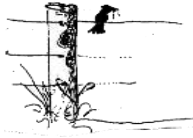


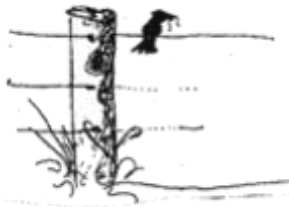
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# Machinery repair work aids farmers

A UNIQUE employment programme by Narembreen's biggest business, Nichols, is helping local farmers make ends meet.

The owner of the business, Mr Terry Nichols, said that the scheme began this year.

Farmers from the area experiencing financial difficulties were employed in the Perth workshop.

## Harvesters

They have been making repairs to combine harvesters.

Mr Nichols said that country businesses in general were experiencing a downturn in trade.

"We decided to set up this business repairing concaves from harvesters and importing parts," he said.

"There is no such thing as qualified staff in this field but there are workers with the necessary experience.

"These two men have been working for me over the past three months.

"It is seasonal work but we will expand as much as we can."

Repairs to concaves, which thresh the crop, are usually carried out in the off-season and just prior to harvest.

Mr Nichols said that this season work began at the Perth business in September, but next year it was planned to begin work in July.

## Productive

"The system helps the men get out and be productive for the three to four months of the year that they are not working on the farm," he said.

The programme began with a general expansion of the Nichols business and the need to have experienced workers repairing concaves.

"I would have set up the business here in Narembreen but there are big problems of decentralisation," he said.

"Farmers can save money by sending their parts to Perth and sav-

ing the cost of having to send them on to Narembreen."

He said that he was hopeful of employing more local farmers at the Perth end of the

business to give them a helping hand.

The farmer thus maintained an income during a lean time and the business gained experienced staff.



Farmers Bruce Fricker (left) and Don Cheetham and the overseer at Nichols of Nare Beacham, test a piece of work done by the farmers.

Does this bring back memories for Narembreen Farmers? Taken from the Countryman in the late 1980's. How things have improved since then—we hope.

Bruce Fricker, Don Cheetham and Arthur Beacham



**PLEASE NOTE:** The Medical Centre will be closed for a couple of days (maybe open on Thursday 25th) due to Dr Lines recent mishap.

**Easter Church Service** - next Saturday April 3,

11:30 – 12:30. There will be a light luncheon afterwards. Everyone is most welcome to attend so bring a friend, come and enjoy the Easter Service and a time of fellowship over lunch.

For further information please ring Rhonda on: 0417907119 or 90617032.

## **NAREMBEEN BOWLING CLUB**

### **Winners are grinners**

Congratulations Narembeen Gold Premiers for 20/21



Last weekend was the finals were played for the Men’s Pennants. As Narembeen Maroon and Narembeen Gold finished 1st and 2nd on the ladder they played off in a derby 2nd Semi Final with Gold coming out as the winners in a very competitive game.

Sunday morning saw Maroon head off up to Merredin to play a team from Corrigin. Maroon won that game which set up a derby Grand Final. The game was very close with the lead changing often throughout the afternoon. It all came down to the last end with Gold winning by just 3 shots. Well done to both teams on making the finals, a very good weekend for Narembeen.

Saturday March 27<sup>th</sup> will be the Ralph Thomas pairs choose partners for the men. Ladies will play drawn pairs for the Anita Cowan and Helen Copeman trophies.

Following play we will have trophy presentation for the season and dinner will be available at the club to follow.

Would be great to have everyone there as we will also be saying good bye to Colleen and Peter who have done a lot of work in your Bowling Club.

See everyone Saturday.





**THESE ARE MOST OF THE PLAYERS WHO MADE UP THE TEAMS THROUGHOUT THE SEASON**

Dean Maringoni, Frank Copeman, Alan Yandle, Robert Hayter, Darryl Woodfield, Jeremy Padfield, Trevor Cole, Barry Cole, Greg Vaughan, John McCummiskey, John Currie, Bill Cowan, Kim Anderson, Eric Tenardi, Hendy Cowan, Clarrie Cowan, Michael Hall, Roy Gray, Lou Maringoni, Gary Johns, Jake Cole, Michael Currie, John Hathaway, Andrew (Pom) Hardham, Cody Duncan, Aaron Lyon, Kim Butler, Neil Rogerson, Damon Hayter, Steve Welsh, Steve Fry (seated) Arthur Cousins, Gaynor Latham

# Narembeen Ladies Long Lunch 2021



The Narembeen CRC hosted the 2021 Narembeen Ladies Long Lunch on the weekend, and WOW, what a day it was! The Narembeen Ladies Long Lunch provided a social outing for ladies of the district to come together to broaden horizons, meet new people, engage socially, reconnect and share life experiences. Coordinated by the Narembeen Community Resource Centre and a small committee, the luncheon brought together farmers' wives, partners, local businesswomen, mothers and young women to mark the significant role women play within the community and the regions.

