



EDITION #196

THURSDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2024

\$2.00

## 55-YEAR SERVICE MEDAL AWARDED FOR KEN TURNOR

*Kayla Lloyd – Wagin VFRS*

Wagin Volunteer Fire and Rescue Service held our monthly meeting on the night of 9<sup>th</sup> July and before the meeting began, we had a special presentation.

The Brigade invited Joyce Turnor to the Wagin Fire Station, for Department of Fire and Emergency Services Superintendent Craig Smith to present her with an award for her late husband Ken 'Pud' Turnor. The fourth clasp for the National Medal is for 55 years of service to the Wagin Fire Brigade. It is an award which recognises long and diligent service in organisations which protect life and property at some risk to their members. This is exactly what Pud did, and even in the later years when he was no longer able to attend incidents, he was still known to show up at the station and lend a hand however he could.

Joyce said Ken loved the brigade and much of his time revolved around it. Some of the senior members reminisced on the fact Ken was Captain when they first joined the brigade. They said he made a big impact on the brigade in those years, teaching them some very important skills. Pud is greatly missed and is still spoken about often in the brigade.



Front: DFES Superintendent Craig Smith and Joyce Turnor. Back: Members of Wagin VFRS.



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**WAGIN CRC CALENDAR**

▪ <b>Art Classes @ Feathered Nest</b>	See Page 3	4.30pm-6.30pm	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>Father's Day Workshop</b>	Thu 29 <sup>th</sup> August	3.15pm & 4.30pm	\$25/\$65
▪ <b>Canva Workshop</b>	TBA	TBA	Free
▪ <b>Paint &amp; Sip</b>	TBA	TBA	\$50
▪ <b>Work Health Safety Info Session</b>	Accepting expressions of interest		Free
▪ <b>Food Handling</b>	Upon request		\$30





# Art Classes

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## MENTAL HEALTH TRAINING

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# Shire of Wagin Community News

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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/>



## Public Notice

### Notice of Special Council Meeting

In accordance with Section 5.5(2) of the Local Government Act 1995, notice is given that a Special Council Meeting has been called for Tuesday, 30 July 2024 commencing at 7.00pm in the Council Chambers, 2 Arthur Road Wagin.

The purpose of this Special Council Meeting is to consider the adoption of the Shire's:

- 2024-25 Annual Budget
- Corporate Business Plan 2024-25 – 2027-28

Dr Kenneth Parker  
Chief Executive Officer

22 July 2024

## Works Update

- Towns crew have been busy weeding, watering, pruning, mowing, raking and tidying to keep our town looking beautiful. The annuals are flowering and adding lots of colour to our streets.
- Maintenance grading gravel roads, Camerons, Ganzer, Jessup, Morcombe Roads
- High winds have resulted in several trees coming down blocking vehicle access. The works crew have been quick to respond and restore vehicle access to the roads.
- The construction of a new footpath from the bridge on Arthur Road to the Corner of Scaddan Street is nearing completion. Pedestrians now have a walking path from the Town Centre and Wetlands Park all the way along to the Wagin Truckstop. See photos over the page.

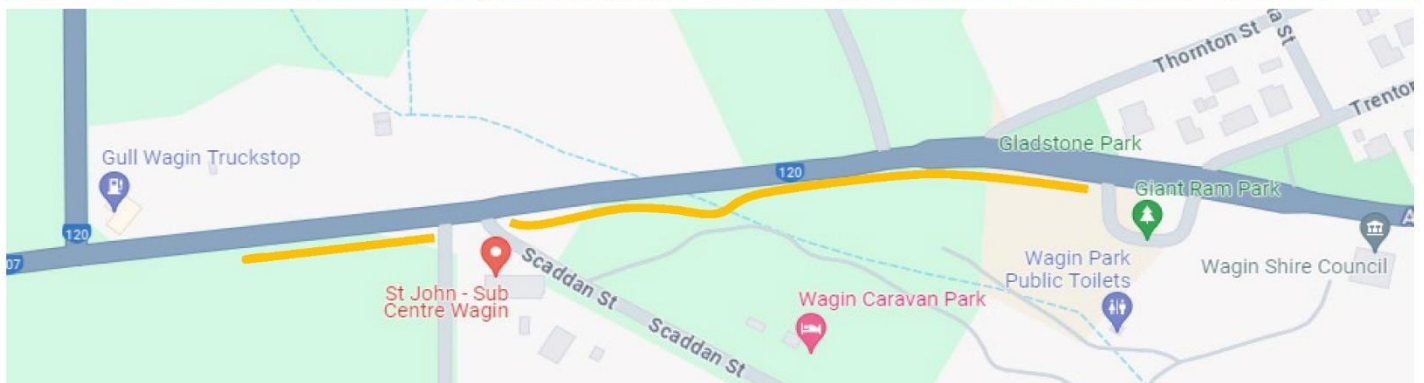




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## WAGIN WEATHER FORECAST

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Thu 25 <sup>th</sup>	Fri 26 <sup>th</sup>	Sat 27 <sup>th</sup>	Sun 28 <sup>th</sup>	Mon 29 <sup>th</sup>	Tue 30 <sup>th</sup>	Wed 31 <sup>st</sup>
						
15°/6°	15°/5°	17°/4°	17°/7°	17°/10°	17°/7°	18°/6°
 70% 0-1mm	 20%	 10%	 90% 2-9mm	 90% 1-10mm	 60% 0-2mm	 80% 1-9mm

## WAGIN HISTORICAL VILLAGE

*Jessica Hamersley*

July 2024: "On our trip to WAGIN we went to this Village as there is not much else going on in Winter and we were glad we did. We were the only ones there so we took our time and had a good look around dodging the rain. Plenty to see and for history buffs it's a great look into WAGIN of old. Cafe wasn't open but it was still good." [sic]

This is a quote from the website Tripadvisor about our Village. Would you like to be a part of the army of volunteers who maintain and grow this valuable icon in Wagin? This quote alone shows the appeal the Village has, but we know it could be better. An earlier quote says:



April 2023: "Located inside the Wagin Showgrounds, off Ballagin Road is a unique interactive social history museum. Open seven days a week between 10am and 4pm - entry \$10/adult; \$8/seniors & \$5/children.

It is a reconstruction of a local farming community, comprising 25 original and replica buildings from the region's past. The buildings include a schoolhouse, stone church, fire station, bank, blacksmith, shearing shed, printers, community hall, general store, barber, bootmakers and dressmakers.

It is run by local volunteers and the buildings are relatively eclectic, mostly modern designed to be older, which does take away from the authenticity of the few original structures. The interiors of the buildings however contain a great collection of historic equipment and memorabilia that gives you an insight into the region's heritage. Some of it however is crammed into small spaces - could do with a proper curator to set it out in an easier viewable display.

It does have a tea room [which was closed when we visited] that apparently does tea, coffee, scones, sandwiches and cakes but as it is volunteer run is not open all the time." [sic]

If maintaining and growing this marvellous asset to our town is something you feel you can be part of, come along to the AGM on 14<sup>th</sup> August at 4pm in the Village Tearooms and learn how you can contribute. Membership to be a voting member is \$15 and can be paid on or before the day.

The Wagin Historical Society is also still looking for community contribution to the best use possible for the new big shed, which will enhance the story of Wagin's history that is told at the Wagin Historical Village.

