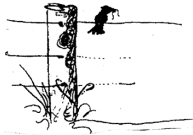


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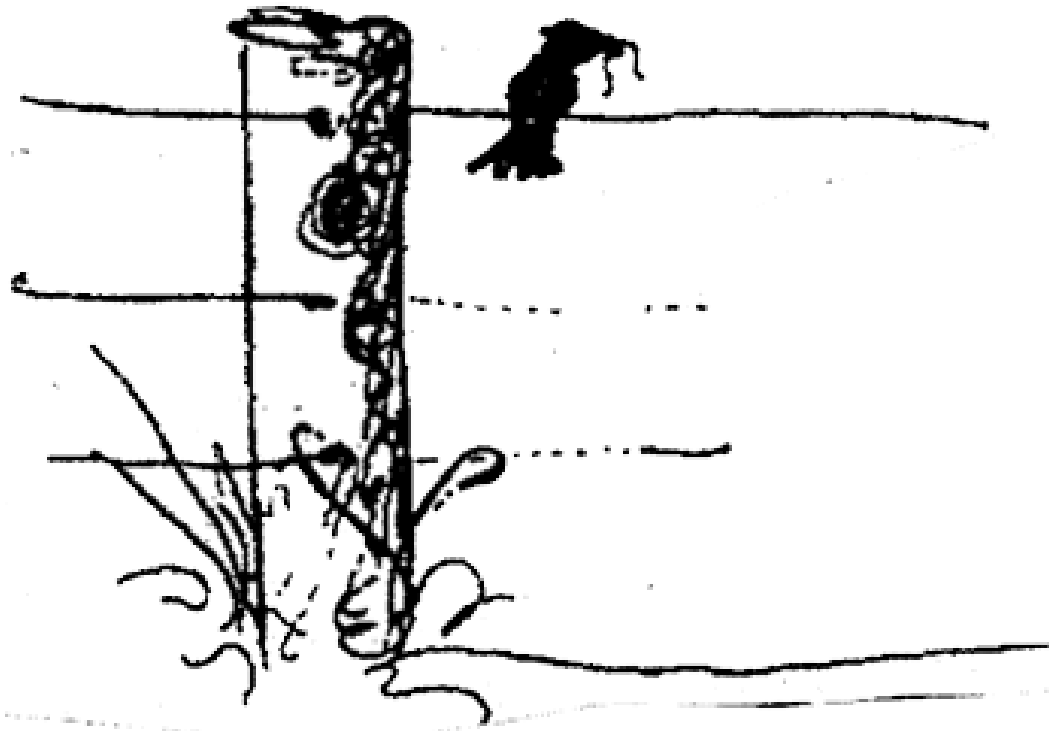
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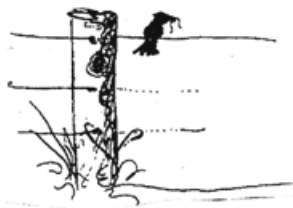
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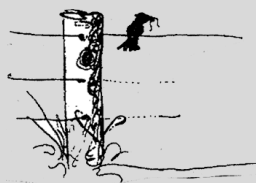
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- Life Member of The Fencepost IRIS BRISTOW -



Over the Fence....

Lots of burning happening around on farmland at the moment while the weather is pleasant with not much wind which means plenty of smoke hanging around especially in the evenings.

The Narembeen DHS held its swimming carnival recently and maroon had a good win on the day. Read more about this in the school newsletter .

The Bowling Pennant Ladies played in the final against Merredin Civic last Wednesday. One of the Men's Country Week teams played off in the final of the fours at Sorrento on Friday. The Cricket Club played Hyden-Karlgarin in the final at Narembeen on Saturday. Unfortunately all teams couldn't take out the win but should be congratulated on making it to the finals in their sports.

The Ladies Long Lunch is on this Saturday at the Town Hall. Lots of ladies are very excited for this day. The evening event with all invited will be a great way to end the day.

The Fencepost has had a few glitches over the past few weeks but hopefully they are getting closer to being ironed out and all of the Editors will not be tearing their hair out by the end of the day any more. Please remember we would love to hear from you about things happening around town, or sporting clubs or visitors who may have come to stay. It all makes good reading for our loyal supporters.



Lyn Cova was in Perth over the weekend to meet Great Granddaughter Ava Lee Blue, born to Taylah Griffiths and Jamie Blue on February 26, 2023. Ava is a Great Great Great Niece to Effie Wilson of Koolberrin Lodge.



