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WOOLORAMA'S GOLDEN 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Fiona Dawson, Vice President of Wagin Agricultural Society

WOW! WOW! WOW! Wagin Woolorama 2023, what a wonderful show. Congratulations Wagin, you have certainly excelled yourself. After a two-year absence you brought the best of what was possible to produce a show to remember in celebration of fifty golden years.

Any agricultural event always starts with the main topic being the weather and the gods were very kind and blessed the show with a top of 28.5 degrees on the Friday and 29.5 degrees on the Saturday. Absolutely perfect for a show day. The grounds were beautifully prepared by the Wagin Shire Council, the grass was green and the windows shone, definitely befitting the prestigious guests that came to visit on the Friday.

Such is the reputation of the Wagin Woolorama that a number of state and federal politicians literally flew over and into town. Whilst on ground they toured the show, chatting with visitors and trade fair exhibitors who took the chance to quiz them on a number of current issues.

Jackie Jarvis, the State Minister for Agriculture and Food, Forestry and Small Business, addressed the attendees at the President's Luncheon. Peter Dutton, Leader of the Federal Opposition, spoke to the crowd at the Merino Lawn. Both parties were suitably impressed with the show and now have an impression of Wagin Woolorama as one of the largest agricultural events outside any metro area in Australia, and the importance of such events for the regional communities as a meeting place and a platform for the people.



"The Founding Fathers" of Woolorama Malcolm Edward (left) and Ric McDonald (right), as described by Wagin Agricultural Society Life Member Maurie Becker (middle). Photo by Carmen Keed.

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HOURS

Monday – Friday | 9am – 4pm

Wagin CRC is supported by a volunteer management committee:

CHAIRPERSON: Julie Mangalavite | **VICE CHAIR:** Vicki Daley

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WAGIN CRC CALENDAR

▪ Share the Dignity March Donation Drive	1 st – 31 st of March	9am-4pm	Donations
▪ Youth Art Workshops	Tuesdays to 4 th April	4pm-6pm	Free (please book)
▪ Paint & Sip	Tuesday 28 th March	10.30am-1pm	\$40 (must book)
▪ Be Connected	Wednesday 29 th March	10am-12pm	Free
▪ Business Financials	Tuesday 4 th April	10.30am-1.30pm	Free (please book)
▪ Bookkeeping with Xero	Wednesday 5 th April	9.30am-12.30pm	Free (please book)
▪ Canvas & Cookies	Wednesday 12 th April	10am-12pm	\$10/Free (must book)
▪ Camera Club	Monday 17 th April	7pm	Free
▪ CRC Committee Meeting	Tuesday 18 th April	6pm	Free
▪ Floral Arrangement Workshop	Friday 5 th May	TBA	TBA
▪ Tax Time Info Session	Tuesday 30 th May	10.30am-11.30am	Free (please book)

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST WELCOME FOR COURSES & WORKSHOPS

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| ▪ Auschem Skillset | ▪ Cover Letters/Resumes | ▪ Skippers Ticket |
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| ▪ Barista Course | ▪ Heavy Vehicle Pilots | ▪ Truck Licences |



YOUTH ART WORKSHOPS



6 WEEKS STARTING TUESDAY 28TH FEBRUARY

4:00PM - 6:00PM



Wagin CRC Conference Room



Funded by the Alcohol & Drug Foundation, the 'Within Your Wallet' youth early intervention project invites local 12-18 year olds to come along and get creative!

Explore artistic concepts, learn new skills and make friends with local artist Anita Longmuir.

Limited to 10 per class so please register your interest to ensure you don't miss out. neatlongyehotmail.com 0427 264 826



share the dignity

March 2023 Dignity Drive

The Wagin CRC is accepting donations of any menstrual hygiene products from the 1st of March until the 31st of March.

What to donate?



Pads and tampons



reusable products (i.e. menstruation cups)



incontinence products

For any questions CONTACT: admin@wagincrc.com.au 08 9861 1644

Join the fight to end Period Poverty!



PAINT & SIP

Tuesday 28th March
10.30am-1pm \$40

Come and enjoy a morning of video-guided painting that's great for beginners, with all resources provided.

Nibbles and non-alcoholic drinks included. BYO permitted.

Bookings Essential

Please book a spot. Contact us on FB. 9861 1644 or admin@wagincrc.net.au.

Michelle the Painter



COOKIES & CANVAS

Wednesday 12th April 10am-Midday
\$10 or Free with family membership

EASTER SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM
Ages 8+

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RSM Business Local Advisor



Understanding Business Financials

Tuesday 4th April | 10:30am to 1:30pm
Wagin CRC - 46-48 Tudhoe Street

Want to know how to interpret your financial data, manage cash flow or budget for your small business?
Learn how to develop 'snapshot' measures (key performance indicators) of your business progress to make sure it stays on track. Gain a better understanding of your financial essentials so that you will know the right questions to ask your accountant.

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FREE WORKSHOP

Presented by Theresa Lee
RSM Business Local Advisor



Bookkeeping Essentials with Xero

Wednesday 5th April | 9:30am to 12:30pm
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Staff can provide you with information and support. They can also help you create a myGov account. myGov is a simple and secure way to access government services online.

Tuesday, 28 March 2023

11 am to 4 pm

Town Square, Tudhoe Street

WAGIN

For more information, go to servicesaustralia.gov.au/mobileoffice



servicesaustralia.gov.au/mobileoffice

The Shire of Wagin presents Wagin Business Sundowner

All managers and owners welcome

Any sized business
New, established or planned

Location: Wagin Shire -
President's suite

5:30pm - 6:45pm

28 March 2023

RSM Business Advisory and
Guest Speakers

RSVP Essential
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Alcohol free event
light refreshments
available



Come join us @

Norring Lake (West side)

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Sunday April 9

6.20 for 6.28am

* *Combined Churches of Wagin Committee*

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SHIRE OF WAGIN NEWS

SHIRE OF WAGIN PRESENTS: WAGIN BUSINESS SUNDOWNER

Are you a business owner or manage a business of any size? Perhaps you are planning a business? The Shire of Wagin invites you to attend a Business Sundowner to be held on Tuesday the 28th of March from 5.30pm. There will be guest speakers including RSM Business Advisory, food and networking. You are most welcome to join us. RSVP is essential, please email shire@wagin.wa.gov.au.

COMMUNITY BUDGET REQUESTS 2023/2024 – OPEN NOW!

The Shire of Wagin is inviting Community Groups and Organisations to submit their applications for Council contributions to community projects. Shire contributions of up to \$10,000 in value will be considered by Council as Community Budget Requests for 2023/2024. Applications must be in writing and demonstrate positive contribution to the Wagin community. Applications over \$10,000 will only be considered on a one-third Council Contribution / two-thirds Applicant / Grant Contribution basis. Application forms are available at the Shire of Wagin's Administration Office or via the website at wagin.wa.gov.au. Applications close on Friday the 12th of May 2023.