187 women of diverse ages, demographics, locations, talents, passions and expertise attended the 2021 Narembeen LLL. The theme and dress code for the day was Black & White with a huge focus on empowering women while enhancing community identity and wellbeing as well as representing a friendly and inclusive community.

Firstly I would like to thank all our incredible bronze, silver, gold and platinum sponsors, who made this event possible (these are all displayed on the next page). Your sponsorship contributed to a very successful day that attracted guest speakers sharing their business and mental well-being expertise as well as musicians and entertainers, which resulted in a day full of fun, inspiration, motivation and laughter and opened doors for interaction between towns. Without your invaluable sponsorship the Narembeen LLL would not have been possible. We are incredibly grateful for your involvement and hope we can look forward to your continued support in the future.

Secondly I would like to thank my amazing Narembeen CRC Staff; Kristie Lee, Georgia Atkins, Savannah Garlick and wonderful LLL Committee members; Ebony Miller, Di Pollard, Ashleigh Hunter, Becci Wanless and Prue Maher who have

all worked tirelessly to make this event happen.

A special mention must also go to all the volunteers that helped with the set up and pack up: Jake Cole, James King, Andrew Hardham, Dave Pollard, Ben Hunter, Paul Wanless, Brendan Maher and Tamara Clarkson. An event of this size could not have been as successful without the dedication and hard work of people like you and I would like to sincerely thank you all for volunteering your valuable time. THANK YOU!

A big thank you must also go to Lucy Lines and her waiting staff Alice Hardham, Sarah Lines, Makayla Cole, Keira Butler, Cameron Hills and Stephen Cummins. The kids did an absolute amazing job serving food, washing dishes and cleaning the kitchen all with a smile on their face while raising money for the Narembeen P & C.

Thank you's must continue to the Narembeen Recreation Centre Bar Staff who worked incredibly hard throughout the day AND night. You all did a fabulous job!

Thank you to Hayley Billing from the Wild Poppy Café in Merredin who catered for nearly 200 people and what a fantastic job she did! The food was just incredible! Grazing boards for entrée, a selection of lamb and chicken with vegetables and potatoes for main followed by an incredible dessert platter. Just WOW!! We all loved it!

Our MC Jessie Davis, who made this day even more special with her experience, insight and professionalism, and we couldn't be more grateful and appreciative that you agreed to MC the day. You made the day flow and we can not thank you enough for the wonderful job you did.

Jade and Duane from 'Brother & I'. These guys were absolutely fabulous. We cannot recommend them enough. They made the day perfect with their wonderful voices and choice of music. Thank you!!

Thank you also to:

- Chris Bray and the Narembreen Men Shed for building such an incredible photo frame.
- Elli from Flowers by Elli Paige, the flowers were truly amazing and added to the wonderful vibe of the day.
- Em Louise Photography from Merredin for capturing the day, a sneak peak of some of the amazing photos she took is provided on the next page. They are amazing!! Thank you Emma!

THANK YOU to all our fantastic guest speakers and entertainers for the day:

- Sabine McKenzie from Core Confidence

Core Confidence specialises in building positive body esteem and inspires women to be empowered, confident and completely in love with who they are. Sabine did a wonderful job at doing exactly all that! Thank you Sabine!

- Fleur Porter—Purpose Coach

Fleur specialises in working with regional, rural, and remote people (in particular women on farms and stations and living in rural communities) in finding ways to combat isolation, anxiety and depression by enabling them to turn their energy into a powerful force for good in the world. Thank you for all your empowering feminine words Fleur!

- Brianna and Daniela—Spirit Soul Sistas

Bri & D believe in the connectedness of everything and all of us and took us on an journey of connection and energy and shared to power of vibration and frequency in our lives. It was truly a wonderful experience.

- Emma Krause, Comedian

Emma's comedic take on Motherhood, Marriage

and Middle age had us all in stitches! We certainly could not hold back our tears of laughter. It was just wonderful, thanks Emma!

And last but not least, PROOF |The Band, who ended the night on an absolute high. PROOF have been entertaining audiences at high profile corporate events in Perth and overseas for over decade. All members of PROOF are WAAPA (Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts) graduates, and most have completed further studies in the arts. PROOF have shared the stage with many artists of the Australian & International music industry, supporting artists like Guy Sebastian, Daryl Braithwaite, Hunters and Collectors and even worked with members of INXS. And wow, they certainly helped us dance the night away.

Overall an incredible event that involved many Wheatbelt women. The Narembreen Ladies Long Lunch was a fantastic event for rural women to do what they do best and that is network. Conversations were terrific and the opportunity to meet such beautiful and inspirational women was a joy. We hope that you left a full soul cup and ready for the 2023 Ladies' Long Lunch.

Once again, THANK YOU to everyone who helped make the 2021 Narembreen Ladies Long Lunch such a wonderful success.



