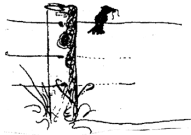


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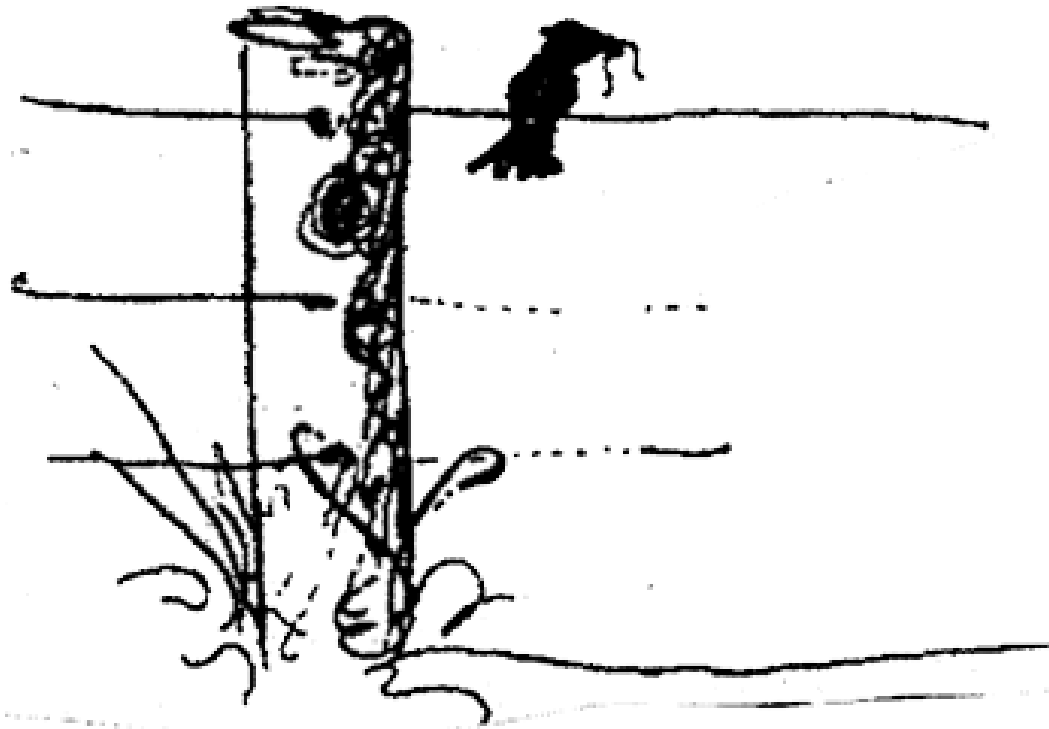
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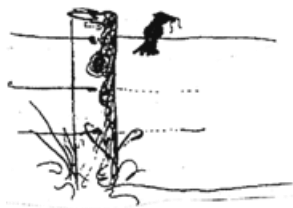
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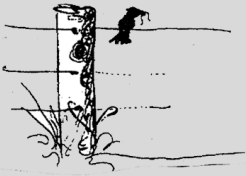
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- Life Member of The Fencepost IRIS BRISTOW -



Over the Fence....

100 YEARS

Well what a week it has been!!! We arrived back from a wonderful holiday in England, Spain, Portugal and Morrocco to be met by terrible weather on Wednesday. The rain was most welcome by the farmers but not very pleasant to be driving home in. Thursday began the influx of visitors arriving in the town for the Centenary of the Narembreen District High School. So many old (not old but familiar I was told) faces around and lots to catch up on in the last x number of years. The committee excelled themselves with the organization of the event and congratulations to them all. The weather for the day was very kind and allowed everybody attending to admire the school grounds and surroundings in sunshine. The speakers were very entertaining and brought back many memories for the past students. Hazel Toovey has allowed her talk to be published . It makes very interesting reading. We may be able to get the other talks too, to publish for those who were unable to attend. With the day finishing off with a sumptuous afternoon tea, most people continued their chatting at the recreation centre. There the catering staff managed to cope admirably. So many meals to serve at the same time. Everybody enjoyed the days they spent renewing acquaintances and re living “those good old days”.

