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JUNIPER CONTINUES TO INVEST IN REGIONAL AGED CARE WITH THE ACQUISITION OF WARATAH LODGE

Juniper

Juniper is continuing to enrich the lives of older people in regional communities after entering into an agreement to take ownership of Waratah Lodge, previously operated by Wagin Frail Aged Inc., as of the 1st of October 2023.

The decision to transition ownership of Waratah Lodge to Juniper is driven by a shared commitment to ensuring the continued delivery of high-quality aged care services in Wagin, in the Wheatbelt region of Western Australia.



Juniper executives with Waratah Lodge staff.

Juniper CEO, Russell Bricknell, said investing in regional aged care is more than just a commitment; Juniper aims to make a difference and strives to be part of, contribute to, and connect older people to the communities in which they call home.



“We understand the importance of providing older people with the opportunity to continue living in their communities, close to family, friends, and familiar surroundings. Our acquisition of Waratah Lodge in Wagin is a testament to this commitment. We believe that every older person deserves compassionate and high-quality care, regardless of where they call home”, said Mr Bricknell.

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



WAGIN CRC CALENDAR

▪ Resin Workshop	Friday 6 th October	6pm	FULL
▪ Camera Club	Mon 16 th October	7pm	Free
▪ Get Online Week	Mon-Tue 16 th & 17 th Oct	10am-12pm	Free
▪ iHear	Wed-Thu 18 th & 19 th Oct	9am-5pm	1300 061 650
▪ Pilot Refresher Course	Monday 23 rd October	TBA	\$600 approx.
▪ Forklift Licence Assessment	Thu-Fri 26 th & 27 th Oct	8am-4.30pm	FULL
▪ Children's Games Day	Friday 27 th October	3pm-5pm	Free
▪ Closed for Training	Mon 30 th October		
▪ Halloween Colouring Comp	Closes Tue 31 st October	4pm	
▪ Wagin Co-op AGM	Friday 3 rd November	9.30am	
▪ Wagin CRC Meeting	Tue 21 st November	6pm	

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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
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CHILDREN'S WEEK FUEL TO GO & PLAY

CHILDREN'S WEEK GAMES DAY

Activities

- Ninja obstacle course
- Jenga
- Uno
- AND MORE!

Info

- 27th of October
- From 3pm - 5pm
- FREE
- Parents **HIGHLY** encouraged to stay
- Afternoon tea provided

Contact Us
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Location
The Ram Park

In partnership with: Fuel to Go & Play.

Supported by: healthway, lotterywest

Government of Western Australia Department of Communities

as convened in WA by Meerilinga

HEAVY VEHICLE PILOT REFRESHER COURSE

Competent Solutions
Wagin Community Resource Centre

Wagin CRC
46-48 Tudhoe Street
23rd October 2023

1 Day Course
Required for License renewal with Mainroads WA (every 3 years)
Can be done up to 6 months before expiry

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Eastough's Ag Training
RTO No. 52944

FREE You're invited to
Ladies Night Out

Tuesday October 10 | from 5.30pm
 Dumbleyung CRC

This event is **FREE**, with food and drinks provided with thanks to Australia Post funding.

Guest Speakers

'Women in Farming'
 Davina Gossage and Jenny West will be speaking about Women in Farming, what they do and how you can get involved.

'An overview of WACHS Mental Health Services in our region'
 Liz Borthwick
 Senior Mental Health Officer
 UGS WA Country Health Service

RSVP
 by Friday 6 October for catering purposes
 admin@dumbleyungcrc.com or 0459 932 616

Come and enjoy a fun, informative night out just for the ladies.




Wagin Basketball Association Inc

Junior Basketball Competition
 Expressions of interest
 Pre-primary +

Commences 9am Saturday 21st October
 to 16th December


Fees \$40 per player

***** Volunteers required *****

Please let us know if you can coach, umpire or score

Registrations Open!!

Email: waginbasketballassociation@gmail.com
 or contact Kiara 0413772760 for a registration form.



Understanding Dementia
 Wagin
 Wednesday
 25 October 2023

This session provides an introduction to dementia including an overview of different types of dementia, diagnosis, planning ahead and how to support someone living with dementia.

You will gain knowledge in:

- types of dementia, signs and symptoms
- the experience of living with dementia
- available services and where to access support.

Suitable for: People living with dementia, their family carers, family members, and people who are concerned they or someone they know may have dementia. This session is not suitable for volunteers, professional carers or people employed in the health or aged care industries.

When: 25 October 2023
 10am-12:30pm, 2.5hrs

Where: Lesser Hall
 Wagin Town Hall
 Tudor St, Wagin WA 6315


Cost: Free

Additional information:
 Bookings are essential.

Find out more
 Please contact Client Services on 08 9225 4094 or email wa.booking@dementia.org.au
 Book on: https://ud_251023_wa.eventbrite.com.au

This program and the National Dementia Helpline are funded by the Australian Government.


National Dementia Helpline **1800 100 500**
 Find us online dementia.org.au




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.





St John

WAGIN Sub Centre

NOTICE OF ANNUAL REVIEW

Monday 16 October 2023

6.30pm

WAGIN SUBCENTRE

Everyone welcome!

All positions open

For nomination forms, please email admin on
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For more information, please contact

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





SHIRE OF WAGIN NEWS

POSITION VACANT: 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 13th 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 email ea@wagin.wa.gov.au. Confidential enquiries may be also directed to the Acting CEO, Mark Hook on (08) 9861 1177 or email: ceo@wagin.wa.gov.au.

WELCOME TO WAGIN

Welcome to John Fathers, the new Executive Manager of Community and Corporate Services. His key roles involve leading the Finance, Administrative and Community Services functions of the Shire. John has been the Deputy CEO at the Shire of Plantagenet for the last 17 years, and has previously worked at the City of Perth, Shire of Beverley and City of Wanneroo. John is married to Troy (Troy-Louise) and they have two children and four grandsons. Troy is from the UK and they have previously spent several years running a pub in Exeter (Devon).

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 the above QR code.

The consultation closes on the 17th of November 2023.

RESTRICTED BURNING PERIOD

The Restricted burning period has commenced with a permit required to burn from the 1st of October until the 31st 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 1st of November 2023. Please ensure that your firebreaks are in place by this date and maintained through to the 30th of April 2024.

