning, I encourage eligible organisations to apply.

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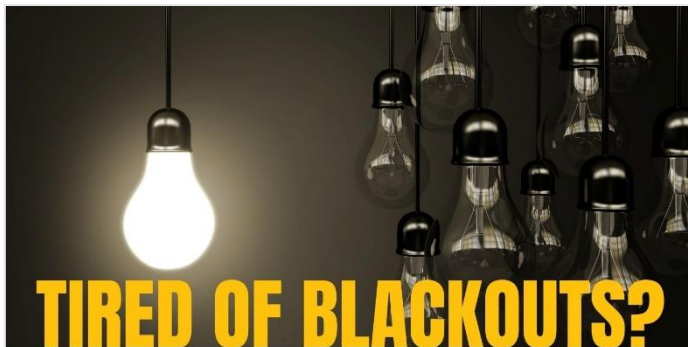
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## DEVASTATING DAY FOR REGIONS AS LIVE EXPORT BAN PASSES

**Peter Rundle MLA, Member for Roe**

The Nationals WA have labelled the passage of Labor's live sheep export ban through Federal Parliament this week a devastating decision for families, businesses and communities across regional WA.

Leader of The Nationals WA Shane Love called the decision "a gut punch to regional WA".

"Our livestock industry is the lifeblood of many regional communities, supporting thousands of jobs and injecting millions into our local economies. Many communities will struggle to survive without this industry", Mr Love said.

"Despite this, the Federal Labor Government has stubbornly refused to listen to the pleas of thousands of West Australians and has rammed through an ideological ban that will devastate farming families and communities."

This week, delegates from WA's livestock sector visited Canberra in a last-ditch attempt to convince Federal MPs to oppose Labor's ban.

"The Keep the Sheep campaign presented a petition with more than 63,000 signatures opposing the ban, yet the Labor Party turned their back on hardworking WA families in a political decision aimed at winning more votes in Melbourne and Sydney", Mr Love said.

"Every single Labor representative from WA should be ashamed of their actions in Parliament this week. You were elected to represent your electorate and WA, and you have sold us out."

Mr Love also slammed the Federal Labor Government for guillotining debate in the Senate last night.

"When you are making a decision that will impact the lives and livelihoods of thousands of people, the least you can do is listen to their concerns and respect Parliamentary process.

"Just like the WA Labor party has done with the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Act and the Firearms Act, Federal Labor has shown they are drunk on power by gagging debate on this important issue."

Deputy Leader and Member for Roe Peter Rundle said the decision would be particularly damaging in his electorate, which represented the majority of WA's sheep industry.

"The impact of this ban will extend far beyond live export and have significant repercussions across our entire sheep industry", Mr Rundle said.

"To make this cruel decision when farmers are already experiencing collapsing prices and an incredibly dry season is heartless and shows Labor just doesn't care about regional WA."

Mr Rundle said it was "another nail in the coffin" for regional communities under Labor.

"While WA Labor is closing down our timber industry and running roughshod over our fishing sector with their contentious new marine parks, the Federal Government is waging war on our farmers.

"The only way to reverse this ban and support our farming communities is to get rid of Labor from State and Federal Parliament, and WA voters will have the chance to do that in 2025."



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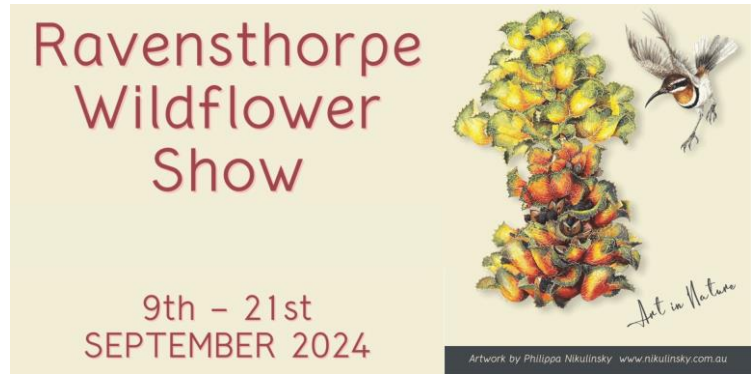
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## EXPLORE, DISCOVER & LEARN AT WILDFLOWER SHOW

### Ravensthorpe Wildflower Show

Ravensthorpe Wildflower Show continues to be a celebration of the natural and rugged beauty of its region. It is a tribute to the floral diversity and abundance of the Shire of Ravensthorpe on the south east coast of Western Australia. There has never been a better time to take a road trip to Ravensthorpe and Hopetoun.



The Wildflower Show showcases the brilliance of native flowers, displayed for the enjoyment and interest of tourists, botanists and locals. Six to seven hundred botanically identified plant species will be on display, picked (under license) by dedicated volunteers, botanically identified with the help of experienced botanists, with the added indulgence of the brand-new adjoining herbarium. The show is internationally recognised as one of the best in the world. It will be held at Ravensthorpe Town Hall, Dunn Street along with a mineral display and Bush Bizzo featuring a chuditch and echidna. The Ravensthorpe Regional Herbarium is open upon request.

Our commemorative book never ceases to amaze and inspire amateurs and experts. The softcover book *Natural Connections* showcases our special flora and fauna with 196 illustrations by 24 Western Australian artists and is for sale.



Photo by Sue Leighton.

Ravensthorpe and Hopetoun offer an opportunity for visitors to become immersed in the local flora and in a vibrant community. Travelers: plan a road trip to **Explore – Discover – Learn** about this incredibly diverse and spectacular region of WA.

**Explore** your inner artist with one or more of these workshops and activities:

- **Artist in residence:** Margaret River artist Meg Hodgson will be on stage at the show where the public can be part of an interactive art piece or attend a workshop with Meg.
- **Plein Air Art** with Katie White (botanist and artist): Travel to a designated space in nature and create your own masterpiece.
- **Creative Writing:** Dr Cass Lynch, On Country Poetry: Deep Listening and Deep Noticing through Writing Science and Ecology.
- **Creative Writing:** "Writing Hope-Ward" with Renee Pettit-Schipp, an award-winning author and poet.
- **Euc Caly Workshop:** Artist Carmen Tyrer, creator of Euclay – clay made using dry eucalyptus leaves, presents this hands-on workshop.

**Discover** your inner ecologist, taste the most amazing native foods and discover local wildflowers by hopping onto one of the many excursions and field trips on offer, or visit the herbarium which will open during the show.

- We are very excited to welcome back Fervor to the Fitzgerald Biosphere Australia Pop Up Dining. Fervor brings the 'cool factor' into 'culinary adventures' as the crew delights in sharing their passion for food, culture and the Australian landscape. **Feast in the Fitz with Fervor:** Join Paul Iskov and the fever team for an extraordinary experience like no other. A once in a lifetime experience.



**Feast in the Fitz with Fervor. Photo by Sue Leighton.**

Book for 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> September at [wildflowersravensthorpe.org.au](http://wildflowersravensthorpe.org.au) and visit [fevor.com.au](http://fevor.com.au) to learn more.

- **Eucalyptus Discovery Tour:** With landscape ecologist Nathan McQuoid, one of WA's top eucalyptus experts.
- **Trapdoor Spider Rescue:** A yarn with Dr Cass Lynch and Dr Leanda Mason, assisted by Loxley Fedec (citizen scientist and spider lover).
- **Walk with the Rangers:** Guided walks with the Rangers of the FRNP. A 10km guide walk into a section of the FRNP with local DBCA rangers and members of the RWS.
- **Sundowner Walk:** Hopetoun with Sue Leighton. A relaxed walk at sundown. Finish with a view across Hopetoun and Cullham Inlet and watch the sun go down behind the Barrens.
- **Nature & History Tour:** With local retired zoologist and historian Andrew Chapman.
- **Hotspot Bus Tours:** Discover a hotspot for wildflowers with a member of the RWS. These tours are on different days during the two weeks.
- **Orchid Discovery Tour:** With members of the RWS and assisted by Brian Trainer.
- **Community Market Day:** Discover our local community and visit the market where you can meet many of our local small business, artists and enjoy a snack or two.