When the committee have recovered , we hope a full report will be given to the Fencepost for publishing.

Lorraine Lethlean

With the winter sports almost finished, fixtures are being arranged for the summer season. Don't forget to get your fixtures in to the Fencepost. Most participants know where and when they are playing but it is very nice for the spectators to know too.

We have a new email address. narembreenfencepost@outlook.com. If your article does not get published it may have gone to the old address.



Melvin BRISTOW

(3.10.1925 – 22.8.2023)

Eulogy from the family

Melvin, Mel, Dad, Pa or however you knew him, was a loving man with a cheeky sense of humour.

Born nearly 98 years ago in Bruce Rock Hospital, the son of Frank (Pop) and Alice Bristow, who came over from South Australia several years earlier, he was their second child, Jean being four years older.

Mel grew up on the family farm in Narembeen. His was a happy childhood except for the sadness of his mother dying when he was 12 years old. He'd originally attended Emu Hill School, by horse and buggy with Jean, but when she left for St Hilda's he rode his bike. With the introduction of a school bus to the Narembeen school, Emu Hill closed.

Mel was a good scholar and an outstanding sportsman. His athletic prowess had been noted. Thanks to Iris, while Janine and Coralie were researching in the History Centre, they came across several articles from the *Corrigin - Bruce Rock Post* from 1940, about Melvin being the open boys' champion in consecutive years at Narembeen and later at Muresk, when he was both junior and open champion in the same year.

The *Post* reported:

"This lad is a grand athlete and from close observation throughout the day it became apparent that he is not only this year's champion, but above all, a true sport in every sense of the word, one who has been taught to play the game and play it modestly and to the very best of his ability".

This WAS how Mel lived his life, trying his very best in all he did, never broadcasting nor big noting himself.

He went to Muresk Agricultural College in 1941 until mid 1942 when the army took over the college for an army camp and he was manpowered back on the farm to support the war effort.

Mel and Iris met on the bus coming back from a sports day in Kondinin, Mel having been champion of the day. He used his winnings to shout everyone a drink and got on the bus in high spirits. Only one seat was vacant, next to Iris at the back. The rest, as they say, is history. Courting originally meant a 16 km bike ride, uphill and on a dirt road to visit Iris. It would be 5 years before marriage, Iris having to work off her teaching bond at the Narembeen school.

They went on to have 3 children, Kingsley, Janine and Coralie, 8 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren and were only 2 weeks short of reaching their 76th wedding anniversary. Iris was the love of Mel's life and was always highly protective of her. They both buoyed and supported each other's community interests. In his last days, despite having been heavily medicated, he surprised us all when he reached out for a hug as Iris got up to go to lunch.

Generally, it wasn't beyond Mel at Lakeside to feign a 'deadpan' face, frightening nurse after nurse of his demise, as he brazenly repeated his antics.

His firm handshake had often turned into a competition as to who was strongest. And battling Alan Bow was one of his last daily rituals.

Mel was an accomplished sportsman as already mentioned; he cycled, played basketball, tennis, golf and lawn bowls and also captained Warriors football team to a premiership. Not only did he enjoy playing sport, but held various office positions.

Both Mel and Iris were life members of the bowls club and won numerous championships. Early on, Mel had helped establish the original bowling greens, while still sticking to tennis. However, encouraged by his in laws, Hilda and Baden Moppett, he and Iris played in the pairs championship and promptly beat them. Baden and Hilda were none too happy!

Greenkeeper, Alan Bow and Mel went on to form a close working relationship determining weed control and chemical use on the greens, to undoubtedly produce the best rinks in the association. Showing his sense of humour, Mel one day cheekily put silastic in Bernie Cusack's Grippo tube. To his credit, Bernie battled on all day with a 'sticky' bowl without comment. Probably working out ways to get his own back.

Being a considerate and sociable person, Mel became significantly involved in the Narembeen community. Appointed as a Justice of the Peace in 1979, he served 34 years. We know of at least one lad who was helped back onto the straight and narrow after appearing before him in court.

Elected as a shire councillor for 18 years, 4 of those as shire president, the original recreation centre with the squash courts was built during this era. As president of the Great Eastern Ward, Mel and CEO Jim Epiro covered many miles and meetings together. It has been said he ran a good meeting, retaining a decent balance of business and humour.

