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IN A COUNTRY FULL OF 'BIG THINGS' AUSSIES STILL WANT MORE!

Australia Post

Despite their kitsch 1980s vibe, Australians still can't get enough of Aussie 'Big Things' like the Big Banana and the Big Pineapple. In fact, almost 90 per cent of us have visited at least one of around 1,000 'Big Things' scattered across the country.¹

Australia Post is celebrating our love affair with these big, quirky sculptures with its latest \$1 coin collection featuring some of the best known 'Big Things', including The Big Pineapple, The Big Jumping Crocodile, The Big Banana, Big Swoop and The Big Lobster.



Local children at Wagin's Giant Ram, holding a supersized version of the new \$1 coin featuring the Ram's likeness.

According to Australia Post research, we're more likely to visit the Big Banana and Big Pineapple but topping the nation's must-see list are the Big Tassie Devil (Mole Creek, Tas) and the Giant Koala (Dadswell Bridge, Vic).¹

Australia Post General Manager Retail Product and Supply Chain Kayla Le Cornu said, "Our 'Big Things' are colourful, entertaining and truly make their mark in so many local communities across Australia. We're celebrating some of our most iconic 'Big Things' with this new coin collection, in partnership with the Royal Australian Mint."

Assistant Minister for Charities, Competition and Treasury Andrew Leigh said Australia's 'Big Things' are loved by all.

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FOOTY: PRELIM FINALS 30



RUNDLE: PM & ACH ACT 16



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Your local connection

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Scan them with your smartphone's camera app or QR code app.

In the digital Wool Press, just tap or click QR codes, ads and links.



WAGIN CRC CALENDAR

▪ Forklift License	Multiple dates – get in touch		\$80 (must enrol)
▪ Camera Club	Monday 18 th September	7pm	Free
▪ Wagin CRC AGM	Tuesday 19 th September	6pm	Free
▪ Closed: Public Holiday	Monday 25 th September		
▪ School Holiday Program	Tue-Wed 26 th -27 th Sept	10am	Varies
▪ Paint & Sip	Tuesday 26 th September	6pm-8.30pm	\$50 (must book)
▪ Wagin Markets	Saturday 30 th September	9am-12pm	Free
▪ Mental Health First Aid	Mon-Tue 2 nd -3 rd October	9am-4pm	Free (must book)
▪ Resin Workshop	Friday 6 th October	6pm	Fully booked
▪ Girls Nights In	Saturday 21 st October	6pm	Free



WAGIN COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE AGM
 19th September 2023
 Tuesday 6pm

We welcome all CRC members and the Community to join us for our AGM.
 Nibbles, tea & coffee provided

- 1 meeting every 2 months (flexible)
- Be a part of a great Community organisation
- Have your input into the direction of the CRC

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SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

TUESDAY 26TH OF SEP **WEDNESDAY 27TH OF SEP**

COOKING! **GAMES!**

**FREE FOR MEMBERS!
 \$5 PER DAY
 RSVP WAGIN CRC 9861 1644**

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PAINT & SIP

TUESDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER
 6PM - 8.30PM \$50

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

 *Michelle the Painter*

yes you CAN

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

STANDARD MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID COURSE

LEARN SKILLS AND GAIN CONFIDENCE TO SUPPORT PEOPLE EXPERIENCING MENTAL HEALTH CHALLENGES.

Mental health first aid is the help provided to a person who is developing a mental health problem, experiencing a worsening of a mental health problem, or is in a mental health crisis.

COURSE INFORMATION

- FREE 2-day Standard Mental Health First Aid course
- Topics cover: anxiety, depression, psychosis and substance use problems, as well as suicide and other mental health crises
- Participants receive a Mental Health First Aid manual
- Participants are eligible to become an accredited Mental Health First Aider.

When: 9am - 4pm, 2 & 3 October 2023
Where: Wagin CRC 46/48 Tudhoe St
Cost: Free
 Morning tea provided
 BYO lunch

To register: Contact Wagin CRC 9861 1644 or email admin@wagincrc.net.au

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RUOK? Have a conversation using these 4 steps

I'm here to hear

1 Ask R U OK?

How are you travelling? You don't seem yourself lately - want to talk about it?

2 Listen

I'm here to listen if you want to talk more. Have you been feeling this way for a while?

3 Encourage action

What do you think is a first step that would help you through this? Have you spoken to your doctor about this?

4 Check in

Just wanted to check in and see how you're doing? Have things improved for you since we last spoke?

Learn more at ruok.org.au

Birds on Farms

Wagin - Sat 16th Sept

9.30am-12.00pm
62 Tudhoe St Wagin

WWIZ Office

- Intro to Birds on Farms
- How you can get involved
- Bird friendly farms

Field trip (bus to site)

- Bird survey using Birdata
- How to complete a habitat assessment form

RSVP

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✉ wwlandcare@westnet.com
📍 62 Tudhoe Street, Wagin

Birdlife WA is looking for farms to be involved in the birds on farms program. Regular surveying on farm to ID birds on site and help get a picture of where we sit with woodland bird populations. They are also looking for community bird enthusiasts who would like to learn more about our local birds and get involved in nationally recognised citizen science.

birdlife AUSTRALIA

natural resource management program

This project is supported by funding from the Western Australian Government's State NRM Program.

Interior Design with

MELISSA WELSH

AT WEST ARTHUR CRC
SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 16
10 AM - 2 PM
\$115 INCLUDES CATERING

Bookings: Online through Humanitix

West Arthur Community Resource Centre

Payment with booking required by September 8

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PRESENTS

2023 WIND-UP

16th SEPTEMBER FROM 6PM
WAGIN RECREATION CENTRE
CANAPE MEXICAN STYLE DINNER

LIVE MUSIC
Kate Hindle

DRESS CODE
Cocktail

\$50 Ticket

Wagin FC: 306033 - 0108013

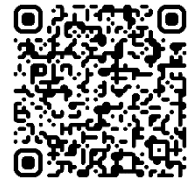


SHIRE OF WAGIN NEWS

PUBLIC NOTICE: STOP PUPPY FARMING CONSULTATION – OPEN NOW

WA's local governments are encouraged to have their say in the next stage of reforms to support the objectives of the **Dog Amendment (Stop Puppy Farming) Act 2021**.

A three-month consultation opened on the 17th of August 2023, encouraging feedback on a discussion paper on the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries (DLGSC) website [QR code].



Responses will inform the development of:

- draft regulations;
- specifications and functionality in the Centralised Registration System;
- resources needed by local government to implement and enforce legislative requirements.

DLGSC is also seeking feedback from community members, animal rehoming services, vet practices and other stakeholders.

You are encouraged to provide your feedback by completing the online survey, which can be accessed with this QR code.



The consultation closes on the 17th of November 2023.

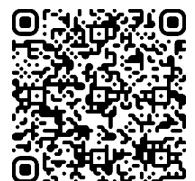
COUNCIL ELECTIONS

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 31st of August and close 4pm Thursday the 7th of September.**

To speak with a current councillor about this important role, get contact details by visiting the shire website and browsing to *Council* ↪ *Elected Members*, using the QR code or calling the shire office on 9861 1177.



IMPORTANT: prior to nominating, intending candidates must complete an online induction which explains the role of a councillor and the kinds of decisions made. To complete this 30-minute session, please use this QR code.



COMMUNITY CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARDS NOMINATIONS OPEN

Do you know someone who makes your community a better place? Every community has local heroes. Auspire – Australia Day Council WA, Community Citizen of the Year awards is your opportunity to acknowledge those making an outstanding contribution to community.



Each year on Australia Day, the Community Citizen of the Year Awards give local governments around the state the opportunity to acknowledge the contribution and celebrate community engagement of people within the community. In choosing the recipients of the Community Citizen of the Year Awards, regard is given to the nominee's achievements in the year immediately prior to receiving the award, as well as their past achievements and ongoing contribution to the community.

A nominee need only be nominated once to be considered. The number of nominations received per nominee bears no weight in their selection. For information visit citizenshipawards.com.au/nominate or use this QR code.



PUBLIC NOTICE: CHANGE IN OCTOBER ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL DATE

The local government election result may be delayed due to changed methodology. It is possible that a council will not be in place at the scheduled meeting of Tuesday the 24th of October, so Council has resolved to change this meeting to Tuesday the 31st of October.

WAGIN SWIMMING POOL UPDATE

For those regular swimmers, good news is at hand. We are repainting the swimming pool. So, if you drive past and see workmen and no water in the pool, don't be concerned. It will be back up and beautiful again soon.

