



EDITION #177

THURSDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023

\$2.00

## CLOSE FOOTY GRAND FINALS BRING THRILL TO WAGIN

*Sandra Moffatt*

The Wagin Football Club hosted the 2023 Upper Great Southern Football League Grand Finals at Matera Oval on Sunday. Before a football had even hit the oval, the unofficial best on ground had already been awarded: Mike Tito from the Shire of Wagin has done a magnificent job in making sure the oval was in perfect condition for the big day.



**Wagin C Grade team and officials. Good looking bunch of roosters.**

With the two junior Bulldogs teams making their respective Grand Finals, the excitement for the locals was in the first two games of the day. The Wagin crowd claimed their spots early, with some even parking up at 6am to ensure a good vantage point for the games.

The Wagin D Grade team started the day's events but unfortunately suffered a narrow loss against a much taller Katanning side. Dougy Banks was awarded with the Les Grout Medal for the UGSFL D Grade Best and Fairest. Mitch Hills was awarded the Best Wagin Player in the Grand Final. Meanwhile, Will Robinson made a mockery of his first year player yellow shorts, playing tougher football than what was even seen in the League Grand Final.

Following on from witnessing their younger clubmates' defeat, it was the C Grade team's time to do battle with the Narrogin Hawks. The two teams have had some heated contests this year with Narrogin having won two games and Wagin winning one. Both times that Narrogin won they flew out of the blocks early and piled the goals on. It was a concern that this game would go the same way, but the defensive efforts of Deizel and Devon Barlow challenged the Narrogin forwards, who were feeling the pressure and having trouble converting goals. It is an utmost compliment to describe the Barlows as the Bash Brothers and with Cody McIlree alongside, the Wagin defence puts up a very sturdy brickwall.

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**COUNCILLORS ELECTED 8**



**TROTS PRES' BDAY BASH 40**



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## WAGIN CRC CALENDAR

▪ <b>Closed: Public Holiday</b>	Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> September		
▪ <b>School Holiday Program</b>	Tue-Wed 26 <sup>th</sup> -27 <sup>th</sup> Sept	10am-12pm	\$5/Members free
▪ <b>Paint &amp; Sip</b>	Tue 26 <sup>th</sup> September	6pm-8.30pm	\$50 (must book)
▪ <b>Mental Health First Aid</b>	Mon-Tue 2 <sup>nd</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup> October	9am-4pm	Free (must book)
▪ <b>Resin Workshop</b>	Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> October	6pm	Waitlist only
▪ <b>Camera Club</b>	Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> October	7pm	Free
▪ <b>Get Online Week</b>	Mon-Tue 16 <sup>th</sup> & 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct	TBA	Free
▪ <b>Girls Night In</b>	Sat 21 <sup>st</sup> October	6pm	Free
▪ <b>Forklift Licence Assessment</b>	Thu-Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> & 27 <sup>th</sup> Oct	8am-4.30pm	\$80 (must enrol)
▪ <b>Closed: Training</b>	Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> October		
▪ <b>Halloween Colouring Comp</b>	Closes Tue 31 <sup>st</sup> October	4pm	
▪ <b>Wagin CRC Meeting</b>	Tue 21 <sup>st</sup> November	6pm	Free




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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**




**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  
 Light lunch provided

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








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## GET ONLINE WEEK

**16TH & 17TH OCTOBER**

**10:00 AM - 12:00PM**

**FREE ACTIVITIES**

**16TH - COOKING USING ONLINE RECIPE VIDEOS!**  
**17TH - GAMES DAY!**

**MAKE SURE TO LET US KNOW OF ANY DIETARY RESTRICTIONS!  
RSVP AT 9861 1644**









**Get Online Week**



**Be Connected**  
Every Australian online.

# FOODWORKS *Works for me!*

**OPENING HOURS: MON-FRI 8:30am-5:30pm SATURDAY 8:30am-12:00pm**  
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**THESE ARE JUST SOME OF OUR GREAT IN-STORE SPECIALS.  
WHICH RUN FROM Wed 20/9/23 – Tue 26/9/23.**

Please note pictures are for illustration purposes only and may not represent the actual product. Specials available while stocks last.



*Ron Meier*

**ARTS NARROGIN**  
Recipient of the 2022 enRICH Scholarship  
Mentorship for Emerging Artists

# "Loving Our Land"

Exhibition of works by local artist Ron Meier

**GRAND OPENING:** Saturday September 16, 1-3pm

**EXHIBITION OPENING TIMES:** September 19 - November 9  
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 10am - 4pm  
Saturdays Sept 30, Oct 14 & Oct 28: 10am - 2pm

**WHERE:** ARTS SPACE (Corner of Park St & Fairway St, Narrogin)

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

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REGIONAL ARTS WA  
City of Narrogin  
Scout Group



Reconciliation WA

# HISTORY IS CALLING

**Understanding the Voice to Parliament with Thomas Mayo and Fred Chaney AO**




Do you have questions about the upcoming referendum? Join us in the Great Southern to learn more about the Voice to Parliament and the Uluru Statement From The Heart.

Thomas Mayo, Fred Chaney AO and local guest speakers will lead the conversation about what this could mean for Australia, and answer your questions.

**Free events! All welcome!**

**Speakers:**  
Kaurareg Aboriginal and Kalkgal, Erubamle Torres Strait Islander man Thomas Mayo, is a signatory of the Uluru Statement from the Heart and a leading advocate.  
Fred Chaney is a long-term advocate for First Nations rights, founding Co-Chair of Reconciliation Australia, and former Federal Minister for Aboriginal Affairs.

**Katanning**

**Date:** Saturday 23 September  
**Location:** Katanning Town Square  
**Time:** 10-11.30am  
*Registrations are helpful for our planning, but not essential.*

**Register**



Proudly supported by Reconciliation Australia

# BLOOM Festival

Family FESTIVAL

**FREE EVENT!**

Giant kites | Circus WA | Markets | Food | Live Music  
Entertainment | Face painting | Kids Activities | Flower spinner making | Flower crown creating and more!

**SATURDAY 23 SEPTEMBER 12PM - 4PM**  
**PIESSE PARK, KATANNING**

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[greatsouthern treasures.com.au/bloom](https://greatsouthern treasures.com.au/bloom)

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# KATMACH VINTAGE FAIR

Saturday 30th September 2023  
Kupara Park - McLeod Street, Katanning  
Admission- Adults \$10, Cars (Max 5 people) \$25,  
Under 16 free


9.30am Crank Start - Camping Available - BBQ Saturday Night - Exhibit your vintage tractors, cars, trucks, stationary engine, bikes - anything vintage!!

KATANNING MACHINERY RESTORATION GROUP CONTACTS -  
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# WAGIN WOOLORAMA GYMKHANARAMA

2023

Show Jumping, Dressage, Breed show and Ridden classes, Trade Fair - Food and Drink available

Also the very entertaining Horse and Hound Relay Lunch time Saturday

The event is Live streamed around the world on Facebook featuring our premier event The show Jumping Derby - come and join the fun!



**WAGIN SHOWGROUNDS**  
**SATURDAY 30 SEPTEMBER**  
**SUNDAY 1 OCTOBER**



**WAGIN BOWLING CLUB INC**

*Opening Day*

**Sunday 1st October 2023**

**\$15 green fees & a light meal**

**Names in at 1pm**  
**Game starts at 1.30pm**

Entries Jenny 0428 611 197 or Craig 0427 612 546

**NON MEMBERS WELCOME**

Game format to be decided on the day

**Raffles**      **Spot Prizes**

*It's On Again!!*

**HOLIDAY HOBBY CLUB**

TUES 3rd/ WED 4th  
OCTOBER  
9-12noon





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Joan J - 0427611104  
Places limited (please book in)




**Pulse of the Wheatbelt**

Your voice and opinions matter; help inform service provision by providing information directly to health, wellbeing and support services located within the region...

Scan the QR code below and complete the survey to go into the draw to win a RedBalloon Voucher valued at \$300!



\*The survey will take approximately 7 minutes to complete and is completely anonymous.





## MANAGER OF FINANCE

Council seeks to appoint a suitably qualified, experienced person, with (preferably) a sound knowledge of local government finance for the above role. This is an ideal opportunity for the right person to either progress or consolidate their career in Local Government and to join a small professional team in providing services to the community.

Wagin is a substantial family friendly town with excellent educational, medical, recreational, and shopping amenities. The town is proud of its rich heritage and supports a wide range of sporting and community organisations.

An attractive remuneration package will be negotiated with the successful applicant within the range of Level 8 to 9 of the Local Government Officers (Western Australia) Award 2021. Housing and other subsidies will also apply.

Applications addressing the selection criteria will be received up to noon on Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> of October 2023 and may be submitted in hard copy or by email to the CEO.

To access an application and information package, please contact Mrs Kirsty Simkins on (08) 9861 1177 or via email at [ea@wagin.wa.gov.au](mailto:ea@wagin.wa.gov.au). Confidential enquiries may be also directed to the Acting CEO, Mark Hook, on (08) 9861 1177 or via email at [ceo@wagin.wa.gov.au](mailto:ceo@wagin.wa.gov.au).

**M J Hook**  
**Acting CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**  
**PO BOX 200**  
**WAGIN WA 6315**



## SHIRE OF WAGIN NEWS

### DECLARATION OF RESULT OF ELECTION LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS 21<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER 2023

Given that at the close of nominations, the number of candidates is equal to the number of offices to be filled at the election, I, the Returning Officer, hereby declare the following persons elected to the office of Councillor for the District Ward of the Shire of Wagin, for a four year term expiring in 2027, and declare the following person elected to the office of Councillor for the District Ward of the Shire of Wagin, for a two year term expiring in 2025.

