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THANK YOU, WAGIN

CMCA West Coast Rally Committee



Over the period of 11th to 16th of October, 68 members in 48 RVs (motorhomes, campervans, caravans, fifth wheelers, buses, camper trailers) attended the Campervan & Motorhome Club of Australia West Coast Rally in your town. We were made very welcome and were able to chat to a lot of the locals.



A variety of entertainment and fun activities were in the program. This included a visit to Belmont Park Merino Stud, where we were shown hand shearing and given a very interesting talk on this and the merino sheep.

Some of our more enthusiastic members did a town walk to find out some interesting information about the town. We also had a tour of the Wagin Historical Village with morning tea, and a night at the movies in Betty Terry Community Theatre.

On the Friday night we had a dinner dance with the theme of Black Friday and saw many dressed up for the occasion. We were entertained by Peggy Sue and The Loose Strings who kept us dancing till late. Our very enjoyable dinner was catered for by the Two Sisters Café and Takeaway.

On Sunday the Wagin Lions Club catered a sausage sizzle for us, after we had played a fun game of cricket.

Our aim when having a Rally in a town is to put back into the community. So, our spend over the week was over \$7,500 by members and the Committee that we know of, as I am sure many would have purchased fuel and other things before leaving town.





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Your local connection

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WAGIN CRC CALENDAR

▪ Wagin Co-op AGM	Friday 3 rd November	9.30am	
▪ Get Online Week Event	Wednesday 8 th November	11am-2pm	Free (please RSVP)
▪ Camera Club	Mon 20 th November	7pm	Free
▪ Wagin CRC Meeting	Tue 21 st November	6pm	
▪ iHear	22 nd -23 rd November	By appointment	1300 061 650
▪ Xmas Lights Map	December (TBA)		
▪ Paint & Sip	December (TBA)	6pm-8.30pm	\$50 (must book)
▪ Camera Club	Mon 18 th December	7pm	Free
▪ School Holiday Program	December (TBA)	TBA	TBA
▪ Holiday Closure	Monday 25 th December onwards		
▪ Reopening	Monday 8 th January		




ALL WELCOME

POOL PARTY AND SAUSAGE SIZZLE!!!

3-6 PM

FRIDAY 3RD OF NOVEMBER

SEASON OPENING



Swimming Class For Kids

TUESDAYS
10.00 am Pre-School
10.30 am Pre-School
11.00 am Pre-School

THURSDAYS
10.00am Baby
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11.00am Pre-School

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8 NOVEMBER

11AM - 2PM

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GAMES

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FRIDAY 10TH NOV - 6.30 PM

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Wagin District Club

2023 MELBOURNE CUP LUNCHEON

Wagin District Club

Invites you to

"The Race That Stops The Nation"

Tuesday 7th of November

Tickets \$45.00. Seniors \$30.00

Includes Lunch (served after race)

A Welcome Drink

Plus a Mystery Bet for the Cup Race

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Tuesday from 8:00 am

Tickets are available from

The District Club & Wagin Foodworks

Bookings are Essential

Phone

Dwight 9861 1565 or Jo 9861 1444



SHIRE OF WAGIN NEWS

WE WANT YOU – POSITIONS VACANT WITHIN THE SHIRE: MANAGER OF FINANCE & EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

Interested in being part of a small multi skilled team dedicated to working with a progressive Council in providing a high level of services to the community? If so, we would like to hear from you. For further information refer to the job advertisements contained within this edition, or to access an application and information package for either of these positions please use this QR code.



WAGIN LIBRARY AND GALLERY UPDATE

Progress is going well with the works being done in the Wagin Courthouse – soon to be the Wagin Library and Gallery. All plans have been made in close consultation with the Librarian to ensure the new location will provide all that the current library provides and much more. The Library was also recently successful in a funding application to purchase three tablets for the children’s area, which will give them the opportunity to research items for homework, or for personal interest. The tablets will also have a number of learning applications installed for younger kids to enjoy. We have a few more jobs to confirm with contractors and hope to advertise the official date opening soon.

WAGIN POOL UPDATE

The painting of both pools is now complete, with annual services and maintenance also nearing completion.

Opening date is Friday the 3rd of November, opening from 3pm to 6pm and there will be a sausage sizzle.

Please refer to our new opening hours (note: weekend hours apply during public holidays).

There are a few extra opportunities for aqua aerobics and swimming lessons. Speak to Rachael if you are keen to put your name down for either or both.

NEW OPENING HOURS!

MONDAY - CLOSED

TUESDAY to FRIDAY
6.00 AM - 8.00 AM
11. 00 AM - 1.00 PM
2.30 PM - 6.00 PM

SATURDAY & SUNDAY
1.00 PM 6.00 PM

NEW PRICES

Adult \$4

Child 4-16
 Concession/Pensioner
 \$2

Spectator \$1

Family
 2 Adults up to 4 Children
 \$12

SEASONAL PASS

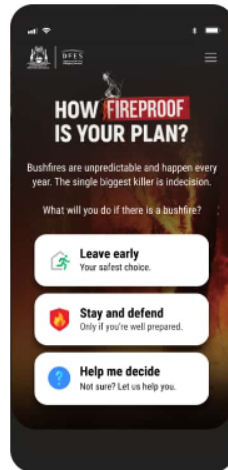
Adult/Child
 \$175

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 \$87.50

Family 2 Adults up to 4
 Children
 \$300

FIRE SEASON

Fire Season is now upon us with the current soil dryness data showing Wagin is currently at dryness levels which don't normally occur until mid-December. Considering this data, please ensure your firebreaks are in place and maintained throughout the season, and make a fire plan for you and your loved ones. You can go to the DFES website and work through a 'Be safe and leave early plan'. This will provide guidance and advice on how to stay safe with the choices you make.



Download My Bushfire Plan App

Access your bushfire plan anytime - even without an internet connection.



This process will also give you lots of good ideas you may not have considered previously. For example, if you plan to leave – where would you go and who would you tell? You wouldn't want your neighbour or the bushfire volunteers risking their lives for you if you have already left. Food for thought.

WAGIN CHRISTMAS STREET CARNIVAL: SAVE THE DATE 15TH DECEMBER

The Christmas Street Carnival is set for Friday the 15th of December. We have been successful in a Lotterywest funding application and have confirmed the musician, the rides and the face painters. If your club or community group would like to have a stall selling merchandise or food, please contact Angela at the Shire to make a booking.

ROADWORKS

Shire works crew are busy stabilising Dongolocking Road. Thank you to all the drivers for their patience. We anticipate finishing the first half of the project shortly with the remainder to be completed after harvest.

The Towns crew have been tidying up the parks, gardens and attending to maintenance work.

Graffiti damage to road signs has been reported to main roads. Please contact us if you see any more.

Upcoming works will include gravel sheeting to Hyde Road, street sweeping of the CBD and shopping areas, and construction of a new footpath on Tarbet Street.



EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

Interested in being part of a small multi skilled team dedicated to working with a progressive Council in providing a high level of services to the community? If so, then we would like to hear from you.

The Shire is seeking the services of a suitably qualified and experienced person, to take on the role of Executive Assistant. This position entails the preparation of agendas, minutes, correspondence, providing secretarial support to the CEO and other senior staff, organising functions, assisting with compliance and being the interface between the community, staff and Council. The position will attract a salary of between \$56,339 and \$60,411. Other generous benefits also apply including superannuation and uniform allowance.

Wagin is a substantial town situated in the heart of the Great Southern, 228 kilometres southeast of Perth. The town is family friendly, has much historical charm, is a safe community and is well serviced with a District High School, shopping and recreational facilities, hospital and medical services.

To access an application and information package, please email shire@wagin.wa.gov.au. Enquiries may be directed to Mr Mark Hook on 9861 1177.

Applications addressing the selection criteria and requirements close with the undersigned on Friday the 24th of November 2023 and should be clearly labelled "*Confidential – Application Executive Assistant*".