ROADWORKS

The maintenance grader has now completed regrading the school bus routes on the eastern side of the Shire. The towns crew assisted with the Wagin Gymkhanarama on the weekend.

Shire works crew will commence stabilising Dongolocking Road on the 11th of October ready for the application of bitumen.

The Shire construction crew have completed re-sheeting Dwelyerdine and Angwin Roads.



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Learn about first aid theory and action plans



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Practise CPR skills and how to apply a defibrillator.



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25°/8°



Fri 6th



31°/10°



Sat 7th



33°/16°



Sun 8th



33°/15°



Mon 9th



25°/11°



Tue 10th



22°/8°



Wed 11th



23°/7°



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Norm Chilcott, All Good Refund Depot

You can fight the fill from the palm of your hand with the Containers for Change WA app available for download from the Apple Store or Google play.

This handy tool will help you locate your closest refund point or bag drop, it has a handy scanner that links with you mobile to tell you what's in and what's out and help you get your refund sooner when you can set up your own member number through it.

Using the app, very soon you will be able to book a personal pick-up for those times when you are unable to get in to drop off your items. Watch this space so we can tell you more about this as it happens. As I understand it, from your app you will be able to put in your address, see when the next pick up is happening in your region and book a pick-up slot. How easy is that?

To find out more about the app or to download it, just follow this QR code.



All Good Refund Depot has now processed just under 5,000,000 items through its Wagin processing facility. These items have not only come from Wagin, but all of the surrounding towns where we have bag drops and pick up points. We could not do any of it without you.

That number is huge. Let it sink in. That is 5,000,000 items or \$500,000 back into the community through private collectors, businesses and non-profit organisations.

Thank you.

Our team really appreciates what you are doing for the environment by sending your refundable containers in for processing, but there are a couple of house keeping things I need to remind you about.

Please remember to remove your lids. Even though some containers have text that reads, "Crush plastic bottle and replace lids", please don't. We do want your lids, but it helps us a lot if they are separated from the container.

Fun fact of the day: Did you know that Western Australia is the only State or Territory in Australia that recycles the container and the lid? Way to go, WA.

All Good Refund Depot now has pick-ups from Lake Grace, Kukerin, Dumbleyung, Nyabing, Pingrup, Hyden, Kulin, Harrismith, Wickepin, Tincurrin, Highbury, Beaufort River, Arthur River and Duranillin.

Some of the towns listed have official bag drops and others are pickups by private arrangement, but if we pass by your property on our route we will pick up from your place.

Our branded ute and specially built trailer are out on the road regularly. Remember, don't be fooled by any imitators.

For any details, please contact us on 0439 956 175.

MEN OF HOPE ONLINE PROGRAMME

Gerhard Rousseau, Support Coordinator

Men of Hope is a support group that offer a free online program to link up with men from around Australia – especially in regional and remote communities where they may be feeling isolated. We also offer the same service to family members and carers of men living with a disability.

Based in Perth and Government funded, Men of Hope is part of Black Swan Health. Winner of the 2021 Injury Matters Awards, Outstanding Achievement in Injury Recovery, Men of Hope has been operating as a men's support group since July 2016.



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BLACK SWAN HEALTH

- We host small online groups, as well as one-on-one telephone or Zoom check ins. An experienced mental health trained support coordinator from Black Swan Health facilitates the safe Zoom or telephonic contact.
- These free meetings offer blokes an opportunity to connect regularly, and participate in group or one-on-one chats, and feel supported. We can also assist men to navigate Zoom, WhatsApp, or Facetime to connect with family and friends.

For more information about what we do, visit menofhope.com.au or watch our YouTube video using the QR code.

You can contact me on 0409 976 426 or via email to gerhard.rousseau@blackswanhealth.com.au.



TECH GRANT FOR WAGIN CRC

Jasmine Watson, Wagin Community Resource Centre

Thanks to the generous funding from Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development with the 2023 CRC Technology Grant, Wagin Community Resource Centre has been able to upgrade our technology within our Conference Room.

To replace our old projector and computer we now have a new BenQ Interactive Screen. This has significantly improved the image quality and facilities that we can provide to all our Centre users. Thank you, DPIRD.



AUS POST DELIVERS GRANTS TO WA MENTAL HEALTH PROJECTS

Australia Post

Australia Post's 2023 Community Grants program will provide funding to 72 not-for-profit community groups across the country whose projects support mental health and greater connection in their communities.

In Western Australia, the grant has been awarded to 11 groups across varied categories including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities, LGBTIQ+, the Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD), people with a disability or care commitments, and older Australians (65+).

The Waves of Wellness Foundation is one of the grant recipients and will deliver two eight-week surf therapy programs in Western Australia. The programs will use surfing and the ocean as a conduit to explore, stimulate and facilitate positive mental health outcomes whilst also connecting like-minded individuals.

GLBTI Rights in Ageing (GRAI) is another grant recipient that will use the funds to support Ageing Together with Pride a series of mental health-focused activities for LGBTI people aged 50 and older. The project will address the increased risk of loneliness and isolation for older LGBTI people and provide a structure for peer support, to improve wellbeing and connectedness.

Armadale Community Family Centre will also receive a grant for Drum boost wellbeing – Drum boost fun!, an eight-week psychoeducational program for women impacted by domestic violence to learn drumming and improve their mental wellbeing. The program will help participants to reduce stress, strengthen resilience and connect them to local resources.

The 11 recipients of the grants in Western Australia will each receive funding of up to \$10,000, demonstrating Australia Post's commitment to addressing the varied challenges and needs of all Australian communities.

Australia Post Executive General Manager, Community, Sustainability and Stakeholder Engagement, Tanny Mangos, said it was pleasing to see such a wide range of categories

represented in this year's grant recipients, demonstrating the need for community support across a range of groups and regions.

"Australia Post's Community Grants program has been put in place to empower organisations to continue their impactful work and make a positive difference in the lives of countless Australians. This year, we are supporting community groups fostering stronger mental health and well-being within their local communities.

"Mental health support groups and programs have been identified as an area that requires ongoing support and commitment, from groups that keep elderly Australians connected, to

supporting workers with mental health first aid training and even surf therapy, this year we are delighted to be able to support such a diverse group of organisations.

