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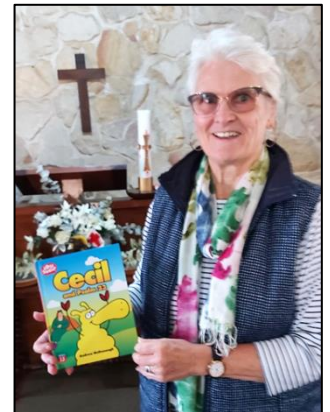
COMMUNITY CHURCH AT HISTORICAL VILLAGE

Jessica Hamersley

The bell rang at the Wagin Historical Village Church calling everyone to share in combined worship on Sunday the 30th of April. Organised



by the Combined Churches of Wagin, the service was a musical celebration of worship in unity and harmony. Each church group shared a scripture reading, a prayer and two songs. The music was provided by Liz Pederick on electric keyboards, Lyn Pike and Peter Cumming on guitars, with the Reverend Kevin Toovey busily pumping the organ. The fact that the organ did not need electricity was a bonus during the service when the power failed. This enabled Liz to relieve Kevin (and his tired legs) from music making duties. It has been reported that the beautiful music and glorious singing could be heard well beyond the fences of the Historical Village.



The community would like to thank Liz Pederick from the Uniting Church, the Reverend Kevin Toovey from the Anglican Church, Pastor Ian and Wendy McDougall from the Wagin Vineyard Church and Julie-Ann Evans from the Baptist Church for leading the worship.



An offering was gathered to contribute to the Chaplaincy Fund.

Afterwards the nearly fifty attendees shared a fabulous morning tea and fellowship in the Village Tearooms. Thank you to Joyce and the Historical Village Committee for allowing this.

It is hoped this community worship will be organised again in coming months when a fifth Sunday occurs. We all look forward to these celebrations and welcome all to attend.

Pictured: Rev. Kevin Toovey ringing the bell; Liz Pederick and Cecil, the Lost Sheep and Psalm 23; All leaders after the successful celebration. Photos by Jessica Hamersley and Sharon Diver.



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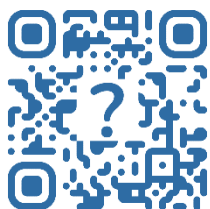
Wagin CRC is supported by a volunteer management committee:

CHAIRPERSON: Julie Mangalavite | **VICE CHAIR:** Kayla Patuwai

SECRETARY: Vacant | **TREASURER:** Kathy Wilkinson

SHIRE REPRESENTATIVE: Ann O'Brien

MEMBERS: Kristie Johansson, Heather McDougall, Jo Notley



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WAGIN CRC CALENDAR

▪ 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)
▪ Youth Art Weekly Workshops	Tuesday 30 th May	4pm-6pm	Free (must book)
▪ <i>Closed for WA Day</i>	Monday 5 th June		
▪ Camera Club	Monday 19 th June	7pm	Free
▪ Be Connected: Online Safety	Wednesday 21 st June	10am-12pm	Free
▪ Candle Making Workshop	Friday 30 th June	6pm-9pm	\$120 (must book)
▪ School Holiday Program	July School Holidays	TBA	TBA
▪ CRC Committee Meeting	Tuesday 18 th July	6pm	Free
▪ 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 | ▪ Flower Arranging | ▪ Snake Handling |
| ▪ Auslan Course | ▪ Forklift License | ▪ Truck Licences |
| ▪ Barista Course | ▪ Heavy Vehicle Pilots | |
| ▪ Cover Letters/Resumes | ▪ Skippers Ticket | |



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Prouty Supported By:
Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development
GOVERNMENT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

PAINT & SIP

TUESDAY 23RD MAY
6PM - 8.30PM \$40

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

Nibbles and non-alcoholic drinks included. BYO permitted.

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

Michelle the Painter



RSM Wagin Community Resource Centre
Your local connection

FREE INFO SESSION

Presented by Theresa Lee
RSM Business Local Advisor

End of Financial Year Prep for Small Business

Tuesday 30th May | 10:30am to 11:30am
Wagin CRC - 46-48 Tudhoe Street

Whether you're just starting out in business, or you've been your own boss for years, the end of the financial year is generally a busy time. Join us for this FREE information hour, where we go through the essentials to help you more easily navigate your way towards 'EOFY' and beyond.

Please register your attendance with the Wagin CRC
Phone: (08) 9861 1644
MON-FRI 9AM-4PM

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Business Local



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4 WEEKS STARTING TUESDAY 30TH MAY
4:00PM - 6:00PM

Wagin CRC

Funded by the Alcohol & Drug Foundation, the 'Within Your Wallet' youth early intervention project invites local 10-18 year olds to come along and get creative!

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

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



BUSH Wicks

CANDLE MAKING WORKSHOP

Pour your very own Bush Wicks inspired candles

June 30 | 6PM
Wagin CRC

Includes:
Pour a window tin candle & large double wick candle
Grazing Platter
A glass of Sparkling

Tickets: \$120
Purchase tickets via the Wagin CRC

The Broomehill Heritage Group

Antique & Collectables Fair

Broomehill Town Hall

Friday 19th May
10am – 4pm

Saturday 20th May 2023
9am – 3pm

Morning & afternoon tea available

Entry \$3 per adult, concession & under 16 free

Please bring cash as there is no ATM in Broomehill
If you want to book a stall or for any enquiries please contact
broomehillhg@gmail.com or 0488 620 453
Raising funds for Broomehill Heritage Precinct



WAGIN MARKETS

Saturday 20th May | 9am-12 noon

Hand painted pots and arty crafts
Home made preserves
Fresh home made cakes
Old books
And other interesting stalls

Interested in having a stall?
Please phone 9861 1693

Freemasons Hall
Tarbet St behind Goodyear




Come and join us for a Family Day Out at the Wagin Historical Village Museum for W.A. Day Celebrations on Monday June 5th

Gates Open at 9am with **FREE ENTRY**

Flag Raising at 9.45am

Church Service by **Pastor Ian McDougal** at 10am

Des Thompson gives a talk on local history, **Retired Police Officer Dave Lampard** talks about the Early days of the Wagin Police Station, followed by the Official Opening of the Wagin Historical Village Police Station

Tearooms are open so come and sample our homemade pies, pasties or apple slice

Browse the variety of stalls and Enjoy music from **“Peggie Sue & the Loose Strings”** or checkout the **Vintage Car Club** display

For more information or to book a stall at just \$5 a bay please call **Joyce on 9861 1347**



Life goes on season after season.

Every beat of this ordinary life is an extraordinary thing. And we need your help to protect it.

St John volunteers choose their own hours, because we know your life needs to go on, too.

If you'd like to help, visit stjohnchangelives.com.au or give our community paramedic a call on 0417 847 519 or email wagin.subcentre@stjohnwa.com.au

Life goes on.
Volunteer with St John.



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SOON**



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30 MAY: 10AM & 1PM
31 MAY: 10AM

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GROUPS OF 10+ \$10 EACH (INCL. SCHOOL GROUPS- TEACHERS COME FREE)

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SHIRE OF WAGIN NEWS

COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Local Government bi-annual elections will take place on Saturday the 21st of October 2023. At each election, several council positions are vacated with a call for candidates. There are expected to be four vacancies declared this year and nominations will open on Thursday the 7th of September.

In July and August of this year, the Shire of Wagin will present information sessions for persons interested in nominating or seeking to understand the election process. If you are interested in nominating and would like to have a confidential discussion before that time, please contact the CEO Ian McCabe via shire@wagin.wa.gov.au or 9861 1177.

Please check the Shire News and Shire of Wagin website regularly for more details.

POSITIONS VACANT

The Shire is seeking a part-time Community Development Officer. For further information please find the advertisement on page 9 of this edition of the *Wool Press*.

ELECTRONIC SIGN

The electronic sign situated in the town square is available for community groups to advertise their up-and-coming events and programs. Please contact the Shire of Wagin to get your event or activity on the sign.

Businesses are encouraged use this opportunity to advertise their business via the sign to ensure locals and travellers know who you are and where you are to meet their shopping/service needs. Contact the Shire for more information.

ELECTRIC SCOOTERS

There are laws regulating the use of e-rideable devices (e-skateboard, e-scooter, e-wheels, hoverboards, e-unicycle, e-skates) that mean persons aged under 16 are limited to 10 km/h unless you are on private property.

All other use of an e-rideable devices is limited to:

- footpaths, bicycle paths and shared paths to a maximum of 10 km/h;
- a maximum speed of 25 km/h and used only on local roads with no dividing lines where the speed limit is a maximum of 50km/h;
- must wear a helmet; carry no passengers; must have a workable warning device (such as a bell) and must have lights and reflectors when used at night.