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## **AUTUMN CLUB GUEST SPEAKER**

### DIRECT REACH ETHIOPIA

Des Pauley, Rural Ambassador and Director of Direct Reach Ethiopia – a farmer from Dudinin was our guest speaker last Thursday giving us a wonderful insight into the programme run by Direct Reach Ethiopia. This is an Australian “not for profit” organization which supports AIDS Orphans in Ethiopia.

Group Homes have been set up and through the power point presentation that we saw, these are nothing more than *hovels* which are gradually being improved by the intervention of DRE. Eight to ten children live in a group home with a group mother. Some are not strictly orphans but have become disassociated from family through AIDS. Approximately 130 children are housed in this way in this particular project. Approximately half are HIV positive. There are 5 million children affected by AIDS in Ethiopia.

Explaining his involvement, Des told us that for many years he gave Christmas gifts to his nieces and nephews. As they grew older he discussed with them the idea of using the money to sponsor children in Third World countries. After some time he became disenchanted with the red tape and waste of funds on administration, then he discovered Direct Reach Ethiopia, and over the past few years has visited Ethiopia with another member of the group – Sara Franklyn (Managing Director). A lawyer from Perth, Sara has worked as a volunteer with DRE since it was founded in 2013 and has visited Ethiopia on over 23 occasions.

Ethiopia being a landlocked country it is impossible to send donated items by sea. There are also many government protocols in place presenting more difficulties. However with fundraising and visits by members of DRE a great deal has been achieved. When Des and Sara Franklyn travel to Ethiopia they take limited personal belongings and as much other as they can manage for the children. Luggage is usually about 50 kg into Ethiopia and 3kg returning. We saw a picture of a group of children totally dressed in clothing donated from Australia. This had to be sent by air.

Priorities of the organization:

Support of basic education with after school tuition - subjects being English, Computing, Art, Crafts, Cultural dance, Music, Sport.

Practical training in edible gardening production. There is a lack of protein in their diet so this is a tool to alleviate this to a degree.

Raising chickens and egg production (diet and for sale).

Life skills training.

Health and nutrition.

Girls' empowerment. (Previously during menstruation girls had to miss school due to lack of required toiletries). The group has provided sanitary packs (washable), so that their schooling is not interrupted.

Budgeting - first around meals/housekeeping. This is then broadened to encompass small business enterprises eg. coffee stalls, the production of board games, material shopping bags, sewn using old Singer sewing machines, roadside hairdressing etc.

Old computers are also utilized. The students can download at uni and then study at home.

Power is a problem but with some of the new solar gadgets and other hardware bits and pieces this is being addressed albeit slowly.

Des told the story of 'The lame boy who walked' - a young lad who had been lame for years and had received no medical intervention. From somewhere the group procured calipers and after months of application he finally took some steps and eventually walked.

Another bittersweet example was of the young man who had done very well at school and was to graduate from university. His father had died and his mother was living in another area. He was able to make contact with her and the night of the graduation she rang her son. How proud she must have been! She died the next day.

Des is looking forward to the travel restrictions being lifted so he can once again visit Ethiopia. The general comment after the presentation concluded was 'I could have listened for another hour or two'. Des has promised to keep in touch and tell us how our contribution will be spent. The Autumn Club will also provide some comfort items when he is able to travel and distribute them.



Des Pauley with Carmel Harper (Autumn Club Pres)



## NAREMBEEN AND BRUCE ROCK DARTS ASSOCIATION



### Results from Elders Insurance Merredin and Northam Round 1 Week 1

Played Friday 19th March 2021

**MAGPIES** 4 V **MC SHARKS** 7

**ROYALS** 5 V **WIZARDS** 6

**BRUCE ROCK** 2 V **JETS** 9

#### League Ladder

TEAM	PLAYED	LEGS FOR	LEGS AGAINST	LEGS DIFFERENCE	POINTS
JETS	1	9	2	7	2
MC SHARKS	1	7	4	3	2
WIZARDS	1	6	5	1	2
ROYALS	1	5	6	-1	0
MAGPIES	1	4	7	-3	0
BRUCE ROCK	1	2	9	-7	0

#### HIGH AVERAGES (50+)

Kriss Hayden (67.55); Gavin Brownley (64.80); Lindsay Brown (55.96); Justin Watts (54.04); Danny Gray (53.85); Cody Duncan (51.46)

#### PEGS (50+ in Bold)

Gavin Brownley (-,-,48); Greg Bond (-,-,16); Steve McConachy (16,-,12); Kriss Hayden (40,32,-); Mick Hayden (-,-,20); Justin Watts (-,-,61); Nathan Black (-,16,-); Craig Roissetter (-,4,22); Wally Patterson (-,31,-); Cody Duncan (-,32,6); Rhys Cousins (-,-,55); Danny Gray (35,-,-); Drew Nation (10,-,37); Lindsay Brown (-,10,52); Ronje Palompo (-,-,16); Jarman Collard (-,-,20); Mal Higgins (2,26,-); Dean Butler (-,-,8); Keith Butler (-,32,8); Mark Brown (-,-,8); Neville Brandis (10,-,20); Sally Brandis (-,36,6); Mike Darby (-,-,8)