"Our Post Offices are at the heart of Australian communities and understand the important impact that locally led initiatives have on the community. We're incredibly proud of our Community Grants Program and its role in supporting these groups as they work to deliver positive outcomes across Australia", Ms Mangos concluded.

Minister for Communications, the Hon Michelle Rowland MP, congratulated the recipients and thanked them for their important work in the community.

"It's fantastic to see so many incredibly deserving community organisations – particularly in rural and regional areas – receive support through Australia Post's Community Grants program.

"These organisations play a critical role in connecting Australians within their local community, and I look forward to seeing how these partnerships with Australia Post can support their important work".

Since 2013, more than 800 projects have been awarded a Community Grant from Australia Post. The full list of Australia Post's 2023 Community Grants program recipients, listed by state/territory and location, and more information about the program, is available at auspost.com.au/grants or this QR code.



This year's grant recipients include \$2,000 for Dumbleyung Community Resource Centre: The Women in Farming Enterprises event will bring together isolated farming women from southern WA before the busy harvest season. The event will facilitate social connection and feature guest speakers on where to go for mental health assistance.

About Australia Post's Community Grants program: Each year the Australia Post Community Grants program awards to \$10,000 community-led, local projects that connect individuals and communities for improved mental health and mental wellbeing. Since 2013, Australia Post's Community Grants program has awarded \$5,323,819 to 822 community groups.



The Williamstown Walking Group used their Community Grant to boost community wellbeing.

RICK WILSON

FEDERAL MEMBER FOR O'CONNOR

Working hard for Wagin



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Juniper

Juniper has a proven track record of delivering exceptional care in regional Western Australia, notably in the Great Southern and Wheatbelt regions. Its Residential Aged Care homes in Katanning (Juniper Bethshan), Albany (Juniper Korumup), and Northam (Juniper Bethavon and The Residency) are a testament to its dedication to providing quality care. Additionally, Juniper offers Home and Community Care services within the Wheatbelt region, with a base in Northam, and provides affordable accommodation for Great Southern residents at its Juniper Boronia Court Retirement Living Community in Albany.

"We are thrilled to join the Wagin community and ensure the ongoing delivery of quality aged care services. Together, we'll enrich the lives of older people in this region, just as we've done in the Great Southern and Wheatbelt regions for many years", said Mr Bricknell.

Juniper is dedicated to ensuring a seamless and smooth transition for all residents, their families, and staff members at Waratah Lodge. Continuity of care and peace of mind is of utmost importance throughout this transition, and all staff will be offered the opportunity to work with Juniper.

Juniper's journey began in 1949 when they welcomed their first residents, and since then, they have grown to employ a team of more than 2,100 staff and over 200 volunteers across the state. Currently, they provide care and support to more than 4,500 Western Australians through their Residential Aged Care homes, Retirement Villages, and Home and Community Care services.



Prem Dhungyel Recruitment Advisor, Bill McDonald Executive Director People and Culture, Dan Norgard Executive Director Residential, Belinda Perks Relief Residential Manager, Russell Bricknell CEO.

BETTY TERRY THEATRE

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



We had 307 tickets sold over the *Barbie* weekend last month! That is an incredible showing for a cinema in a regional town. We thank our patrons, including locals who came over from a great day at the footy and our many visitors from out of town.



Did you get a photo in our *Barbie* themed photo booth? Thanks Laura Hutton-Storer for wowing everyone with this pinktastic hand-made display.

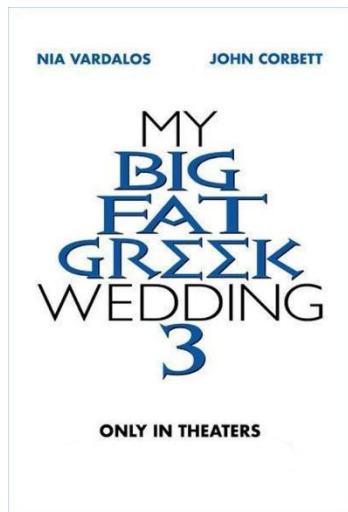
Volunteers Ingrid and Nicole.



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 – 6th October @ 2pm & 6.30pm
Saturday – 7th October @ 2pm & 6.30pm
Monday – 9th 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. "Good-hearted, lovable, and delightfully eccentric, with a sharp script", concurs Rotten Tomatoes.

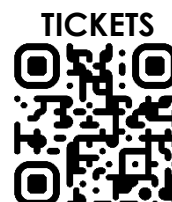
PG | 1h 32m | Comedy/Romance

Friday – 20th October @ 6.30pm
Saturday – 21st October @ 2pm & 6.30pm
Monday – 23rd October @ 6.30pm



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

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8th & 9th March 2024

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WOOLORAMA AT ROYAL SHOW

Committee members of The Wagin Agricultural Society Inc. flipped sausages at the Perth Royal Show 2023 to raise the Woolorama profile and a dollar or two.

What a day and what a hive of activity. The crowds were deep and the weather was perfect show day temperature with just enough breeze.



A big thank you goes to the Royal Agricultural Society of WA for the opportunity. Also, a huge thank you to the Wagin Ag Society Committee for being the wonderful volunteers that you are.

ROYAL SHOW SUPREME EXHIBIT: WAGIN-BRED RAM

Wagin Woolorama congratulates Belmont Park Stud on the Supreme Exhibit for the 2023 Perth Royal Show.

Congratulations to Malcolm Edwards, founding member of the Wagin Woolorama, and the Belmont Park Stud Team on your achievements.



50TH ANNIVERSARY MERCH

Woolorama still has their 50 Year Celebration merchandise available with great savings to be made with our new Sale Prices. Merchandise is now for sale both on our website and at Wagin Community Resource Centre.

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Gen Harvey | Email: wwlandcare@westnet.com.au | Phone: 9861 2222 Mob: 0428 231 506

WAGIN / WOODANILLING LANDCARE ZONE

WAGIN DHS VISIT

It was great heading to the Woodanilling Primary School and Wagin District High School to run two sessions with younger students about lesser-known mammals we have, may have, and used to have but lost in our area. Sharing videos of these tricky to spot critters seemed to have a great impact on the kids. We were able to see the things to look out for, to see if something is a native animal or not. We spoke of species like Noodji, Mardo, Boodie and Chuditch.



