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THURSDAY 20TH APRIL 2023

\$1.50

HE IS RISEN – EASTER MORNING AT LAKE NORRING

Jessica Hamersley

People drove quietly past the sleeping campers, parked their vehicles and silently gathered by the shore of Lake Norring to await the rising sun. As the sun rose Pastor Ian McDougall proclaimed, "He is risen", and led the assembled people in a celebration of Christ's rising on the first Easter morning.

The traditional Easter observance was organised by the Combined Churches of Wagin and attended by a good crowd of people from surrounding communities. Pastor Ian McDougall and Wendy McDougall guided the group through the observance, with singing led by the music of Liz Pederick and Lyn Pike.



Afterwards, a gathering over hot cross buns, tea and coffee was enjoyed by all. It was a great time to share friendship and renew connections over the true meaning of Easter.

Many thanks to the members of the Combined Churches of Wagin for facilitating the event.





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Your local connection

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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

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

▪ Closed for ANZAC Day	Tuesday 25 th April		
▪ CRC Committee Meeting	Wednesday 26 th April	6pm	Free
▪ Mother's Day Floral Workshop	Friday 5 th May	6pm-8pm	\$130 (RSVP by 23/4)
▪ Be Connected	Wednesday 10 th May	10am-12pm	Free
▪ Camera Club	Monday 15 th May	7pm	Free
▪ CRC Committee Meeting	Tuesday 16 th May	6pm	Free
▪ Paint & Sip	Tuesday 23 rd May	6pm-8.30pm	\$40 (must book)
▪ Tax Time Info Session	Tuesday 30 th May	10.30am-11.30am	Free (please book)
▪ Closed for WA Day	Monday 5 th June		
▪ Camera Club	Monday 19 th June	7pm	Free
▪ Candle Making Workshop	Friday 30 th June	TBA	TBA
▪ Marketing Your Business	Tuesday 25 th 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 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

The door is Open!

Come & join us and help fill this place!

Sunday April 30 @ 9.30am



Photo by Kaleb Prentice

Wagin Historical Village Chapel

*Shared Morning Tea afterwards in Village
Tea Room (All contributions gratefully received)

An activity of the combined churches of Wagin

Mother's Day Floral Workshop



Come spend the evening with Courtney from Lets's Talk Flowers to create your own preserved floral arrangement

Friday 5th May
6pm at Wagin CRC
\$130opp. includes nibbles and a glass of bubbly
RSVP by 23rd of April.
minimum numbers required



Contact the Wagin CRC to secure your spot. Ph: 98611644 or Email: admin@wagincrc.net.au



WAGIN ADVERTISE ON THIS YEARS TOWN CALENDAR

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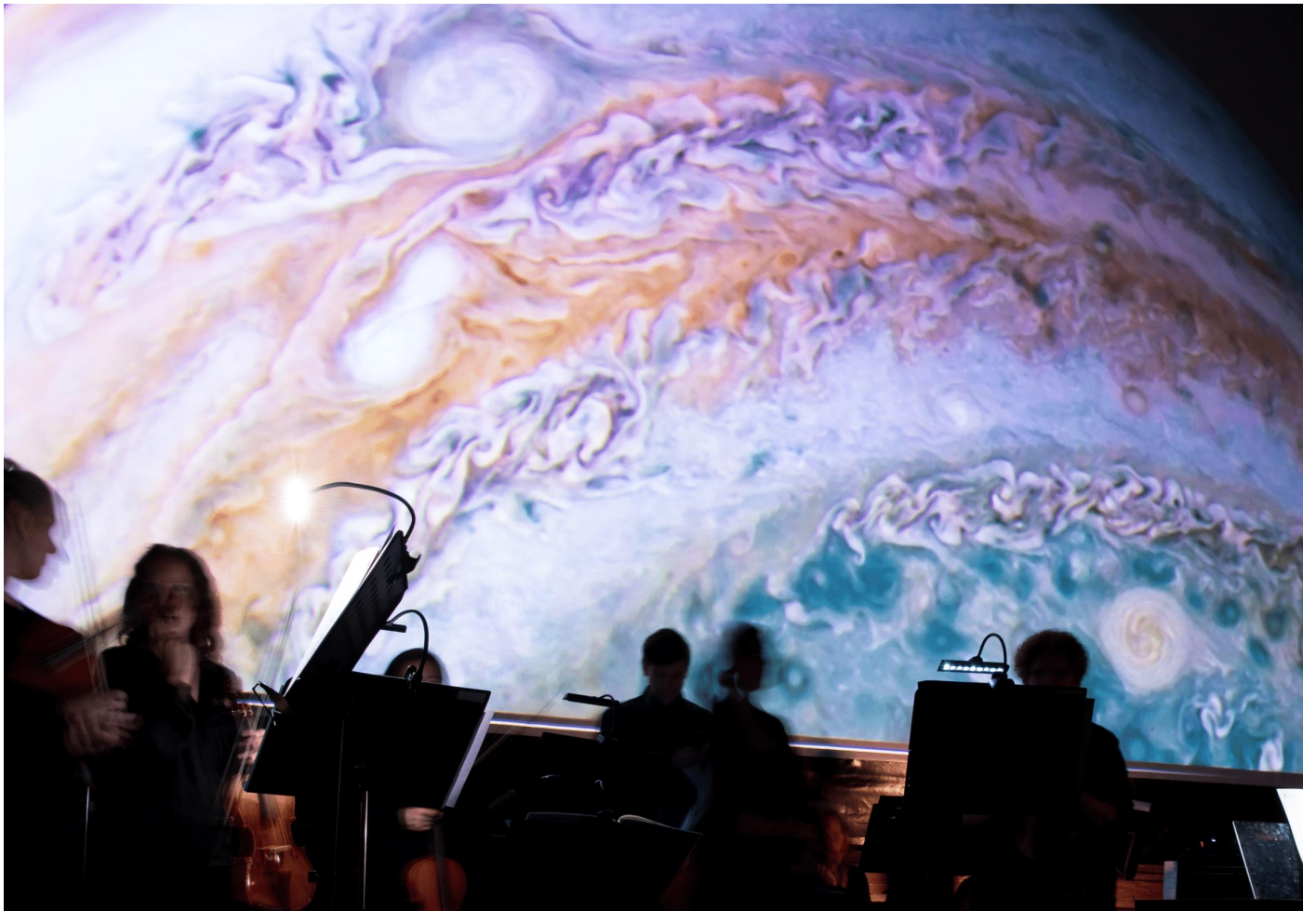
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Become a member & advertise for \$150

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AUSTRALIAN BAROQUE AND ARTS NARROGIN PRESENT

SPACE MUSIC

A multi-sensory journey through the stars...
FILM. MUSIC. DISCOVERY.

SAT 29TH APRIL, WICKEPIN TOWN HALL

MATINEE: DOORS 3.15PM / SHOW 4-5PM

EVENING: DOORS 6.15PM / SHOW 7-8PM

BUSES FROM NARROGIN & WAGIN. SAUSAGE SIZZLE 5-7PM

\$25 MEMBER / \$28 CONCESSION / \$30 ADULT / \$10 STUDENT

TICKETS: ARTSNARROGIN.COM.AU



Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries
Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development





SHIRE OF WAGIN NEWS

ADMINISTRATION OFFICE CLOSED – ANZAC DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

The Shire Administration Office will be closed on Tuesday the 25th of April and will reopen at 8.30am on Wednesday the 26th of April.

ANZAC DAY SERVICE

6:15am Dawn Service at War Memorial.

10:45am Parade from Lions Park near Wagin Swimming Pool to the War Memorial for the service at 11.00am.

Following the Service light refreshments will be served in the lounge at Wagin District Club.

HERITAGE GRANT

The Shire has been successful in receiving a Local Government Heritage Consultancy Grant. This grant will enable the Shire to review its Municipal List of Heritage Places, last completed in 1997, and prepare a local Heritage Planning Policy. Both of these documents will assist your Council in planning and responding to future heritage works.