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Acting Chief Executive Officer
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ceo@wagin.wa.gov.au

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30PK**



**\$2.79EA
COKE COLA
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WAGIN WEATHER FORECAST

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Thu 2 nd	Fri 3 rd	Sat 4 th	Sun 5 th	Mon 6 th	Tue 7 th	Wed 8 th
						
30°/10°	32°/10°	34°/12°	34°/15°	34°/15°	29°/12°	29°/11°
 0%	 5%	 10%	 20%	 5%	 10%	 10%

BUNGE CELEBRATES 100 YEARS IN AUS WITH LOCAL COMMUNITIES



Photo by Henderson Photographics.

Bunge

Bunge, a world leader in agribusiness, food and ingredients, marked its centennial in Australia by hosting an event with over 100 local partners at Lake Towerrinning, Moodiarrup WA. As part of the anniversary celebrations, Bunge is also giving back to the communities where it operates by organizing volunteering initiatives throughout October to support food access.

In 1923, Bunge (Australia) Pty Ltd was established in Melbourne, concentrating in grain trading. It was the beginning of Bunge’s exciting trajectory in the Australian market and the world’s barley and wheat export markets. Today, Bunge brings essential grains and oilseeds from Western Australia to a diverse range of countries in Asia, Africa, South America, and Europe. The company operates a port terminal in Bunbury, two storage facilities in Arthur River and Kukerin, and a country head office in Melbourne.

In recent years, Bunge in Australia has been growing its volumes steadily and registered a record year in export volumes in 2022. The company continues to grow and is currently developing projects to expand storage capacity in the region. Recently, Bunge completed the construction of a new silo in Bunbury, adding additional capacity.

“We are proud to celebrate 100 years in Australia and are grateful to all the growers and business partners we work with to build a reliable, sustainable and transparent supply chain. We are honoured to have served wheat, barley, canola and oat customers all over the world, pioneering solutions for growers to get their grain and oilseeds to the international market in an efficient and cost-



Bunge volunteers cooking for Wagin Homecare.

effective way to maximize value creation for the rural communities we operate”, said Stephen Bennett, Bunge’s country lead in Australia.

“Bunge’s global network and strong footprint worldwide offers local growers in Western Australia easy access to global markets, and we are always on the lookout to unlock new opportunities for their products.”

Bunge will continue to focus on growing and developing its business in Australia with a strong commitment to sustainability and aiming to leave a positive mark on the communities where it operates. To celebrate these 100 years of bringing food from Australia to the world, Bunge employees are also participating in volunteering activities to support local groups focused on addressing hunger and food access. The team will be cooking a barbeque for the elderly at the Wagin Homecare, picking fruit at the Thommo’s Community Garden in Bunbury and the Greycliffe farm in collaboration with Milligan, and joining OzHarvest in Cooking for a Cause in Melbourne.



Bunge volunteers at Greycliffe Farm (on the Collie River).

BUSINESSES COMMENDED FOR EMERGENCY VOLUNTEER SUPPORT

Kelly Brady, Office of Agricultural Region MLC Shelley Payne

Western Australian businesses have been celebrated for their unwavering support of emergency services volunteers over the past year at the 2023 Volunteer Employer Recognition Awards (VERA).

Now in its 15th year, VERA recognises the critical role employers play in supporting employees so they can fulfil their duties as first responders.

VERA also acknowledges the self-employed volunteers who often close their doors or turn down jobs at a moment's notice to attend incidents.

Today, 57 businesses across Western Australia were announced as VERA recipients, joining a distinguished group of nearly 1,000 businesses which have been recognised since the awards began in 2009.

The diverse group of recipients – ranging from small restaurants to large resource companies – includes 14 self-employed volunteers. CRISP Wireless and Roger Northey in Narrogin were both honoured, as was AFGRI Equipment and CBH Group in Lake Grace. DM Spencer and LA Lucas, and Wagin Mechanical Repairs in Wagin were also honoured.

Shire of Wagin offered a huge congratulations to the Wagin businesses and thanked them for putting their community ahead of their business.

“Great recognition for a vital service to the community! We thank you for going above and beyond the call of duty”, commended Radio Great Southern manager Norm Chilcott.

Agricultural Region MLC Shelley Payne said, "Emergency Service Volunteers play such an important role in our community, particularly in regional areas.

"The role employers play in facilitating volunteers to attend important training, and to provide support in emergencies, helps to keep us all safe.

"I'd like to express my gratitude to all the businesses who play a key role in keeping our community safe during times of emergency."

Emergency Services Minister Stephen Dawson commented, "On behalf of the Cook Government and all Western Australians, I would like to thank and commend these businesses that so generously give their workers time off to attend to an incident or lend a hand in the recovery program.

"It is through the commitment of our volunteers and their employers that DFES can provide a 24/7 service to more than 2.7 million people across the largest jurisdiction in the world.

"These businesses played a key role in allowing volunteers to attend major incidents over the past year when communities were at their most vulnerable, including January's Kimberley floods and the Donnybrook bushfires.

"They also provide ongoing support by permitting volunteers to take time off to attend incidents, training and taking part in community programs.

"We are also deeply indebted to those selfless self-employed volunteers who often sacrifice their own profits by closing their doors to respond to emergencies."

With the Department of Fire and Emergency Services (DFES) on high alert for another busy summer, WA businesses will again be a pillar of support to keep the State safe.

WORSHIP AT THE WAGIN HISTORICAL VILLAGE CHURCH

Jessica Hamersley

A fifth Sunday in October presented another opportunity for the Combined Churches of Wagin to organise a community worship at the Wagin Historical Village Church. The service began with the lighting of the candle to signify Christ is the light of the world, by facilitator Liz Pederick from the Uniting Church. Liz was supported by Pastor Ian McDougall from the Vineyard Christian Fellowship, Wendy Steels and Graham Wasley from the Uniting Church, Sue Boundy from the Anglican Church and Mavis Ingram from the Baptist Church.



Musicians Sarah Quicke, Liz Pederick and Peter



Pastor Paul Quicke.

The service presented prayers, readings and songs. The music was provided by Liz Pederick on keyboards and Peter Cumming and Sarah Quicke on guitars. Beautiful flowers provided by Mavis decorated the front of the church.

The highlight of the service was the message presented by Wagin Old Boy (in the nicest possible way) Paul Quicke. After growing up on a farm northeast of Wagin, Paul's life journey has led him to become a pastor in the Baptist Church, currently serving in Perth at the Morley Baptist Church. His message centred on the fact that what unites us is our love of, and trust in, the Lord Jesus Christ, and His love for us.

After the service more than 50 people enjoyed a shared morning tea in the Village Tearooms. Thank you to Joyce Turnor and helpers for facilitating this, and for making the beautiful Village church available.

As a community we are thankful to have opportunities such as this, to come together with common purpose to strengthen community ties and celebrate the 'common' in community.

BROOMEHILL CEMETERY

Anne Guazzelli, Broomehill Heritage Group

In conjunction with the Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup, the Broomehill Heritage Group would like to hear from community members who would be interested in forming a 'Friends of the Broomehill Cemetery Group'.

The aim is to maintain the graves in the old part of the Broomehill Cemetery.

Please contact us at broomehillhg@gmail.com for any queries. Thank you.

Public Notice

Mains water supply cannot be guaranteed during a bushfire

Water Corporation is prepared for bushfire season. However, we cannot guarantee that water pressure or water supply will be maintained in the event of a bushfire. Extreme demand, fire damage and power cuts can all result in a total loss of water.

If you plan to stay and defend your property during a bushfire, you must have your own independent water supply and pumping capability. You cannot rely on mains water.

Details and resources about how to prepare for bushfire season can be found at mybushfireplan.wa.gov.au. For warnings and advice visit emergency.wa.gov.au.

RICK WILSON

FEDERAL MEMBER FOR O'CONNOR

Working hard for Wagin



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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 1st of December 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.