WE WANT YOUR THOUGHTS

The Woolorama shire stall in the lifestyle pavilion was very busy with many locals and visitors completing feedback postcards. A range of feedback postcards has been prepared by the Community Development team to assist with shire planning and strategy. All opinions are welcome!

A huge thank you to the 125 people who participated by completing postcards at Woolorama with a great deal of information being shared, ranging from shire services, disability access, the appearance of shops, the condition of roads and accommodation for visitors during events. All positive and negative feedback is very important in enabling your council to plan for now and the future.

The postcards are now available at the Wagin Library and Gallery.

COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Local Government bi-annual elections will take place in October 2023. At each election, a number of council positions are vacated with a call for candidates. In the lead-up to the election, the Shire of Wagin will present information sessions for persons interested in nominating or seeking to understand the election process.

Please check the Shire News and Shire of Wagin website regularly.

EVACUATION CENTRE

With so many emergency events in the news, the Shire was recently asked, “Where is our local evacuation centre for Wagin?” The answer: the **Wagin Recreation Centre and Oval** is designated as the Emergency Evacuation Centre for Wagin. If for some reason this area is affected by the emergency, a suitable alternate location will be identified to the public by incident response managers.

RESTRICTED BURNING PERIOD

All residents are reminded that the Shire of Wagin is now in a Restricted Burning Period (15th of March 2023 – 30th of April 2023). Under the Bush Fires Act 1954 and the Shire of Wagin Fire Management Requirements (as issued with property owner rates notices), **permits to burn are required** which may be obtained from volunteer Fire Control Officers (all rural areas) or the shire office (all town residents). For further information including burn periods or Fire Control Officers, please refer to the shire website under Services>Emergency Services.

The Shire of Wagin supports volunteers. Have you got a My Bush Fire Plan? Create one in under fifteen minutes by visiting mybushfireplan.wa.gov.au or downloading the My Bushfire Plan app from the App Store or Google Play.

ROADWORKS

The Shire Works crew are gravel sheeting the shoulders of Dongolocking Road, ready for seal widening scheduled for April.

We have a kerbing contractor visiting town, to renew kerbs at the Cemetery, Ware and Arnott Streets.

We have prepared a pad for a 160,000L water tank, which has now been installed at Badgarning reserve. This tank is for firefighting purposes.

SHIRE OF WAGIN COUNCILLOR PROFILE Cr Bryan Kilpatrick



What is your day job and how does it relate to your role as a councillor?

My day job is running a mixed enterprise farm with my wife Jane. We have been running and operating our own farm in the Shire of Wagin for nineteen years now. We have two children, Hugh and Edwina.

Running a farm and being a councillor could be considered quite different, however there are certainly elements of both that overlap and the skills for either are transferrable. In both roles I must oversee the management of resources of an organisation and ensure they are used to their best effect.

It is very important to have a complete understanding of the finances and it makes no difference as to whether it is public or private monies. It is crucial that the finances are managed in a way that ensures the financial health and sustainability of the organisation is fully understood.

The other thing that comes to mind is both jobs require a long-term perspective. In both roles, when making decisions I will consider the long-term impact and how both organisations should look in the future.

What spurred you to run for council?

I have always admired the community spirit and volunteer involvement of the Wagin community. I have tried in a small way to follow this example and be involved in a voluntary way several organisations since.

I became aware of Local Government whilst being involved in other organisations and realising the impact it has on our community and our business. Running for council was something I was considering and after several conversations with sitting members, I decided to run. It is coming up to six years for me as a member of council.

What are the biggest challenges you have faced as a councillor?

There are several challenges that come to mind with being a councillor, probably for me there is the issue of balancing the time between, family, farm and council. At times any of these can be busy and often there is an overlap.

There are matters that come to council for consideration, some are straight forward, but some are complex and take time to research to come to a decision that I believe is right for the community. The shire employs experienced staff to provide advice.

What are some of the great positives you take from being a councillor?

There are many positives to being a councillor for Wagin. From a personal point of view, I would say I feel I have a much better understanding of Wagin and its community.

It is always rewarding to see projects come to fruition. The more I am involved in Local Government, the more I realise how important it is to our community and the positive impact it has. I would say being an elected member whilst at times challenging, has been both personally and professionally rewarding.

What advice would you give to someone considering running for council?

There are several pieces of advice I would give. Firstly, head along to council meetings as a member of the public, this would give you an idea how council meetings run, the issues that are dealt with and the responsibilities of being a local member.

I would also encourage them to talk to current councillors and discuss the expectations and workload of being a councillor.

Finally, if deciding to run for council based on one agenda, bear in mind if elected, you represent the whole community and must consider all matters of council and not concentrate solely on that one agenda.

RICK WILSON

FEDERAL MEMBER FOR O'CONNOR

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WAGIN WEATHER FORECAST

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Thu 23rd



30°/16°

0%

Fri 24th



28°/16°

10%

Sat 25th



25°/15°

60% 0-2mm

Sun 26th



24°/14°

70% 0-9mm

Mon 27th



22°/12°

20%

Tue 28th



23°/10°

10%

Wed 29th



25°/11°

10%

WEST AUSTRALIANS ENCOURAGED TO SUPPORT LIVE EXPORT

Jill Fitzpatrick, Peter Rundle MLA Esperance Office

Deputy Leader of the Opposition and The Nationals WA Peter Rundle encouraged attendees at the Wagin Woolorama to urgently sign a petition to help save the State's crucial live export industry from being wound up by Labor.

Mr Rundle said The Nationals WA had shown their support of the live export industry by launching a petition calling on the Federal Government to back science and overturn its ideological opposition to this animal welfare focussed, job-creating industry.

"The live sheep export industry is crucial to our nation's economy, underpinning regional communities across WA and accounting for 97 per cent of national sheep exports," Mr Rundle said.

"It is devastating for the over 3,000 people who are employed in the live sheep export supply chain to have the new Ag Minister and the Premier roll



over to the ideological whims of the Albanese Labor Government.

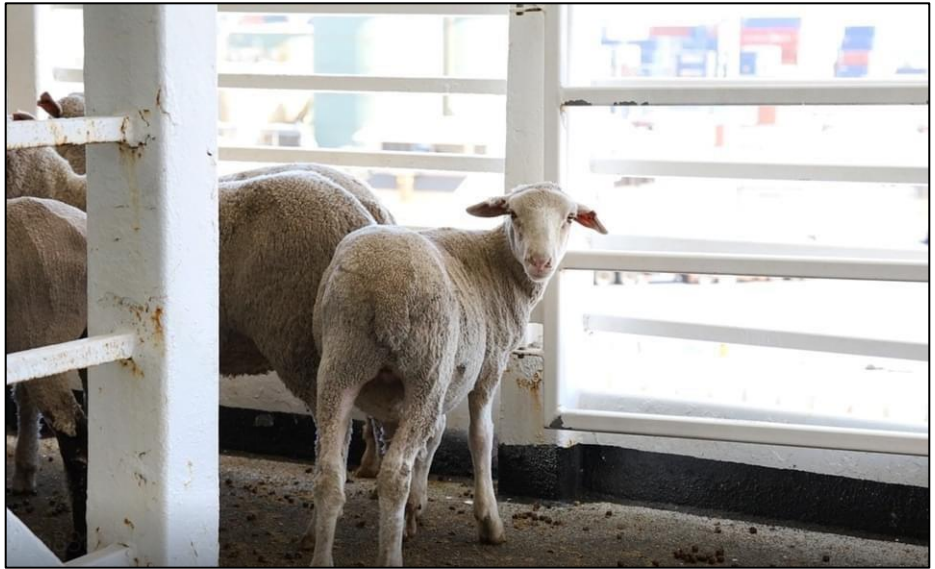
"I encourage anyone in attendance at the Wagin Woolorama to sign the petition to show their support for the live export industry."