For his achievements Mel was made an Honorary Freeman of the Shire in 2011.

Likewise, he was awarded Narembeen Citizen of the Year, also in 2011, with additional notable achievements over the years as having:

Served both as president of the Homes for the Aged when Koolberrin was built (and where Mel resided for a short time 34 years later), and for the Hospital Board.

Been a foundation member and office bearer of the Historical Society from its inception in 1964, again both Mel and Iris being made life members.

Spent many hours in the air as president of the Aero Club, many years as Chief Fire Control Officer and member of the local Fire Brigade. Travelled around the wheatbelt when he accepted a job of hail and fire insurance assessing.

Kingsley followed Frank (Pop) and Mel into the Masonic Lodge making three generations of the same family. Mel was a member for over 70 years and all received Grand Lodge Honours.

As a farmer and, questionably, where did he find the time? Mel was closely supported firstly by his father Frank and later son Kingsley and grandson Jeremy, whom he held a close bond. Moreover, Mel was a progressive and forward thinker, frequently testing new seed varieties and chemicals before most others. A particular field day even drew Eastern States' farmers over to Narembeen to see what we were doing in the West.

Mel was also innovative, constructing and welding his own tractor cab and wheat bin in the 50s plus other farm implements. (So innovative, that decades later a pair of multigrip pliers were to replace a worn-out handle on Iris's recliner chair at Dale Crescent. Perfect.)

He loved his cattle too, building up a stud, then running a very successful feedlot.

There was never a dull moment on the farm. Mel was always the joker. When poor Lindsey Greenwood was purposely given the 'hurry up', he'd grab his hat to go, only to find it nailed to the bench. That wasn't the only time.

When Mel and Iris moved into town, the garden with shrubs, colourful annuals, vegie patch and particularly the orange tree gave him huge pleasure, as did in later years just standing with a hose watering, well, maybe not so much the water bills. The back table was constantly full of gadgets to repair, paint or abandon.

Mel spent many weekends with Terry Nichols trawling the countryside for vintage machinery for the farm machinery museum and thereafter working with Kent Norman restoring pieces.

More recently though, alongside Norm Pascoe and Alan Sedgewick whilst involved with the Men's Shed.

Jack Russells were his lovable companions ... especially Pacca and Molly, the latter being number 10. All of them may have been of healthier stock had they not been continually fed titbits under the table. Molly was visiting Mel at Lakeside up until a week before he died, and our sincere thanks to Norm Pascoe for caring for her and bringing her into town for weekly visits, with the help of Chris Bray.

Eileen and Kingsley remember getting home from Perth one day catching Mel walking around in his undies with the rest of his clothes on the fence. He had thrown Billy in the house dam to cool off, but Billy couldn't swim. So, to the rescue Mel went.

After leaving the farm, volunteering at Wadderin Wild Life Sanctuary filled a hugely satisfying gap in his life. He and Brian Price as inaugural voluntary wardens, loved nothing better than doing the rounds of the fencing on their quad bikes looking for holes made by kangaroos or echidnas. We've had to thank Brian Cusack more than once for rescuing them when they've misjudged the narrow wooden plank crossing, and ended up with the wheels in the gutter. We also reckon there are a few animals out there with very good hearing too, the number of times Mel took off his jumper as well as a hearing aid.

Over the years, Iris and Mel travelled widely, both within Australia mainly caravanning and extensively overseas. No matter where they went, they always made lasting friendships. However, each time Mel got home, the family recalls how he quietly protested about having had to get up an hour earlier than everyone else just to account for all the luggage.

As a father, Mel was a big hugger, a little softer on discipline, but he had his moments, reminding us of the strap hanging behind the kitchen door.

He loved all foods, but his favourites were a constant ... slabs of rocky road from Hills' South Kumminin Store, hunks of cheese, multiple scoops of ice cream, condensed milk from the fridge by the spoonful and last, but not least the delectable parson's nose. We kids definitely fought over the first four.

As a grandfather and great grandfather, Mel was a loveable rogue, often getting the youngsters into trouble with their parents. Ultimately, it's doubtful if they knew right from wrong.