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WAGIN HOMECARE



HAPPY DAYS

Kristie Johansson

On the 10th of October Happy Days was held at the Lesser Hall. Our theme of the day was a BBQ lunch. We started the day with a quiz and ended with bingo.

We were joined by a wonderful bunch of Bunge workers who helped cook and enjoy some games with our clients.

A massive thank you to those lovely people who donated their time and made our day a little more special.

Our next Happy Days was held on the 24th of October at the Lesser Hall. We made Christmas cakes and fascinator ready for the Melbourne Cup.



SHOUT OUT FROM THE OFFICE

Robyn Flett

Hello from the manager's desk. It's November already! At this rate it will be Christmas before we know it.

It's important to look after yourself during the business of preparing for the summer holidays and festivities. Below is an excerpt from an article I was reading about aging well. It's the brain-body connection. (Made me think about Kermit the Frog's version of The Rainbow Connection.) Now, while you hum that tune, read on...

THE BRAIN-BODY CONNECTION

National Institute of Aging, USA (excerpt)

There is growing scientific evidence of the brain-body connection. Not only can changes in our brain affect our thinking, but also changes in our physical health may affect our brains.

For example, a National Institute on Aging study of almost 3,000 older adults showed that healthy lifestyle factors – physical activity, not smoking, not drinking heavily, following the Mediterranean-style diet, and engaging in mentally stimulating activities – can have important benefits. People who engaged in four or five of these behaviours had a 60% lower risk of developing Alzheimer's compared to those who only followed one or none. People who followed two or three of the activities had a 37% lower risk.

In another study, older adults with higher levels of physical activity showed slower rates of cognitive decline than peers who were less active. Another example of how physical health can affect brain health has to do with the heart. Observational studies have found that high blood pressure in middle age, along with other cerebrovascular risk factors, such as diabetes and smoking, increase the risk of developing dementia.

Results from observational studies such as these can't prove cause and effect, but they point to how a combination of modifiable behaviours may affect the brain as people age, and identify promising avenues to be tested further.

Talk with your doctor if you're concerned about changes in your thinking and memory.

(Until next time, be well – Robyn.)



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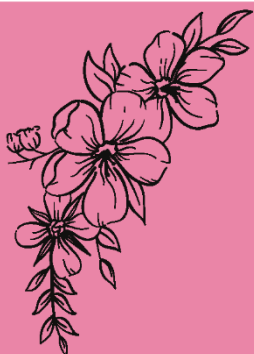
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SOUTHERN AGCARE
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GENERAL MEETING

&

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

WEDNESDAY 22ND NOVEMBER 2023

10.30AM

GNOWANGERUP COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE

An invitation is extended to the General Public and Interested Community Groups to join us for the AGM & General Meeting

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GIFT SHOP

Jessica Hamersley

This time we are in the **Gift Shop (and Craft Store)**. Donations in this section of Care and Share comprise beautiful homewares such as glasses, crockery and platters; craft needs such as fabric, threads, patterns and needles; jigsaws aplenty; and at this time of the year CHRISTMAS DECO! In fact, it is THE PLACE to do your Christmas shopping.

Volunteers sort and display items every day. If you think this is something you would like to do as a volunteer, please drop in any weekday between 9am and 11.30am and offer your services. If you have excess beautiful things in your home, please donate them as they will find a happy new home.



FROM THIS: Sue sorts some new donations.



TO THIS: Queensland visitor Tracey Dobinson finds a treasure to take back home with her.

TO THIS: One of the donations made to benefit the local community, at the latest meeting of Care and Share, was to the Wagin District High School to help finance the Annual Awards night. This is the second donation made to the school this year, as education is a highly valued service in the community.

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FOODWORKS

AGM NOTIFICATION

Wagin District Farmers Co-operative

Notice is hereby given of the 106th Annual General Meeting to be held at Wagin CRC, 46 Tudhoe Street Wagin on Friday the 3rd of November 2023, commencing at 9.30am.

Wagin Chamber of Commerce Inc.

AGM

Wagin District Club 6pm
Monday 20th of November

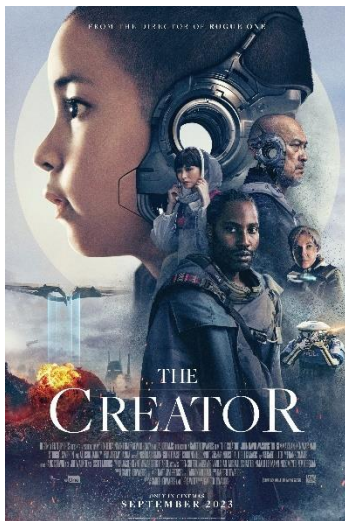
General meeting to follow

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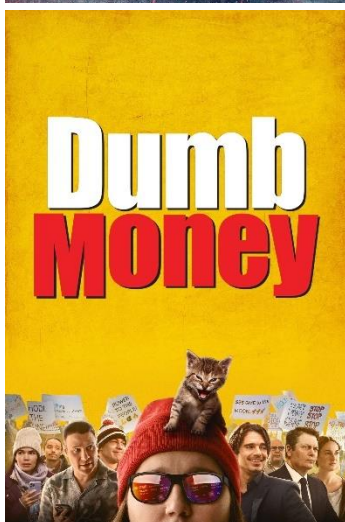
Editorial by Zach Rayne |  | 6 Trent St Wagin | Tickets: bit.ly/waginbtct or QR code



THE CREATOR is a visual masterpiece set against the backdrop of a war between humans and artificial intelligence. “You’ve never seen anything quite like this movie”, says Awards Radar. This is an ambitious film from the director of *Rogue One*, more original and soulful than most blockbusters. Starring John David Washington (*Amsterdam*, *BlackKkKlansman*), Gemma Chan (*Eternals*), Ken Watanabe (*The Last Samurai*) and Allison Janney (*I, Tonya*).

M | 2h 13m | Sci-Fi/Action/Drama

Friday – 3rd November @ 6.30pm
Saturday – 4th November @ 2pm & 6.30pm
Monday – 6th November @ 6.30pm



DUMB MONEY is the underdog story of everyday people who “flipped the script on Wall Street and got rich by turning GameStop (the American video game store and owner of Australia’s EB Games) into the world’s hottest company”. Based on the real event in 2021 and book *The Antisocial Network* by Ben Mezrich. Director Craig Gillespie (*Cru-ella*; *I, Tonya*) presents a rousing and humorous take on events. Starring Paul Dano, Pete Davidson and Seth Rogen.

MA15+ | 1h 44m | Biographical/Drama/Comedy

Friday – 17th November @ 6.30pm
Saturday – 18th November @ 2pm & 6.30pm
Monday – 20th November @ 6.30pm



UPROAR stars the breakout *Hunt for the Wilderpeople* (2016) actor Julian Dennison as a 17-year-old student in Dunedin, New Zealand. This is a heartwarming story about standing up for yourself and your whanau (family), and finding your place in the world. Also starring Rhys Darby (*Our Flag Means Death*) and Minnie Driver (*Cinderella*). *Uproar* will be our final film of the year, with our volunteers taking a well-deserved break until we return with the latest flicks in February.

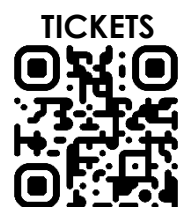
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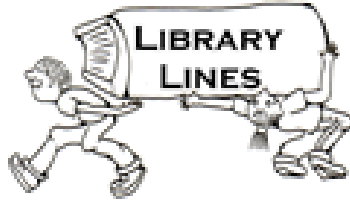


TICKETS: Kids \$8 Concession \$11 Adults \$13 (only \$11 on Monday nights)

Cash only Kiosk No BYO please Doors open 30 minutes early
 Children under 15 must be accompanied by a parent/guardian



Wagin Library & Gallery
 Your team: Tina and Monica
 3 Trent St Wagin
 Phone: (08) 9861 1247



Mon 2pm–4pm
 Tue 2pm–5pm
 Wed 10am–12pm 2pm–5pm
 Thu 10am–12pm 2pm–5pm
 Fri 1pm–5pm
 Sat 10am–12pm

Hi to all our Wagin Library & Gallery patrons and friends. We look forward to seeing you all.

