SURPRISED looks came their way as a small group of women walked barefooted around Wagin on Tuesday morning, 10th May. Yes, they were walking without shoes! 28 feet, some colourfully decorated, gingerly trod over the small pebbles, gravel paths, prickly bitumen and made the walk to the Ram Park for photos and returned back to sports ground pleased that they had made the distance unscathed.

The group joined TOMS Shoes annual global movement “One Day Walk #Without Shoes to raise awareness for underprivileged children’s health and education worldwide.

This year TOMS is donating 100,000 pairs of shoes across 10 countries on the day to mark their 10th anniversary. The global retailer will donate a pair of shoes for every Instagram photo showing bare feet with the hashtag #withoutshoes received on day of the walk. It is TOMS goal that one day all children will own a pair of shoes.

One Day without Shoes was created to help people who have never known such extreme poverty put themselves in the proverbial shoes of those who are forced to go without every day. Life without shoes is not only painful, but dangerous causing higher risks of infections amongst impoverished children affecting their health and well-being.... Continue on page 7.
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Strategic Community Plan
The new Strategic Community & Corporate Plan 2015-19 was adopted by council at the 26th April 2016 ordinary meeting of Council and is available for viewing at the shire administration office or on the shire’s webpage www.wagin.wa.gov.au.

Staff Changes
Councillors and Staff would like to wish Kylie Medlen (Polly) all the very best with the impending arrival of her first child. As Polly has resigned Donna George will commence in the role of Community Liaison Officer and Callum Ballantyne will be the shire’s full time Customer Service Officer.

Council Election
An Extraordinary Election is to be held on Saturday 23rd July 2016 to fill one vacant Councillor position. The advertising process has commenced for enrolling to vote and calling for nominations, please refer to the classified section of this edition. The term of the vacant seat is approx. 3 1/2 years and will expire in October 2019.

Community Budget Requests
The community are reminded that applications are now open for the Shire of Wagin Community Budget Requests. Information about the program is available at the Shire Office. Applications close 31st May 2016 and Tegan will be able to assist you with the forms.

Disability Access and Inclusion Plan (DAIP)
Council is in the process of reviewing the Shire’s DAIP as per the requirement to carry out a review every 5 years. We are calling for comments or submissions from the community regarding the seven outcomes of the plan, comments and submissions can be addressed to the CEO and sent to the Shire Office (PO Box 200) or emailed to Shire at Wagin.wa.gov.au by the 3rd June 2016. To view the existing plan or for further information please contact Brian Roderick at the Shire Office on 98611177.

Road Works
- **Aged Friendly grant.** We will be repaving some paths in Ram Park as part of this grant in the next week or so.
- The Works crew are currently carrying out the site works and sand pad for the new development stage of the Wagin Cottage homes.
- The **Norring – Dellyanine Rd & Jeffris Rd** will have about 2km of gravel re-sheeting laid on each road in the next week.
HISTORICAL VILLAGE ROSTER

AM
Friday 27th
Alan & Ludy Dean
Saturday 28th
Christine Rich
Sunday 29th
Melanie Meehan
Monday 30th
Stephanie Stutley
Tuesday 31st
Simeret & Rosemarie

PM
Laurel Hamersley
Melanie Meehan
Neil Vagg
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Maurie Becker
Denise Palmer
Stephanie Stutley
Betty Spooner
Melanie Meehan
Neil Vagg
Alan & Ludy Dean
Maurie Becker

WAGIN D.H.S DIARY

WEEK 6
Monday 30th
P&C Meeting 12.30
Year 2/3M Assembly 1.50
Friday 3rd June
Staff development day
(students do not attend)

WEEK 7
Monday 6th
WA Day Holiday

WAGIN D.H.S CANTEEN ROSTER

WEEK 6
Mon 30th Sandra Moffatt
Tue 31st Mandy Harrington
Wed 1st Calista Van Schalkwyk
Thur 2nd Sarah Whiteford
Fri 3rd Terri Spooner

WEEK 7
Mon 6th WA DAY
Tue 7th Carolyn Tulley
Wed 8th Anette Quartermaine
Thur 9th Wendy Farrow
Fri 10th Melanie English

WAGIN P&C FOOTBALL TIPPING

Round 8 Winner
Shire of Wagin

Round 9 Winner
Greenline & Radio


MORE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
Hello to all our Wagin book lovers!
We have three reviews this week, thanks to Joan S, Alicia H and Bert S. There were no submissions for the Young Readers’ Book Review this time, but there’s always the next edition.

Adult Readers’ Book Reviews

The Grace Girls by Geraldine O’Neill
The first in a series of six novels, The Grace Girls is set in Lanarkshire, Scotland, where the author spent her early life. The plot centres on a second-generation Irish family, and the religious divide that still exists in this area. A natural storyteller, O’Neill captures the claustrophobia of small village life and the uncertainties of young adulthood, with wonderfully realistic detail and great perception. “I loved this book because it deals with a caring family and their daughter, who longs to leave small town life behind and head for the city, where she is sure her dreams will come true. A thoroughly enjoyable read.” By Joan Stutley.