POSITION VACANT

The Shire is seeking a Final Trim Grader Operator. For further information please find the advertisement on page 13 of this edition of the *Wool Press*.

SAFETY FIRST: SHARPS CONTAINERS AND RUBBISH BINS

Sharps containers are being disposed of in domestic rubbish and recycling bins. 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, please purchase containers for approximately \$8 (small) or \$16 (medium) from your local pharmacy. These containers are the recommended storage units for needles and syringes. FIT Packs 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 at the Wagin District Hospital. Other sites can be found at healthy.wa.gov.au/Articles/U_Z/Where-to-find-needle-and-syringe-programs-in-WA (or use this QR code).



The Shire has a disposal box for needles at the Tavistock Street toilets and the Wetlands toilets, 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. Applications close on Friday the 12th of May 2023. Please note: due to budget timelines, no late submissions can be accepted.

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 (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

We engaged a contractor to lay new kerbing at the Cemetery. The Shire works crew have backfilled with gravel and compacting is completed.

Sportsground Oval turf renovations are completed, with the re-erection of the goal post.

Our routine maintenance grading across the shire has started and will continue throughout winter.

The Construction crew have started work to reseal a 1km patch on Jaloran Road.



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***
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- Hearing test and hearing loss rehabilitation
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- Tinnitus management
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* On behalf of the Government Hearing Services Program

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WAGIN WEATHER FORECAST

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Thu 20 th	Fri 21 st	Sat 22 nd	Sun 23 rd	Mon 24 th	Tue 25 th	Wed 26 th
						
23°/8°	25°/9°	26°/9°	27°/13°	15°/11°	15°/7°	18°/7°
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WAGIN YOUTH CENTRE REVIVAL

Zachary Rayne, Secretary of Wagin Youth Centre

The Shire of Wagin and the volunteer committee of Wagin Youth Centre Inc. are bringing back to life the town's much needed youth centre. After more than a decade of cheery operation, the youth centre closed in 2021 due to the COVID-19 pandemic and has not reopened. This looks set to change, with repair works underway for the main building and a town Youth Engagement Meeting run by the Shire last week.

Julie Christensen, the Shire of Wagin's Community Development Officer, was in attendance at the meeting. With the support of Acting Deputy CEO Donna George, who was previously involved with Wagin Youth Centre in multiple roles since its beginning, Julie has spearheaded the Shire's efforts in getting the Wagin Youth Centre up and running again.

"The Shire and council are strongly in support of the youth centre and youth centre activities", said the Shire of Wagin in a comment to the *Wool Press*. "Youth services are a key part of the Shire's Strategic Community Plan and it is hoped more opportunities arise in the coming months and years."

This commitment motivated Julie to organise a Youth Engagement Meeting, bringing parents, youth and the Wagin Youth Centre volunteers together. It was held on the 13th of April at the youth centre itself, just one day before Youth Week WA. The youth centre's volunteers had a clean-up busy bee, dusted off the couches and opened the doors.

Eight teenagers and nine adults came together to share ideas. The youth had plenty to say, with Julie pushing past the age gap by sitting on the floor in the middle of the teens and engaging in a friendly chat. There were plenty of suggestions for facilities and services that the youth centre could provide to both entertain and educate the teens, with the committee taking down all ideas for serious consideration.

Julie summarised that the key priorities the youth have for the youth centre are for it to provide a safe space for them to spend time in, and for the volunteers to get the doors open. As if in a vote of confidence towards the youth centre, teens stayed around to hang out or play pool after their part of the meeting was over, despite the venue not being officially set up.

The adults also shared their many ideas and suggestions which the committee are grateful for. All put up their hands to say they will volunteer in some way when the youth centre is open. Some disappointment was expressed that there was a lack of attendance from parents. The committee said they hope more parents will come on board when they see the youth centre is running again.

Their support is essential because multiple supervisors are required during the youth centre's operating hours. Initially, this is expected to be on Saturday afternoons and after school on one weekday. However, the availability of the youth centre is dependent on volunteers.

The youth centre's Vice President Craig Svendsen declared the Shire's meeting a success. He is one of several committee members who met with Julie during the planning process, and like the others quickly gained confidence in her support.

Sharon Diver, a Wagin Youth Centre volunteer of many years, said, "It was good to see the community involvement with youth and the parents coming to the meeting. There was lots of talking about how the youth centre can provide support for the youth of Wagin. It looks positive for the future."

Now the committee's focus turns to ticking off whatever tasks need doing before the youth centre's doors can at last permanently open. The President Geoff Rogers has been focusing on the repair work over the last year, having just fixed the leaking roof. There remains more work to do on the ceiling, and the committee are ensuring the site is once again safe for youth to use, and that they are on top of legislation and policy changes for working with children.

There are still some hurdles to overcome before the Wagin Youth Centre is running again, but everyone involved agrees that with the goal being to support local youth, this project could not be more important. Thanks to the combined effort with the Shire of Wagin the ball is now rolling along quickly. There is hope the youth centre will be open to celebrate its fourteenth birthday on the 4th of July.

PAINTING ANZAC POTS

Zachary Rayne

For an ANZAC Day themed craft morning in April, Linda Wirth returned to her workshop's origins by inviting everyone to paint a terracotta plant pot. The iconic red poppy, which is also strongly associated with Remembrance Day, inspired the novice painters and was incorporated into all of their works.

Everyone who attended contributed to a friendly, supportive atmosphere by sharing praise, helping others along, and passing on techniques. Linda remarked on the "awesome results from everyone" and noted the personal choices that resulted in each pot being unique despite the shared theme.



This week's craft workshop attendees practiced macramé. In an upcoming class Linda will teach everyone to make their own paper.

These workshops run on the first and third Tuesday of every month from 10am to midday, in the Freemasons Hall behind Goodyear (recently rebranded from Beaurepaires). Have fun while you learn new skills, no

matter how experienced you are with arts and crafts. No supplies are needed except perhaps an old shirt or apron. The cost is \$15 with refreshments included.

The Wagin Markets will also be running in the Freemasons Hall, on Saturday the 29th of April from 9am to midday. It is very affordable to have a stall, just contact Glenda Stewart on 9861 1693.

COLOURING IN IGA

Zachary Rayne

Colouring competitions are an annual delight in Wagin and the local IGA Xpress saw a full rainbow of colour leading up to the Easter holiday. The supermarket ran the 2023 Newspower Newsagents Easter Colouring Competition with a great number of children from Wagin and surrounds taking part.

The Wagin IGA congratulated the two competition winners, Elijah Richman and Ria Iles. For their hard work, they both won a colourful plush Easter bunny.



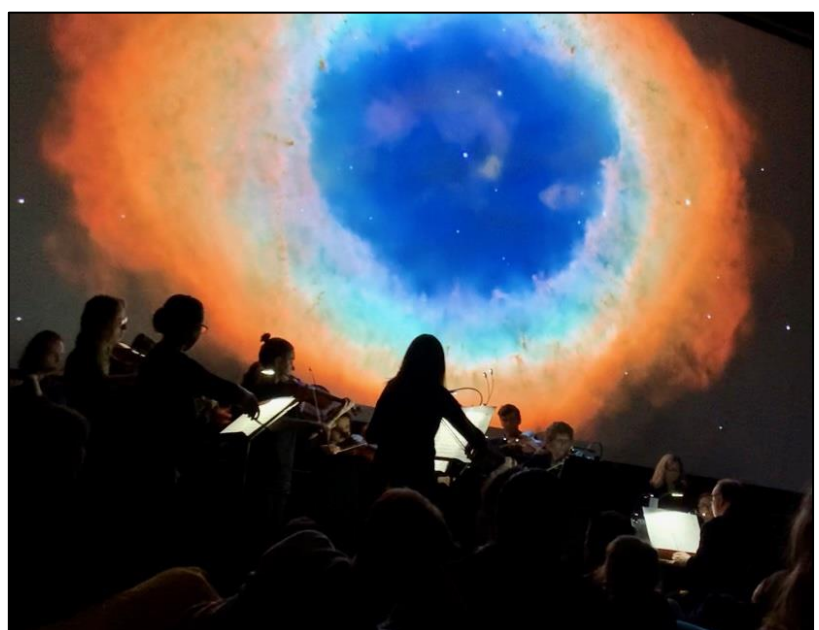
“A huge thanks to our judge and customer for making the extremely hard decision!”, said Wagin IGA on its Facebook page. “Many thanks to all that entered! Happy Easter from all at IGA Wagin.”