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

Story Time is for ages 0 to 5 and runs every Wednesday from 10am to 11am then again on Fridays from 1.30pm to 2.30pm. When we finish the story, we sing along to nursery rhymes.

Book Club for children is on every Tuesday from 3.30pm to 4.30pm and is for children aged from Pre-primary to Year 7. You can be reading any book such as one from school or home.

Book Club will be held on Saturday the 11th of November from 2pm to 4pm. Have you read a book about sport? You can be reading any book. New members are always welcome.



Jessica Hamersley

Thanks to all those FOWL&G who attended our latest meeting. As the transition date to the Old Courthouse is yet to be announced, discussion centred on activities to plan for 2024. We are looking forward to engaging the young readers in our community with Library activities to enhance their entertainment and educational opportunities. The extra space available will open many possibilities in this area.

Our market stall was very successful and added over \$90 to our funds, which will be spent to enhance the Library experience for all patrons.

Our final meeting for the year will be held on **Thursday the 30th of November at 2.30pm at Cresswells**. However, it **may** be in the new Library space if magic happens!! Stay tuned.

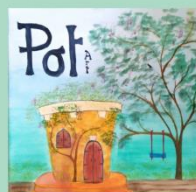


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**1ST & 3RD TUESDAY
EVERY MONTH
10AM - 12 NOON**

POT ART & CRAFT WORKSHOPS

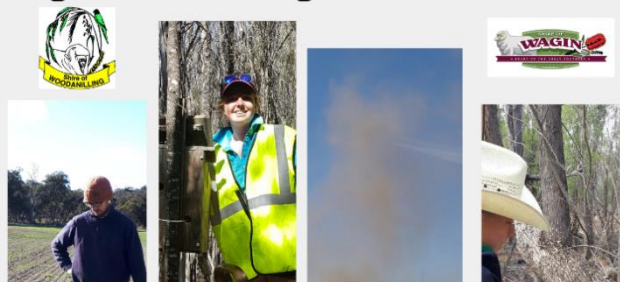


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"Come and have a play with paint. Paint a terracotta pot or learn to craft with different materials. You don't need to be an artist, I will guide you through the process."

**WAGIN COMMUNITY CENTRE
24 TUDHOE ST WAGIN
ENQUIRIES PLEASE PHONE 0419 048 600**

Wagin Woodanilling Landcare Zone



AGM

**14th Nov 2023
9am
WWLZ Office**

COMMUNITY MEMBERS WELCOME

Seeking new community representatives!
Small or large landholders - not restricted to farmers!
Get involved in shaping your local environment and community

WAGIN DISTRICT CLUB

AGM

FROM 7PM

**FRIDAY
10 NOVEMBER 2023**

**Wagin Agricultural Society Inc
WOOLORAMA
Special General Meeting**

Tuesday 14 November 2023 at 7.00pm
Agricultural Society Boardroom, Recreation Complex, Wagin
Secretary: Ph: 9861 1611, E: secretary@woolorama.com.au

For the purpose to approve the 2022-2023 Audited Financial Report



WAGIN DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

Providing an empowering environment for life-long learning

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



I hope this newsletter finds you well as we transition into the final stretch of the school year. It has been a busy and productive start to the term with student attendance high. Please remember that every day matters and to advise the school if your child is away. Next week we will send out letters requesting explanations for any unexplained absences so far this term and I ask that you complete them and return to the classroom teacher. We have some exciting updates and upcoming events to share with our school community this week.

First and foremost, it is with great pleasure that I introduce our newest addition to the Wagin District High School team, Ms Miriam Duerr. Ms Duerr has joined us as our Science and Mathematics teacher, bringing a wealth of experience, passion, and innovative teaching methods. We are thrilled to have her on board and are confident that her enthusiasm for learning will inspire our students to excel in these subjects. We also welcome her children Thora and Trinity to our school community and I am sure you will make them feel welcome in Wagin. Sadly for us, Mrs Jill 'Chappy' Pilkington will be leaving us at the end of this week to begin a new phase of her life and career, with her husband Garry as they relocate to Albany. Jill has made a long and valuable contribution to the school and is a person with commendable qualities of kindness and integrity. We wish her the best in her future endeavours and will be working with Youth Care to find a new school chaplain.

In the upcoming weeks, we have several enriching experiences planned for our students. We will be hosting incursions from renowned organisations, as well as an energetic in-school 'Chance to Dance' program facilitated by the Western Australian Ballet. Additionally, we are delighted to announce an upcoming excursion for participating Year 5/6 students to see the timeless classic, *The Nutcracker*. This promises to be a delightful performance by Western Australian Ballet, offering our students the chance to appreciate the arts in all its splendour. More details about this excursion will follow in the coming weeks.

As the weather warms up, we want to remind parents and students that our summer uniform is now compulsory. All students are required to wear the school polo shirt and black or blue pants as part of their attire. Please ensure your child adheres to the dress code, as it helps maintain a smart and unified look for our school community. The uniform policy, ratified this year by our School Council, is available on our website.

We look forward to a successful and productive end to the school year and hope that you share our excitement for the upcoming events and opportunities.

MINDFLIGHT

Chef, pilot, hairdresser and surgeon were just some of the jobs on offer for our high school students this week. Mindflight 7 brought a virtual reality experience where students could get an interactive taste for a future career path they may not have considered before, without leaving the comfort of the library!



SALT CAREER TASTER: SUPPORTING AND LINKING TRADESWOMEN



Wagin DHS were delighted to host the SALT (Supporting and Linking Tradeswomen) group at our school last Monday. Primarily aimed at encouraging high school girls to consider trades as an occupation, our students participated in a series of workshops to create their very own tool caddy. It was wonderful to see so many strong, independent women teaching our students the craft of woodworking. We can't wait to have them back here next year!

PRIMARY HEALTH SERVICE

Last month the Year 6 class were visited by Physiotherapist Lee Conlan from Primary Health Service. She gave them a presentation which covered the anatomy of the spine, posture, back injury, scoliosis, nutrition, physical activity and screen time guidelines. She taught students how they can look after their spine, so they may prevent injury or long-term damage. Some specific things they learnt was how to ensure they are using their abdominal muscles, what good posture looks like sitting and standing, and how bending to pick things up is a lot harder than bending their legs and using the larger muscle groups.



PUPPY VISIT

Show and tell is always big hit when something cute and cuddly comes to visit! The Year 4s were treated to a dose of puppy love last month when puppies Indie and Leon stopped by.



GYMKHANARAMA ART DISPLAY

If you headed to Wagin Pony Club’s Gymkhanarama last month, you may have checked out the wonderful art on display from some of our students. Our amazing art teacher, Mrs Neil-Smith, gave up her time during her well-deserved holidays to put the display together and was brave and included some of her own work! We hope you enjoyed it.



A WORLD OF OPPORTUNITIES IN GIFTED AND TALENTED PROGRAMS

Gifted and Talented Secondary Selective Entrance programs provide the opportunity for exceptionally able students to study in learning environments that challenge, inspire and empower them to excel every day.

Students in Years 8, 9 and 10 in 2024 can also apply for this test. To do this, parents have to register their interest first. However, places are limited. A registration of interest is not an application for Gifted and Talented programs. To be considered for placement, an online application must be completed. Please refer to the link above.

Students in Gifted and Talented programs learn with like-minded peers, following an enriched curriculum designed for their needs, delivered by teachers with expert skills and knowledge. Access is provided to universities, industry bodies and mentoring programs with opportunities to take part in national and international competitions.

The selection process starts when students are in Year 5, testing in Year 6, with placement starting from Year 7. Limited vacancies may also be available for entry into Years 9-11 only.

Apply for your child now by using the QR code. Applications close at 11:59pm on Sunday the 11th of February 2024.