# Wagin Care & Share

## THANK YOU, GAYE, FOR GIVING 26 YEARS

Brrr, its *cold*. But we can feel the warmth from all the fires in homes around town fuelled by wood from Care and Share's woodshed men! In the 2023-24 financial year 7 trailers of blocks, 399 bags of kindling, 88 bags of blocks and 4 bags of sawdust have been sold. There's plenty more, so come along any weekday morning between 9am and 11.30am to make your purchases.

Care and Share also spreads warmth through the community by donations to many community organisations; by giving community members the chance to volunteer for community benefit; by providing clothing, furniture, craft materials and homewares for purchase at reasonable prices; and by providing a place of social support where it's OK to have a cuppa and a chat.



If you would like to be a part of this wonderful organisation, come along to the AGM on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> August at 8.30am in the dining room. All office bearer positions will be declared vacant and nominations for them will be open until the start of the meeting. Anyone can attend but to vote you must be a financial member. The \$5 memberships can be paid up until the start of the meeting too. President Sally Knight will conclude her second stint, giving her a total of 5 years' service for which we are grateful.

Most notably Treasurer Gaye Ash will retire after 26 continuous years' service! Gaye and her late husband came to Wagin to retire, where Gaye found Care and Share in her search for books for her husband. On her first visit she encountered Snow and Glenda (founders of Care and Share) and the rest, as they say, is history. Gaye started helping the very next day and took over the Treasurer's role from Glenda when she retired in 2012.

When asked about changes over the years, Gaye cited the increased need for technology in her role. She expressed gratitude for the services of Auditors Garry Griffiths, John Johansson and Colin Hall. Gaye added that the best things were working with different people, meeting customers and serving the community. She looks forward to more family time in her retirement, especially travelling to Geraldton to be with her grandchildren.







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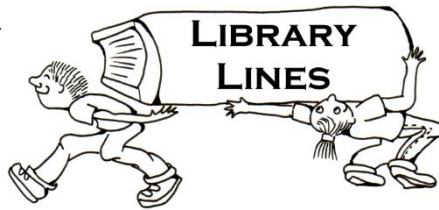


Wagin Library &amp; Gallery

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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

Hello to the patrons and the public. If anyone has 1.1 litre empty soft drink bottles with the lids, 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 need about 20 1.1 litre bottles. Thank you in advance.

Better Beginnings is a Western Australian family literacy program that connects families with books through free reading packs. Their goal is to inspire a love of literacy and learning for all WA children by encouraging families to read, talk, sing, write and play. Pick up your monthly Better Beginnings Home Literacy Calendar for suggestions from the library.

- There are 7 free Baby Beginnings Reading Packs available which are a yellow colour and contain a board book, a nursery rhyme poster, a book list for babies and toddlers, a brochure with tips, a rhyme time booklet and DVD and a library bag.
- There are 11 free Toddler Better Beginnings Sing With Me Packs available which are orange in colour and for approximately two years of age. They contain *Row, Row, Row Your Boat* by Matt Shanks, a nursery rhyme CD and booklet with lyrics and activities, a nursery rhyme puzzle magnet and a list of great books for toddlers.

All children who join the library will be given a free library bag. These have been generously made and donated by Wagin Patchwork Group.

**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. They 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. Take your uncle or aunt for a visit to the library.

**International Day of Friendship is on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> July.** It is a day in several countries for celebrating friendship. Plan a fun day with friends or reach out to old friends to connect via phone call, text, video chat or even a nice hand-written letter or sending each other cards. The idea is that friendship between peoples, countries, cultures and individuals can inspire peace efforts and build bridges between communities.

## PROGRAMS

**BOOK CLUB FOR ADULTS** will next be held on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> August from 2pm to 4pm in our workroom. New members are very welcome and it is free to join. Have you read a book about famous people who live overseas? Please bring a plate to share.

**BOOK CLUB FOR CHILDREN** is for primary school age (5-12) and runs every Tuesday from 3.30pm to 4.30pm. It provides an opportunity for readers from different levels to connect. What is your favourite thing you love to read again and would like other children to read?

**STORY TIME** is for ages 0-5 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.

## BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

Here are some more of the 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:

📖 ***Bibliotherapy*** by **Bijal Shah**. This is an adult non-fiction book. Books can be medicine and reading can act as a form of therapy. *Bibliotherapy* contains practical advice on how to curate a reading list for every mood and occasion. A much-needed reminder of how comforting and life-changing reading can be.

📖 ***Liar's Test*** by **Ambelin Kwaymullina**. This is a young adult fiction book. Bell Silverleaf is a liar. It's how she's survived. It's how all the treesingers have survived, after they were invaded by the risen and their gods. Bell is one of the seven girls competing in a deadly challenge to determine who will rule for the next twenty years.

📖 ***What's That? Australian Mammals*** by **Myke Mollard**. This is a junior non-fiction book. This educational book for young children is jampacked with fascinating facts! Let's listen to what nature is telling us.

📖 ***What's That? Australian Reptiles*** by **Myke Mollard**. This is a junior non-fiction educational book. Jampacked with fascinating facts! Children will discover why wild nature is our most precious resource.

📖 ***Reading to Baby*** by **Margaret Wild**. This is a lovely book for parents and children to read together. It reminds us of the wonder and magic of reading. Dora's brothers were very excited when Dora was born. All of Dora's brothers dote on her. They all love and guide her. The greatest gift of all is reading.

📖 ***Perla, The Mighty Dog*** by **Isabel Allende**. This is a lovely book for parents and children to read together. Get ready to meet Perla. Why is she the mighty dog? Perla is feisty. Perla will steal your heart! Perla is a small dog with a big personality. Perla will change the lives of everyone in the Rico family. How does Perla change the lives of everyone?

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## FRIENDS OF THE WAGIN LIBRARY & GALLERY

**Jessica Hamersley**

Vale our esteemed member Thelma Douglas. We will miss her knowledge, enthusiasm, warmth and generosity. Our hearts are with all who loved her and had the privilege of her presence in their lives.

We welcome all library patrons to our July meeting, to be held in the Wagin Library & Gallery at 2.30 pm on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July. We will happily discuss all the ways we can make the Wagin Library & Gallery experience the best possible for all users. We look forward to sharing with Library Manager Tina the advantages we will have now we belong to the Regional WA Library Consortium, under the leadership of the Albany Public Library.

Our last activity for July will be a book stall at the Markets at the Wagin Youth Centre on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> July from 9am to 11.30am. Stock up for your fireside reading or donate your books you'd love others to share.







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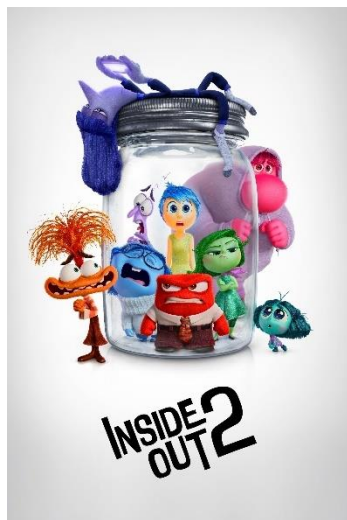
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# BETTY TERRY THEATRE

📍 | 6 Trent St Wagin | Tickets: [bit.ly/waginbtct](https://bit.ly/waginbtct) or QR code | Editorial: Zach Rayne



**INSIDE OUT 2** is our next family film, following more than 200 patrons coming to watch *Despicable Me 4*! Thank you everyone for supporting our little theatre, including all the parents supervising gaggles of excited children. *Inside Out 2* looks to be another big one, as the second highest-grossing animated film of all time. This shows a love for the original which came out back in 2015, where the emotions in a little girl's head came to life. Parents and kids could both relate, with hilarious glimpses into the adults' heads too. The sequel brings new emotions into the mix, with Riley entering her teenage years. Enter Anxiety, Envy, Embarrassment and Ennui!