#### Four Year Term

- Sherryl Maree Chilcott
- Geoffrey K B West
- Phillip James Blight

#### Two Year Term

- Wade Longmuir



**Reelected Councillors: Sherryl Chilcott, Geoff West (top right), Phil Blight (bottom left) and Wade Longmuir.**

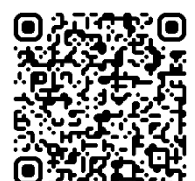
### POSITION VACANT: MANAGER OF FINANCE

Please refer to the advertisement on page 7 of this edition of *The Wagin Wool Press*.

### 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> of November 2023.

## RESTRICTED BURNING PERIOD

The Restricted burning period commences on the 1<sup>st</sup> of October 2023 with a permit required to burn from the 1<sup>st</sup> of October until the 31<sup>st</sup> of October 2023.

During this period, permits to burn can be obtained from your Local Volunteer Bush Fire Control Officer if you are outside the town boundary, or at the Shire of Wagin Office if your property is located within the Wagin town boundary.

The Prohibited burning period commences on the 1<sup>st</sup> of November 2023. Please ensure that your firebreaks are in place by this date and maintained through to the 30<sup>th</sup> of April 2024.

## ROADWORKS

Storm damage: the works crew have been removing large fallen trees from twelve rural roads from last Wednesday's event (the 13<sup>th</sup> of September), on the western side of the shire from Piesseville-Tarwonga Road to Buttfild Road.

Storm damage in Wagin town site: the works crew have been removing fallen trees, mainly from the western side of town.

Thank you to all the farmers who helped out with machinery etc., to clear fallen trees.















The maintenance grader is now regrading the school bus routes.



Near Gull Wagin. Photo by Melissa McDermott.

## WAGIN WEATHER FORECAST

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Thu 21 <sup>st</sup>	Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Sun 24 <sup>th</sup>	Mon 25 <sup>th</sup>	Tue 26 <sup>th</sup>	Wed 27 <sup>th</sup>
						
26°/8°	29°/12°	20°/11°	19°/7°	23°/6°	22°/7°	27°/8°
 5%	 5%	 20%	 10%	 10%	 10%	 5%

## ARTS NARROGIN DONATES \$20K TO HAY BALES CONCERT

### Arts Narrogin

Arts Narrogin, through its Gift Fund, is proud to announce its generous contribution of \$20,000 to the Perth Symphony Orchestra's GoFundMe fundraising campaign for the Green Shoots Narrogin Hay Bales Concert, scheduled to captivate audiences on the 25<sup>th</sup> of November 2023. This significant contribution underscores Arts Narrogin's commitment to enriching the cultural landscape of Narrogin and fostering a vibrant and thriving arts community.

The Green Shoots Narrogin Hay Bales Concert is poised to be an unforgettable event, uniting the Perth Symphony Orchestra and the local community in a celebration of music and culture. The Green Shoots Programme is a year-long series of coaching and music mentoring from Perth Symphony for Narrogin area community musicians. Set against the picturesque backdrop of a custom-built Hay Bale Arena, this unique concert promises an immersive experience like no other. With a diverse repertoire and world-class musicians on stage alongside local musicians, this concert will undoubtedly be a memorable experience for all attendees. Marking the culmination of the year-long inaugural Green Shoots project, Perth Symphony Orchestra aims for the concert to inspire and bring joy to the heart of the Narrogin community.



**Local band rehearsing for the Narrogin Hay Bales Concert, under the guidance of Perth Symphony Orchestra conductor Laurissa Brooke. Pictured: Gary O'Neil (on keyboard), Les Paige, Patricia Moulton, Trevor Reidy, Greg Dutczak, Alan Birrell and Laurissa Brook.)**

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The generous \$20,000 donation from the Arts Narrogin Gift Fund will not only bolster the success of the Green Shoots Narrogin Hay Bales Concert but also reflects Arts Narrogin's strong sense of community and support for local talent and creativity. The funds will be

utilised for various aspects of the concert, most crucially the staging and venue preparations.

Sally Rogers, member of the Arts Narrogin Gift Fund committee, expressed her enthusiasm for the upcoming concert and the organisation's role in supporting it, stating, "We are thrilled to support the Perth Symphony Orchestra's Green Shoots Narrogin Hay Bales Concert. This event embodies the spirit of our community and showcases the incredible talent we have here in Narrogin. We believe that this concert will not only be a cultural highlight but will also have a positive impact on the lives of our residents."



**Members of the Narrogin Green Shoots Choir rehearsing for the Hay Bales Concert.**

The Perth Symphony Orchestra's GoFundMe campaign for the Green Shoots Narrogin Hay Bales Concert aims to raise funds to cover increased staging and production costs. Due to the unprecedented popularity of the Green Shoots program and number of community participants, the concert is now requiring a stage and arena double the size of the original plans. The generous contribution from the Arts Narrogin Gift Fund will undoubtedly act as a catalyst,

encouraging others to contribute to this extraordinary musical endeavour.

"We are deeply grateful to the Arts Narrogin Gift Fund for their substantial donation", said Marie-Claire Donnelly, Community Engagement Manager of the Perth Symphony Orchestra. "Their support reinforces the importance of arts and culture in regional communities like Narrogin. Together, we can create an unforgettable musical experience and bring the joy of music to people's lives."

The Green Shoots Narrogin Hay Bales Concert promises to be a significant cultural highlight for the Wheatbelt region, showcasing local talent from the surrounding districts on stage playing alongside world class musicians from Perth Symphony Orchestra. Music lovers, residents, and visitors are encouraged to attend this unique event on the 25<sup>th</sup> of November 2023, to enjoy an evening of exceptional music and stunning scenery.

For more information about the Green Shoots Narrogin Hay Bales Concert and to contribute to the Perth Symphony Orchestra's GoFundMe campaign, please visit the QR code.



Sponsorship for the Green Shoots Narrogin Hay Bales Concert is still available and we welcome any enquiries to: Marie-Claire Donnelly, Perth Symphony Orchestra Community Engagement Manager, via email to [community@perthsymphony.com](mailto:community@perthsymphony.com) or on 0431 502 161.

## EXHIBITION: LOVING OUR LAND

**Ron Meier**

Saturday the 16<sup>th</sup> of September saw the opening of Loving Our Land, a solo art exhibition by local Piesseville artist Ron Meier. Ron was successful in winning the Arts Narrogin EnRich scholarship in 2022.

The scholarship enabled Ron to be mentored over the past year by award winning artist Annette Peterson. The Loving our Land exhibition is the culmination of his works during this period.

“The EnRich scholarship enabled me to develop my skills as an artist and produce pieces that I am proud to display”, says Ron.

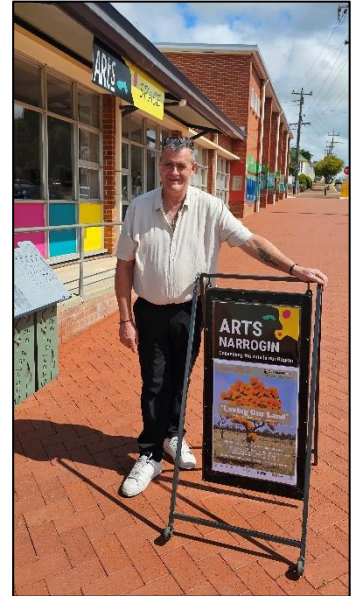
With five of the pieces on display selling on the opening day, Ron was blown away and very humbled with the success and response from those attending.

Held at Arts Narrogin’s new Arts Space gallery on the corner of Park and Fairway Street Narrogin, more than 40 people were in attendance for the opening. People travelled from Perth, Mandurah and Albany to attend, with many visiting Narrogin for the first time and experiencing what our amazing region has to offer.

Ron only started to paint a couple of years ago whilst in lockdown during Covid. The improvement to his works is a credit to the success of the scholarship and his mentor. Ron started to use art as a way to manage mental health during Covid. He now also uses it as art therapy to help his granddaughter, who has autism, to manage her own moods. Art can provide an escape from the realities of the world and create something beautiful to share with others.

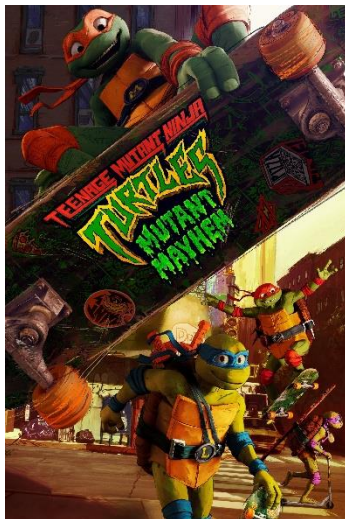
Applications for this year’s EnRich scholarship are open now and Ron encourages local emerging artists to follow their dreams. Please contact Arts Narrogin for details.

The Loving Our Land exhibition is open Tuesdays to Thursdays 10am to 4pm until the 9<sup>th</sup> of November. Also come along and meet the artist on Saturday the 30<sup>th</sup> of September and Saturday the 14<sup>th</sup> of October from 10am to 2pm.



# BETTY TERRY THEATRE

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



**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 | Superhero/Animated

Friday – 22<sup>nd</sup> September @ 6.30pm

Saturday – 23<sup>rd</sup> September @ 2pm & 6.30pm

Monday – 25<sup>th</sup> 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 | Superhero/Comedy/Animated

Friday – 6<sup>th</sup> October @ 2pm & 6.30pm

Saturday – 7<sup>th</sup> October @ 2pm & 6.30pm

Monday – 9<sup>th</sup> October @ 6.30pm



**MY BIG FAT GREEK WEDDING 3** sees more than a dozen cast members return to the warm comedy series about family. Shot in Greece, including Athens and the charming island of Corfu, *MBFGW3* is a sunny film to leave you longing for the holidays as our weather warms.