#### HIGH SCORES (101+)

Kriss Hayden (140); Lindsay Brown (140); Danny Gray (140); Drew Nation (140); Keith Butler (140); Justin Watts (137); Kaleb Roissetter (121); Dean Butler (121); Mal Higgins (121); Wally Patterson (117); Josh Irving (112); Neville Brandis (108); Damien Bow (106); Nathan Black (102)

#### 100 CLUB

Justin Watts (3); Jarman Collard (3); Kriss Hayden (2); Lindsay Brown (2); Kaleb Roissetter (2); Dean Butler (2); Gavin Brownley (2); Riley McGellin (2); Danny Gray (1); Josh Irving (1); Neville Brandis (1); Damien Bow (1); Steve McConachy (1); Dean Whitley (1); Craig Roissetter (1); Greg Bond (1); Garry Wisniewski (1)

#### THIS WEEKS FIXTURES

**ELDERS INSURANCE MERREDIN & NORTHAM ROUND 1 WEEK 2**  
Friday 26th March 2021, First Darts 7.30pm

**Wizards v Bruce Rock** at Narembeen Workers Hotel Bar & Bistro

**MC Sharks v Royals** at Merredin Bowling Club

**Jets v Magpies** at Bruce Rock District Club

**PLEASE NOTE** - Elders Insurance Merredin & Northam Round 1 Week 3 Games are being Played EASTER WEEK on Wednesday 31st March 2021

Wizards v MC Sharks

Magpies v Bruce Rock

Jets v Royals

**Reminder:** Subs are due, \$30.00 per Player. **These MUST be Paid BEFORE Playing Your Third Game**

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- Mop, sweep and vacuum
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- Clean bathroom(s)
- Dust, organise, tidy rooms
- Make beds & change linen
- Laundry
- Iron clothes
- Take out the garbage



### Home Activities

- Help with letters, read mail
- Read (books, newspaper)
- Rent and watch movies
- Companionship, conversation  
reminisce about the past
- Play cards or board games



### Transport & Outdoor Activity

- Transportation – doctors appointments / social events
- Errands – mail letters, bills
- Grocery shopping
- Outings to theatre, film, art galleries, RSL, coffee shop
- Visits with friends
- Take walks, visit the park





## From the Managers Desk

Happy Wednesday! I hope everyone is having a good week so far.

Last week we hosted the Morning Coffee Club and took 26 ladies and gentleman to a lovely Morning Tea at Myola Nursery. We enjoyed some wonderful cakes, toasties, coffees and trivia about multiculturalism to celebrate Harmony Week. A big thank you to Myola Nursery. And of course the Department of Communities for making all this possible with successful funding we received through the Age-friendly Communities Social Connectivity Grants Program, and a BIG thank you to Mr Chick for driving the bus yet again. Next month we will be going to the Merredin Cinema and Café to enjoy a movie and lunch. If you would like to



join us just call the CRC on 9064 7055 and let us know to put you on the list.

Please remember that the Triathlon is happening this weekend, we are still in need of volunteers to help with timing and other things, so if you are around and have a couple hours to spare on Saturday afternoon why not come down to the pool and help. Spectators are also more than welcome!! It is also not to late to enter! Late entries are more than welcome and the more people the better so if you change your mind last minute that is completely fine. Entry forms are available at the CRC office or

on the Shire of Narembeen Website, please don't hesitate to call us if you have any questions. Refreshments will be available for purchase, thanks to the Narembeen Hockey Club. Please also keep in mind that there will be cyclists and runners on the roads within the townsite as well as the Merredin-Narembeen Road. It is suggested that Fricker Road be used instead of Currall Street. I wish all competitors in this event the best of luck.

We still have a few spots left for the XERO workshop next Thursday, 1st of April so if you need to upskill your XERO skills or are new to XERO why not sign up.

STEM Story Time is back this Friday and with some new fun and educational toys purchased with funding from the State Library of WA and we are looking forward to seeing as many Narembeen children as possible.



*Vanessa Wittstock  
CRC Coordinator*

# Upcoming CRC Events

- STEM Story Time: Friday, 26 March 10.30am
- Triathlon: Saturday, 27 March 3.00pm
- XERO Workshop: Thursday, 1 April 9.00am
- Rhyme Time: Monday, 12 April 10.30am
- Seniors Movie: Monday, 12 April 1.00pm
- Youth Week Event: Friday, 16 April 9.00am
- Morning Coffee Club: Wednesday, 21 April
- ANZAC Day: Sunday, 25 April 10.45am





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## PROPOSED TELECOMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE

The Shire of Narembeen has received a development application for the installation of telecommunications infrastructure on Lot 16246 (No 622) Erdman Road, South Kumminin.