PG | 1h 36m | Adventure/Comedy/Animation

Friday – 26<sup>th</sup> July @ 6.30pm

Saturday – 27<sup>th</sup> July @ 2pm & 6.30pm

Monday – 29<sup>th</sup> July @ 6.30pm



**FLY ME TO THE MOON** pits its romantic leads against each other in a screwball comedy take on NASA's 1960s moon landing. Launch director Cole Davis (Channing Tatum) is in charge of doing the impossible with Apollo 11, and just in case he can't, marketing specialist Kelly Jones (Scarlett Johansson) is tasked with literally making history by faking the moon landing.

M | 2h 12m | Romance/Comedy

Friday – 12<sup>th</sup> July @ 6.30pm

Saturday – 13<sup>th</sup> July @ 2pm & 6.30pm

Monday – 15<sup>th</sup> July @ 6.30pm



**BAD BOYS: RIDE OR DIE** is the fourth film in this buddy cop series starring Will Smith and Martin Lawrence. This time Miami's finest are on the run. A fun, high-octane, switch-your-brain-off adventure.



MA15+ | 1h 55m | Action/Comedy

Friday – 23<sup>rd</sup> August @ 6.30pm

Saturday – 24<sup>th</sup> August @ 2pm & 6.30pm

Monday – 26<sup>th</sup> August @ 6.30pm

**IT ENDS WITH US** is the film adaptation of Colleen Hoover's 2016 novel of the same name, based on the abusive relationship between her own mother and father. Starring Blake Lively and Justin Baldoni.

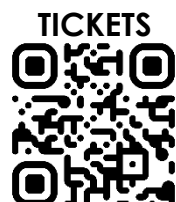


M | 2h 10m | Romance/Drama

Friday – 6<sup>th</sup> September @ 6.30pm

Saturday – 7<sup>th</sup> September @ 2pm & 6.30pm

Monday – 9<sup>th</sup> September @ 6.30pm



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

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Children under 15 must be accompanied by a parent or adult guardian



# West Arthur Community Resource Centre

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27 Burrowes St Darkan | Manager Karen Prowse

## CROP THAT!

Tickets are available now for purchase from the West Arthur CRC for Darkan Music and Drama's play *CROP THAT*. Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August with doors open at 7pm and the show starting at 7.30pm, and Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> August which is a dinner show, with doors open from 6pm and the show starting at 7.30pm. Contact the West Arthur CRC for pricing and ticket purchases.

## WHACKY & WONDERFUL WOOLCRAFT

Week one of the school holidays started off with a bang in the Shire of West Arthur with the local CRC having a great turn out for the wool crafting school holiday activity. Children as young as 3 right up to teenagers showed their skills and got creative.

## RHYME TIME

Rhyme Time is back for the littlies down at the Darkan Library located at the West Arthur CRC, on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> August at 9am for some singing and Storytime fun. No need to RSVP; just come along with your little ones.

## KCSG GLADIATOR TROLLEY

Darkan CWA is coordinating a donation drive for KCSG Gladiator Trolleys & Pantry, a Kids Cancer Support Group. The Gladiator Trolley brings toys and crafts to brighten the day for children and families. The pantry supplies extra goodies to keep the rough days at bay. If you would like to donate any arts and crafts, toys or food supplies like noodle cups, milo, pasta sauces, rice or pasta pouches, the donation bins can be found at our CRC. Donations due by Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> August.

## MOODIARRUP HALL 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

Save the date for the Moodiarrup Hall turning 100 years old. You are invited to a light luncheon which is being held on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September from 10.30am. RSVP by 10<sup>th</sup> September to Gail 0427 332 258 or Janette 0437 631 050.

## MOTHER'S GROUP

Are you a new mother or an expectant third trimester mother? Then please come join the local Mother's Group: every Wednesday with gatherings at the West Arthur CRC, at 10am for morning tea and a chat, or sometimes meeting at each other's houses. If you have any questions, please contact Ashleigh Winters on 0473 674 148.



Local children enjoying the school holiday wool craft activity.







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# 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



## Notice of the AGM

14<sup>th</sup> August 2024

To be held in the Village Tearooms  
at 4pm, Wednesday

All members and potential  
members welcome



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## WEST FAMILY HISTORY

### *Jim West*

*The following speech was delivered at Wagin Historical Village on WA Day 2024.*

Good morning, distinguished guests, and greetings to all for WA Day.

It is an honour to be invited to talk today about our early West Family history.

The original Sam West (Christopher Samuel) left Kyneton, Victoria to join his brother John Thomas (often known as JT West) on the Kalgoorlie goldfields in about 1899 aged 17 years. His father Christopher gave him £20 for his sea journey.

JT West left Kalgoorlie about a year later looking for good farmland, which took him to Ballaying, East of Wagin.

Sam had given up goldmining in Kalgoorlie and was selling books for his income. For a school project I once asked if he found much gold and his words were, "There was a lot of holes between each piece of gold, so I sold books, as every literate miner wanted something to read at night".

I still have one of his ledgers of sale written in a beautiful copper plate.

JT then telegraphed Sam suggesting that he join him at Ballaying as there was excellent farmland available. Sam then caught a train to Perth bought a horse and sulky, 12g shotgun, .22 rifle and as much of the paraphernalia needed to camp and develop a farm as he could. Then after a three-day, two-night stint, he arrived to join JT at the place we now call Sam's Camp between Balgun and Harcourt.

He soon selected land next to JT and went about development of some first-class farmland.

Soon after, his two other brothers also came to Wagin. They were Frank (father of Ken West) and his brother Jim. All continued the hard work of developing their farms, all in the Ballaying area. His sister Margaret married a William Height who also came and farmed at Height Road Ballaying.

Sam married Alice Cronin in 1906, the daughter of John Cronin and Eliza McKenna, thus linking our family to two of the early settlers of Dumbleyung and Wedgecarrup. The wedding was celebrated on the 11<sup>th</sup> of August 1906 at Bunkin, the Cronin homestead. This was a dual wedding where Minnie Bairstow married James Cronin on that same day.

John Cronin was a protestant (he helped build the Wagin Catholic church). Granny Eliza Cronin was a strong Roman Catholic so when my grandpa Sam went to ask for Alice's hand one Sunday, Granny was not pleased. Grandpa Cronin let her carry on for a long time whilst she prepared Sunday lunch but, eventually, he banged his walking stick on the ground and said, "Where else in these parts will Cissie (Alice) find such a fine partner". Thus, the marriage came to be celebrated at the Cronin family home in 1906.

JT and Sam split partnership around this time. Sam's sister Elizabeth (Bessie) married George Cronin, tying the two families together even more.

Sam and Alice had the Prospect home (now Balgun) built by Wagin builders WE Hanke & Co for the princely sum of £69-10-0 with 10-6d for extras. When buying fixtures for this new house, they joined with JT West who was also expanding Harcourt homestead then. All of these fixtures are the same in the original parts of Balgun as in part of Harcourt. By the brick bond it seems part of Harcourt was built at the same time by same builders WE Hanke & Co.

Sam came from a dairy farm near Kyneton and he was only familiar with the butchering of cattle. When learning to butcher a sheep he had to rely on his wife Alice or Cis as she was generally known to teach him the finer points of slaughtering and butchering sheep. She had helped with this from a young age.