Department of Education
GOVERNMENT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Shaping the future

VacSwim
Enrolments now open!
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Working hard for Wagin



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WAGIN WEATHER FORECAST

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Thu 7th



15°/1°

0%

Fri 8th



20°/5°

0%

Sat 9th



22°/11°

20%

Sun 10th



20°/8°

10%

Mon 11th



23°/8°

5%

Tue 12th



23°/8°

10%

Wed 13th



20°/12°

70% 0-4mm

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Australia Post

“Whether it’s The Big Banana, The Big Pineapple, or Canberra’s very own Big Swoop, the best ‘Big Things’ celebrate the character of our communities and give visitors a reason to smile and pop in for a visit.

“While the Mint’s ‘Big Things’ coins may be of standard size, the memories they evoke loom large,” Dr Leigh said.

Aussies revealed the three most important factors for a good ‘Big Things’ visit: size, condition, and lots to do onsite. ‘Big Things’ that have all three do a great job of attracting people to regional towns.

University of Sunshine Coast lecturer and expert on Australia’s ‘Big Things’ Dr Amy Clarke said, “‘Big Things’ can be a one-trick pony if there isn’t something else to do onsite. Once you’ve got a photo, the chances of going back are low, unless there’s plenty of additional fun to be had. And while people often associate ‘Big Things’ with the 1980s, when a lot of them were built, we’re still building more ‘Big Things’ today.”

Aussies told Australia Post what they’d love to see in their hometowns with some specific requests to consider, including¹:

- A big black swan in Perth
- A big gold nugget or pan in Ballarat
- A big surfboard on the Gold Coast
- A big quokka on Rottnest Island in Western Australia
- A big football or a big coffee in Melbourne
- A big Tassie tiger for Tasmania

Fans and collectors can head into participating Post Offices or online to buy individual stamps for \$1.20, individual coins for \$3 each and the full coin set and accompanying folder for \$29. Plus one in every 10-coin set features a coloured Giant Murray Cod coin. The other coins can also be found in till change when making a cash purchase in participating Post Offices.

The full Australia Post Aussie ‘Big Things’ coin collection includes:

- The Big Pineapple (Sunshine Coast, QLD)
- The Big Banana (Coffs Harbour, NSW)



- Giant Koala (Dadswell Bridge, Vic)
- Big Tasmanian Devil (Mole Creek, Tas)
- Big Blue Heeler (Muswellbrook, NSW)
- Big Jumping Croc (Wak Wak, NT)
- The Big Lobster (Kingston, SA)
- Giant Ram (Wagin, WA)
- Giant Murray Cod (Swan Hill, Vic)
- Big Swoop (Canberra, ACT)

Stamps collection: Big Tasmanian Devil, Giant Murray Cod, Big Swoop, Big Jumping Crocodile, and the Giant Koala.

For more information on the Aussie Big Things collectables please use this QR code.



¹ Australia Post quizzed 1,000 Australians in August 2023 about our nationwide relationship with these giant roadside structures.

GREAT SOUTHERN CLASSIC CAR SHOW

Great Southern Classic Car Club

Get ready to rev up your engines and take a trip down memory lane as the Great Southern Classic Car Show gears up to roll into Denmark on Sunday the 24th of September. This year's event promises to be a spectacle of historic significance, as it marks the celebration of several iconic milestones in the automotive world.

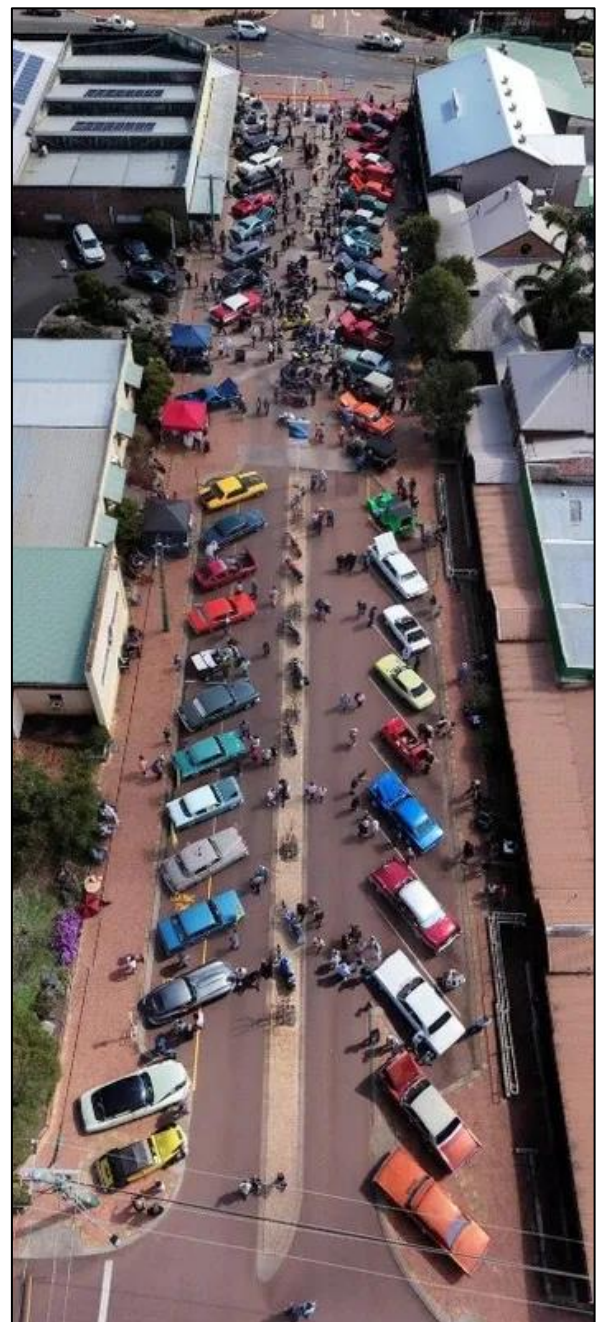
As car enthusiasts and history buffs converge in Denmark, they will be treated to a captivating showcase of automotive nostalgia, celebrating the 50th Anniversary of Bathurst 1000.

Attendees will have the opportunity to witness the transformation of automotive technology and design through the ages.

At the heart of the event lies the celebration of innovation: the 75th Anniversary of the first Holden, the 48-215, which pays homage to the pioneering spirit that marked the beginning of an era.

Adding to the festivities are the 70th Anniversary of the FJ Holden and the 60th Anniversary of the EH Holden.

The Great Southern Classic Car Show not only celebrates the past, but also embraces the future. This year's event is proud to feature a 1917 Rauch & Lang electric car, a fascinating juxtaposition against the backdrop of the current electric vehicle market boom. As electric vehicle market penetration gains momentum, this classic electric car serves as a reminder of the innovation that has spanned across a century.



The Great Southern Classic Car Show promises an unforgettable experience for automotive enthusiasts, history aficionados, and families alike. This event is a unique opportunity to immerse oneself in the rich heritage of the automotive industry while celebrating iconic milestones and innovations that have shaped the vehicles we know and love today.

The event will take place on Sunday the 24th of September in Denmark and will feature a diverse array of classic cars, entertainment, and food. Don't miss this chance to be part of an automotive journey that spans decades!

For more information, please visit gsclassiccars.com or contact gsclassiccars@gmail.com.

FATHER'S DAY RAFFLE

Linda Wirth

The Wagin CWA ladies ran a Father's Day raffle on the 1st of September, with proceeds going to the Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia for prostate cancer research.

The winning tickets were drawn on Sunday, Father's Day, with the three lucky tickets drawn as follows:

- 1st prize: H8 Neil
- 2nd prize: X61 Mick
- 3rd prize: A54 Rosie

All prize winners were contacted and prizes were delivered. A BIG thank you to all the ticket buyers. We appreciate the support we have received.

We also have available for purchase the 57th issue of CWA Cookbook at \$28 each and the new CWA Scone cookbook at \$15. Contact Lind Wirth on 0419 048 600 for more information.



ONE POT, TWO POTS

Linda Wirth

In a Craft Workshop last month, we painted a coffee jar to look like a stained-glass finish. Each jar was unique!

We also had a painted pot, which I will call a UFO, completed on the day.

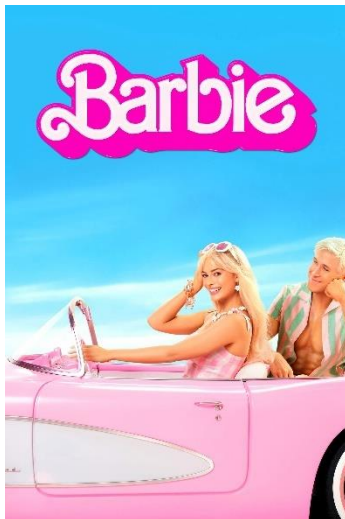


This week we painted a double pot set to make a birdbath or feeder. All the end products were individual and colourful. We hope the birds like them also.

