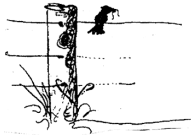


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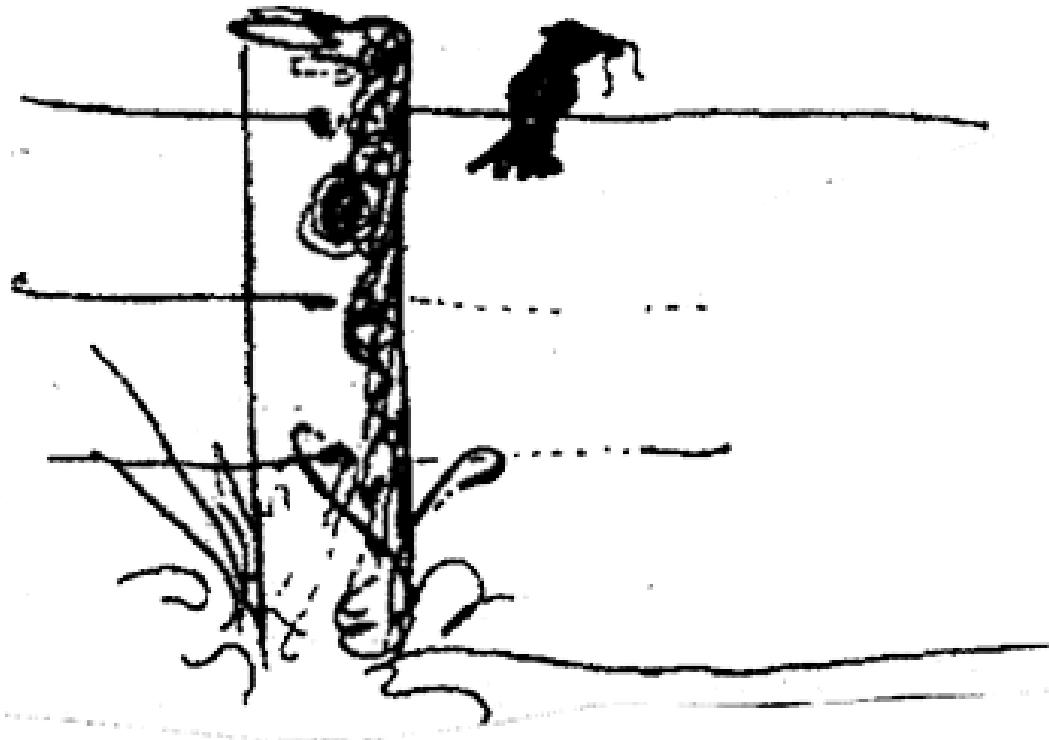
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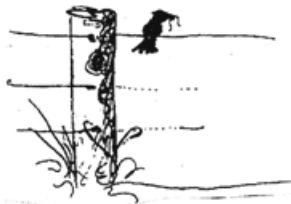
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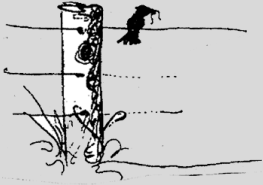
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# Over the Fence....

Well Hello again from the Editor, for this week, Sherrie Heather.

TODAY we have news from the Chief (pages 24-25), CRC (pages 27-29) and many sporting write-ups. Thanks to everyone for continuing to send in the write ups.

Netball have both teams starting in the Grand Final in Corrigin this weekend on Saturday, so we wish them the very best of luck.

The Reserves in Footy have also won through to the Grand Final and are playing their game in Southern Cross. So there is lots of sport to support if you fancy a drive!

Thanks again to Craig Gmeiner for his thoughts on footy and Hawk Talk (pages 6 and 7).

This week we have great write ups on the success of our Hockey Club this year in our Women's, Men's and B Grade Final Competitions with contributions from Emma Miolini, Jordan Sprigg and Hannah Kerse respectively on pages 16 through to 22.

Maxine Miolini has taken over the scribe duties this week for the Narembeen Golf Club from Joan Cusack and there's plenty to read on the very close Men's Championship results with Robert Miolini winning in the A Grade and Danny Gray winning in the B Grade competitions. See the golf coverage on pages 33 and 34.

Darts results are on page 26.

Feel free to contribute your own articles for consideration for publishing in the fencepost—just email us on [fencepost@westnet.com.au](mailto:fencepost@westnet.com.au).

Susy and Roger Padfield have just returned from a fabulous family holiday in Darwin with Tristan, Ray and Angus and their respective partners and babies (the babies now totaling 6 with another on the way!!) The venue was chosen to give respect to Roger and Susy's engagement announcement in Darwin 42 years prior. This also coincides with 40 years of marriage and Roger turning 70 in 2022.

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# HAWK TALK

**Craig Gmeiner**

Success....

Footy measures success the wrong way. As a result of them being so hard to win footy is obsessed with the premier. We make a massive deal about success being only if you win the last game of the season. At the highest level where the money involved is extreme and the investment made, both financial and emotional, is at such a high level perhaps such a measurement can be justified. However, at the lower levels of community and country footy such a gauge is really unfair.