As Sam C. S. continued with his farming, many well-known families were involved. One family that helped with the shearing, was always done by the extremely hard-working Billy English who farmed

along the Collanilling Creek. Bill was known to arrive and shear by the light of a hurricane lamp occasionally. He also built and made the homestead larger as the family expanded.

Another who worked for Sam was Charlie Cross, who became the MLA for Canning representing the Labor Party. Correspondence continued between Sam and Charles for many years, with Sam often pointing out some of the problems in the bush and Charles asking about them. It would help if this could happen today.

Sam contributed to the community for many years. He was a member of the Wagin Roads Board for 31 years. He, with my other grandfather Jim Murdoch and good friend Phil Toll, helped to start the foundation of the Wagin Co-operative which is still very much in existence.

Education was highly prized by Sam and Cis. Most of the children spent some time at boarding school in Perth although the great depression cut it short for some of the kids. My father Cliff excelled in sport at school. I still have a magnificent gold medal of his for being the Guildford Grammar School champion gymnast 1926. After leaving school Cliff put on many gymnastic displays when requested.

Most of the West brothers contributed to their communities. JT West was a very active local government member after moving to Dumbleyung. Much of this is mentioned in the Dumbleyung history books. JT West was awarded an MBE for being the first growing wheat with great success at Harcourt, Ballaying. JT was a regular correspondent to the Wagin Argus and was known for being very straight talking. Jim West and JT were the early owners of the Sunshine harvester agency in Dumbleyung.

Jim West went to World War I as a 10<sup>th</sup> Light Horseman and was present at the first and unofficial surrender at Damascus. I have a Christmas card written from Syria to Grandma. On return he took up land in Kondinin and became a very prominent citizen, in local government, building and owning machinery agencies and shops that were much needed. The West buildings can still be seen in Kondinin.

The other West to serve during WWI was Sylvester Robert West known as Bob West, JT West's son. Bob fought in France and at the age of 18 won the Military Medal.

Our Irish connection is strong. Sam's father came from Brookeborough, Fermanagh. In 2011 Linda and I visited Ireland and the Irish relatives who still farm the original farm that Christopher was raised on before emigrating to Australia. On investigation it would seem Bob West may have visited on leave during the last days of WWI. We also have been to the town of Youghal from which the Cronin family shipped out to Western Australia. Youghal is a beautiful walled town and the magnificent church dates back to around the 900s.

I haven't found exactly where they came from but, to quote Clem Cronin on a trip to Cork, he went to a pub in a small village nearby, bought a drink, asked if there were any Cronins around about; the whole pub stood up!

I will finish with a story about duck shooting at Gundaring Lake, which was an extremely popular place to get a feed of ducks about a week before Christmas. Grandpa Sam was at the Cattle Station on his horse, going to see if all was well with the duck shooters. As he cantered through metre high wild oats, suddenly a gentleman stood up directly in front of him, who was stark staring naked. Grandpa enquired why he was in *that* state of undress. The gent replied in a polished accent, "Sunbaking, but you won't tell anyone about it will you?" Grandpa Sam replied that his secret was safe with him. As the shooters were leaving, Sam thought that the gent in the wild oats was driving away in a Rolls Royce. A few years later Sam needed a haemorrhoid operation, so Dr Baker referred him to a surgeon in Perth. When he met the surgeon lo and behold it was the naked sunbaker. After consultation planning for the surgery the surgeon stated, "And there will be no charge".

To this day no one other than my grandfather Sam knows the surgeon's name.

Balgun and Harcourt are now being farmed by Sam and Jenny, the fourth generation of Wests to farm this magnificent patch of country.





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**With Senior Regional Officer for the South West, Annetta Bellingeri**

## STAY SAFE THIS WINTER

The cooler weather has finally arrived and this usually means staying warm by using products like heaters, wheat/heat packs, hot water bottles and electric blankets, or even sitting near a cosy fire.

Consumer Protection is reminding people there are safety risks with many winter products. If not careful, they could pose a fire hazard to your home. Winter is also a time to be aware of mould in the home, as well as the safety of children's clothing, which can be flammable.

Smoke alarms are our first line of defence against fires. It's vital the batteries are replaced annually, they are regularly tested, and alarms more than 10 years old are replaced.

Simple precautions such as checking for recalls on all products, following safety guidelines, and being vigilant about safety can go a long way in protecting your family and home.

Children are particularly vulnerable to burns and accidents, so it is crucial to keep them away from open flames and heaters. Their pyjamas and dressing gowns can be highly flammable so check the mandatory fire labelling to determine the fire risk rating. Also avoid loose fitting sleepwear and be cautious of PJs bought online that may not comply with Australian mandatory safety standards.

Gas heaters should be serviced by a licensed gas fitter at least every two years, or annually if the equipment is more than 10 years old. The gas fitter can check for issues such as blockages, overheating or burner problems or inadequate ventilation in the room. Never bring outdoor heaters inside the house.

If you are the kind of person who loves heating up their bed before jumping in, there are also some things to consider. Check your electric blanket for damage to cords and wires, always turn it off before going to sleep and avoid placing objects on your bed while it's on.

Use hot tap water, not boiling water, to fill up your hot water bottle and consider buying a new one every year as they can hide damage internally. Allow a heat or wheat pack to cool before reheating it and chuck it out if you smell burning.

Condensation that builds up on walls/windows can lead to mould and cause nasty health problems. Open windows each day to ventilate your home and scrub mould off hard surfaces using soapy water or vinegar. It must be physically removed to prevent regrowth.

Lastly, store matches and lighters in a safe place, out of reach of children and never leave them alone with any open flame like a fireplace or even candles.

By being proactive and making safety a top priority we can all enjoy a warm and cosy winter season free of harm this year.

For more in-depth information on staying safe this winter or to check the latest recalls on heating products, use this QR code.



## TAX TIME SCAMS – DON'T FALL FOR THE PHISHING BAIT

While you might be smart enough to get your tax return in early, no one is too smart to be scammed.

Consumer Protection is warning Western Australians to be alert to tax scams, which are most prevalent around this time of year. And they're easy to fall for because you're already expecting communication from Australian Taxation Office (ATO) or myGov about your tax.

Last financial year there were 43 reports of tax-related scams to Consumer Protection's ScamNet team, with cybercriminals often using hyperlinks in SMS and email phishing attempts. According to the ATO, people aged 25-34 are most often the victims.

These scams encourage people to click on a link that directs them to a fake myGov or ATO sign-in page designed to steal their username and password, or personal details.

Scammers are also getting crafty, sometimes even embedding fake messages into genuine text chains making their scam almost identical to the real deal.

As a scam preventative measure, the ATO announced earlier this year it was removing all hyperlinks from their SMS messages.

Phrases such as 'You are due to receive an ATO Direct refund' or 'You have a new message in your myGov inbox – click here to view' are commonly used to lure victims in.

Once a scammer has access to the account, they can make fraudulent lodgements in the victim's name and change bank details so that any payments are redirected to the scammers' account.

myGov will never use email, text message, or direct message on social media to ask someone to click on a link to sign in, enter bank details, provide identity documents or provide other personal details.

Robo-calls or calls from people pretending to be from the ATO are also still happening. Callers ask for urgent payment of a tax debt or say they need to fix personal information to process your tax refund. ATO will never use pre-recorded messages, threaten immediate arrest nor demand payment through unusual means like gift cards or cryptocurrency.

Consumer Protection urges people to 'practice the pause' before responding to any emails, texts or calls no matter how genuine they might seem and especially if that contact is asking your personal information. Never send your personal or financial information to someone you don't know or trust.