SPACE MUSIC – BAROQUE IN THE BUSH

Zachary Rayne

Stars are aligning to create something special in Wickpin this month. A baroque orchestra, NASA scientist, local schoolchildren and Arts Narrogin have come together to bring us *Space Music*, a multisensory performance intended to leave its audience in awe.

Our celestial navigator is Dr Antony Brian. He is a Venusian volcanologist, and that sensational job title means he has mapped part of the planet Venus for NASA. Antony will guide us through a breathtaking selection of



NASA imagery and film depicting our solar system and deep space.

In an accompaniment as astonishingly balanced as the heavenly bodies, the journey will be backed by a full baroque orchestra. This is led by Helen Kruger from Bassendean, the director of Australian Baroque.

Husband and wife, Antony and Helen have combined their visions to elevate the sights of space by pairing it with suitably majestic music. For example, one of the pieces which features Mars, the red planet associated with war, is accompanied by Heinrich Biber's Battalia suite, a 'battle' piece featuring prominent violin.

Helen Kruger and Australian Baroque have toured throughout WA over the last year, performing seventeenth century orchestral music in city and bush. "It's awesome... honestly, the enthusiasm from the audience is just incredible", Helen told the *Wool Press* when asked how she feels about bringing baroque music to the Wheatbelt.

"There is just so much gratitude for it, like 'We haven't had enough of it with you here, please come again. And make me part of it!' We have had an overwhelming enthusiasm from all directions."

Arts Narrogin has said that the doors of Wickepin Town Hall will open ahead of the two sessions of *Space Music*, inviting the audience to "immerse themselves in the incredible space-themed art installation". This is a display of sculptures built by children from local schools. Inspired by NASA's images of nebulae, moons and planets, the students worked with artist Rachel Wyder to create a galaxy of their own.

Baroque orchestra pieces from the *Space Music* program were played to the children as they laboured on their creations. Fancifully, this might be said to have imbued their work with the music of the spheres themselves.

Travel through space and time on Saturday the 29th of April within Wickepin Town Hall. The doors open at 3.15pm for the matinee performance from 4pm to 5pm, then again at 6.15pm for an evening session from 7pm to 8pm. There will be a sausage sizzle from 5pm to 7pm. Tickets are available now online at artsnarrogin.com.au. For more information phone Arts Narrogin on 9881 6987.

If you live in Wagin or Narrogin, you will be able to take advantage of a free community bus to attend the event. The bus will depart from Wagin Cottage Homes at 2.30pm, giving you time to view the displays, attend the matinee session of *Space Music*, and then return to Earth to enjoy the lunch.





EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY FINAL TRIM GRADER OPERATOR

The Shire of Wagin is seeking a motivated individual to join Council's Works team on a full-time basis.

The position is responsible for the operation of the Grader and other plant items and general duties as required by the Manager of Works, including road construction and maintenance work. The successful applicant will need a current Driver's License (minimum HR class) and to be experienced with the use of a broad range of plant and equipment, preferably in a rural Shire Council environment.

The position is a full-time permanent position (76 hours per fortnight) with occasional overtime. Housing assistance may be available.

A copy of the position description for this job can be obtained by contacting Kayla Lloyd on (08) 9861 1177 or email to worksadmin@wagin.wa.gov.au. If you have any questions in relation to this position, please contact Mr Dave Hoysted on 0427 611 252.

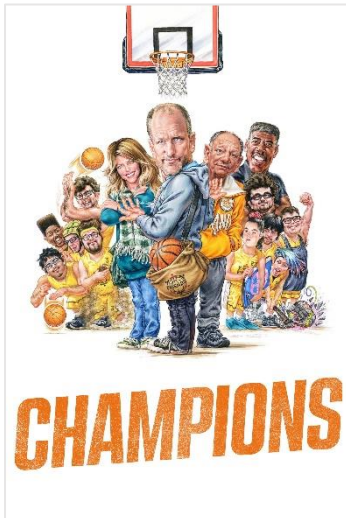
Applicants are required to submit their resume with details of two employment referees to the Shire of Wagin by no later than 4.30pm Friday the 5th of May 2023.

Ian McCabe
Chief Executive Officer
Shire of Wagin
PO BOX 200
WAGIN WA 6315

BETTY TERRY THEATRE

📍 | 6 Trent St Wagin | Editorial by Zachary Rayne | Use the QR codes to watch the trailers!

Please beware scammers claiming to sell our movie tickets on social media.



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. This is an uplifting film, and even more so for being based on a real story.

Rated M | 2hrs 4mins | Sports/Comedy

Friday – 21st April @ 6.30pm

Saturday – 22nd April @ 2pm & 6.30pm

Monday – 24th April @ 6.30pm



THE SUPER MARIO BROS. MOVIE is going to be a winner. It has only just sped onto the cinema track and already raced ahead to become the highest-grossing film based on a video game. So, we are powering up this blockbuster with a bonus session. Thanks to our volunteers, we will be running on Sunday the 7th of May. *The Super Mario Bros. Movie* is a funride for the kids, and Illumination (*Despicable Me*, *The Secret Life of Pets*, *Sing*) have also made this an amusement park of nostalgia for anyone who played a *Mario* video game since the franchise began with *Donkey Kong* in 1981.

Rated PG | 1hrs 32mins | Animated/Adventure

Friday – 5th May @ 6.30pm

Saturday – 6th May @ 2pm & 6.30pm

Sunday – 7th May @ 4pm

Monday – 8th 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



WAGIN DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

Providing an empowering environment for life-long learning

Principal Amber Ward Amber.Ward@education.wa.edu.au



ANZAC SERVICE

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

THAT'S A WRAP!

Secondary students spent a fun afternoon on the last day of the term testing their music, movie, sport, Wagin DHS and general trivia knowledge. There was plenty of competitive spirit, some funny but wrong answers and a few sweet treats for all. It was a great way to end a busy term.

WOODWORK

The Year 7 and 8 SIDE Woodwork students were busy in Term 1 planning, designing and making serving platters. With the help of Mr Enright, students cut the platters out into different shapes and made them from pine and jarrah. Make sure you stop by the front office and check out the striking display! Fantastic effort, students.



FUTURE PLANS

A group of students from Years 8 to 10 attended the Boddington Youth Careers Expo recently. Secondary students were connected with employers, businesses, industry representatives and further education providers at the Expo. It was a chance to explore opportunities that support their future employment and further education aspirations and to speak to people 'in the know'. With so much on offer, it really opened our students' eyes to career possibilities they had not even thought about.



MASTERS OF MATH

Mrs Simpson's Year 3s have been revising 3-digit numbers and their place value recently. They had fun rolling the dice to make amounts with the blocks and then recording their results. They also played a new game called Number Mastermind where they had to guess their partner's number.

Meanwhile up in the high school, Ms Yadav's Year 7 students conducted the Potato Olympics during math class. They designed, coached and trained their potatoes before they entered them in the 'rolling, tossing and splashing' events of the Olympics. They recorded different data for analysing, as part of a statistics investigation.