**Walk with the Rangers. Photo by Sue Leighton.**

**Learn** whilst you can take it all in:

- **Dale Tilbrook Experience:** Dale will be demonstrating and yarning about bush tucker and its benefits. She will also be a guest at the Feast in the Fitz with Fervor.
- **Botany for Beginners:** With Katie White (botanist and artist), held in the herbarium.
- **Flora & Bird Photography Workshop:** With Georgina Styler. One of Australia's most gifted wildlife photographers, she is passionate about birds, flora and conservation.

- **Thomas Mesaglio:** University of NSW PHD Candidate. Environmental scientist talks and workshop. Thomas currently works for CSIRO's Atlas of Living Australia and is a curator and forum moderator on the global biodiversity citizen science platform iNaturalist.
- **Geology Tour:** A guided bus tour to look deeper at what the earth has to offer and the connection between geology to plants whilst learning about the region's diverse geology and mineralogy.
- **Phone Photography Workshop:** With the exuberant Sophie Xiang. Sophie will give you a master class on how you can take the best photos on your mobile phone.
- **Fitzgerald River NP Tour:** Guided bus tour with local scientist Kim Bennett. Meet the local who knows the region, its geology and its landforms, assisted with a member from the Wildflower Show and special guest. As we are unable to pick flowers from the national park it is a great opportunity to see these plus others in their natural habitat.

For detailed information on any of the above events, contact Jen on 0428 580 737 or Sue on 0407 981 301.



Check out our programme and bookings flipbook at the left QR code and make bookings via Humanitix Tour at the right QR code. You can also visit our website at [wildflowersravensthorpe.org.au](http://wildflowersravensthorpe.org.au) or Facebook at Ravensthorpe Wildflower Show & Herbarium.



About the region: The Shire of Ravensthorpe is renowned for its abundance of flora. and fauna and is considered a biodiversity hotspot. It has a rich farming and mining history.

- A key part of the Shire is the world class **Fitzgerald River National Park**, which hosts some 1,800 different plant species and showcases itself along a wild and beautiful coastline. Recently refurbished, the National Park features surfaced coastal roads, interpretive displays, walk trails and spectacular lookouts.
- **Devil's Darning Needle Handmade Gift Shop:** Showcases quilts, wall hangings, table settings, pin cushions, bags and other craft items. Items for sale downtown Morgans Street with EFTPOS available.
- **Annual Art Exhibition Studio Gallery:** The annual exhibit of local artwork showcases their diverse talent. A must to be added to your visit schedule. Close proximity to the Ravensthorpe Wildflower Show.
- **Windspray Art Gallery:** A facility which enables people to connect whilst they lean, exhibit and market their craft. Showcases a range of local art in Hopetoun.
- **Silo Art Trail:** Ravensthorpe is a part of the CBH Silo Art Trail with its two-sided art. Amok Island created an inspired 25-metre-high mural of the six stages of *Banksia baxteri* and its pollinators.
- **Kukenarup Memorial:** State Heritage award for 2016. A project that was eight years in the making by the Ravensthorpe Historical society and the Noongar people. It is an interpretive memorial and is believed to be one of only two in Australia. Just 15kms from the Ravensthorpe on South Coast Highway. Offers a covered area, informative historical site with a bush trail, orchids and wildflowers.





## Wagin Agricultural Society Inc



### Notice of Annual General Meeting

◆ Tuesday 30 July 2024 at 7.00pm ◆

Society Board Room  
Wagin Recreation Centre

All members and potential members who support the aims of the Wagin Ag Society and the Wagin Woolorama are encouraged to attend.

For membership information and nominating for the Committee:

Visit: [www.woolorama.com.au](http://www.woolorama.com.au)  
(Membership/AGM)

Call: WAS Office 98 611 611

Email: [secretary@woolorama.com.au](mailto:secretary@woolorama.com.au)

*Written Committee nominations are to be received by the Secretary by Wed 24 July*

## Wagin Care & Share Inc.

### AGM

Date: Monday 5<sup>th</sup> August 2024

Time: 8.30am

Venue: Care & Share, Warwick St

**Old and new members  
most welcome**

### Thelma Norah Douglas (nee Jarick) 1932 - 2024

**We only have our lifetime once and we must accept this cycle from bud to burst to full bloom and then to inevitable fading.**

**‘She was magnificent all of her days.  
She was our Mother.’**

**At Mum's request a private celebration will be held.**



The staff and committee of Wagin Community Resource Centre gratefully thank Thelma Douglas for her time and dedication given to *The Wagin Wool Press* over the years.

Her support, enthusiasm and kindness will be missed. Thank you.

We wish her family and friends our best in this difficult time.

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## NEW RENTAL REFORMS MOVE IN THIS MONTH

### ***Cook Labor Government***

The next stage of the Cook Government rental reforms will take place this month, giving tenants more certainty in their budgets and allowing them to feel more at home in their properties.

From Monday 29<sup>th</sup> July, rent increases will only be allowed to occur once every 12 months, down from every six months previously. The minimum 12-month timeframe will begin immediately for periodic tenancies, while for fixed-term tenancies it will start once the current term of the lease agreement ends.

Pets will be mostly allowed, with the landlord only able to refuse if written laws, local laws or by-laws prevent them, or if a good reason can be provided to the Commissioner for Consumer Protection. Tenants will need to seek permission from the landlord to keep a pet and landlords can impose reasonable conditions. Some conditions will require the approval of the Commissioner.

Minor modifications – such as hanging pictures on a wall, putting up flyscreens or installing a water-saving shower head – are also now allowed in most cases. The tenant will need to get the permission of the landlord.

Disputes about minor modifications and pets will be considered by the Commissioner for Consumer Protection, who will hear from both sides before making an independent ruling.

“A rental will feel more like a home now that tenants are allowed to keep pets where reasonable and make their own small, personalised changes to the property”, commented Commerce Minister Sue Ellery.

“Empowering the Commissioner for Consumer Protection to handle disputes about pets and minor modifications will allow for these issues to be resolved in a fast, fair and transparent way.”

These latest reforms follow the implementation in May 2024 of a ban on soliciting rent bidding and empowering tenants to challenge retaliatory action by landlords in court. A streamlined bond release process is expected to be introduced in early 2025.

Further information about the Western Australian rent reforms is available on Consumer Protection's website at this QR code.



## RESEARCH AIMS TO ADVANCE WHEAT NITROGEN USE EFFICIENCY

### ***Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development***

The WA Agricultural Research Collaboration's (WAARC's) fourth grains project is underway, aimed at boosting wheat production in Australia by improving nitrogen use efficiency through innovative genetic research.

The five-year Wheat Nitrogen Use Efficiency project will run through to March 2029 and addresses a key research priority of both the Grains Research and Development Corporation (GRDC) and WAARC.

Murdoch University is leading the research in collaboration with The University of Western Australia (UWA), Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (DPIRD), Curtin University and plant-breeding company Australian Grain Technologies (AGT).

The initiative has investment from GRDC, AGT and WAARC, including its six members DPIRD, CSIRO, Grower Group Alliance, Curtin University, Murdoch University and UWA.

Wheat Nitrogen Use Efficiency Project Lead and Murdoch University Centre for Crop and Food Innovation Director Rajeev Varshney [pictured left], said the project's goal was to empower growers to access high-performing cultivars that maximised yield and grain quality, while minimising environmental impact.



“Enhancing nitrogen use efficiency is pivotal for maximising wheat yield, grain protein content and, ultimately, the profitability of wheat growers”, Professor Varshney said.

“While nitrogenous fertilisers play a crucial role in agriculture, wheat crops currently use less than 40 per cent of applied nitrogen, with only 33 per cent being recovered in the grain.

“By collaborating with leading institutions and industry partners we are not only expanding our understanding of genetic regulation in wheat but also providing practical solutions and tools for breeders to develop improved wheat varieties.”