It is true to say, Melvin's life was a life well lived, and he was a man well loved. We can sit back and reflect, "How on earth did he fit it all in, in his 98 years?"

The presence of your love was always wrapped up with your hugs.



Thank You

Iris Bristow and family deeply appreciate and sincerely thank Narembreen and the wider community for your kind expressions of sympathy on Melvin's passing.

Particular thanks to all the staff at Koolberrin and Lakeside for your unrelenting love, care and support of Melvin.

Thank you also to the wonderful light lunch provided by the Hockey Club members at the Memorial Service.



St John

Narembeen Sub Centre

NOTICE OF ANNUAL REVIEW

CHANGE OF DATE

Tuesday, Sept.19 - 7.00pm

Emergency Services Building

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100 years Narembeen School – by Hazel Toovey

1934. My first day at school. Aged six years. What a time to start. It was the middle of a world-wide Depression.

The world was in “chaos”, very little money, jobs or food. Plenty of kangaroo, rabbit and eggs. All families had chooks. Farmers gone broke and walking off farms and threat of a World War. The 1920s Boom time had gone.

We kids weren't too concerned, we had a 2-teacher school room on Northmore Road. Headmaster and Lady teacher shared school room. Always called Lady teacher. The school was the only building on the block, plus old-fashioned toilet. The school was made of weatherboard with iron roof. Inside, big blackboards, desks, chairs, open fireplace. All pencils, pens, paper, etc. supplied by school, and chalk for blackboards. Some teachers were good shots at kids being naughty (these days called child abuse).

Outside a tank on stand. No running water in 1934. Water was carted from standpipe to fill tank – water from Wadderin Dam.

The school format, the same as today, 4 terms, 5 days. Holidays and special days. Play time – we went home for lunch – all to be back on time or trouble. Miss Pauline Parker came 1936. A handheld bell was rung to start school. Kids line up. Headmaster spoke of days subjects, activities or news, etc. Lady teacher inspected hands. Face had all to be clean and tidy – no uniforms. Boys and girls all to wear shoes or sand shoes, socks pulled up (no exceptions). Approx 36 town kids. Boys wore shorts all year, no long pants then all march into school. Headmaster standard 6-10. Lady 1-5. Headmaster's word absolute law – no back chat or trouble, meaning no play time or sport.

Early learning seemed repetitious. ABC, counting etc. almost chanting – then new subject one day then repeat. 6-10 very different. All kids had small brown case for personal things and a sandwich. All had to eat at play time or too hungry. Bread cost 3 pennies a loaf.

We were learning a lot more with Miss Parker. Great teacher. No organized sport – not enough kids. Boys played marbles, kicked footy, running, high jumps. Girls – skipping, drop the hankie (a game), running, etc. – we all learnt tennis.

All stayed this way until 1939.

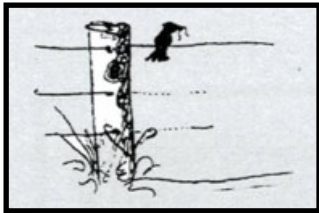
The small schools closed.

School buses came with gas producers on, 2 more schools. New building and Old Emu School. Lots more kids, big school now. “One” more teacher: now (3) and war broke out. Big school – so organised sport with Bruce Rock, South Kumminin and other schools. 1940. Another very good teacher. Mr Cawley. Learnt a lot more. Japan came into the war so air raid drill, as Japs planes came over some country areas.

1942. 60 evacuees and carers came by train from Perth all lived in big boarding house on main street. No room at our schools, so used Masonic Lodge and old hall. 2 more teachers. These kids had no ideas about a bush school. They learnt lots of things good and bad – made new friends.

The two teachers who made a big difference to our education were Pauline Parker who became Mrs Burgin and Mr Cawley.

I left school in 1943 with my Junior Certificate and went to work.



Survey!

The Fence Post AGM is coming up **Thursday September 21st** and we would like some fresh ideas for upcoming editions. Please let us know via email: fencepost@westnet.com.au or speak with one of our volunteers about the following:



- What features do you enjoy most about the Fence Post?
- Is there anything you don't like?
- Is the price fair at \$1.50?
- Is the font clear and big enough to read?
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Mt Walker Golf News

Sunday 17th Sept 23

Sunday was a pleasant day for a walk around the course.