NAREMBEEN HISTORICAL SOCIETY (INC) MEETING

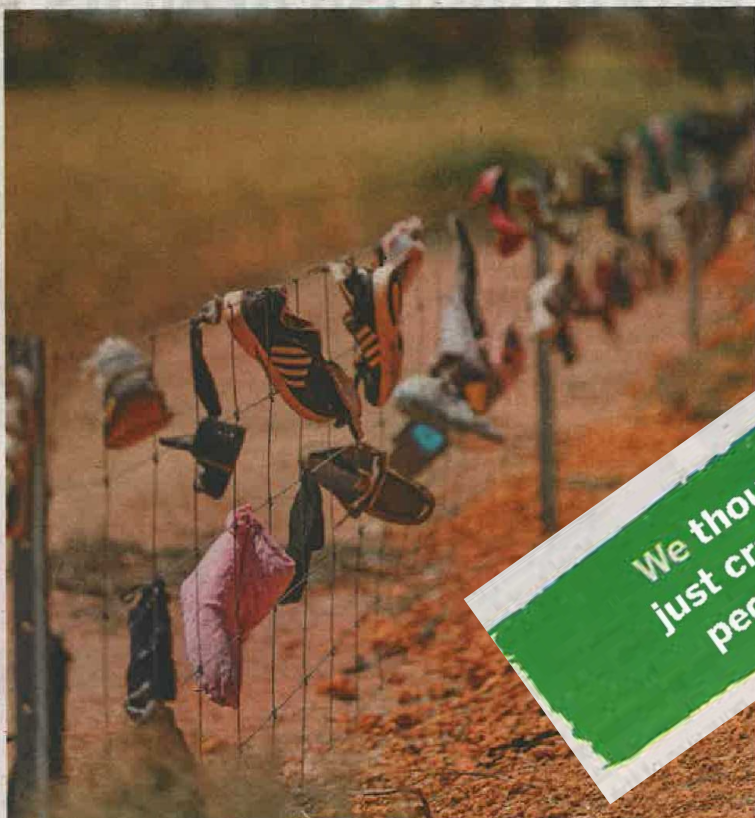
Monday, March 20, 2023
2.00pm

At the Road Boarding Building (History Centre)
All Interested people and members welcome.
Help us keep the History of our Town Alive.



Mile of Boots can be found along Mount Walker Road near Narembeen. Images: Tourism Western Australia.

Tourism pulled up by the bootstraps



We thought it wouldn't work – it's just crazy – but, before we knew it, people were dropping boots off.

Visitors have been putting boots and shoes on the Fidge family's fence since 2010.

This Article was in the Get Out There! Section of the Sunday paper on January 15, 2023, promoting Narembeen and some things to see and do.

BY SHAYLING NGO

A quirky way to get people out to an unassuming town in the Wheatbelt, the Fidges came up with the idea of hanging old boots on their Narembeen farm's fence after a trip to the US.

"We were driving around Nebraska and inadvertently took the wrong road," Helen Fidge said. "We came across boots on the top of wooden posts – I don't know how long it stretched for but we found out later that it was to protect the wood from the bad winters Nebraska had.

"My husband didn't say anything but, when we got home, the next thing I know, he was putting a sign up on the fence asking for old boots."

Ross Fidge said in jest that if they could do it in the US, then Australians could do something better.

"My two sons and I just laughed at him," Ms Fidge said.

"We thought it wouldn't work – it's just crazy – but, before we knew it, people were dropping boots off.

"We had a bin at the hardware store in Narembeen so people could drop them all off there, and the second-hand clothing shop was also bringing out bags of them.

"My husband just kept putting them up on the fence and that's how it happened."

With support from the Shire of Narembeen, what started on a whim back in 2010 has made its mark on the map and became an attraction dubbed the Mile of Boots.

"We were getting a bit concerned about the safety of it because of all the caravans and people stopping to take photos," Ms Fidge said.

"The shire created a little parking bay and put a sign up for photography, so something I initially scoffed at has developed into this attraction."

Now retiring to Mundaring, Mr and Ms Fidge have left the property to the capable hands of their son, saying they stopped counting the boots when they got to 900.

"We had all sorts of things – some people put

slippers there, as well as UGG boots," Ms Fidge said. "I can't say I have ever seen someone put the boots up but, obviously, they are because we finished it at the end of one of our paddocks and people have just gone from there.

"It has just grown and everyone has come on-board with it."

Ms Fidge said the whole idea behind the Mile of Boots was to get people out to Narembeen to see what the region had to offer, with sites such as the 430-hectare Wadderin Wildlife Sanctuary and the sprawling granite rock called Hidden Hollow being two of her top picks.

"The wildlife sanctuary is near the Narembeen Golf Club, and they have night tours there on Saturday nights," she said.

"The eight-seater buggy takes people around on a path all the way through Wadderin Wildlife Sanctuary to find all the different animals."

Visitors can peep red-tailed phascogales, brush-tailed bettongs, banded hare-wallabies, brushtail possums and southern brown bandicoots in the safe haven.

"It is all voluntary – the people who go out have to check the fences because the echidnas get under and cause a hole, and then the foxes or the cats get in," Ms Fidge said.

"They try to keep it free from anything feral."

Ms Fidge said Hidden Hollow was a place close to her heart, as she grew up right across from it.

"Heading east from Mile of Boots for about another 20km on Mount Walker Road, you will find Hidden Hollow," she said. "You can walk around the rock, which is beautiful."

"I was there in September and all the orchids were coming out."

With no signs of slowing down, the Fidges have not only encouraged travellers to drive through the Wheatbelt to spot the mismatched boots but have also inspired others to start the attraction in their own country.