The best way to protect yourself if you receive one of these emails or SMS messages is to delete it and if you want to access ATO online services, always type [my.gov.au](https://my.gov.au) or [ato.gov.au](https://ato.gov.au) into your internet browser yourself. Do not rely on contact information given in emails and texts.

If you are unsure if a call you have received is a scam, contact the ATO on 1800 008 540 or myGov on 132 307.

If something seems suspicious, visit [ato.gov.au/scams](https://ato.gov.au/scams) to verify or report. There are examples of the latest ATO Impersonation scams so you can learn how to spot and report a scam.

For other scam related information go to the WA ScamNet website [scamnet.wa.gov.au](https://scamnet.wa.gov.au) or call 1300 30 40 54. If you have handed over personal information, immediately contact IDCARE at [idcare.org](https://idcare.org).





## High Blood Pressure – A Silent Killer

BY THE REGIONAL MEN'S HEALTH INITIATIVE  
July 2024

Sadly, lots of blokes don't have their blood pressure (BP) checked because we don't visit our GP for check-ups and/or the GP has not done a blood pressure test. In fact, a lot of blokes don't know what the blood pressure readings mean and have never had it explained to them.

High BP is one of the 3 main risk factors for heart attack and the main risk factor for stroke. Having a consistently high BP isn't a good thing and may become more common as we age. High BP isn't inevitable, nor unmanageable if we have it, but controlling high BP is critical in protecting our long-term health and wellbeing.

Our bodies contain about 5 litres of blood which the heart pumps continuously around an intricate network of blood vessels. This process delivers vital nutrients and fresh oxygen to our body's tissues and organs whilst creating a certain amount of pressure inside our arteries (blood vessels that take blood away from the heart and out to the body).

Our blood pressure depends primarily on two things:

- The amount of blood pumped by the heart and
- How easily the blood can flow through the arteries.

Blood pressure readings are given in millimetres of mercury (mmHg) and consist of 2 numbers:

- The top number - measures the pressure in your arteries when your heart pumps – systolic (sys-tol-ik) pressure;
- The bottom number - measures the pressure in your arteries when your heart relaxes – diastolic (di-as-tol-ik) pressure.

What is normal blood pressure? According to the Australian Health Foundation there is no normal or ideal blood pressure reading. The following figures should only be used as a guide.

Normal	Less than 120/80
High/Normal	Between 120/80 and 140/90
High	Equal to or more than 140/90
Very High	Equal to or more than 180/110

(Source – Heart Foundation Managing High Blood Pressure)

The cause of high BP quite often is a mystery. It can be linked to genetics (family history is important), poor diet, being overweight and/or lack of exercise. The effects of some medicines being used to treat varying health conditions can also be a factor along with underlying health disorders that we may have.


The harm of high BP over time is simple. It can overload both the heart and blood vessels which in turn make us more susceptible to heart attack and stroke.

There are many things that we can do to keep our blood pressure healthy. To help manage high BP many people need medicine but by making the following healthy lifestyle changes blood pressure can be lowered:

- Be a non-smoker
- Lose excess weight
- Eat less fat and salt
- Exercise regularly
- Keep alcohol intake down

It is possible to have high BP for years without knowing it, which is why it's called a silent killer and is most often discovered during routine physical examinations. Remember, be proactive and make an appointment for a service visit with your GP and always have BP on your checklist for your GP to check.

As always, remember ... before it all gets too much...  
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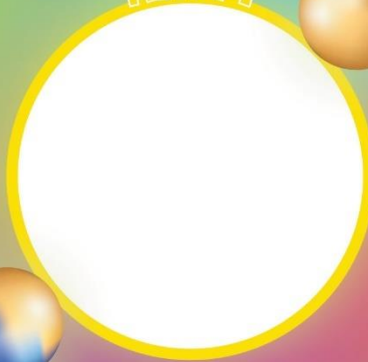
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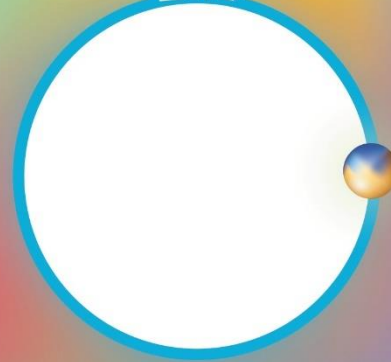
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	<b>Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Popanyinning</b>	<b>7.30pm-11pm</b>

## WAGIN FOOTBALL CLUB

### REGIONAL WA 15'S WAFL CARNIVAL WITH SOUTH FREMANTLE RAMS

#### Wagin Football Club

It was such a great opportunity that all the boys have been training for throughout the year, to come together for the three-day carnival in early July.

From Carnarvon to Katanning, the team is comprised of young lads who have a passion for footy!

Monday's game: Rams vs Pilbara at South Fremantle Football Oval. It was a wet and hard game where Pilbara dominated and took the win!

Tuesday's game: Rams vs Midland at Steel Blue Oval. This was a wet and wild weathered game, but the sunshine came out and Rams shone brightly with a 15-goal win. It was the



first win for Rams Carnival in three years! The feeling of this win was electrifying for all involved. Well done boys and support crew, this was an awesome win!

Wednesday's game: Rams vs Banksia Hill Detention Centre. A closed game played at the facility, where we know our boys will do us proud and play their best. Such a unique experience and opportunity for our young men, which they will play with great respect.

Thank you to the Stephen Michael Foundation staff and crew, South Fremantle Football Club, parents and supporters.

Special thanks to: Toby Prunty SMF, Alex Merendino SMF, Tony Micale SMF, Kate SMF, Paul Reid WAFC and Dan Marie SFFC; the support crew who stayed with the boys all week and have been on the sidelines through the whole season; Assistant Coaching: Gavin DeGruchy, Duncan Synnot and Bruno Hardie.

Carnivals like these are a great opportunity and privilege for our boys to be involved in. It takes a village to continually have carnivals for our kids each year. Well done boys and crew!

## 15S REGIONAL CARNIVAL AWARDS

### Wagin Football Club

Well done to all the boys involved, but special mention to these four leading lads!

- Jye Mouritz** Narrogin Hawks
- Harry Harris** Katanning Wanderers
- Tyran Lanciano** Narrogin Hawks
- Max Slawinski** Wagin Bulldogs

The honourable mentions by lead Toby Prunty were all exceptional qualities of the boys.

The Stephen Michael Foundation wrap up below is a great snapshot of the overall three days.

"This week our Upper Great Southern and Gascoyne Talent Academy players showcased their abilities in the 15s Regional Development Carnival. The Rams showcased their talent against sides representing the Pilbara, Midlands, and also had the opportunity to play a game against the Banksia Hill Roos.



"Staff from Stephen Michael Foundation, who also work closely with the Banksia Roos, were thrilled to see both teams perform at such a high standard and interact positively post-game.

"The Rams were pushed out of their comfort zone throughout the 15-week program but have demonstrated significant development, dedication, professionalism, resilience and sportsmanship. This progress is commendable, and we look forward to seeing these players continue their journey through the South Fremantle Football Club talent pathway in the 14s, 15s, and colts.

"Thank you to the parents, local volunteers, local football clubs, and SFFC for their ongoing support, passion, commitment, and collaboration with the Rams program!"



## NUTRIEN AG COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

**Sandra Moffatt**

Three of the finest players from the Wagin Football Club represented the Upper Great Southern Football League (UGSFL) at the annual Nutrien Ag Country Championships held two weekends ago.

