



EDITION #165

THURSDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2023

\$1.50

## BUMPER RESULT AT WAGIN-WOODY FOX SHOOT

*Gen Harvey, Wagin Woodanilling Landcare Zone*

We held our fox shoot this year to fit in with the Red Card for Red Fox fundraising program which raises money for Regional Mens Health Initiative. The organisation designates dates that you can pick from to be included, and this year we went with the weekend of the 17<sup>th</sup> to the 19<sup>th</sup> of March.

We combined the Shires of Wagin and Woodanilling and held our tally and breakfast at Becker's property in Woodanilling.

We had a great turn out for the brekky which saw six teams from Wagin and four teams from Woodanilling participating. We had prizes for placing teams and a few individual prizes as well, thanks to our fantastic range of sponsors: Elders Wagin, Wagin Agri Services, Woodanilling Tavern, Wagin Action Group, PYNC Invasive Animal Control, Tally Tags, Woodanilling General Store, Galts Hardware Wagin, Foodworks Wagin and Steelo's Guns & Outdoors. Thank you to this group of sponsors for helping us deliver a great community event.



We ended up with a huge tally count, with 326 foxes, 7 cats, 73 rabbits and 6 pigs. With \$5 donated by the Sporting Shooters' Association of Australia for every fox and cat culled, we have raised \$1,665 to go towards Regional Men's Health. Well done to all involved for participating in a good cause.

The winner this year was Wagin's shooting team over at Jaloran Farm. They got a whopping 60 foxes, along with 13 rabbits, 1 cat and 3 pigs that took them over the line. In second place was the Dawson team from Wagin with 32 foxes, 38 rabbits and 1 cat. Third place was a draw for Wagin's Hunt, Catch, Cook team and Woodanilling's Franks.

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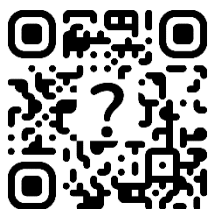
Monday – Friday | 9am – 4pm

**Wagin CRC is supported by a volunteer management committee:**

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

**SECRETARY:** Jessica Hamersley | **TREASURER:** Kathy Wilkinson

**SHIRE REP:** Ann O'Brien | **MEMBERS:** Kristie Johansson,  
Heather McDougall, Kayla Patuwai



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**WAGIN CRC CALENDAR**

▪ <b>Canvas &amp; Cookies</b>	Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> April	10am-12pm	\$10/Free (must book)
▪ <b>Camera Club</b>	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	7pm	Free
▪ <b>CRC Committee Meeting</b>	Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	6pm	Free
▪ <b>Floral Arrangement Workshop</b>	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	6pm-8pm	TBA
▪ <b>Be Connected</b>	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	10am-12pm	Free
▪ <b>Camera Club</b>	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	7pm	Free
▪ <b>CRC Committee Meeting</b>	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	6pm	Free
▪ <b>Paint &amp; Sip</b>	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	6pm-8.30pm	\$40 (must book)
▪ <b>Tax Time Info Session</b>	Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> May	10.30am-11.30am	Free (please book)
▪ <b>Camera Club</b>	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	7pm	Free
▪ <b>Candle Making Workshop</b>	Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	TBA	TBA
▪ <b>Marketing Your Business</b>	Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> July	10.30am-1.30pm	Free (please book)

**EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST WELCOME FOR COURSES & WORKSHOPS**

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|--------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| ▪ Auschem Skillset | ▪ Cover Letters/Resumes | ▪ Skippers Ticket |
| ▪ Auslan Course    | ▪ Forklift Licence      | ▪ Snake Handling  |
| ▪ Barista Course   | ▪ Heavy Vehicle Pilots  | ▪ Truck Licences  |





Wagin Community Resource Centre  
Your local connection



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Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development

# COOKIES & CANVAS

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



EASTER SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM  
Ages 8+

Drop the kids off to create a fun painting on canvas and enjoy some snacks.  
Please wear an old shirt or apron.

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

Sponsored by  FREEMASONS  
Western Australia

# How can we support the Youth in our town?

# YOUTH Engagement Meeting

Where: Wagin Youth Centre, Ballagin Street, Wagin

When: Thursday the 13 April  
3.30–4.30pm - Youth 12 yrs to 18 yrs  
6.00–7.00pm - Older Youth and Adults

We Want your Ideas & suggestions

Why not? CAN WE? Speak out  
I think that..



# WAGIN MARKETS

Saturday 29th April | 9am–12 noon

- Fresh produce
- Home made preserves
- Fresh home made cakes
- Plants
- Hand painted pots
- Craft goods and crafty ideas
- Old books
- Collectables and gifts
- And various interesting items

Freemasons Hall  
Tarbet St behind Goodyear



FREEMASONS  
Western Australia

Interested in having a stall?  
Please phone 9861 1693




## WAGIN NETBALL CLUB NET SET

AGES: 5 - 8 year olds  
Registrations are now OPEN. Please follow the link or scan the QR code for PlayerHQ registrations (All registrations are now online)

<http://bitly.ws/CikM>

Dates:  
3rd May 2023 - 21st June 2023



**FEES:**  
\$82.74

Contact [waginnnetball@gmail.com](mailto:waginnnetball@gmail.com)  
Or Jodes (0424 379 516) or Ash (0409 969 155)

# RICK WILSON

FEDERAL MEMBER FOR O'CONNOR

*Working hard for Wagin*



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## SHIRE OF WAGIN NEWS

### BUSINESS SUNDOWNER

The Shire of Wagin Business Sundowner held on the 28<sup>th</sup> of March was attended by eighteen current and potential business owners. Theresa Lee of RSM Business Advisory shared her story as a business owner and now business advisor with



**Shire CEO Ian McCabe welcomes business guests.**

those present, which included interested businesspeople and members of the Shire Council. RSM Business Advisory is a free service and can help with business planning and access to business skills, training and information. For more, visit [rsmbusinesslocal.com.au](http://rsmbusinesslocal.com.au).

The Business Sundowner is part of the Shire's commitment to business possibilities in the Shire of Wagin. Look for the Possibilities postcards at the Shire office or library on Community, Park, Sports and other key subjects.



**Theresa Lee of RSM Business Advisory sharing some of her experience.**

### ADMINISTRATION OFFICE CLOSED – EASTER PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

The Shire Administration Office will be closed on Good Friday the 7<sup>th</sup> of April and Easter Monday the 10<sup>th</sup> of April, reopening at 8.30am on Tuesday the 11<sup>th</sup> of April.

### SHARPS CONTAINERS AND RUBBISH BINS

The Shire has identified that incorrect disposal of sharps containers into domestic rubbish and recycling bins is occurring. This is a significant safety risk to anyone using the bins or processing waste. Sharps containers *must* be disposed of safely and properly.

**Sharps Storage:** If you use needles or syringes on a regular basis, you can purchase containers for approximately \$8 (small) or \$16 (medium) from your local pharmacy. These containers are the recommended storage units for needles and syringes. Fitpacks have a container within the pack.

**Sharps Disposal:** With the lid sealed securely, please return your full container to the local needle and syringe exchange program site. This is the Wagin District Hospital. Other sites can be found at [healthywa.wa.gov.au/Articles/U\\_Z/Where-to-find-needle-and-syringe-programs-in-WA](http://healthywa.wa.gov.au/Articles/U_Z/Where-to-find-needle-and-syringe-programs-in-WA) (or use the QR code). The Shire has



a disposal box for needles at the Tavistock Street toilets and the Wetlands toilets at the men's entry side. Thank you for keeping the community safe.

## 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 a 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](http://wagin.wa.gov.au). Applications close on Friday the 12<sup>th</sup> of May 2023.

## 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.

## RESTRICTED BURNING PERIOD

All residents are reminded that the Shire of Wagin is now in a Restricted Burning Period (15<sup>th</sup> of March 2023 – 30<sup>th</sup> 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](http://mybushfireplan.wa.gov.au) or downloading the My Bushfire Plan app from the App Store or Google Play.

## ROADWORKS

The Shire Works crew are starting to gravel sheet a 2km section on Angwins Road, south of Dwelyerdine Road.

New kerbs are complete at the Cemetery. We are now backfilling with gravel and compacting.

We are working on clearing an access path to the water tank at Badgarning Reserve. This tank is for firefighting purposes.

Sportsground oval turf renovations are being carried out. Sporting clubs can still practice on the oval while work is in progress.



## SHIRE OF WAGIN COUNCILLOR PROFILE Cr Ann O'Brien



### **What is your day job and how does it relate to your role as a Councillor?**

I have been a Health Systems Support Officer with WA Country Health Service for over five years and an administrator with the Department of Health for approximately thirty years. I am passionate about Health and this has flowed over to my Councillor position. Confidentiality is a big part of my Health 'day job' and the same principles apply to my Councillor work. As a Councillor you need to be organised and even though the work is volunteered it requires as much patience, commitment and focus as my 'paid work'.

### **What spurred you to run for Council?**

Even though I have only been living in the Shire of Wagin for five years I have always wanted to be an active member of the community. This has included volunteer work which has been fantastic! Inevitably, when chatting with others, talk comes around to the Council – some of it positive and some not so positive. After a while I realised how the direction and the decision making of the Shire Council impacted our community and I wanted to be part of that process. Initially I attended a 'Councillor Orientation' event to gain some information about being a Councillor and I believed I had the skill set and commitment to do this. I was elected the second time I applied. I have been a Councillor for almost two years.