"The boots have certainly gone global, as we received an email via the Shire of Narembeen from a couple from Belgium who were taken by the quiet road," Ms Fidge said.

"They even wrote back asking if we minded if they copied our idea."



"Community Helping Community"

Go Narembeen held its Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 28 February 2023. Thank you to all of those who attended.

The newly elected committee is as follows:

President – Syd Parsons
Vice President – Tim Cusack
Secretary – Sheree Thomas
Treasurer – Peter Hall
Cropping Directors – Dylan Cole and Tim Cusack
Roadhouse Director – Bevan Thomas
Café Director – Sheree Thomas
Projects Director – Sam Bald
Committee Members – Vanessa King & Cody Duncan

Congratulations to everyone who was elected.

MEMBERSHIP

Go Narembeen are seeking members from the local community, membership is open to any person or organisation who resides in the Narembeen district who wishes to further the interests of Narembeen.

Ordinary Member

Any person who is a financial and active member of the Association, they are entitled to vote at an Annual General Meeting and hold any office and enjoy the privileges of the Association.

Organisation/Club

Is any organisation within the Shire of Narembeen, they can be a financial and active member. They are entitled to one vote by way of one nominated representative who can attend all Annual General Meetings. An organisation membership representative is not entitled to hold any office but can enjoy all other privileges of membership.

Currently membership is free, please contact Secretary Sheree Thomas on 0427 610 193 or go.narembeen@gmail.com if you would like an application for membership.

DONATIONS FROM 2022 CROPPING PROGRAM

Final payments have been made. The total is a little lower this year compared to last year, this is due to some of the harvesting being undertaken by a contractor and less land was cropped. Still a great outcome and some good money going back into the community.

CLUB/GROUP	AMOUNT
Narembeen Netball Club	\$14,238
Narembeen Ski Club	\$3,340
Go Narembeen	\$3,775
Narembeen Football Club	\$5,481
Narembeen Tennis Club	\$1,000
Narembeen Historical Society	\$150
Narembeen Hockey Club	\$1,034
Narembeen Bowling Club	\$2,100
Narembeen P&C	\$2,664
Narembeen District High School	\$3,875
Narembeen Golf Club	\$6,457
Wadderin Wildlife Sanctuary	\$3,230
Narembeen Ladies Hospital Auxiliary	\$1,680
Mount Walker Sports Club	\$884
Narembeen Autumn Club	\$500
TOTAL:	\$50,408

Outgoing President Aaron Lyon highlighted some of the other bigger expense items that Go Narembeen have contributed towards this year:

- Purchase of the Café Building (old Butcher's Shop in Churchill Street) - \$55,000
- Purchase of a Tour Bus for Wadderin Wildlife Sanctuary \$29,700
- Airconditioning for the School \$5,380

In 2023, Go Narembeen has committed \$40,000 to the new B Green Bowls Surface, which is currently being installed.

Go Narembeen looks forward to a successful 2023 and if you think you would like to earn some funding for your Club/Group by donating your time to assist with our cropping program, please contact Dylan Cole or Tim Cusack.



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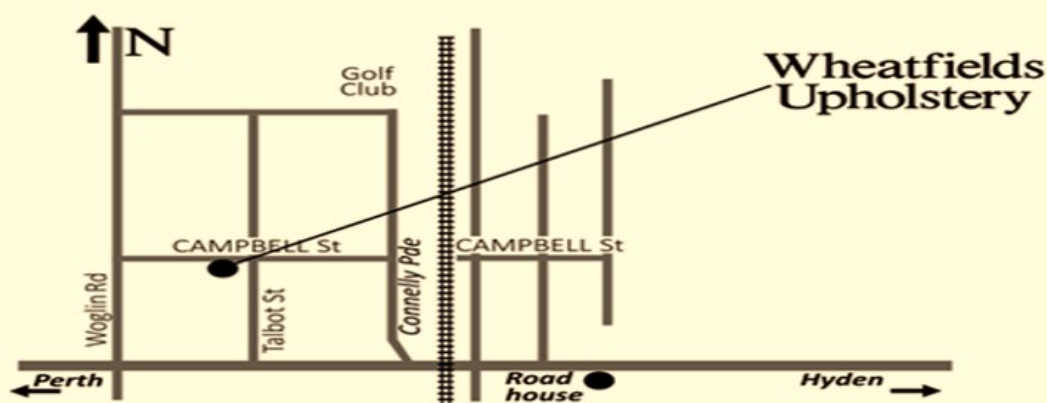
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BOWLS NEWS

The new surface on the bowling green is coming along very quickly. It won't be long and it will be read to play on. Thank you to Go Narembreen and MACA who contributed to this project.

Men's Country week, clearly this reporter does not check the results well, the team of Mike Currie, John Currie, Robert Hayter and Brendan Parsons made it through to the Final of the Fours. This was played on Friday at Sorrento and also live streamed for anyone interested. Unfortunately the team from Denison were too good on the day with our boys runners up to them. The last time a Fours was won by Narembreen was in 2002 and since then 1 other team has been runner-up in 2009. Great effort by the boys in a highly competitive competition.