On Saturday the Hawks lost their preliminary final. Their quest for a drought, does thirteen years class as a drought, breaking flag would continue into the future. On Saturday they were beaten by a better side. They gave the Saints a start and try as they might they couldn't reign them in. They were beaten on the counter attack and early on couldn't get the ball back before the Saints had a shot.

Down by five goals at the long break they had nine shots on goal in the third quarter but the Saints would hold them at bay with six of their own. The second half from the Hawks showed just how good their best football is as they went blow for blow with the Saints. The backline got their own counter attack going and they created opportunity after opportunity. In the end the Saints were just that bit better and it wasn't meant to be.

So, the season would end with a third placing for the Hawks which while disappointing was also a measure of the success the side and the club had enjoyed through the season. The Hawks won ten games through the year and can claim to have beaten both Grand Finalists during the season. At times their footy was fast paced and exciting to watch. There was significant growth in young players such as Jay Gill while veterans like Dave Mortimore had tremendous years.

With Sam Bald at the helm ably assisted by Justin Baldwin and Clint Butler the coaching staff are to be congratulated on what they were able to get out of the group. Bald, in only his second year of senior coaching, has taught the once powerful Hawks what it takes to win again and played a big part in turning the fortunes of the whole club around in doing so. There is now expectation around the place where not that long ago there was a sense of desperation. Bald and his assistants can be very proud of that.

The Hawks and the indeed the whole Narembeen Football Club can be proud of the year they have out together in 2022. The club has succeeded in so many ways and the opportunities for sustained success are their if they can continue with good planning for the future. There is a great interest around the club from the community again, kids are kicking footies at the school again. There is great success in all of this. Bring on 2023.

Hawks	8-8	56
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Hyden-Kalgarin	13-8	86
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Best: Chris Shaw, Jake Solomon, Will Shepherd, Mitch Miolini, Heath Spinks



# HAWK TALK

**Craig Gmeiner**

One for the ages.....

There are times in sport, as there is in life, where everything says you shouldn't. Where the common sense approach suggests that it can't be done. That is however one of the beauties of sport, in this case footy, as it allows us opportunities to laugh at the odds, shake our heads at common sense and do it anyway.

The Ressies faced such a situation on Saturday. With injury and unavailability restricting them to just 20 players against a young opposition who had beaten them just a month ago, the Ressies were up against it. In a big final, which a Preliminary Final is, you need things to be going your way from the outset as the contest is going to be tough enough. When rising Hawk Archie Saunders came off on a stretcher ten minutes in things weren't exactly doing that for the good guys.

Down to 19 men the Ressies had started well against a talented and young Burracoppin side. Ri Green was controlling the middle of the ground and Nikau Brown was continuing a strong season. They started with what was a strong breeze and dominated the game early on. Sam Bald started well across half forward while Mike Mortimore marshalled what was a strong and counter attacking defence.

The breeze was having an influence though and when the Cats had their turn they dominated. However, what the Ressies did well was they absorbed the pressure that was thrown at them. Bald went to half back and competed well in the air while Will Gray continued a strong season on the last line, taking a couple of real score saving marks by simply reading the ball better than his opponent. Good sides can absorb pressure and the undermanned Ressies did that to go in with a lead at half time.

Footy is an attrition sport and the second half would always going to be tough. A lot was being asked of a few and as those few would start to physically tire the Cats would have their chance. In the third term, with the breeze, the boys dominated again. Bald was a feature in front of the ball with the wind and young Stephen Cummins was having a breakout game on his wing. Through a commitment as a group the boys got themselves 19 points up by the last change. Now they had to hang on.

About half way through the last quarter, with the breeze still helping, the Ressies found themselves a point down. To their credit the Cats had come home like a train and got themselves in front. When you're challenged you find out what you are really made of. With no rotations, with bodies sore, it would have been fair enough for the Ressies to lie down in the last eight minutes that followed. They didn't.

Green and Brown got going again in the middle. The Latham boys, Ben and Thomas, who later in the day would win the most amazing Hockey premiership, started finding space across half forward. The boys got the ball forward, refused to concede, kicked two goals and a couple of points in that last eight minutes into that breeze. They would win by fourteen points. With everything against them they had all stood up. It really was a win for the ages.

Ressies	8-10	58
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Burracoppin	5-14	44
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Best: Tom Latham, Sam Bald, Stephen Cummins, Ri Green, Will Gray, Nikau Brown

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teams on. The crowd was electric!*



## Hockey Grand final A Grade

### 2-1

Today was the day! After finishing the season undefeated, we had one very important job to do! Win the one that mattered!

It was perfect conditions for hockey, we had just seen our B grade side play one of the best games of the season winning their game 2-0!

All of a sudden, we were standing out on the turf and that was it! All the nerves faded away and the game began! Burracoppin came out strong and continued their impressive brand of hockey! Their passing was on point! This was creating a rather big headache for Narembeen. We just couldn't find our feet, which resulted a goal from Burra.