### **What are the biggest challenges you have faced as a Councillor?**

At first, I was quite overwhelmed and thought to myself, "What have I committed to, this is not me!" I really did not know fully what was required of me and felt unproductive. I was advised part of the Local Government requirements is that all new Councillors must complete several online courses within the first twelve months, covering Serving on Council, Conflict of Interest, Understanding Local Government, Finances and Meeting Processes – this in itself required several hours of online learning and considerable self-discipline. But I got through it and what I learnt from the courses and listening to my fellow Councillors has contributed to me becoming a more confident and active Council member.

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

Being an elected member can be rewarding and as I became more confident, I actually feel that I am contributing to the Council meetings in a positive way. Most importantly I have a clearer understanding of how the Wagin Shire and our community functions. At times people have stopped me in the street or even given me a call to discuss an issue or concern they may be experiencing. I listen to them and depending on the issue or concern I can explain to them, "This is what I can do". I always follow up with them to make sure they have received a response.

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

I would say, "Go for it!" To get a feel for Council attend a Council meeting as a member of the public – anyone can do this. All you need to do is listen and this would give you the best understanding of how the Council operates. Attend the Councillor Orientation evening and have a chat with one of our Shire Councillors or the Shire President – we would encourage you to nominate as a Shire Councillor. It is important to remember being a Shire Councillor requires a genuine commitment to the local community, a tremendous amount of patience and a desire to want to do the right thing by the community.



## PUBLIC NOTICE

### Fire Weather Officers

In accordance with s. 38 (8) of the Bush Fire Act 1954, the Council of the Shire of Wagin has appointed the Chief Bush Fire Control Officer Ross Goldsmith as Fire Weather Officer for the district of Wagin.

The Fire Weather Officer has discretion to approve permits to burn where the Bureau of Meteorology has issued fire weather warnings; this discretion is limited, applies to local conditions and does not over-ride prohibited burning times or total fire bans.

Should the Fire Weather Officer be unavailable, two deputies are appointed to act as fire weather officer. In order of seniority, they are Xavier White and Anthony Rowell.

More information is included in the Council Minutes for 28<sup>th</sup> March 2023 on the Shire website.

Permits to burn may be issued by a Fire Control Officer for rural areas or the Shire office for town locations. The contact details of all fire control officers can be viewed at the Shire of Wagin website: (Services / Emergency Services / Fire Control Officers)

<https://www.wagin.wa.gov.au/services/emergency-services/fire-control.aspx#fire-o>

Permits are required in the period 15<sup>th</sup> March to 30<sup>th</sup> April 2023. Please refer to the Fire Management Requirements 2022 – 2023 issued with your rates notice or the Shire website and browse to emergency services. If you are in any doubt about your obligations, please contact the Shire office on 9861 1177 or speak with a Fire Control Officer.

### **You are responsible for your own fire protection – how fireproof is your plan?**

<https://mybushfireplan.wa.gov.au/>

<https://www.dfes.wa.gov.au/emergencywa/prepare>

IAN MCCABE

Chief Executive Officer

3 April 2023



# WAGIN WEATHER FORECAST

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Thu 6<sup>th</sup>



22°/11°

5%

Fri 7<sup>th</sup>



21°/12°

70% 0-4mm

Sat 8<sup>th</sup>



21°/10°

20%

Sun 9<sup>th</sup>



22°/9°

5%

Mon 10<sup>th</sup>



24°/10°

20%

Tue 11<sup>th</sup>



22°/10°

40% 0-1mm

Wed 12<sup>th</sup>



21°/11°

40% 0-1mm

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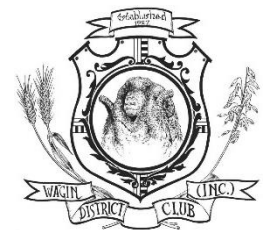
We had individual prizes for largest fox and largest cat. Our wooden spoon prize was taken out by the Weises, due to their year-round fox control activities having the desired impact. They wanted to contribute to the fundraising regardless, so thank you boys.

Wagin took out the largest number of foxes overall with 197, and despite having two fewer teams, Woodanilling took out 124 foxes. With extra teams next year Woody might take it over the line! Well done to all the teams participating this year, it was a great result. Keep it going.

## DISTRICT CLUB'S WOOLORAMA AFTER PARTY

### Wagin District Club

Now that we have finally recovered, we give a huge thank you to everyone who joined us on the Friday night of Woolorama to watch the live band Bale Out.



We are so grateful to have had well over two hundred legends come along and enjoy the night. And it is events like these, along with our awesome members and selfless volunteer staff, that help to keep the Club going strong.

“Bale Out once again was overwhelmed with the great response from the Wagin community. The venue, the staff and the hospitality are an absolute credit to all”, praised the band.

## WAGIN RECEIVES HERITAGE CONSULTANCY GRANT

**Shelley Payne MLC**

Congratulations to the Shire of Wagin on receiving a Local Government Heritage Consultancy Grant worth \$5,103. These grants support local governments to identify, record and protect local heritage places.

Heritage places are much-loved parts of our communities, and the State Government is committed to helping preserve these special places for years to come.

Grant applications are now closed. For more information, please visit the grant details page at [bit.ly/walghcgp](http://bit.ly/walghcgp).



## CRAFT WORKSHOP AND MARKETS

**Linda Wirth**



During a March craft workshop everyone made a windchime using recycled tin cans, paint and decoupage. It was quite a challenge for all to get their decorated tins compiled using string and beads, and there were lots of laughs from everyone trying to do so. Look out for a photo of everyone’s ANZAC themed plant pots next edition.

The next craft workshop will be on Monday the 17<sup>th</sup> of April from 10am to midday, in the Freemasons Hall behind Goodyear (rebranded from Beaufort). These crafty mornings are enjoyable even if you are inexperienced at art and looking to have fun while you learn new skills. No supplies needed except perhaps an old shirt. The cost is \$15 with refreshments included, and ordinarily the workshops run on the first and third Tuesday every month.

The Wagin Markets will be running on Saturday the 29<sup>th</sup> of April from 9am to midday also in the Freemasons Hall. It is very affordable to have a stall, just contact Glenda Stewart on 9861 1693. Have a fantastic Easter holiday, and I hope to see you soon at the Markets!

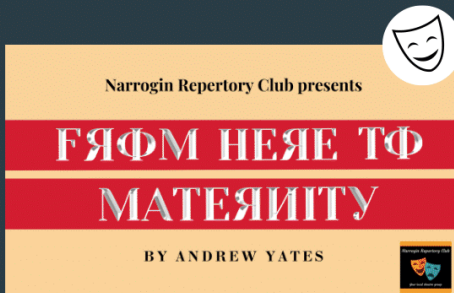




# WHAT'S ON



**SPACE MUSIC**  
Space Music (x2 shows)  
Australian Baroque  
29 April / Wickepin Town Hall



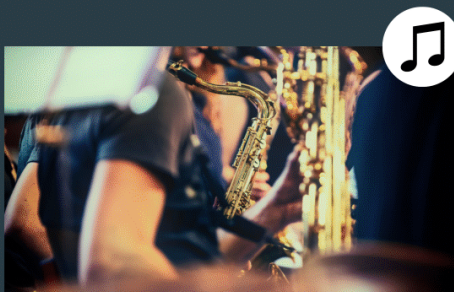
**FROM HERE TO MATERNITY**  
Narrogin Repertory Club  
4 - 13 May / Thornton Theatre



**Flickerfest**  
18, 19, 20 May  
Thornton Theatre



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



**Green Shoots Ensembles**  
(PSO+ local musicians)  
12-18 June / pop-up locations



**WHOOSH**  
Sensorium Theatre  
20-23 June / Narrogin Town Hall



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



**Narrogin Hay Bales Concert**  
(PSO+ local musicians)  
25 Nov / secret venue Narrogin



**Bogan Shakespeare**  
TBC

and more to be announced...

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**TICKETS: ARTSNARROGIN.COM.AU**



# BETTY TERRY THEATRE

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

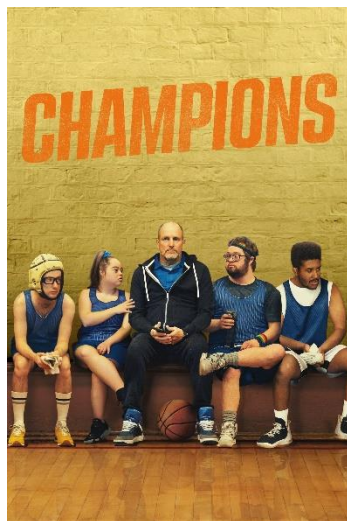
If you use social media, please beware of scammers who are claiming to sell tickets to our films. We do not sell movie tickets in advance.

## PEGGY SUE AND THE LOOSE STRINGS

will be playing at the theatre this Easter weekend! This local group of musicians has been playing for about ten years for themselves, pubs, nursing homes and birthday parties. The group is made up of Greg Ball, Phil Blight, Jenny and Colin Cumming, Phil Robinson, Geoff Cheriton, Jill Ladyman and Sue Piese. Instruments include ukeleles, guitars, electronic organ and a couple of them vocalise.