CHUDITCH

In light of the events we ran for the schools on local fauna, I thought I would share one of our local Woodanilling residents. A Woody local was trapping for feral cats but got a surprise when they found this guy inside instead. As they are nocturnal, he was kept contained during the day and released that evening back where he was found. Since this a few years ago, I have found a set of tracks on the edge of town in a muddy culvert. Exciting to know that we do still have these guys surviving in our area, though their numbers are small.



SARDINES WITH PEANUT BUTTER?

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NIGHTSTALK

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SCHOOL FACTION ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Our annual Faction Athletics Carnival was held last week with Jumps and Throws days at School building to the pinnacle event of Carnival day at the town oval on Friday the 15th of September. It was great to see so many family and community members down at the town oval, braving the weather to support the competing students.

Champion Faction
1st Puntapin 1051pts
2nd Cancanning 956pts
3rd Norring 787pts

Despite the weather forecast, we forged on with our Jumps and Throws Day on Wednesday and managed to complete most of our primary events before the storm hit Wagin at 11am. Although the wind was unkind, the rain held off, so we reconvened on Thursday morning to complete Year 6 jumps and the high school jumps and throws competition.

There was excitement by everyone on the Friday as kids walked to the town oval ready to run for their faction team. Individual and team performance triumphs were abundant as our kids cheered each other on, showing wonderful sportsmanship throughout the day.

After all points were tallied, Puntapin held onto the title of Champions with 1051 points, followed by Cancanning with 956 points and then Norring with 787 points.

The P&C hosted a fabulous cake stall and sausage sizzle at the Friday Carnival day. Thank you for the tasty treats enjoyed by students, volunteers and spectators. There was generous support that raised funds for our P&C.

We would like to give a big thank you to all the volunteers, Mr & Mrs Enright for marking the ovals, Mrs Kellow, and all staff involved, for organising and running another successful carnival. Without your support and dedication, events like these would not be possible.



AWARD WINNERS				
	CHAMPION	FACTION	RUNNER UP	FACTION
Yr 4 Girls	Alexis Tucker	Norrington	Ila Robinson	Cancanning
Yr 4 Boys	Whareki Kapene	Cancanning	Will Robinson	Cancanning
Yr 5 Girls	Sophie Scanlon	Norrington	Mariah Garlett	Puntapin
Yr 5 Boys	Laykar Patuwai	Puntapin	Hunter Beswick	Puntapin
Yr 6 Girls	Carissa Williams	Norrington	Indiana Neretlis	Norrington
Yr 6 Boys	Evan Robinson Archie Ward	Cancanning Norrington	Flinn Robinson	Cancanning
Yr 7 Girls	Jazeliyah	Cancanning	Kaaliha Aird	Puntapin
Yr 7 Boys	Riley Alessi	Norrington	Carson Painter	Puntapin
Yr 8 Girls	Latika Baxter	Cancanning	Hayley Lloyd	Puntapin
Yr 8 Boys	Sai Winiata	Puntapin	Douglas Banks	Puntapin
Yr 9 Girls	Shona Banks	Puntapin	Angel Antony	Cancanning
Yr 9 Boys	Nathaniel Burford	Cancanning	Raymond Kapene	Cancanning
Yr 10 Girls	Stacey Garlett	Puntapin	Talegan Baxter	Cancanning
Yr 10 Boys	Willey-Errol Kapene	Cancanning	Munya Gunzvenzve	Norrington
1500m Primary Girls	Ila Robinson	Cancanning	Sophie Clifton	Puntapin
1500m Primary Boys	Isaac Brockway	Puntapin	Nathan Howell	Puntapin
1500m Secondary Girls	Angel Antony	Cancanning	Hayley Lloyd	Puntapin
1500m Secondary Boys	Sai Winiata	Puntapin	Chad Howell	Puntapin



SEEING THINGS FROM OUR SIDE

We were pleased to have one of our SIDE teachers come and visit us at the end of August. Mr Hutchison delivered practical lessons for the building of the current project of land yachts for Woodwork and torches for Technical Engineering.

Mr Hutchison works alongside Mr Enright to deliver the Design and Technology program at Wagin DHS, and students enjoyed meeting their teacher face to face.



BEST BURGERS IN TOWN

The smells wafting from the Home Ec room at the end of August were mouth-watering! Students cooked up a storm, with burgers, chips and milkshakes on the menu. The meals were very impressive and delicious; some students could open up their own cafes one day!

LANDCARE VISIT

The Pre-Primary to Year 3 classes were lucky to have Gen Harvey from Wagin Woodanilling Landcare come to visit in September. She taught the students all about our native wildlife and how we need to care for the environment to ensure our animals have the best chance of survival.



FLAG DISPLAY

The Pre-Primary class have finally got their gorgeous flags up on the fence in the Pre-Primary/Kindy area to celebrate the many cultural backgrounds within their class. The flags were made by paper tearing and it was a great way to develop and strengthen their fine motor skills. The students are very proud to have them on display.



R U OK? DAY

Our students loved taking part in the R U OK? Day activities at school in September. The cupcakes were a particular hit!



CALENDAR

Monday 9 th October	First Day of Term 4
Thursday 12 th October	Uniform Shop 8.45-10am
Tuesday 17 th October	Kindy Transition Day 9-10.30am
Wednesday 25 th October	School Photos
Friday 27 th October	Interschool Athletics Carnival

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 Fri 1pm–5pm
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Hi to all our Wagin Library & Gallery patrons and friends. We have plenty of books for sale at 50 cents for each item. We are looking forward to seeing you all soon.

Banned Book Week is from the 1st to 7th 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.

Old Farmers Day is on the 12th of October every year. This day is also known as National Farmer's Day. This is a day devoted to old farmers and their farming techniques. A day to celebrate old farmers and their wisdom and for anyone who wants to show appreciation to farmers for feeding the world. Farmers will always be an important part of society. Thank you to all the farmers.

Dictionary Day is on the 16th of October. This day honours the birthday of Noah Webster, the man who created America's first dictionary in 1828. Dictionary Day asks us to broaden our minds, so grab a book and start reading! How to celebrate dictionary day: explore a new word, choose a new word that you have never heard of before and research its meaning and what it is used for, play dictionary games, or write a story with only dictionary words.