The wild weather earlier on in the week caused a few trees to tumble but not enough to cause any major playing hazards.

The winner of the day was Bevan Eyles, 2nd Colin Ashmore 3rd Darren Phillips.

Sunday 24th is our closing day, which will be the Wilson Family Ambrose Day.

Tee off will be at 12pm but names need to be in by 11.30am so the teams can be made up.

There will be a shared Casserole tea after the presentations of the day as well as the winners throughout the year.

Look forward to seeing you out on the course.

Thanks to our sponsors during the year.



The Fence Post AGM 2023

Thursday September 21st

6pm @ Narembreen Recreation Centre

All welcome!

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- ♦ Collect money from distributors
- ♦ Be a typist for a few hours
- ♦ Local reporter
- ♦ Fill a position like Secretary
- ♦ Training provided

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Narembeen Golf



Wow, can the Narembeen Golf club put on a show?

On the windiest, wettest day for months we welcomed 72 RV golf enthusiasts to our club, but to their credit they stayed the course -if they could find it! They were blown away literally, by not only the wind, but by the clubhouse and the setup of our tees. "Magnificent" was their consensus. Tues was nibbles and drinks and Wed, early golf to try to escape the weather, then lunch, hot showers, tea and many more drinks. They were a joy to have and even bogged in to wash up! They woke up

Thurs to a beautiful day and could appreciate the course a little more.

On Thursday 8 women went to Corrigin and Sheree Thomas(wife of Head of Grass) and Chris Padfield were R/p with 43pts. A great result on a very pretty course. Well done girls.

Sunday, was club Closing Day and we welcomed back old club member Ross Yandle to our fold. Great to have you, Ross. The course had freshened up with the rain and the blessed dandelions were smiling but a very enjoyable day was had. Captain Aaron Lyon and Maxine Miolini romped home in a CBBBB stableford with 46. Sheree kept up the good form and with Marty Farrell were R/up on 44. NP #2 Marty and Sheree, Best 2nd #6 was Miranda Noack and Brendan Parsons, with the leftovers Stephen Padfield and President Robert Miolini NP #15 and Best #3 on ? We all had a ball and lamented the end of the season.

The women will have closing day on Wednesday.

Saturday the 23rd is our windup and presentation at the clubhouse so put on your glad rags and come and be waited on and celebrate a wonderful club and successful year. Make sure Gina knows you are coming!

Don't forget the AGM at the Narembeen Recreation Centre on the 3rd Oct.

Many, many thanks to our wonderful sponsors Ramelius & Narembeen Shire & Go Narembeen Community Fund, Collgar Renewables, Elders Narembeen, Planfarm , BC Cusack&Co, DeLuis Family, Agworld, Repacholi Air, Liberty Rural, Varley Transport, Narembeen Engineering & Steel, Total Ag Narembeen, Hutton & Northey, Afgri Narembeen, Jason Bow Adviso, Cleo Martin WFI, RSM Merredin, Viterra Australia, Narembeen Hardware, Narembeen Tyre Service, B&S Thomas, Parsons Family, S&C Padfield, N&B Cole, Hannaford- S&E Miller, Three-o Two, IGA Narembeen



THE COMBINED UP....



The week after the end of the winter sports season, sorry I've been a bit busy, the Hawks brought to a close a season to savour. The footy club joined the other two winter sporting clubs for their annual Combined Up and quite the show it was. The gents were clean shaven in their best get ups with some of the league boys running the jumpers and the medals as well. Although the President couldn't quite bring himself to take the leap. While ladies were stunning in their beauty and disarming in their charm, it was quite the night.