The Crossing by B. Michael Radburn
Set in Glorys Crossing, Tasmania, The Crossing is Australian author B. Michael Radburn’s debut novel. A man who has exiled himself, Taylor is the only ranger in this remote Tasmanian town adjoining a national park. The town is slowly dying as the rising waters of the new dam project gradually flood it. “Taylor Bridge struggles with guilt after the loss of his daughter who is never found, and the consequent break-up of his marriage. As a result, Taylor becomes a chronic sleepwalker. When another young girl the same age as Taylor’s daughter goes missing, he begins to question himself, uncertain of what happens when he sleepwalks. Set in winter, this moody book chronicles a race against time, not just to find the missing girl, but in Taylor’s search for redemption and a past which may have been better left lying at the bottom of the new lake. This was a moody and thrilling book which makes you feel as though you’re right there, experiencing the effects of the slowly rising water on this doomed town.” By Alicia Hough.

The Mayan Secrets by Clive Cussler with Thomas Perry (Large print edition)
Husband and wife team, Sam and Remi Fargo are holidaying on Mexico’s Pacific coast and assisting in a marine biology project. After they hear of an earthquake, the Fargos stock up their yacht with supplies and medical staff, and sail off to help. They then hear of a group of indigenous people cut off from assistance deep in the heart of old Mayan territory and organize a relief party. On the way, they come across an ancient Mayan tomb exposed in the quake. What’s in it sets off a chain of rollicking adventures for the duo. “This book contains sufficient geographical and historical detail about the old Mayan Indian culture to satisfy the reader. There’s also a larger-than-life Englishwoman who purloins the hard-won artifacts, and ultimately comes to a sticky end. I found it very good reading.” By Bert Sharp.

Happy reading!
From your Wagin Library & Gallery team;
Stephanie, Graeme and Tina

Wagin Library & Gallery Opening Times
Monday 2pm – 4pm Tuesday 2pm – 5pm Wednesday 10am-12pm/2pm – 5pm Thursday 10am -12pm/ 2pm -5pm Friday 1pm – 5pm Saturday 10am – 12pm

Friends Wagin Library Art Gallery
By Ivy Bicknell
Well as this is the last update until winter (1st June) I hope the lovely season is going to last for our farmers. Of course the gardens as well. It is great to be inside reading our wonderful selection of books at our library. I have been very pleased with the novels I am reading.

Young Readers
I am a bit disappointed as the children do not seem to be entering the competition. Get your parents to take you down to our wonderful library and see what you can find.
Whilst this column may not be news, it is an opinion from a ground level perspective! I have found that honesty is the key, opinion is only one perspective and sharing is caring.

I thought it would be a refreshing to read about opinions that we are all thinking about and seeing in the media, but we have a ground level take on the whole topic. From week to week there will be different topics and opinions that will make us all think about our own opinions. At times there will be plenty of people to disagree with my personal opinion, but others there may be several whom agree too. I am by no means a psychologist, have a degree or a PHD; I am simply “The Common Mother” AKA an expert in my own household. So please don’t hold it against me, instead have a laugh about it!

Again... it is all a matter of perspective, male, female, mother, father, brother, sister, aunty, uncle, grandad, grandmother or friend.

**TOPIC: The Sugar Smack vs Child Abuse**

Media has been presenting some disturbing images and reports on “Child Abuse”. Now to me this is NOT a sugar smack, or even just good old fashioned parenting discipline, this is abuse on children who cannot defend themselves for things they may not have any control over. This sickens me to the core; it is beyond words how a grown human being, can take the life they had made with another human being and abuse these defenceless child to a degree where the child is black and blue in the face.

How people get to that point where they don’t know how to stop themselves from doing permanent damage physically, mentally and emotionally is truly a disgrace. As a mother, I know how trying your children get at even the smallest of things; like pouring a whole bottle of milk over the floor in a small attempt to make themselves a bowl of cereal; or the endless repeating yourself to clean up their rooms... the list would go on forever. But the point I am trying to make is we all have a limit and mothers tend to have a limit that gets pushed beyond words several times a day, and out comes steam, some choice words and the need to walk away (sometimes throw something). When it comes to the child pushing you in a supermarket, and you have had enough, you just want to get home and unpack the shopping, make dinner, have showers, get into PJs and wind-down for the night... they want, want, want! So out comes the dreaded sugar smack on that cute little tush of theirs, and bang... instantly you feel judged, awful, resentment, regret and then you compensate your emotions by buying that one thing you said you wouldn’t.