Tom Fleay, George Gibson and Bronson Harry were selected as part of the UGSFL team which competed in the Division 1 Pool against Avon, South West, Peel and the Goldfields.

All three got off to a great start in the game against Avon, where Fleay and Gibson were named in the best. Harry kicked one of the team's three goals.

Fleay, who is having a crackerjack season in defence, was then named in the best in two of the remaining three games.

The Uppers came away with one win from the four games in a nail biter one point victory over the team from Peel. South West were the eventual Division 1 Premiers.

The Johansson family were also in attendance, predominantly spectating with Stu running the occasional water bottle and young Jonty pulling aside some key forwards to give a few pointers on their kicking.

## THE RAY MCAULIFFE MEMORIAL MEDAL FOR BEST ON GROUND

**Sandra Moffatt**

The Narrogin Hawks and the Wagin Bulldogs have had some pretty heated clashes in the past. Like all good rivals they don't profess to have a lot in common.

However, both teams were blessed to have had the late great Ray McAuliffe as part of their club. Ray had a wealth of footballing knowledge, generosity with his time and by all reports was one of the best trainers the local footy scene had encountered.

Originally Ray was part of the Narrogin Towns Football Club. He was Head Trainer and part of the committee which helped steer the ship through the merger with the Narrogin Eagles. Ray



**Wagin Football Club: "Congratulations to the Wagin boys representing Upper Great Southern at the Country Championships in Perth. Tom Fleay, Bronson Harry and George Gibson. Best of luck for the remaining games, lads!"**



was made Life Member of Narrogin Towns in 1994. As part of the Hawks, he continued on in committee roles and as a trainer, being a much-valued volunteer.

When the McAuliffes made the 50km migration down to Wagin, it didn't take long for the Bulldogs hierarchy to get in touch. Ray brought with him his wealth of knowledge about the inner sanctums of country football clubs. He also continued on as trainer and was again considered one of the best. If it could be calculated how many metres of strapping tape Ray used over his volunteer trainer days, it would probably cover the Nullabor several times.

When Ray passed away in 2021 the local football scene lost a wonderful contributor. He was always on hand to share his knowledge and would always help when and where he could.

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> July's League game between the Narrogin Hawks and Wagin Bulldogs, at Clayton Road Oval in Narrogin, will have seen The Ray McAuliffe Memorial Medal for the Best on Ground awarded for the first time. Ray's sons, Mick and Drew, will have been in attendance to present the medal.

## WAFL DEBUT

### *Wagin Football Club*

A huge congratulations to our very own Logan Finlayson who made his debut for the South Fremantle Colts side on Saturday against Subiaco.

Well done mate, your dedication and hard work is a credit to you. Wagin Football Club is super proud.



## COLTS STRIVE TO KEEP UP WITH NARROGIN HAWKS

**C Grade v Narrogin @ Narrogin | 21<sup>st</sup> July | Sponsor: BKS Electrical**

### *Sandra Moffatt*

The Clayton Road Oval in Narrogin almost looked like a flowering canola crop as the Wagin C Grade team ran out for their clash against the Narrogin Hawks. There were yellow shorts as far as the eye could see as the Wagin C Grade team had quite the long list of unavailabilities, meaning many of the younger D Graders got the call up to play.

Prior to the top of the table contest with the Hawks, the Bulldogs Colts had only lost one game. However, the absence of South Freo Colts debutante Logan Finlayson, star ruckman Max Slawinski and big bad bustling Brian Turvey was going to make it quite the challenge for the Bulldogs to claim the win.

Recent rains and intermittent gameday showers made the Clayton Road Oval a pretty slippery surface. The first quarter got away to a great start for the Bulldogs and sneaky forward Noah Mouritz slotted through the first goal of the day. Mouritz celebrated accordingly, as big brother Jye plays for the Hawks and young Noah wanted to ensure that big brother knew all about his goal. At the end of the first quarter, Wagin held a six-point lead with Mouritz's goal as the only major scored.



Over the next two quarters the Narrogin Hawks lifted and took advantage of the clear size discrepancy between the two teams. The more experienced taller players in the Wagin team tried valiantly to stop the Hawks' momentum. Cam Jetta Jnr worked hard for Wagin with his ability to read the play on show. Gus Whiteford was welcomed back to the team and his great big strides throughout the guts of the ground gained good metres for the doggies. Meanwhile Jax Moffatt was as versatile as the good ol' Swiss Army Knife, playing tight defence at fullback, contesting the ball in the middle and providing an option up forward.

Going into the fourth quarter, the Bulldogs trailed by 27 points thanks to some wayward kicks at goals whilst Narrogin made the most of their forward 50m entries. Captain Carter English was again courageous, sticking his shaved head in and under every contest. His onfield leadership was well supported by Hunter Finlayson who is a constant source of positive onfield talk and backs it up with good skills. This helped lift the Wagin team in the final quarter, who ran the game out well by winning the last quarter but unfortunately losing the game by 19 points.

Special mention goes to Josh Martin who was playing his first game of the season. Whilst he doesn't boast a lot of game time experience, he put in a solid effort over all four quarters. Catching lambs on his grandfather Kelly Patterson's farm has clearly built up his endurance and has also given him a bit of tackling practise, as he certainly didn't back out of any contest.

The C Grade team will now thoroughly enjoy their training sessions over the week which will include a special session with former Fremantle Docker Paul Duffield. They next face Boddington Eagles at Matera Oval this Saturday.



**Big Ron Don Williams bursting away. Photo by Londa Finlayson.**

**Narrogin Hawks 8.5.53 defeat Wagin Bulldogs 4.10.34.****Best Players:** C. English, C. Jetta Jnr, J. Moffatt, J. Martin, A. Whiteford, H. Finlayson, Z. Baxter.**Goal Scorers:** D. Banks 2, M. Hills, N. Mouritz.**WAGIN SKATES THROUGH SLIPPERY CONDITIONS****B Grade v Narrogin @ Narrogin | 21<sup>st</sup> July | Sponsor: BKS Electrical****Sandra Moffatt**

If you see B Grade coach Blake Davies carted away in the back of a paddy wagon, there is a very good reason. A robbery was committed after the weekend's game against Narrogin when it appears Davies' post-game euphoria saw him fail to mention Dylan Boyce amongst the best players. Boyce kicked a magnificent 8 goals and was clearly robbed by the coach with not one mention in the best players. Davies will argue he really honestly did put Boyce in the best players, but he can tell that to the judge.

Boyce's eight goal haul followed on from his 11-goal haul in the previous round. Club stalwart and frequent goal umpire volunteer Dale Painter never had to move a step for any of Boyce's goals, as they all sailed through the middle with precision accuracy. He now sits atop the UGSFL B Grade Goalscorers board with 44 goals from ten games and is 20 goals clear of the next player.

Boyce's efforts were part of what was a sensational team effort over three quarters. A sluggish first quarter saw them even with Narrogin at the first change with two goals apiece. From there the team lifted and dominated across the paddock. It's hard to pinpoint exactly what position Shauny Boy Garlett spent the most time in as he was an everywhere man. On a slippery Clayton Road Oval, young Garlett had no issues taking clean possessions and also kicked four goals. Jackson Manuel was also good in the air and played the game with the same fire he took into the last Hawks/Bulldogs clash.

Ali Williams played his trademark game bursting through the centre of the ground. He delivered with pinpoint accuracy into the forward line with the same precision he shows banging away 180s at darts. Dylan Coghlan in similar bulldozer style broke through for several forward 50m entries. Ky Wallam also showed a bit of flair onground, selling more candy than Dom's Deli does before school.