PG | 1h 32m | Comedy/Romance

Friday – 20<sup>th</sup> October @ 6.30pm

Saturday – 21<sup>st</sup> October @ 2pm & 6.30pm

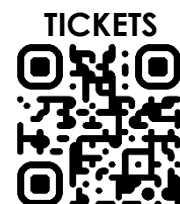
Monday – 23<sup>rd</sup> October @ 6.30pm



**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



# RICK WILSON

FEDERAL MEMBER FOR O'CONNOR

*Working hard for Wagin*



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# CMCA WEST COAST RALLY 2023 WAGIN WA

## CMCA West Coast Rally Team



The CMCA Motorhome members are coming to town. We will be in Wagin from the 11<sup>th</sup> of October and are looking forward to spending five fun filled days in your town at our annual State Rally. We look forward to seeing many of you in and around town.

We have lots of activities planned, some of which include a visit to Belmont Merino Stud, the Historical Village, Dowerry Wines and your great movie theatre. We also plan a Mini Olympics and a fun, Aussies vs. Rest of the World Cricket match.

We also have your local group, Peggy Sue and the Loose Strings, playing for us for our Black Friday Dinner dance. Catering is being done by local people also.

Our aim is to spend money in your town, including the use of your great facilities at the sports ground, local supermarkets, tyre company, coffee shops and anywhere else we can use.

We cordially invite all the people of Wagin and the surrounding areas to call in and visit us if you would like to know more about our organisation.

We can be contacted at [cmca.westcoast.rally@gmail.com](mailto:cmca.westcoast.rally@gmail.com).

CMCA is the acronym for the Campervan and Motorhome Club of Australia and we have members all over our country. We have several chapters here in WA. This rally is an opportunity for all state members, and visitors from interstate, to come together in fun and friendship. We look forward to our time in Wagin and hope your town will be happy to host us for the time there.



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## CARE AND SHARE UPDATE

Jessica Hamersley



As we continue to showcase the work of Care and Share, this week it is the Pallet Factory! The wood from the pallets, which are donated by local businesses, is recycled and re-used in many ways. Last time, we showed you the work done in the woodwork shed to produce beautiful planters and storage items.

This time it is the work of the team disassembling the pallets so the wood can be repurposed in the most useful way. Would you like to help here? Pop in any weekday morning between 9am and 11.30am and have a chat.

**FROM THIS:** Pictured left are Pas, Phil (hiding behind), Alan and Rick beginning the work on Monday morning. Some of the pallet wood will go on to be split into kindling.

**TO THIS:** This is a very popular product which is for sale for \$10 a bag in the main Care and Share shop. Pictured right are Gaye, Tuesday morning volunteer, showing the kindling to customers Courtnee and son Tylar. Would you like to volunteer in the shop?

**TO THIS:** Proceeds from the pallet repurposing form part of the money donated back into the community. Last financial year Care and Share donated a total of \$4,500 to nine junior sporting clubs in Wagin!



## WELL, SHUCKS!

### Wagin Action Group

Attention oyster lovers: Wagin action group is shipping fresh South Australian oysters across the border again with funds going to various community projects and good causes within the town.

They are \$20 per dozen (payment required before or on pick up, EFT or cash). Orders must be in by 3pm on Friday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of September.

**EFT Details:** Wagin Action Group ACC: 945 373 738 BSB: 086 948 Use name as reference

**Pick up:** 6:30pm to 7:30pm, Friday the 29<sup>th</sup> of September, Eric Farrow Pavilion, Wagin (no delivery, pick up only).

Orders can be placed via the Wagin Action Group Facebook page or phone/text to Haideen Agars on 0407 014 692 or Scott Bolt on 0488 071 170.



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## AUS POST AND BEYOND BLUE TEAM UP TO BRIGHTEN LIVES

### *Australia Post*

Australia Post and Beyond Blue have again joined forces to distribute 4 million prepaid 'Connection Postcards' to households across the country during the month of September, encouraging people to check in with friends and loved ones.

Research indicates nearly half of all Australians will face mental health challenges during their lifetime, and one in 10 Australians experience loneliness in any given year.<sup>1</sup>

The 'Connection Postcards' will primarily be delivered to regional and rural households this September, giving Australians the opportunity to send a personalised and handwritten postcard for free. Each postcard features a space for a message and a detachable section with tips on the importance of nurturing connectedness and mental wellbeing.

Australia Post Executive General Manager Community, Sustainability and Stakeholder Engagement Tanny Mangos said Australia Post is delighted to be continuing its partnership with Beyond Blue and connecting millions of Australians to important mental health information, services and each other.

"Feeling connected plays an important role in our mental health and wellbeing. In an increasingly digital world, taking the time to write a note to a friend or loved one reminds them you are thinking of them and is often cherished.

"Australia Post helps to keep people connected each and every day and we look forward to our 'Connection Postcards' being received all across the country. Together with Beyond

Blue we have been running this initiative for three years now and are delighted to have delivered more than 11 million connection postcards since 2021", Ms Mangos said.

Beyond Blue Chief Executive Officer Georgie Harman said the partnership with Australia Post plays a significant role in sharing important mental health messages with the community.

"Beyond Blue is proud to join with Australia Post for a fourth year, in a shared commitment to foster connectedness across Australia. Since the start of our partnership with Australia Post, 11 million postcards have been delivered to households across the country. The arrival of the free postcards in letterboxes and Post Offices represents a powerful gesture of support, enabling Australians to reach out, check in, and remind one another of the strength that lies in supporting a friend or family member.

"Almost everyone experiences loneliness at some stage in their lives, especially those living in rural and remote communities, which is why initiatives like this one are so important to support good mental health practices. The postcards include a list of tips for looking after



your mental health and we encourage everyone to keep the tips in a prominent space in your home, like on the fridge, so they can serve as a helpful reminder of nurturing connectedness every day", Ms Harman said.

The postcards will be delivered to regional households from September and are also available at selected post offices around the country.

There are 279,061 connection postcards being delivered to households in Western Australia, and over 4 million being delivered in total.

<sup>1</sup> *Connections Matter* – [beyondblue.org.au](https://beyondblue.org.au). You can read this booklet about 'Helping older people stay socially active' by using the QR code.



## WEST ARTHUR SET TO CELEBRATE WA BIKE MONTH 2023

**Kelly Brady, Office of Hon Shelley Payne MLC**

This year's WA Bike Month is set to be the biggest yet with a record \$75,000 in grant funding being awarded.

Celebrated annually in October, this State Government initiative aims to promote and encourage people of all ages and abilities to ride bikes for transport, fun and a healthier lifestyle.

"Bike Month is a great opportunity for friends, family and the community to come together for some fun and fitness", said Agricultural Region MLC Shelley Payne.

"This grants program is another example of how the Cook Labor Government is supporting communities all across Western Australia."

This year's grants program is being delivered in partnership with RAC, which is contributing \$25,000.

Seventy-six local governments, organisations, schools, and community groups will share in major, local, and minor grants to host bike riding activities across the State. This includes the Shire of West Arthur who will be hosting a 'Ready, Set, Ride' event on Monday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of October 2023. Holyoake is also a successful grant recipient.

WA Bike Month is an initiative of the State Government, co-funded by the Department of Transport and RAC, and administered by WestCycle.

"Our Government will be investing more than \$300 million over the next four years to significantly expand the State's cycling network", stated Transport Minister Rita Saffioti.

"Supporting grass root events is an important way we can encourage more people to get out and use the fantastic new infrastructure our Government is delivering.

"This year we have made record funding available and with a record number of organisations being awarded grants, it is clear more and more people in our community want to get out on two wheels."

For more information, visit the QR code or follow @WABikeMonth on Facebook.



## WA SENIORS WEEK COMMUNITY GRANTS AND AWARDS

**Shelley Payne MLC**

As the local Member for the Agricultural Region, I know the important role seniors play in our communities. I'm grateful for the work of organisations helping our seniors stay engaged. I wanted to let you know that the Cook Labor Government has opened applications for funding to organise events and activities during WA Seniors Week 2023.



Seniors Week 2023 runs from Sunday the 12<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> of November and is an annual celebration of our seniors to encourage and promote active ageing and community participation. Up to \$1,000 (or \$3,000 for collaborations) may be granted for Seniors Week events expenses, such as advertising, catering, venue, equipment hire and transport.

Nominations are also open for the WA Seniors Awards to acknowledge the contributions of seniors or people supporting seniors. Applications for the Seniors Week community grants and awards can be made to the Council of the Ageing (WA) via the QR code or to 9472 0104.



Grant applications and awards nominations close Friday the 29<sup>th</sup> of September 2023 and awards will be presented during Seniors Week.

Thank you again for all that you do to support our seniors. Please get in touch if I can assist you in any way with WA Seniors Week 2023.

## 'BITUMEN BANDITS' NAMED IN ORGANISED SCAM OPERATION

**Consumer Protection, Perth**



Government of **Western Australia**  
Department of **Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety**



Consumer Protection is warning WA home and business owners to avoid dealing with at least eight road construction companies currently travelling around the state that offer to re-surface bitumen driveways and car parks for seemingly attractive prices, only to leave terrible bitumen work behind, in worse shape than before.

The travelling conmen known as 'bitumen bandits' use sub-standard materials, demand a higher fee than originally quoted and threaten to destroy the work completed if their invoices are not paid.

Commissioner for Consumer Protection Trish Blake describes the operation as an international organised scam with directors often based in the U.K. or Ireland.

"It is the definition of dodgy and a complete scam – it has to stop", Ms Blake said.

"These con artists posing as tradespeople have a blatant disregard for the law and use completely unethical business practices that prey on innocent people, tricking them into a 'good deal' but ultimately charging highly-inflated prices for shoddy work.

"They lie to potential customers, saying they have left-over bitumen from a job nearby so can offer a cheap price but the finished job is left uneven, thin and soft.