Children's Week is on the 21st to 29th of October. A national celebration of children's rights to relax, play and take part in activities they enjoy. Children can enjoy the week by doing activities both inside and outside. You could have a teddy bears picnic and read your teddy a story. Make mum or dad some mud pies. Have a morning of singing nursery rhymes, listening to a story and then playing, or colour in a picture to send to your grandparents.

The 64th Albany Summer School is from the 8th to 19th of January 2024. Courses will run from Monday to Friday unless stated otherwise. All courses will be held at Great Southern Grammar (school) in Albany. Enrolments commenced on Tuesday the 26th of September 2023. Would you like to do a morning course, a full day course or an afternoon course? For more information pick up a pamphlet at Wagin Library & Gallery.

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. What is your favourite theme to talk about? Do you like dragons? Do you like mystery?

Book Club will be held on Saturday the 14th 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

Friends of Libraries is an international organisation established to support libraries in their communities. Friends groups are separate from the library they support and are made up of volunteers. They work to enhance their library and support library management by such things as advocacy, spreading information, fundraising and providing resources.

Wagin Friends had a great meeting at Cresswells last week, busy planning for the relocation of the library to the Old Courthouse. We have some ideas brewing, mainly in relation to enhancing the experience of using the Library for children, and welcome all suggestions for making our library the best possible. To this end we are continuing to have a book stall at the Wagin Lodge Markets on the last Saturday of the month. All contributions of books are welcome. They can be left at the Library or brought to the stall on **Market day: Saturday the 28th of October**. Proceeds will be used in the new library space.

BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

📖 ***Botanica's Roses: The Encyclopedia of Roses*** introduced by **Elwyn Swane**. Adult non-fiction for those people who love the variety of colours and the beautiful smell that roses have. A comprehensive guide to more than 4,000 roses. Illustrated throughout with loads of colour photographs, it also showcases a history of the rose and an explanation of the different types of roses that can be found around the world. Not sure on how to plant roses or prune them? How to propagate roses and other handy hints are available in this book.

📖 ***The Book of Herbs*** edited by **Dawn Titmus**. This is an adult non-fiction book. Whether you want to cultivate herbs, cook with them, use them for health and beauty or in craft making, this comprehensive guide to herbs and their uses will tell you everything you need to know. From planning the herb garden and using herbs in the kitchen to making herbal moisturiser.

📖 ***Square Foot Gardening: A New Way to Garden in Less Space with Less Work*** by **Mel Bartholomew**. This is an adult non-fiction book. This has inspired a new generation of gardeners. Instead of rows, gardeners build up, not down so there is no digging after a year. The method requires less thinning, less weeding and less watering. This book has quite a few handy hints, from understanding square foot gardening, choosing the right size and layout, getting started: site and soil choices, and seed-starting techniques and tips.

The weather is slowly warming up, but it's not too hot to get in the shed and make some woodwork projects for the backyard that you could use over summer.

📖 ***Woodworking Projects for the Backyard*** by **Better Homes and Gardens**. This is an adult non-fiction book. This book contains full step-by-step instructions and construction diagrams

for twenty projects, including benches, planters, a sun lounge, hexagonal gazebo, a cubby house, herb table, patio table and chairs or a picnic setting. Do you need new furniture? Would you like to give it a go and make some woodwork projects for your place?

📖 **Woodcraft: Master the Art of Green Woodworking** by **Barn the Spoon**. Adult non-fiction. Create beautiful wooden objects from fresh green wood by becoming skilled on crafts of whittling, axe-based furniture making. Learn to carve your own spoons; construct simple pieces of furniture, such as a frame stool and side table; discover how to turn wood on a pole lathe, in order to construct a full chair with turned legs and back rest.

We received an exchange of forty new items: children's books, school aged children's novels, DVDs, large print books, and adult non-fiction. There is something for everyone:

📖 **Stop! That's Not My Story** by **Smriti Halls** and **Erika Meza**. A picture book that parents and children would enjoy reading together. A brilliant picture book that will help children see themselves at the centre of a story. A joyful empowering call to be the hero of your own story! A girl opens up a book, looking for the story that's perfect for her, and tumbles inside.

📖 **My Fantastic Dad** by **Jonathan Bentley**. A great picture book for parents and children to read together. F is for my fantastic dad. Let's spell out why. A beautiful book exploring all the ways dads are fantastic! Why is your dad fantastic?

📖 **Where's Wally? A-Maze-Ing Journeys** by **Martin Handford**. Go on a journey with Wally on this ultimate maze adventure! With eleven extraordinary maze scenes, plus mini-mazes and extra searches to challenge you, there are twists and turns in all directions.

📖 **The Revels** by **Stacey Thomas**. This is an adult fiction book. A spellbinding historical fiction about witchcraft. I am no witch, I have not sold my soul to the devil for powers. What I am has never openly been whispered of. Do you like dark and mysterious stories?

📖 **Something Bad is Going to Happen** by **Jessie Stephens**. This is an adult fiction book, dealing with the weight young women bear through pressure, anxiety and rejection. Adella is facing the dawn of a new year and the end of her twenties, and she is in a psychiatric unit recovering from a mental breakdown. Adella's self-destructive behaviour, and, as more is revealed, Adella's choices make sense in the context of her childhood.

📖 **Allergic: How Our Immune System Reacts to a Changing World** by **Theresa MacPhil**. Adult non-fiction. An eye-opening investigation, combining reporting, history and cutting-edge science into allergies and their rise in recent decades. Billions of people worldwide have some form of allergy. Millions have one severe enough to seriously endanger their health. Theresa spent years interviewing hundreds of experts and patients, to help us understand what is irritating us and craft better environments in the future so we can breathe easier.

📖 **Colour Confidence** by **Jessica Sowerby**. This is an adult non-fiction book. Discover how colour can impact your space and mood. Including a blend of everything from identifying your perfect palette, to creating a harmonious colour scheme and accessorising to achieve that perfect colour ratio. Get inspired with expert tips and tricks to create a home that truly reflects your personality.

📖 **How to Take Amazing Photos** by **Nicholas Goodden**. This is an adult non-fiction book. Want to turn your simple snaps into something extra special? Nicholas Goodden walks you through 14 techniques step-by-step, then suggests fun photography assignments. Best of all, there is no fancy camera required. All of the techniques can be adapted to work on your phone that has a camera, making this the ideal guide for anyone who wants to elevate their everyday photography to create something truly special.