Meanwhile, defensively Wagin were well served by Mark Allington and Paul South. It's hard to believe people can actually pass through Darkan with the amount of toughnut defenders that hail from there. Duck relished in the wet conditions as his nickname suggests he should, taking several contested marks deep in defence. South was fantastic at ground level and also ensured that nearly every Hawks player got to taste a little bit of mud.



**Zander Arnold continued his winning streak when he won a meatpack (with a fair amount of brocolli) on his way home.**



As the final siren sounded, Wagin had run out 70-point victors in a well-rounded team effort. Coach Davies is elated with his team's position at this stage of the season but would be even happier if everyone can front up to training. He extends thanks to trainer Grace, runner Hugh Telfer, team manager Rochelle and C Grader Jax Moffatt for stepping up and filling in.

### **Wagin Bulldogs 17.6.108 defeat Narrogin Hawks 6.2.38.**

They will next take on Boddington Eagles this Saturday at Matera Oval.

**Best Players:** S. Garlett Jnr, J. Manuel, A. Williams, P. South, M. Allington, K. Wallam.

**Goal Scorers:** D. Boyce 8, S. Garlett Jnr 4, K. Farmer 2, C. Young, Declan Kelly, David Kelly.

## **INAUGURAL RAY MCAULIFFE MEMORIAL MEDAL GAME**

**League v Narrogin @ Narrogin | 21<sup>st</sup> July | Sponsor: BKS Electrical**

**Sandra Moffatt**

With finals hopes still alive for both the Wagin and Narrogin League teams, Sunday's clash promised to be one full of enthusiasm. The inaugural presentation of the Ray McAuliffe Memorial Medal for Best on Ground also added another thing to strive for.

Overcast and drizzly conditions greeted the two teams as did a fairly well stirred up Clayton Road Oval following on from the three games immediately prior. The big 'orses that make up the Wagin B Grade team had certainly stirred it up the most.

Another big 'orse, Jake Putland, started in the ruck for Wagin and gave his mids every opportunity. The Wagin team came out firing. The forward 50m entries came thick and fast and before too long the thunderous foot of Bronson Harry booted through the first goal of the game. Harry was backing up from the Nutrien Ag Carnival where he represented the UGSFL along with fellow Bulldogs, defenders Tom Fleay and George Gibson. Unfortunately, both Fleay and Gibson were unavailable for the game against the Hawks. However, their



**Josh Kirk hot in pursuit of the Hawks player.**

absence was not immediately felt as Wagin maintained possession for the majority of the first quarter.

Wagin's first term saw tidy deliveries into the forward line and the team converted well. By the first break, Wagin led by 22 points. However, whilst goals were being registered, there were also just as many injuries occurring. Playing coach Kym Monteath was an early casualty. Nic Chidgzey followed soon after. Liam Robinson then joined them on the bench and just like that, there were no spare bodies and the men on the ground had to do the job themselves. This saw the momentum shift the Hawks' way and they took control for the remainder of the game.

Despite the Hawks charging away, there were some strong individual performances from the Bulldogs. Robinson managed to come good and return to the ground and played with a surprising ferocity for a bloke who had been helped off the ground moments earlier. However, as much as the tall partial-ginger from Arthur River showed intent, there was a curly headed Darkan lad who showed more. Kade Prowse put on a spectacular display of no fear football, launching himself into plenty of contests. On a slippery day he showed slick skills. He was well supported by Nick Menegola who once again wanted part of every contest. Cooper Schulz played with the same intent but he also found himself injured and joined Monteath and Chidgzey on the bench.

A silver lining on a rather drab day was that at least a few of the Perth players managed to last four quarters without injury. John Lee, no longer with a black eye, was as reliable as ever. Bronson Harry kicked three goals and Michael Seeds kicked two with appropriate celebration. Alex Mancini defended well but had no chance to sneak up forward and kick his elusive second career goal. With the Perth injury list as it stands, the players may not need a bus next week to arrive to the game. They may just all be able to squeeze into a Hyundai Excel instead.

When the final siren sounded, Wagin had been dealt a 57-point defeat.

**Narrogin Hawks 16.13.109 defeat Wagin Bulldogs 8.4.52.**

**Best Players:** K. Prowse, N. Menegola, J. Putland, J. Lee.

**Goal Scorers:** B. Harry 3, M. Seeds 2, J. Lee, J. Kirk, C. Schulz.

**Ray McAuliffe Medal Winner:** Tom Kilpatrick (Narrogin).

Next week the Wagin Bulldogs will have a home game where they take on ladder leaders Boddington Eagles. No matter what the outcome is, the Wagin Football Club will spend the evening celebrating as they hold their 1994 and 2004 Premiership Reunions.



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.*





**RESULTS**

**D Grade v Narrogin @ Narrogin | 21<sup>st</sup> July | Sponsor: BKS Electrical**  
**Narrogin Hawks 17.5.107 defeat Wagin Bulldogs 4.3.27.**  
**Best Players:** J. South, F. Robinson, H. Beswick, Z. Roberts, P Garlett.

**WAGIN GOLF CLUB**

**RESULTS** *Pat Stanton*

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July

**Club Day** – Stableford

- 1<sup>st</sup> B. Johnson**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> J. Riseborough**

[Pictured below.] It was a magic day for golf. The weather was perfect. I have to say thanks to Kylie, Julianna and Tuija for making my day special. I had a great day. Julianna, I have never seen someone so lucky at golf hit five trees; and five times it came back on the fairway but that is golf. Well done to all who played.

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July

**Stableford** – Sponsored by **Burando Hill** – **Michael Kowald**

- 1<sup>st</sup> K Parker** 38 points
- 2<sup>nd</sup> R Taylor** 36 points
- 3<sup>rd</sup> G Hegarty** 35 points

It was a bit cold and rainy. It was also a good turnout for the day, with 21 players all up. Congratulations to the winners.



## WAGIN GUN CLUB

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August, 9.30am ISSF Qualifier

## GREAT SOUTHERN KART CLUB

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> August Junior 20 Lapper sponsored by Quality Bobcat Services



## NORTHERN TERRITORY TITLES

### Great Southern Kart Club

Congratulations Northern Territory Title champions: Jason Curtis NT3 Statesman and Michael Hart Jones NT3 125 Lights.

Thank you for representing Great Southern Kart Club and putting in such great efforts to not only travel to Alice Springs Karting Club but to make awesome achievements. Safe travels back home. Well done Francis Keeling, future legend.

Great Southern Kart Club was well represented by Francis Keeling, Edward Keeling, Gareth Keeling, Jai Curtis, Jason Curtis, Blake Curtis and Michael Hart-Jones.



## WAGIN NETBALL CLUB

### SPONSORS DAY 2024

#### Londa Finlayson

A huge thanks to everyone for a wonderful day of Netball in Wagin on 13<sup>th</sup> July!

Firstly, to our **Sponsors**: without you all our club wouldn't thrive. We would like to acknowledge our Major Sponsor: Aussie Stockyards. To our continued sponsors, we appreciate you all so much!