“In one case in Derby, the bitumen washed away with rain the next day but the customer was still invoiced \$33,000 and demands were made for immediate payment.”

The bitumen bandits breach numerous consumer laws including coercing customers for payment after poor quality bitumen works are complete. They also approach potential customers uninvited with unsolicited consumer agreements, fail to observe the required 10 business day cooling off period, provide false representation as to the price of services and falsely claim to be affiliated with Main Roads and other reputable businesses.

In one instance, an invoice of \$32,000 was provided to a Broome consumer after work was completed, which was more than four times the agreed quote of \$7,000.

Consumer Protection first issued a public warning in April 2023. It has now received 31 complaints since the 1<sup>st</sup> of January 2023 about travelling conmen who have targeted consumers and business owners in regional areas including Albany, Australind, Bunbury, Picton, Williams, Narrogin, Wongan Hills, Collie, Boddington, Kalgoorlie, Geraldton, Derby, Carnarvon, Karratha, Broome and several suburbs in the Perth metropolitan area.

The eight bitumen companies – conveniently registered in WA or over east – and the directors that Consumer Protection warns consumers and businesses to avoid, are: Bitumen Road Services Pty Ltd (Director Andrew Watson); Road Tech Oz Pty Ltd (Director Jack Reagan Maskell); Road Tech Construction Oz Pty Ltd (Director Anthony Kenneth Lee); Regional Civils Pty Ltd (Director Jay Brough); Top Coat Civils Pty Ltd (Director Gabriel Thomas O'Malley Mackerness); Rolo Bitumen Pty Ltd (Director Lee Desmond Rowland); Civil Highways Pty Ltd (Director Jonathan Michael Hovvels) and Ground Fix Landscapes Pty Ltd (Director James Lee). Regular workers from the above companies include Anthony Kenneth Lee, Simon Ross, Tom Ross, Thomas Dean Whaley and Matthew Nunn.

The cost of bitumen work subject to Consumer Protection complaints ranges from \$2,700 to \$46,000 with the majority of complaints stating dissatisfaction with the quality of work, being invoiced exorbitant prices compared to the original quote and demands for immediate payment including threats to destroy completed work for non-payment.

“These scam con artists will leave you with dodgy work, harass you for payment and quickly move on, making it difficult for customers and authorities to catch up with them”, Ms Blake says.

“If you have already had bitumen works done by any of these companies and are unsatisfied, we recommend not paying the invoice and reporting it to Consumer Protection.”

Consumer Protection is working closely with authorities across the country including WA Police, Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC), Home Affairs and other Australian Consumer Law regulators to identify action which may be taken against these conmen.

WA consumers are advised to resist approaches and high-pressure sales tactics from the companies or individuals named and to always seek multiple quotes from reputable local tradespeople.

To report these travelling conmen in WA, call Consumer Protection on 1300 30 40 54 or email [consumer@dmirs.wa.gov.au](mailto:consumer@dmirs.wa.gov.au). Information such as descriptions of the offenders, vehicle registration numbers or business names used are extremely useful.



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## JUNIPER VISIT

**Bron Hegarty**

Yesterday, Waratah hosted the management team from Juniper.

Following on from the signing of contracts to acquire Waratah, Juniper were keen to visit Waratah and speak to our residents and families and the staff.

Juniper have a strong track record of delivering exceptional care in the Great Southern and Wheatbelt regions and are anticipating a seamless and smooth transition for all residents, families and staff members.

The anticipated transition date is the 1<sup>st</sup> of October 2023.



**Prem Dhungyel (Recruitment), Bill McDonald (HR), Cath Painter (Board), Dan Norgard (Exec Dir Residential), Bron Hegarty (Board), Belinda Perks (Relieving Manager) and Russell Bricknell (CEO Juniper).**



**Juniper with staff.**



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We forged on with our Jumps and Throws day and managed to complete most of our primary events before the storm hit Wagin. We had to reconvene to complete Year 6 Jumps and the high school events. Thank you to all of our parent helpers and those who braved the weather to support their children.

It has been a busy fortnight with excursions, incursions, camps and special events. These all contribute to the education we provide at

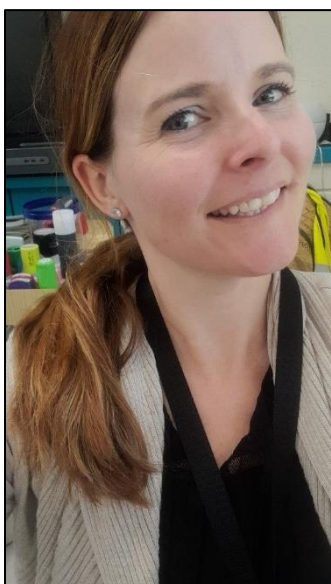
Wagin DHS and I'd like to thank our staff for their efforts to provide these opportunities. From all accounts the visit to the Western Australian Museum was an incredible learning experience for Year 6 to 8 students. The camp to Dwellingup for high school students allowed students to challenge themselves physically and mentally, while experiencing new things.

Last week the P&C hosted a special meeting to discuss the future of the Canteen. To keep the canteen service, which is of great value to many of our school families, we need to support it by ordering lunches and buying the delicious recess treats that Mrs Lunt provides. There were some suggestions as to reviewing the menu and the P&C intend to utilise the services of the Western Australian Canteen Association to assist. I will also take this opportunity to remind families that students should not be leaving school grounds to purchase their lunch offsite. Students can demonstrate responsibility by coming prepared with healthy, packed lunches or order from the canteen.



## EMBRACING A NEW ADVENTURE: MY JOURNEY TO WAGIN DHS

**Ms. Duerr**



Hello Wagin community. I am absolutely thrilled to be joining the Wagin DHS family as the new Mathematics teacher in Term 4. Let me introduce myself: I'm Ms. Duerr, a passionate educator with a unique background and a strong commitment to teaching.

My journey has been quite an adventure. I spent nine incredible years living in Germany, which not only broadened my horizons but also gave me a deep appreciation for diverse educational approaches. Before coming here, I had the privilege of teaching for three years at Kulin, where I was fortunate to work with dedicated students and colleagues. I bring this rich tapestry of experiences with me to Wagin DHS, and I can't wait to share it with my students.



On a personal note, I'm a vegetarian and absolutely love broccoli and pumpkin, so you might catch me discussing healthy eating choices with my students or getting out a few recipes in maths class. My family includes two wonderful children and our boisterous dog, Akira, who adds an extra layer of joy to our lives. I moved to Wagin because my partner and his family live in Katanning. Wagin is just a stone's throw away! An interesting tidbit about me: I've never tasted chicken in my life! I'm excited to embark on this new adventure with the Wagin community and look forward to inspiring my students to excel in mathematics and beyond.

## OUTSTANDING NAPLAN RESULTS

Recently our whole school NAPLAN results were provided and our staff reviewed areas of celebration and areas for growth at our School Development day. One of the highlights for our staff was that every year group who sat the test, that is year 3, 5, 7 and 9, well exceeded expected achievement in Spelling! We always ask that our students try their best during NAPLAN week and I'd like to take the opportunity to acknowledge those who topped their classes in each of the testing areas.

**Numeracy:** Emilia Neretilis, Mason Cook, Riley Alessi, Harley Te Hau.

**Reading:** Lilly West, Max Piesse, Gabriella Martin, Riley Manglavite.

**Writing:** Tameka Williams, Ella Piesse, Rayne Kapene, Zienna Atikins.

**Spelling:** Trey Kapene, Laykhar Patuwai, Jazelyah Passi, Zienna Atkins.

**Grammar and Punctuation:** Emilia Neretilis, Ria Iles, Rayne Kapene, Riley Manglavite.

## PARLIAMENTARY INCURSION

The Year 5 and 6 students enjoyed a visit by the Parliament of Western Australia in week 6, as part of a regional education outreach program to develop student awareness of the role of the Western Australian Parliament and parliamentary processes. Students sat around two large mats that replicate the Legislative Assembly and Legislative Council chambers of Parliament. Students gained an understanding of the role of a Member of Parliament, how Parliament makes laws for the State, why laws are made and the voting process. Students then got involved, sitting on the mat and role-playing the passing of a bill to make a new law.



## DAY OUT AT THE MUSEUM

This month, students from year 6, 7 and 8 stepped back into Ancient Egypt, courtesy of Boola Bardip (The Perth Museum). The students got to see real life artefacts, including sarcophaguses, jewellery, pots and scrolls – even some mummies! Some of the artefacts were nearly 4,000 years old!



## ZERO TO HERO MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS SEMINAR

*Lisa Nelson, Deputy Principal*

This month, Year 9 and 10 students travelled to Narrogin YMCA for the very first regional presentation of the Zero to Hero 'In Your Head' Wheatbelt program, which was sponsored by Holyoake and the Shire of Narrogin.

Eight schools from across the Wheatbelt were represented with about 250 students joining in on the proceedings. Everyone received a free Goody Bag with a few freebies and information about how to access help if you are needing support.