CALENDAR	
Monday 14 th November	Kindy Transition Day
Thursday 23 rd November	Transport Assist. Applications Due
Thursday 9 th November	Uniform Shop 8.45am-10am
Thursday 23 rd November	Uniform Shop 8.45am-10am
Tuesday 21 st November	Year 6 High School Transition Day



West Arthur Community Resource Centre

9736 2000 | westarthur@crc.net.au | 

27 Burrowes St Darkan | Manager Karen Prowse

AUSKICK

In term 3, 19 local kids participate in the Darkan sessions of Auskick. This was an awesome roll up of kids. It is so fantastic to see Auskick being offered and supported by so many in our town. It's so important our small-town kids get the chance to have a go and we couldn't do it without all the parents chipping in.



The kids had so much fun and loved all the drills and especially playing the mini games at the end of each week's session. On September 12th they were all presented with their medals and enjoyed some yummy party food to celebrate the end of the season.

WAX FINALE EXHIBITION

On **Friday the 3rd of November** the CRC will host the finale event that showcases pieces from our WAX Wearable Art Workshops throughout 2023. Come along from **5pm to 7.30pm** for complementary wine and cheese.

CHRISTMAS CARD CRAFT

The West Arthur CRC will be holding a class to create your own handmade Christmas cards. Come along on **Monday the 20th of November at 10am** to make four beautiful Christmas cards. Cost is \$10. Please RSVP by the 15th of November to the West Arthur CRC.

COMMUNITY DIRECTORY

We are currently preparing our community directory for 2024, so if you need any changes made or would like to add your contact details, please give the West Arthur CRC a call or email us.

SENIORS CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Seniors in the West Arthur community are invited to the 2023 Seniors Christmas Lunch to be held at the Darkan and Districts Sports Club on **Wednesday the 22nd of November**. Numbers are required for catering purposes so please contact the West Arthur CRC.

'IT'S IN THE BAG'

The West Arthur CRC is once again accepting donations for this Christmas collection of bags of sanitary and self-care items for women, teenagers and Mums and bubs. Bags to be dropped off to the CRC by **Thursday the 23rd of November** at the latest. Contact the West Arthur CRC with any enquiries.

THE BLANK CANVAS

Jeffery Stewart

As I was endeavouring to format a projection for an upcoming Wagin market in the near future, a thought came to mind of a long past memory of sitting in a classroom. It was perhaps my last year of high school. I remember vividly contemplating just how much I detested doing extra-curricular assignments associated with schooling, namely homework. My thought at the time was that I would look forward to the day I would no longer have to perform this task. The wrongness of this would soon manifest itself.

After high school came technical college and once again, I was subjected to further homework. I soon realized that, if I was going to succeed in becoming the tradesperson I wished to be, it was a necessity to do this work. It was somewhat difficult perhaps, when at sixteen years old my mind was pretty focused on going to the beach and riding a surfboard, and other activities like attending amusement arcades, playing pinball machines and playing eight ball. I soon realised I was not going to earn an income out of these activities. So, I pursued with the studies, at times with some disdain, to become fully qualified at my chosen trade.

We are born into this life as a blank canvas, not really arriving that well equipped in the way of knowledge. We come with basic skills, namely to eat and grow. In my way of thinking, the rest is up to our parents, our close family, our siblings, relying on their guidance and knowledge to help us on our way to start our life's journey. Gratefully, I did extremely well on all fronts.

The next step is the schooling process. In these times, I believe home schooling is now an option for certain circumstances. I also have memories, I believe it would still happen, in far flung parts of our great country, correspondence home schooling is still prominent, albeit, I am guessing via electronic media these days, namely a computer. My memories are of students relying on a home broadcast radio. My belief is, as Australians, we are fortunate that we have an education situation on offer. We just have to pick up the mantle to strive and achieve. I honestly believe that we still live in the land of opportunity. It is there for the taking. In my opinion, it is just a matter of how far you wish to pursue your wants and desires to progress through your life.

My recollections of my early schooling days are quite vivid. I remember being very keen to start my learning career at our local schooling establishment. I recall sitting on our verandah at my family home, watching the slightly older students heading off to school. The reality of the matter soon came to fruition. At the beginning of 1964 was my first year of attendance. Everything was in progress. My mother had purchased me a new school satchel that I was to wear on my back, not that I really had anything to put in it except my lunchbox. My older brother Raymond wrote my name inside the leather flap so I would not lose my new bag or have it become mixed up with the other intake of students. This was the night before my first official school day. The reality was, I was terrified. I was to leave the sanctum of my mother and the family home.

As I settled into the routine of going to school, I soon warmed to the whole situation. I can honestly say, I really enjoyed it. Through the education system, all except in later years, namely homework, and with my initial grounding through my parents and family, my blank canvas was starting to appear not so blank. In short, I was learning to make my own way through life.

The canvas never stops being written on until it becomes, in my opinion, time to leave our existence as we know it. For me personally, it has been a wonderful journey thus far. Back to where we started; to me homework never stops. It is a fact of life. My passion has always been world history, and I still study and read not only about history, but any subject that I find interesting and that will perhaps give me further knowledge to help me through life's journey. I will pursue it, but call it homework?

Knowledge is ongoing. In a way of recognition, as Australians, we should give thanks not only to our parents and family for giving us all our start in life. We cannot forget the education system we have in place to make our life's journey possible.



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



With Senior Regional Officer for the South West, Annetta Bellingeri

SUPPORTING A LEVEL PLAYING FIELD

Have you ever walked away from a business transaction and felt it was unfair or you questioned how you were treated?

Whether you are a consumer or owner of a small business, you may have felt that it didn't feel like a level playing field. These types of business behaviours are referred to as unfair trading practices and the Australian Government is looking into how these behaviours might be causing harm and what could be done about it.

Currently, the Australian Consumer Law (ACL) bans several specific unfair business practices, such as false representations or unfair contract terms, but there is no ban on unfair trading practices in general, which can also impact consumers.

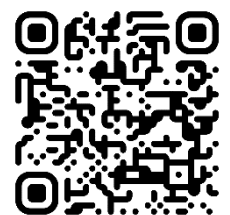
Examples of unfair practices can include using confusing information when trying to unsubscribe from a streaming service, or even a red button for 'yes' and a green button for 'no'. Offering a "free prize" in exchange for collecting and using your personal data is another common example.

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) recognises that many consumers and small businesses have limited bargaining power in dealing and competing with large businesses, making them more susceptible to unfair trading practices, that can also discourage or inhibit small businesses from competing in markets.

The Australian Government is looking at international jurisdictions, seeking recommendations from all consumer agencies to help shape Australia's competition and consumer laws around unfair trading practices, and seeking input from the community to make sure that consumers and small businesses aren't disadvantaged by large business.

The experiences and knowledge of consumers, consumer groups and small businesses are being sought on the proposed reforms to help level the playing field to better protect consumers and small businesses, and to guide and promote better business conduct, generally.

Consultation is now open and submissions are due to the Department of Treasury by Wednesday the 29th of November 2023. Take a few minutes to share your experiences and how you feel these actions are causing harm by visiting this QR code, so we can all work together to ensure a more level, and therefore fairer, playing field for all.





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BLOCK YOUR DRIVER'S LICENCE TO LOCK-OUT IDENTITY THIEVES

Money is not the only thing scammers are looking to steal these days – your personal identification can be just as valuable to them.

As part of their ruse, scammers posing as legitimate organisations or government service providers often pretend to need copies of your driver's licence and passport to verify your identity, when their actual aim is to steal it.

Having your identity stolen can cause devastating and long-lasting impacts, from finding unauthorised purchases on your credit card, through to having your name used to open bank accounts, take out loans and even to scam other people.

Just recently, Consumer Protection issued a warning [QR code] about a fake WA Seniors Card website that was targeting seniors for both their money and multiple forms of identification. In reality, the WA Seniors Card is free of charge and applicants are never requested to pay a fee or disclose personal identification in exchange for membership.