SPRIGHTLY SIXES

School was just a smidge quieter in late March with the Year 6 class away on camp! In their absence, we looked back at a couple of their recent activities: a good standing reward and prepping the Kitchen Garden, ready for planting.

HAWAIIAN RIDE FOR YOUTH

Secondary students were visited by riders from Hawaiian Ride for Youth in March. Heading to Perth on their ride from Albany in support of youth mental health, riders stopped by for a morning tea break and to share some stories with students.



THERE ONCE WAS A TURTLE...

Our Year 4 class were busy completing acrostic poems, limericks and turtle artwork to put on display at their assembly in March. They hope you were able to make it and that, if you were there, you enjoyed their performances!

NEVER GIVE UP ATTITUDE

Twenty-three students went to Kojonup in March to participate in the Interschool Swimming Carnival. Boyup Brook, Boddington and Kojonup all had more swimmers in the older age brackets so Wagin's younger students stepped up and swam their hearts out in as many events as possible. There were many personal bests and records broken and



the participation and sportsmanship of all our students was very impressive. Thanks to Mrs Kellow, Mrs Nicole Ward and Mrs Turner for being there to support our swimmers. Wagin came third overall. Well done, team!

SHOW TIME!

Mrs Neil-Smith was very busy helping students create some impressive art pieces for our school display at Woolorama. High school students designed their own colourful show bags. Students across the years contributed individual drawings and made use of felt and wool to create a large 'Farming Through the Seasons' mural. We hope you were able to check out everyone's hard work.



WINNERS ARE GRINNERS

Year 7 student Jazelyiah Dorante has won the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander 'Within Your Wallet' design competition for a second year in a row. Your creativity is to be commended. Well done, Jaz!

TOP COP

The Year 5 and 6 classes were treated to a community policing visit from Senior Constable Julian Jennings last month. SC Jennings was happy to answer all manner of questions, including everything about a career in the police force. He also joined in a game of basketball with the kids, with a final score suggesting 'King Julian' should possibly stick to his day job! Thanks for making the time to visit.



RECIPE FOR SUCCESS

We were halfway through Term 1 and new staff member Kellie Lewandowski had been cooking up a storm with our high school students. Coming on board this year as one of our three Deputy Principals, Kellie also teaches Home Economics one day a week. Lemonade scones, stir fry and chocolate coconut slices are just some of the delicious dishes made during the term.



CALENDAR

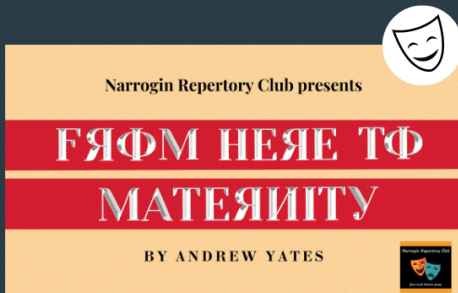
Monday 24 th April	Staff Development Day
Wednesday 26 th April	First Day of Term 2
	ANZAC Service 10.10am-10.40am
Friday 12 th May	Year 5 Assembly 9am-9.30am
17 th & 18 th May	Hockey Clinic
Wednesday 24 th May	National Simultaneous Storytime



WHAT'S ON



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



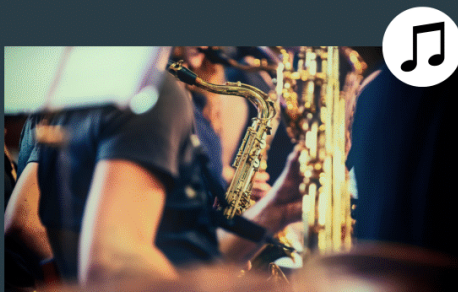
FROM HERE TO MATERNITY
Narrogin Repertory Club
4 - 13 May / Thornton Theatre



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

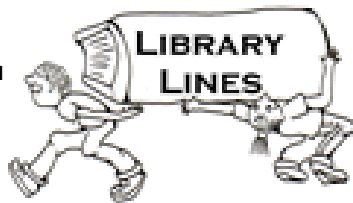
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 Wed 10am–12pm 2pm–5pm
 Thu 10am–12pm 2pm–5pm
 Fri 1pm–5pm
 Sat 10am–12pm

Hi to all our Wagin Library & Gallery patrons and friends.

The library will be closed on Tuesday the 25th of April as it is the ANZAC Day public holiday.

Our Author of the Month is Peter Fitzsimons. Fitzsimons is an Australian author, journalist, and radio and television presenter. He grew up in Peaks Ridge in the central coast of New South Wales. Fitzsimons is a former national representative rugby union player. He first played club rugby with Sydney University Football and then with the Manly RUFC in Sydney in the 1980s. Fitzsimons is a prolific writer and is one of Australia's best-selling non-fiction writers. He has written books about Kokoda, the Shipwreck of Batavia, Breaker Morant, Charles Kingsford Smith, Eureka, Burke and Wills, and Fromelles and Pozieres. Find some of his works below.

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 13th of May from 2pm to 4pm. New members are always welcome. You can read any book – what have you been reading lately?

Friends of the Wagin Library & Gallery will hold our next meeting on Thursday the 27th of April at 4.30pm. It is free to join and new members are always welcome.

BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

Burke and Wills: The Triumph and Tragedy of Australia's Most Famous Explorers by **Peter Fitzsimons**. This is an adult non-fiction book. Burke and Wills set off on an exploration in 1860, their ambitious quest across the continent. If they succeed, they will become the first European settlers to do so. The explorers battle starvation, extreme desert heat, torrential rains, mutiny and disputes. Although the local indigenous people offered sanctuary, by offering to show the explorers how to live off the land, they are mostly ignored because of bigotry and ignorance.

Charles Kingsford Smith and Those Magnificent Men by **Peter Fitzsimons**. This is an adult non-fiction book. Known to millions of Australians simply as 'Smithy', Sir Charles Kingsford Smith was one of Australia's true 20th century legends. In an era in which aviators were superstars, Smithy was among the greatest. Smithy was the first person to fly across the pacific, he broke the record for the fastest flight from England to Australia, and at one point he held more long-distance flying records than anyone else on the planet.

Kokoda by **Peter Fitzsimons**. This is an adult non-fiction book. Conditions on the track were hellish. Rain was constant, the terrain close to impassable, food and ammunition supplies were practically non-existent and the men constantly battled malaria and dysentery, as well as the enemy. Kokoda was a defining battle for Australia, where a small force of young, ill-equipped young men engaged and experienced unstoppable Japanese force on a narrow, precarious jungle track.

ANZAC Sons: Five Brothers on the Western Front by **Allison Marlow Paterson**. This is an adult non-fiction book. Mateship, bravery and sacrifice. It is a heartbreaking account of a family

torn apart by war and a mother who never recovered from the tragedy. It is about ordinary people who showed great courage and who suffered immensely in the hope they would preserve a way of life. It is a pledge to never forget.

Memoirs of an Anzac by **John Charles Barrie**. This is an adult non-fiction book. Against his mother's wishes, John Charles Barrie joined the Australian army in 1909. Five years later, he was on his way to Egypt as an officer with the Australian Imperial Force. This book gives us first-hand accounts of Barrie's wounding in Gallipoli on that fateful first Anzac Day. This is not a history textbook, nor is it a series of diary notes and letters. It is a gut wrenching, heart-warming true story that will move you.

ANZACs on the Western Front: The Australian War Memorial Battlefield Guide by **Peter Pedersen**. This is an adult non-fiction book. Within are rare photographs and documents from the Australian war memorial archive and extensive travel information. Every chapter covers not just the battles, but the often larger-than-life personalities who took part in them. Following a chronological order from 1916 through to 1918, the book leads readers through every major engagement the Australian and New Zealanders fought in and includes tactical considerations and extracts from the personal diaries of soldiers.