The tower will be installed by CRISP Wireless, a Network owner/operator licensee for Wireless Broadband services in Western Australia.

CRISP provide a telecommunications service that utilises point to point secured wireless connectivity between sites as well as community wireless services and subscriber broadband.

Copies of the proposed plans are available on the Shire website: <https://www.narembeen.wa.gov.au/publicnotices/proposed-telecommunications-infrastructure/73> or may be viewed at the Shire offices Monday - Friday between 8.30am and 4.00pm.

Should you wish to make a submission on the proposal, your comments (in writing) will need to be lodged with the Shire within 14 days, by **Wednesday 7 April 2021**. Submissions may be emailed to [admin@narembeen.wa.gov.au](mailto:admin@narembeen.wa.gov.au).

**David Blurton**  
Acting Chief Executive Officer

## NAREMBEEN TRIATHLON TRAFFIC CONTROL

Due to the Narembeen Triathlon this **Saturday, 27 March 2021** the community is advised that there will be road closures and traffic control in place from approximately 2pm - 6pm as there will be cyclists and runners on the roads within the townsite as well as the Merredin - Narembeen Road. Please slow down and obey all road signs and instructions.

We wish all competitors the best of luck. If you have any enquiries please contact David Blurton, Acting Chief Executive Officer, Shire of Narembeen T: 9064 7308





# from the CHIEF



## SHIRE OF NAREMBEEN AMENDMENT LOCAL LAWS

Pursuant to Section 3.12(3) of the *Local Government Act 1995*, notice is hereby given that the Shire of Narembeen Amendment Local Laws as listed below be made:-

### **Cemeteries Amendment Local Law 2021**

The purpose of the Local Law is:-

To amend the principal local law to ensure that its provisions are within the powers provided to the Shire of Narembeen under the enabling legislation.

The effect of the local law is:-

To ensure that the Shire of Narembeen can effectively enforce compliance by all persons engaged in the administration of the cemetery, burying deceased in the cemetery, or otherwise providing services to or making use of the cemetery.

Justification for the local law is:-

Following the making of the Shire of Narembeen Cemeteries Local Law on 20 May 2020 and the review of the Local Law by the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation, it was advised that amendments were required to the Local Law.

### **Fencing Amendment Local Law 2021**

The purpose of the local law is:-

To amend the principal local law to ensure that its provisions are within the powers provided to the Shire of Narembeen under the enabling legislation.

The effect of the local law is:-

To ensure that the Shire of Narembeen can effectively enforce the established minimum requirements for fencing within the district

The justification for the local law is:-

Following the making of the Shire of Narembeen Cemeteries Local Law on 20 May 2020 and the review of the Local Law by the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation, it was advised that amendments were required to the Local Law.

Copies of the Amendment Local Laws may be inspected or obtained from the Shire of Narembeen, 1 Longhurst Street, Narembeen.

The Amendment Local Laws were gazetted on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2021 and will come into operation on Friday 2 April 2021.

**David Blurton**  
Acting Chief Executive Officer

# from the CHIEF



## COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM 2021/2022

The Shire of Narembeen Community Grants Program for 2021/2022 is OPEN! The program is a great source of funding for local sports clubs or community groups to acquire much needed funds for a project, event or even a piece of equipment!

Go Narembeen, the Narembeen Community Shed & Art Gallery and the Narembeen P&C were all successful in receiving funding through the 2020/2021 Community Grants Program to assist with the provision equipment.

The objective of the Community Grants Program is to provide funds to community based organisations whose project objectives include:

- Supporting seniors
- Providing opportunity for lifelong learning
- Improving/increasing safety within the community
- Supporting local culture
- Encouraging conservation and natural resource awareness
- \*Incorporating elements of the Shire of Narembeen's Strategic Community Plan Goals

(\*To view the Shire of Narembeen's Strategic Plan go to:-

<https://www.narembeen.wa.gov.au/documents/corporate-plans-and-strategies>

or alternatively request a hard copy from the Shire office.

Eligibility criteria for applicants is as follows:-

- Organisations must be an incorporated not-for-profit organisation
- Organisations must possess current Public Liability Insurance


Funding **will** be provided to assist with non-recurrent project costs including marketing and advertising, training, equipment purchases and facility hire.

Funding **will not** be provided for recurrent expenditure such as wages, insurances, debt reduction, loan repayments, travel or activities that are ordinarily the responsibility of the Shire of Narembeen.

Applications are to be received by the Shire of Narembeen on or before the **Friday 30 April 2021** for Council's consideration in the 2021/2022 budget.