Aside from sending scammers your personal information, the other way they can get their hands on it is through data breaches that occur when cybercriminals hack into an organisation's system and leak their customers' details onto the dark web.

To help protect all WA consumers from identity theft, the Department of Transport has made it possible to put a block on your driver's licence to stop it being used to verify your identity online.

Putting a block on your driver's licence or learner's permit means if a scammer tries to use these documents for identity verification through the Australian Government's Document Verification Service (DVS) [QR code], it will be declined.



You can add and remove a driver's licence block anytime using DoTDirect [QR code] by navigating to the 'Protect your identity' section on the 'Driver's licence' page. Your authority to drive is not affected by having a block on your driver's licence.



To learn more about what to do when your driver's licence has been compromised, including how to block it or apply for a new licence number, use this QR code.



If you are caught up in a data breach, or have handed over your personal identification to scammers, your first step should be to contact IDCARE (idcare.org), a national identity and cyber support service on 1800 595 160.



GETTING INTO THE DRIVER'S SEAT – IT'S OUR HEALTH

Empowering men to take responsibility for their wellbeing and health, that's our core focus here at The Regional Men's Health Initiative. We do this in light of the adverse statistics that represent men's health in general and the notion that for a large proportion of men developing their health knowledge is not seen as a priority. This fits with men having a more functional view of their health i.e., not seeking help until we are virtually physically impaired by the problem. We often challenge men on these points but what does it really mean as a bloke to take responsibility for his own wellbeing and health?

As blokes we take responsibility and make a lot of informed decisions throughout our lives, on a variety of things such as family, work and social issues. Why then should decisions about our wellbeing and health be any different?

Too many blokes are running into trouble because we keep avoiding and putting off looking after our wellbeing and health. Just being a passive participant is not good enough, we need to be the one in the driver's seat in all areas of our health, be it physical, mental or social/spiritual.

Taking responsibility for our wellbeing and health means becoming an active and informed healthcare consumer. It means scheduling regular service visits with our doctor and being aware of issues that affect us at certain stages of our lives, such as the potential for prostate problems as we get older. We also need to consider issues that could be common in our



families (hereditary) and discuss these with the doctor. It's a bit of a generalisation but how many of us guys rely on our wives or partners for our health when it comes to our diet i.e., what food is in the house and what we eat for dinner?

Remember that it's not our wife's, mate's or doctor's wellbeing and health, it's ours. Good wellbeing and health can only happen if and when we as blokes take responsibility!

While taking charge is important, it doesn't mean we have to go it alone, we all need help sometimes. From a community educator and support worker perspective, this often means our role involves walking beside someone, helping to establish relevant pathways of support. It could also be simply listening to and validating people's issues and accompanying emotions. We see it as walking beside the ute with the window down but not hopping in, it's your ride, you are the one in the driver's seat!

Our key message... before it at all gets too much... Talk to a Mate@!! requires us to take some responsibility in that it's important we identify who our mates are so that when the shit hits the fan (and it does happen) we have a plan in place to address things.



NOVEMBER IS LUNG CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

Did you know?

Lung cancer is the third most common cancer affecting both women and men in Western Australia.

In 2019, 693 Western Australian men and 564 Western Australian women were diagnosed with lung cancer.

Common symptoms of lung cancer include:

- Coughing or spitting up blood (once or more)

Or, for more than four weeks:

- A new cough or change to your usual cough
- A lot of chest infections
- Finding it hard to breathe
- Losing weight without trying
- Not feeling hungry
- Pain in your chest and/or shoulder
- Feeling tired or lacking energy
- Changes to your voice, such as hoarseness or croaky voice

If you have coughed up blood, even if it was just once, it's important to tell your doctor, clinic nurse or Aboriginal health worker straight away.

If you have had any of the other symptoms for more than four weeks, tell your doctor, clinic nurse or health worker. It doesn't mean you've got lung cancer – often these symptoms turn out to be something less serious. But it's important to tell your health professional and get checked out to be safe.

If it is lung cancer, the earlier it's found, the earlier it can be treated.

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

LIVELIGHTER

Want to try out delicious and **healthy recipes**? There are hundreds of **FREE recipes** available on the LiveLighter website. Free meal plans are also available to download! Visit livelighter.com.au



HALLOWEEN COLOURING COMPETITION

Zach Rayne, Wagin Community Resource Centre

For Halloween our Wagin CRC trainee Claire invited everyone to “put their scary good art skills to the test and show off their fang-tastic work!” Thank you to all the good little ghouls and, for the first time, adults from 18 to 600 years old who also joined in our colouring fun.

All 18 colouring entries were so brilliant that we couldn't just choose two. Congratulations to the prize winners: Lily Whitelam age 8 (top left), Aria McAuliffe age 9 (top right), and our adult winner Aimee (bottom left).

We give a huge thank you to Halloween expert Jen Bannerman (pictured bottom right) for judging the competition. Jen was the talk of the town on Halloween eve after entertaining everyone with her terrific trick-or-treat decorations. Kodie Rose Meier commented, “Just want to say a massive thankyou to Jen, your Halloween efforts are always amazing but this year you definitely topped it. The greeting we all received was fantastic. Thank you for doing it all, it's all my kids keep talking about.”



SPORTS IN WAGIN

WAGIN DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB

CRICKET SEASON BEGINS

Sandra Moffatt

The 2023/24 season of the Upper Great Southern Cricket Association B Grade competition started on Saturday. Whilst the mighty team from Wagin never back down from a contest, they were hoping for an easy introduction to the season by possibly playing England at the World Cup. Instead, they copped an away game at Harrismith which was a far more difficult prospect.

Harrismith won the toss and elected to bat first. Wagin Captain Dwight Kellow chose to start the team's bowling proceedings with a double headed Sri Lankan attack: Darshika Samarakoon and Kavindu Chandrasena. The pair threw down some magnificent pace from either end, which was needed with the strong batting lineup that Harrismith possess. Young Brock Pockran, who Harrismith recruited from Wickepin in the off-season, was making the Harrismith oval look like an ice-skating rink, sending the ball gliding over the surface for many boundaries.

However, in the 11th over, Samarakoon broke through for a wicket when Pockran sent the ball flying into the safe hands of Julian Jennings. Big Jules is off to Derby soon and whilst many think it's for his constabulary work, it is rumoured that it's in fact for the mines to use his big bucket hands for far faster excavation than any machine could do. Jennings finished with two great catches for the game, cementing his place as one of the most assured catches in the field.



Jason Taylor and Jax Moffatt were then handed the ball. Moffatt was proving hard to score off and the 16th over saw him collect the wicket of the usually deadly Rohan Bilney. A plumb delivery saw Bilney out lbw on 8 runs. Shortly after, Taylor provided some gutsy fielding, blocking a well-hit ball with his hand. But in the process he did himself a mischief and ended up needing stitches. Whilst Taylor was being ferried to Narrogin Hospital, 14-year-old Moffatt had a field day bowling tight deliveries, fast tracking for the stumps which saw him collect four more clean bowled wickets, bringing him his most impressive bowling figures to date of 5/34.

Young debutante Archie Ward also collected his first wicket when a change of line tricked the batsmen, who edged it into the hands of wicket keeper Jamo Davidson. Ronald Amour, who was a quality pick-up preseason from the BJ Hall Recruitment Service, rounded out the wicket takers bowling 2/12 when he cleaned up the tail nicely. Wagin did well to finish Harrismith's innings early when they had them all out in the 37th over, but they had still managed to post a decent score of 254.