Note: the same drug, alcohol and mobile phone usage conditions apply as to other vehicle users.

PIESSEVILLE HALL

A huge thank you to the Piesseville community who provided manual labour and equipment in partnership with the Shire to construct a footpath between the Piesseville Hall and the ablution block. This will now keep all those dancing shoes dry and mud free during the winter.

The generator is also receiving a much-needed overhaul after many years of faithful service.



AUSTRALIA DAY ARTWORKS

The final installation of the Australia Day artworks completed by the students of Wagin has been completed in the Wetlands Park. They are incredible and we are so proud of all the artists and their skill. The art reflects the six seasons Kurongkurl Katitjin. Further information on each season is being designed for inclusion at the rear of each piece.



ROADWORKS

The Grader operators have been carrying out maintenance grading on the following roads:

- Ballaying Road
- Ballaying Road South
- Behn Ord Road
- Holmes Road
- Lime Lake Road East
- Lime Lake Road West
- Noring Road
- Rowells Road
- Sutherlands Road

Cleaning out of culverts and drains in the townsite is ongoing.



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT OFFICER PART TIME POSITION

The Shire of Wagin is seeking a motivated person with life skills to provide community development support. This is interesting work progressing projects, applying for grants, making connections across the Wagin community and elsewhere. Share what you know and learn on the job – be part of a cohesive, positive team and make a difference.

This person will work with the acting Deputy Chief Executive Officer to implement council projects and research grant opportunities. Good computer skills, a positive and engaged attitude, good time management and organisational skills are essential. All backgrounds valued.

Essential:

- National Police Check and Working with Children Criminal Check (must be less than three months since issue—or apply on commencement with costs reimbursed)
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team.
- A current motor vehicle driver's license.
- Ability to maintain confidentiality and work professionally.

A competitive salary based on part-time hours of approximately twenty hours per fortnight will be negotiated with the successful applicant.

Applications will be received until close of business Friday the 2nd of June and can be emailed to shire@wagin.wa.gov.au; hand delivered to 2 Arthur Rd Wagin; or sent by post to the Chief Executive Officer PO Box 200 WAGIN WA 6315. Confidential enquiries may be made by contacting Ms. Donna George on 9861 1177 or via shire@wagin.wa.gov.au.

The Shire of Wagin is an equal opportunity employer and invites applications from any person who supports the shire's values and objectives.

IAN MCCABE
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



WAGIN COMMUNITY

save the date

Proudly funded by:



"COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITIES WORKSHOP"

Have YOUR say... Wagin People!!!

About things that matter in your community!

MONDAY 29TH MAY 2023

5.30PM - 9.30PM

**WAGIN COMMUNITEA HUB
RANFORD STREET WAGIN**

5:30pm Nibbles Provided BYO Drinks

*6:30pm - 8:30pm Interactive conversation
with "Peter Kenyon from Bank of Ideas"*

All Welcome, Kids included!

FREE EVENT - just bring your voice!

**Bring an open mindset, ideas for our community & a
positive can-do attitude!**

RSVP to - Londa 0437 287 173





"COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITIES WORKSHOP"

Your Opinion & Input Matters!

This "Community Opportunities Workshop" is an opportunity for the people of our community to get together and think about the current directions of the area, and discuss where we would like to see the district go in the future.

It is open to everyone!

Remember... the MORE people involved, the greater the opportunity to develop a cohesive vision. The event has been planned by local residents, Rural Aid & The Bank of Ideas.

We will discuss many of the issues that affect our future - topics such as economic development, tourism, children, the aged, the environment, agriculture, growth and decision making processes - infact, any issues you believe may have an impact on the future direction of our community!

This event is designed to be a positive forum for local people to...
discuss
share
visualise
create
problem-solve
and work TOGETHER for a common future!

WHAT DO YOU WANT OUR COMMUNITY TO DO?

WHERE DO YOU WANT OUR COMMUNITY TO GO?

DO YOU WANT TO CREATE OPPORTUNITIES FOR OUR CHILDRENS FUTURE?

Bring a Can-Do Attitude!

BRING YOUR ENTHUSIASM, MOTIVATION & IDEAS ALONG TO HELP START CONVERSATIONS AND CHANGE IN YOUR COMMUNITY!















Who Should Come?

Everyone... Community groups, employers, businesses, employees, residents, new comers, parents & children... everyone is welcome to this conversation!

*" When we have the courage to walk into our story and own it, we get to write the ending".
Brene' Brown*

WAGIN WEATHER FORECAST

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Thu 18 th	Fri 19 th	Sat 20 th	Sun 21 st	Mon 22 nd	Tue 23 rd	Wed 24 th
						
23°/8°	22°/6°	19°/7°	19°/6°	21°/8°	21°/7°	19°/10°
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THRIVING

Wendy Pederick

adjective; prosperous and growing; flourishing; successful

The excessive contemplation of oneself in navel gazing can be self-indulgent, at the expense of the wider view. However, the act of thinking about something steadily as a collective for a purposeful outcome can benefit the entire community.

Carefully guided thinking on a community’s assets, values, and heart-bursts can precipitate thinking to those “Aha!” light-bulb moments. By verbalising what it cares about, and building on the strengths already in existence, a community can grow to new levels of conversation, engagement, service, problem-solving, and connection – to thriving.

Instead of a fragmented approach, a purpose-driven community can navigate through complex changes and challenges.



Peter Kenyon OAM and Wendy Pederick. Photo by Londa Finlayson.

Our town is unique and full of peoplepower and potential, resources and heritage, beauty and opportunities. Intentional alignment of dreams, visions, organisational ability, leadership, and support mechanisms will only enhance life in Wagin. By nurturing the good and adapting to change, Wagin has the possibility to grow in strength and cohesion.

The Community Opportunities Workshop, to be held in Wagin on Monday the 29th of May, is an outcome of the recent Community Builders 2022 program funded by Rural Aid and facilitated by Peter Kenyon of Bank of I.D.E.A.S. Inspired by success stories from around the country, the program participants from Wagin wanted to harness the good we have and explore, with the town, openings for regeneration and improvement.

Open to community groups, residents, business owners, employers, employees, sportspeople, care providers, parents, children, retirees, and

administrators, the evening aims, through story and interaction, to galvanise hope and future directions.

Presenter Peter Kenyon OAM will most certainly entertain and inspire. He is a world leader in building capacity into communities. It is worth coming just to see Peter in action. However, the big outcome will be consolidated collaborative focus that is Wagin-specific.

The full range of issues affecting our future will be addressed – including economic viability, aged care, tourism, agriculture, the environment, social cohesion, volunteerism fatigue.

The venue is the CommuniTEA Hub (Wesley Hall, Ranford Street). The start time is 5.30pm for about four hours. Light refreshments will be provided.

For more information, please phone Wendy Pederick on 0429 171 676.

REGIONAL WA ABANDONED BY LABOR AGAIN

Sally Haslam, Peter Rundle MLA Narrogin Office

Member for Roe, Peter Rundle, said the Labor Party's submission on adjusting the State's electoral boundaries confirms Labor's contempt for regional WA.

"In two short years the McGowan Government has abolished regional representation in the Upper House, removing eighteen dedicated regional seats, and Labor are now arguing to cut yet another country seat to create a new one in the metropolitan area," Mr Rundle said.

"There can be no mistaking it, Labor is on a mission to silence regional communities and the people who live and work outside of Perth."

Mr Rundle encouraged residents, Local Governments, and key community and industry groups to provide feedback on the suggestions via the Electoral Redistribution Commission.

"We have until the 15th of May to ensure views are put to the Electoral Commission and regional communities need a strong response from people concerned about the risk to representation".

Public suggestions and comments are now closed, until proposed boundaries are published between the 10th and 28th of July 2023, after which objections will be invited.

Mr Rundle said it has become second nature to this arrogant Premier and his Labor Party to attempt to pull the wool over voters' eyes, in this case saying their submission called for minimal change while actually culling a regional seat and significantly altering the remainder.

"It is clear Labor are seeking to carve up the State to suit their own political agenda, rather than do what is best for the people and communities across WA.

"The Labor Government has a track record of attacking regional communities, such as the arbitrary and political decisions to shut down the native forestry industry, ending live sheep export, and decimating Royalties for Regions.

"Labor is an anti-regional Party and the submission to the WA Electoral Commission proves this beyond a shadow of a doubt.

"I urge West Australians to have their say and speak up on this important issue before yet another regional voice is forever silenced."

BETTY TERRY THEATRE

📍 | 6 Trent St Wagin | Editorial by Zachary Rayne | Use the QR codes for tickets & trailers!