The day began with a Keynote session from Melanie Smith – a lead school psychologist with the Department of Education. Melanie provided information on the effects of stress and anxiety in adolescents. She also provided a few tips – like square breathing – to assist with mindfulness. The students then had a choice of Breakout Sessions to attend. The presenters were from various walks of life, all with a positive message to foster positive psychological well-being. Of the six available sessions, students attended five of their own choice. The sessions were:

- Learning to Love Yourself – Sophia Davies (SEATBELT strategy)
- Be Alive Fitness – Michelle Corasaniti (fitness workout)
- How to Be Well – Lily Gresele (gymnastics)
- Performing Under Pressure – Nikala Smith (netball)
- A Stitch in Time – Greg Hire (basketball)
- Interactive Hip Hop – Marksman Lloyd (song writer)

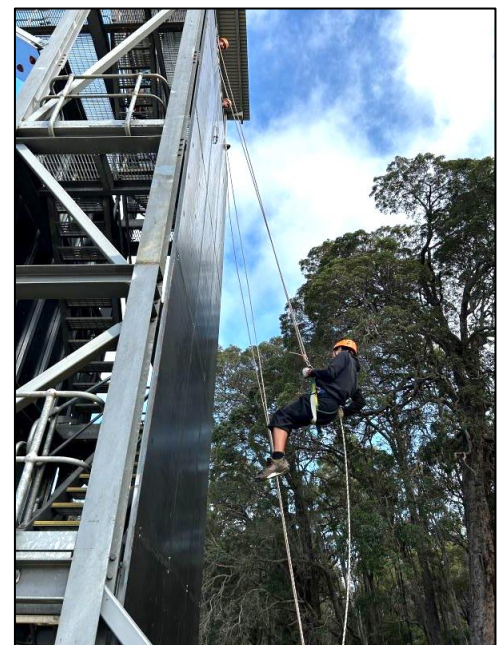


All students participated interactively in the various presentations. Recess and lunch were held outside on the Alby Park open space, and it was a glorious sunny day to enjoy with beanbags and games for entertainment.

Everyone had an informative day with lots of laughs thrown in. Many thanks to Mr J. and Makesha who accompanied the students on the day.

### DWELLINGUP WELLNESS CAMP

Year 7 to 10 students enjoyed two days of wellness camp at Dare Adventures Camp thanks to Holyoake and Wheatbelt Suicide Prevention Project. The excursion offered our students an opportunity to build resilience,



regulating emotions and taking care of their mental health. Students rose to the challenge as they participated in team building games, meditation, abseiling, rock climbing, raft building, a commando course, night walks and other activities. A big thank you to the supervisor team of Mrs King, Mr J and Mrs Mango.

## KINDY TRANSITION DAYS

We look forward to welcoming our 2024 Kindy students to our transition days to be held on the following dates. Kindy transition days are a great way to prepare our Kindy students for classroom learning.

**Week 2 Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October 9am to 10.30am**

**Week 4 Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October 9am to 10.30am**

**Week 6 Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November 9am to 10.30am**

Students will need to bring the following:

- Backpack
- Water bottle
- Lunch box containing morning tea (either fruit or vegetable) \*food will not be shared
- Hat and in the warmer months please apply sunscreen

## APPLY FOR TRANSPORT ASSISTANCE

Eligible students can access transport assistance to and from school through the Public Transport Authority (PTA) School Bus Services. Transport assistance is available to students who:

- live in a regional area and meet the eligibility criteria for mainstream students;
- have special needs and meet the eligibility criteria for education support students.

Parents apply online at School Bus Services. To save a seat for their child, parents are encouraged to submit applications before the 24<sup>th</sup> of November 2023.

## BETTER HEALTH PROGRAM

Is your child:

- primary school age?
- in need of support to improve eating and activity habits?
- above a healthy weight?

The Better Health Program is a free, 10-week healthy lifestyle program for you and your child. Weekly discussions include topics such as good nutrition, forming positive habits, becoming a healthier family and being physically active. The program is available in online and face-to-face formats. Both versions include a bunch of great freebies, and a reward at the end!

Available in two formats:

**Online:** complete fun, online sessions with your child plus a weekly call with your own personal health coach.

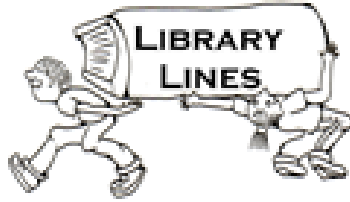
**In a group:** attend 2-hour group sessions with your child, once a week in a local venue. Participate in family learning sessions, games and physical activity for your child.

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CALENDAR	
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September	Last Day of Term 3
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September	Kindy Assembly 9am
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September	School Dental Van Forms Due
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	First Day of Term 4
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> October	Uniform Shop 8.45-10am
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Kindy Transition Day 9-10.30am
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	Junior Basketball Season
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	School Photos
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October	Interschool Athletics Carnival

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**National Comic Book Day is on the 25<sup>th</sup> of September.** National Comic Book Day honours the art, artists and stories of comic books. Celebrate your favourite comic book, hero or villain. The benefits of comic books are they can be fun to read, and they can introduce children to new and different worlds. Does anyone have some comic books they are no longer reading and would like to donate to the library?

**Banned Book Week is from the 1<sup>st</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> of October.** The intent of Banned Book Week is to celebrate the freedom to read and highlight the value of access to information. The stories are a collection of books from over the years that have been challenged or banned from around the world. Banned books often deal with subjects that are realistic, timely and topical. People may find a character going through exactly what they are, which makes it a powerful reading experience. The following titles which made the banned list (these titles are not banned in Australia) are available for loan from our library: *1984* by George Orwell, *The Diary of a Young Girl* by Anne Frank, *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee, *The Kite Runner* by Khaled Hosseini, *The Alchemist* by Paulo and *Lady Chatterley's Lover* by DH. Lawrence.

## 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 27<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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. What is your favourite theme to talk about? Do you like dragons? Do you like mystery?

**Book Club** will be held on Saturday the 14<sup>th</sup> of October from 2pm to 4pm. Have you read a book about spring? You can be reading any book. New members are always welcome.

## FRIENDS OF THE WAGIN LIBRARY & GALLERY

**Jessica Hamersley**

Things are moving along in the Old Courthouse building as the transformation to the Wagin Library & Gallery continues. Floor coverings have been laid and art moved to be re-hung! The transition is on its way.

The **next meeting of the Friends of the Wagin Library & Gallery will be at Cresswells** (for coffee and cake) on **Thursday the 28<sup>th</sup> of September at 2pm**. We will gather at this time to brainstorm ways our Friends group can assist in the transition and help energise the Library to become the best little library possible. This new setting for the Library will open up opportunities to re-establish the reach of the service to the literary, educational, social and entertainment areas of the Wagin Community. We welcome all input. See you at Cressies!

## BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

📖 ***Storm*** by **Jane Bunn**. A children's picture book that includes information on storms and is great for parents and children to read together and then discuss. If dangerous weather is on the way, stay indoors and stay safe. Discover all the wild weather answers you need to know in this imaginative and informative story.

We have received an exchange of sixty-two new items in early September, here are a few that you may like to read or watch in your spare time:

📖 ***Get Your Act Together*** by **Doris Kozlowski**. A junior fiction book recommended for ages 8 to 12. Doris Kozlowski's life is anything but normal and she has ups and downs in primary school. The novel is funny, laced with themes of discovering who you are and sharing it with the world; staying true to yourself is never overrated.

📖 ***Dinosaur Dads to the Rescue*** by **Lesley Gibbes**. A children's picture book which parents and children would enjoy reading together. The dinosaur dads have been left in charge of a batch of three dinosaur eggs, all ready to hatch. Out of the blue, a volcano rumbles. Will the dinosaur eggs be safe? Can the dinosaur dads rescue the eggs in time?

📖 ***I Am This Big*** by **Janeen Brian**. A children's picture book. A wonderful story that follows a child's growth and development. We view the world through the height of a child, from the kitchen and other rooms of their home. I can reach the cup on the bench, but I'm not able to reach the plate in the middle of the table.

📖 ***The Noise Inside Boys: A Story About Big Feelings*** by **Pete Oswald**. This children's story is based on real experience. Three brothers offer insight and wisdom that all children and grownups will take to heart. When two older brothers tease their younger brother, overwhelming feelings surface, along with an urge to push them away.

📖 ***The Bee Sting*** by **Paul Murray**. This is an adult fiction book. An Irish family faces economic ruin after the 2008 financial crash. And that is just the start of their troubles. Where did it all go wrong? A patch of ice on the tarmac, a bee caught beneath a bridal veil, can a single moment of bad luck change the direction of life? Is there time to find a happy ending?

📖 ***The Invisible Hour*** by **Alice Hoffman**. This is an adult fiction book. A young woman who runs away from a cult, discovers *The Scarlet Letter* in a public library, travels back in time almost 200 years, falls in love with Nathaniel Hawthorne and bears his baby. The young woman realizes that reading can transport you to other worlds or bring them to you.

📖 ***Tunisian Crochet Stitch Dictionary: 150 Essential Stitches with Actual-Size Swatches, Charts and Step-by-Step Photos*** by **Anna Nikipiowicz**. An adult non-fiction book. Great for beginners to advanced crocheters. Organised into themed sections with tutorials for achieving the most popular and most used Tunisian crochet stitches. Helpful charts, hook sizes, and need to know fundamentals and techniques are included in this book.

📖 ***My Family Kitchen: Easy Vietnamese Recipes and Other Asian-Inspired Dishes for the Whole Family*** by **Tommy Pham**. This is an adult non-fiction book. From Master Chef favourite, dad and teacher Tommy Pham brings an accessible sense of fun to the kitchen. Join Tommy and his family to watch, learn and taste. This book has sixty recipes and fun kitchen activities, that will help families to develop a love of food through cooking and play.

📖 ***The Compost Coach: Make Compost, Build Soil and Grow a Regenerative Garden, Wherever You Live!*** by **Kate Flood**. Adult non-fiction. Spin food waste and household carbon into garden gold. The book is pitched at the home composter, including people who live in apartments and houses with or without gardens. Learn about waste management and how easy it is to divert food scraps and household carbon away from landfill.

📖 ***Bush Flowers: Australian Flowers and Foliage for Decoration and Design*** by **Cassandra Hamilton** and **Michael Pavlou**. An adult non-fiction book. Bring Australian native plants into your home and see the bush around you, in all its beauty. Our diverse landscape and climate produce incredible flowers that inspire our gardens and fuel our creativity. There are over 50 plants profiles with notes on growing, cutting, conditioning, arranging.