Enjoy an afternoon of music to sing to on **Saturday the 8<sup>th</sup> of April at 2pm**. Entry to this pop-up concert is just a **gold coin donation**, with funds going to the Royal Flying Doctor Service. We will also have our kiosk open for snacks.



**CHAMPIONS** is a feel-good comedy that could have been released two decades ago in the goofy company of *Dodgeball* and *The Mighty Ducks*. Setting it apart from its predecessors, lead Woody Harrelson plays a temperamental coach in charge of a team of players with intellectual disabilities. Audiences and critics alike have singled out the best part as being the real, developed characters who make up the team and are played by a talented cast of diverse actors. Uplifting, even more so as it is based on a real story.

Rated M | 2hrs 4mins | Sports/Comedy

Friday – 21<sup>st</sup> April @ 6.30pm

Saturday – 22<sup>nd</sup> April @ 2pm & 6.30pm

Monday – 24<sup>th</sup> April @ 6.30pm



## THE SUPER MARIO BROS. MOVIE

Rated PG | 1hrs 32mins | Animated/Adventure

Friday – 5<sup>th</sup> May @ 6.30pm

Saturday – 6<sup>th</sup> May @ 2pm & 6.30pm

Monday – 8<sup>th</sup> May @ 6.30pm




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

Cash only Kiosk No BYO please Doors open 30 minutes early

Children under 15 must be accompanied by a parent/guardian



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## WAGIN WOOLORAMA SURVEY

Time is marching on and even though Woolorama is over for 2023 the planning for 2024 now starts.

If you attended the 50<sup>th</sup> show we would love to hear from you by answering our 2023 50<sup>th</sup> Wagin Woolorama Survey. By taking ten minutes to complete the survey you will not only give us important feedback but also help to shape the decisions made by the Committee for future Woolorama Shows.

To access the survey visit [bit.ly/2023wws](http://bit.ly/2023wws) or use the QR code.

The Wagin Agricultural Society thanks you for your time and looks forward to seeing you in 2024.

If you were an exhibitor, sponsor, competitor or steward of the show, there is a separate survey being sent out via email. Please also feel free to complete this survey as well.



## EVENTS WEST

The Wagin Agricultural Society Inc. and the Woolorama Team would like to thank Events West for their continued support and sponsorship of the Woolorama.

Each year John and his team travel over from Bunbury to set up the show and run sound and lighting during the event.

Events West have been providing equipment and services to the events industry for over eighteen years. They are one of the largest suppliers of equipment in Western Australia. Be sure you contact Events West next time you are holding an event for all your equipment, sound and lighting needs.







## Local Hearing Services for WAGIN!

Hearing has never been more important than during these challenging times as we try and stay connected with family and friends via phone or video chat. Hearing services are essential and as such we are providing much needed hearing services to Wagin.

We are conveniently located within the:

St Luke's Family Practice

**LOT 299 TAVISTOCK ST WAGIN WA 6315**

**BY APPOINTMENT ONLY ON 1300 061 650**

The range of services we provide include:

- Onsite hearing aid repairs and batteries
- **Free hearing services to eligible pension and DVA card holders\***
- Industrial deafness and workcover claims
- Hearing test and hearing loss rehabilitation
- Amplification devices/Hearing aids
- Trials of the latest in hearing technology
- Wireless TV accessories/Phones
- Ear protection/Swimming plugs
- Ear wax removal
- Tinnitus management
- Private patients welcome, no referral required.

\* On behalf of the Government Hearing Services Program

\*\* Free hearing screening for over 18yrs of age



**ASHLEY YONG  
LOCAL - IHEAR  
AUDIOMETRIST**

I was fortunate enough to start my working career in Kalgoorlie and from then on I always knew I would come back to live.

Now I am here to set up to provide hearing care to the Wheatbelt & Goldfields. I believe this will enhance the lives of generations of locals, helping them to hear, allowing them to engage so they can be heard and helping to maintain the connection that hearing brings with friends and loved ones.

**ihear**  
Life is worth hearing

**BOOK YOUR  
FREE HEARING CHECK\*\*  
NOW ON 1300 061 650**

Gen Harvey | Email: [wwlandcare@westnet.com.au](mailto:wwlandcare@westnet.com.au) | Phone: 9861 2222 Mob: 0428 231 506



# WAGIN / WOODANILLING LANDCARE ZONE

## Fauna Trapping Season

Now that it is autumn, we are back in trapping season, so we will be conducting surveys over April and May.

We are inviting community members to come along and help Gen set traps at the beginning, check the traps in the morning and record data. Learn the trapping process and possibly get the chance to see some critters!

Trapping at one site over a week, traps are checked early in the morning every day, and then traps are closed off until later in the evening when they are opened again ready to trap overnight.

We invite volunteers to come along for either a day or the whole week. It is usually around 7.30am for an hour or so, weather permitting. We close traps in poor weather for animal welfare concerns.

Contact Gen using the details above if you would like to register your interest.



## Your Landcare Centre Needs You!

We currently have a funding round open and thought we would put it to you to see what you think would be the best place to invest funds into environment, agriculture and community development in our area. We would love to hear from you with suggestions on what you think is important. We want to be sure we are supporting you and this is the best way you can get your ideas to us!

If you have farm projects you would like done and think we can help – contact us to get one of our farm plan forms to submit and develop a project plan.

### What is important to you?

**Flora/Fauna Management** – The Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions (DBCA) has no management for reserves and bush in our Shires. Would you consider managing weeds, pests and negative impacts in our public bush important? Do you think we should do more to restore and rehabilitate certain areas?



**Traditional Landcare** – We do more than ‘plant trees and put up fences’ but that is definitely still part of our core interest. We cannot fund saltbush the way we used to, but there are still ways to improve saline landscapes. Fencing and revegetation needs to have public benefits these days. What are your thoughts on this change? What do you see as ‘public benefit’?

**Events** – What sort of activities would you like Landcare to coordinate? We have done nightstalks, weed management, snake handling, field days, bioblitz, school trips and more... What would you like to see, learn or do that we can help make happen?

**Ag Trials** – Are you trialling something different in your pasture systems? Would you like to see something specific investigated on a local level? Would you like to participate in development of new practices?



Contact us to help drive new projects! Ring and fill us in – call Gen on either 9861 2222 or mobile 0428 231 506. Message us on socials – you will find us on Facebook and Twitter. Send us an email – send Gen an email with your ideas and thoughts to [wwlandcare@westnet.com.au](mailto:wwlandcare@westnet.com.au). Drop into the office – Come in to chat with Gen, have a cuppa and discuss your ideas. She is at Woodanilling Shire on Wednesdays, and in the office on Tudhoe Street the rest of the week (sometimes out doing field work and site visits). Go old school; post your ideas in the mail – if you are not a fan of phones, computers or even people in general, send us your thoughts in a letter to PO Box 311, Wagin WA 6315.

## Equipment Available to Hire

Contact Gen for more information on the range of equipment available to hire:

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- Kylera Tree Planter
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- Cat Trap
- Fox Trap
- Rabbit Trap
- Wildlife Monitoring Cameras
- Phoebe the Red-tailed Phascogale







## WAGIN DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

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The theme of Harmony Week 2023 was 'Everyone Belongs' and it was celebrated last month in many classes. It is a celebration that acknowledges our diversity and the importance of respect, inclusiveness and belonging in multicultural Australia. When we learn to understand and appreciate diverse cultures, beliefs and journeys, we help to build a caring and cohesive community. A sense of belonging has been one of our core focus areas for this term and it is very important in establishing a sense of connection and wellbeing in our school.

Last week our Year 3, 5, 7 and 9 students completed the last of their NAPLAN testing. A continued focus of our Strategic Plan is Data Informed Teaching. NAPLAN is one of the assessments that we use in addition to Progressive Achievement Tests (PAT), Brightpath writing assessments, On Entry testing for PP students and a wide range of teacher administered assessments. We utilise individual, whole class and school wide data to inform our targets, teaching and learning approaches. Students completed their tests in a positive manner and were well supported by our teachers and test administrators.

Our first School Council meeting for 2023 was held last Monday. Congratulations to Daryl Sercombe who was elected as Council Chair. We officially welcomed Tegan Scanlon and Daryl to the Council as the elected parent representatives. We look forward to their perspectives and representation of all parents in our community. I thank all our Council members for volunteering their time and working proactively and collectively to support the school. Our Council plays an important role in contributing to good school governance so that school resources are used efficiently, and community expectations and the school's priorities reflect the needs of students. If you would like to learn more, visit [education.wa.edu.au/school-councils-boards](http://education.wa.edu.au/school-councils-boards).

This week we finish off the term with Good Standing activities which acknowledge those students who follow our school expectations. School finishes on Thursday and we wish all families a safe and happy Easter break and School Holiday. Students return to school on Wednesday the 26<sup>th</sup> of April. We will hold our school ANZAC ceremony on that day.

### **YEAR 6 DARE ADVENTURE CAMP**

During Week 8 our Year 6 students attended a four-day camp at Dare Adventure Camps in Dwellingup. Students participated in some highly challenging activities such as kayaking, an obstacle course, building their own rafts, orienteering, archery tag, and even rock wall climbing and abseiling. There was something for everyone as the group worked on their teamwork and leadership skills.