The Ladies Pennants final was played at Merredin Civic on Wednesday. Narembreen had come from 6th the week before to sneak into 4th by half a point. They were up against the top of the ladder Westonia who had had an exceptional season. Narembreen adapted to the tricky greens better and came away with a win 40-27. In the other game Merredin Civic were too good for Corrigin Gold winning 42-25. Narembreen had a lot of trouble adapting to the surface in the afternoon and unfortunately went down 47-29. Well done to all the girls that played and our reserve Julie Miller who had also played many games this season. Thank you to the army of supporters who came to Merredin to cheer on the Narembreen girls it was very much appreciated by them all. So that's the end of pennants for the ladies this year. They are all looking forward to going one better next year.

The Men played the Championship Singles with an early Sunday morning start. The final was a father son contest with Michael Currie too good for his dad John winning 25-15. The plate was played between Jeremy Padfield and Barry Cole with Jeremy taking out the win 21-10.

Next week Narembreen has 1 team of ladies heading down to Country Week. If only they could do as well as the guys! Good Luck to Anita Cowan, Sylvie Yandle, Kellie Mortimore and Narelle Vaughan.

Men's Pennants Round 12—Away against Merredin.

Gold

E Tenardi	T Cole	M Toovey	J Cole
J Currie	R Gill	D Gray	D Campbell
A Yandle	Hen Cowan	C Bailey	Hal Cowan
R Gray	W Cowan	K Butler	A Hardham

Maroon

N Rogerson	B Cole	C Butler	F Copeman
M Hall	J Padfield	L Maringoni	A Lyon
A Cousins	K Anderson	G Johns	G Vaughan
M Currie	C Duncan	B Parsons	R Arnold

What's to come in the fixtures

19/03 —Men's Triples Championships

19/03— Ladies Social



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POOL CLOSURE

The Narembeen Aquatic Centre will be closed due to the Interschool Swimming Carnival on Friday, 17 March 2023.

We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.



RESTRICTED BURNING PERIOD

Restricted (Permit Required) 1st February to 15th April

The following additional requirements for burning are also in place.

- 1st February includes grass and raked cereal stubble and header windrows of non-cereal stubble including canola and legumes.
- 1st March is header windrows and chaff dumps and cereal stubble fires.

Any questions about burning times should be directed to a Fire Control Officer or the Shire Office.

NAREMBEEN MINE OPERATIONS

Council has received complaints from the community regarding the trucks operating in an unsafe manner on Mt Arrowsmith and Mt Walker Roads, such as crossing over in front of oncoming vehicles and crossing over to the incorrect side of the road when turning onto other roads.

The Acting CEO has discussed these concerns with the Mine Manager, Hugh Trivett and as all the trucks have cameras fitted, he has given a commitment to deal with these matters when raised. However, to take the appropriate action he requires dates and times when these incidents are occurring. If you are impacted by such incident or see them happening, please note down these details and email Hugh hughtrivett@rameliusresources.com.au

COMMUNITY BENEFIT FUND

The next round of the Ramelius Resources & Shire of Narembeen Community Benefit Fund opens on 1 March 2023. Application Forms are available from the Shire, CRC or Website.

For further information please visit the Shire of Narembeen Website www.narembeen.wa.gov.au or contact the Economic Development Officer on 9064 7308.

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Applications Open - 1 MARCH 2023
Applications Close - 31 MARCH 2023



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Some of the successful recipients to date include:

- Wadderin Wildlife Sanctuary
- Narembeen Bat and Ball Club
- Narembeen Basketball Club
- Narembeen Recreation Centre (Family entertainment)
- Dorcas Charity Store
- Narembeen Junior Football Club
- Narembeen Hockey Club
- Narembeen Netball Club
- Church of Christ Music Club
- Narembeen Bowling Club
- Narembeen Swimming Club (Seahawks)
- Go Narembeen (Co-Op)
- St John Ambulance - Narembeen
- Mt Walker Sports Club
- Narembeen CRC (Xmas Functions & Ladies Long Lunch)

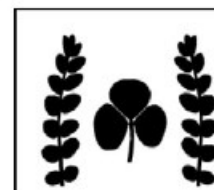
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The Narembeen Netball Club welcomes all interested players for 2023 Season to come down and attend our grading dates. If you are interested in playing but can not make these dates, please let us know.

Senior Grading:

Thurs, 16 March 5.30pm

Tue, 21 March 5.30pm

Pre-Season Meeting: The Pre-Season Meeting will be held on Thurs, 16 March following grading.

Uniforms: Please contact Anita Parsons for any uniform enquiries ASAP.