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Submissions on the proposed dispositions should be addressed to the undersigned or to shire@wagin.wa.gov.au before 4.00pm on Friday the 20th of October 2023.

Further information is available by contacting Mark Hook on 9861 1177.

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THE WAY OF THE SYSTEM

Jeffery Stewart

As per my usual titles for my stories, perhaps a little unusual. I never seem to run out of ideas for The Real Australian stories that I enjoy writing for our paper, but having said this, I like to think of a thread that I can base a story upon. I was going through some old documents that I have had stored for years. I was looking for something completely unrelated to this story, but found an old envelope with a letter inside that was addressed to my mother at my old home address in Newcastle NSW from many years ago. At first, I did not have any idea how I would have ended up with the letter, or indeed who would have sent this letter to my mother. Upon inspection, the letter had been addressed in a very orderly manner. My printing these days is, in my opinion, not brilliant, due to possibly the fact that for many years I had worked in the retail side of the automotive industry. You wrote information down in a rapid shorthand fashion. I guess I was the only one who would be able to decipher my scrawled ledger. Even though the writing on the said envelope was done in an orderly manner, it appeared at first glance to have maybe been written by a much younger person who was perhaps just learning how to write. I was correct in my assumption.

I opened the letter and the memory came flooding back to me. I had written it myself, in my estimation some fifty eight years ago. I will touch on the education system briefly in this story, of how I remember it in my formative years. There are so many stories within stories; maybe in another story in the future I will expand on that further. This story relates to our Australia Post System. I understand the way of things, all bill documentation, bill paying etc., is all going the way of electronic transactions via the internet. I guess it is a throwback to the letter I wrote to my mother all those years ago. Even though my mother used to read me stories from nursery rhyme books etc., my knowledge of reading and writing was minimal. Even though I spent a lot of time with my mother before I started school, in my opinion it was the responsibility of the education system to bring you up to speed on how to read, and to master the art of writing. Having said this, it was not only your duty as an Australian, but also your responsibility to become educated in the ways of our schooling system. That, as I may have mentioned in previous stories, was a magnificent opportunity presented to myself. I never lose confidence in Australia. Our education system in Australia, in my opinion, rates as one of the best there is.

In the previously mentioned letter, I have been fortunate in the way of being gifted with a very good memory. I remember going to school on the day I wrote the letter. My schoolteacher had given everybody in my class notice during the previous days to bring an envelope and a couple of pennies from home. Maybe the equivalent of one or two cents in today's money. Everything was transparent, the teacher explained to the class. Explain to your parents that you will be writing a letter to them. Added to the explanation, from memory, was to be able to not only show your parents how you were progressing with your writing skills, but to gain an understanding of how our postal system in Australia works. Plus, of course, that you could string a few sentences together in the way of an appropriate letter. I guess in those days maybe everyone had envelopes at home. That was many years

ago. I did arrive at school on the day I wrote the said letter with an envelope, and had enough funds to cover the postage.

In short, everyone in my school class wrote a letter, we sealed the envelope, our teacher at the head of our class instructed all of the students to follow her down to the post office, we purchased a stamp from the person in the post office, put it on the envelope and placed it in the outwards mailing section outside the post office. The next day I arrived home from school and the letter had arrived. My mother knew the situation with the letter. We opened it together. My mother and I were both happy in the fact that not only was I starting to become a little older, but that simple letter was the precursor for one of my biggest learning curves. My mother kept the letter all those years. After my mother had passed away, my older brothers sent me a package of photos etc., that may have been of significance to me. Amongst them was my first letter I had ever wrote to my mother.

In closing, still to this today, I really enjoy going to the mailbox and receiving mail. We are fortunate in our town. We have a post office, the staff are good people to deal with, excellent at what they do. Instead of mail being delivered on bicycles when I was growing up, our post lady deliverers our mail, as you would be well aware, on a small motorcycle. Also, as a matter of closing, I still post parcels around Australia, and I also, on the odd occasion, send letters to people. I never take anything for granted in our great country. I guess I could also go the way of the internet and do a lot more transactions via this method, but as mentioned, bills or not, I really enjoy the traditional method of going to the mailbox and receiving mail and going to our post office and sending mail. So if you read this story I have written, maybe the next time if you have need to go into our local post office, maybe thank our post office staff for the service they do for us all, and maybe think just how fortunate we are to live in such, in my opinion, a most fortunate country. I hope everybody enjoyed this story. Go well and be safe.





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The search is on for outstanding WA individuals, organisations and groups who are strong advocates for consumer rights, with nominations open for the prestigious 20th anniversary Consumer Protection Awards.

The awards shine a spotlight on the great work being carried out in the community, such as offering advice, assistance and education; lobbying for change; creating greater understanding of consumer law; promoting product safety; or highlighting consumer issues generally.

Cash prizes of \$2,500, a trophy and a certificate will be awarded in each category, presented by Commerce Minister Sue Ellery on **World Consumer Rights Day** (15th of March 2024) at a stunning breakfast event held at Optus Stadium in Perth.

There are four categories: Rona Okely – for individuals; Richard (Dick) Fletcher – for groups, services or projects; Ruby Hutchison Media – for stand out media; and Kidsafe WA – for individuals or groups raising awareness for product safety and injury prevention for children.

Winners from the 2022 Consumer Protection Awards included Mary Martin – a tenant advocate from the Northern Suburbs Community Legal Centre, Your Toolkit – a free online resource for women at risk of family and domestic violence or financial abuse, WA Child Safety Services – a community-based group offering educational programs to create safer communities for children, and Hannah Barry – an ABC News Kimberley journalist who brought to light the fraudulent practices of an Aboriginal funeral insurance business.

If you know an incredible person or group doing amazing work to benefit the community, consider nominating them for an award. The recognition alone can help elevate their profile and provide further exposure.

Nomination forms can be completed on the Consumer Protection Awards website by using this QR code and will close on Monday the 30th of October 2023.





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TOUGH NEW PENALTIES FOR UNFAIR T&CS

Many consumers don't have the time or patience to read long lists of terms and conditions that often accompany the products and services they buy, but at least they can take comfort knowing they will soon be better-protected if any of those contracts are not fair.