After a spot of arvo tea and a rev up from Captain Kellow, Davidson and Jennings opened the Wagin batting. Young Davidson, still carrying his fitness from the football season, decided not to use any of his leg speed and instead smacked boundary after boundary. He quickly locked away a half century and finished his innings with 58 runs off 62 deliveries including 8 fours before he was caught. Samarakoon then joined Jennings at the crease and played like a man that had to get to work pretty soon, and that's because he did. Samarakoon smacked the ball in every direction and appeared to have a great time racking up 24 runs from 25 deliveries. He was eventually caught and this resulted in him getting to work in time whilst still having an impressive run rate. Further down the batting order, Chandrasena also played with the same flair that Davidson and Samarakoon had shown and amassed 42 runs off 20 balls which included 9 boundaries. The Wagin team put on an impressive run chase, but much like a Jack Russell chasing a greyhound, they just didn't quite get there. The Wagin team batted out their full 40 overs for a score of 6/221.

With this noble start against quality opposition, the team are confident of a good season. They will next play Pingelly in Wagin on Saturday starting at midday.

PIESSEVILLE DANCE CLUB

Dancing Nights:	Saturday 4th November	Piesseville	7.30pm-11pm
	Saturday 11th November	Highbury	7.30pm-11pm
	Saturday 18th November	Popanyinning	7.30pm-11pm

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

WAGIN GOLF CLUB

WILLIE TITO MEMORIAL CLOSING DAY

Sonia Nalder

Saturday the 14th of October saw the Wagin Golf Club hold the Willie Tito Memorial Closing Day.

A huge thank you goes out to the Tito Family for their continued and generous sponsorship in honour of their family member and our past club member, Willie Tito.



Sponsor Mike Tito, winners of the day Gerard Hegarty and Tecele Tesfay, and sponsor Elsie Tito. Absent: winners Dave Hill and Clarrie Thill.

The day saw the sun shining hot, the flies friendly and perhaps an unwanted meeting in the bush with one of summer's favourite critters... that may have corrected some swings to keep the little white ball on the fairway!

Great scores saw Gerard Hegarty, Teclé Tesfay, David Hill and Clarrie Thill take out first place. Runners up for the day were Greg Brockway, Marilyn Brockway and Darryl Stanton. Gross winners were Stuart Riseborough, Jeff Riseborough and Reece Taylor.

Congratulations to all the winners, and I hope you have enjoyed the fabulous meat packs provided by the Tito family.

Enjoy the summer break. We look forward to Opening Day in April (date to be advised).

WAGIN GUN CLUB

Saturday 4th November 9.30am Joe Pintaudi Cup – 100 Double Barrel Handicap

GREAT SOUTHERN KART CLUB

Sunday 12th November Sunday Funday: AGM (8am) & Club Windup

WAGIN PLAYGROUP & TOY LIBRARY

Friday 3rd November 9am	General Play
Friday 10th November 9.30am	Sausage Sizzle at Darkan Skatepark
Friday 17th November 9am	Story Time & Nursery Rhymes
Friday 24th November 9am	Water Play Morning



BE RIGHT BACK, BUSY PLAYING!

Waggin Toy Library

The Waggin Playgroup kiddies are enjoying all of the wonderful new toys we have purchased with our Lotterywest and Playgroup WA grant.

- A freshen up of the toy kitchen with new food and accessories
- My Nook play couch and baby walker toys
- An awesome BRIO animal farm train set
- A huge collection of Connetix tiles
- Lego Duplo

These are only just some of the toys we have available to play with during playgroup on Friday mornings. There's something for every age, to keep your children busy while you catch up on some chill time.

We still have six more sessions left this year so come down and check it out.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE AT DARKAN SKATEPARK

Waggin Playgroup

Has anyone checked out the newly renovated skatepark in Darkan? It is awesome so we thought we'd take Playgroup on the road and meet there for an early morning sausage sizzle (provided by Waggin Playgroup).

The park has a playground for the littler members and an in-ground trampoline, as well as a pump track for the bigger kiddies. We suggest bringing along a balance bike or scooter for them to enjoy the track.

Friday the 10th of November at 9.30am – don't forget to bring along a picnic rug, sunscreen, hat and a drink bottle as I'm sure it will be a warm morning.

WAGIN INDOOR SOCCER CLUB

MONDAY NIGHT SOCCER

Dwight Kellow

Wagin Indoor Soccer Club has been going strong on Monday nights!

The players were very thankful to the shire for purchasing new equipment, including goals and futsal balls.

A huge thanks to Donna George for all the equipment! It's very much appreciated!

Players have ranged from 9 to 50 years of age and we have had numbers from 6 to 20 each night over the last three months.

It's a great night of fun and fitness!

We play at 6pm on Monday nights. For anyone that's interested in playing football, please send me a message.



WAGIN TENNIS CLUB

JUNIOR TOURNAMENT

Laura Hutton-Storer

The esteemed Wagin Junior Tennis Tournament is fast approaching! There is still time to nominate and have a go.

If you are attending on the day, we would love to see you wearing our Wagin Tennis Club shirts if you have one.

Wagin families who are competing, could you please supply a plate of nut free, afternoon tea?

Saturday, 11th November, 2023

Events:

- Combined 8Yrs & Under Modified Novice Event (No partner necessary – morning only)
- Girls & Boys Round-Robin Doubles
- Girls & Boys Knockout Singles:
 - 10 & Under
 - 12 & Under
 - 15 & Under

Age as at 30/11/2023

* an event may not proceed or ages may be combined and/or become a mixed event *

Entry Fee is \$6.00 per player per event
Includes afternoon tea



Nominations close
Wednesday, 8th
November @ 5pm

THE WAGIN WOOL PRESS

As always, we are asking for help on the day to keep the kitchen running smoothly. If you could please let me know if you can jump in and do a shift, we would really appreciate it!

We will also need support with umpiring and helping the under 8s activities on the day.

Looking forward to another terrific event. Thank you in advance.

SPORTS NEWS

THURSDAY 2ND NOVEMBER 2023

8.00am Registrations with tournament commencing at 8.30am

Morning tea, lunches, drinks and snacks available



Nominations to Nicole Kirk
0427 807 153 or
email: buradina01@gmail.com
Please include
Childs name, Doubles partner,
Event, DOB & contact number

Assistance will be required for umpiring

SUNSMART

Remember to be Sun Smart & bring a hat, water bottle and sunscreen!

WAGIN TROTting CLUB

Race Dates: Friday 17th November **Sponsored by Alexander Galt's Hardware**
Friday 1st December **Sponsored by Wagin Mechanical Repairs**

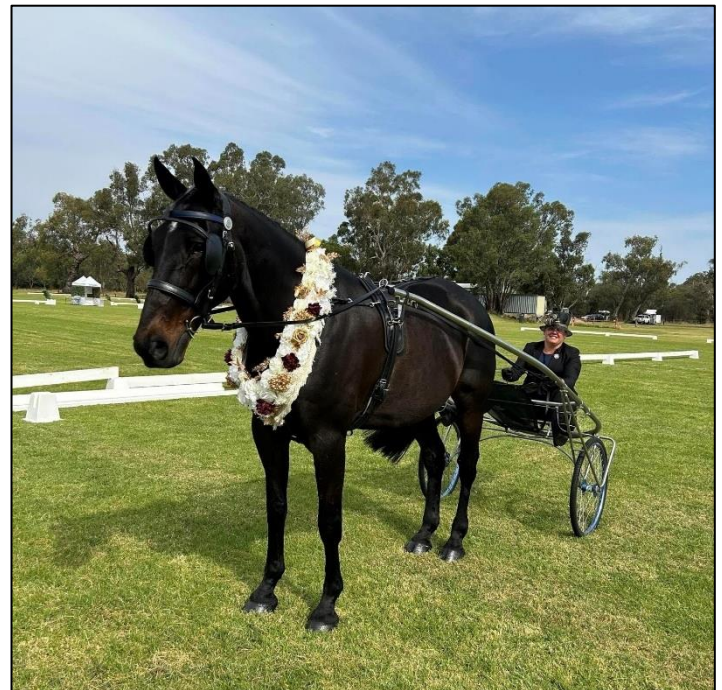
STANDARDbred STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS WINNERS

Wagin Trotting Club

Congratulations to Shana Dodge and Tricky who were awarded the Champion Race Cart Exhibit, sponsored by Wagin Trotting Club, at the 2023 Standardbred State Championships of Western Australia.