We are thrilled to announce that we now offer online ticketing. This is available starting with our first film in June, *Love Again*. The doors will still open 30 minutes before every film for cash only ticket sales and our treat-filled kiosk. Please note that there will be a \$0.50 ticket fee and a 2.5% processing fee per card transaction, and we do not have allocated seating. Please be wary of scammers on social media claiming to sell our tickets. Online tickets have been a popular request from the community and we are always grateful for your feedback and suggestions. Get your tickets for *Love Again* now at trybooking.com/CICJO.



AIR You know the player. You know the brand. You know the shoe. *Air* sets its sights on Sonny Vaccaro, telling the story of the man who aimed for the sky and sought a lofty business deal with up-and-coming basketball player Michael Jordan. Nike's resulting Air Jordan sneakers are legendary to this day. Matt Damon's (*Still Water*, *Jason Bourne*, *The Martian*) magnetic performance draws you in to the behind-the-scenes world of life-changing business deals. *Air* endorses creativity and risk-taking to reach your dreams. The A-League cast includes Ben Affleck (*The Tender Bar*), Viola Davis (*The Woman King*) and Jason Bateman (*Ozark*).

M | 1h 52m | Biographical/Sport

Friday – 19th May @ 6.30pm

Saturday – 20th May @ 2pm & 6.30pm

Monday – 22nd May @ 6.30pm



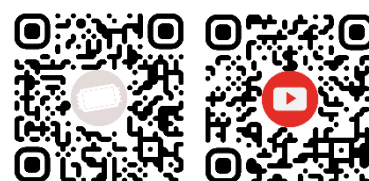
LOVE AGAIN is an irresistibly cheesy romcom with a great premise: a young woman copes with the death of her fiancé by sending romantic messages to his old phone number, not realising it has been reassigned to a random journalist. He grows increasingly enchanted, but dare he text back? Starring Priyanka Chopra Jones (*The White Tiger*, *Isn't It Romantic*, *A Kid Like Jake*) and Sam Heughan (*To Olivia*, *The Spy Who Dumped Me*) in the lead roles. They are joined by celebrated singer and 'Queen of Power Ballads' Celine Dion. As the 'Fairy Godmother' of this tale, Dion sprinkles some magic with five new songs made especially for the film.

M | 1h 44m | Romance/Comedy

Friday – 2nd June @ 6.30pm

Saturday – 3rd June @ 2pm & 6.30pm

Monday – 5th June @ 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



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:

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LOT 299 TAVISTOCK ST WAGIN WA 6315

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY ON 1300 061 650

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- Onsite hearing aid repairs and batteries
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* On behalf of the Government Hearing Services Program

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**ASHLEY YONG
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WAGIN / WOODANILLING LANDCARE ZONE

AUTUMN GRAZING – TEDERA SUNDOWNER

Take a break and see tederas performing in the field. Chat to the experts over drinks and snacks! Tuesday the 23rd of May at 4pm, end of Johnson Road, Wagin (off Ballagin Road).

As part of our Feed 365 grazing demonstration site, we had sown the legume tederas last year and allowed it to establish. We are currently underway with its first grazing and are keen to share this with you and have a chat over drinks and nibbles.



Tederas is a herbaceous, perennial, self-pollinating, drought tolerant legume pasture that is highly suited to Mediterranean type climates such as ours here in the wheatbelt.

Its tolerance to drought helps it maintain green leaf matter throughout summer and autumn, as it has the ability to close the leaves at will to conserve moisture and energy. It has an adaptable deep root system providing climate resilience and is a safe, high quality food source. Its true value may lie in extending the green pasture season, reducing the reliance on supplementary feeding.

We weighed sheep on the 9th, prior to putting them on the tederas. We will graze them there for a minimum of two weeks, at which point we will assess the condition of the tederas to determine if they stay another week or not. Once we weigh them coming out of the tederas we can compare that to the performance of other treatment sites from last season and on-going sites this year.

This tederas was sown dry, outside of its usual establishment period as part of our program to allow for ease of timing within the standard farming practice on site.

Come along and see how tederas could work in your system, and for more info get in touch with Gen on 0428 231 506 or Peter Cumming on 0417 970 630.

FERAL PIG PATROL!

The State Natural Resource Management Office project 'Protecting threatened species from feral pig impacts in the wheatbelt' is now underway. The photo below is an example of what most people are not seeing. This is the northern banks of Lake

Queerearup in Woodanilling. The entire area of green soursob weed you can see is actually severely dug up by pigs, in some places up to 2 feet deep. The foreground shows activity from that morning.

This is traditional red-tailed phascogale habitat. With this kind of damage, the insects and other creatures the phascogale relies on for food have had their habitat destroyed. No leaf litter, all the grubs displaced and eaten, etc. No food for the chuditch or other native animals.

There were pigs present when Gen went to establish this monitoring point here, so she had to leave. (In actual fact, there is a pig in this photo in the distance, but you cannot make it out in the picture.)



Our contractor Daniel Christensen of PYNC Invasive Animal Control is licenced and very experienced with feral pigs in our area. He has been reaching out to landholders about the river systems of the Arthur and Beaufort Rivers and begun the efforts to reduce pig numbers through trapping and shooting. PYNC operates using thermal night vision equipment which allows them a far higher success rate in taking out complete sounders. It has come as no surprise to us at WWLZ that Daniel has removed 84 pigs in the first month alone, and we have surpassed 100 in early May.

If your property has connection to the river systems or lakes, and you have pigs on site, please get in touch with us and we can get you into the program.

EMERGE PROGRAM GRANTS

Do you have an idea you would like to implement to improve your water efficiency on farm? If you would like to see this idea materialise into a practice, process or product to help combat climate challenges, the Grower Group Alliance has a funding program that may be of interest.

There are grants available between \$2,000 and \$10,000 which is available to producers, growers and regional community members. To find out more about the Emerge Program funding, go to the following website: gga.org.au/activity/emerge-program-grants/.

If you would like some assistance with an application, get in touch and we will be happy to lend a hand.



RICK WILSON

FEDERAL MEMBER FOR O'CONNOR

Working hard for Wagin



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WAGIN DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

Providing an empowering environment for life-long learning

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



It has been a busy start to the term here at our school. On the 26th of April, the school community came together to commemorate ANZAC Day. The ceremony was a solemn and respectful tribute to the men and women who have served and continue to serve our country. The students showed a great understanding of the importance of this day and demonstrated their respect through their behaviour during the ceremony. We thank all guests who attended including former student Renae Johnson, for her address and sharing her experience as a Defence Force member.

Last week our Year 9/10 students attended a Career Taster event at the South Regional TAFE in Albany and visited the National ANZAC Centre. This event is a part of our commitment to providing students with the opportunity to explore a range of career pathways and gain an insight into the skills and qualifications required for different industries. Our Year 3-6 students recently enjoyed a visit from musicians from the Perth Symphony Orchestra and will be taking part in the Docker's Football Carnival in Katanning later in the term. Last week, we attended a First Nations Tennis event for interested high school students in Narrogin. This event provided students with the opportunity to learn about the history and culture of First Nations people, as well as develop their tennis skills. We encourage all students to take advantage of these opportunities and we look forward to seeing them thrive, both academically and socially.



**Principal Amber Ward and
Sergeant Renae Johnson.**

At Wagin District High School, we believe in the importance of following school policies, including our uniform policy which has been recently reviewed to include the new High School jackets. Wearing a school uniform has numerous benefits that can positively impact our students' academic performance and overall school experience. By wearing the school uniform our students feel like they are part of a team and are more likely to take pride in their appearance and behaviour, which is a valuable life skill that will benefit them as they move from school into the workforce later in life. Wearing a uniform also helps to create a safe and secure learning environment. It makes it easier for staff to identify students and visitors on the school site, and it also deters outsiders from entering the school grounds. Can all parents please ensure that their children are wearing school uniform every day.

Finally, we have had some changes to our staffing. Ms Courtney Webb has moved to Narrogin Senior High School where she follows her passion and talent for netball and will be heading up the Netball Academy Program. Our Year Three teacher Mrs Jennifer Simpson has announced her upcoming retirement and we wish her the very best for her future. We

are working closely with Staff Recruitment and Employment Services as we work to find new teachers for our school, which is currently a challenge for many schools. We will keep you updated on this process and thank you for your patience and understanding during this transition period.

ANZAC COMMEMORATIVE SERVICE

Our Student Councillors represented our school at the Wagin Community ANZAC service on the 25th of April. Student Leaders also hosted a whole school ANZAC service on Wednesday the 26th of April on the front lawn. Thank you to our guest speaker Sergeant Renae Johnson and our other special guests who attended the commemorative service. Also, thank you to the members of the Perth Symphony Orchestra who played a moving rendition of the Last Post.

PERTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA VISIT

On Wednesday the 26th of April two members of the Perth Symphony Orchestra visited the school and performed a workshop with the Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 classes. Two musicians work-shopped with our students to awaken their curiosity about music and open the door to a world of magic through our music. Students enjoyed the introduction to instruments and different musical styles.



CAREERS TASTER PROGRAM

On Friday of Week 3, Wagin DHS students in Years 9 and 10 were invited to attend a Careers Taster Program in Albany conducted by the South Regional TAFE. Students were given the choice to participate in the industry areas of Automotives, Hospitality, or Hair and Beauty, for a 2-hour workshop conducted by industry trained lecturers. Following the workshops, the

students then attended the National ANZAC Centre to observe the career opportunities associated with the Tourism industry.

The Careers Taster day was a wonderful opportunity for our students to experience industry training pathways. A special thank you must be given to the South Regional TAFE who facilitated this opportunity for our students.



LOOKING SHARP

Recently the school purchased new jackets for high school students. Our new high school jackets arrived and our students are looking very sharp! These jackets were voted on and chosen by the students. For more information about student school uniforms and our School Uniform Policy please visit our website.



P&C ON FACEBOOK

Have you joined the Wagin DHS P&C Facebook group? Keep up to date with your local school P&C activities and news by joining their Facebook group. Join up today!

ONLINE WORKSHOP WITH EARLY CHILDHOOD PSYCHOLOGISTS

Early childhood psychologists are running workshops for families. The upcoming Triple P workshop on 'Healthy screentime habits for primary school students' is on **Monday the 22nd of May at 8-10pm**. Living in a digital age has benefits and risks for children and parents. Digital devices can be a source of fun and important tools for learning. The challenge is to manage screentime and keep them safe online. This workshop gives some suggestions to help parents establish healthy screentime habits and respond to common screentime problems. For more information, visit the Parents section of our website.

CAREER CONNECTIONS – BRINGING FAMILIES TOGETHER

As parents/carers, you are the greatest influencers of your children's career decision making. Together with schools we can prepare young people for the many opportunities and challenges ahead. We all need to be having career conversations beginning much earlier than secondary school. Armed with accurate, up-to-date information, families can explore together the full range of options and pathways open to young people. Join the conversation about post school options at our free parent events in your local area. Come and hear about exploring university and training pathways, career pathway information for young people with disabilities, where to find accurate and up-to-date career pathway information, where the jobs are, and what employers and industry are looking for. Attend in **Narrogin on Wednesday the 31st of May 6.30-8pm**, or **online on Monday the 26th of June 5.30-6.30pm**. Book your place at education.wa.edu.au/en/careerconversationevents or use the QR code.



CALENDAR	
Wednesday 24 th May	National Simultaneous Storytime
Thursday 25 th May	Uniform Shop 8.45am-10am
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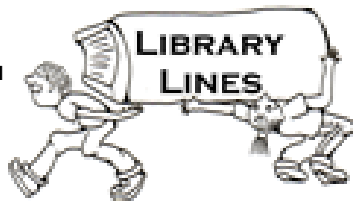
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Hi to all our Wagin Library & Gallery patrons and friends.

No Dirty Dishes Day is on the 18th of May. The problem with dirty dishes is no one likes them. In fact, if we could produce a 5-course meal without dirty dishes, we probably would. National No Dirty Dishes Day suggests taking a break from your regular routine. Examples on how to enjoy the day: prepare a one skillet/pan meal by cooking everything together, or go out to lunch or dinner with family or friends.

National Walk Safely to School Day is on the 19th of May. The annual event encourages parents and teachers to teach road safety skills and support the importance of regular walking. Primary school aged children across Australia are encouraged to participate.

EVENTS

National Simultaneous Storytime will be taking place on Wednesday the 24th of May at 11am at the Wagin Library & Gallery. This is a fun event that promotes the value of reading and literacy. 2023's chosen book is *The Speedy Sloth* by Rebecca Young and Heath McKenzie. It is a story about a sloth that loves to run around FAST! He goes on an adventure in the rainforest, challenging other animals to a race. The sloth learns some important lessons along the way.

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 10th of June from 2pm to 4pm. It is free to join and new members are always welcome. What have you been reading lately?

Friends of the Wagin Library & Gallery will hold our next meeting on Thursday the 25th of May at 4.30pm. It is free to join and new members are always welcome.

AUTHOR OF THE MONTH: COLLEEN HOOVER

Colleen Hoover (born Margaret Colleen Fennell) is a prolific American author who has penned more than twenty novels in recent years and shows no signs of slowing down. She has several bestsellers under her belt, including *Ugly Love* and *It Ends with Us*. Hoover took home the prize for best romance in the Goodreads Choice Awards three years running, with her novel *Confess* winning in 2015, her famed novel *It Ends with Us* taking out the award in 2016 and her book *Without Merit* winning yet again in 2017. *Ugly Love* and *It Ends with Us* are available at our library. *Confess* and *Without a Merit* are available to request on our inter loan library site.

It Ends with Us by **Colleen Hoover**. This is an adult fiction book. Lily Bloom is a twenty-three-year-old, small-town girl who has worked hard to escape her past and start her own business in Boston. Lily feels a spark with a gorgeous neurosurgeon named Ryle Kincaid. Everything in Lily's life seems too good to be true.

Ugly Love by **Colleen Hoover**. This is an adult fiction book. When Tate Collins meets airline pilot Miles Archer, she knows it is not love at first sight. Attraction at first sight can sometimes be messy. Tate and Miles would not even go as far as to consider themselves friends. Never ask about the past. Do not expect a future.

BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

We have received a large donation of James Patterson books. Do you like thrillers or do you like a bit of suspense?

The Store by **James Patterson**. This is an adult fiction book. They are always watching. The Store does not just want your money, it wants your soul. When Jacob and Megan Brandeis plan to expose a secretive and evil corporation, the fallout threatens to destroy them. Especially since Jacob and Megan are writing a book that will expose the Store; a forbidden book, a dangerous book.

Out of Sight by **James Patterson**. This is an adult fiction book. You have 48 hours to save your family. The kidnappers leave a message. If she wants to see her husband and daughter alive again, Amy must complete a near impossible task.

Ambush by **James Patterson**. This is an adult fiction book. Only detective Michael Bennett stands in the way of two lethal cartels. The cartels know where he and his family lives. New York's top cop is not the only one at risk. Through twist after twist, he fights to understand exactly how he fits into the killer's plan before he becomes the ultimate victim.

Blindside by **James Patterson**. This is an adult fiction book. New York City's mayor has a daughter who has gone missing and is in danger. Detective Michael Bennett has a son who is in prison. The two strike a deal. Can one father help the other? Would you be an honourable person or worry about survival first?

The Kingmaker's Daughter by **Philippa Gregory**. Adult historical fiction. Richard Neville Earl of Warwick is the most powerful magnate in fifteenth-century England. Without a son and heir, he uses his daughters Anne and Isabel, as pawns in his political games. Anne manages her own escape by marrying Richard, Duke of Gloucester, but her choice will set her on a collision course with the overwhelming power of the royal family.

Spare by **Prince Harry**. Spare is a memoir by Prince Harry, Duke of Sussex. Harry details his childhood, and the profound death of his mother as well as his troubled teenage years, and subsequent deployment to Afghanistan with the British Army. He writes about his relationship with his brother and his father. People who have read *Spare* are generally giving mixed reviews, as are the critics.

The King's Curse by **Philippa Gregory**. This is a historical adult fiction book. What is the King's curse? Margaret is the daughter of George, Duke of Clarence, brother of the last two Plantagenet Kings, Edward IV and Richard III. With a new dynasty 'the Tudors' now on the throne of England, Margaret's Plantagenet blood means that she and her family are seen as a threat.

Lady Macbethad by **Isabelle Schuler**. This is a historical adult fiction book. Lady Macbethad's origins: her noble birth, her pagan roots, her love of country and family. Daughter of an ousted king, descendant of ancient druids, as a child it is prophesied that one day Gruoch will be Queen of Alba. Her hopes of becoming queen are all but lost. Gruoch does what she must to survive, vowing that one day she will fulfill her destiny and take up the future owed to her, whatever it may take.



West Arthur Community Resource Centre

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ANZAC DAY IN WEST ARTHUR

A large crowd braved the cold morning at Lake Towerrinning for the Anzac Dawn Service conducted by Graeme Pierce.