To me, these kinds of sugar smacks are acceptable, to keep the child in check and to allow them to know, once you have passed THAT limit, bang a sugar smack will kiss your little bottom and not tickle, it will be enough for them to think, hang on a second, this woman means business, she actually smacked me and kept her word to not buying me that chocolate.

All in all, there is a difference. It should be noted that we all need to know our limits and our trigger points, but if you do see a sugar smack in action, don’t judge, don’t think that your any different, praise that person in your head or to their faces and say, I know exactly how you feel and it’s ok... we all do it! On the other hand, if you see child abuse, have the courage to walk up to that person and stand up for that little human being by saying, that is not ok; if it lands you in hot water, then take it further and report that to the police, social worker or authorities. Because child abuse is NEVER OK, we need to combat together as a community and society against things that are not acceptable and protect our little ones from as much evil as possible.

So to all you readers out there, that is my opinion on this huge matter as … The Common Mother. Take care of yourself and your loved ones x
MAKING A DIFFERENCE

The idea to join this worthy cause came about by two Hockeyroo players Ashleigh Nelson and Rachael Lynch who were supporting this charity to "Make A Difference" to a child's life. Their barefoot walk commenced at dawn from the Cottesloe Hotel to North Cottesloe and returned. Walk before work was their motto.

Although Ashleigh was unable to physically walk due to her recent knee reconstruction she said that "her barefoot wheelchair roll was a success". "Having bare feet in cold weather made me realise how fortunate we are, we don't often think of shoes as a luxury and for some it really is".

Wagin being Ashleigh's home town provided a great opportunity to participate in this campaign locally as well, showing her our support after suffering from serious knee injuries and seeing her Rio Olympic dreams shattered by concentrating on this great positive cause together. Ashleigh was thrilled to hear that the Wagin community joined this worthy cause and thanked all those who participated.

"Making A Difference" One Day Without Shoes in Wagin has given another 14 children a pair of shoes taking it one step closer to improving the lives of others.
RAMBO and Baart may be states apart, but they are closer than most people know. Both are big sheep, dominating the lands standing sentinel over Goulburn and Wagin, Western Australia respectively. Now they are tied by a sister-city bond, or possibly a brother-city bond, given they’re rams.

Councillors at their recent meeting agreed to form the relationship with Wagin, following an approach by its Shire president, Phillip Blight.

“We here in Wagin believe the common thread with the two council areas is that of the Giant Ram, having agriculture as an important industry and both being [about] 200km from each other’s capital,” Alderman Blight wrote to Goulburn Mulwaree Council.

The president dropped in with his daughter to see Mayor Geoff Kettle announced on a recent drive to Sydney from Melbourne. They happened to stop off at the Big Merino and there the inspiration came to him, he told the Post.

“Before I saw Rambo I had the feeling there was no point going down that path,” Alderman Blight said. “We are a whole country apart so we have to look at it from a distance point of view and just call them a mob of sheep. They’re a selection of quality stock.”

Baart is not as big as Rambo, for the record, but he’s just as old. Just like the Big Merino, he was built 30 years ago and modelled on a local stud ram. He’s 13m long, 9m high and 4m wide, built of fibreglass over a steel mesh frame and hollow inside. He stands on a 4m-high pedestal at the top of Wagin’s main street, welcoming visitors.

Baart weighs just four tonnes as opposed to Rambo’s heft, coming in at 97 tonnes. The Big M is 15.2m high and 18m long, with a steel frame covered in wire mesh and sprayed with reinforced concrete. No contest.

Ironically, both sheep had long scarves knitted for them, courtesy of community groups, to keep them warm in winter. And both have had their private parts violated. Rambo’s famous feature was painted blue to promote testicular cancer awareness. “I can remember a neighbouring football team painting a ring on Baart after our team beat them one year,” Alderman Blight said.

Wagin grazier David Chapple came up with the ram idea to promote the region’s wool industry. By that stage the annual Woolorama Festival was gaining momentum, but needed a figurehead. Baart was born, built and loaded on a truck and mustered to his showplace. The shire of 2000 and many beyond have warmed to the ‘big fella’ ever since. In fact, he is owned by the community, whereas Rambo is privately owned.

Alderman Blight said today the Festival is the largest sheep show in WA, with 12,000 animals presented for judging.

As for the sister-city relationship, he said it was more of a “PR opportunity” than a direct economic benefit for both towns. “It’s to help with the marketing of the wool industry,” he said.

“I’ll never miss the opportunity to wax lyrical on it and the product. Even though there’s an entire country between, it’s a good opportunity.”

Cr Kettle pointed out the two rams were looking at each other. “One’s facing east and one’s facing west,” he told the council meeting.

The Mayor said he was delighted with Alderman Blight’s approach. The council will write as much in a formal letter to Wagin Shire.

As for Rambo and Baart, they said it wasn’t too baad at all.