Applications must be submitted using the application form which is available from the Shire office or may be downloaded from the Shire of Narembeen website: <https://www.narembeen.wa.gov.au/news/community-grants-program-20212022/144>

Enquiries may be directed to **Sheree Thomas** on **9064 7308** or by email [ced@narembeen.wa.gov.au](mailto:ced@narembeen.wa.gov.au).



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**I'M NOT CONTENT WITH THIS CONTENT.**

**I OBJECT TO THAT OBJECT.**

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**EXCUSE ME BUT THERE'S NO EXCUSE FOR THIS.**

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## WEATHER



Day	Date	Max (°C)	Min (°C)	Rainfall (mm)
Tuesday	16th Mar	32.3	15.8	
Wednesday	17th Mar	36	17.7	
Thursday	18th Mar	37	16.7	
Friday	19th Mar	35.7	15.9	
Saturday	20th Mar	36.0	17.0	
Sunday	21st Mar	37.1	17.9	
Monday	22nd Mar	35.7	17.6	

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**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**  
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If you think you are the person for the role please email [pdlines@westnet.com.au](mailto:pdlines@westnet.com.au) with your resume and cover letter.

Closes: 5pm, Friday, March 26, 2021.

Dr Peter and Lucy LINES



# NAREMBEEN TRIATHLON 2021

OPEN SHORT      OPEN MEDIUM      OPEN ENDURO  
 OPEN PRIMARY      OPEN HIGH SCHOOL  
 NAREMBEEN AQUATIC CENTRE  
 3:00PM SATURDAY, 27TH MARCH

**Registration:**

Entry forms available from the CRC  
Entries close Monday, 22nd March

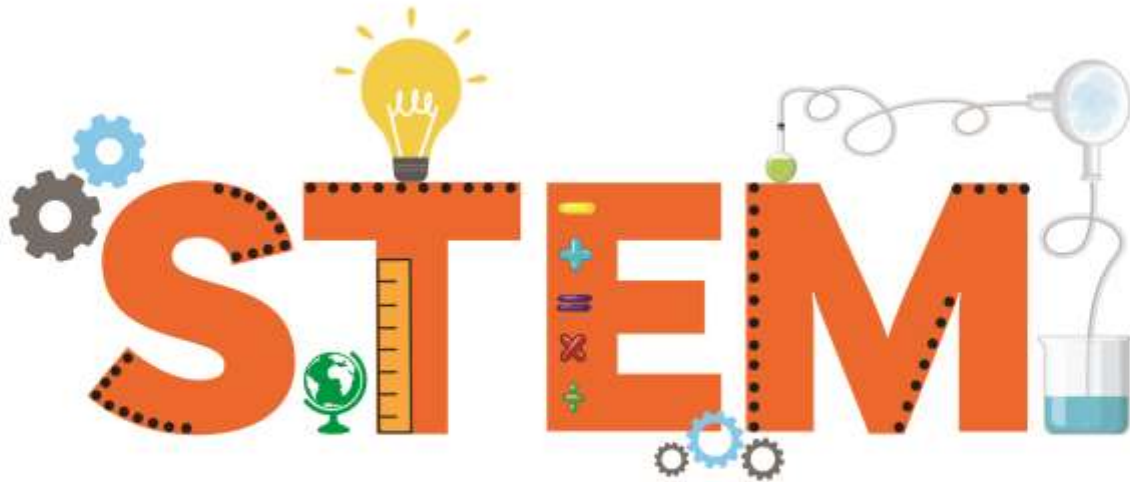
**Registration fee:**

\$10 per person (Adult)  
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# BUILDING BRAINS TOGETHER IN NAREMBEEN



## STORY TIME



**JOIN US IN THE  
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*Friday, 26 March 2021*



# Making Sense of



# FULL-DAY WORKSHOP NAREMBEEN

For Beginner to Intermediate Users

**Thursday 1st April  
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9.30am - 4.30pm**

Learn how to save time in managing sales invoices, bills and expenses; explore ways to manage cost centres and job profitability; customise reports to improve financial literacy; see how payroll works and how to avoid the traps some businesses fall into; preview the future and what is next for Xero with recently released features.

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## How Do Court Reporters Keep Straight Faces?

**ATTORNEY:** What gear were you in at the moment of the impact?  
**WITNESS:** Gucci sweats and Reeboks.

**ATTORNEY:** What is your date of birth?  
**WITNESS:** July 18th  
**ATTORNEY:** What year?  
**WITNESS:** Every year.

**ATTORNEY:** How old is your son, the one living with you?  
**WITNESS:** Thirty-eight or thirty-five, I can't remember which.  
**ATTORNEY:** How long has he lived with you?  
**WITNESS:** Forty-five years.

**ATTORNEY:** Now doctor, isn't it true that when a person dies in his sleep, he doesn't know about it until the next morning?  
**WITNESS:** Did you actually pass the bar exam?