The Wheat Nitrogen Use Efficiency team will share the findings and outcomes of their research with the wider research community and industry.

WA Agricultural Research Collaboration Director Kelly Pearce said four applied research projects had been launched under WAARC's broader Grains Transformation program in the past eight months.

Dr Pearce said each project focused on creating impactful and enduring benefits for growers, the grains industry and the environment.

“The Wheat Nitrogen Use Efficiency project is another example of the shared vision and commitment of WAARC members, investors, and industry partners, who are working together to drive innovation and transformational change for agricultural research and development in WA and beyond”, she said.

Grains Research and Development Corporation Managing Director Nigel Hart said GRDC continued to invest in cutting-edge, collaborative research projects that aimed to deliver positive outcomes for WA growers and the grains industry more broadly.

“Through the work of the WNUE project, growers will have access to improved wheat varieties with greater nitrogen use efficiency, resulting in higher yields and higher grain protein content with the same or less nitrogen inputs”, Mr Hart said.

“The project is poised to deliver new knowledge, tools and pre-breeding material that together will enhance grain growers' profitability and improve sustainability of wheat production in Australia.”

WAARC's other co-investment projects with GRDC include Lupin Disease Resistance, Harvestable Annual Legume Options (HALO), and the N-ABLE initiative, which is investigating new and emerging legume crop systems for maximum biological nitrogen fixation.



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## BOOKKEEPER

Applications are invited to apply for the position of Bookkeeper with the Wagin Community Resource Centre.

The Bookkeeper will report to the CRC Manager & the Wagin CRC Committee and be responsible for the following:

- Payroll
- Accounts Administration (Receivable & Payable)
- Tax Affairs (BAS, STP)
- Monthly reporting
- Experience with MYOB and Square is desirable however is not necessary

Hours of work: Up to 6 hours per week, currently on a Wednesday (flexible) and attend monthly Management Committee meeting.

Interested persons can obtain a Bookkeeper package at the Wagin CRC front office, by contacting the Manager on 9861 1644 or emailing [admin@wagincrc.net.au](mailto:admin@wagincrc.net.au).

**To apply; please submit your resume, references and a cover letter addressing the essential criteria from the position description to the Manager either in person or via email on [jasmine@wagincrc.net.au](mailto:jasmine@wagincrc.net.au)**

**CLOSING DATE: COB Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2024**

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# WAGIN / WOODANILLING LANDCARE ZONE

## TREE SEEDLINGS

We have had a few enquiries into where we can purchase seedlings now that our closest local nurseries have shut down.

We used to have access to one in Katanning and one in Tincurrin, however they are no longer operational at this point.

If you are looking to purchase seedlings this year, there are several nurseries we can recommend. However, they are all a bit of a distance away and you may be required to travel to pick up unless you have a substantial order.



These two are very good for wheatbelt saline condition species:

### Chatfields Tree Nursery

Anameeka saltbush supplier  
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### Westgrow Farm Tree Nursery

Lot 102 Quellington Rd Meckering  
[westgrowft@outlook.com](mailto:westgrowft@outlook.com) | 0428 739 477

If you are looking for a more diverse range of the flowering species found across the south west: **Boyanup Botanical** | Lot 14 South Western Hwy Boyanup | 9731 5470

## CAPE TULIP TIME

Just a reminder to keep an eye out for emerging cape tulip and plan your control program. You will want to undertake your control action before they flower, which is usually August/September, so now is the time to begin to assess the corm development to determine time to spray.

To prevent the plant from withstanding the spray program, you need to determine when the old corm is dying off, but the plant has not yet flowered, so this may involve digging up to check over the course of a few weeks, until you find the new corm growth occurring and the old corm dying back... this is the time to spray. If you spray too early, you will only impact the old corm, which was dying off regardless, and the new corm will still develop to flower and drop seed.





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The seed life for this plant is very short, only two years in general, so it is one that can be eradicated with an organised control program with a very short period of time in relation to most weeds. The main ongoing issue would be from neighbouring parcels of land that are still infested and spreading the seed, so it's worth speaking to your neighbours if the problem is widespread.

For treatment you can use the following:

- 0.2g (600g/kg) metsulfuron in 10L water plus 25ml Pulse (penetrant)
- 100ml glyphosate in 10L water plus 25ml Pulse

Cultivation a few weeks after spraying may improve control. For more details, contact Gen at the office.



## SOUTH WEST FERAL PIG FORUM

Gen was invited to speak at the South West Feral Pig Forum which was held by Peel Harvey Biosecurity Group.

They asked to hear about the current project we have running, how the program was developed, how it's rolling out and plans for the future.

It was interesting as always at these kinds of events to speak to other professionals doing work in the same field. It's always good to find out about new methods such as this trap system known as a pig brig...

Much more portable than the traditional solid panel type trap, relying on the netting structure to prevent the pigs from escaping. This system, like any trap, does require a bit of pre-feeding to get the pigs comfortable with the set up. As you can imagine, it is critical to get the right kind of footing for the pickets, as they are what maintains the structure. As you can see, it is much easier to move when needed. According to those at the forum, once you are familiar with it, it only takes about an hour to erect.

Our contractor is happy to upskill landholders and staff if you want to improve your pig management on property. Now is your chance to get this training at no charge. Contact Gen if you are keen.



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 Wed 10am-12pm 2pm-5pm  
 Thu 10am-12pm 2pm-5pm  
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 Sat 10am-12pm



Hello to the patrons and the public. If anyone has 1 litre empty soft drink bottles, can you please donate them to the Wagin Library & Gallery. They are required for a workshop that will be fun and messy, that is going to be done in September for the children.

We have a suggestion box in our Wagin Library & Gallery workroom for patrons to write down ideas and things they would like to see happen in the library, i.e. events, workshops or more clubs e.g. chess club, Dungeons and Dragons club, teenage book club.

All children who join the library will be given a free library bag. These have been generously made and donated by Wagin Patchwork Group. Any children under 18 years of age who would like to join the library to get books out to read, will need a parent/guardian to go with them to the library and proof of ID.

The City of Subiaco is excited to announce the launch of the **2024 Craig Silvey Award for Young Writers**. All WA school students in years 1-12 are invited to submit original, creative writing up to 2,000 words in length. Stories are judged on creativity, originality, story development and quality of writing. The award celebrates achievements of young writers from across the state. Finalists are announced at the end of September, with category winners recognised at a presentation ceremony. Winning stories will be published online and displayed in a public exhibition at Subiaco Library. **Entries open 9.30am Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July**. All entries should be registered online, and stories submitted either online or to Subiaco Library before **5.30pm Monday 12<sup>th</sup> August**. For more information visit [subiaco.wa.gov.au](http://subiaco.wa.gov.au).


**Uncle and Aunt Day is on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July**. Uncles and aunts get recognition for their contribution to the lives of their nieces and nephews. Aunts and uncles have an interest in the wellbeing of their nieces and nephews and can act as a secondary caregiver. The unofficial holiday is a good opportunity to tell your uncles and aunts how much you love them and that you appreciate everything they do.

## PROGRAMS

**BOOK CLUB FOR ADULTS** will next be held on Saturday the 13<sup>th</sup> of July 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, e.g., short stories, non-fiction, poetry. 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, Fridays from 1.30pm to 2.30pm, birthdays (one-on-one) and school holidays. A story will be read and then we will have a sing along to some nursery rhymes.

 We are going to start having Story Time on Saturday mornings too from 10-10.30am.

## BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

When a relationship is no longer good, a divorce can be extremely painful. It represents the loss, not just the partnership, but also the dreams and commitments you shared.

This subject may be hard for some people to read if they are going through a divorce and thinking how it may affect them or their children.

Divorce. The process of terminating a marriage or marital union. It usually entails the cancelling or reorganising of the legal duties and responsibilities of marriage. Divorce can especially be tough on children. It can affect things from schooling to mental health.

Lynley Barnett spent many years working in Perth Western Australia as a mediator. She has worked thousands of hours in mediation, with adults, couples and businesses. Lyn has written two books: one for children to read with parent/s and a book for divorcing couples to read to give them tips when divorcing.