“The challenge is on for them to make it work,” Alderman Blight said. “Given that they’re not overly fast moving, they can admire each other from afar.”

Goulburn’s knitting group adorned the Big Merino with a scarf during the city’s 150th birthday celebrations three years ago, watched by Mayor Geoff Kettle.
LOYAL DOG

by Glenys Ball

The summer holidays are well and truly gone now, those sunny days of February are just memories until next year.

However there was something I noticed while sitting on the beach, that would appeal to all dog lovers.

She was a black Labrador jumping about in the small waves and barking frantically while looking urgently out beyond the reef to the Yallingup surfers.

A woman nearby, smothering a child with sunscreen 50 plus, waved vaguely and called out that the dog's owner had gone out there, and was one of the half dozen bronzed bodies sitting on a board waiting for that day's best wave.

While we watched, the dog became more anxious, running along the beach and then suddenly with a yelp leapt into the water and headed out through the waves and towards the reef.

She looked old, was grey around the muzzle and a bit on the heavy side, as Labradors tend to go in later life.

She was soon a long way out, and from a distance seemed to be laboring. A black head bobbing in the water. Several times she started to head back to the beach, before turning around and continuing to swim out.

Many people in their bathers, were standing now, hopping from one foot to the other on the hot sand, watching, wondering who it was that was going to bring her in. Someone from under an umbrella called out loudly, sharply asking isn't anyone going to help?

The man alongside of us, made the decision. Wearing budgie smugglers, he was tall and tanned, and probably was aged in his seventies.

Unlike the dog, he wasn't grey around his muzzle, but was bald on top.

His wife, from behind her sunglasses and big beach hat, urged him on, passing a pair of goggles and saying with authority she wasn't going to leave the beach until THAT DOG was back on dry land.

Now under orders, the man strode purposely into the water and swam out strongly, coming alongside the dog and turning her back towards the beach, and the two swam alongside each other through the waves onto the sand.

Gosh, a ripple of excitement had spread along the normally tranquil sand patch. A small crowd had formed and there was applause as the two shook water and sand off and a few sun worshippers came to the shallows and patted both man and dog. While the swimmer was drying himself off, the puffing dog made another attempt to go into the water but then thought better of it, again shaking herself from head to tail and then flopping down on a now wet sandy towel left spread out on the beach.

Over the next half hour, surfers came and went, the dog lifting her head and watching them as they came out of the water, and then disappointed she would wait for the next, hoping this would be the one.

Eventually, her owner did come in, shaking her wet hair, drops flying as she ran across the burning sand and up the stairs to the shower, the delighted dog waddling behind with a huge dopey slobbering grin and wagging tail.

It was a too good an opportunity to miss as she passed, I couldn't resist making a comment about hot days, thirst, old dogs and heart attacks. Our hero and his wife were by now in the car park and I hope they put in their five cents worth as well.

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APP OF THE FORTNIGHT

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SHIRE OF WAGIN
LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTION
CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

An Extraordinary Election will be held on Saturday 23rd July 2016 to fill the following vacancy on the Council of the Shire of Wagin.

Shire of Wagin District One Vacancy Expiring October 2019

Election will be conducted as voting in person elections. Nominations for this vacancy open on Wednesday 11th June 2016 and close at 4.00pm on Wednesday 19th June 2016.

To nominate candidates are required to lodge with the Returning Officer

- A completed nomination on the prescribed form which has been signed and witnessed (forms are available from all local government offices and the WA Electoral Commission).
- A single A4 page profile of the candidate containing not more than 150 words or information about the candidate.
- Where a nomination is lodged on a candidate’s behalf by an agent a written authorisation signed by the candidate is required.

The documents may be hand delivered, posted, faxed or sent by other means if available.

Nominations must also be accompanied by a nomination deposit of $80.00 which must be received by the Returning Officer before the close of nominations.

The nomination place is the
Shire of Wagin
2 Arthur Road
Wagin WA 6315

Email: shire@wagin.wa.gov.au
Facsimile: (08) 9861 1204

Full details about eligibility and nomination procedures for prospective candidates for these vacancies can be obtained by contacting the Returning officer at the Shire on 9861 1177.

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WORD OF THE FORTNIGHT

Furphy
noun | fur – fee
Meaning a false report; rumour.
SHIRE OF WAGIN
LOCAL GOVERNMENT EXTRAORDINARY ELECTION
23rd July 2016
ENROLLING TO VOTE

You may be eligible to be enrolled to vote in the following in-person Local Government Extraordinary Election on 23rd July 2016 if you live in or are an owner or occupier of rateable property in the district of the Shire of Wagin.