**Life Members**: for always attending our games, events and supporting Wagin Netball Club.

**Volunteers**: for all the contributions you make, no matter how big or small; it is truly valued!

**Players**: you all put your best foot forward and make our club put our best foot forward too.

**Williams Club**: for making our home games such a delight!



### Wagin Netball Club 2024 Cash Raffle Winners

- 1st (\$3000) - Kirsty S #117
- 2nd (\$2000) - Rachael Bairstow #182
- 3rd (\$1000) - Jo Abbott #276
- 4th (\$100) - Tecle Teweldo #138
- 5th (\$100) - Lucy Roberts #327
- 6th (\$100) - Robyn Carbone #361
- 7th (\$100) - Jenna Ferguson #395
- 8th (\$100) - Anna Scott #193
- 9th (\$50) - Lucilee Iles #52
- 10th (\$50) - Nick Abbott #277
- 11th (Elders Hamper)- Cath Painter #65





**Committee:** who are the behind the scenes and make it all happen.

What an *incredible* club we have!

Congratulations to the Cash Raffle Winners. Thank you to everyone who supported this fundraiser for our wonderful club!



## JD4 WIND-UP

**Jasmine Watson**

Larina and I had the absolute pleasure of coaching this wonderful group of girls this year (just missing one in the pictures).

These girls have learnt so much this season and it's been so great to see them all develop as players.

The girls played their final game on Saturday which was the finals. We were up against Waves who we've been quite evenly matched with this year. The first quarter

saw only one centre pass taken which meant no one scored a goal. Our girls then played some amazing netball and secured a 14-4 win!





Congratulations to our award winners this year:

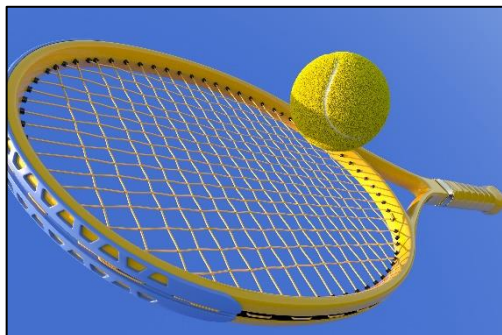
**Coaches Award:** Akilyah Passi

**Runner Up Fairest & Best:** Lyric Te Kapa

**Fairest & Best:** Shaniqua Banks



## 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

### TROTting SEASON DATES

*Wagin Trotting Club*

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August   Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September   Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November   Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December**

Sponsorship opportunities are available. Contact Fiona on 0409 693 113 or Kev on 0429 104 145 or email [wagintrots@bigpond.com](mailto:wagintrots@bigpond.com).

Thank you to our sponsors. Your support is appreciated.





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ANGLICAN COMMUNITY	ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH	WAGIN UNITING CHURCH	WAGIN VINEYARD CHURCH
<p><b>Communion Services</b> Second Sunday 2pm with Deacon Kerry</p> <p><b>Church</b> Open for Community Fellowship all other Sundays 11am</p>	<p><b>Mass</b> First Sunday of each month at 8am After, Saturdays 5.30pm</p> <p><b>Reconciliation</b> Every third weekend before Mass from 5.30pm</p>	<p><u>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July</u> <b>Waratah 9.15am</b> Arthur Pederick <b>Wagin 10.15am</b> Arthur Pederick Holy Communion</p> <p><u>Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August</u> <b>Darkan 9am</b> Arthur Pederick <b>Wagin 10.15am</b> Wendy Pederick</p> <p><u>Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August</u> <b>Waratah 9.15am</b> <b>Wagin 10.15am</b></p>	<p><u>Set Free Weekend</u> <b>26-28<sup>th</sup> July</b></p> <p><u>Vineyard Meal and Worship</u> <b>Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> August</b> <b>6.30pm</b></p> <p>140 Lalla Rhook Rd Wagin</p> <p><b>Our words have power Use them wisely</b></p> <p>For enquiries call Wendy or Ian: 0417 145 628 0428 622 049</p>

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	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  
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# AUGUST 2024

## WAGIN COMMUNITY CALENDAR



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>SEPTEMBER EVENTS:</b> 6 – If Ends with Us @ Theatre 7 – Netball Seniors/JD1 Windup 13 – Assembly @ School	13 – Trots @ Trotting Club 17 – Careers Day @ School 20 – Last Day of Term 3 23 – King’s Birthday Public Holiday	<b>NOTES:</b> Craft Workshop @ Community Centre 10am Book Club for Children @ Library 3.30pm Art Class @ Feathered Nest 4.30pm	Recycling Bin Mental Health Training @ CRC 9am Arts & Craft Group @ Community Centre 10am Story Time @ Library 10am	Chair Exercises @ Catholic Hall 9.30am CommunitEA Hub @ Wesley Hall 10am	Assembly @ School 9am Story Time @ Library 1.30pm	<b>Watermelon Day</b> Junior 20 Lapper @ Karf Club Vineyard Church 6.30pm Dance @ Plesseville 7.30pm
<b>4</b> National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Children’s Day Friendship Day Catholic Church 8am Uniting Church 10.15am Anglican Church 11am	<b>5</b> AGM @ Care & Share 8.30am Stay Active @ Rec Centre 9am Indoor Soccer @ Rec Centre 6pm	<b>6</b> Craft Workshop @ Community Centre 10am Book Club for Children @ Library 3.30pm Art Class @ Feathered Nest 4.30pm	<b>7</b> Recycling Bin Mental Health Training @ CRC 9am Arts & Craft Group @ Community Centre 10am Story Time @ Library 10am	<b>8</b> The Wagin Wool Press Chair Exercises @ Catholic Hall 9.30am CommunitEA Hub @ Wesley Hall 10am	<b>9</b> International Day of the World’s Indigenous People Story Time @ Library 1.30pm Fly Me to the Moon @ Theatre 6.30pm	<b>10</b> Science Week Begins Fooley @ Matera Oval Book Club @ Library 2pm Fly Me to the Moon @ Theatre 2pm & 6.30pm Catholic Church 5.30pm
<b>11</b> Uniting Church @ Waratah 9.15am & Church 10.15am Anglican Church 2pm ISSF Qualifier @ Gun Club 9.30am	<b>12</b> International Youth Day Staff Day @ School Stay Active @ Rec Centre 9am Indoor Soccer @ Rec Centre 6pm Training @ SES 6.30pm Fly Me to the Moon @ Theatre 6.30pm	<b>13</b> Book Club for Children @ Library 3.30pm Meeting @ CRC 6.30pm Training @ VFRS 7.30pm	<b>14</b> Arts & Craft Group @ Community Centre 10am Story Time @ Library 10am AGM @ Historical Village 4pm	<b>15</b> Chair Exercises @ Catholic Hall 9.30am CommunitEA Hub @ Wesley Hall 10am	<b>16</b> Story Time @ Library 1.30pm	<b>17</b> Children’s Book Week Begins Catholic Church 5.30pm
<b>18</b> Fooley @ Matera Oval Uniting Church 10.15am Anglican Church 11am	<b>19</b> Stay Active @ Rec Centre 9am Indoor Soccer @ Rec Centre 6pm Camera Club @ CRC 7pm	<b>20</b> Craft Workshop @ Community Centre 10am Book Club for Children @ Library 3.30pm Art Class @ Feathered Nest 4.30pm AGM @ Tennis Club 7pm	<b>21</b> Recycling Bin Arts & Craft Group @ Community Centre 10am Storytime @ Library 10am	<b>22</b> The Wagin Wool Press Chair Exercises @ Catholic Hall 9.30am CommunitEA Hub @ Wesley Hall 10am	<b>23</b> Trots @ Trotting Club Assembly @ School 9am Story Time @ Library 1.30pm Bad Boys 4 @ Theatre 6.30pm	<b>24</b> Bad Boys 4 @ Theatre 2pm & 6.30pm Catholic Church 5.30pm
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