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*With Senior Regional Officer for the South West, Annetta Bellingeri*

## CLEARER PRICING RULES FOR FUNERALS

There's nothing easy about losing a loved one, but we hope new WA laws will go a long way towards clearing up any confusion about what their final farewell will cost.

Funeral companies must now publicly display their prices upfront to give consumers the chance to compare costs without having to meet with a representative from the business to get this information. Consumers should now receive a full breakdown of prices and know exactly what the total cost of the funeral will be, so there are no surprises later on.

The new regulations in the Funeral Pricing Code of Practice stop sales practices that once made it difficult for consumers to make informed decisions at a very emotional time. In some previous cases, the final cost wasn't known until after the funeral was held, leading family and friends of the deceased to believe they had been overcharged.

Those consumers who decide to pay for their funerals upfront before they are needed should know they are protected by the mandatory Prepaid Funerals Code of Practice [QR code], which was introduced in 2021. The Code requires goods and services to be detailed in the contract, prices to be fixed at the time of signing, a 30-day cooling off period and payments to prepaid funeral funds to be managed within secure investments under the name of the client until they are required.



It's important to note that prepaid funeral cover is different to funeral insurance, which should be treated with caution given ongoing payments are required for the rest of a consumer's life – meaning they could pay significantly more than the actual payment their family will receive.

Funeral bonds bought through a funeral director, a friendly society or a life insurer are another way of saving for funeral expenses. After paying an initial deposit, regular payments are made over time and the money grows in value with interest. Money invested in this way can only be used for a funeral, meaning it can't be taken out earlier.

Ultimately, we believe the simplest way to pay upfront for a funeral is to save up for it in a term deposit or savings account, separate to your everyday bank account.

The Moneysmart website has more information about the different options for paying for funerals [QR code].



If you believe you have been misled about funeral costs, report it to Consumer Protection on [consumer@dmirs.wa.gov.au](mailto:consumer@dmirs.wa.gov.au) or 1300 30 40 54.



Department of  
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# Backyard Buddies

Your monthly guide to pests, weeds and diseases

## DON'T TIP TOE THROUGH THESE TULIPS!



**One-leaf Cape Tulip (*Moraea flaccida*); Two-leaf Cape Tulip (*Moraea miniata*); Cormils on stem.**

You might have recently noticed these pretty looking flowers when walking through the bush, spotted them growing along roadsides or seen them in paddocks, particularly in the Southwest of the state. Members of the Iridaceae (Iris) family, these lovely looking flowers are actually a serious and widespread weed in Western Australia. They are commonly called the One-leaf and Two-leaf Cape Tulip.

As the name suggests, One-leaf Cape Tulip typically has only one leaf per plant. The flower colour ranges between orange and salmon pink with a yellow centre. It reproduces via both seed and annually renewed corms. The seeds and corms sprout in autumn after rain, with up to 60% of corms potentially staying dormant each year.

Two-leaf Cape Tulip has a similar looking flower but can be distinguished by having two to three leaves per plant. It sprouts in autumn and flowers in spring. However, unlike the one-leaf variety, it doesn't seed, but produces cormils on its stems.

**Why control:** Both varieties of cape tulip are a serious weed of pastures, roadsides, wastelands, and bushland. In pasture, livestock often selectively graze clovers and other more palatable species, which allows cape tulip to flourish. However, if eaten, all parts of cape tulip are toxic to livestock while the plant material exists - whether it is alive, dying, or dead. Spraying with herbicides does not remove its toxicity.

**When to control:** The optimal time for chemical control of both plants is July to September, when they flower, and the corm is exhausted. After this time the plant material will start to dry out, making any kind of chemical difficult for the plant to absorb.

If you have missed the opportunity to control this year, all is not lost. Take note of where you have seen Cape Tulip so you can be prepared and ready to control it for the next season.

Further information on Cape Tulip can be found on the DPIRD website using this QR code.



### Report your observations

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# TEENAGE MUTANT NINJA TURTLES: MUTANT MAYHEM





## SPORTS IN WAGIN

### WAGIN BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

Expressions of interest are being sought for kids aged Pre-primary and above. Season commences 9am on Saturday the 21<sup>st</sup> of October and continues to the 16<sup>th</sup> of December. Fees are \$40 per player.

Registrations are now open. Email [waginbasketballassociation@gmail.com](mailto:waginbasketballassociation@gmail.com) or contact Kiara on 0413 772 760 for a registration form.

### WAGIN BOWLING CLUB

**Contacts:** Ross Old on 0419 951 128, Kerry Walker on 0429 611 522. **Club Phone:** 9861 1475.  
**Facebook Group:** Wagin Bowling Club.

#### WINTER SCROUNGERS

All Welcome    1pm Names In For a 1.30pm Start    Every Sunday Afternoon

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October    Club Opening Day

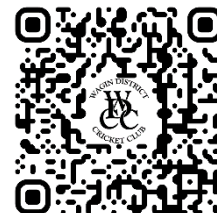
### WAGIN DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB

#### TIME TO SIGN UP



**Dwight Kellow**

Registrations for the 2023/2024 senior cricket team are up and running. Please register ASAP as this must be done before anyone can play for Wagin this year!



### PIESSEVILLE DANCE CLUB

<b>Dancing Nights:</b>	<b>Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>Moodiarrup</b>	<b>7.30pm-11.30pm</b>
	<b>Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Piesseville</b>	<b>7.30pm-11pm</b>
	<b>Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Highbury</b>	<b>7.30pm-11pm</b>
	<b>Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October</b>	<b>Popanyinning</b>	<b>7.30pm-11pm</b>

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

### WAGIN FOOTBALL CLUB

#### END OF SEASON CELEBRATIONS

**Wagin Football Club**

Well, that's a wrap! It was a great night to finish off the season with our Seniors Presentation and Awards Night on Saturday. Congratulations to all the award winners.

It was also a great morning Sunday to end the season with our Juniors Presentations and Awards Day.

D Grade team finished off the year playing a scratch match versus parents.

A big thank you to all our players, members, volunteers, parents, families, coaches, team managers and supporters for the 2023 season. Rest up and enjoy the off season. We look forward to what 2024 brings. Go Wagin Bulldogs!

## GRAND FINALS

### ***Wagin Football Club***

What a perfect day to host a Grand Final at Matera Oval on Sunday the 10<sup>th</sup> of September. It was unfortunate that our Colts and D Grade sides didn't win flags, but the club is very proud of the boys getting through finals and having the opportunity to play in the Grand Final on home turf. Well done boys. Congratulations to our BOG Winners and UGSFL Association Award winners. Wagin Bulldogs have some really talented sportsmen.

A big thanks must go out to all our members, supporters, players and their families who helped us out with hosting the Grand Final. Your help, whether big or small, was very much appreciated in running a successful day.

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### ***Sandra Moffatt (C Grade – 10<sup>th</sup> of September)***

Logan Finlayson relished in the pressure of the Grand Final and played a consistent four quarters. He marked well under the pressure and statisticians would have had a hard time keeping up with his contested possessions. Wagin had not yet scored a goal in the first quarter until Finlayson took a beautiful mark right before the siren and booted through a never in doubt goal, which saw the Wagin team trail by 7 points at the first quarter break.

The goal from young Alfred (which Logan appears to be getting called more and more often from his teammates) lifted the Bulldog spirits and the boys came out firing in the second quarter. They say diamonds are the toughest and sturdiest structure out there but Liam Robinson would come a close second. Robinson has played all season with unwavering consistency. His reliable marking, ability to read the play well and a kick as long as Daniel Rich's makes him a quality contributor every week. Robinson along with the smiling assassin of Carter English made the Hawks fight for every possession. If Mike Tito is wondering who dented his pristine oval, then he should look no further than English. He buried plenty of Hawks players into the hallowed ground of Matera Oval with his no fear approach to tackling. With the defensive pressure of Wagin on high during the second quarter, Narrogin wobbled through four behinds while Wagin clawed back a little, posting 1.2 to be trailing by 3 points at half time.

The third quarter saw Wagin fight back even harder. Captain Jamo Davidson sitting at the feet of ruckman Blake Simons had plenty of clean breaks out of the centre. Davidson's level head in times of chaos is a sight to behold and this enables him to always look for the best option. Wagin is blessed with options up forward and Narrogin ensured that power forward Jack Holt was not left alone too often, and Holt at times probably felt he was stuck in a crowd at a Taylor Swift concert. With overhead marks being hard to come by in the forward 50, the Wagin crumbers worked hard, with Todd Riley and Tyler Beck busting their guts at ground level to try and sneak through a goal. By the end of the third quarter, Wagin had snuck ahead to a two-point lead.

The final quarter saw some desperation football as both teams fought hard for the ball. Unfortunately, Narrogin got the jump and the momentum shifted seeing them run out eventual winners. When the siren sounded over Matera Oval the scoreline read Narrogin 6.15.51 defeat Wagin 4.7.31.

Best Players: Jamo Davidson, Liam Robinsons, Carter English, Alfred Finlayson, Deizel Barlow, Devon Barlow.

Goal Scorers: A Finlayson, L. Whitaker, J. Holt, L. Robinson.



**1. Jamo Davidson awarded as the Wagin Best on Ground. Here he is showing about as much emotion as he ever does. 2. Shauny Boy Garlett back-to-back UGSFL Goal Kicking awards. 3. Jack Holt with his UGSFL C Grade Goal Kicking award.**

Congratulations goes to Jamo Davidson who was awarded as the Wagin Best on Ground. Shauny Boy Garlett and Jack Holt also received their UGSFL C Grade Goal Kicking trophies.

Despite the loss, the Wagin C Grade team are to be commended for their season. They have produced some quality football and many of the players have been rewarded for effort with call ups to the senior sides. The younger players in the team have also improved dramatically as the season has progressed and they have all made a good transition from D Grade to the fast paced, bigger bodied contests that C Grade presents. Huge thanks go to current coach Kim Davidson and past coaches Kim Enright and Dane Tulley, who have all played a great role in building this team up to something special.