Miss Lockyer, Mrs Hall, Ms Hancock and Mrs Pilkington had the pleasure of accompanying the Year 6 students to camp. Well done to the students on their fabulous energy and determination. And a big thank you to the supervising staff.



**TERM 2 EVENTS**

Let us have a quick look at Term 2! It is looking to be another busy one. Some of the things we have coming up are:

- Primary Hockey Clinic
- Book Fair
- National Simultaneous Story Time
- Speech and Drama Festival
- Interschool Cross Country
- Primary Dockers Shield

Stay tuned for more information.

**ANZAC SERVICE**

On Wednesday the 26<sup>th</sup> of April we will be hosting an ANZAC Service. Family members are invited to attend. Please assemble on the front lawn at 10.10am.

CALENDAR	
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> April	Last Day of Term 1
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	Staff Development Day
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	First Day of Term 2
	ANZAC Service 10.10am-10.40am
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 5 Assembly 9am-9.30am
17 <sup>th</sup> & 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Hockey Clinic
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	National Simultaneous Storytime





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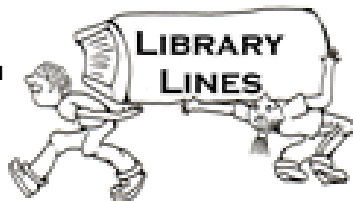
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 Wed 10am–12pm 2pm–5pm  
 Thu 10am–12pm 2pm–5pm  
 Fri 1pm–5pm  
 Sat 10am–12pm

Our Author of the Month is Anh Do. He is a Vietnamese-born Australian author, actor, comedian and painter. Anh Do and his family fled to Australia as refugees in 1980. In his autobiography, *The Happiest Refugee*, Anh Do tells of how his family survived five days on a leaky fishing boat and then were attacked by pirates. This book is not available in the library, but we can request the book on our inter-loan library site for those who wish to read his autobiography. Some of the Anh Do children's books we have include books from the *Wolf Girl* series, *Hot Dog* books and *Weird Do* books.

On Saint Patrick's Day did you get a chance to dress in green? The tradition is tied to folklore that says wearing green makes you invisible to leprechauns. How many of our Irish authors have you read?

Celebrate Teen Literature Day on the 13<sup>th</sup> of April. Teenagers are reading less and less. That trend makes some people nervous, and not just the grumpy folks muttering under their breath. CTL Day promotes the love of reading and raises awareness about the shrinking number of teens who reads for pleasure. "Good books allow readers to peer through the eyes of people with different backgrounds and values." It is entertaining, but this exercise also trains us to be empathetic. To celebrate this Day, encourage your teens to read. Hold a family reading night. Visit the library beforehand so that everyone has a book.

## 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 15<sup>th</sup> of April from 2pm to 4pm. New members are always welcome. You can read any book – a biography, novelisation, children's book...

**Friends of the Wagin Library & Gallery** will hold our next meeting on Thursday the 27<sup>th</sup> of April at 4.30pm. It is free to join. Come along and see how you can help the library out.

## BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

**Angela's Ashes** by **Frank McCourt**. This is an adult non-fiction book. A sad, funny, bittersweet memoir of one boy's struggle of growing up in poverty in the rainy countryside of Ireland. Can he turn his struggles into passage to a better and fulfilling life, and find a place where he can feel he truly belongs? *Angela's Ashes* was winner of the 1997 Pulitzer Prize.

**The Barrytown Trilogy** by **Roddy Doyle**. Adult fiction book. A wonderful, imaginative, absurd comedy that will make you laugh out loud while you are reading it. Three novels in one. *The Commitments*, musicians try to bring soul to Dublin. *The Snapper* is about twenty-year old Sharon's pregnancy and her family. *The Van*, a hilarious tale of male friendship, midlife crisis and family during the heady days of Ireland's brief triumphs in the 1990 World Cup.

**Quentins** by **Maeve Binchy**. This is an adult fiction book. The title refers to Quentins restaurant, a fictional upscale dining establishment in central Dublin. Is it possible to tell the story of a generation and a city through the history of this restaurant? Ella Brady thinks so. She wants to film a documentary about Quentins that will capture the spirit of Dublin.

**The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe** by **C. S. Lewis**. This is a junior fiction book which has enchanted children and adults for years. Peter, Susan, Edmund and Lucy come across an old wardrobe and found a land beyond the wardrobe door, a secret place that is frozen in eternal winter. There are important lessons in Narnia, including that looks can be deceiving and two wrongs don't make a right.

**Bluey Easter**. An enjoyable book about family and easter. Parents and children would enjoy reading this together. Based on the hit ABC TV show. It is Easter! Bluey and Bingo think the Easter Bunny has forgotten about them again, until a clue takes them on an egg hunt.

**Peter Rabbit: Easter Egg Hunt** by **Beatrix Potter**. Parents and children would enjoy reading this book together. Easter springs up brightly and vividly in this interactive novelty book. Can you help Peter and his friends in this playful eggstravaganza?

**Peppa Pig: Peppa's Easter Egg Hunt**. This is a lovely story for parents to read to their children. Peppa Pig goes on an Easter treasure hunt that Grandpa Pig has organized.

Shakespeare's Birthday – William Shakespeare was born in 1564. The exact date of his birth is not recorded, but it is most often celebrated around the world on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of April.

William Shakespeare was an English playwright, poet and actor.

**The Complete Works of William Shakespeare**. Shakespeare produced most of his known work between 1590 and 1613. His early plays were mainly comedies and histories, genres he raised to the peak of sophistication. Next, he wrote mainly tragedies until about 1608, including *Hamlet*, *King Lear*, and *Macbeth*. Those are considered some of the finest examples in the English language.

We have received forty-two new items in our monthly exchange:

**Tiny Tradies** by **Tami Sussman**. This is a great book for parents to read to their children. The book also celebrates the busy and messy lives of children at kindergarten by comparing them to the beloved Aussie icon the tradie!

**Animal Pals That Prove That Love Is Real**. This is a children's board book that parents would also enjoy. It is easy to let our differences divide us, but that has not stopped the animal pals in this book whose love for each other is pure. A pair of guinea pigs sharing snacks; the friendship between species and families across the animal kingdom; adorable moments of animals playing, cuddling and exploring the world together.

**Dad, Get Off Your Phone!** by **Craig Sheather**. Children's picture book with an important message for children and parents. This wholesome tale hints at the dangers of over-use of screens and extolls the benefits of getting out into nature. Lyra is an active young lady who wants to get out and explore the world, but her father has turned into a 'Phone Zombie!'

**The Glow** by **Sofie Laguna**. This is a junior fiction book. Megan and her best friend Li must team up and draw on all their creativity and courage to defeat a strange monster that threatens their town. A spooky novel, the drawing seems to have a mind of its own. How is this possible? This book is recommended for children ages eight years and older.

**How to Sell a Haunted House** by **Grady Hendrix**. This is an adult fiction horror book. A woman returns home to bury her parents, only to find a spectacularly terrifying blast from the past waiting for her. Louise needs to get the house ready for sale. This is creepy... *some houses do not want to be sold*.

**The Dream Builders** by **Oindrila Mukherjee**. Adult fiction. In the time Maneka was gone, her parents left Calcutta so her mother could pursue work as a French teacher in Hrishipur, they sold their flat and took a risk on a condo in a new planned complex. But Maneka's mother dies, and the condos are never built. Why is a country changing so much?





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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
- Customer Service
- 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:

- Good oral and written communication skills
- Sound computer knowledge
- Ability to work in a team environment
- Ability to work unsupervised
- Be well presented
- 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](mailto:jasmine@wagincrc.net.au).**

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



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# West Arthur Community Resource Centre

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## CWA SUNDOWNER

Recently the Darkan CWA held their first International Women's Day event. With a last-minute change of venue due to the weather, the Darkan CWA ladies set to work transforming the Darkan Town Hall into a spectacular space for the event. They could not have asked for a better turn out with a sold-out event.

There were 110 people gathered to listen to our three guest speakers Gay Growden, Tania Taylor and Mia Davies.

Guests were treated to live music from Gemma Louise, gourmet canapes from The Paddy Wagon and a delicious dessert bar from the Darkan CWA members. All proceeds from the evening will be going towards upgrading the current Darkan CWA clubrooms.



**Former President Gay Growden presenting the CWA President's badge to current President Eloisa Goss.**

## WORKING AT HEIGHTS AND CONFINED SPACES

These two training sessions will be held on Wednesday the 26<sup>th</sup> and Thursday the 27<sup>th</sup> of April. There is a minimum number required to run the course so please register your interest now with the West Arthur CRC.

## ST JOHN FIRST AID

You can complete the Provide First Aid Certificate at the West Arthur CRC on Saturday the 6<sup>th</sup> of May. Go to the St John Ambulance webpage to book in now. If you require any assistance booking in, please contact the West Arthur CRC.

## BETTY BROWN HISTORICAL CENTRE OPEN MORNING

The West Arthur CRC will be holding an open morning for the Betty Brown Historical Centre on Sunday the 7<sup>th</sup> of May from 10am to 1pm. Come along for a walk down memory lane as you browse through the museum and share your stories. There will be dress ups for the kids and spinning by Maree O'Connell.