That's because the Australian Consumer Law has recently been amended to introduce penalties for businesses that present contracts containing unfair terms.

Standard form contracts provide a cost-effective way for businesses like telcos, gyms, car rental companies and travel agencies to deal with significant volumes of customers. However, because these contracts are largely imposed on a 'take it or leave it' basis, consumers often have little to no chance to negotiate.

An example of an unfair contract term in the travel industry may be a clause that requires the consumer to pay excessive compensation or cancellation charges regardless of whether the service is cancelled by the consumer or travel operator. Businesses should consider limiting any fees to the reasonable costs associated with providing the service for that particular consumer, otherwise they may be seen as penalties, which may be considered unfair contract terms.

Previously, a court could only make a final decision on whether a contract term was unfair and therefore void, but could not impose penalties on businesses that included them in standard form contracts.

All that changed in November 2022, when legal changes to introduce penalties and other changes relating to unfair contract terms passed Federal Parliament. Businesses now only have a few months left to review and update their standard form contracts to ensure they are fair and balanced before the penalties will apply.

From the 9th of November 2023, the maximum penalties for businesses will be the greatest of \$50 million; three times the benefit obtained from the conduct; or, if that can't be determined, 30 per cent of the relevant turnover during the breach period. The maximum penalty for individuals will be \$2.5 million.

To identify an unfair contract term, consumers can consider whether it causes a significant imbalance between their rights and obligations versus those of the business. Also think about whether the term is reasonably necessary to protect the legitimate interests of the business, how transparent it is, and whether the term would cause you detriment (financial or otherwise) if the business was to enforce it.

If you think you've encountered an unfair contract term, contact Consumer Protection on 1300 30 40 54 or consumer@dmirs.wa.gov.au.



BE BREAST AWARE THIS OCTOBER!

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month so it's an important time to shine a light on the impact that breast cancer has on many Australians. It's also important for people to get to know common breast cancer symptoms.

Women from regional Western Australia (WA) are known to delay going to a medical clinic when they were experiencing symptoms, with many experiencing self-doubt about the existence of the symptom. In 2019, 1,899 women in WA were diagnosed with breast cancer, and 259 women lost their lives to it.

If you're unsure about a possible symptom, you should make an appointment to discuss the change with your doctor, clinic nurse or Aboriginal health worker as soon as possible. This is particularly important if it's been more than four weeks since you first noticed the change. Cancer treatments have improved in recent years, and it is much easier to successfully treat breast cancer if it is found early. The more it spreads, the harder it is to treat. So, we must Find Cancer Early.



Everyone's breasts are different. It is important that you get to know what your breasts look and feel like, so you know what is normal for you. There is no right or wrong way to check your breasts.

Common symptoms of breast cancer include:

- A lump or hard area in your breast or underarm, especially if it is only on one side;
- A change in the size, shape or feel of your breast;
- Change in the look of your breast, including redness, rash, or your skin looks like the skin of an orange, or is wrinkling in small folds;
- Changes to the nipple, like it's pulled inwards, leaking, itchy or has a sore that won't heal;
- Breast pain or discomfort, especially if it is only on one side;
- An area of the breast that feels different to the rest.

You can give yourself the best chance to Find Cancer Early by going to see a doctor, clinic nurse or Aboriginal health worker straight away if you have any of the symptoms above. The benefits to Finding Cancer Early is that treatment is easier, and you can be around longer to do the things you love doing with the people you love.

For more information about breast cancer symptoms, visit findcancerearly.com.au or call the Cancer Council Information and Support Line on 13 11 20.

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WAGIN BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

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Registrations are now open. Email waginbasketballassociation@gmail.com or contact Kiara on 0413 772 760 for a registration form.

WAGIN BOWLING CLUB

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OPENING DAY

Jenny Ewen

The Season 2023/24 Opening Day was held on Sunday the 1st of October. The winners were Kerry Walker, Peter Spooner and Coral Davies (pictured right).

There were 28 players battling the windy conditions, but a lot of fun and laughter was had by all.



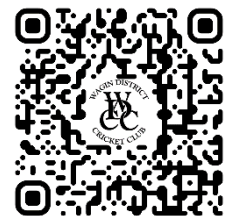
WAGIN DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB

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

Dancing Nights:	Saturday 7th October	Piesseville	7.30pm-11pm
	Saturday 14th October	Highbury	7.30pm-11pm
	Saturday 21st October	Popanyinning	7.30pm-11pm

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

WAGIN GOLF CLUB

- Sunday 8th October** Stableford – **Sponsor: Frog and Tuija Adams**
- Saturday 14th October** Closing Day – 3 Person Ambrose
Willie Tito Memorial Day and Presentation Night
- Saturday 21st 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, or contact the Club President Ken Adams on 0408 947 365.



Congratulations Tango and Jimmy, winners of the Championship playoff on the 23rd of September.

WAGIN GUN CLUB

Saturday 14th October 9.30am Wagin Club Championship (closed)

SEPTEMBER SHOOTS

Sandra Moffatt

The month of September is always a busy time for the clay target shooters of WA as the month wraps up with the WA State Titles and State Team selections.

The month began with the Great Southern Zone Shoot held at Katanning. The Wagin five-person team finished in third place but experienced some good individual success. Gun shearer and reliable back pocket in footy, Clay Simpson-Smith, won first place in C Grade, which was an excellent result for his first away shoot since becoming a member. Cameron Browne picked up first in AA Grade. Meanwhile, Pas Carbone continued his B Grade dominance by picking up the Intermediate High Gun Trophy.

The next weekend saw the Wagin Gun Club host their annual WestMade Homes 100 Pair Double Rise, which is where two targets fly out at once. Sam West won the Overall High Gun for the day, shooting 180/200. Eric Featherstone won A Grade. Jordan Crouch from the



Pas Carbone with his Intermediate High Gun trophy at the Great Southern Zone Shoot.

Katanning Club won B Grade. Junior Jax Moffatt, who had not shot for a very long time, picked up where he left off and claimed the C Grade win.