Mr Rundle said the duplicity of the McGowan Labor Government was a disappointing display of their failure to back the industry to their federal counterparts.

"Despite its promises, the McGowan Labor Government failed to support the industry and WA producers and simply rolled over and accepted Federal Labors' decision without any meaningful attempt to halt the transition," he said.

"The Premier has failed to stand up for WA farmers, regional communities and the entire supply chain and now we see the Premier and his Minister allowing the Albanese Government to trample all over them."

Shadow Agriculture and Food Minister Colin de Grussa said West Australians can show their support for the industry by signing the petition.



"The live cattle industry will undoubtedly be the next target, as Labor ploughs through with its plans to decimate the live sheep trade," Mr de Grussa said.

"Western Australia provides 97 per cent of our nation's live sheep exports and our local industry has world-leading animal welfare standards which will only decline if the WA trade is shut down, leaving sheep worse off both here and abroad.

"I encourage all West Australians to sign the petition to send the Albanese Government a message and show support for West Australian jobs and communities."

To sign the petition visit: bit.ly/41uGsaX.

GRANTS FOR WORLD ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS DAY

Jordyn Drayton, Holyoake Narrogin

The McGowan Government has invited regional organisations to apply for grant funding to mark World Elder Abuse Awareness Day (WEAAD) on Thursday the 15th of June.

Since 2011, WEAAD has been officially recognised by the United Nations and provides an opportunity for people around the world to unite in voicing opposition to elder abuse and the suffering it inflicts upon victims.



For the first time, a grants program will make available funding of up to \$3,000 for regional local governments and registered not-for-profit organisations around Western Australia to hold initiatives during the week of WEAAD (11th – 17th of June) to raise awareness of elder abuse. Metropolitan based organisations can also apply to run in person regional activities.

The grants program will be funded by the Department of Communities and managed by the Council on the Ageing WA.

For more information on how to apply for grant funding go to cotawa.org.au. Grants applications are open now and will close at 4pm on Tuesday the 28th of March.



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FUNDING SUPPORTS TRAINING FOR ASPIRING GUIDES

Linda Daniels, Executive Director of Bibbulmun Track Foundation

Thanks to a WA Hiking Participation grant the Bibbulmun Track Foundation is pleased to be offering free training to new and aspiring bushwalking guides.

The course is aimed at people who have no prior experience or formal training in leading bushwalks. Participants might be involved with youth groups or clubs in a volunteer capacity or may even aspire to working in outdoor recreation.

The 1½ day course provides a mix of theory and practical sessions and participants will receive adequate training and information to safely lead walks on marked trails.

The introductory course is being offered in five locations around the state including Mundaring in April, Albany and Wongan Hills in May, and Dwellingup and Carnarvon in June.



Thanks to the funding through the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries (DLGSC) the course is free. The Hiking Participation Grants Program improves entry-level opportunities and also projects that develop skills for independent hiking.

The Foundation has been leading guided walks on the Bibbulmun Track for over 20 years introducing thousands of participants to bushwalking during this time.

For more information and to register your interest go to the news article on the Bibbulmun Track website by using the QR code or email events@bibbulmuntrack.org.au.



BETTY TERRY THEATRE

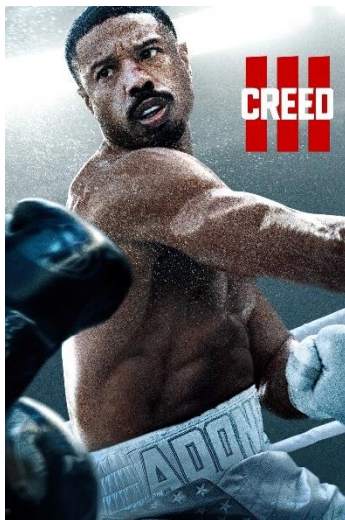
📍 | 6 Trent St Wagin | Zachary Rayne, Vice President | Use the QR codes to watch the trailers!

After *Creed III* jabs and uppercuts its way into the theatre, we will be taking a quick Easter break and will then return with a film for the school holidays.

Betty Terry Community Theatre participates in the Wagin Community Gift Voucher program! Simply pop in to Wagin Community Resource Centre to purchase a gift voucher for a lucky person to use on tickets to the film of their choice and for snacks at our kiosk. Gift vouchers have a \$5 administration fee, minimum value of \$30 and must be used in one transaction. This makes them ideal for friends, family, colleagues and couples to use for a night out at the movies.



Please note that we do not pre-sell tickets; all tickets are sold at the door. Do not be scammed by anyone claiming they have tickets for sale, especially on social media.



CREED III “You can’t run from your past – Adonis has been thriving in both his career and family life, but when a childhood friend and former boxing prodigy resurfaces, the face-off is more than just a fight.” Michael B. Jordan (*Just Mercy, Black Panther, Fruitvale Station*) reprises his role as Adonis Creed from *Creed* and *Creed II*, this time also making his directorial debut. The film also stars Tessa Thompson (*Passing, Thor* series), Jonathan Majors (*Devotion, Marvel Cinematic Universe*), Wood Harris, Florian Munteanu and Phylicia Rashad. Japanese animation has been cited as heavily influencing the fight choreography. As a continuation of the *Rocky* film series, the *Creed* series has been its own smash hit. *Creed III* sees it step out of *Rocky*’s iconic shadow and “reasserts its champion status thanks to star Michael B. Jordan’s punchy direction and a nuanced heel turn by Jonathan Majors”, says Rotten Tomatoes. RogerEbert.com praised Jordan as having “long since proven himself as an actor of terrific charisma, versatility and humanity; with “*Creed III*,” he shows he’s just as captivating on the other side of the lens.”