## WOMEN'S HEALTH EVENING

The West Arthur CRC along with the Darkan CWA will be holding an event on Thursday the 1<sup>st</sup> of June, from 6.30pm to 8.30pm at the CRC, to provide all the latest information about pap smears, breast exams, bladder and bowel management and more. This event is free with a light dinner included. Please RSVP to the West Arthur CRC.

## MORE MEMORIES OF WAGIN'S BYGONE DAYS

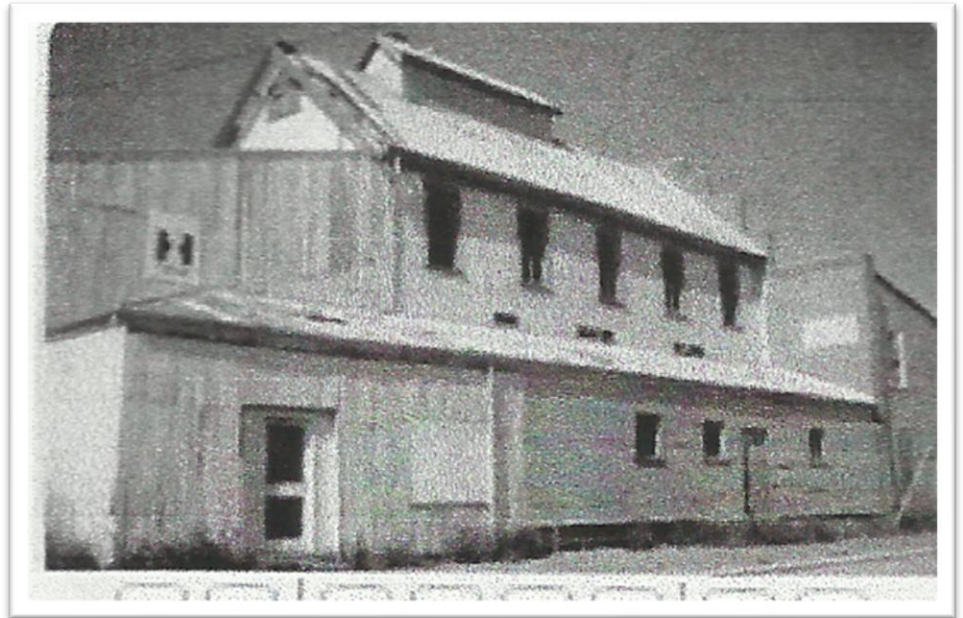
*Harley Pederick*

### The Wagin Flour Mill

Built in 1906, the Wagin Flour Mill was a thriving place that worked twenty-four hours a day in the busy seasons.

The manager back then was Crawford Hall and the boss of the staff was Bob Lee.

To follow the path from grain to flour, it starts with a roadway built through the right side of the building where the grain can be delivered. There was no bulk handling of grain then; all grain was carried in 3 bushels (83kg) bags. Farmers drove their trucks into the tunnel and poured the grain into a chute built down under the ground level.



Now we go over to the railway further down the track towards Katanning and find a junction with points that can steer the wagons onto a track that sweeps around across Ventnor Street to go right into that roadway. Here the bags are poured down that chute. The bottom of the chute is the start of a chain elevator that has buckets on it to scoop up the grain and carry it right up above the top floor of the mill where it is dumped down to begin the next process. The product is then dropped down to the next floor until it ends up milled into 'Albatross' brand flour ready to be bagged. The carriages are then hauled back by the train to be loaded and sent on their way to market.

The mill had its own powerhouse built on the back where they had two big single cylinder gas engines mounted horizontally on the floor with a big flywheel on each end of the crankshaft. The engines were water cooled. There was a big dam built across the other side of Victor Street and water was pumped over to the engines and then the very hot water was pumped back to the dam.

At some time in the 1940s the mill bought a new engine that was more powerful and this required a new bigger mounting foundation.

The old concrete foundation was dug up and the hole made a bit bigger to make the stronger base. To add extra strength, it was decided to put some re-enforcing steel in the concrete mix. So as the concrete was poured, they put in layers of old steel fence posts, bedframes, gates and whatever they could find.

When the foundation was finished and they were clearing everything away someone accidentally bumped one of the pedestals that stick up to carry the outrigger crankshaft



bearings and knocked a lump off.

It was decided to send it away to be tested to make sure the concrete was up to standard. They were horrified to find it was not up to scratch and more horrifying, their insurance company heard about it and said they would not insure the engine or the room unless a new foundation was provided!

So, they started cutting up the concrete with jackhammers but the bits of concrete were wrapped around the steel pieces. The only alternative was blasting. Starting with small charges it was found that bigger and bigger charges were needed. The entire roof of the building was perforated with holes as the bits flew everywhere. I was working for Dad at the workshop about 100 metres away and lumps were landing in our back yard.

Eventually everything was sorted and peace prevailed.

If you go down Tudhoe Street, over the line and turn left at Ventnor Street, then go past the last house on the left, you will see the site of the mill with the concrete foundations still sticking up through the grass.

There were a lot of people employed there over the years who must have lots of stories to tell.

## Glen Iris Maternity Hospital

There was a big, sprawling weatherboard house at 28 Vesper Street (the road that runs up towards the Catholic Church and the Wagin Hospital).

This was the Glen Iris Maternity Hospital of Mr Harry Sands and his wife.

Mrs Sands was a nurse and a midwife who ran the hospital and Harry looked after the maintenance of the premises. He also had a carrying business.

Many hundreds of Wagin and district people were born at the hospital over the years. I was born there in 1931 and Des Thompson was born there in 1932.

Legend has it that in very cold weather Harry, who was a big portly bloke, would lay in bed while Nurse Sands tucked newborn babies around him to keep them warm. Maybe this was the forerunner of the Humidicribs they use today?

The local doctor was Dr Tinsley Baker, who lived on the corner of Ware and Arnott Streets, over the road from the Wagin Hospital (where Arthur and Wendy Pederick live today).

Dr Baker was on call for Nurse Sands, to assist in a difficult birth or help with a very sick bub. He looked after the Wagin Hospital and his practice also covered Wagin and surrounding districts.

As far as I know Nurse Sands worked alone. I do not know how she managed to look after maybe four or five patients for twenty-four hours a day but she did it and did it well.





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The issues we hear about can vary: from new pets with significant health issues or not matching their description (such as size or pedigree), to breeders taking upfront deposits for litters that are never born.

That is why we have launched a new campaign to help empower new pet owners to understand how the Australian Consumer Law protects them in the same way as it does for other purchases.

Buying from a shop or breeder (that is a business) entitles you to receive an animal that matches its description, be of acceptable quality, free from significant health issues and have a healthy lifespan relative to the breed or species. Any additional promises made about the pedigree, condition, performance or other characteristics must also be upheld by the trader.

This means if you encounter a genuine pet purchase issue, you may be entitled to receive a remedy (such as financial compensation or reimbursement of out-of-pocket expenses) while still being able to keep the animal.

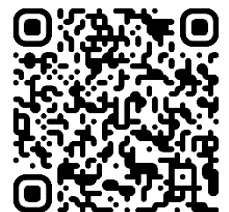
These protections are unlikely to apply to private sales when someone sells a pet on a one-off or ad hoc basis, so extra caution is advised if buying this way.

Ask if you can visit where the pet was born and meet its parents to check it has been well cared for, see how big it is likely to grow and what its temperament may be like.