The C Grade team of 2024 will be sad to miss out on the services of the players who are now simply too old to play Colts anymore. Best of luck goes out Jamo Davidson, Brodie Hills, Liam Robinson, Shauny Boy Garlett, Bryce English, Cody McIlree, Tyler Beck, Deizel Barlow, Rico Roberts and Todd Riley. A word of warning to you all, Blake Davies as B Grade coach will be harassing you even more now to play for him.

## D GRADE GRAND FINAL

**Londa Finlayson (D Grade – 10<sup>th</sup> of September)**

Today the stars didn't align on the Matera Oval for the Wagin Fourths. Although the weather conditions, hunger and hard work were all theirs and have been throughout the whole year, it just wasn't these bulldogs' day.

Wagin 4 Goals vs Katanning 4 Goals 4 Points. Only 4 points in it, but 4 points made all the difference today.

The boys played their hearts out today and gave it a red hot crack. With coach Longmuir giving them the backing they needed in every interval, the runners, supporters and sidelines all getting behind them, the end score wasn't a true reflection of their efforts.



Our hearts broke with the boys when the siren sounded for the end of the first game of the day. Knowing that this is what a season comes down too: one whole hour of footy, where it's laid out in one game and the best team wins!

The fact that Wagin D Grade made the *Grand Finals* in over 10 years on home soil at Matora Oval is conviction enough to get working on their premiership campaign for 2024!

We will be back in red black and white roaring as the big Bulldogs for 2024. Bigger, stronger, braver and bolder!

Well done boys. You are all amazing and should be proud of yourselves! Because we all are.

Well done to Dougie Banks and Mitchell Hills (pictured) for Best Players of the Day!

## WAGIN GOLF CLUB

- Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September** Match Play Championships
- Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September** King's Birthday Club Day – Stableford
- Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September** AFL Grand Final Club Day – 1 Person 2 Shot Ambrose
- Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October** Stableford – **Sponsor: Frog and Tuija Adams**
- Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October** Closing Day – 3 Person Ambrose  
Willie Tito Memorial Day and Presentation Night
- Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October** Katanning Open Day – Canadian 4somes
- Saturdays 2pm** 9 Hole Competition Tee Off

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

## WAGIN GUN CLUB

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October 9.30am Wagin Club Championship (closed)

## WAGIN HOCKEY CLUB

### PRESENTATION DAY

*Kara Jeffery*

On the 17<sup>th</sup> of September, Wagin Hockey Club held their presentation day, recognising the players who excelled for the year, as well as thanking all those that contribute to our club and recognising our life members.

A lovely day was had by all, with special thanks to Dwight Kellow for his organisation and to all that contributed. It was a great club day.

Congratulations to our award winners. What a deserving bunch.



#### WOMEN'S A GRADE

**Fairest and Best:** Zali Spencer

**Runner Up:** Leah Kellow

**Player's Player:** Zali Spencer

**Highest Goal Scorer:** Emily Holt

**Coach's Award:** Renae Bransby

#### MEN'S B GRADE

**Fairest and Best:** Zac Ward

**Runner Up:** Caleb Kellow and Dwight Kellow

**Highest Goal Scorer:** Dwight Kellow

**Coach's Award:** Neil Gannaway

**Most Improved:** Adam Gannaway

**Rising Star:** Dylan Kellow

#### WOMEN'S B GRADE

**Fairest and Best:** Alix Carter-Regan

**Runner Up:** Jessie Allington

**Player's Player:** Leah Kellow

**Highest Goal Scorer:** Leah Kellow

**Coach's Award:** Rachel Gannaway

**Rising Star:** Chloe Kellow

## GREAT SOUTHERN KART CLUB

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October Club Race Meeting

## WAGIN NETBALL CLUB

### AWARD WINNERS

*Ashleigh Boundy*

Congratulations to our Award Winners at this month's Narrogin and Districts Netball Association Awards Dinner. Well done girls.

**A1 – Runner-up Fairest & Best:** Felice Pocock (right)

**A3 – Fairest & Best:** Tepora Hotene (middle)

**JD2 – Runner-up Fairest & Best:** Shona Banks (left)



### WAGIN 3 PRELIM FINAL

*Laura Hutton-Storer*

Waves 61 defeat Wagin3 37.

We have such a sensational group of talented women who, through thick and thin, made it all the way through this season and into the preliminary final on the 9<sup>th</sup> of September.

We knew we had a mountain to climb against the minor premier team Waves, but we fronted up ready for the challenge.

Losing two of our players before the first whistle wasn't ideal and certainly rattled our girls.

Nevertheless, we came out united, determined and ready to give it our all.



## WAGIN NETBALL CLUB RESULTS PRELIMINARY FINALS

A1  
Wagin 1 Def Pingelly 1 | 60 - 59

A2  
Wagin 2 Def Olympics Turquoise | 64 - 40

A3  
Wagin 3 Def by Waves 1 | 37 - 61

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Through various position changes, bold risky moves and a lot of toing and froing, Waves proved too strong. We had some brilliant passages of play and moments of spectacular netball. Alas, it just wasn't meant to be.

Demelza and I are so incredibly proud of this team. Through our love and our camaraderie of the game we have found our own little netball family. The bond is steadfast and true. We didn't quite get there this season, but these legends (missing Ebby West & Steph Farmer in the photo) deserve to be congratulated on an exciting and competitive season.

## WAGIN PLAYGROUP

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September** Diamonds in the Wheatbelt Dance – Pop-up Session

### TINY TOTS DANCE SESSION

#### *Wagin Playgroup*

This Friday is our last session for the term! The lovely Janelle from Diamonds in the Wheatbelt Dance will run a Tiny Tots dance session from 9.30am for all our wonderful playgroup kiddies. It will be perfect for those who missed out on our Thursday sessions this term. We hope to see you there.

## WAGIN RIDING AND PONY CLUB

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September – Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October** Wagin Woolorama Gymkhanarama

### WAGIN WOOLORAMA GYMKHANARAMA

#### *Wagin Woolorama Gymkhanarama*

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 30<sup>th</sup> of September and 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:waginponyclub@gmail.com).

## WAGIN TENNIS CLUB

### JUNIOR TENNIS

#### *Laura Hutton-Storer*

Junior Tennis with Mr O'Brien is starting in Term 4, week 1.

This is open to all children aged school year 1 and over, depending on numbers.

Please register by providing your child's name and age at the Wagin Tennis Club Facebook group, or contact Laura Hutton-Storer on 0408 906 833.

## MIDWEEK SOCIAL TENNIS

### Wagin Tennis Club

Interested in tennis? Interested in being social? You don't have to be a pro!

Wednesday and Friday nights, from 6pm. No experience or skill necessary.

Register your interest in midweek social tennis now with Haiden Agars on 0407 014 692.

## WAGIN TROTTING CLUB

### WAGIN CELEBRATES IN STYLE WITH BIG KEV'S 60S THEMED BDAY BASH

#### Ashleigh Reeves, Racing and Wagering WA

It was a big night in Wagin on Friday the 1<sup>st</sup> of September. Not only on the track, but off the track with Club President Kevin 'Big Kev' Spurr turning 60, with the night dedicated to the harness racing lover and enthusiast.

With the 60s theme in full swing, the club was once again offering a very generous \$500 to the best dressed 60s lady and best dressed 60s gent on the night. Their club rooms were full of local patrons getting on board for a great night of pacing action.



"A huge night both on and off the track at our Friday Race Meeting", commented Wagin Trotting Club. "The Club President Kevin Spurr celebrated 60 years doing what he loves."

She's a Lucky Penny recently made the move to the stables of Corey Peterson. After beginning the best in the opener, the six-year-old was able to lead all the way from barrier five to claim the win by a 10m margin in 2:02:6 over the 1776m trip. Driven by Peterson on the night, the win gave him his first of a driving double on the night.

Lil' Delight got the win in race two at \$21 odds for Sarah and Joseph Suvaljko after the pair were able to lead all the way over the 1776m journey. With a winning mile rate of 2:03:0, they never looked in any danger, going on to win by 3.9m and breaking a 35-start losing sequence. It was her first win since January when she led all the way at Busselton on New Year's Day.

It wouldn't be country racing without a win for Trent Wheeler, and he did just that in race three when he piloted Gota Good Warhol to victory for Hayden Reeves. The consistent four-year-old brought up his sixth career win at start 55, his fifth this season alone. The \$2.50 was able to lead from barrier two, holding out Sport Sport Sport for the entire journey with the two tussling it out to the line with just a head margin between them at the finish.

Toby Lynn made his debut on Friday night, and at just start three in the cart he was able to claim his first driving success. On board Bettor My Dreamz NZ for his father Brad, the pair was



able to lead all the way from barrier one, with the win breaking a two-and-a-half-year hiatus from the winner's circle for the seven-year-old.

Corey Peterson's second leg of his driving double was completed in race five when he drove Franco Western to victory for trainer Giles Inwood. Breaking the lead to win pattern we had seen in the previous four races, Peterson eventually settled one-out-one-back, making his way three wide approaching the final turn to win by 6.3m in 2:09:3 over the 2590m.

John Fagg is making a habit of taking home a winner, with Sanford Bart taking out the 3YO event, race six for driver Emily Johnson. With a last start win just five days prior at Kellerberrin, Sanford Bart showed his strength after settling in the breeze over the 1776m trip, coming out on top with a 1.6m winning margin in 2:04:6..

With Fagg making the mammoth trip from Ravensthorpe, the win with their homebred gelding would have made the drive home that little bit easier, with four horses engaged in the night for a win and two third placings adding to their success on the night.