Rated M | 1hrs 56mins | Sports/Drama

Friday – 31st March @ 6.30pm

Saturday – 1st April @ 2pm & 6.30pm

Monday – 3rd April @ 6.30pm



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

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Arts Narrogin

What's On

2023



She is Strong by Natural Wings
18 March / Narrogin Town Hall



DEADSET by YUCK Circus
30 March / Narrogin Town Hall



Space Music by Australian Baroque
29 April (2 shows) / Wickepin Town Hall



Flickerfest
18-20 May / Thornton Theatre, Narrogin



Cicada by Barking Gecko Theatre Company
29-30 May / Narrogin Town Hall



Green Shoots Ensembles (PSO+ locals)
12-18 June / Various locations in Narrogin



WHOOSH by Sensorium
20-23 June / Narrogin Town Hall



Kalyakoorl, ngalak warangka (Forever, we sing)
by Gina Williams & Guy Ghouse / September




Narrogin Hay Bales Concert (PSO+ locals)
25 Nov / Spectacular venue near Narrogin

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With the number of visitors to the show reaching just under 25,000, it was two glorious golden days for trade fair exhibitors, competition entrants, judges and officials, and for families and friends to reconnect. There was plenty of action over the two days for everyone to enjoy, including fashion parades, kids' free fun, log chop, livestock competitions, dog high jump and sheepdog trials, a roving magician who became a crowd favourite at the Friday night show and of course the Saturday night Rodeo.

Over the next few *Wool Press* editions there will be more to share, but for now please enjoy a glimpse of what was on offer with a collection of photos from the two days. The Wagin Agricultural Society who puts on the Wagin Woolorama would like to take this opportunity to once again thank the community of Wagin and surrounding towns, because this event has been built and continues to grow because of the volunteers that give hours, weeks and months in the preparation and lead up to our show. This is your show and we pay tribute to you the community.

DOG HIGH JUMP WINNERS

Congratulations to father and daughter dogs Walker and Blaze who, in the Patmore Feeds Dog High Jump Competition on the Woolorama Saturday, cleared a height of 2.56m with handlers Kate Smith and Emerald McKelvie.

This winning height is just shy of the 2.68m record from Cookie a few years ago, who place third on the Saturday.



Wagin Agricultural Society invites the community to attend the

Post Woolorama PUBLIC MEETING

held at 7pm on Tuesday the 28th of March.

The meeting will take place at the Woolorama Office (Wagin Ag. Society Boardroom) located at the Wagin Showgrounds.

We ask for your constructive feedback and input to ensure a great show for 2024.

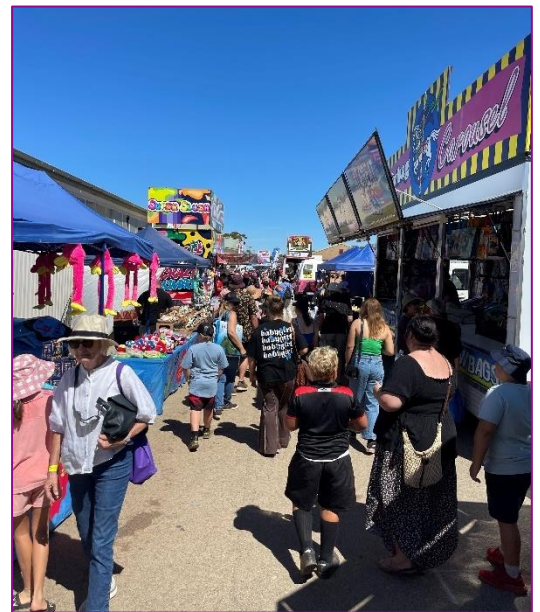


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2023 WAGIN WOOLORAMA PHOTO GALLERY

Photos by Carmen Keed.







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Page 18, Bottom Left: South West WA shearer Danielle Mauger, who recently won the 2022 National Intermediate Shearing title, won first place in Senior Shearing at the 2023 Woolorama.

Page 19, Top Left: Supreme Animal of Show was won by Jeremy King of Rangeview Stud.

Page 19, Top Right: Cveta Mangalavite won first place in the One Person's Produce competition.

Page 19, Bottom Left: Wagin Agricultural Society members alongside the leader of the Liberal Party Peter Dutton and his colleagues.

Page 19, Bottom Right: 2023 Woolorama Rural Ambassador Chloe Blight and 2023 WA Rodeo Queen Stef Clinch.

Top Right: The 10th Light Horse Albany Troop.

Bottom Left: The opening of the Blight's Haulage Wagin Woolorama Rodeo.

Bottom Right: Jackie Jarvis MLC and Wool Steward Chris Piesse.

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2023 Fox Shoot

This weekend's shoot had a fantastic result! Combining the two shires this year, we had a great haul of 326 foxes, 7 cats, 73 rabbits and 6 pigs. That is \$1,665 raised through the Sporting Shooters' Association of Australia that will go towards Regional Men's Health Initiative. Well done to all the teams who participated.

First Place went to PTO Hoes of Jaloran Farm with a staggering 60 foxes! Also 1 cat, 13 rabbits and 3 pigs.

Second Place was Alexander Dawson's team of young guns with 32 foxes, 38 rabbits and 1 cat.

We had a draw for Third Place with the 'Hunt, Catch Cook' Lucas/Spencer team, and the Franks team, each with foxes in the 40s and several cats!

We had a prize for largest fox, largest cat and 'best' shot of the day and of course we had our wooden spoon winners included too!

Thank you to all the teams who participated, and a huge shout out to our sponsors who provided a great range of prizes and breakfast for the crew.

There were six teams from Wagin and four teams from Woody. As such, Wagin took out the most foxes with 197 culled, whilst Woody took out a very respectable 124.

So, glory this year goes to the Wagin shire, but if even teams had participated, who knows? The challenge is on for next year, Woodanilling!



Southern Blind Snake

We had a call out to the Wagin Hospital for a snake rescue last week. It turned out a southern blind snake had wandered in from the garden and taken a wrong turn into the nurses station.



These little guys are harmless to humans and cannot bite, with a very small mouth. They hunt ants and other insects, so it is not unusual to find them indoors hunting. Do not kill them as they are not dangerous to pets or small children. (I mean, how cute is that little face!)

The nurses had this one contained under a bin, so it was a simple matter of providing it with some cloth to hide in and picking up the cloth, snake and all. Then I relocated this little guy into the bush on the outskirts of town. Hopefully he stays away from the hospital, it is far too much excitement for nurses *and* the snake. He was very lively! (This photo is a stock photo for reference.)

Upcoming Field Day in Katanning

We will be in attendance at this event, and will be able to provide transport for a small number for anyone interested. It should be an interesting day! Come along to see what options may suit your business. Visit the WWLZ Facebook page to view the program or contact me at the WWLZ office if you would like to know more.

Take a great big look at all the feedgap options under the autumn sun at the FEED365 and FutureSheep field day. Find out the latest on FEED365 and FutureSheep projects – the impact on production if we take up the opportunities presented; meet major seed companies, seed retailers and nurseries; and take a guided tour of the trials at the Katanning Research Station.

Wednesday the 5th of April, at 9am for a 10am start then until 4pm, at Katanning Leisure Centre. Light lunch and refreshments provided.



For more details on the program or to register, follow the QR code. RSVP by Monday the 3rd of April to confirm catering. To get a sneak peek at the site layout and the varieties and mixes under trial, visit agric.wa.gov.au/FEED365. For general enquiries, please contact Esther Price at esther@bluese.com.au.