The following weekend, a keen bunch of five Wagin shooters travelled to Geraldton for their annual Crayfish Carnival. The shoot is touted as Australia's best carnival with many eastern states shooters in attendance. A total of 198 shooters took part in the event. The Wagin mob performed admirably. Eric Featherstone and Cameron Browne finished the carnival equal sixth on the high gun board with 292/300. Sandra Moffatt finished Overall runner-up in the 30 Single Barrel event, bowing out of the shoot off with a score 67/68. Moffatt also claimed the Ladies High Gun for the carnival, finishing with 289/300.

The September long weekend saw the annual WACTA DTL State Carnival, which is where the three main state titles are contested, and from this the state teams are chosen. Seven Wagin shooters took part in the event. One of the side competitions on offer is the Katanning Bullet, where clubs can nominate a five-person team and their scores are combined to determine the winning club. The Wagin Gun Club ran out as back-to-back winners, with the team of Eric Featherstone, Jason Lynch, Clinton Parker, Cameron Browne and Sandra Moffatt posting impressive scores to unashamedly flog the other teams.

Individual honours at the State Carnival went to:

Jax Moffatt

- WA Junior State Double Barrel Title 51/52
- B Grade High Gun 231/250
- WA State Junior Team (travelling member)

Cameron Browne

- 1st AA Double Barrel State 212/213
- WA State Open Team (travelling member)

Sandra Moffatt

- Ladies State Single Barrel Title (48/52)
- Ladies State Double Barrel Title (111/112)
- Ladies State Points Score Title (146/150)
- Ladies High Gun
- WA State Open Team (emergency for the travelling team)

Special mention must go to former Wagin Gun Club member Leanne Knight, who has shot beautifully all year and has been rewarded for effort with a place in the WA State Ladies team. Well done, Lea!

The Wagin Gun Club will next hold a shoot at their Bullock Hills Road ground, when they hold their Annual Club Championships on Saturday the 14th of October.



Clay Simpson Smith collecting first in C Grade at the Great Southern Zone Shoot.



Sandra Moffatt winning two more red sashes than her son Jax but one less trophy. It's a rather competitive household. Photo by Cameron Browne.

GREAT SOUTHERN KART CLUB

Saturday 7th October Club Race Meeting

WAGIN NETBALL CLUB



WAGIN NETBALL CLUB RESULTS GRAND FINAL

A1
Wagin 1 Def by Williams 1 | 44 - 53

A2
Wagin 2 Def Pingelly 2 | 46 - 45

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WAGIN NETBALL CLUB AGM NOTICE

1st November 2023 | 6pm
Venue: Wagin Palace Hotel

All positions will be vacant, however most current committee members are willing to stay on but we need more members.

If you would like to have some input into the leadership of our club, please contact a current committee member for more information. Meetings are limited to 4-5 per year.



Wagin A2 winners. Photo by Londa Finlayson.



Ashleigh Boundy: "Our JD2 Premiership team. Super proud of all of these girls, undefeated for the season. Well done, girls."

WAGIN PLAYGROUP

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ANGLICAN COMMUNITY	THE WAGIN BAPTIST CHURCH	ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH	WAGIN UNITING CHURCH	WAGIN VINEYARD CHURCH
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HISTORICAL VILLAGE ROSTER

	AM	PM
THU 5	MIKE	MIKE
FRI 6	MICHAEL	MICHAEL
SAT 7	MIKE	MIKE
SUN 8	MICHAEL	MICHAEL
MON 9	MICHAEL	MICHAEL
TUE 10	ANNE	MAURIE
WED 11	JOYCE	CHRISTINE
THU 12	MIKE	MIKE
FRI 13	MICHAEL	MICHAEL
SAT 14	MIKE	MIKE
SUN 15	MICHAEL	MICHAEL
MON 16	MICHAEL	MICHAEL
TUE 17	ANNE	MAURIE
WED 18	JOYCE	CHRISTINE

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SHIRE COUNCIL: 9861 1177
WATER SUPPLY: 13 13 75
WESTERN POWER EMERGENCY: 13 13 51
WAGIN STATE EMERGENCY SERVICE: 132 500
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 Narrogin 9881 0385
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OCTOBER 2023

WAGIN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SUNDAY 1	MONDAY 2	TUESDAY 3	WEDNESDAY 4	THURSDAY 5	FRIDAY 6	SATURDAY 7	
Breast Cancer Awareness Month Banned Book Week Restricted Burning Begins Catholic Church 8am Uniting Church 10.15am Baptist Church 10.30am Anglican Church 11am Open Day @ Bowling Club 1pm	MHFA Course @ CRC 9am Stay Active @ Rec Centre 9am	Hobby Club @ Uniting Church 9am MHFA Course @ CRC 9am Pot Art & Craft @ Community Centre 10am Book Club for Children @ Library 3.30pm	World Animal Day Hobby Club @ Uniting Church 9am Arts & Craft Group @ Community Centre 10am Story Time @ Library 10am	World Teacher Day The Wagin Wool Press Chair Exercises @ Catholic Hall 9.30am CommuniTea Hub @ Wesley Hall 10am-1pm	Story Time @ Library 1.30pm Paw Patrol @ Theatre 2pm & 6.30pm Resin Workshop @ CRC 6pm Dance Lessons @ Plesseville 7.30pm	Race Meeting @ GSKC Mens Pennants Commences @ Bowling Club Paw Patrol @ Theatre 2pm & 6.30pm Dance @ Plesseville 7.30pm	
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Stableford @ Golf Club Uniting Church @ Waratah 9.15am & Church 10.15am Baptist Church 10.30am Anglican Church 11am	First Day of Term 4 Stay Active @ Rec Centre 9am Paw Patrol @ Theatre 6.30pm Training @ SES 6.30pm	World Mental Health Day Ladies Pennants Commences @ Bowling Club Book Club for Children @ Library 3.30pm	Police Grant EOLs Close CMCA Visit Begins Arts & Craft Group @ Community Centre 10am Story Time @ Library 10am	Old Farmers Day Uniform Shop @ School 8.45am-10am Chair Exercises @ Catholic Hall 9.30am CommuniTea Hub @ Wesley Hall 10am-1pm	Playgroup & Toy Library @ Eric Farrow 9am Story Time @ Library 1.30pm Vineyard Church 6.30pm Football AGM @ Palace 7pm	Willie Tio Memorial Closing Day @ Golf Club Referendum @ School 8am-6pm Club Championship @ Gun Club 9.30am Book Club @ Library 2pm Catholic Church 5.30pm	
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