Coaches: We are seeking expressions of interest for the following coaching positions:

- Three senior teams
- One junior team
- One netta team

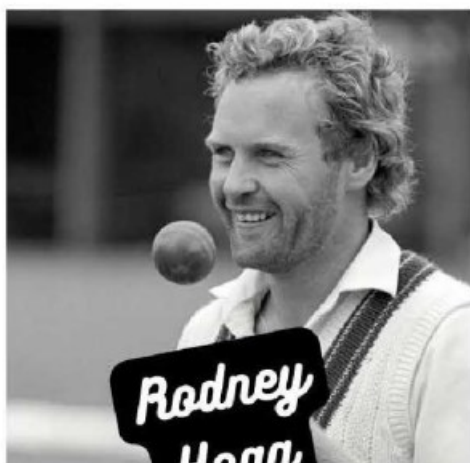
Please register your interest with Kelly Lyon.

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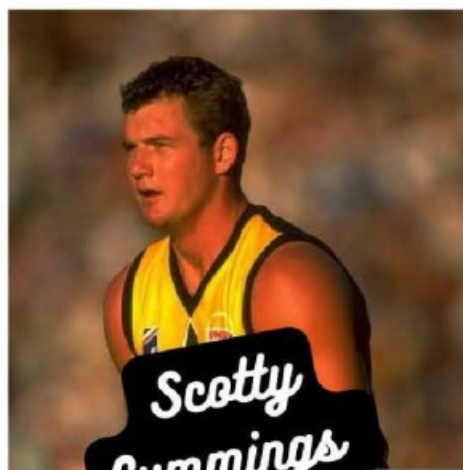
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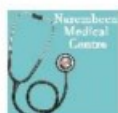
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Narembeen CRC Update

Hello everyone,

The Narembeen Ladies Long Lunch (LLL) is happening this weekend!! The LLL is a unique event for our town and the region and sold out with over 200 attendees! Preparations are in full swing and we are so excited for Saturday! However, events like these are not possible without the help, time and dedication from volunteers! A big thank you to this years committee: Courtney Bormolini, Ashleigh Hunter, Beccy Wanless and Dianne Pollard.

A BIG THANK YOU also to all the very generous sponsors (listed on the following page) - no matter how big or small your contribution - THANK YOU! We appreciate your support and hope we can look forward to your continued support in the future.

After the official Ladies Long Lunch part we will open up the doors to the public for an 'Evening under the Stars' at the Lesser Hall garden from 6pm. Everyone is

welcome to join us for a memorable night out with DJ Sammy, Saxophonist Lady Laurelli, a Caravan Bar and Food Stall provided by the Narembeen Workers Hotel. Bring a jacket. We hope to see you there!

The annual Narembeen Triathlon is not far away. If you or your team are interested in participating please register with the Narembeen CRC as soon as possible. Registration forms are available from the CRC or the Shire website.

After trialing it last year, we will once again allow our little athletes (Kindy to Year 2) to compete in the triathlon. It will be a great day for all sporting and age levels!

We are still in need for volunteers for this event, so if you can help in any way please let us know asap.

Vanessa King
CRC Manager



Upcoming CRC Events 2023

- Ladies Long Lunch: Sat, 18 Mar 11.30am
- Triathlon: Sat, 25 Mar 3.00pm
- Story Time: Fri, 31 Mar 10.30am
- Community Fox Shoot: Sat, 1 Apr
- Seniors Movie: Mon, 3 Apr 1.00pm
- Solar Eclipse: Sat, 8 Apr 6.30pm
- School Holiday Activity - Movie: Thur, 13 April 10.30am
- School Holiday Activity - Cookie Bake Off: Thur, 20 April 10.30am
- Youth Week Event: Fri, 21 April 4.00pm



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NAREMBEEN TRIATHLON 2023

SATURDAY, 25 MARCH 3.00PM

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Monday,
20 March**

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**LITTLE
ATHLETES**

KINDY - YR 2

OPEN MEDIUM

**BIGGER
ATHLETES**

YR 3 - 6

OPEN ENDURO

**HIGH SCHOOL
ATHLETES**

YR 7 - 10

REGISTRATIONS

Entry forms available from the CRC or Shire of NB Website

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March 17

Interschool Swimming Carnival - Narembreen

March 15 - 27

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WEEK 6 QUOTE

Swimming last week and more swimming next week, so a quote from the great Michael Phelps is very apt 😊

“ You dream. You plan. You reach. There will be obstacles. There will be doubters. There will be mistakes. But with hard work, with belief, with confidence and trust in yourself and those around you, there are no limits. ”

— Michael Phelps

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Preparing Students for a Changing World