Residents
You are automatically enrolled to vote if you are on the State Electoral Roll as at 5.00pm 3rd June 2016. If you are not already on the State Electoral Roll but meet the eligibility criteria for this Roll, a claim for enrolment can be made to any Divisional Returning Officer of the Australian Electoral Commission in WA. Forms are available from all post offices, the Shire Office or the WA Electoral Commission and must be completed and reach a Divisional Returning officer by 5.00 pm on Friday 3rd June 2016.

Non-Residents Owners and Occupiers
If you are a non-resident owner or occupier of rateable property in the Shire of Wagin and are on the State or Commonwealth Electoral Roll you are eligible to enrol to vote. If you are not on the State or Commonwealth Electoral Roll and own or occupy rateable property in the Shire of Wagin you may be eligible to enrol to vote and should make an enrolment application to the Shire of Wagin. If you are not on the State or Commonwealth Electoral Roll and own or occupy rateable property in the Shire of Wagin you may be eligible to enrol to vote if you were on the Local Government’s last electoral roll prior to May 1997. Please contact the Shire for details. Owners of land who were on the last Shire roll continue to retain that status until they cease to own the rateable properties to which the enrolment relates. Occupiers do not have continuous enrolment and should contact the Shire to confirm their enrolment status. To be eligible to enrol as an occupier, you will need to have a right of continuous occupation under a lease, tenancy agreement or other legal instrument for at least the next three months following the date of the application to enrol.

Joint Owners and Occupiers
If a rateable property is owned or occupied by more than two people, a majority of owners/occupiers may nominate two persons from amongst themselves who are on either the State or Commonwealth electoral roll, to enrol as owner/occupier electors.

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A body corporate that owns or occupies rateable property may nominate two people who are on either the State or Commonwealth Electoral Roll to enrol as owner/occupier electors.

Electoral Forms
Enrolment claim forms can be obtained from Local Governments or Australian Electoral Commission offices and should be lodged with the Shire Chief Executive Officer by 5.00 pm 3rd June 2016. Further information can be obtained from the Shire of Wagin, 2 Arthur Road Wagin, phone 9861 1177.

P R Webster
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

DID YOU KNOW?
CONTRIBUTED BY IVY RICKNELL
-The yo-yo originated in the Philippine, where it was used as a hunting weapon.
-By age sixty, most people have lost half of their taste buds.
-A snail can sleep for three years.
-By raising your legs slowly and lying on your back, you cannot sink in quicksand.
IT has been incredibly gratifying to receive, on behalf of dozens of hardworking volunteers, cards and letters and photos from Australian Soldiers enduring freezing temperatures in Afghanistan and Iraq. They have written to say thanks for the more than 2,000 beanies and scarves knitted by dozens of RSLWA members and supporters from across the State and dispatched overseas in December.

SGT Tom writes from Kabul: ‘The men are so grateful knowing that everyday Australians back home are thinking of us during this time. We thank you for your time, financial input and the amount of thought and care placed in creating these very warm items of clothing. Thank you for acknowledging the boys sacrifice an hard work they put into serving our great nation and upholding the impeccable and strong reputation we have amongst coalition forces. The men serve with pride and honour and do not blink an eye lid when asked to serve and deploy overseas for our great nation and the Australians who make the nation so great’

Another letter from Australian communications team in Afghanistan says “ It is very cold and approximately -4 degrees every morning, so the beanies are perfect. A huge thank you for the great beanies and scarves we received. Please pass this on to the lovely women who gave up their precious time.” Captain Mick Cannington of the Royal Australian Engineers in Bagdad has sent the following email from Iraq: “We recently received two large packages of hand-knitted scarfs and beanies and on behalf of all the Australian Defence Force personnel currently deployed here in FOB UNION III, Bagdad - Iraq: I would extend our thanks to you and all the hundreds of wonderful ladies around Australia who took the time and effort to knit these gifts for us. As we are entering winter here, the temperature has indeed begun to drop with most nights around zero degrees. The scarfs and beanies are awesome and have kept my head warm on many occasions already! Could I please pass on our thanks to everyone that contributed to the gifts.”
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**MAY 2016**

**27th Friday**
Wagin Trotting Club – 2016 Darkan Cup
Netball - U19 vs Olympics Gold

**28th Saturday**
Netball - Wagin A3 vs Olympics
Hockey – B GRADE MEN vs Dumbleyung & B GRADE WOMEN vs Wickepin
Hockey – Lower School vs Bulldogs

**29th Sunday**
Football - Wagin vs Williams in Williams

**JUNE 2016**

**2nd Thursday**
Business updates seminar – Katanning 5.30pm-8.30pm

**3rd Friday**
Women in business seminar – Katanning 8.30am-2.45pm

**4th Saturday**
Wagin Football Club – An evening at the races & international beer night
Football– Wagin vs Kukerin/Dumbleyung in Kukerin