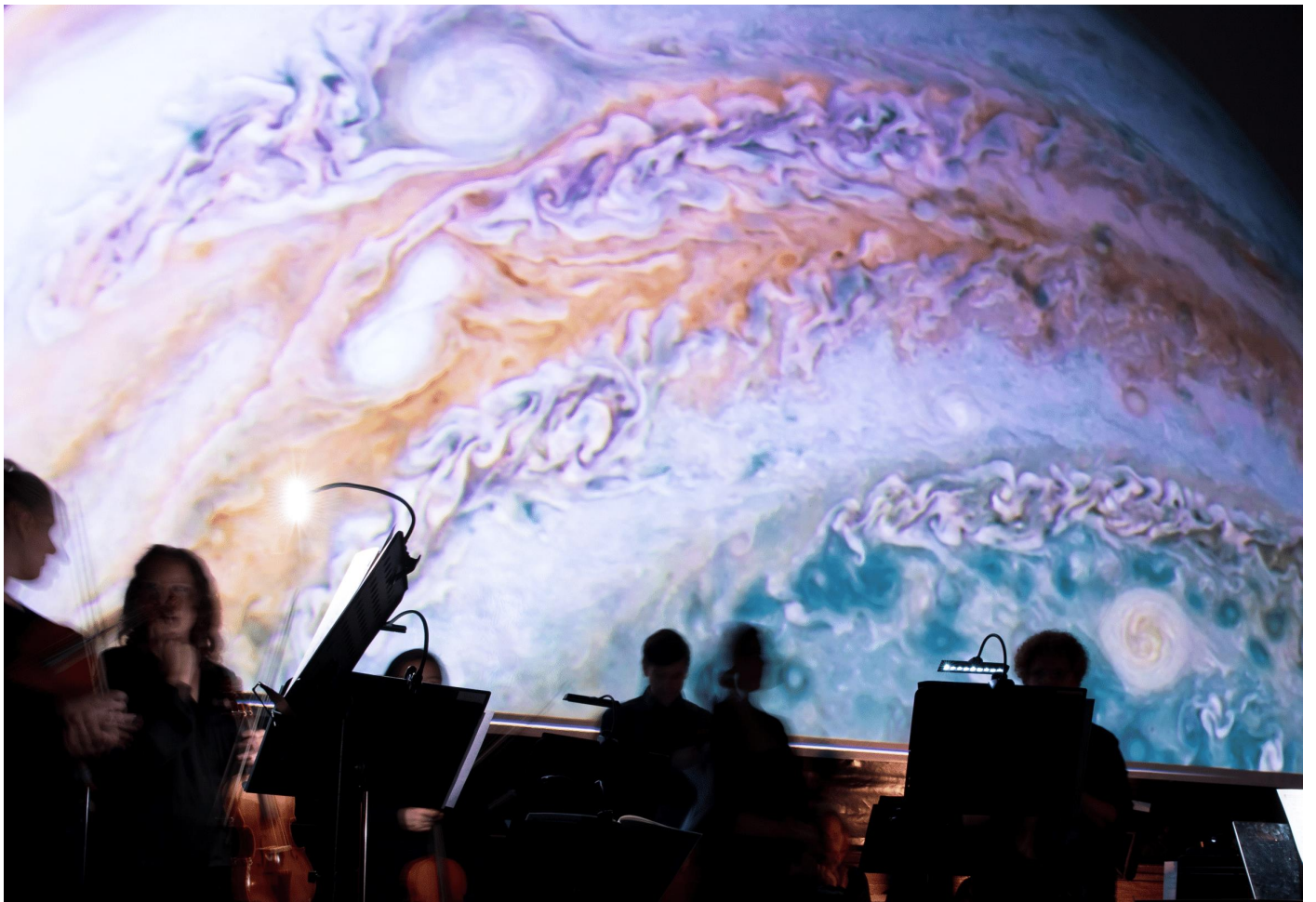
Avoid pet scams – or inadvertently supporting a puppy farm or poor breeding practices – by not buying online if you cannot meet the animal first.

If buying a pet is not for you, consider adopting a new companion from an animal shelter or rescue.

For more information about your pet-buying consumer rights, visit the guide on the Consumer Protection website by using the QR code or visit the main website at [consumerprotection.wa.gov.au](https://consumerprotection.wa.gov.au). If you have a genuine issue with a new pet and have been unable to negotiate a remedy, contact us on 1300 30 40 54 or email [consumer@dmirs.wa.gov.au](mailto:consumer@dmirs.wa.gov.au).







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### ANZAC Appeal

Wagin Co-op Foyer  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April

### ANZAC Services

Wagin War Memorial  
ANZAC Day

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April

- Dawn Service 6.15am
- Main Service 11am

### Wagin Art & Craft Group AGM

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**Tuesday 18 April 2023 at 7pm**

To adopt the audited Financial Reports of the Society and to set a pro-rata Introductory Fee for New Members.

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All members and prospective members are invited to attend.

RSVP - Secretary – [secretary@woolorama.com.au](mailto:secretary@woolorama.com.au)





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# Backyard Buddies

Your monthly guide to pests, weeds & diseases

## UNDERSTANDING APHIDS

Aphids are small, soft-bodied, sap sucking insects which belong to the order Hemiptera. Let us examine some unique biological features about aphids to better understand why they are so difficult to control.

- **Host plant range:** Many species of aphids can feed on a wide range of host plants, which makes it difficult to control infestations in mixed plantings. These aphids are referred to as 'polyphagous' and includes the green peach aphid which feeds on a wide range of crops including vegetables, fruit trees, and ornamental plants.
- **Rapid reproduction:** Aphids can reproduce asexually through a process called parthenogenesis, where females give birth to live young without mating with a male. This allows aphid populations to grow rapidly under favourable conditions, and some species produce 20+ generations a season.
- **Developmental plasticity and dispersal:** Aphids can produce alates (winged aphids) in response to changes in environmental conditions. A drop in food quality, overcrowding or increased predation pressure can alter their development and produce winged individuals to aid in aphid dispersal.
- **Ant mutualism:** Some species of aphids have a mutualistic relationship with ants, which can protect them from predators and parasitoids. This can make it difficult to control aphid populations without also addressing the ant presence.
- **Insecticide resistance:** Some aphid populations have developed resistance to commonly used insecticides, which can make control even more challenging.



**Green peach aphid (*Myzus persicae*) giving birth to nymph on a potato leaf (©2023 DPIRD).**

Understanding these factors can help you develop effective strategies for managing aphids. This may include cultural practices like removing infested plants, biological control methods like introducing natural predators or parasitoids, and careful use of insecticides that are effective against the specific aphid species present.

If you do not recognise the aphid you are trying to control, please report it.

### Report suspect pests



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



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



## WE ARE NOT THE SAME – IS IT EMBEDDED IN OUR MASCULINITY?

Quite often as blokes we have been told to get in touch with our feminine side. Over time this narrative has been part of the language barrier that has put bloke's positive approaches to wellbeing issues and help seeking in reverse.

There are three parts to our health: physical, mental and social/spiritual wellbeing. The latter is where we find our identity, our individuality, our own sense of self, our sense of belonging, our passions and interests and our emotional *context* (not a feminine side!)

We are the same species but putting it simply, men and women have evolved differently. Our DNA is 99.6% similar but it is that 0.4% difference that we need to talk about and address, because it helps explain why blokes have a warrior attitude to life and in turn helps explain why we seek help differently.

There are three main areas of difference that we talk about in the work we do:

### 1. Communication

- On average, blokes will talk one third less than ladies per day (7,000 words to 21,000 words). This starts from a young age as boys through to men. Anyone with a wife, mother, mother-in-law, daughter, or partner will know this. Ladies, talking is a good thing as it helps address/highlight a whole lot of issues.
- It is perfectly normal for blokes to talk in dot points or even just grunt!

### 2. Risk-taking

- Blokes are hard wired to take risks from an early age. Some of this is linked to our brain development. The brain development stage for a lady is roughly between the ages of 18 to 20 years, whereas for a bloke it is between the ages of 25 to 28 years (some may say 45 to 50 years!)
- As we get older, we get wiser, but we are still hard wired to take risks.

### 3. Winning (an important part of the warrior culture)

- The majority (90%) of Aussie men think winning is important (a trait that can be traced back to our true warrior days, hunting for survival);
- An alarming statistic is that 50% of blokes think winning is all that matters. So quite often blokes do not take a backward step when it comes to finances, relationships and/or business matters.

The importance blokes place on winning explains why a loss event and/or a sense of loss becomes problematic and can be hard to deal with. Combine this with the lack of understanding of our emotions and we may be a ticking time bomb.

As blokes we need to be more aware of our emotions and that it is alright to show them. We will all experience emotional issues throughout our lives. During these times we should openly express our emotions maybe through a hug or a cry and/or use language that is foreign to us, i.e., I am sad, and/or I am struggling here.

*Talk to a Mate@!!* It is beneficial, and you will realise that it is not just you that may be struggling, there is a lot of other blokes out there feeling the same way.





## AUSTRALIA'S BIGGEST MORNING TEA

This May, Cancer Council's Australia's Biggest Morning Tea is turning 30 and people in the Wheatbelt region are being encouraged to gather friends, family or workmates for a cup of tea and a bite to eat whilst raising money to fund research, new treatments and education that saves lives.

This year Cancer Council WA is hoping to raise more than \$1.3 million to continue its life-saving cancer research, prevention, advocacy and support programs.



It does not need to be fancy – your Biggest Morning Tea could be at home with friends or family, a simple morning tea in the office with workmates, a virtual get-together, or a gathering in the local community or at school. Simply register online at the website [biggestmorningtea.com.au](http://biggestmorningtea.com.au), set a date in April, May or June and start sending out your invites.

Every dollar raised helps support those impacted by cancer.

Anyone unable to host a morning tea can still get involved by donating directly to Cancer Council via the same website. The official date is Thursday the 25<sup>th</sup> of May 2023 but you can register to host an event at any time from now until June.

## HEALTHY APPLE CRUMBLE RECIPE

### Ingredients

- 2 apples, chopped
- 50g margarine
- ¼ cup firmly packed brown sugar (or regular sugar)
- 1 tsp ground cinnamon
- ¼ cup plain flour
- 1 cup rolled oats

### Method

1. Preheat oven to 200°C (180°C fan forced).
2. Place the apple pieces in a small baking dish.
3. Cook apples on HIGH in microwave for 5 minutes or until soft.
4. In a small bowl, combine the remaining ingredients.
5. Mix with fingertips until it has an even crumb texture.
6. Top the apple with the crumb mixture and bake in the oven for 20 minutes or until the crumble is golden brown.



View the recipe at LiveLighter by using the QR code and visit [livelighter.com.au](http://livelighter.com.au) for more recipes and information.

**For cancer info and support call Cancer Council WA on 13 11 20 or visit [cancerwa.asn.au](http://cancerwa.asn.au)**

## 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.



#### Wagin Bowling Club AGM

Sunday the 30<sup>th</sup> of April, 1pm at the Club

All positions vacant

Nomination forms at the Clubhouse

### WAGIN DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB

#### TROPHY PRESENTATION

**Sandra Moffatt**

Twenty-eight players donned the much-revered baggy black cap this season to represent the Wagin District Cricket Club. Whilst the team just missed out on finals, the season had a number of highlights for the men, women and children that made up the mighty B Grade team. Friday night saw the team's windup and trophy presentation celebrated at the Wagin District Club.