The Pacific (Papua Trilogy #3) by **Peter Watt**. This is an adult fiction book. As a war correspondent covering the Second World War, Ilsa Stahl is not afraid to be on the front line. But when her plane goes down in a terrible storm over Papuan waters and she is taken prisoner by the Japanese, she has every reason to be terrified. Particularly as they plan to hand her over to the Germans.

Courtney's War by **Wilbur Smith**. This is an adult fiction book. Paris, 1939, torn apart by war. Saffron Courtney and Gerhard von Meerbach are thousand miles apart, both struggling for their lives. Gerhard the German war hero, fighter ace, and decorated officer and Saffron the sharp, driven, SOE officer with a record most operatives would die attempting to obtain. This book is highly recommended. It is gritty, gripping and utterly uplifting. For those that love WWII fiction, treacherous spy games, and romantic paradoxes, this will certainly be for you.

Gallipoli Street by **Mary-Anne O'Connor**. This is an adult fiction book. Veronica O'Shay is seventeen and supposed to be learning how to behave in a way that is fitting for a young lady. Instead she would rather be tearing around in a horse and cart having adventures. She has a secret passion for her brother's friend Jack Murphy and what promises to be a future of restraint and compliance. A stunning novel that brings to life the love and courage that formed our Anzac tradition.

The Poppy Wife by **Caroline Scott**. This is an adult fiction book. Until she knows her husband's fate, she cannot decide her own. While many survivors of the Great War have been reunited with their loved ones, Edie's husband Francis has not come home. He is considered 'missing in action', but when Edie receives a mysterious photograph taken by Francis in the post, hope flares. And so, Edie begins to search.

The Daughters of Mars by **Tom Keneally**. This is an adult fiction book. Naomi and Durance are daughters of a Macleay Valley dairy-farming family. Bound together in complicity by what they consider a crime, when the Great War begins in 1914 they hope to submerge their guilt by leaving for Europe to nurse the tides of young wounded.

The Girl from Munich by **Tania Blanchard**. This is an adult fiction book. It inspired by the true story of Tania's grandparents. In 1943 Charlotte von Klein is a young woman with grand plans. A proud German, she wants to support the fatherland as best as she can. Charlotte's mother would prefer her not to work. Charlotte's father arranges for her to work for the Luftwaffe. This sets Charlotte on a path that will change her life.



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MULTICULTURAL DANCING

There was a lot of fun and laughter and some exercise as the Beeing Active group celebrated Harmony Day 2023 by dancing their way to better fitness and wellbeing to music from around the world. They travelled from India to England, Egypt to China, to Israel and back to Australia through the power of music and dance. It was a fun way to celebrate Harmony Week, and the dancing was followed by a terrific morning tea with food from South Africa, England, France and Australia.

ST JOHN FIRST AID

You can complete the Provide First Aid Certificate at the West Arthur CRC on Saturday the 6th 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.



Pam Stockley and Jenny Shepardson having fun during Harmony Week.

BETTY BROWN HISTORICAL CENTRE OPEN MORNING

We will be holding an open morning for the Betty Brown Historical Centre on Sunday the 7th 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.

SENIORS EXPO

We will be holding a free information day for seniors and carers on Thursday the 18th of May between 11am and 2pm. Topics will include staying well at home, accessing support, being prepared and much more. The day includes a light lunch. Please RSVP.

WOMEN'S HEALTH EVENING

The West Arthur CRC along with the Darkan CWA will be holding an event on Thursday the 1st 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.

FUTURE PLANNING

Join us for an informational talk on advanced health planning, enduring power of eternity and enduring power of guardianship on Thursday the 15th of June from 10am until midday. This is free with all adults welcome and morning tea supplied. Please RSVP.

WORKING AT HEIGHTS AND CONFINED SPACES

These two training sessions have been postponed until after seeding. You can still register your interest with the West Arthur CRC.

LEST WE FORGET

Des Thompson

All my life I have had a penchant for history and bygone days, especially about my ancestors and Wagin's history. Recently a cousin of mine, John Farrow, called in and handed me a bundle of old editions of the Wagin Argus. One that caught my eye was a very dilapidated 1944 edition.

Listed in the paper was a complete list of Wagin residents who had enlisted in the Armed Forces to the 16th of March 1944.

I find it difficult to comprehend that a small country town like Wagin could enlist 256 people to all branches of the Armed Forces. Imagine taking 256 able bodied people out of town today. How could the town possibly survive?

There were many more enlistments before the war ended in the 1940s.

There were also many multiple family enlistments. Leading the way were the Holland family with 9 enlistments, Nalders 4, Smiths 4, Dentons 4, Roberts 4, Doigs 4, Kings 4, Gannaways 4, Turnors 3, Painters 3, Wards 3, Quinns 3 and many sets of two individuals.

Casualties to the 16th of March 1944 were: killed in action 8, missing in action 8, wounded 6, prisoners of war (P.O.W.) 22.

Reading through the names listed brought back many memories of the people and their involvement in the community on their return from the war.

A wonderful response to the war effort from the Wagin population.

LEST WE FORGET.

LOCAL SOLDIER WINS M.M.

Gallantry in Action

The first award of the Military Medal to a local soldier in this war has been earned by L/Cpl. Clement John Taylor.

The citation announcing the award reads:—

"While our men were endeavouring to get stretcher cases up a steep slope, the enemy launched an unexpected and determined attack on the rearguard of the company. Lance/Cpl. Taylor, who was the Bren gunner, advanced towards the enemy, firing from the hip. By his offensive action and accurate fire he inflicted heavy casualties which resulted in remnants of the attackers withdrawing into the jungle. He greatly assisted in repulsing the attack and saving the company from further casualties."

Clem Taylor is well known to local residents, having been born in Wagin, where he lived with his family for many years. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Horrie Taylor, and latterly had lived in the Dumbleyung district. He was a member of that district's Carnival Football 18 prior to the war. Congratulations, young Clem!

Wagin -Honour Roll

It is a long while since we have had the opportunity of publishing the Wagin Honour Roll, and it is believed that quite a number of men have since enlisted, or been discharged.

If any names are not included, therefore, we would appreciate the information from relatives or friends in order that we keep the Roll up-to-date.

The list of names at present in the hands of the Recruiting Committee, is as follows:—

Army Releases

More than 8,000 personnel have already been released from the Army for primary production, it has been officially announced.

Figures for the various States up to 19th February, 1944, are: Q.'land 2,176, New. South Wales 2,125, Vic. 2,285, South Aus. 557, West. Aust. 1,047; Tasmania, 500. This gives a total of 8,690 releases.

NEW SPITFIRE IN ACTION!

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—(Photo. by courtesy of Dept. of Information).

Pictured are articles from *The Wagin Argus* and *Arthur, Dumbleyung, Lake Grace Express*, Thursday 16th March 1944. View the national archives online at trove.nla.gov.au.

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HOW TO AVOID HIRING A SHADY TRADIE

Whether you need a qualified tradesperson to tackle a home project or a handyman for a quick repair, it is important to know the operator you have hired is trustworthy and reliable.

While the majority of tradies do the right thing, we are contacted by disgruntled consumers about the minority that do not.

In the past 12 months, we have received 579 complaints about those working in trades industries, mostly to do with them failing to exercise due care and skill, as well as wrongly accepting payment.

One trader we strongly urge consumers to avoid doing business with is Kyle John Graham Feisst (also known as Chris Johnson or John Miller), an air-conditioning installer and builder of custom vehicle trailers.

Mr Feisst, who advertises under numerous business names on Facebook Marketplace – including Perth Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Repairs; Wat4Now Customs (also spelt Wot4Now Customs); Perth Air Services; and Aim Mechanical – has so far refused to resolve the 42 outstanding complaints we have received from consumers claiming to be owed \$62,000 for incomplete or no work.

To avoid being left in the lurch if a tradie fails to deliver or goes broke, we always recommend only paying a minimal deposit of about 10 per cent or, for larger jobs, negotiate progress payments as stages of the work are completed.