📖 ***Sophie's Story: My Mum and Dad Are Getting Divorced*** by **Lynley Barnett**. Lynley wrote this book to help children whose parents are going through a divorce. Sophie is three, nearly four years old. Her parents are divorcing. This is not a word that means very much to Sophie. Life in a split family and the things that affect her most.

📖 ***Tips from a Mediator for Divorcing Couples*** by **Lynley Barnett**. When couples are committed to separation and divorce, they are often in a great deal of pain. While the parents are in so much pain, they are asked to make decisions related to children and to property, sometimes even the pets in their family household.

We have received 77 new items in our incoming exchange. A combination of DVDs, books for both children and adults, audiobooks for you to listen to when you are sewing, gardening or multi-tasking. Here are a few new items:

📖 ***Dance Concert – Millie: The Cutest Puppy in the World*** by **Cate Whittle**. This is a cute fiction story for ages 7 and older. Millie is a tiny fluffy puppy with an ink black nose and great big honey-brown eyes. Millie is one of the most helpful puppies and she loves to dance.

📖 ***Camp Chaos*** by **Jacqueline Harvey**. This is a fiction book recommended for children aged between 6 to 9 years of age. There is adventure, imagination and loads of fun! It is time for school camp and Willa is excited. But Tae, her best same-age friend, seems to be keeping a secret. What is this secret?

📖 ***Madame Web*** is an adult fiction DVD. Cassandra Web is a New York City paramedic who starts to show signs of clairvoyance. Forced to confront revelations about her past, she must protect three young women from a mysterious adversary.

📖 ***Things I Need You to Know*** by **Mark Lamprell**. This is an adult fiction book. You don't know what you got until it's gone. Birdie seems to have it all. Ned dies. How does he die? He leaves behind a document for Birdie. What things are in this document?

📖 ***Smoke*** by **Michael Brissenden**. This is an adult fiction book. Years after leaving Jasper, detective Mark Markov has been sent back, under the shadow of an LAPD corruption investigation. A family friend is murdered. What secrets lie in the ashes?

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## FRIENDS OF THE WAGIN LIBRARY & GALLERY

**Jessica Hamersley**

The next meeting will be as usual on the last Thursday in July (25<sup>th</sup>) at 2.30pm in the Library. All are welcome.





Department of  
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# Backyard Buddies

Your monthly guide to pests, weeds and diseases

July 2024

## Splitting the difference



Left: Native longicorn beetle larvae, extracted from jarrah timber. Right: EHB larvae and a cross section of seasoned (dry) pine log showing larvae feeding tunnel.

### Larvae in firewood

During the winter period where firewood is often collected and split, our service receives a common enquiry: *“I’ve chopped some wood and found these grubs! Are these borers? Is this the European house borer? Is my house at risk???”* The first question we ask to split European house borer (EHB) from many other wood borers is: *“What wood are you cutting? Is it pine?”*. If the answer is no, it’s not going to be EHB.

EHB larvae will only reproduce in seasoned (dry) coniferous timber and wood, including pine, fir and spruce. Of these, pine trees (*Pinus* species) and pine timbers are abundant in WA.

What if the answer was yes? - If you notice larvae or borer emergence holes in dead pine branches, logs, or untreated pine pallets or timbers, please report this. EHB has the potential to cause major structural damage to buildings constructed with untreated pine timber. Infested wood stored in or around the home is worth investigating.

### Who’s on the chopping block?

Most firewood burnt in WA is from native hardwood species and pictured in this article are the larvae of native longicorn beetles (*Phoracantha* species) in jarrah. These beetles attack live or recently dead/felled Eucalypt trees

and do not pose a risk to the timbers in your home.

If you have been chopping firewood for years but are only starting to see these borers, it’s likely the trees the firewood has come from, were stressed or recently felled. Trees stressed by drought or disease are particularly susceptible to borer attack.

### Reporting

We can’t all be insect identification specialists, but that doesn’t matter. If something isn’t familiar to you, it’s best to report it rather than ignore it. When reporting, please include as much information as possible about what’s occurring. Collect and hold onto any insect samples, and if taking photos, include things like a ruler or a pen so the dimensions of insects, holes or other symptoms can be gauged.

If borers are coming out of furniture, timber, or wooden products like bowls, chopping boards or ornaments – report it as soon as possible and we will provide guidance from there.

For more information on [EHB](#) and other reportable species like the [polyphagous shot hole borer](#) (PSHB), see our webpage [agric.wa.gov.au](http://agric.wa.gov.au) and search EHB or PSHB, or contact us.



### Report your observations

MyPestGuide® Reporter via app or online [mypestguide.agric.wa.gov.au](http://mypestguide.agric.wa.gov.au)

Pest and Disease Information Service (08) 9368 3080 | [padis@dpird.wa.gov.au](mailto:padis@dpird.wa.gov.au)

## SPORTS IN WAGIN

### KIDSPORT VOUCHER BOOST TO EASE COST OF LIVING FOR WA FAMILIES

#### **Cook Labor Government**

On the 7<sup>th</sup> of July the Cook Labor Government announced a major increase in support for Western Australian families to cover the cost of children's sport, with financial assistance available through KidSport almost doubled for 2025.

Families will be able to apply for up to \$500 in KidSport vouchers per eligible child until June 2025 to ensure they can participate in their favourite sport next year.

KidSport enables eligible children to participate in community sport by delivering financial assistance towards club fees, playing equipment and uniforms. In 2023-24, 25,500 children benefited from the program.

"Sport is such an important way for kids to be healthy and active and the last thing we want is for people to have to cut back on their kids' sporting activities due to cost of living pressures, which is why we are announcing this latest boost", said Sport and Recreation Minister David Templeman.

"This additional funding will help ensure that all kids can continue to play their favourite sports and is further proof of the Cook Government's commitment to do the right thing by WA."

The \$3 million boost in financial support is the second since August, when the amount families can apply for through the KidSport program was lifted from \$150 to \$300. This was complemented by expanding the list of what vouchers can be used for to include essential playing equipment and uniforms.

The latest KidSport voucher boost is part of a financial support package being delivered by the Cook Labor Government to help take pressure off families, and make sure any remaining funds from the WA Student Assistance Payment end up in the pockets of WA families.

Low-income families with children enrolled in public or non-government secondary schooling will also benefit from a \$9.4 million boost to the Secondary Assistance Scheme, with the amount lifted to \$300 a year – up from \$115 – for both 2024 and 2025.

The Secondary Assistance Scheme includes an education program allowance that is paid to the school and a clothing allowance received by the parent.

KidSport is open to eligible 5-18-year-olds. For more information on the program and who is eligible visit the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries website at this QR code.



### PIESSEVILLE DANCE CLUB

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

<b>Dance Dates:</b>	<b>Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Highbury</b>	<b>7.30pm-11pm</b>
	<b>Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Popanyinning</b>	<b>7.30pm-11pm</b>

## WAGIN FOOTBALL CLUB

### TEXTBOOK PERFORMANCE

**B Grade v Kukerin/Dumbleyung @ Wagin | 30<sup>th</sup> June | Sponsor: Country Wide Insurance**  
**Sandra Moffatt**

It's uncertain just how many textbooks B Grade Coach Blake Davies has read, but the Wagin B Grade team most certainly put on a textbook performance on Sunday against the Kukerin-Dumbleyung Cougars.

Last time the two teams played was the season opener where the Wagin team came away as 88-point victors. Having dropped a few spots on the ladder, the Bulldogs were hoping for a similar win to boost them back up again.

From the first bounce it was business as usual for the Wagin team. Everyone played their role and did it magnificently. Ali Williams burst out of the centre like a Jack-in-the-box with deliveries coming thick and fast into the forward line. Dylan Boyce dominates week in, week out and racked up another six goals which now sees him leading the UGSFL B Grade goal kicking with 25 for the season. Meanwhile both the Shaun Garletts (old and young) lurk around the packs just ready to weave some magic through the big sticks with young Shaun sneaking away two in spectacular style.