Please visit page 23 for information about the regular Pot Art and Craft Workshops.

BETTY TERRY THEATRE

f | 6 Trent St Wagin | Editorial by Zach Rayne | Tickets: bit.ly/waginbtct or QR code



BARBIE is the resounding winner of our community poll on Facebook to choose the first September film! The excitement for *Barbie*, starring Margot Robbie and Ryan Gosling, is dazzling. I'm expecting our patrons to look like a flock of flamingos. This film is for both the ladies and the Kens. Without spoiling anything, it's not just hilarious fun, it's also got some deeper themes than you might be expecting.

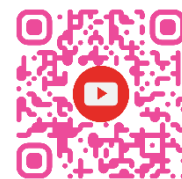
PG | 1h 54m | Fantasy/Comedy

Friday – 8th September @ 6.30pm

Saturday – 9th September @ 2pm & 6.30pm

Sunday – 10th September @ 2pm ← **NEW**

Monday – 11th September @ 6.30pm



TEENAGE MUTANT NINJA TURTLES: MUTANT MAYHEM is the first of two films we are showing during the school holidays. *Mutant Mayhem* is a reboot of the *Turtles* series and has been called its best film. It already has a follow-up television series and sequel film in the works. Guest stars include Ayo Edebiri, Maya Rudolph and John Cena. This is a charming hero flick about the importance of family, with stylised animation inspired by sketches made in school notebooks.

PG | 1h 40m | Animated/Superhero

Friday – 22nd September @ 6.30pm

Saturday – 23rd September @ 2pm & 6.30pm

Monday – 25th September @ 6.30pm



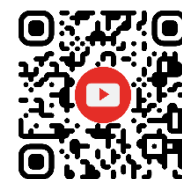
PAW PATROL: THE MIGHTY MOVIE is coming to Wagin just seven days after its worldwide premiere. The PAW Patrol pups are given superpowers when a magical meteor crash-lands in Adventure City. The film is based on the popular *PAW Patrol* series, familiar to anyone with kids in the last decade. Starring Mckenna Grace (*The Handmaid's Tale*), Taraji P. Henson (*Minions: The Rise of Gru*), Marsai Martin (*Little*), Kim Kardashian and Chris Rock.

G | 1h 32m | Animated/Superhero/Comedy

Friday – 6th October @ 2pm & 6.30pm

Saturday – 7th October @ 2pm & 6.30pm

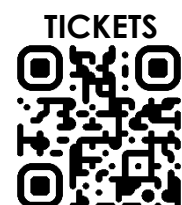
Monday – 9th October @ 6.30pm



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



REGIONAL EVENTS FUNDING 2024-25 APPLICATIONS OPEN

Kelly Brady, Office of Hon. Shelley Payne MLC

The WA Government will provide up to \$1.1 million in funding for regional events across WA as part of the 2024-25 Regional Events Scheme (RES).

The annual RES funding supports smaller and developing events in regional WA, with money available to attract visitors to WA's regions and stimulate local economies.

"Our regions have so much to offer communities and tourists alike. This scheme provides an important boost to regional event holders, and supports a diverse calendar of events across Western Australia to become bigger and better", said Tourism Minister Rita Saffioti.

"These events provide a time-specific reason for people to come and visit our State's stunning regions and bring communities together, growing regional economies and job opportunities.

"Regional events also play such an important role in showcasing the unique destinations WA has to offer and creating vibrancy in local communities."

The funding also provides \$250,000 for the Regional Aboriginal Events Scheme (RAES) to support events that showcase and celebrate Aboriginal activities and experiences through the leadership and participation of Aboriginal people.

Event holders can apply for funding amounts between \$5,000 to \$40,000 for events to be held between the 1st of July 2024 and the 30th of June 2025, with applications open until Sunday the 17th of October 2023.



Shelley Payne MLC with judges and participants at the 2023 Katanning Harmony Festival Curry Puff Making Competition.



Shelley Payne MLC with key members of the 2022 Ravensthorpe Wildflower Festival organising committee.

"Regional events are so important to help bring our community together as well as attracting tourists to our regions", commented Agricultural Region MLC Shelley Payne.

"This funding is a great opportunity for organisations, individuals or Shires to help improve the vibrancy of regional WA by holding a community event with State Government support.

"I look forward to attending some of the funded events in the future."

Last year's scheme saw 65 regional events around the State awarded funding, including the Ravensthorpe Wildflower Show and Spring Festival, the Katanning Harmony Festival and

the 2022 Southern Art Trail and the Bloom Festival which spanned several towns across the Great Southern region.

“Regional events are back on the calendar across all regions of Western Australia, celebrating each community's unique culture, art and cuisine, and delighting visitors and locals”, said Regional Development Minister Don Punch.

“It doesn't matter what you're into, across the State, throughout the year, there's sure to be an event that will excite and entertain the whole family.”

For more information or to apply, please use the QR code.



SCAM ALERT: FAKE WA SENIORS CARD WEBSITE

Shelley Payne MLC

Western Australian Seniors are being warned of a fake WA Seniors card website scam.

The fake website claims to be 'officially approved'. It is seeking bank details and charging applicants a fee of \$29 per card.

Seniors should be aware that the real WA Seniors Card is always free, and applicants are never requested to pay a fee or disclose their bank or credit card details in exchange for membership.

The official WA Seniors Card website is: www.seniorscard.wa.gov.au.

Please help to spread the word of this scam among our seniors.

R U OK? I'M HERE TO HEAR!

Jordyn Drayton, Holyoake

There's only one week until R U OK? Day, our National Day of Action on Thursday the 14th of September.

The R U OK? charity is calling on all Australians to let the people they care about know they're here to really hear them. Asking, 'Are you OK?' is the first step, but we also need to genuinely listen to what comes next.

Everything you need to get involved:

The interactive guide to supporting R U OK? contains tips, ideas, activities and resources to help you encourage more regular, life-changing conversations and genuinely share the message in your community. It has everything you need to get involved, including suggested wording for social media posts, newsletter and email templates. Use the first QR code to download the guide.

Use the second QR code to access R U OK? Day 2023 resources.

The R U OK? Day 2023 PowerPoint presentation can help you share the R U OK? message in your workplace or community.

It comes with speaking notes so you can confidently share the four steps of an R U OK? conversation. Please use the third QR code to view the presentation.



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RUNDLE SLAMS PM VISIT TO WA AS 'HOLLOW'

Sally Haslam, Peter Rundle MLA Narrogin Office

Member for Roe, Peter Rundle, has slammed the Prime Minister's visit to Western Australia this week, labelling the visit as 'hollow'.

Mr Rundle said the Prime Minister's trip reeks more of a tax-payer funded holiday which has done little to quell concerns of the people of Western Australia.

"Anthony Albanese has come to Western Australia with the naivety of a tourist and has done nothing to address the issues impacting our community," Mr Rundle said.



"The Prime Minister's rhetoric was ignorant at best, claiming the "Agricultural, forestry and fisheries [are] areas where WA already sets the world standards in quality".

"This is completely at odds with Labor's live export bans, skilled migrant caps, native forestry bans, and senseless attacks on fishing, all which will have massive flow on effects for the electorate of Roe.

"The Prime Minister clearly wasn't briefed on the anti-primary industries and anti-regional agenda his WA Labor colleagues are running.

"The Prime Minister has also failed to address the elephant in the room – will the Federal Labor Government implement their own cultural heritage legislation which infringes upon private property rights?"

Mr Rundle also emphasised the Prime Minister failed on every level to understand the real-world impact of Labor policies on Roe's local industries.

"Our industries are the backbone of our nation's economy, and the Federal Labor Government's decision to ban live sheep exports and cap skilled migrant intake will tear apart our businesses and livelihoods.

"What's more, Minister for Agriculture Murray Watt has still refused to put feet on the ground with a farmer and witness firsthand the detrimental effect his government's ban on live sheep export is having on small businesses in WA.

"To come to WA and refuse to front farmers grappling with the impending live export ban is a real kick in the guts for our communities – it's weak.

"This is his second trip to WA now where he has failed to front the people whose livelihoods he is stripping away – he's happy enough to speak at a luncheon in Perth, but not to leave the shield of the city and attend the Dowerin Field Days, the largest agricultural event in the state.