**6th Monday**
WA DAY – Celebration at The Wagin Historical Village

**10th Friday**
Netball - Wagin 19U vs NRC
Hockey – WAGIN A vs Warriors

**11th Saturday**
Wagin Football Club - 1985 Grand Final Reunion
Football – Wagin vs Narrogin in Narrogin
Netball - Wagin A2 vs Cuballing – Wagin A3 vs Olympics Aqua
Hockey – MEN B vs Warriors & Women B vs Brookton

**17th Friday**
Netball - 19U vs Olympics Turquois
Hockey – MEN B vs Allblacks

**18th Saturday**
Netball - Wagin A2 vs Waves – Wagin A3 vs Wickepin
Hockey – WOMEN A vs Robins & WAGIN B vs Allblacks & LOWER SCHOOL vs Dingoes

**21st Friday**
Netball - 19U vs Olympics Opal

**22nd Saturday**
Netball - Wagin A2 vs Flames – Wagin A3 vs Flames

**26th Sunday**
Football: Wagin vs Boddington in Darkan
**Wagin Football Club Presents**

*“An Evening at the Races & International Beer Night”*

**SATURDAY 4TH JUNE**
7:30PM
$19 ENTRYFee

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**CELEBRATE WA DAY**

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**Monday, 6th JUNE**

**FREE ENTRY**
Gates Open 9am
Flag Raising 10am
Thanksgiving Service | Led by the Local Catholic Church

**Address by the Smith Family of Wagin 10.45am**

Bouncy Castle for the Kids
Vintage Cars
Music
Poetry at the Bag Tent
Stalls | Tea Rooms Open
Delicious “Aussie” Soup & Damper

To Book a Stall for $5 | Ring Joyce Turner 9861 1347
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**Business Updates Seminar**

**When:** Thursday 2nd June
5:30pm—8:30pm

**Where:** New Lodge Motel Function Room

**What:** Hear from people whose business is small business.

Tickets are $20 each. Head to https://www.trybooking.com/ERKL to purchase yours now.

A free drink on arrival and light dinner provided.

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**Women in Business Seminar**

*“From Dream to Reality”*

Turning a Hobby into a Business

Cathi Bessell-Browne
Alice Mabin
Kitty Prudonovich
Adrian & Barbara Edwards
Marie Van Blommestein
Vicki Brown

Friday 3rd June
8:30am—2:45pm

New Lodge Motel Function Room
Lunch Provided

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**Wagin Football Club**

1985 “Wagin Magpies” Grand Final Reunion

**11th June**

Wagin Rec Centre
From 3.00pm onwards

**Dinner Available $15.00**

**Entertainment:** Dale Fazio

**Everyone Welcome**

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For more information, please call Rural in Reach on 1800 998 399

WAGIN PLAYGROUP

Meet every Wednesday - All Ages Group
Friday - 3 Year Old Group
9.30AM - 11.30AM

Meet at the Eric Farrow Pavilion (sliding door near the playground)

If you have any questions or queries about playgroup or our membership fees please contact: waginplaygroup@outlook.com
Wheatbelt Pap Smear Month

Did you know that regular Pap smears can save 800 Australian women from developing cervical cancer each year? In 2012, 14 Western Australian women died from cervical cancer, one of the most preventable cancers, yet only 52.2% of eligible women in the Wheatbelt have regular Pap smears. This is lower than the state rate of 56.1%. This shows there is a large number of Wheatbelt women who do not screen regularly and are at risk of developing cervical cancer.

Are you a woman living in the Wheatbelt aged:
- between 18 and 70 years?
- have not had a Pap smear for two years or more?
- never had a Pap smear?

Why are Pap smears important?
The biggest risk factor for cervical cancer is not having regular Pap smears. Three out of every four women who develop cervical cancer have either never had a Pap smear or do not have them regularly. Having regular Pap smears until you are 70 years of age, even after menopause, is your best protection against cervical cancer.

What’s happening in the Wheatbelt?
Cancer Council WA in partnership with the Wheatbelt Public Health Unit and the WA Primary Health Alliance, Country WA Primary Health Network are working to increase cervical screening of Wheatbelt women aged between 18-70 years.

We are looking at increasing screening opportunities in areas where Wheatbelt women are currently under screened. This will be achieved by raising awareness of cervical screening, helping women access existing services, and exploring opportunities for access in hard to reach areas. We have nominated May 2016 as ‘Wheatbelt Pap Smear Month’ and women’s information sessions and Pap smear clinics will be held in some towns.

If you are living in the Wheatbelt, are aged between 18 and 70 years and have not had a Pap smear for more than two years or never had one, speak to your GP or practice nurse.

For more information contact
Karen Hansen, Regional Education Officer Wheatbelt, Cancer Council WA
on 9622 4326 or email khansen@cancerwa.asn.au

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WAGIN LADIES GOLF

HEGARTY REMAINS IN WINNERS CIRCLE

In perfect weather conditions the 1st qualifying round and 1st Silver Spoon was played on 11th May and sponsored by the Wagin Co-op. Bronwyn Hegarty continued her winning streak and won the nett trophy for the day with 103-34-69 followed closely by Fe Thompson with 86-12-74. Nearest to the pin on number 16 was also won by Fe Thompson and the Longest Putt went to Captain Chris Barker.