Thank you!

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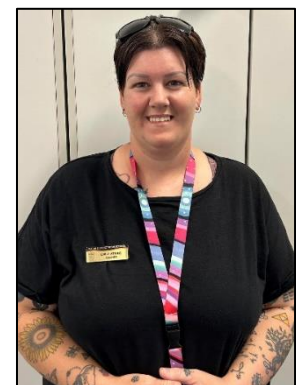
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NEW STAFF

Wagin DHS was lucky to have some new teachers, education assistants and cleaning staff join us this year. We welcomed Indu Yadav, Codie Brown, Jennifer Simpson, Zahlee Buck and Emily Atkins. We hope you saw their smiling faces around the school and said hello!



BURIED TREASURE

Proving even big kids still like playing in the dirt, the Year 7s became archaeologists in February. As part of their History unit, Miss Nazzari had them survey an area, map out a grid and dig for fossils (treats)! No dinosaur bones were found but they still enjoyed their archaeological expedition.



CALENDAR	
Thursday 23 rd March	Uniform Shop 9am-11am fortnightly
15 th -27 th March	NAPLAN
21 st -24 th March	Year 6 Camp
Thursday 23 rd March	Hawaiian Ride for Youth
Friday 24 th March	Boddington Youth Careers Expo
Friday 31 st March	Assembly 9am-9.30am
Thursday 6 th April	Last Day of Term 1
Monday 24 th April	First Day of Term 2



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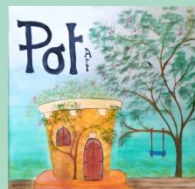


GENERAL MEETING Of Wagin Frail Aged Inc.

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When : Tuesday, 4th April 2023
Time : 6:30pm
Where : **ERIC FARROW PAVILION**
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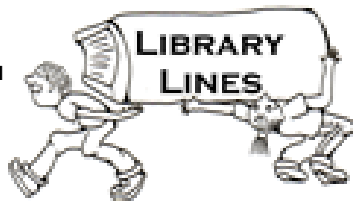


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 Fri 1pm–5pm
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Hi to all our Wagin Library & Gallery patrons and friends.

In April it is D.E.A.R. (Drop Everything and Read) month. Challenge yourself – how many books are you able to read in a month?

It is also National Poetry Month. Pop into the library during April to share poetry you have written or poetry you have read that you really like. Poetry is a good way of expressing yourself. It does not have to rhyme.

Other important dates during April are:

1 st April – Reading is Funny Day	13 th April – Celebrate Teen Literature Day
2 nd April – International Children's Book Day	23 rd April – World Book and Copyright Day
2 nd April – Hans Christian Anderson's birthday	28 th April – Great Poetry Reading Day

EVENTS

Story Time is for ages 0 to 5 and runs every Wednesday from 10am to 11am then again on Fridays from 1.30pm to 2.30pm. When we finish the story, we sing along to nursery rhymes.

Book Club for children is on every Tuesday from 3.30pm to 4.30pm. The book club is for primary school aged children, Pre-primary to Year 7. You can be reading any book.

Book Club will be held on Saturday the 8th of April from 2pm to 4pm. It is free to join and new members are always welcome. You can be reading any book.

Friends of the Wagin Library & Gallery will hold our next meeting on Thursday the 30th of March at 4.30pm. It is free to join and new members are always welcome.

BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

We have recently received forty-two new items from the State Library as part of our monthly book exchange. We have DVDs, children's books both fiction and non-fiction, and adult books both fiction and non-fiction. Here are some of the titles you may like to watch or read:

Baby Touch and Feel Animals. An interactive board book for babies that inspires hands on learning to help your child learn about their favourite farmyard friends. Bold, bright pictures and colourful illustrations will keep baby's attention.

It's the Gruffalo! A Finger Puppet Book by **Julia Donaldson**. A young children's board book. Play with an amazingly detailed mouse finger puppet, as mouse tries to wiggle, duck and shiver as he meets fox, owl, and snake. What will he do when he comes across the Gruffalo?

Hey, Diddle Diddle by **Matt Shanks**. A children's picture book which parents will enjoy reading to their children. *Hey, Diddle Diddle* is a happy book that will get children smiling, just like the animals that feature in it. There are bilbies, emus, goannas, and wallabies. These animals are talented in many ways.

The Speedy Sloth by **Rebecca Young**. This is an inspiring children's picture book, that parents and children can enjoy reading together. Spike the Speedy Sloth could not believe it. The

Great Race was here! The other sloths said it could not be done. "Don't give up" is a great way to live life.

Let's Build a Boat by **Jane Godwin**. A junior fiction book. In this celebration of creativity and imagination, Godwin brings to life the story of five children building a boat together. Where do we first put all our ideas we are thinking of? I wonder what colour the boat will be.

Just the Way You Are by **Emma Dodd**. A beautiful heart-warming and uplifting children's book about an adorable tiger cub who learns the value of having someone who loves them for being their authentic self. It is everything about you that makes me love you so.

City of Light by **Julia Lawrinson**. This is a great story for parents and children to read together. A story of two small children with one big idea: an idea that captured the imagination of a city. It is also a story of connection: a community that came together to achieve a goal. The special mission of American astronaut John Glenn.

You've Got This: Life Lessons for Little Ones by **Jess Sanders**. This book is for any child who needs a reminder that they can be brave, even if they feel worried sometimes. Hey, little one, is there something that's worrying you? You are not too little, and you are not too much, you are exactly enough. We all get worried, even grown-ups!

Bo and the Dragon-Pup by **Rebecca Elliot**. A junior mystery and fantasy fiction. Will Bo and the other unicorns meet a scary creature? Will they make a brand-new friend? This book is aimed at newly independent readers for aged between five and eight years old.

Cloudland by **Penny Van Oosterzee**. An adult non-fiction book. A terrifying and heart wrenching ride into Australia's rainforest people and country. An essential read for anyone interested in history, ecology, or the cost of relentless development.

The Complete Australian Guide to Pregnancy and Birth by **Sophie Waliker**. An adult non-fiction book. Are you a first-time mother? You might already be a mother but would love some handy information you may be able to use the second time round that you do not know about. Here is a book that shares wisdom of women and their birth stories, so that you can make informed and empowered decisions that are best for you.

The Swedish Art of Ageing Well by **Margareta Magnusson**. This is an adult non-fiction book. This is a guide to a life well lived, whatever age we are. Volunteer as much as you can, take care of something every day and eat chocolate (no explanation needed). A gentle reminder to all of us: no matter your age, there will always be fresh discoveries ahead.

Curious Poses: 30 Yoga Postures and the Stories They Tell by **Lucy Greeves**. This is an adult non-fiction book. Let this book take you on a journey into a treasure trove of yoga history, mythology, philosophy, and pop culture that enlightens and entertains. Have you ever wondered why yoga postures look the way they do, or how they got their names?