"One thing we know for sure about Labor Governments is that if you're out of sight you're out of mind, and our primary industries and regions do not matter to Labor."

Leader of the Opposition and Leader of the Nationals Shane Love reminded people the Federal Labor Government has not made any commitment to keep their hands off our fair share of the GST.

“If Labor won't protect our industries, pushing bans and cutting skills, how can we trust them to protect our GST?”

“Anthony Albanese treats WA as a ‘nice to have’ and if he fails to see the importance of our economy and our productivity to the nation, he will be punished at the ballot box.

“Roger Cook thinks he needs an embassy to make the Prime Minister pay attention – the Nationals think we need a new Government.”

LABOR CAVES TO OPPOSITION'S CALLS FOR REGULATIONS

Sally Haslam, Peter Rundle MLA Narrogin Office

The Opposition's calls for the WA Labor Government to release their regulations to the Aboriginal Heritage Legislation Amendment and Repeal Bill 2023 have finally been heard, with Premier Roger Cook conceding defeat and committing to provide the regulations before debate commences.

Member for Roe Peter Rundle said the regulations would provide vital detail of how the 1972 Act would operate.

“The regulations will contain some of the most vital detail of how this legislation will operate, including timeframes for the Minister to make a decision, detail of offences and fee schedules.

“As the party of common sense, the Nationals WA kept up the pressure, pushing WA Labor into conceding defeat and committing to provide the regulations.

“This will allow the Opposition to properly scrutinise the Act as we work to prevent a repetition of Labor's botched heritage legislation – our communities deserve clarity and assurance they will be able to do business.

“As Labor's regulations become available, rest assured my colleagues and I will continue the fight and represent the private property rights of the people of Roe.”

The WA Labor Government's overdue admission comes after the Leader of the Opposition and Leader of the Nationals Shane Love called on the Premier, Attorney-General and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs to stop history repeating itself and commit to providing the regulations.

“Last Question Time, the WA Labor Government was asked on more than one occasion to provide the Opposition with the key regulations which would amend the 1972 cultural heritage laws,” Mr Love said.

“For weeks, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs Tony Buti and WA Labor went for cheap ‘one-liners’ and evaded any commitment.

“While Labor MPs scorn genuine community concern, the fact the regulations have still not been provided is no laughing matter, risking a repeat of Labor's botched ACH Act.

“Labor has now seen the writing on the wall and has been forced to see sense, with Premier Cook conceding and committing to provide the regulations before debate commences later this year.

“This is a tired and stale WA Labor Government that lacks transparency, and the weeks it took to provide this commitment raises serious concerns about Roger Cook's leadership.”

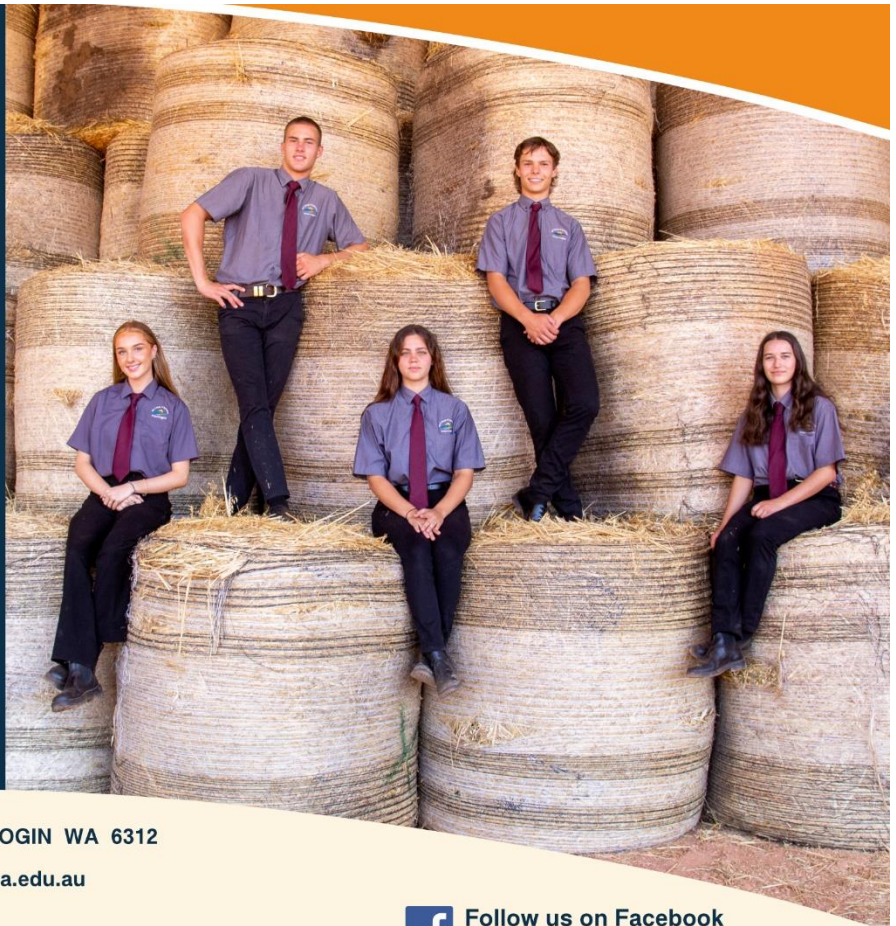


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A highlight of our school calendar is the Annual Children's Book Week. We celebrate amazing literature in our classrooms and enjoy the fabulous creativity and effort of students who dress up as their favourite book characters. I thank the many parents who support this fun event at school by digging deep to create costumes and through attendance at the parade. It was lovely to see so many parents in attendance. The theme this year was Read, Grow, Inspire and we certainly hope it helps to ignite a passion for reading and storytelling in our students.



National Science Week was marked across the school with an interesting variety of hands-on science activities. The Year 5 and 6 classes enjoyed an excursion to Katanning Senior High School for the Science Week STEM Innovation Day. They enjoyed STEM innovation workshops hosted by the University of Western Australia and Katanning SHS students.

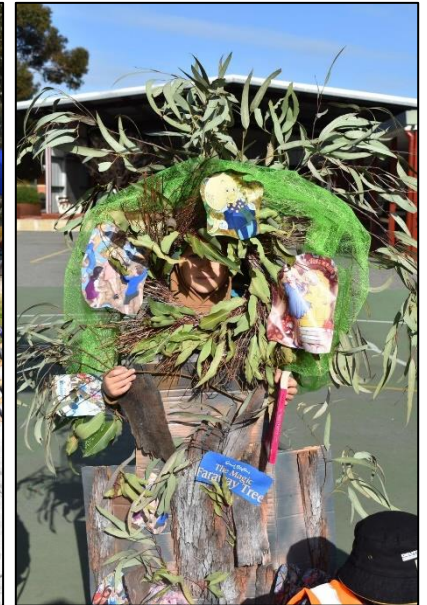
Upcoming events include an excursion for Year 6, 7 and 8 students to the Western Australian Boola Bardip Museum where they will discover the new Ancient Egypt exhibition. With over 240 objects including mummies, decorated coffins, jewellery, amulets, shabti, statues and extracts from the Book of the Dead, this is sure to spark student interest in Ancient History.

Our high school students have an opportunity coming up to attend a Wellbeing Camp to Dwellingup. On offer will be a variety of challenging physical activities plus activities that promote relaxation and mindfulness. Our staff are very much looking forward to facilitating this event for our students. Please ensure you have returned your deposit so that your child's place for the camp is reserved. Full payment is required prior to departure.

As we head into a busy time of excursions, workplace learning and athletics events, let us not forget the significance of regular attendance and punctuality. Attending school consistently, and on time, is not only important for academic success, but also fosters a sense of responsibility, routine, commitment and belonging. If your child is away from school, please ensure you advise the teacher of the reason for their absence. We will shortly send out a reminder letter for those absences that we have not been provided a reason for and ask that parents return this so that we can update records accordingly.

BOOK WEEK

We celebrated Book Week's theme 'Read, Grow, Inspire' in August with a parade. Our staff and students all looked fabulous in their costumes. Our wonderful MC Mrs King led the parade with her usual pizzazz and enthusiasm for reading.



EATING WELL WITH SCHOOL LUNCHES

Healthy lunches and snacks help children concentrate and play throughout the day. Students need to be prepared for the day and bring recess and lunch to school.



The Canteen is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and orders can be made online via Quickcliq [QR code] or at the Canteen before school with cash. Recess can be purchased with cash at break time.