May 18th club day was all about quality rather than quantity as a small group of ladies played a Stableford round with Bronwyn Hegarty continuing to improve her golf score with yet another win clocking up 42 Stableford points earning herself a place in the Winners Circle now for 5 continuous weeks. Another player Fe Thompson is also continuing to hand in good score cards being the runner up again this week with a total of 40 Stableford points. Well done to both players. Interesting golf ahead as the course and scores improve.

Best Second Shot on number 13 went to Vicki Kelly who had two magnificent hits to be just a chip short of the green. Nearest to the pin on 8 was won by Bronwyn Hegarty.

Although the 18 hole competitions has now commenced those wishing to play either 9 or 12 hole rounds are most welcomed. Please advise Chris Barker or Bronwyn Hegarty your intentions so arrangements and time can be made to join in with others at the 1st or the 10th hole unless you have prearranged a partner for the day.

Fixtures for next two weeks competition are:

- Wednesday 1 June: Stableford Jubilee Foursomes arrange partners or draw for partner
- Thursday 2 June: Wickepin Open Day see notice board for further details
- Wednesday 8 June: Stroke & Count Putts, 2nd I/N Bowls, 3rd S/Spoon & 3rd Qualifying Round
- Thursday 9 June: Williams Open Day

The Women’s Rural Bronze Tournament will be held in Hyden this year on Wednesday 22nd June to Friday 24th June. For further details and expression of interest please contact Chris or Bronwyn as entry forms have now arrived.

SPORTING EDITORIAL REMINDER

All sporting results and fixtures will need to be in on deadline day no later than 12.30pm. Results are pulled from sporting groups on Facebook and brought in by members. We can not put in results or fixtures that we do not have.

Thank you to the clubs who have sent through a copy of their fixtures for the season.
WAGIN BOWLING CLUB
WRITE UP BY PAM EDMONDS & PHOTOS BY CORAL DAVIES

Wagin Bowling Club held their Presentation Dinner on Friday 6th May. After a fabulous sit down meal the presentations were done and there were some very close results.

Karynne Robinson was the winner of the Consistency Singles after a very tight battle with Mary Riseborough score 101-99.

Coral Davies had a great year taking out the League Singles and Club Championship Singles with Pam Edmonds r/u. Well done Coral! The Plate winner is Leanne Cook.


The Plate was won by Leanne Cook & Mary Riseborough r/u.

Our Captain Lead the winners of the Triples Gwen Lathwell, Fe Thompson, Kerry Walker. R/U Leanne Cook, Jenny Ewen & Diana Walker.

The Ladies Championship Fours winners Leanne Cook, Fe Thompson, Bron Hegarty & Winnie Hicks. With Coral Davies, Pam Edmonds, Mary Riseborough & Diana Walker r/u.

The Men’s Championship Singles winner is Warren Holt with Scott Davidson r/u who played some great bowls. The Plate winner was Kim Davidson.

Warren continued his winning with the Championship Fours partnered by Craig Svendsen, Ron Matters & Mick Matera.

Runners up Ian Young, Kim Davidson, Murray Lathwell & Don Davies.

Winners of the Championship Mixed Pairs Ian Young & Karynne Robinson with Gwen & Murray Lathwell r/u. The Plate winners on a forfeit were Ken Meers & Winnie Hicks. This event was held over two weekends due to the bad weather.
ROUND 5 WAGIN VS BROOKTON/PINGELLY

LEAGUE
Brookton/Pingelly 28.19 187 Def Wagin 9.4 58
Goal Kickers: Z Watt 2, R Cutforth 2, D Tulley 2, R Scardetta 1, J Winmar 1, T Chrimes 1
Best Players: T Chrimes, B Adams, T Drayton, R Cutforth, J Stephens, M Allington

RESERVES
Brookton/Pingelly 10.20 80 Def Wagin 5.7 37
Goal Kickers: R Hall 2, C Holder 1, J Miller 1, N Thompson 1
Best Players: C Holder, B Williams, M Baxter, B Wallam, J Miller, J Ugle

THIRDS
Brookton/Pingelly 10.9 69 Def Wagin 7.5 47
Goal Kickers: K Hamersley 3, W Andrews 1, J Winmar 1, B Hamersley 1, D Roderick 1
Best Players: K Hamersley, D Watt, C Williams, D Roderick, N Spooner, C Lawton-Armstrong

FOURTHS
Brookton/Pingelly 7.2 44 Def Wagin 2.2 14
Best Players: B Hamersley, T Leavy, R Horley