The last on the card went the way of Ubeen Thundastruck for trainer/driver Donald Harper. The two-year-old by the ill-fated Rock N Roll World USA came from midfield in the final event, with Harper weaving his way through runners, taking advantage of plenty of spaces opening up to win by a head over Worlds Above, shattering any hopes of Peterson getting a driving treble on the night.

Racing returns to Wagin on Friday the 17<sup>th</sup> of November, with just two meetings remaining for the Wagin Trotting Club season.

Their current leaderboard shows Hayden Reeves currently in top spot for Leading Club Trainer on 61 points, 37 points ahead of Peter Anderson who is currently on 24 points.

With just six points separating them so far, Trent Wheeler currently leads the Leading Club Driver on 46 points, with Dean Miller sitting on 40 points. At this point, either could take home the title at the club's seasonal wind-up on the 1<sup>st</sup> of December.

Just one point separates the Leading Club Junior Driver, with Corey Peterson sitting on 24 points and Kyle Symington on 23.

It's currently a tie for Leading Club Pacer with both Maddy Maddy and Sanford Harry on 11 points each. I See Fire is hot on their heels on 10 points and Gota Good Warhol is just behind them on 9 points. With two meetings to go, the Leading Club Pacer could go many ways.



# WAGIN CHURCH SERVICES

ANGLICAN COMMUNITY	THE WAGIN BAPTIST CHURCH	ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH	WAGIN UNITING CHURCH	WAGIN VINEYARD CHURCH
Open Sundays at 11am for Prayer and Worship.	Sunday Services at 10:30am	<p><b>Mass</b> First Sunday of each month 8am After, Saturdays at 5.30pm</p> <p><b>Reconciliation</b> every third weekend before Mass from 5.30pm</p>	<p><b>Sun 24<sup>th</sup> Sept</b> <b>Waratah 9.15am</b> Liz Pederick <b>Wagin 10.15am</b> Music Team Communion</p> <p><b>Sun 1<sup>st</sup> October</b> <b>Darkan 9am</b> Neil Vagg <b>Wagin 10.15am</b> G&amp;A-B Wasley</p> <p><b>Sun 8<sup>th</sup> October</b> <b>Waratah 9.15am</b> <b>Wagin 10.15am</b> <b>Dumbleyung 11am</b></p>	<p><b>Vineyard Meal and Worship</b> <b>Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September 6.30pm</b></p> <p>140 Lalla Rhook Road Wagin</p> <p><b>God's love is given not earned</b></p> <p>For enquiries call Wendy or Ian: 0417 145 628 0428 622 049</p>

## HISTORICAL VILLAGE ROSTER

	AM	PM
THU 21	MIKE	MIKE
FRI 22	MICHAEL	MICHAEL
SAT 23	MIKE	MIKE
SUN 24	MICHAEL	MICHAEL
MON 25	MICHAEL	MICHAEL
TUE 26	ANNE	MAURIE
WED 27	JOYCE	CHRISTINE
THU 28	MIKE	MIKE
FRI 29	MICHAEL	MICHAEL
SAT 30	MIKE	MIKE
SUN 1	MICHAEL	MICHAEL
MON 2	MICHAEL	MICHAEL
TUE 3	ANNE	MAURIE
WED 4	JOYCE	NEILL

## WAGIN ESSENTIAL SERVICES

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY 1	SATURDAY 2
<b>OCTOBER EVENTS:</b> 1 – Restricted Burning Begins 1 – Gymkhanarama Day 2 1 – Open Day @ Bowling Club 2-3 – MHFA Course @ CRC 3/4 – Hobby Club @ Uniting Church 6 – Resin Workshop @ CRC	6-9 – Paw Patrol @ Theatre 7 – Race Meeting @ GSKC 8 – School Holidays End 9 – First Day of Term 4 11 – Police Grant EOIs Close 11 – CMCA Visit Begins 14 – Memorial Day @ Golf Club	14 – Championship @ Gun Club 16/17 – Get Online Week @ CRC 17 – Kindy Transition Begins 20 – MBFG Wedding 3 @ Theatre 20 – Wheatbelt Survey Closes 21 – Junior Basketball Season 21 – Girls Night in @ CRC	25 – Dementia Info @ Town Hall 31 – Council Meeting @ Shire 25 – School Photos @ School 26/27 – Forklift Assess. @ CRC 27 – Infer. Athletics @ School 27 – Scribbler's Ends @ Library 31 – Halloween	<b>NOTES:</b>  Landcare @ School Y6-8 Museum Trip @ School Chair Exercises @ Catholic Hall 9.30am CommuniTea Hub @ Wesley Hall 10am-1pm <b>Councillor Nominations Close 4pm</b>	Australia Day Awards Open Adult Learners Week CWA Raffle @ Co-op 9am-5pm Playgroup: Father's Day 9am Story Time @ Library 1.30pm Trots 60s @ Trotting Club 5pm Vineyard Church 6.30pm Dance Lessons @ Plesseville 7.30pm	Prostate Cancer Awareness Month <b>Race Meeting @ GSKC</b> Stableford @ Golf Club Dance @ Plesseville 7.30pm
<b>3</b>  Father's Day Catholic Church 8am Uniting Church 10.15am Baptist Church 10.30am Anglican Church 11am Winter Scroungers @ Bowling Club 1pm	4  Stay Active @ Rec Centre 9am	5  Pot Art & Craft @ Community Centre 10am Book Club for Children @ Library 3.30pm	6  Constable Care @ School Arts & Craft Group @ Community Centre 10am Story Time @ Library 10am <b>AGM @ Tennis Club 6.30pm</b>	7  R U OK? Day Forklift License @ CRC 8am @ School 8.45am-10am Chair Exercises @ Catholic Hall 9.30am CommuniTea Hub @ Wesley Hall 10am-1pm	8  Y9-10 In Your Head @ School Playgroup: Fire Station Visit @ Fire Station 9am Story Time @ Library 1.30pm <b>Barbie @ Theatre 6.30pm</b>	9  <b>100 Pair DR @ Gun Club 10am</b> <b>Barbie @ Theatre 2pm &amp; 6.30pm</b> Book Club @ Library 2pm Catholic Church 5.30pm
<b>10</b>  Footy Grand Finals @ Oval – D Grade 9am C Grade 10.30am Stableford @ Golf Club Uniting Church @ Waratah 9.15am & Church 10.15am Baptist Church 10.30am Anglican Church 11am Winter Scroungers 1pm <b>Barbie @ Theatre 2pm</b>	11  2ndary Wellness Camp @ School Stay Active @ Rec Centre 9am <b>Barbie @ Theatre 6.30pm</b> <b>SES Training 6.30pm</b>	12  Pot Art & Craft @ Community Centre 10am Book Club for Children @ Library 3.30pm	13  Jumps & Throws Day @ School Arts & Craft Group @ Community Centre 10am Story Time @ Library 10am <b>AGM @ Historical Village 4pm</b>	14  R U OK? Day Forklift License @ CRC 8am @ School 8.45am-10am Chair Exercises @ Catholic Hall 9.30am CommuniTea Hub @ Wesley Hall 10am-1pm	15  Faction Athletics Carnival @ School Forklift License @ CRC 8am Playgroup & Toy Library @ Eric Farrow 9am <b>Meeting @ CWA Hall 10am</b> Story Time @ Library 1.30pm Vineyard Church 6.30pm Dance Lessons @ Plesseville 7.30pm	16  Spring Cup: Par @ Golf Club Birds on Farms @ Landcare 9.30am Catholic Church 5.30pm <b>Football Club Presentation Night @ Rec Centre 6pm</b>
<b>17</b>  Uniting Church 10.15am Baptist Church 10.30am Anglican Church 11am Winter Scroungers @ Bowling Club 1pm	18  Stay Active @ Rec Centre 9am Camera Club @ CRC 7pm	19  Pot Art & Craft @ Community Centre 10am Book Club for Children @ Library 3.30pm <b>AGM @ CRC 6pm</b>	20  Arts & Craft Group @ Community Centre 10am Story Time @ Library 10am	21  The Wagin Wool Press Chair Exercises @ Catholic Hall 9.30am CommuniTea Hub @ Wesley Hall 10am-1pm	22  Last Day of Term 3 Kindy Assembly @ School 9am Playgroup: Diamonds Dance Pop-up @ Eric Farrow 9am Story Time @ Library 1.30pm Oyster Orders Close @ Action Group 3pm <b>TMNT @ Theatre 6.30pm</b>	23  School Holidays Begin Match Play Championships @ Golf Club <b>TMNT @ Theatre 2pm &amp; 6.30pm</b> Catholic Church 5.30pm
<b>24</b>  Uniting Church @ Waratah 9.15am & Church 10.15am Baptist Church 10.30am Anglican Church 11am Winter Scroungers @ Bowling Club 1pm	25  <b>KING'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b> Club Day: Stableford @ Golf Club Stay Active @ Rec Centre 9am <b>TMNT @ Theatre 6.30pm</b> <b>SES Training 6.30pm</b>	26  School Holiday Program: Cooking @ CRC 10am Book Club for Children @ Library 3.30pm Paint & Sip @ CRC 6pm <b>Council Meeting @ Shire 7pm</b>	27  School Holiday Program: Games @ CRC 10am Arts & Craft Group @ Community Centre 10am Story Time @ Library 10am	28  Chair Exercises @ Catholic Hall 9.30am CommuniTea Hub @ Wesley Hall 10am-1pm Friends of the Library Meeting @ Cresswells 2pm	29  Seniors Week Grants Close Story Time @ Library 1.30pm <b>Vineyard Church 6.30pm</b>	30  <b>Gymkhanarama @ Showgrounds</b> AFL GF Club Day: 1 Person 2 Shot Ambrose @ Golf Club <b>Wagin Markets</b> @ Masonic Hall 9am-12pm Catholic Church 5.30pm