If your child has forgotten their lunch, break times are 10.40am to 11am for Recess and 12.40 to 1.20pm for Lunch. Please drop your child's food to the front office prior to the break time.



For healthy lunchbox snack ideas check out Nutrition Australia [QR code].

DO YOU KNOW WHAT THEY'RE VAPING?

Wagin District High School, like many other schools, has seen a recent increase in young people vaping.

E-cigarettes, or 'vapes', are not safe for young people. They come in many shapes and sizes and can be hard to spot as they can look like everyday items including highlighters, pens or USB memory sticks.

Key vaping facts:

- Many vapes contain nicotine. Nicotine can cause long-lasting negative effects on young people's brain development, including impaired learning ability and altered mood, and can increase the risk of depression and anxiety.

- Vapes can contain the same harmful chemicals found in cleaning products, nail polish remover, weed killer and bug spray, which can lead to serious lung diseases.
- Young people who vape are three times as likely to take up smoking cigarettes.

It's important to take the time to talk to your child about the risks of vaping. Try to start the conversation in a relaxed easy-going way, and remember your goal is to have a conversation, not deliver a lecture. Importantly, get the facts from the Department of Education by using this QR code.



WDHS NOW ACCEPTING 2024 ENROLMENTS

In Western Australia children can start their education in Kindergarten, however compulsory schooling starts the following year in Pre-primary.

Who needs to enrol? You need to apply to enrol your children at school for 2024 if they are:

- starting Kindergarten – 4 years old by the 30th of June 2024
- starting Pre-primary, the first year of compulsory school – 5 years old by the 30th of June 2024
- starting Year 7, the first year of secondary school
- changing schools.

For more information please contact the School Office on 9861 3200 or visit the Department of Education website [QR code].



VACSWIM SWIMMING LESSONS

Enrolments are now open for VacSwim swimming lessons during the October and summer school holidays. VacSwim offers fun lessons at beach or pool locations across WA. It's a great school holiday activity that teaches valuable safety skills to help keep your child safe in the water.

Your children can start as young as five years old. Places are limited, so get in early. Enrol your children in VacSwim now by using the QR code.



UNIFORM SHOP

We are moving into Spring. Time for warm weather uniforms!

The Uniform Shop is open fortnightly on a Thursday from 8.45-10am. Orders can be placed through quickcliq.com.au or with cash in store.

CALENDAR	
Friday 8 th September	Y9-10 In Your Head, Narrogin
Monday 11 th -12 th September	Secondary Wellness Camp
Wednesday 13 th September	Jumps and Throws Day
Thursday 14 th September	Uniform Shop 8.45am-10am
Friday 15 th September	Faction Athletics Carnival
Friday 22 nd September	Kindy Assembly 9am
Monday 25 th September	King's Birthday Public Holiday

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 Fri 1pm–5pm
 Sat 10am–12pm

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

PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

Wagin Library & Gallery has once again joined in the Scribbler's Festival. We are running the golden feather hunt, with a variety of feather bookmarks for children aged 0-5 years of age. They will have the opportunity to win a variety of prizes and fuel their love of reading and libraries. Visit us at the library until the 27th of October to join in the feather hunt. You must be a member of the Wagin Library & Gallery to take part. For more information about the Scribbler's Festival visit scribblersfestival.com.au.

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 and is for children aged from Pre-primary to Year 7. You can be reading any book such as one from school or home.

Book Club will be held on Saturday the 9th of September from 2pm to 4pm at the library. It is free to join and new members are always welcome. Pop in to pick up a schedule of dates.

BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

Adult Learner's Week 2023 is from the 1st to 8th of September. It is an international celebration of lifelong and lifewide learning. It's never too late to learn. It might be work related, then again, it might not! You might like to learn a new hobby, a new language, to cook one of mum's favourite meals, to use new technology, or the basics of reading and writing. You could study information about a place you would like to travel to. Learning is never ending and there are always more hobbies to try and learn. Who's keen?

📖 **Alexandra's Garden Flowers** by **Kerry Lord**. This is an adult craft book. A gardener's and crafter's delight. Bring your favourite flowers to life in crochet. There are thirty flower patterns to crochet, including step-by-step instructions and charts for each flower, aimed at all skill levels. You might like to learn this for Adult Learner's Week?

📖 **Carving Little Caricatures: 14 Wooden Projects with Personality** by **Karen Scalin**. This is an adult's craft book. Have you ever tried wood carving? Become a woodcarver and learn valuable techniques that add movement and expressive details into a small piece of wood. The book features a detailed overview on tools, materials, basic cuts, painting, finishing and other essential tips for both new and experienced carvers.

📖 **Step-by-step Veg Patch: How to Grow Your Own Food in Australia** by **Lucy Chamberlain**. This is an adult non-fiction book. Would you love to start your own vegetable patch and are not sure where to start? This book contains simple instructions on how to grow the most common vegetables and herbs, especially designed for Australian climates.

📖 **The Pattern Companion: Mosaics** edited by **Cassandra Case**. This is an adult non-fiction craft book. A great introduction to mosaics with both simple and challenging patterns. You'll never look at china fragments, shards of glass or even tiny stones in the same way again. Mosaics for the garden, mosaics to complete in one afternoon. On page fifteen there is a basic list of the mosaic supply kit that you will need for these projects.



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SOCK WEEK

In the months of June and July the West Arthur CRC took part in a program called SOCK week. SOCK stands for Save Our Country Kids and is a road safety initiative created by the Narembeen CRC. SOCK week is a week-long campaign of education on road safety and the impact poor decision making can have within a small community.

Our focus of this program was the traffic travelling through Darkan on Coalfields Highway, where it seems like the 60km/hr zone is not adhered to at times. So we wanted to raise awareness to the traffic to please slow down, but also raise awareness with the children that not all trucks can stop suddenly if they step out in front of them to cross the highway. So, on the 20th of June some of the Darkan Primary School Year 5s and 6s took part in a photoshoot to create banners to be placed along Coalfields Highway in the 60km/hr zone, to encourage all traffic to slow down.



GOLF LESSONS

The Darkan Golf Club have been lucky enough to secure golf pro Shani Waugh from Capel Golf Club to deliver lessons. If you are looking to start playing or just want to improve your game, why not sign up today for a lesson at Darkan Golf Club? Please contact Teleah Hulse for more information on 0488 361 220.

SKIPPER'S TICKET

You can do your Skipper's Ticket, if you are 14 or older, out at Lake Towerinning on Saturday the 14th of October. For more details please contact the West Arthur CRC. Please note there has been a date change due, to the previous person organised to run the course retiring. Register with the West Arthur CRC ASAP due to limited spaces.

INTERIOR DESIGN

Learn how to transform your home with a interior design workshop with Melissa Welsh. The workshop will be held at the West Arthur CRC on the 16th of September from 10am to 2pm. The cost is \$115 which includes catering. Bookings are online through Humantix. Payment with booking is required by the 8th of September.

PLAY IN THE PARK

Come along with your child or children to four unique sessions on the 16th and 23rd of October and 6th and 13th of November from 9am to 10am at the Darkan skate park. Each session will be playful as well as addressing parent questions about the value of play and early childhood development. It's \$60 for four sessions with limited spaces available. Please RSVP to the West Arthur CRC.

BOOTS, SHOES & POLISH

Jeffery Stewart

In the vicinity of the last couple of months I received a bag of assorted goods from a friend of mine. Like myself, he likes to recycle goods that are deserving of a new life. Upon opening the bag, to my surprise there was an old pair of Grosby wool type lined slippers or, if you like, moccasins. I may have mentioned these slippers in my last story. I have no idea whether the company still makes shoes or not. When I finish writing this story I will investigate further.

As a young guy growing up, it was a pretty big affair receiving new shoes of any description. The television back then, as now, had advertising segments. I can always remember the advertisements for shoes. Like the Grosby brand: I seem to remember a cartoon dog giving a spiel about why everyone should be wearing said shoes. The dog would sign off by saying something like, "Grosby shoes, they are great mate", then give a caricatured woof bark. The other shoes that I can remember were Bata school shoes, and for the more discerning gentleman, a brand I believe called Julius Marlow.

During my time of growing up, as mentioned it was a pretty big event to receive new shoes. My late mother would take me off to the local shoe store. The salesperson would sit you down, size up your foot with a special device, and usually account for the fact that the new shoes would need to accommodate the growth cycle that you would naturally go through. Once fitted, they were wrapped up in tissue like paper, put into the branded shoe box, then you were on your way. But this was just the beginning.