Life Members Dwight Kellow, Brenden Hall and Kim Davidson were in attendance to see the club's stars awarded but this was still not quite enough to cover the notable absentee of Shane Nagle. Noony is on his much-awaited cruise so the Cricket Club's festivities were seriously lacking in his versions of Another One Bites the Dust and Who Let the Dogs Out.

After a magnificent feed provided by the ever-helpful Sonia Jones and Renee Jones, it was time to unveil the trophies.

The Most Ducks was a tight tussle for most of the season with many players equal on one duck for most of it. Shane Nagle with his eyes on the prize whipped out duck number two in the second last game of the season. He thought the trophy was his alone until Jaemeson Davidson, who has had some magnificent knocks for the season, notched up his second duck for the season in the club's final outing against Towns. Whilst it was thought the two could split the trophy with Shane having the duck's beak and Jamo having the ducks behind, the club's mammoth fundraising efforts resulted in two trophies being made available so both men can display their full Most Duck trophies with pride.



The trophy for the Highest Batting Average went to Drew McAuliffe who also took home the UGSCA B Grade Highest Batting Average trophy. Drew finished with an average of 155 aided by both the ability to play a fine selection of shots and not get out. McAuliffe was bowled once during the season but otherwise finished not out in his other innings.

The trophy for Highest Batting Aggregate went to the big hitter, Ben Ball. His season total from six matches was 173 with his best knock being 67 against Towns in the final game of the season.



**Back: Brenden Hall, Julian Jennings and Ben Ball. Front: Jaemeson Davidson, Drew McAuliffe and Jax Moffatt.**

The Best Fielder trophy went to Mat Teti whose catches are as assured as a hungry pelican gulping down a fish. Teti took three catches in his four matches and prevented plenty more boundaries. Teti unfortunately had to work and missed out on collecting his trophy but his kindly teammates sent him a quality photoshopped picture of his trophy he is sure to treasure.

The Best Bowling Average went to Drew McAuliffe whose spin bowling claimed ten victims throughout the season for an average of 11.4.

The Best Bowling Aggregate was shared between the seasoned professional BJ Hall and second year player Jax Moffatt. Both took eleven wickets over the season.

Captain Dwight Kellow was called upon to present his Captain's Awards. He found it necessary to award two trophies this year. The first trophy went to Jax Moffatt for his commitment to training and solid improvement over the season which saw him at times open the bowling, open the batting and take some decent catches. The second trophy was a back-to-back win for Julian Jennings. King Julian is always the first to lend a hand at the club and has helped consolidate a great culture around the club. He also contributed greatly on-field which included making his maiden half century early in the season.

To round out the season awards was the ultimate honour, the Kevin Macgregor Perpetual Trophy for Club Champion. It all came down to the wire with four players in contention going into the final game. In the end it was Brenden Hall who clawed through for the win which is testament to his solid all-round performance throughout the season.

The Wagin Districts Cricket Club would like to thank all those that have contributed to a great season: sponsors, players, volunteers and supporters. New players are always welcome. So, if you remotely know your way around a cricket bat and ball, or even if you do not, the club would love to see you next season.

## PIESSEVILLE DANCE CLUB

**Dancing Nights:**     **Saturday the 8<sup>th</sup> of April, Highbury, 7.30pm-11pm**  
                                   **Saturday the 15<sup>th</sup> of April, Popanyinning, 7.30pm-11pm**  
                                   **Saturday the 29<sup>th</sup> 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

**Events:**               **Tuesday the 25<sup>th</sup> of April at 1pm – 100 DB (Double Barrel)**



## WAGIN ISSF TRAP

**Sandra Moffatt**

Seventeen shooters nominated in cold, overcast and windy conditions at Wagin on the 26<sup>th</sup> of March for 100 ISSF Trap.

Conditions were challenging but some reasonable rounds were achieved by the shooters.



Marc La Vertu had brought along his old faithful Beretta 682 and once they became reacquainted, he put together some solid rounds. Marc was the Overall Winner for the day with an 84/100.

Sam West claimed first place in AA/A after a countback with William Freni-Lizzi as they both scored 83/100.

Jacob Featherstone was the B Grade winner with 78/100 which included a tidy final round of 24.

West Australian Gun Club's Mark Davis shot four consistent rounds to come in with 75/100 to claim the C Grade prize.

A single barrel final was shot after the 100 targets with Sam West the winner over Cameron Browne by one target.

A huge thanks to all those who took part in the day's event. A big shout out to Nathan and Deanne Blake who gave ISSF Trap a go for the first time. Much appreciation is also extended to WACTA and Murray and Christine Alexander who held a coaching clinic the day before.



## ISSF TRAP COACHING

*WA Clay Target Association Inc.*



Once again there was an ISSF Coaching Clinic held at Wagin Gun Club on the 25<sup>th</sup> of March. Concentrating on Trap, it saw four members in attendance from Katanning, Wandering, Perth and Wagin. Those in attendance made full use of the two ISSF Coaches to work over small areas or with the two novices, to understand what was involved with ISSF Trap (hold, vision, target recognition speed and fluidity of movement). All were very happy by day's end.



Mark Normington said, "Cheers to Murray and Christine as they approach the clinics with great enthusiasm and knowledge."

The results came out in the competition on Sunday, with Jacob Featherstone shooting a 24 in his last round to go into the Finals in 6<sup>th</sup> place. He came out of the Finals in 4<sup>th</sup> place. This was Jacob's first ISSF State Qualifier. Mark and Murray shot consistently when they remembered their vision hold points in front plus opening up and not tunnelling their eyes.

## NATIONALS TRAP CHAMPIONSHIPS

*Sandra Moffatt*

Five members of the Wagin Gun Club recently travelled to Wagga Wagga, New South Wales for the 2023 Nationals Trap Championships.

Eric Featherstone, Sandra Moffatt and Sam West were part of the WA Open Trap Team which was captained by Cameron Browne. The four Waginites were joined in the team by Duncan Burnett from Perth. Successfully shooting every target they faced in the Shoulder to Shoulder Match, the WA team were victorious over all the other states. This was WA's first Open team victory since 2015.

Jax Moffatt was part of the WA Junior Trap Team alongside Mason Bowles and Jacko Butcher from the Collie Clay Target Club. The boys performed admirably and only missed two targets which saw them finish in fourth place.

There was also some individual success for the Wagin members. Cameron Browne finished in the top ten shooters over the entire Championships which saw him awarded an All Australian medal.



Meanwhile, Jax Moffatt saved his best until last and on the final day of the competition in 40 degree heat he shot beautifully to take out the National Sub Junior Champion of Champions title.

The group now look ahead to the WA State Championships at the end of September where they hope to again make the State Teams.

## GREAT SOUTHERN KART CLUB

Find all the GSKC information on the Facebook page (Great Southern Kart Club) or website [greatsouthernkart.club](http://greatsouthernkart.club).

**GSKC Race Meetings:** **Saturday the 29<sup>th</sup> of April**  
**Saturday the 20<sup>th</sup> of May** – Great Southern Slam

## GLEN WARD MEMORIAL

The weather gods beat us: That sums up a very exciting and short end to the March club day also doubling as the Glen Ward Memorial last weekend in Wagin.

Great Southern Kart Club would like to thank all those that attended to help make the day something special. It was great to see Jay and Zac Ward as well as their families and friends, some of whom had never been to the Wagin track before and loved every bit of what they witnessed.



Also, a big thank you to all those that offered help to make the day run smoothly.

The new Committee is now in place after the AGM with Mark Davis returning as President, Michael Hart-Jones VP, Nathan McQuilkin VP, and Cheryl Crisp and Steph Hanlon as secretaries. Great Southern Kart Club thanks those stepping down for their services over the last four years.



The next meeting will be the rerun of the Glen Ward Memorial on the 29<sup>th</sup> of April. Seeing as we only got in two and a half rounds, the Committee felt it was only fair to start again and dedicate the April day to Wardy.

Nominations open next week, get them in early. One club, one goal. Yours in karting, GSKC.



# WAGIN TROTting CLUB

**Race Dates: Thursday the 6<sup>th</sup> of April** – Palace Hotel Wagin Cup

**Friday the 14<sup>th</sup> of April** – Sponsored by Magic Hands Remedial Therapy

## PALACE HOTEL WAGIN CUP

**Fiona Hetherington**

This Thursday is the big day. Wagin Trotting Club Inc. expect a big crowd for our first harness race meeting of 2023.

The Palace Hotel Wagin Cup Race will be from 5pm to 8pm at the Wagin Trotting Track. Race 1 'The Thirsty Camel Bottleshop' is at 5.41pm.

A shout out goes to Kristi and Greg from the Palace Hotel Wagin, they are always great supporters of the Club.

Grab your Palace Hotel Jackpot ticket at the bar before the commencement of the last four races for just \$5. Look out for the losing tickets barrel, a second chance to win a prize from an array of goodies from baked beans, chocolate and even sweet potato if you are lucky, to betting dollars and much more.

Bring your loose change for our Easter Basket raffle. This was put together by Wagin Co-op, thank you Jo Notley.