NAREMBEEN DHS 2023 FACTION SWIMMING CARNIVAL: WELL DONE MAROON, GREAT JOB SWIMMERS, TERRIFIC SUPPORT PARENTS 😊

A little bit of early rain cleared and the day was fine, sunny and very muggy! Firstly, thank you to you, the parents, for continuing to support our endeavours to get every student into the water participating, regardless of their ability, ensuring improved swimming skills, fitness and most importantly resilience. **If kids keep getting out of what they don't like, we are not helping them prepare for a future as adults, and we all know how hard adulting is!!** If they don't swim because they feel they aren't good enough at it and they are given an easy out, then they are not building the much needed resilience to actually give hard tasks a crack, nor in the case of this carnival, developing essential skills in swimming. We had only three students absent on Thursday for our annual Faction Swimming Carnival, so **98% of our students were in attendance**, with all who were able, competing to the best of their ability. If you were present you saw the great swims by our talented swimmers, those who have put in the hard yards in the pool to become the swimmers of the calibre you saw, but you would have been equally impressed by the great work of those who struggle but gave it their very best shot, **Savannah Whitley-Sherwood** did every event, **Tyrese Takuira** for the first time, completed two laps of freestyle, backstroke and butterfly and even did the fly! **Gavin Rojas** showed how much he has improved in confidence in his time in PE with Mrs Hunter, being able to do some of his swimming without a kick board. **Valentina Wasley and Zack Miller** were both confident enough to get in the deep end and finish their laps with a kick board, which was also great to see. **We have as much respect for these swimmers as we do for our champions. To every swimmer who did their best, well done, good job and keep having a go at all challenges, never take the easy way out!**

RESULTS:

Last year was a four point win to Gold, but the writing was on the wall and this year, Maroon have taken the event by a whopping 84 points. Well done to the team on a great display and to Gold for giving it their best shot.

MAROON	481
GOLD	397



MEDALLION WINNERS:

CHAMPIONSHIP	WINNER	CHAMPIONSHIP	WINNER
8 & U R/Up Girl	Chloe Browning (M)	13 Yrs R/Up Girl	Savannah Whitley Sherwood (M)
8 & U Champion Girl	Avayah Cowan (M)	13 Yrs Champion Girl	Mia Parsons (G)
8 & U R/Up Boy	Rocco Federici (M)	13 Yrs R/Up Boy	Noah Browning (M)
8 & U Champion Boy	Jye Parsons (G)	13 Yrs Champion Boy	Jack Cusack (M)
9 Yrs R/Up Girl	Ava Wanless (M)	14 Yrs R/Up Girl	Ava Batty (M)
9 Yrs Champion Girl	Daisy Hooper (M) Paige Parsons (G)	14 Yrs Champion Girl	Wren Cheetham (G)
9 Yrs R/Up Boy	Ricardo Brown (M)	14 Yrs R/Up Boy	Bowdan Cole (G)
9 Yrs Champion Boy	Chase Smoker (M)	14 Yrs Champion Boy	Dieter Bennell (G)
10 Yrs R/Up Girl	Imogen Hickey (G)	15 Yrs R/Up Girl	Angela Andrews (M)
10 Yrs Champion Girl	Lyla Hayter (G)	15 Yrs Champion Girl	Qei-Marha-Lei Brown (M)
10 Yrs R/Up Boy	Spencer Bald (G)	15 Yrs R/Up Boy	Tanner Miller (G) Jace Browning (M)

10 Yrs Champion Boy	Aden Smoker (M)	15 Yrs Champion Boy	Deakan Miller (G)
11 Yrs R/Up Girl	Macy Cole (G)	16 Yrs R/Up Girl	Cheyenne Cummins (G)
11 Yrs Champion Girl	Rhienna Parsons (G)	16 Yrs Champion Girl	Clara Jones (M)
11 Yrs R/Up Boy	Jack Wanless (M)	16 Yrs R/Up Boy	Tyrese Takuira (M)
11 Yrs Champion Boy	Charlie Cusack (M)	16 Yrs Champion Boy	Zack Garick (G)
12 Yrs R/Up Girl	Holly Mortimore (G)	Open R/Up Girl	Rhienna Parsons (G) Wren Cheetham (G)
12 Yrs Champion Girl	Xhiarn Brown (M)	Open Champion Girl	Mia Parsons (G)
12 Yrs R/Up Boy	Noah Smoker (M)	Open R/Up Boy	Bowdan Cole (G)
12 Yrs Champion Boy	Chris Kelly (G)	Open Champion Boy	Deakan Miller (G)

RECORDS:

Well done to the following swimmers, who broke records on the day.

Swimmer	Event	Time
Jye Parsons	Boys 8 & Under Backstroke	28.84
Rhienna Parsons	Girls 11 Years Butterfly	19.34
Charlie Cusack	Boys 11 Years Butterfly	19.76
Mia Parsons	Girls 13 Years Breaststroke	44.88
Ricardo Brown Harrison Thorn Charles Robinson Chase Smoker	Boys 10 & Under 100m Freestyle Relay	1.43.47



OUR MEDAL WINNERS:



GOLD HOUSE CAPTAINS: Zack Garlick and Cheyenne Cummins (Maroon next week, absence today!)