In my growing years, my mother always insisted that good shoes should be taken care of. After all, they had to last at least a year before a new set was purchased for me. In our laundry (attached to our house) was a special bag of numerous shades of Kiwi brand shoe and boot polishes. Included in the bag was an assortment of brushes: one to apply the polish, one to take the polish off, then finally polish cloths to give the final sheen. Usually this occurred once a week. To me, nothing looks as good as a freshly polished pair of boots or shoes.

I must admit, I am still pretty obsessed with all things footwear. It all started from not only school shoes. Around the mid-sixties my older brother Darrell bundled me off into his FE Holden Utility, took me into Newcastle city itself, and as a surprise gift bought me a brand-new pair of elastic sided boots from a saddlery shop. I had no idea that this was the purpose of our outing. Like my brother, I just loved those boots.

I was somewhat younger than my older brothers, but to me it was of little consequence. They were good guys to be involved with. My next oldest brother to me is called Raymond. He would usually, on a Thursday or a Friday afternoon, ask me to polish his boots in readiness to go out dancing or socializing over the weekend. I do not remember if any money changed hands for this work, but once again this was of little consequence to me, as it gave me great satisfaction in polishing the said footwear, and in the fact that my brother appreciated my efforts.

Back to where we started. I wear the old Grosby slippers almost every day. With the wool type lining, they are warm and extremely comfortable to move around in. They are a little worn and discoloured, but just like the cartoon dog said all those years ago, "Grosby shoes, they are great mate". After all the years that these slippers have been around, I just know, like everything we once made, they will continue to serve me well for a little while longer. Not to give advice, but good old shoes and boots that were once made in Australia, and I guess some still are, are still out there just waiting for a new owner to give them their next life.



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With Senior Regional Officer for the South West, Annetta Bellingeri

BOARDERS AND LODGERS HAVE RIGHTS TOO

Rising rents and a lack of available homes have prompted many Western Australians to seek out share houses as a way of keeping a roof over their heads at a price they can afford.

Before taking on a housemate, or becoming one yourself, it's crucial that everyone understands the arrangement they have agreed to, as the law applies differently to boarders and lodgers [QR code] than it does to co-tenants [QR code] or sub-tenants [QR code].

If you pay rent to stay at someone else's house, then you're likely to be considered a lodger. If meals are supplied too, you're probably a boarder. Because neither boarders nor lodgers are technically considered 'tenants', they aren't covered by the Residential Tenancies Act 1987 (which protects co-tenants and sub-tenants), but instead have rights under both common law and the Australian Consumer Law (ACL).

Under the ACL, the property must be fit for purpose, meaning it must be safe, habitable and meet your needs as discussed with the landlord at the beginning.

Should a major problem arise with your boarder or lodger arrangement – such as a serious issue (or a series of smaller issues) that would've stopped you moving in – the landlord must fix the issue in a reasonable time.

In rooming or boarding arrangements that continue over a number of years, there may be changes to the services that were initially agreed upon and the landlord must let you know about them as soon as possible. For major changes the landlord must seek your consent to continue with the change, or offer you a new agreement at a lower cost.

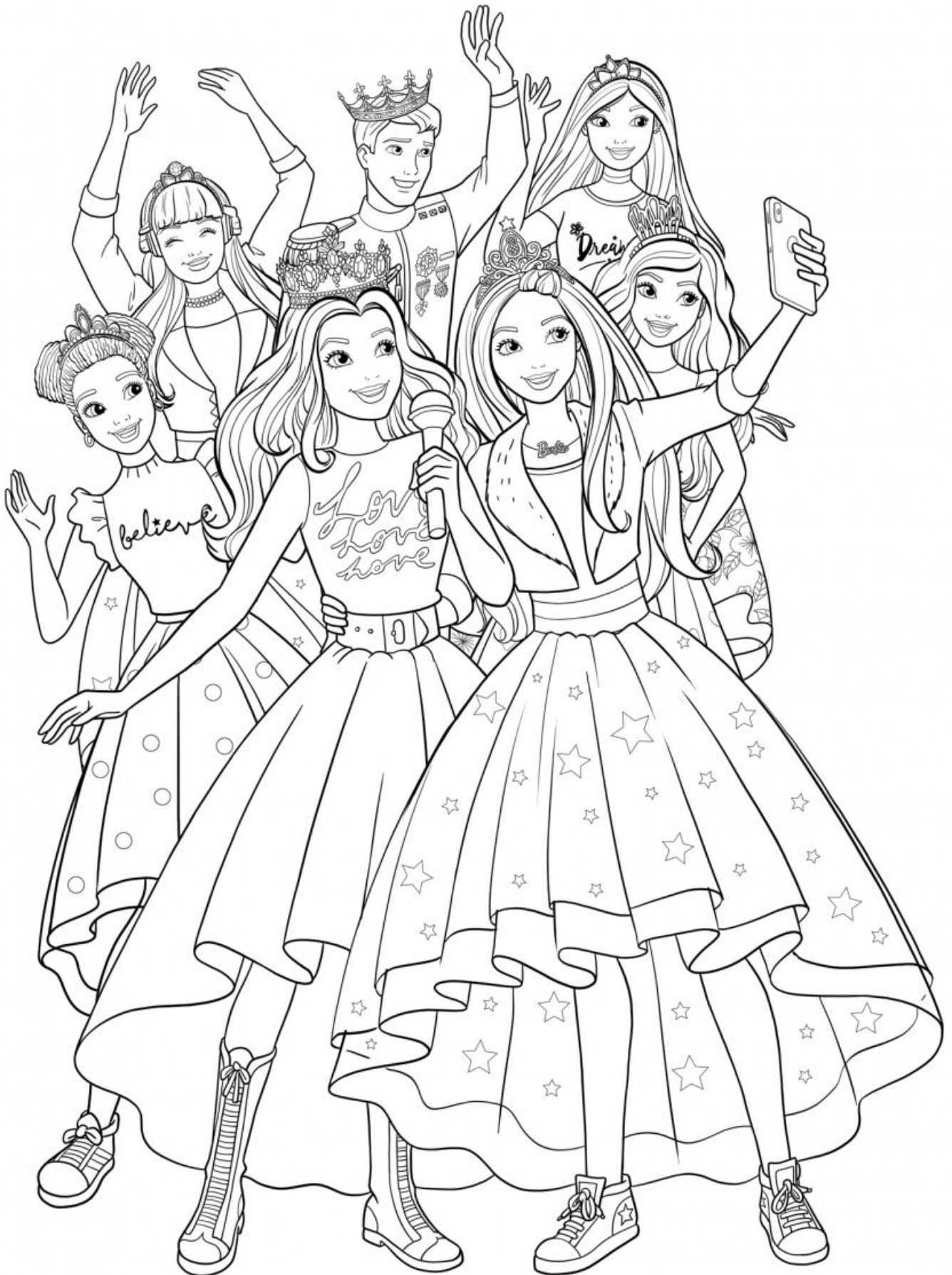
The landlord is also not allowed to make false or misleading representations about the property or services, such as claiming there is air-conditioning when there isn't, or agreeing to provide a wide variety of meals when they don't.

If you have a problem with the property or the services provided, contact your landlord directly in the first instance to give them the opportunity to fix the problem. If this doesn't work, we may be able to help negotiate an agreed outcome.

If you are not sure whether you are a boarder, lodger, co-tenant or sub-tenant, contact Consumer Protection at consumer@dmirs.wa.gov.au or 1300 30 40 54 to discuss. In some circumstances it may be necessary for a court to make a binding decision about which one you are.



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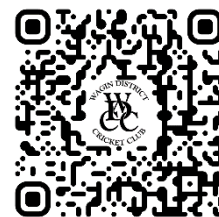
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Dwight Kellow

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Dancing Nights:	Saturday 9th September	Highbury	7.30pm-11pm
	Saturday 16th September	Popanyinning	7.30pm-11pm
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For more information contact Bernie on 9861 1512 or Anne on 9881 2545 or 0429 812 545.

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PRESENTATION NIGHT

Chloe Kirk

Looking for a reason to dress up or for something to do next Saturday night?

Wagin Football Club have their season 2023 Presentation Night on the 16th of September. Come along and enjoy live music and mexican food!

Tickets are available via EFT (details on page 4 – make sure to reference your name).

BRAVERY AWARD

Fremantle Dockers

On the 24th of August we celebrated and shared the stories of some courageous young people who have passed through the hospital wards of the South Metropolitan Health Service.

A small group of our AFL and AFLW players attended to spend time with the recipients and read out their stories before presenting them with an award.