Paying by credit card is a good option as it provides the protection of getting a chargeback if the goods or services are not delivered.

Pricing and overcharging are other common issues reported to us, so always get several quotes to compare prices and avoid any surprises once the job is complete. Ensure tradies are licensed (if required) or accredited by trusted industry bodies and search online for positive or negative reviews. Verify claims by asking to see previous work and speaking to past clients.

Ask to see a certificate of currency for public liability insurance, which will protect you or third parties against any damage the tradesperson may cause.

Conduct a licence search for professions such as an electrician, builder or plumber, on Building and Energy's website at dmirs.wa.gov.au. More information and advice about hiring tradespeople is on our website at consumerprotection.wa.gov.au.



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ANZAC Appeal

Wagin Co-op Foyer
Friday 21st April

ANZAC Services

Wagin War Memorial
ANZAC Day

Tuesday 25th April

- Dawn Service 6.15am
- Parade 10.45am
(Lions Park)
- Main Service 11am

Wagin Art & Craft Group
AGM

Wednesday 26th of April at 10am
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Friday 5th May
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SPOTLIGHT ON HIDDEN FEES

Every cent counts during the current cost of living crisis, so it can come as a shock to discover extra fees or charges have been added to a purchase before checkout, or tacked on to the receipt after paying.

Hidden fees may come in a number of disguises, so it is important to know what to look for and understand your rights to avoid spending more than you had initially planned.

Pre-selected extras are becoming more common as food delivery apps and self-service QR codes in restaurants replace ordering in-person, or when events and flights are booked online. These apps and websites can be set to automatically charge a tip or for other extras, unless the customer removes these options before paying.

Under the Australian Consumer Law (ACL), businesses are allowed to add pre-selected tips and optional charges to your bill – in a practice known as 'drip-pricing' – but only if the additional prices are disclosed at the beginning of the purchasing process.

To avoid accidentally leaving a tip, or being stung for other add-ons, it is important to keep an eye out for any preselected extras included in the total price and deselect anything that is not wanted before making payment.

If you are misled into paying an optional charge, then raise this with the business and request a pro-rata refund to the value of that added charge.

Another common issue we hear about is payment surcharges for simply using your credit, debit or EFTPOS card, rather than cash.

Card surcharges are permitted under the ACL, however the fee must only reflect what it actually costs the business to process the payment, such as bank fees or terminal costs. If a business charges a payment surcharge, it must be able to prove the costs it is based on.

Should a business not accept cash – or fail to provide another way for consumers to pay without incurring a surcharge – the fee must then be included in the total cost.

If you believe a business is breaching the rules on hidden charges, it is best to broach it with them first. Should negotiations fail, contact Consumer Protection on 1300 30 40 54, or consumer@dmirs.wa.gov.au.

SPORTS IN WAGIN

WAGIN BOWLING CLUB

Club Phone: 9861 1475. **Facebook Group:** Wagin Bowling Club. **Other Contacts:** Ross Old on 0419 951 128, Jenny Ewen on 0428 611 197 and John Barber on 0438 166 308.

Wagin Bowling Club AGM

Sunday the 30th of April, 1pm at Wagin Bowling Club.

All positions vacant – Nomination forms at the Clubhouse.

Please come along to support your club.

New members are always welcome.



ON THE GREENS

Ross Old

The Wagin Bowling Club held their Mixed Championship Pairs last Sunday the 9th of April. Due to the Easter break only five teams competed. This made it possible to hold a round robin event, playing four games with a bye using three bowls and having twelve ends. At the lunch break only one team had won their first two games.

The green was a little slow at first as it was flooded with rain the previous day. But as the day wore on it became quicker and there was no wind to contend with.

It was not evident until the last game was played to decide the winning team and runner up. The winning combination were Blake Riches and Ashleigh Innes with 3 wins, 6 points plus 5 shots. The runners up were Ross Old with Kerry Walker on 2 wins, 4 points plus 15 shots, and third place went to Coral and Don Davies on 2 wins, 4 points plus 6 shots.

That is the completion of all the Championship games for the season, and the Bowling Club season now comes to a close.



The winners: Ashleigh Innes and Blake Riches.

PIESSEVILLE DANCE CLUB

Dancing Nights: Saturday the 29th of April, Moodiarrup, 7.30pm-11.30pm

Saturday the 6th of May, Piesseville, 7.30pm-11pm

For more information contact Bernie on 9861 1512 or Anne on 9881 2545 or 0429 812 545.

Round 1
Saturday 15 April
 Wickepin v Katanning Wickepin
 Narrogin Hawks v Katanning Wickepin

Sunday 16 April
 Kukerin/Dumbleyung v Boddington Stubbs Park
 Wagin v Boddington Stubbs St

Round 2
Saturday 22 April
 Narrogin Hawks v Wickepin Narrogin
 Boddington v Wagin Boddington

Sunday 23 April
 Katanning v Williams Quartermaine Oval

Round 3
Saturday 29 April
 Narrogin Hawks v Katanning Narrogin

Sunday 30 April
 Williams v Wickepin Williams
 Wagin v Kukerin/Dumbleyung Darkan
 Williams v Boddington Williams

Round 4
Sunday 7 May
 Williams v Narrogin Hawks Williams
 Katanning v Wagin Quartermaine Oval
 Boddington v Kukerin/Dumbleyung Boddington

Round 5
Saturday 13 May
 Narrogin v Boddington Narrogin

Sunday 14 May
 Wagin v Wickepin Matera Oval
 Kukerin/Dumbleyung v Williams Nenke Oval
 Wagin v Katanning Matera Oval

Round 6
Sunday 21 May
 Narrogin Hawks v Wagin Narrogin
 Wickepin v Kukerin/Dumbleyung Wickepin
 Boddington v Katanning Boddington

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Round 7
Saturday 27 May
 Wickepin v Boddington Wickepin

Sunday 28 May
 Katanning v Kukerin/Dumbleyung Quartermaine Oval
 Wagin v Williams Matera Oval
 Narrogin Hawks v Boddington Wickepin

Round 8
Saturday 3 June
 Katanning v Wickepin Quartermaine Oval

Sunday 4 June
 Williams v Narrogin Hawks Williams

Round 9
Saturday 10 June
 Boddington v Narrogin Hawks Boddington

Sunday 11 June
 Wickepin v Wagin Wickepin
 Kukerin/Dumbleyung v Williams Stubbs Park
 Katanning v Williams Stubbs Park

17 & 18 June 2023
Great Southern Colts Carnival

Round 10
Saturday 25 June
 Kukerin/Dumbleyung v Wickepin Nenke Oval
 Katanning v Boddington Quartermaine Oval
 Wagin v Narrogin Hawks Matera Oval

Round 11
Sunday 1 July
 Williams v Boddington Williams
 Narrogin Hawks v Kukerin/Dumbleyung Narrogin
 Wagin v Katanning Matera Oval

7/8/9 July 2023
Nutrien Ag Carnival

Round 12
Saturday 15 July
 Boddington v Wickepin Boddington
 Boddington v Narrogin Hawks Boddington

Sunday 16 July
 Kukerin/Dumbleyung v Katanning Nenke Oval
 Williams v Wagin Williams

Round 13
Sunday 23 July
 Kukerin/Dumbleyung v Boddington Stubbs Park
 Wickepin v Katanning Wickepin
 Narrogin Hawks v Williams Narrogin
 Wagin v Katanning Wickepin

Round 14
Saturday 29 July
 Wickepin v Narrogin Hawks Wickepin
 Wagin v Boddington Matera Oval

Sunday 30 July
 Williams v Katanning Williams

Round 15
Sunday 6 August
 Katanning v Narrogin Hawks Quartermaine Oval
 Wickepin v Williams Wickepin
 Kukerin/Dumbleyung v Wagin Nyabing
 Boddington v Williams Wickepin