Aurora by **David Koepp**. An adult fiction book with a bit of thriller, science fiction, horror, suspense, dystopian, medical, and apocalyptic fiction genres. A billionaire and a suburban family struggle to survive when the power goes out around the globe. This story is set a few years into the future as a massive cloud of solar plasma aims straight at our planet Earth.

The Dead of Winter by **Stuart Macbride**. Adult fiction. In this chilling new thriller Victoria Montgomery-Porter is stranded in a town full of killers. How can you tell who did it when everyone is guilty? From the outside, Glenfarach looks like a sleepy, snow dusted village.

Little Plum by **Laura McPhee**. An adult fiction book. On the cusp of thirty, Coral learns that a thing is growing inside her body. It is not necessarily a complete disaster, she tells herself. With skill and sensitivity, the story takes us inside the mind of an expectant mother.



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TRAINEESHIP POSITION AVAILABLE

The Wagin CRC is seeking applications from individuals to join our team. This is an entry level position where you will be working towards a Certificate 3 in Business.

Your role will involve:

- Administration duties
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- Tech Support
- Provide assistance with event planning and facilitating
- Provide assistance on The Wagin Wool Press
- Study to complete your Certificate 3 in Business

Essential requirements:

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- Sound computer knowledge
- Ability to work in a team environment
- Ability to work unsupervised
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- Have a positive attitude
- Be community minded
- Working with Childrens Check and Police Clearance will be required after successful interview

The Wagin CRC is open Monday – Friday between 9am – 4pm where you will work 30 hours per week (6 hours per day, 1 hour lunch break).

Please contact the Wagin CRC on admin@wagincrc.net.au, 9861 1644 or by coming in-store for further information or to collect an application package.

To apply, please submit your resume and cover letter addressing the essential requirements in the position description by using examples which provide evidence. Please submit your applications either in person to the Manager Jasmine Watson, or by email to jasmine@wagincrc.net.au.

Applications close on Tuesday the 11th of April at 4pm with interviews to be conducted later that week.



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NELLY WEBB

Karen Prowse

I would like to acknowledge the passing of Nelly Webb, a friend and colleague to so many of us. A hard working, respected and much loved member of our community who will be missed. Our heartfelt sympathies to Jayden, Aleigha, Katana and Braxton, and extended family.

There will be a service of celebration for Nelly at the Darkan Sports Club on Friday the 24th of March at 11am, to which everyone is welcome.

A FORTUNATE LIFE

The classic tale of *A Fortunate Life* will be presented at the Darkan Town Hall on Thursday the 30th of March, thanks to the support of the West Arthur CRC and the Shire of West Arthur. Doors and bar will be open from 6.30pm with the performance beginning at 7.30pm, and with a Q&A session and supper to follow. The cost will be \$25 for adults, \$15 for concession, and \$5 for school-aged children. Bookings can be made to the West Arthur Shire on 9736 2222 or the West Arthur CRC.

FREE RSA COURSE

You will not get a better deal than this: all costs covered to do your Responsible Service of Alcohol course with a person, not in front of a computer! A light meal is provided so tummy rumbles do not interrupt your learning on Tuesday the 4th of April from 5.30pm, in the Hawthorn Room. RSVP is essential to the West Arthur CRC. This course is courtesy of the Darkan & Districts Sports Club and the West Arthur CRC.

WORKING AT HEIGHTS AND CONFINED SPACES

These two training sessions will be held on Wednesday and Thursday the 26th and 27th of April. Look out for more details about costs shortly, but please register your interest now with the West Arthur Community Resource Centre.

FIND THE BLEAT ONLINE

The Bleat, which is a community newspaper for the West Arthur Shire, can now be read online. This means you can easily share it with far-flung family and friends. It can be viewed on the West Arthur Community Resource Centre website at westarthurcrc.net.au and the Shire of West Arthur Facebook Page.

Subscriptions are available for a financial year (or remainder of), ending on the 30th of June. Subscriptions cost \$75 for a full financial year (or \$3 per copy) which covers the cost of postage and the price of the newspaper.

SPORTS IN WAGIN

WAGIN BOWLING CLUB

Club Phone: 9861 1475

Club Days: Ladies or men, Wednesdays at 1pm for a 1.30pm start. Contact Jenny Ewen on 0428 611 197.

Mens Pennant Training: Sundays 1.30pm onwards.

Twilight Bowls: Thursday 5.15pm for a 5.30pm start. All welcome.

Summer Scroungers: All are welcome. Names in by Sundays 1pm for a 1.30pm start. A four-end final will be held for the rink winners. Bar open. Contact Ross Old on 0419 951 128, Jenny Ewen on 0428 611 197, or John Barber on 0438 166 308.

AGM: Sunday the 30th of April at 1pm



PIESSEVILLE DANCE CLUB

Upcoming Dancing Nights:

- Saturday the 1st of April, Piesseville, 7.30pm-11pm**
- Saturday the 8th of April, Highbury, 7.30pm-11pm**
- Saturday the 15th of April, Popanyinning, 7.30pm-11pm**
- Saturday the 29th of April, Moodiarrup, 7.30pm-11.30pm**

These family dances are organised by the Piesseville Dance Club. Unsure if you can remember the steps? Come along, join in and you will soon recall the pleasure of dancing. The styles include New Vogue, Modern, and Old Time Dances. There are also dance lessons on the second and fourth Friday night of each month from 7.30pm to 9.30pm.

All are welcome to attend. Plus, there are raffles and door prizes to be won. For more information contact Bernie on 9861 1512 or Anne on 9881 2545 or 0429 812 545.

WAGIN GUN CLUB

Next Events:

- Saturday the 25th of March at 11am** – ISFF Trap Coaching Clinic
- Sunday the 26th of March at 9.30am** – ISSF State Qualifier (Trap)
- Tuesday the 25th of April at 1pm** – 100 DB (Double Barrel)



WAGIN REPRESENTED IN WAGGA WAGGA

Sandra Moffat

The Wagin Gun Club had five representatives in the WA State Teams at this year's DTL (Down-the-Line Trap) Nationals in Wagga Wagga.

Jax Moffatt represented WA as part of the three-person Junior Team. Along with Collie's Mason Bowles and Jacko Butcher, the WA Juniors finished fourth overall.

The WA Open Team is a five-person team and four of these members are from the Wagin Gun Club. Cameron Browne, Eric Featherstone, Sandra Moffatt and Sam West represented mighty WA along with Perth's Duncan Burnett. With the team hitting all their targets they comprehensively flogged every other state.

2023 NATIONAL TRAP CHAMPIONSHIP – WAGIN'S SHOOTERS

Western Australian Clay Target Association

Congratulations to the WA Open Team who won the Team event with an impressive 125/125 (365/375).

In the 70th National Double Barrel Championship 50T WA shooters were up against some tough opposition. Our Juniors stood strong; Jax Moffatt shot a very credible 49/50 in the event and shot off for B Grade and Sub-juniors but sadly did not place.