**ATTORNEY:** The youngest son, the 20-year-old, how old is he?  
**WITNESS:** He's 20, much like your IQ.

**ATTORNEY:** She had three children, right?  
**WITNESS:** Yes.  
**ATTORNEY:** How many were boys?  
**WITNESS:** None  
**ATTORNEY:** Were there any girls?  
**WITNESS:** Your Honor, I think I need a different attorney. Can I get a new attorney?

**ATTORNEY:** How was our first marriage terminated?  
**WITNESS:** By death..  
**ATTORNEY:** And by whose death was it terminated?  
**WITNESS:** Take a guess.





## Phase 1B COVID-19 vaccine rollout begins in Durack next week.

18 March 2021

Phase 1B of the rollout will begin across Durack next week, with a focus on the elderly, indigenous people, those with underlying medical conditions and more healthcare workers.

Federal Member for Durack, the Honourable Melissa Price, said services will begin from next Monday, March 22.

"Phase 1B of the rollout will see 6 facilities initially available in Durack including the Broome Respiratory Clinic, Broome Regional Aboriginal Medical Service and in Kununurra at the Ord Valley Aboriginal Health Service, and Wunan Health and Geraldton's Respiratory Clinic", she confirmed.

"Nationally over 100 Aboriginal Health Services and 130 Commonwealth operated GP-led Respiratory Clinics, who have been instrumental partners in the COVID-19 response to date will be progressively added as additional vaccine providers," Ms Price said.

Those eligible for Phase 1B will be able to find a vaccination provider through the new national vaccination information and location service, at the [Department of Health website](#).

This will enable people to locate their nearest general practice providing General Practice Respiratory Clinic vaccinations and link through to their online booking system or phone number to make the appointment.

Appointments on the service finder will increase as general practices establish their systems and vaccine supply. More appointments will become available as more clinics come on-board.

People will still be able to book their vaccine appointments directly at a participating general practice – as they do now, for instance, to get a seasonal flu vaccine.

As the rollout moves into Phase two, additional general practices and selected community pharmacists will also participate in the program. No-one will miss out, whether they live in a city or country town or a very remote area.

If you prefer not to use the online option, you can call the National Coronavirus and COVID-19 Vaccination Helpline on 1800 020 080.

**Ends.**

**Media Contact:**

Rose Crane 0427 587395, [Rosemea.Crane@aph.gov.au](mailto:Rosemea.Crane@aph.gov.au).

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# Bruce Rock ENGINEERING

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Bruce Rock Engineering are seeking an experienced MC Truck Driver to join our team in Bruce Rock.

This role will be offered on a full-time basis with a minimum of 40hrs per week.

To be eligible for this role, you must have the following:

- MC Licence.
- Forklift Licence (Licence to perform High Risk Work).
- Good driving record.
- Great work ethic & willingness to work to a high standard of safety.
- Crane Ticket is highly desirable but not essential.

Duties will include:

- Road train truck driving.
- Delivery of new vehicles.
- Maintenance & cleaning of truck & trailing equipment.
- General yard duties.

We offer competitive rates, ongoing and long hours, as well as a great working environment.

Please apply via SEEK or alternatively come into the site and drop off your resume.

For more information, please call Tegan on 08 9454 7177.

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To be eligible for this role, you must have the following:

- Strong attention to detail
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- Ability to follow instruction
- Forklift licence (desirable but not essential)

Duties will include:

- Processing orders (picking small parts)
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# CHURCH NOTICES



## ST PAUL'S ANGLICAN

### PALM SUNDAY

**Karen Arnold to Preach**

**March 28th**

**9.30am**

Isaiah Ch 50 - V4-9 E Brayshaw

Philippians Ch2 - V 5-11 Elle Hall

Mark Ch14 - V1 through to Ch15 - V27

Psalm 31 V 9 - 18

## **Church of Christ**

**Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm**

Bible study at D&R Smoker's home

Bring a verse from the Bible about hospitality

**Sunday 28th March 10.00am**

Worship service with Sunday school during the service

**Bible Verse: Philippians 4:13**

**I can do all things through Christ, because he gives me strength.**

## **Seventh-Day Adventist Church**

**105 Church Road, Mt Walker**

**Saturday, March 27.**

10:00 am. Senior's Bible Study, "Rebirth of Planet Earth", Key Text: Isaiah 65:17, NKJV. Studying through chapters 65 & 66.

Sabbath School for kids too when present.

11:30 am. Communion Service with Pastor Lomani.

The current Bible Study series on the book of Isaiah will continue to be on the Bible Study program on your VAST TV on Channel 603 at 4:00 pm on Fridays or there is another program "Let God Speak" at 7:00 pm Fridays.

The last of the series "God's Last Message to The World", will be on Channel 603 on your Vast TV decoder at 9 am this Saturday morning, and repeated at 6 pm on Tuesday.