ROUND 6 WAGIN VS KATANNING

LEAGUE
Katanning 16.15 111 Def Wagin 9.7 61
Best Players: T Chrimes, M Adams, Z Watt, D Robinson, S Robinson, R Scardetta

RESERVES
Katanning 7.14 56 Def Wagin 8.3 51
Goal Kickers: N Thompson 2, J Ugle 2, S Garlett 1, B Jeffery 1
Best Players: J Ugle, B Jeffery, J Fitzhardinge - Kirk, D Baxter, B Wallam, B Williams

THIRDS
Wagin 12.7 79 Def Katanning 4.6 30
Goal Kickers: W Andrews 3, J Winmar 2, K Hamersley 2, J Winmar 1, B Watt 1, N Spooner 1, D Watt 1
Best Players: K Hamersley, J Winmar, D Watt, B Watt, M Enright, B Hamersley

FOURTHS
Katanning 12.20 92 Def Wagin 0.0 0
Best Players: B Hamersley, S Garlett, L Robinson, L Tulley, Q Robinson

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WAGIN HOCKEY CLUB RESULTS

ROUND 3

WOMEN A: Wagin 6 – Mighty Ducks 0
GOAL SCORERS: Emily Holt (4), Leah Kellow (1) and Jacinta Zadow (1)
VOTES: 3-Emily Holt, 2-Cat Marciniak & 1-Leah Kellow

WOMEN B: Wagin 0 – Pingelly 3
VOTES: 3-Anette Quartermaine, 2-Ciara Mortimore & 1-Jamie Spooner.

MEN B: Wagin 4 – Riffs 2
GOAL SCORERS: Jay Ward (1), Zac Ward (1), Jack South (1) & Kim Hough (1)

LOWER SCHOOL: Wagin 1 – Stingrays 1
VOTES: 3-Kandra Pense, 2-Ethan Johnson & 1-Louise Quartermaine

ROUND 4: BYE – AUS vs GB
WOMEN A: Rescheduled Game
Wagin 1 – Warriors 3
GOAL SCORER: Jacinta Zadow
VOTES: 3- Emily Holt, 2- Dominique Magini & 1 – Shaydn Gardner.

HOOK IN 2 HOCKEY
WAGIN NETBALL CLUB RESULTS

ROUND 3:
A2
Wagin 31 – Wickepin 44
A3
Wagin 50 – Flames 18
U19
Wagin 20 – Cuballing 53
U16
Wagin 70 – Flames Phoenix 12
U14
Wagin 8 – NRC 46
U12
Wagin 19 – Wickepin 14
U10
Wagin 22 – Pingelly 10

ROUND 4:
A2
Wagin – Williams
A3
Wagin 30 – Williams 12
U19
Wagin 36 – Olympics 16
U16
Wagin 44 – Waves 26
U14
BYE
U12
Wagin – Williams

Well done to Olivia Clifton, Marli Spooner, Gage Kapene and Amelia Ward on being selected for the 11 & unders Academy Team! Good Job Girls!

Wagin 7 10/U
Coach Kel Edwards

This team of enthusiastic and always improving players has seen them play 2 fantastic games so far this netball season. 7th May saw them take on Olympics Cobalt and they came out strong from the start. Remembering nearly everything we had worked on at training and putting it into practice in their game. Goals were consistent in each quarter bringing the total to 25 at the final siren, Olympics 16. Defence work was very strong, the girls remembering their 3 feet rule and always sticking on their players. 14th May they played Pingelly 2 and another impressive game. A few position changes giving everyone a go at shooting, defence and centre worked really well and will see all players in time able to play every position. Once again very strong defence with some awesome intercepts!! Goals were very accurate resulting in another win Wagin 22 to Pingelly 10. Well done girls on an amazing start to the season! I am very proud of your efforts you are putting in at training and in games! This Saturday will see them play Cuballing 6 on Crt5 at 8.30am.

Wagin 3 19/U
Coach Kel Edwards

It has been a great start to the season for this team with 3 wins already but we are still trying to find consistency on court. We have an amazing mix of talented, skilled players but need to keep working hard to find the right balance. Defence has been very strong with some awesome intercepts but Wagin needs to remain closer to their players at all times reducing the opposition’s opportunity to score. We have many shooters in the team with incredible accuracy so off days can be repaired easily with position changes. Very impressed with your effort at training and in games girls! Be very proud! Chins up and keep pushing forward and I know very soon we will find our strong game! Results so far
29th April Wagin 7 vs Olympics Navy 28-56 Zoe 2 votes
6th May Wagin 7 vs NRC 1 63-28 Hena 3 votes Zoe 1 vote
13th May Wagin 7 vs Cuballing 20-53 Ayla 2 votes
20th May Wagin 7 vs Olympics Opal 36-16 Ayla 2 votes Rachel 1 vote
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