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Coaches	Michael Morrone	Elders Narembeen
Most Improved	Danny De Gouveia	
Leading Goal Kicker	Michael Mortimore	Crichton Vale
Players Choice- Wayne 'Lizard' Wanless Memorial	Archie Saunders	Wanless Family

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CLUB AWARDS

Best Clubman	Mitch Miolini
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BEHIND THE GOALS

26/08/23

NAREMBEEN HOCKEY CLUB AWARD WINNERS

Award	Donor	2023
Women's Fairest & Best	Gina DeLuis	Georgia Miller
Women's Runner Up Fairest & Best	Peter & Debbie Hall	Maddie Della Vedova
Women's Most Consistent	Nick & Gina Cheetham - Cheetara Stud	Emma Miolini
Women's Most Improved	Maxine Miolini & Julie Hayter - Nancy Thomas Memorial Award	Kim Thorn
Women's Coaches Award	Narembreen Hockey Club	Mikaela McCall
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Men's Runner Up Fairest & Best	Halle & Mary Cowan	Ben Latham & Wesley Taylor
Men's Most Consistent	Emma Miolini & Maddie Della	Angus Latham
Men's Most Improved	Stephen & Chris Padfield	Deakan Miller
Men's Coaches Award	Narembreen Hockey Club	Nathan Sprigg
B Grade Fairest & Best	Crichton Vale	Noah Smoker
B Grade Runner Up Fairest & Best	Marce Sprigg	Carissa Wanless
B Grade Most Consistent	Narembreen Hockey Club	Deakan Miller
B Grade Most Improved	Helen & Ross Fidge	Janelle de Gouveia
B Grade Coaches Award	Narembreen Hockey Club	Kim Thorn
Cath Cheetham Memorial Award for Best	Narembreen Hockey Club	Kylee Slade
Juniors Fairest & Best	Narembreen Hockey Club	Noah Smoker
Juniors Most Consistent	Narembreen Hockey Club	Kate Smoker
Juniors Encouragement Award	Narembreen Hockey Club	Parker Lynch
Juniors Sportsmanship Award	Narembreen Hockey Club	Kobi Lyon & Eimear Hickey
Juniors Coaches Award	Narembreen Hockey Club	Bryce Tyler
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NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Date: Tuesday 10th October 2023

Time: 7.00pm

Venue: Mt Walker Sports Club

All members encouraged to attend

Apologies and agenda items to Courtney Bormolini on
0488333492 or courtneybormolini@gmail.com





The EDTA invites you to attend the
SunSmart Junior Zone Camp



When: Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th October 2023

Where: Mount Walker Tennis Club

Cost: \$100 per child

Price includes both days of coaching and all meals

Open to Girls & Boys

Year 2 to Year 9 (years 3-9 sleeping over)

Registration 10am for a 10.30am start

Payment via EFT (clearly narrating child's name) to
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Please email names and ages to
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Registration Forms for camp due back Friday 7/10/23 by 5pm
to Courtney





Narembeen Community Resource Centre

Narembeen CRC Update

Hello everyone!

We hope you have all had a fabulous week so far!

John Curtin Weekend

On the weekend 18 students from the Curtin University visited Narembeen for the annual John Curtin Weekend (JCW). They arrived on Friday and had some delicious soups at the CRC before heading to the Senior Citz Centre to help with a clean up of their garden, half the students walked around Walker Lake/Avoca Farm to collect rubbish. Thank you to the Senior Citz ladies for putting on an amazing afternoon tea for our hardworking volunteers. They enjoyed dinner at club before heading out to Wadderin on a night tour.

On Saturday, the students headed back out to Wadderin to get stuck into some work with Peter Lines and other Wadderin Volunteers. They enjoyed some morning tea and lunch before heading back to Perth. A massive thank you to Peter & Lucy Lines for all your help and to everyone else that helped out. We really appreciate it.



R U OK Day.

Last week, the Shire and CRC staff got together to recognise the importance of R U OK Day. Let's take the time to listen without judgement. Encourage action. Check in. We all have a responsibility to look out for each other and ask R U OK?



School Holiday Activities

Our School Holiday Activities start next week on Thursday, with a fun craft session—make your own marble run with cardboard boxes, tubes and more! The following week will be the movie. All children Kindy age and older are welcome!

If your children would like to attend, please call the CRC on 9064 7055.



Enjoy the rest of your week!

Georgia Atkins

Upcoming CRC Events 2023

- School Holiday Activity: Thurs, 28 September, 10.30am
- Story Time: Fri, 29 September, 10.30am
- School Holiday Movie: Thursday, 5 October, 10.30am
- Mental Health Week Event: Thurs, 12 October, 7.00am
- Children's Week Event: Wed, 25 October, 3.00pm



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SCHOOL HOLIDAY CRAFT

CREATE YOUR OWN MARBLE RUN!