Round 16
Sunday 13 August
 Narrogin Hawks v Kukerin/Dumbleyung Narrogin
 Katanning v Wagin Quartermaine Oval
 Boddington v Williams Boddington

Round 17
Saturday 19 August
 Boddington v Narrogin Hawks Boddington

Sunday 20 August
 Williams v Kukerin/Dumbleyung Williams
 Wagin v Wickepin Matera Oval
 Wagin v Williams Matera Oval

2023 Finals

Saturday 26 August 2nd Semi Final
 Kukerin/Dumbleyung Kukerin

Sunday 27 August 1st Semi Final
 Narrogin Narrogin

Sunday 3 September Preliminary Final
 Katanning Quartermaine Oval

Sunday 10 September Grand Final
 Wagin Matera Oval

C Grade Games shown in RED

WEST AUSTRALIAN COUNTRY FOOTBALL LEAGUE

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WAGIN FOOTBALL CLUB

C GRADE

Sandra Moffatt, Photos by Londa Finlayson

The battle hardy boys that make up the 2023 Wagin Football Club C Grade team had barely unwrapped their Christmas presents when Coach Kim Enright called the start of pre-season training. The team are fortunate in that they have retained the majority of last year's line-up, and have added some quality inclusions from the D Grade graduates and recruited well from Brookton-Pingelly.



Another quality inclusion to the team is a minivan which transports the Ag School boys to and from training. Rumours had circulated town that Goose English was starting his own shearing run, but such talk was dismissed when they realised the van was not stopping at Dom's Deli each morning so surely it could not be a shearer's bus.

In an effort to see more game time for the C Grade teams, the UGSFL has rostered some extra games for each team. So, whilst the Wagin Football Club technically had a bye this weekend, the C Grade team got to line up against Boddington at Dumbleyung on Sunday.

Lining up against each other, the teams looked evenly matched. However, from the first bounce the mighty Bulldogs dominated. Blake Simons was outstanding in the ruck, offering his team first use of the ball at every bounce. Brodie Hills and Jamo Davidson ensured these hit-outs were to advantage as they were both explosive out of the centre, providing precision deliveries into the Wagin forward 50m. Jye Mouritz and Lucas McInnes were everywhere men and notched up plenty of tackles and selfless shepherds.

Jack Holt is reminiscent of Stephen Kernahan in the mid-90s. Strong leads, assured marks and accurate kicks on goal. Fortunately Holt's haircut is infinitely better than Kernahan's. Holt finished the game with eight goals. Liam Robinson provided a steady forward target early and kicked three goals before highlighting his versatility across the ground. Shauny Boy Garlett picked up exactly where he left off last



season. Classy pickups and kicks around the body on the boundary resulted in a spectacular highlights package featuring seven goals. As well as these magnificent individual efforts, the team as a whole performed beautifully in front of goals with ten different players scoring at least one goal.

Despite Wagin dominating the scoreboard, their defensive efforts impressed too. Logan Finlayson was a brick wall on the defensive 50m taking many skilful intercept marks. Bayley

Marinoni was calm and collected in the last line of defence and was ably backed by Max Slawinski. The English brothers, Bryce and Carter, combine pace and strength to apply good defensive pressure.

However, as far as work rate goes, no one on the field worked as hard as Wagin's goal umpire. Eric Roberts has shorn thousands of red-eye wethers in his day, but that is easy work compared to having to wave the goal flags 43 times as Wagin cruised to a final score of 27.16.178 to defeat Boddington 4.4.28.



Goal Kickers: J. Holt 8, S. Garlett 7, L. Robinson 3, B. Hills 2, B. Simons 2, H. Finlayson, J. Moffatt, L. McInnes, J. Davidson, and J. Mouritz.

Best Players: B. Hills, B. Simons, J. Holt, S. Garlett, J. Davidson, and L. Robinson.

This 150-point win should see the Wagin C Grade team filled with a quiet confidence as they will again play Boddington next week in Boddington. The remainder of the Wagin Football Club teams will also play their Boddington opponents to see it as a good day out for the Wagin Football Club's loyal followers.

C GRADE LEADERS FOR 2023

Wagin Football Club

Congratulations to Jaemeson Davidson on being named Captain, and Brodie Hills and Logan Finlayson as Vice Captains for 2023.



With very strong numbers to start this season, we are looking forward to seeing their skills take place on the field.

Our season will be made up with a few additional rounds than previous years, as the Upper Great Southern Football League have worked tirelessly to create more games for the colts teams, some being played when the rest of the club have a bye.

Hope to see you at games to support these young men. *Go Bulldogs!*

UNDER 12S

Aaron Turnor

The under 12s competition against Katanning is on again this year. We will be playing a total of nine games plus a Final or Round Robin Carnival at the end of the season.

We will have two Wagin sides consisting of mainly Year 3, 4 and 5 kids plus some year 6s.

A big thanks to Courtney Webb, Wade Brockway and Jason Catchpole who will be coaching both sides. As always, we will need volunteers to field and goal umpire as well as time keepers.

The first training is on Wednesday the 26th of April at 3.30pm. If you have any inquiries call Aaron on 0428 145 175.

DINNER FUNDRAISER

Wagin Football Club

Join us for dinner after the Darkan home game of footy (vs Kukerin Dumbleyung) on Sunday the 30th of April from 5:30pm at Darkan Sporting Complex.

The Darkan School Community invites everyone to their Dinner Fundraiser. All proceeds are to go to the Reichelt family to support them as Maia is treated for leukaemia.

There will be lasagne, salad and garlic bread, adults \$20 and kids \$10. Wood Raffle tickets will be for sale too.



WAGIN GOLF CLUB

Events: **Saturday the 22th of April** – Stableford sponsored by Dom's Deli
 Saturday the 29th of April – Par sponsored by Wagin Post Office
 Saturday the 6th of May – First Quali Round-Stroke (Patrons/Life Members)

There is also a 9-hole competition tee off at 2pm on Saturdays. The 2023 Open Day will be held on Sunday the 25th of June as a 27-hole 4BBB Liberty event, sponsored by Prices Fabrication.

If you would like more information about Wagin Golf Club, please join the Facebook group, or email wagingolf@westnet.com.au. The President is Ken Adams, captains are Peter Jenkin and Jamie Miller, Secretary is Sonia Nalder and Treasurer is Tuija Adams.

WAGIN GUN CLUB

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

SASHES FOR SANDRA

Bronze Wing Australia



Congratulations to Sandra Moffatt for winning not one but two State Championship sashes over the Easter break!

Using our new Super Bantamweight 1150fps shells, Sandra shot the only 50/50 in the Double Barrel Continental WA State Title, outshooting a field of 88 competitors and earning herself the Overall and Ladies State Titles.

Having only just tried these new shells, it is safe to say Sandra is well and truly converted. "They're super soft and break the target well". We are glad you like them, Sandra.

Per our Loyalty Program Sandra's win using our ammo has earned her a \$100 voucher to the Bronze Wing Online Shop on top of what she won at the event. Nice shooting Sandra!

GREAT SOUTHERN KART CLUB

GSKC Race Meetings: **Saturday the 29th of April** – Glen Ward Memorial Rerun
Saturday the 20th of May – Great Southern Slam
Sunday the 21st of May – Club Race Meeting

GLEN WARD MEMORIAL RERUN

Great Southern Kart Club

Mark it in your diary! Saturday the 29th of April is the Great Southern Kart Club Glen Ward Memorial Rerun. Due to the March meeting being shortened by rain, it is only fitting we celebrate in style and rerun Wardy's Memorial on the 29th of April.

Free entry, parking, canteen and playground. Camping is available, with a Busy Bee on Saturday morning. Or if you are at the track early on Friday afternoon, will you please help out in a clean-up in readiness for the Great Southern Slam? This will be brought to you by Hearthhouse Mandurah on the 20th of May.