**Quinten Robinson with an aerial display of 80s dance moves. Photo by Caro Telfer Photography.**



**Mitchell Adams, one of the last of the long sock brigade, blazing away. Photo by Caro Telfer Photography.**

Defensively the backline were more effective than a Donald Trump fence. Clay Simpson-Smith had his best outing for the year taking strong marks in the last line of defence. Quentin Robinson relished in having little brother Liam join him in B Grade and the pair ran the game out well on a day which saw Gary and Christine Robinson watch seven of their grandchildren pull on the Bulldogs jumpers.

Wagin dominated the game for the full four quarters. Cooper Young was his bombastic best through the guts of the ground and into the forward line. Jack Holt relished playing out of centre half forward. Holt has impeccable timing with his leads and an unwavering strength in the air that sees him pull down marks more often than not. Holt was born to play a key forward role (and of

course open the batting and bowling over summer). Meanwhile Jai Jeffery played with the enthusiasm of a man who bought himself in the Calcutta and kicked two goals.

So, with the entire team playing at their best and with textbook precision, they ran the game out as 109-point victors.

### **Wagin Bulldogs 18.10.118 defeat Kukerin-Dumbleyung Cougars 1.3.9.**

**Best Players:** Jack Holt, Liam Robinson, Shaun Garlett Jnr, Cooper Young, Alistair Williams.

**Goal Scorers:** D. Boyce 6, J. Holt 4, C. Young 2, J. Jeffery 2, S. Garlett Jnr 2, D. Coghlan. A. Farmer.

The Wagin B Grade team now sit third on the ladder one game behind Williams and Brookton-Pingelly.

## **INTENSE CONTEST BETWEEN EVENLY MATCHED TEAMS**

**League v Kukerin/Dumbleyung @ Wagin | 30<sup>th</sup> June | Sponsor: Country Wide Insurance Sandra Moffatt**

Matera Oval looked a magnificent sight on Sunday for the Wagin Bulldogs' all important clash against the Kukerin-Dumbleyung Cougars. The grass presented as beautifully as a crop grown by CJ South & Co while the drainage of the ground was as effective as the plumbing finesse of APPS Plumbing & Gas. Incidentally those two local businesses were the much-appreciated game day sponsors for the day.

Last time the Wagin League team faced the Kukerin-Dumbleyung side they came away as 7-point victors. Coming into Sunday's game, both teams had had three wins from seven outings meaning both teams dearly wanted the win to keep finals hopes alive and well.

The first three quarters of the game were very closely matched with both teams having fits and bursts of brilliance. Zac South was solid out of the ruck and was well supported by a bevy of midfielders all keen for the quick clearance.

Action man John Lee put on another crackerjack performance taking one handed marks, with a vertical leap which would see him clear Bart the Giant Ram any day of the week, and some precision deliveries when it matters. He also now looks just that bit tougher as he sports a black eye courtesy of some wayward limbs and ziggling when he should have zagged.

The intensity of this game was a vast improvement on the week before. George Gibson put in a very solid four quarters and ensured the Kukerin-Dumbleyung players were under all sorts of pressure. Tom Fleay, as the resident Mr Consistent, was again an absolute fortress in defence. This stellar effort was on the back of volunteering in the Wagin FC canteen that



**Photo by Caro Telfer Photography.**

morning. Doing dishes, selling chips, strong marks and a thunderous fist to spoil opposition marks; Fleay has quite the skill set.

The forward line also shared the ball around a fair bit. Action man Lee kicked his customary two goals as did Coach Monteath kicking his customary one. The Lee and Monteath combo have now kicked two and one goals respectively for three weeks running. Bronson Harry who could easily kick a goal from full back claimed two for the day as did Nick McMahon, Ben Wardle and Tyson Cuthbert. Nick Menegola who ran the game out well also finished with one goal as reward for effort for a good day out.

Despite the Bulldogs leading by three at three quarter time, the game got away from them as a hard running Kukerin-Dumbleyung team finished the contest off well. The Cougars claimed the victory by 19 points. However, there were some impressive signs from the Bulldogs who will now face bottom of the ladder Katanning at Quartermaine Oval on Saturday.

***Kukerin-Dumbleyung Cougars 14.12.96 defeat Wagin Bulldogs 12.5.77.***

**Best Players:** George Gibson, Thomas Fleay, Nick Menegola, John Lee, Nick McMahon, Zac South.

**Goal Scorers:** N. McMahon 2, B. Harry 2, B. Wardle 2, T. Cuthbert 2, J. Lee 2, N. Menegola, K. Monteath.

Filthiest Footy Guernsey Post-Game for the 6<sup>th</sup> Week Running: Jake Putland.

## **BULLDOGS' TOP-OF-THE-LADDER SPOT CHALLENGED**

**C Grade v Katanning @ Katanning | 6<sup>th</sup> July | Sponsor: CSBP**

***Sandra Moffatt***

It had been over a month since the Wagin C Grade team got to line up on game day with the rest of the Wagin teams. They had endured a tirade of byes and were well and truly keen for a game day outing.

With the game being in the middle of school holidays, this posed a challenge. A few of the decent playmakers were away enjoying some family time. By the same token though, the team got to welcome in some old boys who were back in W town on their boarding school holidays.

Going into the game, the Wagin Bulldogs had the upper hand having won the past two encounters against Katanning by margins of over 30. However, this meant nothing as Katanning also boasted a lineup with a few quality inclusions.

When the central umpire had cleared the polar bears, penguins and all other arctic creatures from the freezing cold oval, the game began. This was the point that Katanning asserted their dominance. They demonstrated some beautiful passages of play and worked well as a team. Despite the Wagin team being made up of a bunch of skilled little champions, they just did not gel as well as usual.

Martin Riley, the livewire mid/forward was Wagin's best on ground. His efforts lasted the full four quarters and extended into his debut appearance in the Wagin B Grade team. Max Slawinski battled valiantly from the ruck all game with Cam Jetta Jnr working hard for the clearances despite being paid close attention from the opposition. Lucas Whitaker



stepped into the team like he'd never left as he read the play well and was able to find the best option up forward.

The backline were under pressure all game. Devon Barlow definitely didn't back down from a contest, while the blonde-mulleted pocket rocket in Zane Baxter threw himself into everything and crumbed off the packs well. Captain Carter English led by example until he was met with a knee Injury which will ideally be short lived. The ice which rested upon his knee was most likely the warmest thing at Quartermaine Oval all day.

Coming from a magnificent sporting bloodline are brothers Jack and Charlie Holt who both provided options up forward. Jack is your typical lead up power forward while Charlie is an impressive in and under crumber. Both worked hard for the ball when it ventured into the Wagin forward line. Unfortunately these opportunities were few and far between. Zealand Roberts also did well backing up from his D Grade outing and playing with the confidence of a bloke four times his size.

Ultimately Wagin were outplayed over the four quarters. Katanning came away as 65-point victors dealing the Bulldogs quite a big loss as their first for the season. Despite this, the Wagin team still firmly hold on to top spot on the ladder.

***Katanning Wanderers 12.9.81 defeat Wagin Bulldogs 2.4.16.***

**Best Players:** Martin Riley, Zane Baxter, Jack Holt, Max Slawinski, Lucas Whitaker.

**Goal Scorers:** Z. Roberts, C. Holt.

The Wagin C Grade team now have a fortnight's test and will face Narrogin Hawks on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July at Clayton Road Oval.

## **21 GOALS BETWEEN BOYCE AND GARLETT**

**B Grade v Katanning @ Katanning | 6<sup>th</sup> July | Sponsor: CSBP**

***Sandra Moffatt***

The last week has seen B Grade Coach Blake Davies returning to habits of old. He's been blessed this season with full teams of players and not having to harass everyone in the district with a heartbeat to play a game. However, this week saw him crash back to earth to beg and grovel everyone on his contacts list.