Later in the morning the West Arthur community gathered at the shire to march to the War Memorial. Many thanks to Graeme Peirce for conducting the ceremony, to Eloisa Goss for handling the electrics and James Campbell for playing the bagpipes. Many thanks also to the students and staff from the Primary School for their input, and to George Anthony and his crew for the Haka.

A total of \$470 was donated to Legacy WA. This consisted of \$310 donated by people when the hat was passed around and \$160 from the Darkan CWA. Thank you to everyone for your generosity.



TRAMPOLINING FUN FOR YOUTH WEEK

Over forty kids came along to a fun afternoon of trampolining fun in Darkan recently. The afternoon started with a warm-up activity, then rules about trampolining and a demonstration of skills. This was followed by lots of jumping, fun and a sausage sizzle. Thanks to the Department of Communities for the Youth Week grant.

SENIORS EXPO

The West Arthur CRC 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 to the West Arthur CRC.

WAX 23 – WEARABLE ART

The West Arthur CRC will be holding the West Arthur eXpression, WAX 23 workshop on **Sunday the 28th of May** from 11am to 3pm. Artist Jodie Davidson will introduce us to wearable art, while combining craft, fashion, art and recycling. Lunch will be included with more details to come. Book now at the West Arthur CRC 9736 2000.

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.

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Rotary

The Rotary Club of Wagin will be running a wood raffle on Friday the 26th of May from 9am to 5pm in the Wagin Co-op foyer.

Congratulations to Lyn Butcher, for winning the 12th of May wood raffle with the ticket Blue B 25!



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With Senior Regional Officer for the South West, Annetta Bellingeri

PUT THE BRAKES ON AND CHECK FOR CANCELLATION FEES ON VEHICLE SALES CONTRACTS

Consumer Protection is alerting Western Australian car buyers to check vehicle sales contracts before signing for the correct cancellation fees and terms and conditions.

Motor vehicle dealers in WA have been caught using incorrect or outdated sales contracts which state a cancellation fee that is higher than what is now legally allowed.

Since the 1st of January 2022, the maximum amount motor dealers can charge a consumer who cancels a sales contract is five per cent of the contract's value. Previously, dealers could charge up to 15 per cent as 'pre-estimated liquidated damages' (PELD).

Recently, a motor vehicle dealer in Perth's northern suburbs was issued with two infringement notices after buyers signed outdated contracts which stated the old 15 per cent PELD fee.

Since the reduction came into force, Consumer Protection received 47 complaints in 2022 relating to disputes over fees charged after contract cancellations, which is double the number lodged in 2021. Most complaints have been resolved, with a total of \$28,321.00 being recouped by consumers.

With no cooling off period for vehicle sales in WA, buyers should be certain before signing a vehicle purchase contract to make sure they can afford it, as cancellations can be costly.

If a buyer has paid a deposit and signed a document with the dealer, then this is a vehicle purchase contract. This locks the buyer into purchasing the vehicle, subject to any special conditions and they may not receive a full refund if they change their mind as PELD may be chargeable.

However, dealers should not automatically charge the maximum five per cent fee, as the amount needs to realistically reflect the actual costs of the cancellation to the business. They may need to demonstrate to Consumer Protection how the fee has been calculated if a complaint is received by a consumer.

More information on dealing with motor vehicle dealers and repairers is available on the Consumer Protection website where complaints can be lodged online. Enquiries can be made by email to consumer@dmirs.wa.gov.au or by calling 1300 30 40 54.



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With Acting Senior Regional Officer for the South West, Cheryle Dennis

GIVE SHIPPING CONTAINER SCAMS A WIDE BERTH

Swelling demand for shipping containers is causing Western Australian consumers to be scammed out of their money at a rate of knots.

When items are in high demand yet short in supply, they become easy targets for scammers who know that when people are desperate to buy scarce items, they can forget to 'practice the pause' to consider whether they are being swindled.

According to figures from our WA ScamNet team, 11 victims have been duped out of a whopping \$80,707 already this year – easily eclipsing the \$54,500 recorded in the first five months of 2022, and far exceeding the \$49,000 in total losses for the whole of 2021.

It starts when consumers respond to adverts on social media or elsewhere online for discounted shipping containers, before sending money to websites that turn out to be fake.

Often the scammers steal the business name and ABN information from legitimate companies to appear more convincing, which is exactly what happened recently to GG Plant and Machinery Pty Ltd – an authentic business without an online presence.

As fast as our WA ScamNet team was able to shut down the impersonator sites 'ggplantandequipment.com' and 'ggplantandequipment.com.au', another one popped up in its place ('ggplantequipment.com.au'), highlighting why consumers need to remain vigilant when looking for goods online.

Scammers wave a big red flag when they advertise goods well below market prices and only allow consumers to pay via bank transfer, so we always advise against paying for goods this way.

Instead, only shop on websites that offer secure payment methods such as credit card or PayPal, which allow you to dispute the transaction if the goods are not delivered or something else goes wrong.

If you are looking to buy a shipping container, proceed with caution and remember it is always best if you can inspect the goods in-person. Take the time to find the website or contact details of the legitimate business, then make contact using details you have independently sourced to ascertain whether the offer is genuine.

WA ScamNet maintains a list of fake shipping container webpages that WA consumers have reported losing money to at scamnet.wa.gov.au (or use the QR code).





ABORIGINAL CONSUMERS COUNT!

COMPLETE OUR SURVEY AND YOU COULD WIN A \$200 GIFT VOUCHER

Consumer Protection wants to hear from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 16 and over) from across WA about issues you face when buying goods and services, or as a tenant.

HAS THIS HAPPENED TO YOU?

Have you or your friends and family been the victim of a scam, bought a dodgy car, or been bothered by door-to-door salespeople? Or, maybe you've had trouble with a landlord or are unsure of your rights when it comes to buying something online or in a shop that doesn't do what the seller said it would.

If any of these things have happened to you, let us know so we can help.

We will use your experiences to develop campaigns to help you avoid being trapped in a deal that doesn't suit you, as well as reducing your risk of being scammed in the future.

IT ONLY TAKES A FEW MINUTES

The [online survey](#) will take up to 10 minutes. We want to hear from as many people as possible, so please share the survey with your friends and family. One of you could be a lucky winner of a \$200 gift voucher!

The survey closes 30 June 2023.

WANT TO KNOW MORE?

Watch this [short video](#) from Ballardong Willman woman and Consumer Protection Community Education Officer, Merinda, as she shares why the survey is important.

More information is available on [our website](#), including findings of previous Aboriginal Consumer Count reports.

You can also email your questions to askus@dmirs.wa.gov.au.

HAVE YOUR VOICE HEARD. TAKE THE SURVEY.

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SPORTS IN WAGIN

PIESSEVILLE DANCE CLUB

Dancing Nights: Saturday 20th May, Popanyinning, 7.30pm-11pm
Saturday 3rd June, Piesseville, 7.30pm-11pm

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

WAGIN FOOTBALL CLUB

ROUND 6

Wagin Football Club

Make your way over to Narrogin Town Oval this Sunday to support all grades. The Bulldogs are playing Narrogin Hawks. We look forward to seeing all members and supporters there.

A quick mention too on one of our C Grade players – Logan Finlayson has been selected to play in the 'Curtain Raiser' at Optus Stadium this Saturday. What an experience. We wish you all the best on your game.

WAGIN SCRAPS WITH WICKEPIN

Sandra Moffatt

The Wagin Football Club was very fortunate once again to have McGuffie Transport onboard as their game day sponsor for Sunday the 14th of May's matches. Whilst Grant McGuffie has touted his onfield skills before, they are yet to be witnessed in the modern era. Citing a broken nail as his downfall this week, McGuffie will again be headhunted for selection in his two-to-four weeks recovery time. Coach Davies is keen to see the agile truck driver take his place in the B Grade team.

Whilst there was no truck driver, there was an inclusion of a player who has the capacity to charge through opponents like a road train. Tate Hamersley returned for the season in Sunday's game against Wickepin and he did not hold back. Hamersley slowed down his opponents with his vice like grip and, right in front of the excitable crowd on the wing, he pulled off a gutsy smother.

Another welcome inclusion was Quentin Robinson who packed away his hockey sticks long enough to return to the footy field for the game. Robinson's inclusion helped see his family achieve a rare feat. Ben and Stacey Robinson had a child represent in all Wagin games this weekend. Harvey, Isla and Flinn took part in the U12 comp on Saturday. Flinn then starred in the D Grade game, Liam was in the C Grade game, Quentin in the B Grade game and then Liam backed up beautifully in the League game. Awesome effort from the Robinsons.