Race Day Timetable:

- Members Meeting at 12pm
- Sign in and Scrutineering from 1pm
- Officials Brief at 2.30pm
- Drivers Brief at 2.45pm
- Racing Commences at 3pm
- Presentations after racing with a BBQ on hand, as well as the counter open for drinks.

Come help celebrate a legend in Wardy on the 29th of April.



WAGIN NETBALL CLUB

PRESEASON MATCH

Ashleigh Boundy

Our annual preseason scratch match against Dumbleyung was played on the night of the 5th of April for our A2 and A3 teams. It was great to see all the girls back on court.

We wish Dumbleyung Netball Club the best of luck for the season.



SENIOR TEAMS

Jodie Sercombe

Thank you for trialling, everyone. Can I say, Mandy, Ash and I were stoked with the level of netball and honestly how lovely the teams are. It is going to be an awesome year!

NET SET

Jasmine Watson

Wagin Netball Club's NET SET will be starting on Wednesday the 3rd of May and will run for eight weeks.



Please visit bitly.ws/CikM to register your 5-8 year olds. For more information contact waginnnetball@gmail.com, Jodie on 0424 379 516, or Ashleigh on 0409 969 155.

WAGIN NETBALL CLUB FIXTURES					
Round 1					
Friday 21st April					
6.00pm	A3	Wagin 3	v	Williams 2	CT 1
7.30pm	A1	Wagin 1	v	Cuballing 1	CT 1
7.30pm	A2	Wagin 2	v	Flames 1	CT 2
Saturday 22nd April					
10.00am	GO (10 & Unders)	Wagin 7	v	Wickepin 4	CT 1
1.00pm	JD2	Wagin 4	v	Flames Fire	CT 2
Wednesday 26th April					
4.30pm	JD4	Wagin 5	v	Wagin 6	DARKAN

WAGIN TROTting CLUB

Race Dates: Friday the 12th of May – Sponsored by All Good Refund Depot

For more information visit the Facebook page, email wagintrots@bigpond.com, contact the President Kevin on 0429 104 145 or the Secretary Fiona on 0409 693 113.

WAGIN CHURCH SERVICES

ANGLICAN COMMUNITY	THE WAGIN BAPTIST CHURCH	ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH	WAGIN UNITING CHURCH	WAGIN VINEYARD CHURCH
<p>Sun 23rd April St George's Day Wagin Hall 11am Lunch of All Things Skewered</p> <p>Sun 30th April Wagin Historical Village Chapel 9.30am Prayer, Praise & Reflection, then Morning Tea</p> <p>Sun 7th May Wagin Hall 9am Informal Prayer & Fellowship</p>	<p>Sunday Services at 10:30am For enquiries please call Gary on 0407 194 431</p>	<p>Mass Times Regular Times First Sunday of each month 8am After, Saturdays at 6pm</p> <p>Reconciliation every third weekend before Mass from 5.30pm</p>	<p>Sun 23rd April Waratah 9.15am L Pederick/F Wharton Wagin 10.15am G&A-B Wasley</p> <p>Sun 30th April Wagin Historical Village Chapel 9.30am Music Team Please bring morning tea to share</p> <p>Sun 7th May Darkan 9am Arthur Pederick Wagin 10.15am Wendy Pederick Holy Communion</p>	<p>Vineyard Meal and Worship Friday 21st April 6.30pm 140 Lalla Rhook Road Wagin</p> <p>Jesus is alive For enquiries call Wendy or Ian: 0417 145 628 0428 622 049</p>

HISTORICAL VILLAGE ROSTER

	AM	PM
THU 20	MIKE	MIKE
FRI 21	MICHAEL	MICHAEL
SAT 22	MIKE	MIKE
SUN 23	MICHAEL	MICHAEL
MON 24	MICHAEL	MICHAEL
TUE 25	ANNE	MAURIE
WED 26	JOYCE	TBA
THU 27	MIKE	MIKE
FRI 28	MICHAEL	MICHAEL
SAT 29	MIKE	MIKE
SUN 30	MICHAEL	MICHAEL
MON 1	MICHAEL	MICHAEL
TUE 2	ANNE	MAURIE
WED 3	JOYCE	TBA

WAGIN ESSENTIAL SERVICES

DOCTOR: 9861 1633
DENTIST: 9861 1400
CHILD HEALTH: 9861 1224
HOSPITAL: 9861 3444
PHARMACY: 9861 1245
VETERINARY SURGEON: 9861 1844
WAGIN DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL: 9861 3200
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

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
RURAL AID 1300 327 624
RURAL LINK (After hours care) 1800 552 002
WHEATBELT MENTAL HEALTH Narrogin 9621 0999



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WAGIN COMMUNITY CALENDAR



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30 Restricted Burning Period Ends Combined Churches with Morning Tea @ Historical Village Chapel 9.30am Baptist Church 10.30am AGM @ Bowling Club 1pm	3 MAY EVENTS: 5 – Mother’s Day Morning Tea @ CWA 10am 5 – Floral Arrangement Workshop @ CRC 6pm 5 – Super Mario Bros @ Theatre 9 – AGM @ Youth Centre 6pm	4 10 – Be Connected @ CRC 10am 12 – Community Budget Requests Close @ Shire 12 – Trots @ Oval 14 – Mother’s Day 14 – Foody @ Matera Oval	5 17 – Wear Orange Wednesday 20 – Great Southern Slam @ GSKC 21 – Race Meet @ GSKC 23 – Paint & Sip @ CRC 6pm 30 – Tax Time Info @ CRC 10.30am	6 NOTES: Last Day of Term 1 The Wagin Wool Press Chair Exercises @ Catholic Hall 9.30am CommunitTea Hub @ Wesley Hall 10am-1pm Trots: Wagin Cup @ Oval 5pm Twilight Bowls 5.15pm	7 GOOD FRIDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY Anglican Church @ Hall 9am Uniting Church 9am Story Time @ Library 1.30pm Vineyard Church 6.30pm	8 Creed III @ Theatre 2pm & 6.30pm Dance @ Plesseville 7.30pm
2 Catholic Church 8am Anglican Church 9am Uniting Church 10.15am Baptist Church 10.30am Bowls: Summer Scroungers 1pm	10 EASTER MONDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY Stay Active @ Rec Centre 9am Creed III @ Theatre 6.30pm	11 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	12 Bookkeeping Essentials with Xero @ CRC 9.30am Arts & Craft Group @ Community Centre 10am Story Time @ Library 10am Club Day @ Bowling Club 1pm	13 Teen Literature Day Chair Exercises @ Catholic Hall 9.30am CommunitTea Hub @ Wesley Hall 10am-1pm Youth Engagement Meeting @ Youth Centre 3.30pm & 6pm Twilight Bowls 5.15pm Youth Centre Meeting 7pm	14 Story Time @ Library 1.30pm Trots @ Oval 5pm Dance Lessons @ Plesseville 7.30pm	15 Peggy Sue and The Loose Strings @ Theatre 2pm Catholic Church 6pm Dance @ Highbury 7.30pm
9 EASTER SUNDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY 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	17 Stay Active @ Rec Centre 9am Pot Art & Craft @ Masonic Hall 10am Camera Club @ CRC 7pm	18 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	19 Cookies & Canvas @ CRC 10am Arts & Craft Group @ Community Centre 10am Story Time @ Library 10am Club Day @ Bowling Club 1pm	20 The Wagin Wool Press Chair Exercises @ Catholic Hall 9.30am CommunitTea Hub @ Wesley Hall 10am-1pm Youth Engagement Meeting @ Youth Centre 3.30pm & 6pm Twilight Bowls 5.15pm Youth Centre Meeting 7pm	21 Story Time @ Library 1.30pm Trots @ Oval 5pm Dance Lessons @ Plesseville 7.30pm	22 Book Club @ Library 2pm Catholic Church 6pm
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