Quinten Robinson was meant to be decking out the shed for his 21<sup>st</sup> but instead was a good bloke and lined up for the game. Five pairs of yellow shorts were on show with youngens Zac Horley, Cam Jetta Jnr, Martin Riley, Jax Moffatt and Johnny Riley all stepping up.

The first quarter started with a flurry of furious Wagin shots on goal. Three Bulldogs points later saw Katanning get the ball down their end and show Wagin how it's done when they kicked the first major of the day. Despite the Wanderers leading at this point, that was the end of their competitive edge.

Entering the scene in magnificent style was Shauny Boy Garlett. Prior to the game Shauny Boy had kicked near on 200 goals in the Bulldogs colours. This game saw him stack another 10 to that total. He kicked bananas. He kicked thunderous set shots. He booted them ninja scissor kick style deep in the square. He set up other players for goals including his old man Shaun Snr who kicked two. Shauny Boy even had a go in ruck. It was an epic outing for the long-legged lad with the big smile.

Usually, a ten-goal haul would see someone as the leading goal kicker for the day. However, such was Wagin's day out, their usual deadly accurate goal kicker in Dylan Boyce also put on a good show. The leading goal kicker in the UGSFL B Grade comp stacked another 11 goals onto his total. Boyce has that sort of magnificent game awareness that sees him in the right place at the right time. He makes it look easy, but it's not. He's just a very, very good footballer.

Whilst Boyce and Shauny Boy accounted for 21 of the Wagin goals, the team had another seven goal kickers. The forward line was a constant hive of activity as the team posted 56 scoring shots at goal in total. Needless to say, the ball movement in and around the forward line was quicker than Coach Davies giving unsolicited weather forecasts.



**Shauny Boy Garlett with the Collard Family after being presented with the Pink for Piper medal as Best on Ground for the B Grade game.**

Aaron Farmer was at his enigmatic best: strong marks, precision kicks and rapid returns from apparently debilitating injuries. The pride of Tambellup, Kenny Farmer, has been a solid contributor all year and had a cracking game with a goal of his own, but is likely to have racked up 20 goal assists. Zander Arnold also got a goal of his own but his polished play resulted in plenty more.

It would be good to say that birthday boy Robinson saw plenty of the ball. However, he was parked down in the backline which was quieter than a library. In arctic conditions it was just cruel to see the poor bloke freezing but ideally payback was achieved when he told Coach Davies he had to BYO for the 21<sup>st</sup>.

When the final siren sounded at Quartermaine Oval, the Wagin Bulldogs had run out 206-point winners. Shauny Boy Garlett was the deserved winner of the Pink for Piper medal as Best on Ground.

### **Wagin Bulldogs 32.24.216 defeat Katanning Wanderers 1.4.10.**

**Best Players:** Shaun Garlett Jnr, Aaron Farmer, Dylan Boyce, Zander Arnold, Shaun Garlett Snr, Kenneth Farmer.

**Goal Scorers:** D. Boyce 11, S. Garlett Jnr 10, M. Riley 3, A. Williams 2, S. Garlett Snr 2, Z. Arnold, J. Moffatt, J. Riley, K. Farmer.

Goal of the Day: Any of Shauny Boy's 10.

Mark of the Day: A spectacular speccy on the wing that saw Cam Jetta Jr leap 1.5m in the air and then aided by the lift of his opponent flew that bit higher and added a spin to it. Solid effort from an absolute jet.

The Bulldogs now sit second on the B Grade ladder behind Williams. They will next face Narrogin in an away game in two weeks.

## BULLDOGS VS KATANNING

League v Katanning @ Katanning | 6<sup>th</sup> July | Sponsor: CSBP

*Sandra Moffatt*

Last time the Wagin League team took on the reigning Premiers Katanning, they came away with a resounding 88-point win. However, Saturday's game was held at Quartermaine Oval and the Wanderers are always a much tougher prospect at home. The trip 50km down the Great Southern Highway also saw the temperature drop by about 10 degrees, which saw the Bulldogs wish they'd conditioned themselves by training in the Great Southern Ice storage facilities.

Coach Kym Monteath also had a few significant outs for the weekend including himself, meaning he would take on the non-playing coach role for the day. Fullback/ruckman/motivational speaker Jake Putland was also out of action. This not only hampered the Bulldogs' football team but also the Darkan Whanau's darts team on Wednesday night, who missed the big gazelle as they lost to the Morans team. Forward Ben Wardle was also unavailable, as were young guns Logan Finlayson and Isaac Whiteford.

Despite the Eskimo friendly temperatures and the change in team list, the Bulldogs came out firing. Zac South was a powerhouse in the ruck. The two Nicks in Menegola and McMahon ran riot with the ball. Josh Kirk was an imposing sight as he barrelled through the guts of the ground leaving whimpering Wanderers in his wake.

The Bulldogs also put up a good front defensively. George Gibson and Jayden Crawford launched effective tackles on any Wanderer who had a hint of the ball, that is if Kirky hadn't barrelled through them first. Tom Fleay must certainly be vying for All Australian team contention as centre half back despite not actually playing AFL football. His strength in the air and confidence in the pack situation sees him dominate. Meanwhile, Michael Seeds adapted to the fullback role well, even playing quite a high fullback at times which saw him deep in the Wagin forward 50m.

As the game progressed the Wagin team extended their lead to be up by 32 at halftime. The forwards provided plenty of options with bucket hands Bronson Harry pulling down



**Action man John Lee with his well-deserved Pink for Piper medal as Best on Ground in the League game.**

plenty of marks. Jack Holt, the modern-day Stephen Kernaghan with his well-timed leads, also took some strong marks and came away with four goals. Action man John Lee again put on a stellar game. Last week's black eye still had him looking tough (not quite as tough as Kirky). Lee's fitness reigned supreme and he played four quarters of quality football and once again kicked his customary two goals.

Whilst the seasoned campaigners in the Wagin forward line played their role well, there was a gap to fill without Ben Wardle. As Coach Monteath looked at his team he saw a bespectacled boy looking back at him with eagerness. Alex Mancini, 147 games under his belt with a total of one goal, seemed an unlikely option, but Monteath saw a bit of promise and told Mancini to go forward young man. And forward he did. Everyone's favourite mild mannered meataxe defender added a spark to the forward line they didn't know they needed. Three shots at goal later the crowd were still yelling at the Bulldogs to "kick it to 'Cini"; a new cult hero had emerged. Albeit a cult hero who now has 148 games to his name but still only one goal.

The Wanderers put on a last quarter rally but it was in vain as the Bulldogs ran away as 62-point victors. Action man John Lee was the very worthy recipient of the Pink for Piper medal for Best on Ground.

**Wagin Bulldogs 13.15.93 defeat Katanning Wanderers 4.7.31.**

**Best Players:** John Lee, Thomas Fleay, George Gibson, Nick Menegola, Michael Seeds, Josh Kirk.

**Goal Scorers:** Jack Holt 4, Bronson Harry 2, John Lee 2, Josh Kirk 2, Tyson Cuthbert, Nick McMahon, Cooper Schulz.

Congratulations are extended to Bronson Harry, Thomas Fleay and Nick Menegola who are all part of the UGSFL Nutrien Ag Carnival Squad.

## RESULTS

**D Grade v Kukerin/Dumbleyung @ Wagin | 30<sup>th</sup> June | Sponsor: Country Wide Insurance  
Wagin 3.7.25 defeat Kukerin/Dumbleyung 2.2.14.**

**Best Players:** L. Piesse, D. Ball, E. Robinson, H. Beswick, H. Murray, F. Robinson.

**D Grade v Katanning @ Katanning | 6<sup>th</sup> July | Sponsor: CSBP  
Katanning 11.14.80 defeat Wagin 1.0.6.**

**Best Players:** J. South, D. Longmuir, E. Robinson, F. Robinson, P. Garlett, N. Rowell.

## WAGIN GOLF CLUB

### RESULTS *Pat Stanton*

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June**

Par Round – Sponsored by **Pat's Custom Designs**

1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Trevor Patterson</b>	+1
2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>T. Tewelde</b>	Square C/B
3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Gerard Hegarty</b>	Square

The breeze this week certainly made it a tad colder than normal. It was a good day in the end. Thank you to those who came and played on the day. I enjoyed sponsoring and doing up the novelty prizes for the day.