**Easter Church Service** - next Saturday April 3,

11:30 – 12:30. There will be a light luncheon afterwards. Everyone is most welcome to attend so bring a friend, come and enjoy the Easter Service and a time of fellowship over lunch.

For further information please ring Rhonda on: 0417907119 or 90617032.

## **ROMAN CATHOLIC**

**OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

**Sunday, March 28th**

**10.00am**

**Reader: M. Harper**

**Contact: R Hickey 0428 132 454**

**J Cusack 0408 064 727**

**Cleaning: R. Hickey**

# BIRTHDAYS



## MARCH 2021

25th	Neville Beagley Jayden Hooper	Benjamin Andrews	Luke Schwartz
26th	John Hunter Jaya Piper (Richards)	Deanne (Ogilvie)Ventris Amanda Hall	Jim Thorn Rachel Padfield
28th	Talbot Cowan Michelle Slade	Jamie Butler	Melanie Butler
29th	Austin Wasley	Joe Della Vedova	
30th	Shuan Slade Laine Wilkins	Camille Metcalf	Cally Moses
31st	Jonathon Rogers	Louise Scholler	Mackenzey Aird

# ANNIVERSARIES

## MARCH 2021

30th Steven & Wendy(Hunter) Cooper

### WHAT HAPPENED ON THIS DAY IN HISTORY:

March 25<sup>th</sup> 1807 - The first railway passenger service began in England.  
British Parliament abolished the slave trade.

March 26<sup>th</sup> 1812 - An earthquake devastated Caracas, Venezuela, causing an estimated 26,000 deaths.

March 27<sup>th</sup> 1958 - Nikita Khrushchev becomes Soviet Premier.

March 28<sup>th</sup> 1979 - America's worst commercial nuclear accident occurred with a partial meltdown inside the Unit 2 reactor at the Three Mile Island plant near Middletown, Pennsylvania.

March 29<sup>th</sup> 1901 - Edmund Barton is elected Prime Minister in Australia's first parliamentary election.

March 30<sup>th</sup> 1858 - Pencil with attached eraser patented (Hyman L Lipman of Philadelphia).

March 31<sup>st</sup> 1889 - The Eiffel Tower, or the Tour Eiffel, was opened on **March 31st**, 1889, and was the work of Gustave Eiffel who was a bridge engineer. It was made for the centenary of the French Revolution and was chosen over one hundred other plans that were submitted.



## COMMUNITY HEALTH INFORMATION



### NAREMBEEN MEDICAL CENTRE - PHONE 9064 7145

Dr Lines practices at the Medical Centre

Hours Mon – Thurs 8.00am – 12.30pm 1.30pm – 5.00pm Friday 8.00am – 1.30pm

PLEASE BRING CURRENT PRESCRIPTIONS, MEDICARE, PENSION AND HEALTH CARE CARDS

RURAL WOMEN'S GP SERVICE – Phone 90647145 for appointments. Dr Olga Ward visits approximately 6 weekly

NURSE PRACTITIONER – Laura Black visits fortnightly

### 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

### WHEATBELT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE UNIT

Call 1800 353 122 (24 hours) Free and Confidential

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

### NAREMBEEN DENTAL – JOHN COBLEY

Phone 90647397 Emergencies 0419 987 397 Appointments Thursday

### 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

**ST JOHN AMBULANCE – PHONE 000** Do not call the hospital for an ambulance in an emergency.

### CENTRAL WHEATBELT OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY – PHONE COURTNEY 0488 333 492

At Naremben Medical Centre

## COMING EVENTS

### MARCH 2021

Wednesday	24th	REED Narembeen bookings ADMIN 68 323 825 BOWLS Ladies Country Week Aqua Aerobics	8.30am - 5.30pm  11.30am
Thursday	25th	REED Narembeen bookings ADMIN 68 323 825 Autumn Club	8.30am - 5.30pm 10.00am-2.00pm
Friday	26th	Playgroup at Numbats Centre Aqua Aerobics DARTS - Wizards v Bruce Rock - MC Sharks v Royals - Jets v Magpies	9.30am 11.30am
Saturday	27th	Church Men's Shed International Earth Hour 8.30pm - 9.30pm	9.00am
Sunday	28th	Church BOWLS -Men's Social TENNIS - Mixed Doubles Championship, Closing Day, AGM & Wind Up	
Monday	29th	Circuit Gym Arts and Crafts and Book Exchange at Community Shed	9.30am 10.00am-4.00pm
Tuesday	30th	Senior Citizens REED Narembeen bookings ADMIN 68 323 825	2.00pm 8.30am - 5.30pm
Wednesday	31st	REED Narembeen bookings ADMIN 68 323 825 DARTS - Wizards v MC Sharks - Magpies v Bruce Rock - Jets v Royals	8.30am - 5.30pm

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