CARNIVAL THANK YOU'S

Well, we have done a few of these between the sports committee members, Chick and a few of the old hands on staff, but they do not happen without a team of people working together. **On behalf of the school community, I would like to thank:**

- **CARISSA WANLESS:** for her tireless assistance in the administrative side of running the day. Carissa enters all events and athletes onto Meet Manager and then runs the program, with its electronic timing, on the day. She is a busy lady, but she finds the time to do all of this for us as a volunteer and we cannot thank her enough for her efforts both before and on the day. We are so lucky to have parents like Carissa, who are always willing to give up some of their valuable time to assist us.
- **SPORTS COMMITTEE MEMBERS:** for assisting with the set up on Thursday morning, ensuring that the Aquatic Centre was ready to go in time. Thanks **Tim Cusack, Dylan Cole, Pete Cowan, Brendon Parsons, Sam Bald and Nick Cheetham** for your help. We are on again next Friday 😊.
- **HOLLY CUSACK:** for announcing and assisting as always on the recording table.
- **OUR TIMERS:** to all who did rosters throughout the day, thank you for your assistance.
- **MR CHICK:** for his assistance in setting up for the event, assisting our staff when needed throughout the swimming season during PE. One to go Chick!
- **NAT AND RENEE:** as our School Board representatives, giving out the ribbons all day for us.
- **SHIRE OF NAREMBEEN:** for the use of the Aquatic Centre for our carnival and to **President Kellie Mortimore** for coming along to assist with the medal presentations.
- All of the great staff that both prepared the students (through PE sessions with G, Anita, Hannah, Matthew and Georgia) or worked on Thursday marshalling or in the bays, making sure that the day ran smoothly. Special thanks to Bev, Sarah and Matt for getting in the water with our 'still learning' swimmers. Huge thanks to Amanda and Ash on the recording desk and to both of these ladies and Joey Slade, for making sure that everything was prepared for the day.

CATERING THANK YOU'S

Again, on behalf of the school community, I would like to thank **KIM THORN** for organising the morning tea and working with assistance throughout the morning. Thank you to all of the parents who donated produce for morning tea, which was delicious.

For the lunches, the first thank you goes to **LUCY LINES**, for her organisation of the lunches and for donating **ALL OF THE COSTS** of the lunches, so everything that was sold, is profit for our Year 7 - 10 Country Week and Year 5/6 Camp. Lucy always donates a great deal of the items but this year she has donated the cost of all items! Thank you, Lucy, for doing this for our students. Lucy was assisted in the making of the lunches by **EMILY JONES**, and thanks for putting your hand up for this task Em. Lucy's Faction Carnival lunches have raised \$723.50 and we are very grateful.



OUR 2023 STUDENT LEADERSHIP TEAM 😊 BE PROUD; LEAD WELL

Student Council voting took place earlier in the term and I have been waiting for their shirts to take a photograph of them for the Newsletter. However, we cannot really wait any longer to announce our leadership group and I will add a photo of them when we can give them their shirts. They will be introduced to the school community at the assembly on Friday and receive their badges. They have already signed their contracts and we will be expecting them to uphold our values both in and out of school. **Congratulations to the students elected to the leadership group, strive to lead by example, always contribute positively and grow in your role.**

SCHOOL CAPTAIN: Zack Garlick

VICE CAPTAIN: Deakan Miller

YEAR 9 STUDENT COUNCILLORS: Jace Browning and Bowdan Cole

YEAR 8 STUDENT COUNCILLORS: Mia Parsons and Wren Cheetham

YEAR 7 STUDENT COUNCILLORS: Jack Cusack and Noah Browning

YEAR 6 STUDENT COUNCILLORS: Noah Smoker and Rhienna Parsons

"A leader is one who knows the way, goes the way, and shows the way."

John Maxwell

NUT AWARE SCHOOL

Just a reminder to all parents that we are a nut aware school and continually educate our students on being aware of our student who has a serious nut allergy. The student concerned is in Year 1 and we would just like our parents to remember this when making lunches and providing food to our classes on birthdays.

MRS CHRIS ARNOLD
PRINCIPAL

POSITIVE REWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who have won 10 points for their FACTION 😊.



Gemma Federici	Maroon
James Hickey	Gold
Dejane de Gouveia	Gold
Erin Rojas	Gold
Eira Palompo	Gold
Angela Andrews	Maroon
Clara Jones	Maroon
Pippa Cole x 2	Gold
Tyrese Takuira	Maroon
Oscar Morrone	Gold
Gavin Rojas	Gold
Theo Cheetham	Gold
Zack Miller	Gold
Mia Parsons x 2	Gold
Benji Mortimore	Gold
Neve Cowan	Gold
Dakoda Miller	Gold
Toby Slade	Gold
Evie Hooper	Maroon
Kobi Lyon	Maroon
Grace Lyon	Maroon
Nicole Smoker	Maroon
Penelope Kerse	Gold
Annie Robinson	Maroon
Noah Smoker	Maroon
Avayah Cowan	Maroon
Hailey Della Vedova	Maroon
Baylee O'Neill	Maroon
Sienna Wanless	Maroon
Jack Wanless	Maroon





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Birthdays



MARCH	15th	Gabrielle Cowan	Isabel Cowan	Makayla Cole
	16th	Jeanie Collins(Cowan)	Jutta Slade	Lyn Hebbermann
		Jake Maringoni		
	17th	Sarah Kuhne-Munroe	Chelsea Yandle	Jeannette Franks
		Bailey Cheetham		
	18th	Sharon Baker(McPharlin)	Emily Haley(Gould)	
	19th	Jenny Woodfield	Betty Ogilvie	Emma Birch
		Anthony Vandeleer		
	20th	Noel McCombe	Ayla Wilson	
	21st	Narelle Brunelli(Aird)	Brandon Doney	Eamon McKiernan
		Max Duff	Zoe Lethlean	
	22nd	Jeremy Padfield	Sandra Andrews	Sheree Parkin