Shana and Tricky went on to win Supreme Harness Exhibit, receiving a lovely garland and trophy sponsored by Western Australian Standardbred Breeders Association.

Shana has only owned Tricky for a few years, but it was her fourth time driving and she is really enjoying it! Well done, Shana and Tricky.



SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT: WAGIN TROTting CLUB

Standardbred Pleasure & Performance Horse Association of WA

We are so grateful that one of the grassroots Harness clubs jumped on board to support our event, the 2023 SPPHAWA State Championships, run on the weekend.

Wagin Trotting Club kindly sponsored all the prizes for the entire Harness section for our OTT Standardbreds. This year we had a record number of entries in this discipline, that was divided into those showing in Race Carts and also the variant styles of traditional Carriages.

This is a perfect discipline for these horses, as the transition into this discipline has already had a kick start with their racing background.

Have a little peek at Vickiphotos Equine Sports Photographer's photos by using the QR code to see our stunning Standardbreds on display.



WAGIN CHURCH SERVICES

ANGLICAN COMMUNITY	THE WAGIN BAPTIST CHURCH	ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH	WAGIN UNITING CHURCH	WAGIN VINEYARD CHURCH
<p>Community Service Sundays 10am</p>	<p>Sunday Services at 10:30am</p>	<p>Mass First Sunday of each month 8am After, Saturdays at 6pm</p> <p>Reconciliation every third weekend before Mass from 5.30pm</p>	<p>Sun 5th November Darkan 9am Wasleys & Robyn Wagin 10.15am Arthur Pederick</p> <p>Sun 12th November Waratah 9.15am Liz Pederick Holy Communion Wagin 10.15am G&A-B Wasley Dumbleyung 11am Wendy Pederick Holy Communion</p> <p>Sun 19th November Darkan 9am Wagin 10.15am</p>	<p>Set Free Weekend 10th-12th Nov</p> <p>Vineyard Meal and Worship Friday 17th Nov 6.30pm</p> <p>140 Lalla Rhook Road Wagin</p> <p>Our words have power Use them wisely</p> <p>For enquiries call Wendy or Ian: 0417 145 628 0428 622 049</p>

HISTORICAL VILLAGE ROSTER

	AM	PM
THU 2	MIKE	MIKE
FRI 3	MICHAEL	MICHAEL
SAT 4	MIKE	MIKE
SUN 5	MICHAEL	MICHAEL
MON 6	MICHAEL	MICHAEL
TUE 7	ANNE	MAURIE
WED 8	JOYCE	CHRISTINE
THU 9	MIKE	MIKE
FRI 10	MICHAEL	MICHAEL
SAT 11	MIKE	MIKE
SUN 12	MICHAEL	MICHAEL
MON 13	MICHAEL	MICHAEL
TUE 14	ANNE	MAURIE
WED 15	JOYCE	CHRISTINE

WAGIN ESSENTIAL SERVICES

DOCTOR: 9861 1633
DENTIST: 9861 1400
CHILD HEALTH: 9861 1224
HOSPITAL: 9861 3444
PHARMACY: 9861 1245
VETERINARY SURGEON: 9861 1844
WAGIN DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL: 9861 3200
SHIRE COUNCIL: 9861 1177
WATER SUPPLY: 13 13 75
WESTERN POWER EMERGENCY: 13 13 51
WAGIN STATE EMERGENCY SERVICE: 132 500
AMBULANCE AND FIRE BRIGADE: 000
POLICE STATION: 9852 0000 or 000 OR 131 444

WHEATBELT MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

ABORIGINAL CRISIS LINE 13YARN/13 92 76
ABORIGINAL WHEATBELT HEALTH SERVICE
 Narrogin 9881 0385
ABORIGINAL WHEATBELT MEDICAL SERVICE
 Narrogin 9891 4600
AGCARE WHEATBELT 9046 5091
AMITY HEALTH 9842 2797
AVIVO 9621 7900
AVON Narrogin 9622 2612
BROTHER TO BROTHER (Aboriginal Men)
 1800 435 799
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HELPLINE
Men 1800 000 599 **Women** 1800 007 339
ELDER ABUSE HELPLINE 1300 724 679
FINANCIAL COUNSELLING Narrogin 9881 1363
HEADSPACE (Ages 12-25) 9621 5000
HELPING MINDS (Family/friends) 1800 811 747
HERE FOR YOU 1800 437 348
HOLYOAKE Narrogin (Mental health, drugs & suicide prevention/aftercare) 9881 1999
LIFELINE 13 11 14 **GRIEF/BEREAVED** 9261 4444
MENSLINE 1300 789 978
QLIFE (Queer/LGBTI) 1800 184 527
REGIONAL MENS HEALTH 9690 2277
RESPECT (Assault counselling) 1800 737 732
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RURAL LINK (After hours care) 1800 552 002
WHEATBELT MENTAL HEALTH Narrogin 9621 0999

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Please find the membership form on the back page or visit the CRC from 9am to 4pm, Monday to Friday. You can call 9861 1644 or email admin@wagincrc.net.au.

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	COLOUR	\$25	\$135	\$255	\$460
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	COLOUR	\$15	\$80	\$155	\$275

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NOVEMBER 2023

WAGIN COMMUNITY CALENDAR



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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DECEMBER EVENTS: 1 – Trots @ Oval 1-4 – Uproar @ Theatre 7 – Yr 10 Grad. Lunch @ School 7 – Presentations @ School 12 – End of Year Concert @ School 13 – Last Day of Kindy	14 – Last Day of Term 4 15 – Christmas Street Carnival 23 – Xmas Shoot @ Gun Club 25 – Christmas Day Public Holiday 26 – Boxing Day Public Holiday 31 – New Year Dance @ Plesseville	Melbourne Cup Lunch @ Club Pot Art & Craft @ Community Centre 10am Swimming Lessons @ Pool 10am AQUA @ Pool 12pm Book Club for Children 3.30pm P&C Special Meeting @ School Library 5.30pm	Lung Cancer Awareness Month Prohibited Burning Begins Asteel Wagin 1000 @ GSKC Arts & Craft Group @ Community Centre 10am Story Time @ Library 10am Netball AGM @ Palace 6pm Scoliosis Webinar 7pm	The Wagin Wool Press Chair Exercises @ Catholic Hall 9.30am CommuniTea Hub @ Wesley Hall 10am-1pm	Playgroup & Toy Library @ Eric Farrow 9am Co-op AGM @ CRC 9.30am Story Time @ Library 1.30pm Opening Party @ Pool 3-6pm The Creator @ Theatre 6pm Dance Lessons @ Plesseville 7.30pm	Joe Pintaudi Cup @ Gun Club 9.30am Cricket @ Oval 12pm The Creator @ Theatre 2pm & 6.30pm Dance @ Plesseville 7.30pm
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Catholic Church 8am Anglican Church 10am Uniting Church 10.15am Baptist Church 10.30am	Stay Active @ Rec Centre 9am Soccer @ Rec Centre 6pm The Creator @ Theatre 6.30pm	World Diabetes Day AGM @ Landcare 9am Kindy Transition Day @ School 9am Swimming Lessons @ Pool 10am AQUA @ Pool 12pm Book Club for Children @ Library 3.30pm Special Meeting @ Ag Society 7pm	Arts & Craft Group @ Community Centre 10am Story Time @ Library 10am Get Online Week @ CRC 11am	New Contract Laws Begins Uniform Shop @ School 8.45am-10am Chair Exercises 9.30am CommuniTea Hub @ Wesley Hall 10am-1pm Swimming Lessons @ Pool 10am AQUA @ Pool 12pm	Seniors AQUA @ Pool 8am Playgroup @ Darkan Skatepark 9.30am Story Time @ Library 1.30pm AGM @ District Club 7pm	Remembrance Day Junior Tennis Tournament 8am Swimming Lessons @ Pool 9am Book Club @ Library 2pm Catholic Church 6pm
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