Thank you all and we look forward to seeing our local community, both regular and new. Joining us and excited for the return is Bi-Tone West Coast Caravan Club Inc. who have booked in for another night of racing, food, beverages, betting and entertainment provided by the Wagin Community.

Listen out for our illustrious President Kevin Spurr on the microphone as he takes us through the evening with his wit and charm.

And while I am at it, a *huge* thankyou to the Wagin Trotting Club Committee and team for their contributions and volunteering that makes this a sensational evening for our community.

A huge thankyou to our 2023 race meeting sponsors:

- Palace Hotel Wagin
- Emalee West – Magic Hands Remedial Therapy
- All Good Refund Depot
- Wagin Poll Merino Breeders
- Spurry's Transport

Your support of the Wagin Trotting Club is appreciated.



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**WAGIN TROTting CLUB**

**2023 Season Dates**



**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2023**  
Palace Hotel Wagin Cup



**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2023**  
Emalee West  
Magic Hands Remedial Therapy



**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2023**  
All Good Refund Depot



**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2023**  
Wagin Poll Merino Breeders



**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2023**  
Spurry's Transport

[Contact Kev or Fiona for sponsorship opportunities 2023](#)

Refer to Wagin Trotting Club Facebook page at time of event or contact  
President-Kevin 0429104145 or Secretary-Fiona 0409693113.

The Wagin Trotting Club thanks it's Sponsors, and we hope to see you all at the races!



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ANGLICAN COMMUNITY	THE WAGIN BAPTIST CHURCH	ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH	WAGIN UNITING CHURCH	WAGIN VINEYARD CHURCH
<p><b>Fri 7<sup>th</sup> April</b> Good Friday <b>Wagin Hall 9am</b> Stations of the Cross then Hot Cross Buns</p> <p><b>Sun 9<sup>th</sup> April</b> Easter Day Holy Eucharist <b>Wagin 9am</b></p> <p><b>Sun 16<sup>th</sup> April</b> <b>Wagin Hall 9am</b> Morning Prayer <b>Dumbleyung 11am</b> Holy Eucharist</p>	<p><b>Sunday Services at 10:30am</b></p> <p>For enquiries please call Gary on 0407 194 431</p>	<p><b>Mass Times</b></p> <p><b>Regular Times</b> First Sunday of each month 8am After, Saturdays at 6pm</p> <p><b>Reconciliation</b> every third weekend before Mass from 5.30pm</p>	<p><b>Fri 7<sup>th</sup> April</b> <b>Wagin 9am</b> G&amp;A-B Wasley Good Friday</p> <p><b>Sun 9<sup>th</sup> April</b> <b>Norring Lake 6.20am</b> Combined Churches Sunrise Service <b>Waratah 9.15am</b> Liz Pederick <b>Wagin 10.15am</b> Arthur Pederick <b>Dumbleyung 11am</b> G&amp;A-B Wasley - HC <b>Sun 16<sup>th</sup> April</b> <b>Darkan 9am</b> G&amp;A-B Wasley - HC <b>Wagin 10.15am</b> Wendy Pederick - M</p>	<p><b>Vineyard Meal and Worship</b> <b>Easter Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April 6.30pm</b> 140 Lalla Rhook Road Wagin</p> <p><b>Jesus paid the price for you.</b> <i>Join the churches of Wagin at Norring Lake for the sunrise service April 9<sup>th</sup> 6.20pm</i> For enquiries call Wendy or Ian: 0417 145 628 0428 622 049</p>

## HISTORICAL VILLAGE ROSTER

	AM	PM
THU 6	MIKE	MIKE
FRI 7	CLOSED	CLOSED
SAT 8	MIKE	MIKE
SUN 9	MICHAEL	MICHAEL
MON 10	MICHAEL	MICHAEL
TUE 11	ANNE	MAURIE
WED 12	JOYCE	TBA
THU 13	MIKE	MIKE
FRI 14	MICHAEL	MICHAEL
SAT 15	MIKE	MIKE
SUN 16	MICHAEL	MICHAEL
MON 17	MICHAEL	MICHAEL
TUE 18	ANNE	MAURIE
WED 19	JOYCE	TBA

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**HOSPITAL:** 9861 3444  
**PHARMACY:** 9861 1245  
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**WAGIN DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL:** 9861 3200  
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**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

## WHEATBELT MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

**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  
**RESPECT (Assault counselling)** 1800 737 732  
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<b>2</b> Catholic Church 8am Anglican Church 9am Uniting Church 10.15am Baptist Church 10.30am Bowls: Summer Scroungers 1pm	<b>3</b> Stay Active @ Rec Centre 9am Creed III @ Theatre 6.30pm	<b>4</b> Pot Art & Craft @ Masonic Hall 10am Understanding Business Financials @ CRC 10.30am Book Club for Children @ Library 3.30pm Frail Aged Inc General Meeting @ Eric Farrow Pavilion 6.30pm	<b>5</b> Cookies & Canvas @ CRC 10am Arts & Craft Group @ Community Centre 10am Story Time @ Library 10am Club Day @ Bowling Club 1pm	<b>6</b> Teen Literature Day Chair Exercises @ Catholic Hall 9.30am CommuniTea Hub @ Wesley Hall 10am-1pm Youth Engagement Meeting @ Youth Centre 3.30pm & 6pm Twilight Bowls 5.15pm Youth Centre Meeting 7pm	<b>7</b> Story Time @ Library 1.30pm Trots @ Oval 5pm Dance Lessons @ Plesseville 7.30pm	<b>8</b> Peggy Sue and The Loose Strings @ Theatre 2pm Catholic Church 6pm Dance @ Highbury 7.30pm
<b>9</b> <b>EASTER SUNDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b> Easter Sunrise Service @ Noring Lake 6.20am Anglican Church 9am Uniting Church @ Waratah 9.15am & Wagin 10.15am Baptist Church 10.30am Bowls: Summer Scroungers 1pm	<b>10</b> <b>EASTER MONDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b> Stay Active @ Rec Centre 9am	<b>11</b> Book Club for Children @ Library 3.30pm	<b>12</b> Bookkeeping Essentials with Xero @ CRC 9.30am Arts & Craft Group @ Community Centre 10am Story Time @ Library 10am Club Day @ Bowling Club 1pm	<b>13</b> Teen Literature Day Chair Exercises @ Catholic Hall 9.30am CommuniTea Hub @ Wesley Hall 10am-1pm Youth Engagement Meeting @ Youth Centre 3.30pm & 6pm Twilight Bowls 5.15pm Youth Centre Meeting 7pm	<b>14</b> Story Time @ Library 1.30pm Trots @ Oval 5pm Dance Lessons @ Plesseville 7.30pm	<b>15</b> Book Club @ Library 2pm Catholic Church 6pm
<b>16</b> Anglican Church @ Hall 9am Uniting Church 10.15am Baptist Church 10.30am Club Day @ Bowling Club 1pm	<b>17</b> Stay Active @ Rec Centre 9am Pot Art & Craft @ Masonic Hall 10am Camera Club @ CRC 7pm	<b>18</b> Trip to Lake Towerinning @ Wesley Hall 9.30am Book Club for Children @ Library 3.30pm Agricultural Society General Meeting @ Rec Centre 7pm Council Meeting @ Shire 7pm	<b>19</b> Arts & Craft Group @ Community Centre 10am Story Time @ Library 10am	<b>20</b> The Wagin Wool Press Chair Exercises @ Catholic Hall 9.30am CommuniTea Hub @ Wesley Hall 10am-1pm Youth Engagement Meeting @ Youth Centre 3.30pm & 6pm Twilight Bowls 5.15pm Youth Centre Meeting 7pm	<b>21</b> ANZAC Appeal @ Co-op Story Time @ Library 1.30pm Champions @ Theatre 6.30pm Vineyard Church 6.30pm	<b>22</b> Champions @ Theatre 2pm & 6.30pm Catholic Church 6pm
<b>23</b> Uniting Church @ Waratah 9.15am & Wagin 10.15am Baptist Church 10.30am Anglican Church St George's Day Lunch @ Hall 11am	<b>24</b> Staff Development Day @ School Stay Active @ Rec Centre 9am SES Training 6.30pm Champions @ Theatre 6.30pm	<b>25</b> <b>ANZAC DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b> ANZAC Dawn Service 6.15am ANZAC Main Service 11am @ War Memorial 100 DB @ Gun Club 1pm Book Club for Children @ Library 3.30pm	<b>26</b> <b>First Day of Term 2</b> Story Time @ Library 10am ANZAC Service @ School 10.10am Arts & Craft Group AGM @ Community Centre 10.30am CRC Meeting @ CRC 6pm	<b>27</b> Chair Exercises @ Catholic Hall 9.30am CommuniTea Hub @ Wesley Hall 10am-1pm Friends of the Wagin Library & Gallery Meeting 4.30pm	<b>28</b> Playgroup @ Rec Centre 9am Story Time @ Library 1.30pm Dance Lessons @ Plesseville 7.30pm	<b>29</b> Race Meeting @ GS Kart Club Markets @ Freemasons Hall 9am-12pm Space Music @ Wickiepin 4pm & 7pm. Lunch 5pm (Wagin Bus @ Cottage Homes 2.30pm) Catholic Church 6pm