Coach Davies was fortunate to have two on the interchange bench this week and he needed it. Todd Lubcke was missed at full back as he came off the ground early through injury. Jack Barnes was playing well until his knee decided it wanted to take no further part in the game. Late in the game, the umpires appeared to want to play cards and flashed their yellow UNO cards at two Wagin players which saw them leave the field. This left Wagin finishing the game with 16 players onfield.

However, by the time the team were down to 16 players, the damage has been done. Wickepin had strength and pace across the field and despite Wagin's best efforts they could not match them.

Tank Murray again proved a focal point up forward as he was the only goal scorer for the day, finishing with two. The back line was forced to work incredibly hard with Connor Watkins and Clay Simpson-Smith ensuring a contest with every entry into Wickepin's forward line. Mitchell Adams tried valiantly to drive the ball forward through the midfield but the little ball of muscle that is number 17 was checked quite closely by his Wickepin opponents. Aaron Farmer plays with passion and proved a challenge for the Wickepin team as he ran off centre half forward.

Despite Wickepin's dominance, Wagin had one absolute shining light in the game. Dylan Conway played an absolute belter of a game from start to finish and this was definitely his standout game to date. Agility through packs, hard hitting tackles, tidy marks and efficient disposals were on display from Conway for all four quarters.

The game was largely a scrappy affair and at times created a lot of work for the umpires in what was the UGSFL's Umpire Appreciation Round. At the final siren the scoreboard read Wickepin 7.15.57 defeat Wagin 2.4.16.

Goal Scorer: J. Murray 2.

Best Players: D. Conway, C. Watkins, A. Farmer, J. Barnes, C. Simpson-Smith, M. Adams.

MOURITZ DEBUTS IN B GRADE

Sandra Moffatt

Coach Davies woke with a spring in his step and a coach's board full of players prior to Sunday the 7th of May's game against Katanning. However, as is the nature of the beast of coaching a country resses team, the playing list on the board can differ greatly to the blokes that actually step foot on the ground. Either way, Coach Davies prepped himself



Jackson Manuel taking a clean mark.

with a coffee from Dome, pulled up his big boy britches and readied himself for the unenviable experience of coaching against a Katanning team.

Whilst watching the D and C Grade Bulldogs cruise to victory, Davies finalised his playing list and, thanks to some last-minute recruiting, he even managed to have a few backsides on the bench. Big shout out to Bert Williams who was merely the chauffeur for young son Deonte in the D Grade but, with a slight twist of his rubber arm, he had borrowed boots on and was lining up for his 125th game. Hard working colts player Jye Mouritz also answered the call and played his first B Grade game.

The Wagin team started the game well and the first quarter was a tight tussle. Jahmol Kapene was also a very late inclusion in the team but as his standing vertical leap could clear most giraffes his efforts in the ruck are always impressive. Tank Murray lived up to his nickname and charged out of full forward like a tank taking strong contested marks. The first quarter saw both teams with a couple of goals each and the Bulldogs were trailing by just one point.

Unfortunately, the first quarter did not set the tone for the rest of the match. Katanning appeared to wake up and dominated contests across the ground from there on in. They found space and they possessed several players with a stature of a heavyweight boxer but the leg speed of Usain Bolt. Despite this, the Wagin players fought valiantly.

Jye Mouritz on debut worked at full throttle. His commitment to improving his game is unrivalled and over summer was often seen practising with football in hand at Matera Oval. Mouritz was in every midfield contest this game and showed no fear as he tackled anyone in a 30m radius of him. His call up to B Grade was well deserved and his fitness made it appear like he had not just strung together four solid quarters for the C Grade team! Cody McIlree and Liam Robinson also backed up well from the C Grade game and provided valuable skills to the Wagin team.

As the Katanning team constantly bombed the ball into their forward 50m the defenders worked overtime. Clay Simpson-Smith broke through several tackles as he attempted to get the ball out of defence. Todd Lubcke and Ryan Horley were good in the one-on-one contests. Connor Watkins improved as the game progressed and provided some decent spoils. Marcus Andrews was also a valuable contributor and challenged the Katanning forwards often.

The work rate of Zander Arnold and Kade Prowse was admirable. The two are much welcome recruits to the team this year and alongside Hugh Telfer add some pace and agility to the team. Their ball movement across the ground is well supported by Stuart Johansson who is fortunate to receive one on one coaching from the talented skills coach, Jonty Johansson.

The ball did venture into Wagin's forward 50m a few times in the last three quarters of the match. Tank Murray outmanned the opposition well and finished with four goals. Jahmol Kapene was Wagin's only other goal scorer.

When the final siren went on what was an increasingly cold and miserable day, the scoreline read Katanning 21.14.140 defeat Wagin 5.9.39.

Goals: J. Murray 4, J. Kapene.

Best Players: Z. Arnold, C. Watkins, R. Horley, K. Prowse, C. Simpson-Smith, T. Lubcke.

NO HOLTS BARRED AGAINST WANDERERS

Sandra Moffatt

Not long ago the Narrogin Observer had a snazzy little headline reading “Hip Holt Hooray” in regard to Warren Holt’s Mens Country Week Bowls Singles title. However, throughout the week as player availabilities became known for the Wagin C Grade football team, the chant of Hip Holt Hooray was heard throughout Wagin town as it became known that the dynamic Holt brothers, Jack and Charlie, were again available for selection.

Jack, the powerhouse forward, and Charlie, the pocket dynamo, bolstered the team’s line up which is positively chock-a-block with talent and play as a united front. This week’s game saw them play at Matera Oval for the first time this season against the Katanning Wanderers who they have already beaten this season.



Wagin fired out of the blocks early and were leading by 31 points to a scoreless Katanning at the end of the first quarter. Jack Holt had three goals to his name at this point, executed by his usual strong overhead marks and precision kicks. Shauny Boy Garlett showed his usual flair for a speccy goal in the first quarter. Max Slawinski also provided a tall marking option up forward and kicked one of the teams five goals for the first quarter. Slawinski later suffered an unfortunate concussion and was unable to recall his goal. So, for Slawinski’s sake we will say it was a standing start, round the body, 70m torpedo from the boundary. Others may say it was a textbook kick from 20m in front but the first description is far nicer for a concussed boy.

The second quarter showed that the cricket oval end of the ground was definitely the end for scoring, as Katanning put on a strong show to claw back the scoreline. They kicked three goals for the quarter but it may have been a lot more had it not been for the work rate of Bryce English and best on ground Liam Robinson. English’s pressure on the Katanning players resulted in many turnovers from skill errors on Katanning’s behalf. Meanwhile, Robinson’s no fear approach to flying back with the flight of the ball saw him take many marks and spoil a fair few others.

At the half time break the scoreline saw Wagin’s lead drop to just 14 points.

A good halftime rev-up saw the Wagin team again take control of the game. Captain Jamo Davidson continues to display his quality leadership onfield. Davidson gets his hands on the ball a fair bit through the midfield and his disposal efficiency is second to none. This is because he will kick or handball it to the best possible option out there and it does not matter whether they are a first year player, a third year player or it is someone who just promised him a meat pie and a can of coke if he kicks it to them. Davidson looks for the

best option and gets the ball to them. It is beautiful football to watch. Davidson was well supported through the mid by Jye Mouritz who backed up on last week's sensational B Grade debut. Johnny Riley, with a fresh haircut, also strung together a solid four quarters of slick skills and tidy disposals. It is unknown if Riley likes his new haircut but it was a great help to the spectators who no longer confused him with Shauny Boy Garlett.

The end of the third quarter saw Wagin lead by 40 points. The team ran out the last quarter well with contributors all over the ground. Deizel and Devon Barlow were solid in defence, winning one on one contests and providing good second efforts. Brodie Hills' amazing athleticism saw him run the game out just as he started racking up countless possessions and tackles through the midfield. Charlie Holt and Hunter Finlayson were both great at the crumbing role in the forward with Holt taking a few good marks similar to older brother Jack.

As the siren sounded over Matera Oval the final scoreline read Wagin 13.7.85 defeat Katanning 5.3.33. Wagin remain on top of the UGSFL C Grade ladder and will next face Narrogin who are also undefeated.

Goal Scorers: J. Holt 5, S. Garlett 2, J. Mouritz 2, H. Finlayson, R. Roberts, C. Holt, M. Slawinski.

Best Players: L. Robinson, B. English, J. Davidson, J. Mouritz, J. Riley.

Injuries: M. Slawinski (concussion); A. Whiteford (dislocated thumb, bent like a set of stairs, injury occurred within the first 20 seconds of the game).

It is also worth noting that at present, half of the top ten season goal scorers in the UGSFL C Grade comp are Wagin players. Jack Holt leads with 25, Shauny Boy Garlett is in second place with 15 and in positions eight, nine and ten are Liam Robinson, Max Slawinski and Blake Simons equal with 6 goals.