Where: Narembeen CRC

When: Thursday 28th
September @ 10.30am

Cost: \$5 Per Child



Please **RSVP** to

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BUILDING BRAINS TOGETHER
IN NAREMBEEN

STORY TIME AT THE CRC

AGES 1-5

★ **STORIES**

★ **FUN GAMES**

★ **ARTS & CRAFTS**



**JOIN US IN THE
LIBRARY AT 10:30am**

****Children must be accompanied by an adult****

Friday, 29 September 2023



SCHOOL HOLIDAY MOVIE



THURSDAY 5 OCTOBER 10:30AM

BRING YOUR BEAN BAG AND PILLOW TO
ENJOY A MOVIE AT THE NAREMBEEN CRC

\$5 PER CHILD

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Move for Mental Health Week

with locally grown fitness

Thurs
OCT
12

Exercise Class + Breakfast



Exercise Class: Narembeen Oval
Breakfast: CRC



Exercise Class: 7.00am
Breakfast: 8.00am

Please RSVP to CRC on 9064 7055



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AUTUMN CLUB OPEN DAY 2023



Another very successful Open Day was held by the Autumn Club last Thursday. The Senior Citizen's Centre made a comfortable venue for all, including several visitors who had returned for the School Centenary.

The highlight of the day was the presentation delivered by guest speaker Greg Hebble, CEO of Wheelchairs for Kids. This organization is becoming well known for its work in making and delivering wheelchairs to physically disabled children worldwide. This mobility opens up opportunities such as the ability to attend school to so many in underprivileged countries. This was illustrated by the showing of videos of children receiving and being fitted with their wheelchairs. The joy emanating from the child and family and friends was heart rending and humbling.

The workers, volunteers at Wheelchairs for Kids are mostly retirees from all walks of life and professions. This ensures that all donations go directly to the cause of building more wheelchairs.

Prior to his address to us Greg visited the School where he gave a presentation to the students including the demonstration of the building and working of a wheelchair. He answered several thoughtful questions from the students.

A collection of teddy bears (which are sent along with knitted or crocheted blankets and a cushion with each wheelchair) and a gold coin donation were presented to Greg from students.

We are pleased to say that in total Wheelchairs for Kids was presented with \$3,000 on the day, made up of \$2,000 from Dorcas, thank you for your generosity Rosemary, \$310 from the school and a donation from the Autumn Club.

Greg's car was crammed with bags of blankets and teddy bears to take back to Perth as well.

Devonshire teas were available throughout the morning and we thank Joy Antunovich for making the delicious scones. Busily serving these were Joy and her two friends, Jane and Maxine who travelled from Bindoon to Narembreen for the occasion and Sue Harper. This contribution was much appreciated.

A raffle was held and first prize of a knitted blanket and coat hangers was won by Denise Fleming a newcomer to our town. Welcome Denise and may you enjoy this phase of your life in Narembreen. Second prize of a cocktail set and cheeseboard was won by Riley Hickey. Thank you to raffle donors Gwenda Bow for the beautifully knitted blanket and Autumn Club coat hangers, second prize a donation.

Our best wishes go to Susy Padfield, our much loved member who has brought much gaiety, friendship and goodwill to our club. We will miss you very much Susy but give you and Roger our good wishes for happiness in your move to Albany.

On behalf of our President Carmel Harper and all members thank you for the support of this annual day. To our Autumn Club members thank you for all the hard work in preparing for the day, in setting up and dismantling displays etc. and as usual to the husbands who are always there to assist.