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July**

**Third Qualifying Round – Stroke Game – Sponsored by Wagin Mechanical Repairs**

- 1<sup>st</sup> **Kylie Ballantyne** 107-39-68
- 2<sup>nd</sup> **Clarrie Thill** 91-20-71
- 3<sup>rd</sup> **Ken Adams** 73-1-72

To say we braved the cold is an understatement. But we lasted and had a good day with lots of laughs and giggles. A special mention goes to our pocket rocket who played awesome golf all day to take the win, amazing and well done Kylie. It was good to see Julienna back for a game. Well done to all who played.



# WAGIN GUN CLUB

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July, 11am 105 Medley

## TIM CATLING MEMORIAL SHOOT

*Sandra Moffatt*

On Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June 24 shooters took part in the 8<sup>th</sup> annual Tim Catling Memorial Shoot at the Wagin Gun Club. 100 Points was the event as Tim always preferred points score over “mindless double barrel”.

In overcast, cold and occasionally rainy conditions, Cameron Browne won the event for the third time.

A huge thanks goes to all the competitors who made the effort to attend.

<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>Cameron Browne</b>	293/300
<b>AA 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Neil Suckling</b>	288/300
<b>AA 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Eric Featherstone</b>	286/300
<b>A 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Marty Miles</b>	286/300
<b>A 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Gary Scott</b>	283/300
<b>B 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Peter Clifford</b>	266/300
<b>B 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Paul Baker</b>	262/300
<b>C 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Dave Mitchell</b>	226/300
<b>C 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Roger Beven</b>	215/300
<b>Ladies</b>	<b>Tegan Stanley</b>	253/300
<b>Veterans</b>	<b>Frank Pradera</b>	272/300



“Great job Cameron”, commented Ken Lowry. “I always considered Tim Catling the best shot in the nation who had not collected sufficient points to go into the Trap Hall of Fame.”

“Tim Catling was my idol”, said Mark Normington, “and went on to coach me and later my son Royce, who finished 4<sup>th</sup> at the World championships a few years ago and won the National DB this year. Tim was a huge influence on Royce and many others over the years. We both believe he is deserving of Hall of Fame status.”

“An absolute legend and gentleman”, commented Sam Da Luz. “We still miss him greatly.”

This is a list of some of Tim’s achievements, written by the great man himself. This was written towards the end of his career. He was a fierce competitor but an absolute gentleman and so willing to share his knowledge.

### Master Titles

- 1 – Veteran World Championship, NZ 2002
- 2 – National Titles, Points 459/459 record for 40 years – 1968, Ch 174/174 – 1984
- 6 – National Veterans Titles
- 5 – Commonwealth Titles

- 32 – State Titles
- 34 – Open State Teams – Trap + Vets 12
- 11 – Open State Teams – Skeet + Vets 7

### Australian Teams

- 14 – Macintosh (Open) Trap (5 different decades)
- 5 – Macintosh Vets Trap + 1 Vets Skeet
- 1 – Team to USA – 1978 (Team finished 3<sup>rd</sup>)
- 2 – Teams to NZ
- 2 – Teams to World Championships – Wales 1999 gold medal, NZZ 2002 3<sup>rd</sup>
- 1 – Teams as Manager to UK in 1985

### Other Titles of Note

- Glen Cup Teams against NZ, 4 or 5 Trap, 2 or 3 Skeet
- South Island – NZ Double Barrel 131/131 – 1981
- 100 Single Barrel event, Las Vegas USA 97/100 – 1978
- British Open Veterans – Ireland 100/100 294 points – 1999
- Open South African Points – Bloemfontein 298/300 – 2003

### Field Championships

- 8 – Cherry Tree
- 5 – Others, one in NZ
- 184 – Other sashes
- 16 – Club Championships, won in 6 different decades
- Best Breaks – 697 Trap – 72 Skeet
- 100 Breaks in all states in Australia and Ireland, South Africa, Wales
- Foundation member of ACTA Coaching Council



## GREAT SOUTHERN KART CLUB

### MASSIVE DOUBLE HEADER

#### *Great Southern Kart Club*

The 125 Slam & KT Stampede sponsored by Base Camp Australia were run on the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> July. What a fantastic Friday and Saturday at GSKC.

So many wonderful people make it possible for us all to race and enjoy some meals:

- The amazing ladies that gave up their time to run the canteen, we thank you.
- The volunteers that did stewarding in the freezing cold. Thank you!
- The track crew for a brilliant quick track.
- The tower staff for keeping score.
- Finally, the amazing sponsors that support grass root sports:

**Base Camp Australia    CADS Surveys    Karting Spares WA    PWL Canopies**

If we've missed anyone, thank you again for your support.

Congratulations to all the podium positions.



**Your Great Southern Kart Club 125 Slam & KT Stampede Quick Times.**

We hope you had a great time and plenty of laps. We are looking forward to the Junior 20 Lapper up next.

## WAGIN NETBALL CLUB

### GO WINDUP

*Londa Finlayson*

It is wonderful to see our GO-GETTERS and parents take the court for a FUN-WINDUP!

Thank you to all the players for putting your best foot forward every time you took the court.

**Go Fairest & Best: Lizzy Scanlon**

**Go Runner-Up Fairest & Best: Taylah Baxter**

**Coaches Award: Skylar Ugle**

“I was pretty lucky this season to coach this bunch of legends!” said Jodie Sercombe. “They all deserve a trophy for being awesome. Our future is bright.”

Well done, girls. See you back in 2025 for another amazing year!

Round 8		14 <sup>th</sup> & 15 <sup>th</sup> June
<b>Wagin 1</b>	<b>Def. by Cuballing 1</b>	<b>40-47</b>
Best Players: Jess Daniels		
<b>Wagin 2</b>	<b>Def. Flames 1</b>	<b>57-28</b>
Best Players: Kaya-Lee Te Kapa, Tahnee Lubke		
<b>Wagin 3</b>	<b>Def. Flames Force</b>	<b>59-21</b>
Best Players: Emmaline Winmar, Paige Kirk		
<b>Wagin 5</b>	<b>Def. by Olympics Cobalt</b>	<b>9-42</b>
Best Players: Mariah Garlett, Ruby Brockway		
<b>Wagin 6</b>	<b>Def. by Pingelly 4</b>	<b>6-12</b>
Best Players: Shaniqua Banks, Lyric Te Kapa, Aria Clarke, Ella Piesse		
<b>Wagin 7</b>	<b>Def. by Williams 5</b>	<b>2-14</b>
Best Players: Skylar Ugle, Taylah Baxter		





## HOME GAMES AND SPONSORS ROUND

**Londa Finlayson**

This weekend coming! One of our *biggest* home netball games of the season, set to be an action-packed one.

Our valued sponsors will be our honoured guests at these games and treated like royalty!

Make sure you invite mum, dad, brothers, sisters, aunts, uncles, nans, friends, grandads, influencers... the whole world really!

## WAGIN PLAYGROUP

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July, 9-11am    **General Play**    Eric Farrow Pavilion

## TOY LIBRARY WINS GRANT

**Wagin Toy Library**

We have news! We have won an amazing grant from Toy Libraries Australia and the Electorate of O'Connor Rick Wilson.

This grant was funded by the Australian Government Department of Social Services. It is a grant to improve toy library services to children with developmental delay and additional support needs including ADHD and autism.

We can't wait to use it to buy some new toys/equipment to help support children with additional needs!

## TOY LIBRARY OPEN DAY

### Wagin Toy Library

We're excited to officially welcome you and your families to our new spot in Wagin Library & Gallery on Tudor Street.

Our Open Day will be held on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July 10am to midday. Join us as we officially welcome you to our new space. Enjoy story time and morning tea together.

RSVP on our Facebook or Instagram page before Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July for catering purposes. New and existing members welcome.