GOOD PLAY AT KATANNING'S PINK FOR PIPER DAY

Sandra Moffatt

With a percentage of over 600% and fresh off a bye, the mighty Wagin Football Club C Grade side headed into Sunday the 7th of May's clash with Katanning full of confidence. Coach Kim Enright had a chock-a-block full interchange bench and the team were ready for action.

Blake Simons was again instrumental in the ruck with his dominance at centre hit outs ramming the ball straight down the throats of the Bulldogs quality midfield. Brodie Hills was again in fine form as he stacked up the hard ball gets against some very good opposition. Logan Finlayson was unstoppable across the wing and his clean movement of the ball is testament to the hard work he puts in between the Wagin and South Fremantle Football Clubs.

Meanwhile, it must be mentioned that last week Captain Jaemeson Davidson celebrated his 100th game for the Wagin Bulldogs when he made an impressive League debut. Davidson's work ethic was again at 100% in this game as his centre clearances are pivotal to the team's success. His level headedness onfield is similar to scenes in movies where there is chaos and bedlam but one bloke just strolls on through with not a drama in the world. Although, having a forward line stacked with talent probably makes his centre clearance options that little bit easier.

Up forward, Shauny Boy Garlett presents as an option every single time. Garlett possesses that wonderful mix of raw talent and can read the play better than anyone else. Shauny Boy finished the game with three goals as did Liam Robinson who is one of the better overhead marks in the competition. Whilst Robinson and Garlett were the main targets up forward, the ball was shared around in a good display of teamwork. Max Slawinski showed promise in contested marks and came away with one goal. Zak Horley also snuck up forward and got a goal to his name. Lucas McInnes played some hard football and scored a goal before coming off injured. Meanwhile, to the untrained eye it would appear Shauny Boy scored another goal but it was in fact his cousin Johnny Riley who scored one. Riley has joined the Wagin team this year along with his big brother Todd and they have added good depth to an already strong team.

The game did not go all Wagin's way though. On the rare occasion that the ball did enter Katanning's forward 50m they got numbers down there quickly and their accuracy on goal was commendable. For the first three quarters nearly every Katanning forward entry resulted in a goal. However, the last quarter saw some beautiful intercept marks and hard ball gets from Deizel Barlow who ensured the ball went back in the Doggies' direction.



In terms of defensive efforts for the Bulldogs, there was none better than Carter English. This is one player who steps over that white line and becomes the toughest player out there. Last year, prior to him going to Ag School, you would see young English in the Co-op grocery shopping with his Nan and presenting as the sweetest boy you would ever meet. On the footy field he will tackle those three times his size and leave them with a gob full of dirt, he will fly backwards into packs for marks, he will smother a kick from 20cm away and with the pace he possesses, he will run down anyone. His efforts in the Katanning game resulted in multiple turnovers the Bulldogs' way and has probably also resulted in a few Katanning players hoping he does not front up for next week's game.

Whilst some patches of the game were a bit messy, the Bulldogs' victory was never in doubt. By the fourth quarter, the skills were polished and there were some magnificent passages of play including solid leads, good vision and great marks. By the final siren the score line read Wagin 12.14.86 defeat Katanning 4.4.28.

As the game was held on Katanning's annual Pink for Piper day, a Best on Ground was awarded and Logan Finlayson was the worthy winner of this coveted award.

Goal Scorers: S. Garlett 3, L. Robinson 3, B.Simons 2, M. Slawinski, L. McInnes, J. Riley, Z. Horley.

Best Players: L. Finlayson, C. English, J. Davidson, S. Garlett, B. Simons.

WAGIN GOLF CLUB

Fixtures: **Saturday 20th May** – Stableford – **Sponsored by Galts Wagin Makit Hardware**
Saturday 27th May – Par – **Sponsored by Wagin Motel**
Saturday 3rd June – Second Qualifying Round-Stroke – **Sp. by Summit Fertilizers**
Monday 5th June – Public Holiday – Individual Ambrose – Club Day

For more information about Wagin Golf Club, please join the Facebook group, email wagingolf@westnet.com.au, or contact the Club President Ken Adams on 0408 947 365.

WAGIN GUN CLUB

Events: **Saturday 24th June, 10am** – Tim Catling Memorial, 100 Double Barrel Points
Sunday 25th June, 9.30am – ISSF State Qualifier, Trap

GREAT SOUTHERN KART CLUB

GSKC Race Meetings: **Saturday 20th May** – Great Southern Slam
Sunday 21st May – Club Race Meeting
Saturday 3rd June – Club Race Meeting

SLAM TO BE LIVESTREAMED

Great Southern Kart Club

Already halfway across the desert is the 22 and 19 Devil Race Karts of Ben Dillon and Colby Doar who are Slam bound for this weekend's sixth running of the great race.

Can't be there? Make sure you tune in live on Saturday via our Facebook page. Demand It Now are back for the 2023 Great Southern Slam – Brought to You by Hearthhouse Mandurah – to bring you all the action 'Live and Free' on the 20th of May from the first lap till presentations. Each year Ryan and his team bring us the action as well as something new. Stay tuned for some new concepts for the 2023 Slam.

GREAT SOUTHERN SLAM PREVIEW

Talking About Speedway

Brian Chalmers joined Graeme Sinden on Talking About Speedway to chat about the Great Southern Slam, Australia's richest 100 Open Dirt Kart Event, which will be run at the Great Southern Kart Club on the 20th of May. Use the QR code to watch the interview.

Current Maddington Toyota Sprintcar Series Champion, James Inglis, will be competing to defend his Open Dirt Kart Title, an event he has won twice, however he will have to overcome stiff opposition from competitors from around the country.



WAGIN NETBALL CLUB

Contacts: waginnetball@gmail.com  Wagin Netball Club Facebook Group

Come on down to the Wagin Rec Centre this Saturday to support our local girls as they face off against Olympics in an afternoon packed with netball.

**Wagin Netball Club****Home Games****WAGIN VS OLYMPICS**

Saturday, 20th May 2023

JD2 - 12:00pm

A3 - 1:30pm

A2 - 3:00pm

A1 - 4:30pm

Venue: Wagin Rec Centre

Soup & Toasties available on the day.
Eftpos available



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THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS**Jasmine Watson**

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If you see the people behind these businesses, give them a huge thank you!

ON FOR YOUNG AND OLD**Laura Hutton-Storer**

Wednesday night was a bit of fun!

We swapped it up at training with our A3 team taking on our JD2 team for a scratch match instead of the lame old passing drills!

It was on for the 'young' and the 'old girls' (who are still considerably younger than me...)

There was plenty of laughs, banter and rolling subs from our little ladies.

I am very happy to report our 'old girls' came out on top of the scoreboard. (Yes, we were keeping track!)

We are so lucky to have such an inclusive and amazing club.

Thank you to everyone involved!

MOTHER-DAUGHTER DUO TAKES THE FIELD

Ashleigh Boundy

A2 had a huge win against Wickepin out at Wickepin on the 6th of May. The final score was 94 – 28.

Umpire Votes went to J-Jay Kapene and Laura Hutton-Storer.

Our First mother daughter duo, Mandy and Ella Harrington (pictured), got to have a run together today. Thank you, Mandy, for filling in.

Congratulations to our A1 and A3 teams who also had wins.



WAGIN NETBALL CLUB SENIOR RESULTS ROUND 3

A1
Wagin 1 Def Wickepin 1 | 58 - 37
Best Players: Courtney Webb, Faith McNab

A2
Wagin 2 Def Wickepin 2 | 94 - 29
Best Players: J-Jay Kapene, Laura Hutton-Storer

A3
Wagin 3 Def Waves 1 | 61 - 38
Best Players: Emmaline Winmar, Tepora Hotene

WAGIN NETBALL CLUB JUNIOR RESULTS ROUND 3

JD2
Wagin 4 Def Olympics Sapphires | 36 - 14
Best Players: Stacey Garlett, Shawnesse Garlett

JD4
Wagin 5 Def Pingelly 4 | 22 - 5
Best Players: Muana Orlovski, Ella Piesse, Lilly Mangalavite

Wagin 6 Def Williams 3 | 28 - 6
Best Players: Moana-Faye Waihaki, Airynn Ugle, Isabel King

GO (10&U)
Wagin 7 Def Flames Phoenix | 7 - 0
Best Players: Kristelle Smith

WAGIN NETBALL CLUB SENIOR RESULTS ROUND 4

A1
Wagin 1 Def Pingelly 1 | 54 - 37
Best Players: Courtney Webb, Kiana Roser

A2
Wagin 2 Def By Pingelly 2 | 37 - 48
Best Players: J-Jay Kapene

A3
Wagin 3 Def By Pingelly 3 | 33 - 36
Best Players: Shona Banks

WAGIN NETBALL CLUB JUNIOR RESULTS ROUND 4

JD2
Wagin 4 Def Flames Fire | 39 - 7
Best Players: Shawnesse Garlett, Latika Baxter

JD4
Wagin 5 Def Flames Flares | 34 - 15
Best Players:
Wagin 6 Def Pingelly 4 | 43 - 3
Best Players: Airynn Ugle, Isabel King, Elise Whitaker

GO (10&U)
Wagin 7 Def Waves 5 | 6 - 2
Best Players: Kristelle Smith

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WAGIN PLAYGROUP, KINDY GYM AND TOY LIBRARY

Calendar: **Friday 19th May – General Play**
 Friday 26th May – ‘Pop-up’ Kindy Gym: Mum’s & Bubs Session

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

TOY LIBRARY

Wagin Toy Library

Wagin Toy Library is back for 2023! We are open Fridays 9am to 11am in the Playgroup room at the Eric Farrow Pavilion.