Rhonda Cole, Kerry Fricker, Greg Hebble, Carmel Harper , Rhonda Hickey



Carmel Harper and Denise Fleming



Rhonda Hickey, Carmel Harper, Susy Padfield



Greg Hebble, Rhonda Cole, Leiyah Butler



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Naremben Mobile Vet Visiting Dates 2023

Tuesday 26th September
Tuesday 7th November

Wednesday 11th October
Tuesday 21st November

Tuesday 5th December

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\$5 entry

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Prize Pool of \$11,700

Registration closes 22nd September 2023

Kondinin Town
Hall



06
October
2023

Registration information and forms can be found at
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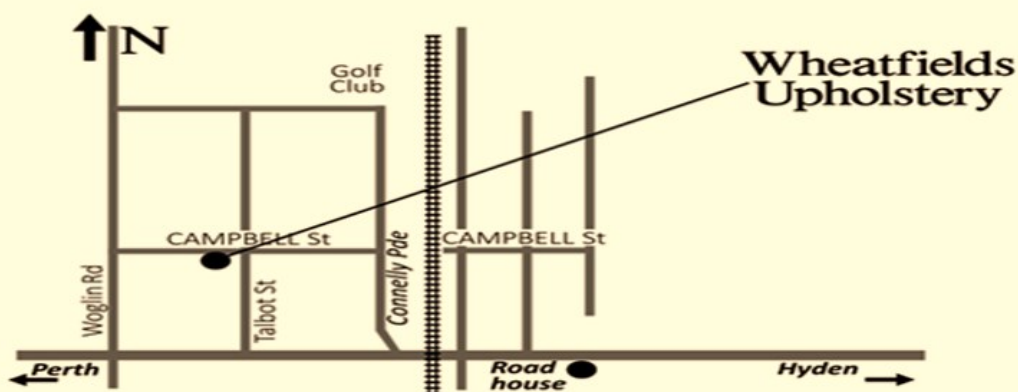
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Tues 10th October - 9.00 - 4.30

Birthdays



SEPTEMBER

20th	Sue Piccoli(Price)	Shelly Stone	Vicky Meeres
21st	Jason Fudge	Bronte Clarke	Barbara Lippmann
	Kallen Parsons	Simon Dawson	
22nd	Graham Hills	Andrew Piccoli	Paul Forrest
	Adrian Federici	Portia Ridout	
23rd	Darryl Aird	Mitchell Pollard	Ilona Cusack
24th	Janine Bristow		
25th	Carl McCombe	Timothy Wahlsten	Rosie Stubna
26th	Neville Barrett	Joe Wilson	Toby Parkin
	Glen Sands (Happy)		
27th	Stephanie Smith	Maxine (Thomas) Miolini	Tamara Addicoat
	Lorraine Lethlean	Sherryl (Lethlean)Bow	Erica Addicoat
	Todd Federici	Vanessa Hackett	

Anniversaries

SEPTEMBER

20th	
21st	
22nd	
23rd	
24th	Halley & Mary Cowan
25th	
26th	Barry & Shelly Price
27th	



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CHURCH NOTICES



ST PAUL'S ANGLICAN

Sunday, September 24

9.30am Service

Exodus Ch 16 - V 2-15

Philippians Ch 1- V 21-30

Reader: Eleanor Brayshaw

Matthew Ch 1 - 1-16

Psalm 105

Church of Christ

Thursday

NO BIBLE STUDY THIS WEEK

Friday 22nd September

Kids Club at Church of Christ Hall

3.15 - 4.30pm

Sunday 24th September

10.00am

Worship Service with Sunday school during the service

Bible verse: Romans 10:13

Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

Seventh-day Adventist

105 Church Rd, Mt Walker

Saturday 23rd September 2023

All Most Welcome

10:00 am Sabbath School - Adult Bible Study

Children's Program (at the same time)

11:30am Combined Worship Service

Speaker: Mr Graeme Drinkall

"Finally":

Look at problems as opportunities

Contacts:

Terry Ashmore 0427 907 119

Pastor Ben Townson 0403 053 288

ROMAN CATHOLIC

OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

Sunday, September 24

10.00am

Reader: E Bailey

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Cleaning: S Kerse

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COMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 2023

Wednesday	20	GOLF - Ladies– Closing day	
Thursday	21	Autumn Club AGM Fencepost - NAREMBEEN CLUB	10.00am-2.00pm 6.00pm
Friday	22	Playgroup at Numbats Centre	9.30am
Saturday	23	Church Men's Shed	9.00am
Sunday	24	Church	
Monday	25	Circuit Gym Arts and Crafts and Book Exchange at Community Shed	9.30am 10.00am-4.00pm
Tuesday	26	Senior Citizens	2.00pm
Wednesday	27		

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