## WAGIN TENNIS CLUB



### WAGIN TENNIS CLUB AGM

Wagin Tennis Club will be holding their Annual General Meeting on **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> August**, 7pm at the Tennis clubrooms. Attendance is required to ensure the future of our club. For further information, please contact Terri Spooner on 0447 521 140.

## WAGIN TROTTING CLUB

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July

Trotting in Wagin

Wagin Town Library, Tudor Street

# Wagin LIBRARY

## OPEN DAY

Saturday 20 July  
10am-12pm



Join us as we officially welcome you to our new space, enjoy story time & morning tea together

RSVP on our FB or IG page before Wednesday 17 July for catering purposes  
\*New & existing members welcome



WAGIN FOOTBALL CLUB INVITES YOU TO THE 1994 & 2004 PREMIERSHIP REUNION

SATURDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> JULY FROM 2:00PM

MATERA OVAL, WAGIN

*Dinner will be available to purchase in the evening.  
Live music by Laine Wolfe to follow.*

## WAGIN CHURCH SERVICES

ANGLICAN COMMUNITY	ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH	WAGIN UNITING CHURCH	WAGIN VINEYARD CHURCH
<p><b>Communion Service</b> <b>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July</b> 2pm with Rev. Kerry</p> <p><b>Church open for shared fellowship</b> All other Sundays 11am</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mass</b></p> <p>First Sunday of each month at 8am After, Saturdays 5.30pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Reconciliation</b></p> <p>Every third weekend before Mass from 5.30pm</p>	<p><b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July</b> <b>Waratah 9.15am</b> Liz Pederick</p> <p><b>Wagin 10.15am</b> G &amp; A-B Wasley</p> <p><b>Dumbleyung 11am</b> Liz Pederick Holy Communion</p> <p><b>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July</b> <b>Darkan 9am</b> G &amp; A-B Wasley</p> <p><b>Wagin 10.15am</b> Wendy Pederick Mission</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Vineyard Meal and Worship</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July</b> <b>6.30pm</b></p> <p>140 Lalla Rhook Rd Wagin</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Worship the Lord</b> <b>With all your heart</b></p> <p>For enquiries call Wendy or Ian: 0417 145 628 0428 622 049</p>

### HISTORICAL VILLAGE ROSTER

	AM	PM
<b>THU 27</b>	MIKE	MIKE
<b>FRI 28</b>	MICHAEL	MICHAEL
<b>SAT 29</b>	MIKE	MIKE
<b>SUN 30</b>	MICHAEL	MICHAEL
<b>MON 1</b>	MICHAEL	MICHAEL
<b>TUE 2</b>	ANNE	MAURIE
<b>WED 3</b>	JOYCE	CHRISTINE
<b>THU 4</b>	MIKE	MIKE
<b>FRI 5</b>	MICHAEL	MICHAEL
<b>SAT 6</b>	MIKE	MIKE
<b>SUN 7</b>	MICHAEL	MICHAEL
<b>MON 8</b>	MICHAEL	MICHAEL
<b>TUE 9</b>	ANNE	MAURIE
<b>WED 10</b>	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  
**RESIDENTIAL AGED CARE HOME:** 9861 1755  
**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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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>1</b> National Desexing Month CRC Scavenger Hunt Begins Stay Active @ Rec Centre 9am Garfield @ Theatre 2pm/6.30pm Indoor Soccer @ Rec Centre 6pm	<b>2</b> Craft Workshop @ Community Centre 10am Book Club for Children @ Library 3.30pm	<b>3</b> Movie Day @ CRC 10am Arts & Craft Group @ Community Centre 10am Story Time @ Library 10am	<b>4</b> Chair Exercises @ Catholic Hall 9.30am CommuniTEA Hub @ Wesley Hall 10am	<b>5</b> Story Time @ Library 1.30pm	<b>6</b> 125 Slam & KT Stampede @ Karl Club 3 <sup>rd</sup> Qualifier @ Golf Club 11am Bonfire @ Youth Centre 4.30pm Dance @ Plesseville 7.30pm
<b>7</b> NAIDOC Week Begins Catholic Church 8am Uniting Church 10.15am Anglican Church 11am	<b>8</b> Stay Active @ Rec Centre 9am Indoor Soccer @ Rec Centre 6pm Training @ SES 6.30pm	<b>9</b> Book Club for Children @ Library 3.30pm Training @ VFRS 7.30pm	<b>10</b> Recycling Bin Arts & Craft Group @ Community Centre 10am Teddy Bear Story Time @ Library 10am	<b>11</b> The Wagin Wool Press Chair Exercises @ Catholic Hall 9.30am CommuniTEA Hub @ Wesley Hall 10am	<b>12</b> Story Time @ Library 1.30pm Despicable Me 4 @ Theatre 2pm/6.30pm	<b>13</b> 105 Medley @ Gun Club 11am Netball Sponsors Round @ Rec Centre 12.30pm Book Club @ Library 2pm Despicable Me 4 @ Theatre 2pm/6.30pm Catholic Church 5.30pm Vineyard Church 6.30pm
<b>14</b> Uniting Church @ Waratah 9.15am & Church 10.15am Anglican Church 11am	<b>15</b> First Day of Term 3 Stay Active @ Rec Centre 9am Indoor Soccer @ Rec Centre 6pm Despicable Me 4 @ Theatre 6.30pm Camera Club @ CRC 7pm	<b>16</b> National Farm Safety Week Begins Craft Workshop @ Community Centre 10am CWA Quilt Display Begins @ Library 2pm Book Club for Children @ Library 3.30pm Meeting @ CRC 6.30pm	<b>17</b> Arts & Craft Group @ Community Centre 10am Story Time @ Library 10am	<b>18</b> Uniform Shop @ School 8.45am Fresh Start Club @ CRC 9.30am Chair Exercises @ Catholic Hall 9.30am CommuniTEA Hub @ Wesley Hall 10am	<b>19</b> Playgroup @ Rec Centre 9am Story Time @ Library 1.30pm Trots @ Trotting Club	<b>20</b> Toy Library Open Day @ Library 10am Catholic Church 5.30pm
<b>21</b> Free Skin Cancer Screening @ Town Square Uniting Church 10.15am Anglican Church 2pm	<b>22</b> Meeting @ Care & Share 8.30am Stay Active @ Rec Centre 9am Indoor Soccer @ Rec Centre 6pm Training @ SES 6.30pm	<b>23</b> Book Club for Children @ Library 3.30pm Council Meeting @ Shire 7pm	<b>24</b> Recycling Bin Arts & Craft Group @ Community Centre 10am Storytime @ Library 10am	<b>25</b> The Wagin Wool Press Chair Exercises @ Catholic Hall 9.30am CommuniTEA Hub @ Wesley Hall 10am Friends of the Library & Gallery Meeting @ Library 2.30pm	<b>26</b> Uncle and Aunt Day Story Time @ Library 1.30pm Inside Out 2 @ Theatre 6.30pm	<b>27</b> Markets @ Youth Centre 9am Football 94 & 04 Premiership Reunion @ Matera Oval Inside Out 2 @ Theatre 2pm/6.30pm Catholic Church 5.30pm
<b>28</b> Footy @ Matera Oval Uniting Church @ Waratah 9.15am & Church 10.15am Anglican Church 11am	<b>29</b> Further Rental Reforms Begin PEAC Testing @ School Stay Active @ Rec Centre 9am Indoor Soccer @ Rec Centre 6pm Inside Out 2 @ Theatre 6.30pm	<b>30</b> Book Club for Children @ Library 3.30pm Ag Society AGM @ Rec Centre 7pm	<b>31</b> Arts & Craft Group @ Community Centre 10am Storytime @ Library 10am	<b>NOTES:</b>	<b>AUGUST EVENTS:</b> 2 – Assembly @ School 5 – AGM @ Care & Share 7 – Mental Health Training @ CRC 11 – ISSF Qualifier @ Gun Club 12 – Staff Day @ School 20 – AGM @ Tennis Club 23 – Assembly @ School	