“Congratulations to Cole Hamersley who received a Bravery Award from the Fremantle Dockers”, said Londa Finlayson.

“Wagin is super proud of your resilience and courage mate, despite all odds. You’re a true toughie Waginite!

“Well done Kirstine and Michael Hamersley on your son’s achievement. This one is huge!”



BULLDOGS BATTLE FOR GRAND FINAL SPOT

Sandra Moffatt (C Grade – 3rd of September)

Sunday morning saw a mass exodus of cars leaving Wagin and heading southbound on the Great Southern Highway. The bumper-to-bumper traffic was filled with cars all headed to Quartermaine Oval in Katanning to watch the UGSFL Preliminary Finals. The drawcard for the Wagin crowd was the double header of Wagin D Grade playing Williams followed by Wagin C Grade playing Katanning. Both games’ victors would earn themselves a spot in the Grand Final.

Wagin D Grade earned their spot in the grand final by one point, reminiscent of Barry Breen kicking St Kilda to their only flag back in 1966. The Wagin crowd members’ heart rates were well and truly up after that nail biter and the enthusiasm then flowed on through to the C Grade clash of Wagin vs Katanning. The two teams had played each other five times throughout the home and away season with Wagin winning every game. However, Katanning always manage to conjure up something different during finals and a Wagin win was certainly not assured.

Katanning fired out of the blocks early. Their forward target of Isaac Penny looked in the mood to create some hard work for the Wagin defence. Penny marked and goaled early and Katanning were up and about. However, it didn’t take too long for Wagin to reply with a beautiful kick from Jack Holt to slot through Wagin’s first goal of the game. Holt knew the moment it left his boot that it was good, and a fist pump and steely look of determination showed that Holt was keen for a few more goals yet. The first quarter was an even match up with plenty of body-on-body contests. Katanning went into the first break leading by 8 points.

The second quarter saw the brick fortress that is the Wagin defence step up a notch. Deizel Barlow plays with similarity to a wrecking ball which helps him rack up the contested possessions. Barlow and his younger brother Devon stifled the Katanning forward line, as did the ever-reliable Cody McIlree. Excellent defensive pressure from the smiling assassin Carter English also put a stop to Katanning's forward movement, as his usual aggression for the ball was on show along with taking some impressive marks in slippery conditions. English plays with such determination and slick skills that, if he travelled back in time to 1993 when a pig was released onto the SCG mid game, English would have had that pig nabbed and in the oven by the time the game finished. The Wagin defence's excellent second quarter effort resulted in the Wanderers being kept scoreless for that quarter, while Wagin put on another 3 goals to have a 12-point lead at half time.

Whilst the Katanning team were playing in front of a home crowd, it was the Wagin team that had the biggest halftime huddle. Men, women and children rallied around to listen to the pearls of wisdom that Coach Kim Davidson had to impart. The team took all on board and a tight third quarter ensued. Through the centre of the ground the Wagin work rate was at full throttle. Brodie Hills won himself the Good Bloke of the Day award when he ran to his little brother Mitch's side as he came off injured in the last quarter

of the D Grade game. Hills, maintaining his good bloke status, played fair but incredibly tough all game. Hard ball gets, assured tackles and very smooth ball movement highlighted Hills' game, which saw him as best on ground. Congestion through the soggy Quartermaine Oval midfield made it quite similar to a blocked S bend, which is why Jamo Davidson, the apprentice plumber, handled it with ease. Ducking and weaving and taking them all on, Davidson kept his feet beautifully and ensured plenty of Wagin forward 50m entries. Logan Finlayson and Liam Robinson also ran the game out well with clean possessions and good deliveries. They provided plenty of defensive pressure and ensured Katanning did not get towards their forward 50 too often. When the third quarter siren sounded, both teams had slotted through one goal apiece and a few wayward kicks. Wagin were up by 10 points.

The rain had stopped and the sun had returned for the final quarter. It was a game which could go either way and, with a grand final appearance on the line, both teams were going to dig deep. Big games like this always have a defining moment. This game's moment came in the form of a hard-working bull at a gate with a magnificent curly black mullet: Jye Mouritz. The ball made it just into the Wagin forward 50 and Mouritz grabbed it with ease, channelled his best impersonation of Shauny Boy Garlett, chucked it on the boot and kicked it around the body. The wet soggy ball soared straight through the guts of the goal. Bulldogs players ran in and got all around Mouritz, who was justifiably celebrating like he'd just won lotto. Moments later Jack Holt found himself in the clear in the forward 50, no man



Charlie Holt doesn't hold back from a contest. Photo by Mia Hamon.

on him, took his textbook overhead mark and kicked another goal for Wagin. In a matter of moments, the game's momentum had shifted and Wagin ran out the game beautifully, piling on four goals to a lone goal from Katanning.

When the final siren sounded and the Wagin crowds heart rates could return to normal for the first time that day, the final score read *Wagin 10.6.66 defeat Katanning 5.7.37*.

Best Players: Brodie Hills, Carter English, Alfred Finlayson, Liam Robinson, Deizel Barlow, Jack Holt.

Goal Scorers: J. Holt 5, B. Hills 2, M. Slawinski, J. Mouritz, T. Riley.

The Wagin Football Club will be hosting all UGSFL Grand Finals on Sunday the 10th of September. This is excellent for our junior teams, as they are sure to receive a lot of hometown support in their quest to win their respective premierships.



Blake Simons put in a magnificent effort in the ruck all game.

D Grade will commence at 9am when the Wagin Bulldogs take on Katanning Wanderers.

C Grade will commence at 10.30am when the Wagin Bulldogs will verse Narrogin Hawks.

SEMI-FINAL RIVALRY SHOWDOWN

Sandra Moffatt (C Grade – 26th of August)

Ford vs Holden. Case IH vs John Deere. Backstreet Boys vs N Sync. All classic rivalries. However, none of these surpass the 2023 rivalry of Wagin vs Narrogin in the UGSFL C Grade competition. It was very fitting for the two standout teams of the competition to finish first and second and face each other on Saturday for a Semi-Final which saw the winner go straight to the grand final.

The sleepy hollow of Kukerin hosted the day's proceedings and put on an absolutely belter of a day. Unseasonably warm temps, minimal breeze and a dry oval met the players, resulting in perfect conditions for a highly skilled game of football.

The game got off to a flying start, with Narrogin slotting one through early, and with a quick reply from Wagin by none other than Shauny Boy Garlett. Shaun has had another sensational season and for the second year running will take home the trophy for the most goals in UGSFL C Grade comp. Whilst this feat is similar to Charlie Curnow's efforts with the Coleman medal, Garlett's approach in front of goals is more reminiscent of Charlie Cameron: an absolute livewire who can kick it around the body with 2cm of room around him. Whilst the individual honour is to be celebrated, Garlett's eyes are fixed firmly on the premiership, and this was shown by his four-quarter effort on Saturday. Garlett claimed three goals and was a key player in many impressive passages of play.

The first quarter set the tone for the rest of the match, with plenty of hard play and tight contests through the midfield. Wagin rotated their rucks, utilising Jack Holt, Max Slawinski and Blake Simons, who are also all very handy when moved up forward. Slawinski has been one of the most improved over the year, and once again showed confident marking and laid some great tackles. Liam Robinson is another capable ruck option within the Wagin team, but he was kept busy otherwise playing on Max Skerritt who recently represented WA at the National U16 Championships. Robinson played a solid four quarters and was influential in slowing down Narrogin's ball movement forward.

Captain Jamo Davidson and Vice Captain Brodie Hills led by example from the guts of the ground. Tidy clearances and hard ball gets were a prominent feature in both of their games. They worked tirelessly to try and feed the ball into the Wagin forwards. The Narrogin defence were pretty handy with the spoils and made it hard for the Wagin forwards to get clean marks. However, at ground level the team worked hard. Todd Riley was the star of a beautiful passage of play when, in the second quarter, he laid the most magnificent tackle embedding the Narrogin player into the Kukerin Oval subsoil. Riley was then awarded a shot on goal to which he kicked it through cleanly. Charlie Holt is built for the crumbing role and, with his agility of a cat with the neighbours' canary, he manages to see a fair bit of the ball deep in the forward pockets. He kicked one for the game, as did Alfred Finlayson who is sneaking onto the goal scorer's tally with more frequency.

Defensively Wagin worked hard. Cody McIlree once again stood up as one of the most reliable marks on the ground. Carter English should from here on in be known as the smiling assassin. English's hard approach to the football is a sight to behold and, if you check his face after he's laid a decent tackle, there is always a satisfied smirk like he'd just taken the last lolly that his little brother Hudson had been eyeing off. The English brothers, the Barlow brothers and McIlree ensured that Narrogin had to work hard for every forward 50 entry.