Anniversaries



MARCH	15th	Austin & Darien (Hayter) Pascoe	Daniel & Justine(Bow) Marshall
	17th	Charlie & Tammy(Tancred) DellaVedova	
	19th	Ernie & Carmen DellaVedova	

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Weather

Date	Min temp °C	Max temp °C	Rain mm
14-03-2023	15.2	34	0
13-03-2023	15.4	35.2	0
12-03-2023	16.1	35	0
11-03-2023	14.3	30.8	0
10-03-2023	14.3	30.3	0
09-03-2023	19.3	31.8	0
08-03-2023	12	32.4	0



CHURCH NOTICES



ST PAUL'S ANGLICAN

Sunday, March 19

8.30am

Visiting Priest Rev. David Williams

Holy Communion Service

1 Samuel Ch 16—V 1-13 E. Brayshaw

Ephesians Ch 5—V 8-14 E. Hall

John Ch 9—V 1-41

Psalms 23

Church of Christ

Thursday, March 16

7.30pm

Bible study at J&V DeLuis's place

Word for the evening- Covenant

Sunday, March 19

10.00am

Worship service with Sunday school during the service

Bible verse: 1 John 4:9

This is how God showed his love among us. He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him.

Seventh-day Adventist

105 Church Rd, Mt Walker

Saturday, March 18

All most welcome

10:00 am Combined Adult Bible Study

Children's Program (at the same time)

11:30am Combined Worship Service

Leader: Merlene Phillips

Any queries please contact:

Terry Ashmore 0427 907 119

Pastor Ben Townson 0403 053 288

Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth and the life: no man comes to the Father except through Me."

John 14:6

ROMAN CATHOLIC

OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Friday, March 17

6.00pm

Stations of the Cross

**Mass Service only on the 2nd and 4th week
of each month**

Contact: R Hickey 0428 132 454

J Cusack 0408 064 727

Cleaning: R. Hickey

Email: brucerockparish@gmail.com

FaceBook: Francis Mary Concepta Sacrament



COMMUNITY HEALTH INFORMATION



NAREMBEEN MEDICAL CENTRE - PHONE 9064 7145

Dr Lines consults Monday to Friday from 8am to 1pm.
Please phone 90647 145 for an appointment or online with Health Engine

HOSPITAL - PHONE 90646222 HEALTH DIRECT 1800 022 222

Accident, emergency and acute medical.

Outpatient dressing/blood pressure checks etc-Preferred times 10.30am -11.30am or 3.30pm – 4.30pm

X-Ray service available – please phone for bookings. Only emergency X-Rays will be attended out of hours

Other services include antenatal and postnatal care, palliative care, respite service, high and low level residential care. Home and Community Care (HACC), Patient Assisted Travel Service (PATs), Videoconference facilities available for consults with some Specialists. Occupation and Speech Therapy, Dietician and Aged Care Assessment (ACAT) available by referral.

WHEATBELT ALCOHOL AND DRUG SERVICE

Phone 90413807 or 90412928

This service provides support for individuals, couples and families affected by alcohol and drugs

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Men's Domestic Violence Helpline 1800 000 599. Victim Support Service 1800 350 074

CHILD, SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES - PHONE 90647388 or 90646222

Child Health Clinic every Tuesday at the Hospital 9am – 3.00pm

Alternatively, contact Primary health in Merredin 90813222 or Ngala 1800 111546

CENTRAL AGCARE FAMILY COUNSELLING SERVICE Counsellor Anne Hague 0427 133 711

PODIATRIST - PHONE 90646222 Please call the hospital (office hours) for appointments

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CENTRAL WHEATBELT OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY - PHONE COURTNEY 0488 333 492

At Narembreen Medical Centre

COMING EVENTS

MARCH 2023

Wednesday 15th

Thursday	16th	Autumn Club	10.00am-2.00pm
Friday	17th	Playgroup @ REED BOWLS—Ladies—C of C Singles @ Merredin NAREMBEEN DHS—Interschool Swimming Carnival @ Narembreen Church	9.30am
Saturday	18th	Church Men's Shed Ladies Long Lunch @ The Town Hall BOWLS—Men's Pennants MdR v NbG, MdB v NbM	9.00am 11.30am
Sunday	19th	Church NAREMBEEN TENNIS—Closing Day/Wind-up BOWLS—Men—Triples BOWLS—Ladies—Social	
Monday	20th	Circuit Gym Arts and Crafts and Book Exchange @ Community Shed Historical Society Meeting @ Road Board Building	9.30am 10.00am-4.00pm 2.00pm
Tuesday	21st	Senior Citizens Shire Council Meeting	2.00pm 5.00pm
Wednesday	22nd		

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