Toy Library has so many benefits; it is an inexpensive yearly membership that enables you to rotate some fun new toys through your house! Save money buying toys and come borrow instead. There are so many different sorts of toys available for all ages of babies and children.



Membership forms can be done online by using this QR code. Membership form can also be emailed in a word document and are available as paper based if needed.

Check out our Facebook page ‘Wagin Toy Library Inc.’ to see the exciting line up of new toys we have. Or, come to the Toy Library room and browse through our new catalogue.



WAGIN RIDING AND PONY CLUB

RALLY DAY

Wagin Riding and Pony Club

Wagin Riding and Pony Club are holding a Rally Day this Sunday the 21st of May. If you are not a member and would like to attend, please reach out.

You can contact the club by emailing waginponyclub@gmail.com and we are on Facebook. Follow the Facebook page ‘Wagin Riding and Pony Club Events’ to hear about upcoming events.

We are excitedly starting to plan this year’s Wagin Woolorama Gymkhanarama. Start following the event’s Facebook page ‘Wagin Woolorama Gymkhanarama’ for updates and exciting news!

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Wagin Woolorama Gymkhanarama 2023

September 30

October 1

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**Plus More exciting
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WAGIN TROTting CLUB

Race Dates: **Friday 9th June – Sponsored by Wagin Poll Merino Breeders**

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

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ANGLICAN COMMUNITY	THE WAGIN BAPTIST CHURCH	ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH	WAGIN UNITING CHURCH	WAGIN VINEYARD CHURCH
<p>Sun 21st May Wagin Hall 9am Holy Eucharist Dumbleyung 11am Holy Eucharist</p> <p>Sun 28th May Wagin Hall 11am Prayer, Fellowship, 'Bring to Share Lunch'</p>	<p>Sunday Services at 10:30am</p>	<p>Mass First Sunday of each month 8am After, Saturdays at 5.30pm</p> <p>Reconciliation every third weekend before Mass from 5.30pm</p>	<p>Sun 21st May Darkan 9am Wendy Pederick Holy Communion Wagin 10.15am G & A-B Wasley Mission</p> <p>Sun 28th May Waratah 9.15am Arthur Pederick Wagin 10.15am Arthur Pederick</p> <p>Sun 4th June Darkan 9am Neil Vagg (TBA) Wagin 10.15am G & A-B Wasley</p>	<p>Vineyard Meal and Worship</p> <p>Friday 19th May 6.30pm</p> <p>140 Lalla Rhook Road Wagin</p> <p>Enjoy today, the day God has made</p> <p>For enquiries call Wendy or Ian: 0417 145 628 0428 622 049</p>

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	AM	PM
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WED 24	JOYCE	VICKI
THU 25	MIKE	MIKE
FRI 26	MICHAEL	MICHAEL
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MAY 2023

WAGIN COMMUNITY CALENDAR



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WOW DAY	1	2	3	4	5	6
Catholic Church 8am Anglican Church @ Hall 9am Uniting Church 10.15am Baptist Church 10.30am Mario @ Theatre 4pm	Stay Active @ Rec Centre 9am Mario @ Theatre 6.30pm SES Training 6.30pm	Pot Art & Craft @ Masonic Hall 10am Book Club for Children @ Library 3.30pm	Arts & Craft Group @ Community Centre 10am Story Time @ Library 10am	The Wagin Wool Press Chair Exercises @ Catholic Hall 9.30am CommuniTea Hub @ Wesley Hall 10am-1pm	Careers Taster @ School 6.15am Playgroup @ Eric Farrow 9am Mother's Day Morning Tea @ C.W.A. Hall 10am-12pm Story Time @ Library 1.30pm Mario @ Theatre 6.30pm Vineyard Church 6.30pm	Patrons/Life Members Qualifier @ Golf Club Mario @ Theatre 2pm & 6.30pm Dance @ Plesseville 7.30pm
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Anglican Church 8am Catholic Church @ Hall 9am Uniting Church 10.15am Baptist Church 10.30am Mario @ Theatre 4pm	Stay Active @ Rec Centre 9am Mario @ Theatre 6.30pm SES Training 6.30pm	Book Club for Children @ Library 3.30pm Youth Centre AGM @ Youth Centre 7pm Youth Centre Meeting 8pm	Be Connected @ CRC 10am Arts & Craft Group @ Community Centre 10am Story Time @ Library 10am	Chair Exercises @ Catholic Hall 9.30am CommuniTea Hub @ Wesley Hall 10am-1pm	Community Budget Requests Close @ Shire Trots @ Matera Oval Year 5 Assembly @ School 9am Playgroup: Mother's Day Morning @ Eric Farrow 9am Story Time @ Library 1.30pm Dance Lessons 7.30pm	Combined Blind Stableford @ Golf Club Book Club @ Library 2pm Catholic Church 5.30pm Dance @ Highbury 7.30pm
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Mother's Day National Road Safety Week Anglican Church @ Hall 9am Uniting Church @ Waratah 9.15am & Wagin 10.15am Footy @ Matera Oval 9.30am Baptist Church 10.30am	National Volunteer Week Stay Active @ Rec Centre 9am Camera Club @ CRC 7pm	Heavy Vehicle Pilot Course & Refresher @ CRC Pot Art & Craft @ Masonic Hall 10am Book Club for Children @ Library 3.30pm CRC Meeting @ CRC 6pm	Wear Orange Wednesday IDAHOBIT HV Pilot Course @ CRC Y7/10 Immunisations @ School Hockey Clinic @ School Arts & Craft Group @ Community Centre 10am Story Time @ Library 10am	Hockey Clinic @ School The Wagin Wool Press Playgroup: Diamonds in the Wheatbelt @ Eric Farrow 9.30am Chair Exercises @ Catholic Hall 9.30am CommuniTea Hub @ Wesley Hall 10am-1pm	National Walk Safely to School Day Playgroup @ Eric Farrow 9am Story Time @ Library 1.30pm Air @ Theatre 6.30pm Vineyard Church 6.30pm	Great Southern Slam @ GSKC Stableford @ Golf Club Markets @ Masonic Hall 9am-12pm Netball @ Rec Centre 12pm Air @ Theatre 2pm & 6.30pm Catholic Church 5.30pm
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Rally Day @ Riding & Pony Club Race Meeting @ GSKC Anglican Church @ Hall 9am Uniting Church 10.15am Baptist Church 10.30am	Stay Active @ Rec Centre 9am Air @ Theatre 6.30pm SES Training 6.30pm Chamber of Commerce Meeting @ District Club 7pm	Book Club for Children @ Library 3.30pm Tederia Talk Field Sundowner @ Johnson Rd 4pm Paint & Sip @ CRC 6pm Council Meeting @ Shire 7pm	National Simultaneous Storytime @ School King's Park Fashions @ S1 George's Hall 9am-1pm Arts & Craft Group @ Community Centre 10am National Simultaneous Storytime @ Library 11am	Uniform Shop @ School 8.45am-10am Playgroup: Diamonds in the Wheatbelt @ Eric Farrow 9.30am Chair Exercises 9.30am CommuniTea Hub 10am-1pm Friends of the Library Meeting @ Library 4.30pm	Rotary Wood Raffle @ Co-op Playgroup: Kindy Gym Mums & Bubs @ Eric Farrow 9am Story Time @ Library 1.30pm Dance Lessons @ Plesseville 7.30pm	Par @ Golf Club Catholic Church 5.30pm
28	29	30	31	JUNE EVENTS		
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