The Wagin team's final quarter was above and beyond their best, as everything seemed to flow that bit easier and they were all focused on the football. However, despite winning the final quarter, they lost the game. The final scoreline read *Narrogin 9.7.61 defeat Wagin 6.7.43*.

Wagin now have a second chance to make the grand final when they play Katanning in Katanning on Sunday. Fortunately, the Bulldogs suffered no injuries and an extra game of football should serve them well.



Carter English, sweet little lamb until he crosses that white line and becomes a menace to the opposition. Here he is just holding back three opposition players. Photo by Tanya Broun-Todt.

Best Players: Jamo Davidson, Brodie Hills, Carter English, Shaun Garlett, Liam Robinson, Jack Holt.

Goal Scorers: S. Garlett 3, C. Holt, T. Riley, A. Finlayson.

JUNIORS SHOW TENACITY IN CLASH WITH KATANNING

Emily Sleight (D Grade – 26th of August)

Sunshine and a gentle breeze met the Wagin juniors in Kukerin for the first round of finals. With the hopes of the whole club resting on our junior sides, the boys knew they had to push hard.

Katanning got the jump on us with two quick goals, but were held up by some excellent defensive play from Evan and Ronald. Some stunning repetitive efforts from Tallan, Zealand and Phillip got Wagin on the board, but still behind at the end of the first quarter.

The second quarter kicked off with everyone warmed up and moving well. With a shuffle of positions things started to turn around for Wagin. Solid efforts from Jagger, Alexander and Hudson kept Katanning in line, with Zane proving his worth with some great tackles. By half time, the boys knew they needed to continue to lift to stay in the game.



With consistent hard laid tackles, Wagin were in damage control mode. Will showed age is no barrier with a perfect one right in front of the bench.

Wagin proved they have what it takes, with solid communication skills and tenacity. A beautiful running play from Mitch and Dougie from the back 50 to full forward and a goal put the team back in good spirits. This was followed up with another two in quick succession, with Will again showing his talent.

The final scoreline read Wagin 7.2.44 vs Katanning 9.5.59.

Katanning took the game, but Wagin will be back with a vengeance next week for the preliminary final.

Best Players: Taine Finlayson, Evan Robinson, Ronald William, Phillip Garlett, Zealand Roberts, Mitchell Hills.

WAGIN GOLF CLUB

Sunday 10th September Stableford – **Sponsor: Wagin Co-op**

Saturday 16th September Spring Cup – Par – **Sponsor: Aussie Stockyards**

Saturday 23rd September Match Play Championships

Monday 25th September (King's Birthday) Stableford – Club Day

Saturday 30th September (AFL Grand Final Club Day) 1 Person 2 Shot Ambrose – Club Day

Saturdays 2pm 9 Hole Competition Tee Off

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

Saturday 9th September 10am 100 Pair, Double Rise – Sponsor: Westmade Homes

WAGIN HOCKEY CLUB



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WOMEN'S A GRADE VS ALL BLACKS
FRIDAY 8TH SEPT NIGHT - 6:30PM
NARROGIN TURF

WOMEN'S B GRADE VS WICKEPIN
SATURDAY 9TH SEPT - 1:30PM
NARROGIN TURF

PRE-LIM FINALS

GREAT SOUTHERN KART CLUB

Saturday 7th October Club Race Meeting

WAGIN NETBALL CLUB



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WAGIN A1 VS PINGELLY
FRIDAY 8TH SEPT - 6.00PM
NARROGIN NETBALL COURTS

WAGIN A2 VS OLYMPICS
FRIDAY 8TH SEPT - 7.30PM
NARROGIN NETBALL COURTS

WAGIN A3 VS WAVES
SATURDAY 9TH SEPT - 1.00PM
NARROGIN NETBALL COURTS

PRE-LIM FINALS





WAGIN NETBALL CLUB RESULTS ROUND 14

A1
Wagin 1 Def By Pingelly 1 49 - 58
A2
Wagin 2 Game Def By Pingelly 2 30 - 47
A3
Wagin 3 Def By Pingelly 3 48 - 39
JD2
Wagin 4 Def Olympics Cobalt 29 - 21



WAGIN NETBALL CLUB RESULTS ROUND 15

A1
Wagin 1 Def Olympics Gold 62 - 31
A2
Wagin 2 Game Def Olympics Turquoise 50 - 46
A3
Wagin 3 Def By Olympics Navy 46 - 51
JD2
Wagin 4 Def Olympics Sapphires 40 - 33



WAGIN NETBALL CLUB RESULTS SEMI-FINALS

A1
Wagin 1 Def by Williams 1 | 40 - 59

A2
Wagin 2 Def by Pingelly 2 | 45 - 49

A3
Wagin 3 Def Pingelly 3 | 47 - 34

JD2
Wagin 4 Def Olympics Cobalt | 43 - 25

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WAGIN NETBALL CLUB SENIOR AWARD WINNERS 2023

A1
Fairest & Best: Felice Pocock
Runner Up F&B: Jess Daniels
Coaches Award: Kiana Roser

A2
Fairest & Best: J-Jay Kapene
Runner Up F&B: Asha Slawinski
Coaches Award: Ella Harrington

A3
Fairest & Best: Tepora Hotene
Runner Up F&B: Sienna Lanciano
Coaches Award: Nat Nazzari

Christopher Iles Memorial Trophy (Best Club Person):
Ashleigh Boundy & Laura Hutton-Storer

Highest Association Votes:
Tepora Hotene

SEASON WIND UP

Laura Hutton-Storer

A huge thanks to the Palace Hotel for hosting our season wind up last night. The atmosphere was electric, the food was fabulous and the company was simply the best!

Thanks to the Wagin Netball Club for making the night possible. We are grateful to be led by President Jodie Sercombe and Vice Ashleigh Boundy. Both ladies do a tremendous job keeping our club running smoothly and we are extremely grateful for all the work they do.

We are inviting everyone to consider becoming a committee member. It's a great club to be involved in and we are currently thriving. As the saying goes, "Many hands make light work". We would love some more helping hands for next year. Talk to Jodie, Ash or any of the committee (Jasmine Watson, Demelza Iles, Sasha Biggs, Zahlee Buck or Laura Hutton-Storer) to register your interest.

It was an honour to have our life members Coral Davies, Jess Hamersley and Tammy Broom there to celebrate with us.

Congratulations to all the award winners. We have so much talent!



WNC highest vote getter in Association Votes, Tepora Hotene. Pictured with club President Jodie Sercombe and WNC Life Member Tammy Broom.



What a terrific year it has been!

Best wishes to all the senior teams and our JD2 team, who represent us going into their finals campaign. Good luck everyone!

Chris Iles Memorial Trophy. From left, WNC Life Member Coral Davies, trophy winner Laura Hutton-Storer, trophy sponsor Evelyn Iles, trophy winner Ashleigh Boundy, Club President Jodie Sercombe, WNC Life Member Tammy Broom.

WAGIN PLAYGROUP

Friday 8th September Fire Station Visit

Friday 15th September General Play

Friday 22nd September Diamonds in the Wheatbelt Dance – Pop-up Session

WAGIN FIRE STATION

Wagin Playgroup

What's happening this week? Meet us at the Wagin Fire Station, Traverse Street Wagin. From 9am our wonderful community fire fighter volunteers will be taking us on a tour of the fire station and the fire trucks and vehicles.

Afterwards, children can make their own fire fighter hats. If the weather is nice, children can enjoy their morning tea out in the sun with their friends (please bring along a snack and drink bottle for your child/ren – snacks will not be shared).

We can't wait to see you on Friday. NOTE: Playgroup at the Eric Farrow will be closed.

WAGIN RIDING AND PONY CLUB

Saturday 30th September – Sunday 1st October Wagin Woolorama Gymkhanarama

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Wagin's annual horse spectacular – including Showjumping, Showjumping Derby, Dressage, Hacking and Breed Show, set across two days here in Wagin. Follow our Facebook page for updates and announcements.



CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS

Wagin Woolorama Gymkhanarama

Our event runs on the generosity and assistance of volunteers. If you are free on the weekend of the 30th of September and 1st of October please reach out to us.

"Please help where you can, even if it's only for a couple of hours. Many hands make light work", commented Pam Smit.

If you are willing to help out, please contact us via Facebook Messenger or email us at waginponyclub@gmail.com.

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THU 14	MIKE	MIKE
FRI 15	MICHAEL	MICHAEL
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