During the 67th National Single Barrel Championship 100T Cameron (Bullbar) Browne entered a shoot-off with a 99/100. He hit a further 60 targets but sadly did not take out a place. Well shot Bullbar. Cameron also shot an eye-watering 95/100 in the 61st National Double Rise Championship 50 Pair but did not place. It was tough competition out there.

In the 81st National Champion of Champions 75T, yet again, Team WA performed at a high level, posting some exceptional scores. Cameron Browne: 124/125 (22/25), Sandra Moffatt: 120/125, Jax Moffatt: 117/125 – giving him second in B Grade and the outright win in the Sub-Junior category.

Once again, we applaud Cameron Browne. He placed equal 7th (705/725) in the 2023 All Australian Team.

This was an outstanding Nationals for WA competitors with some exceptional scores achieved. The competition was fierce and the results do not reflect the achievements of every member of Team WA.

The camaraderie within the group and the support for each other are a testament to the sportsmanship of our WACTA members.

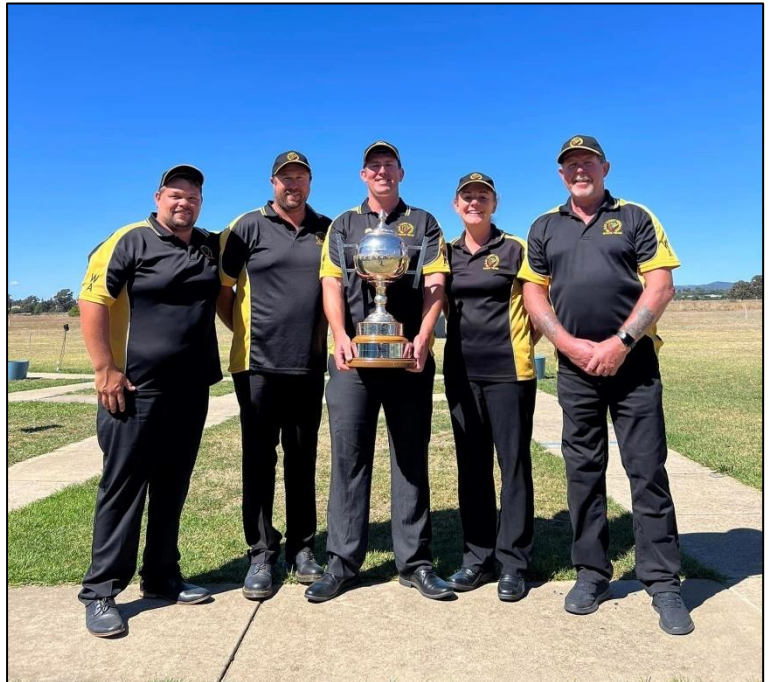
JAX MOFFAT A YOUNG CHAMPION

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How is this for a feel-good story?

Being a Western Australian, Jax Moffatt first started shooting at the tender age of nine.

Just a year later he made his first ever State Team but at ten he was too young to compete at the Nationals in NSW. Since then, he has qualified for every State Team (for four years straight so far). Then COVID hit and we all know how that turned out, with WA being the last to open up its borders in March 2022.



WA team: Cameron Browne, Eric Featherstone, Sam West, Sandra Moffatt and Duncan Burnett.

So, it was not until 2023 that this young man got to finally travel to Wagga Wagga, proudly put his state uniform on and represent WA at the National Championships. And represent he did, becoming a Sub-Junior *National Champion* after shooting a very impressive 117/125 off 18 meters in the Champion of Champions event!

This fantastic score also saw him take out the B Grade Silver Medal in the same event. Did we mention it was 40 degrees that day?

Being just fourteen years old and having two outstanding clay target shooting role models in the household (Sandra Moffat and Cameron Browne, who were both part of this year's WA Open Winning Team), we are sure this young man has a very, very, very bright future in our sport ahead of him.

Per our Loyalty Program Jax's win using our new Super Bantamweight and Stealth loads has earned him a \$100 voucher to the Bronze Wing Online Shop on top of what he won at the event.

Congratulations on your fantastic achievements Jax! We are so glad we got to be a small part of it.



GREAT SOUTHERN KART CLUB

Find all the GSKC information on the Facebook page (Great Southern Kart Club) or website greatsouthernkart.club.

GLEN WARD MEMORIAL

The inaugural Glen Ward Memorial event will be held on Saturday the 25th of March 2023 at GSKC.

Glen was a great guy and an amazing supporter, contributor and honorary Life Member of the club. Nothing was too hard or difficult; if he could not help, he knew someone that could. He provided machinery to help move dirt, the grader for each race meeting, he carted cracker dust and spread it over the pit area.

He was a rev head involved in motorbikes, off road racing and karts.



Glen was diagnosed with an aggressive brain tumour in mid-November 2022 and took the chequered flag on Christmas Day evening 2022 at the young age of 62.

His funeral was attended by approximately 1,000 people. That tells you the kind of guy he was. He was and always will be a local legend. RIP Wardy.

A thank you to Glen's sons, Jay and Zac, who are following their father's footsteps with their generosity and support for the club.

The Glen Ward Memorial will be on Saturday the 25th of March with an approximate racing start time of 3pm to be confirmed once nominations close.

Let us make this event amazing by having heaps of competitors to honour a great contributor to our club, Wardy.

TATIARA KART CLUB MASTERS

Congratulations to Tyler McQuilkin and Alex Crofts for winning their classes at the recent Tatiara Kart Club Masters as well as all other competitors that competed and represented the Great Southern Kart Club.

Tyler McQuilkin topped off a great weekend by being the highest points overall for seniors. This shows again that Great Southern Kart Club can compete on a national level.

NEW LIFE MEMBER

At Great Southern Kart Club's first race meeting for 2023, we welcomed Jason Curtis to the elite group of GSKC Life Members. Congratulations Jason!



New Life Member Jason Curtis with President Gareth Keeling.

WAGIN MOTORCYCLE CLUB

GLEN WARD

Karlie Moir

Motorsport is not just a sport, it is family. A group of people who come together to participate in something they love. Along the way you meet so many people: some are participants, some are spectators, some are volunteers who help run the event we all get to enjoy, and some are all of the above.

Glen Ward, 'Wardy' as known to most, was all of the above. He brought together so many people, many of whom we can all call our Motorsport family.

From his time involved with the Wagin Motorcycle Club and time in Offroad came the event known as the Hyden Ironman for quads. It evolved over the years and became the biggest quad race in Australia. It was the best weekend!

Wardy was our only nominated Life Member and we could not think of anyone that deserves a title more than him. He was the best and Dale and I are so lucky to call him a friend. Miss you mate.



WAGIN PLAYGROUP, KINDY GYM AND TOY LIBRARY

Follow us on Instagram (@waginplaygroup) and Facebook (Wagin Playgroup Public Page) to see session dates and any important info.

POP-UP KINDY GYM

We had such a fun morning at Kindy Gym with Fit Pursuit by Brooke Hoskin taking us through some functional movement and fitness. It is so important for us mums to take some time for ourselves amongst the craziness of parenting. So, exercising while the kids play and watch us is the way to do it. There are many benefits for our little ones to watch and join in regular movement.



Our Kindy Gym session are packed with activities to help develop children’s gross and fine motor skills. We provide the children with opportunities to learn and practise new skills with success and challenges. Wagin Kindy Gym is free to all 2023 Playgroup members. Non-members are welcome to come along with a gold coin donation. Ages 0-5. Look out for our ‘pop-up’ Kindy Gym sessions throughout the year. Let us know if you are interested in our next pop-up session.

COMPETITION WINNER

The winner of our early bird entry draw is Lily C. Thank you to all the wonderful families who have enrolled to become a member of Wagin Playgroup for 2023. It is amazing to have such a warming community of parents/carers to engage with every week.

WAGIN TROTting CLUB

Upcoming Race Dates: **Thursday the 6th of April** – Wagin Cup – Sponsored by Palace Hotel
Friday the 14th of April

A huge thank you to our sponsors, new and recurring. There are still a couple of spots up for grabs, so if you wish to become a sponsor please contact us on 0429 104 145 and lock it in.

WAGIN CHURCH SERVICES

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THU 23	MIKE	MIKE
FRI 24	MICHAEL	MICHAEL
SAT 25	MIKE	MIKE
SUN 26	MICHAEL	MICHAEL
MON 27	MICHAEL	MICHAEL
TUE 28	ANNE	MAURIE
WED 29	JOYCE	ANNE
THU 30	MIKE	MIKE
FRI 31	MICHAEL	MICHAEL
SAT 1	MIKE	MIKE
SUN 2	MICHAEL	MICHAEL
MON 3	MICHAEL	MICHAEL
TUE 4	ANNE	MAURIE
WED 5	JOYCE	NEILL

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

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



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
5 Clean-Up Australia Day Meetup @ Ram 8am-10am Catholic Church 8am Anglican Church 9am Uniting Church 10.15am Baptist Church 10.30am	6 LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY Stay Active @ Rec Centre 9am Youth Art Workshop @ CRC 4pm	7 Pot Art & Craft @ Masonic Hall 10am Book Club for Children @ Library 3.30pm Youth Art Workshop @ CRC 4pm	8 Share the Dignity Donations Open @ CRC Arts & Craft Group @ Community Centre 10am Story Time @ Library 10am Club Day @ Bowling Club 1pm Chamber of Commerce AGM @ District Club 7pm	9 The Wagin Wool Press Uniform Shop @ School 9am-11am Chair Exercises @ Catholic Hall 9.30am CommuniTea Hub @ Wesley Hall 10am-1pm Twilight Bowls @ Bowling Club 5.15pm	10 Woolorama @ Showgrounds 9am-5pm School Development Day Story Time @ Library 1.30pm Vineyard Church 6.30pm Dance Lessons @ Plesseville 7.30pm	11 Woolorama @ Showgrounds 9am-5pm Markets @ Masonic Hall 9am-12pm Rodeo @ Showgrounds 5pm Catholic Church 6pm Dance @ Highbury 7.30pm
12 Anglican Church 9am Uniting Church @ Waratah 9.15am & Wagin 10.15am Baptist Church 10.30am	13 Stay Active @ Rec Centre 9am Hockey Club AGM @ District Club 7pm Youth Art Workshop @ CRC 4pm	14 Book Club for Children @ Library 3.30pm Youth Art Workshop @ CRC 4pm	15 Restricted Burning Begins NAPLAN Begins @ School Arts & Craft Group @ Community Centre 10am Story Time @ Library 10am Club Day @ Bowling Club 1pm	16 Women in Farming Meeting @ Baptist Church 9.30am Chair Exercises @ Community Centre 10am-1pm Netball Registration & Trials @ Rec Centre Juniors 3.45pm Seniors 5.45pm Twilight Bowls 5.15pm	17 Wagin & Woodmillling Shoot Assembly @ School 9am Playgroup @ Rec Centre 9am Story Time @ Library 1.30pm Magic Mike's Last Dance @ Theatre 6:30pm	18 Wagin & Woodmillling Shoot Nurture + Sprout @ Ram Park 9am Magic Mike's Last Dance @ Theatre 2pm & 6:30pm Catholic Church 6pm
19 Shoot Breakfast 7am Anglican Church 9am Uniting Church 10.15am Baptist Church 10.30am	20 Kindy Gym: Mums & Bubs Session @ Rec Centre 9am Stay Active @ Rec Centre 9am Magic Mike's Last Dance @ Theatre 6:30pm Camera Club @ CRC 7pm	21 Year 6 Camp Begins @ School Pot Art & Craft @ Masonic Hall 10am Book Club for Children @ Library 3.30pm Youth Art Workshop @ CRC 4pm CRC Meeting @ CRC 6.30pm	22 Arts & Craft Group @ Community Centre 10am Story Time @ Library 10am Club Day @ Bowling Club 1pm	23 Hawaiian Ride for Youth @ School The Wagin Wool Press Uniform Shop @ School 9am-11am Chair Exercises 9.30am CommuniTea Hub 10am-1pm Twilight Bowls 5.15pm	24 Playgroup: Story Time @ Rec Centre 9am Story Time @ Library 1.30pm Vineyard Church 6.30pm Dance Lessons @ Plesseville 7.30pm	25 Glen Ward Memorial @ GSKC ISSF Trap Coaching Clinic @ Gun Club 11am Catholic Church 6pm
26 Uniting Church @ Waratah 9.15am & Wagin 10.15am ISSF State Qualifier (Trap) @ Gun Club 9.30am Baptist Church 10.30am Anglican Church & Lunch @ Hall 11am	27 Stay Active @ Rec Centre 9am SES Training 6.30pm Chamber of Commerce Meeting @ District Club 7pm	28 Paint & Sip @ CRC 10.30am Government Mobile Service Centre @ Town Square 11am-4pm Book Club for Children 3.30pm Youth Art Workshop @ CRC 4pm Shire of Wagin Business Sundowner @ Shire 5.30pm Post Woolorama Public Meeting @ Ag Society 7pm Council Meeting @ Shire 7pm	29 Be Connected @ CRC 10am Arts & Craft Group @ Community Centre 10am Story Time @ Library 10am Club Day @ Bowling Club 1pm	30 Chair Exercises @ Catholic Hall 9.30am CommuniTea Hub @ Wesley Hall 10am-1pm Friends of the Wagin Library & Gallery Meeting 4.30pm Twilight Bowls 5.15pm	31 Share the Dignity Donations Close @ CRC Assembly @ School 9am Playgroup: Easter Crafts @ Rec Centre 9am Creed III @ Theatre 6.30pm	APRIL EVENTS 4 - RSM: Business Financials @ CRC 10.30am 4 - Waratah Community Meeting @ Eric Farrow 6.30pm 6 - Trots: Wagin Cup @ Matera Oval 6 - Last Day of Term 1 7 - Good Friday Public Holiday @ Easter Sunrise Service @ Norring Lake

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