Quarter time and we were one nil down! Narembeen had a few fast breaks out of the centre with some awesome running from our mids and strikers. Burra continued to dominate the first half. It was a relief when the half time siren rang. We came together and knew we had to just keep at it and find each other's stick. The third quarter started and there was a shift. Passes were stringing together for us and we started having some aggressive entries into the circle. Eventually an entry led to a much needed goal. A great deflection from Felicity Cowan and we were all square!

So this was it! The last quarter, we really had to dig deep and leave everything out on the field! This is when we had to call on our fitness and a lot of heart! The lungs were burning and the legs were heavy! The Burra defence were as strong as ever defending several attacking short corners. The time was ticking, Narembeen continued to run and tackle hard! On one of our attacking entry's with 5min to go Hannah Kerse came steaming in and picked up the loose ball just floating around the post and smashed it in! (I think she even had a dive)! What a goal!

It was now 2-1 with 5 min to go! The direction given was just to play smart hockey! Burra were still pushing hard! We just had to keep pushing back! Looking at the score board ticking down! 2 min then 1min then the 10 sec count down from our massive group of supporters!

We had done it! It definitely wasn't one of the prettiest games! It tested us from start to finish, but we could rest easy, we got the job done! So now we had the B and A flag! We were now 2 from 2 with one last game to be played! And what an absolute cracker that was!!!

A huge thank you to our supporters! The atmosphere was amazing and it was you guys who helped push us over the line!

The Premiership team for 2022: Maddi Noack, Kylee Slade, Nat Browning, Caroline Robinson, Gina Cheetham, Felicity Cowan, Melanie Baldwin, Carissa Wanless, Emma Miolini, Samantha Nation, India Nelson, Hannah Kerse and Georgia Miller and Bonnie Smoker

By Emma Miolini



*B Grade Team: Rob Lavis (Coach), Kylee Slade, Maddi Noack, Bonnie Taylor (Captain), Deakan Miller, Tamara Clarkson, Kara Morrone, Kim Thorn, Shohan Hickey, Samantha Nation, Carissa Wanless, Jess Smoker, Noah Browning, Noah Smoker, Kerry Fullbrook, Jack Wanless.*



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## B Grade HOCKEY Grand Final, 2-0 Win

The first of 3 Grand final wins on the day, and what a way to start the day.

In the run-up to the final game, it was a very nervous wait to see if Captain Courageous would be able to take the field, and while Bonnie was injured, she started the game and finished the game on the field, leading by example the whole day.

The game was challenging, with the Burra team pushing the entire way; Narembeen started well with a short corner in the first 30 seconds but unfortunately did not score, and as the game settled into a rhythm, both teams were pushing. Burra had some great plays where their forwards had genuine chances; Narembeen started having the run of play when Noah Smoker took a shot Bonnie Taylor deflected in.

The second half was very similar to the first half, and at 1-0, Burra was still well and truly in the game, their inners getting penetration into our circle. Both teams had their chances, and Narembeen was lucky to have Sam in goals to deflect the ball where needed. The second goal was similar to the first, with Bonnie again deflecting to score.

All the players worked hard during the game, starting from the back. Sho, Madz and Sam (GK) were always ready to hold the line and worked hard under pressure; Sho had excellent touches throughout the game.

Kara, Kim, Kerry, Carissa and Bonnie's half line was reliable and worked back into defence, where they covered well.

A big thanks to Carissa, one of 4 players doubling up on the day; she played well and stepped in to fill Bonnie's shoes when needed.

Kim Thorn is possibly the best game she has played this season. Her work rate and the covering were consistent the whole game shutting down attacks and pushing forward when in the attack.

The inners, Noah Smoker, Deakan and Tamara, put the effort in for the whole game, with the Burra inners continually pushing and being shut down.

Noah Smoker has come a long way this season, and it shows with him winning best on the ground from the association. Deakan did a great job covering the opposite inner and providing stability in attacking. Tamara worked hard and is continuing to grow in only her second year playing hockey.

Finally, the forwards: Jess, Noah Browning, Jack, and Kylee, along with both Bonnie and Tamara. They all had a great game and provided the opportunities to attack, and it was especially pleasing to see Noah and Jack getting some excellent touches and pushing into the circle. Kylee provided some great opportunities despite being heavily marked throughout the game. They will be significant assets to the club in the coming years.

While the whole team played a great game, the standouts to me were Kim Thorn, Noah Smoker and Deakan Millar, who all played their best games.

Lastly, as the coach, I have to thank Captain Bonnie Taylor for her season, her leadership, and the multiple players who, when we were short, allowed us to have the season we had.

Team:

Bonnie Taylor (Captain), Sam Nation (Goalie), Kim Thorn, Deakan Miller, Noah Smoker, Jess Smoker, Kara Morrone, Tamara Clarkson, Noah Browning, Kerry Fullbrook, Kylee Slade, Carissa Wanless, Jack Wanless, Maddi Noack and Shohan Hickey.

By **Hannah Kerse**

## Mens Hockey—Hawks break 13 year reign

A game that was left to the dying minutes on a rainy grand final day in Bruce Rock with a packed Narembeen crowd. Both the A & B grade women had come away victorious earlier in the day and had set the stage for the men to hopefully create an upset. Mind you it was noted that at the half way point of the season the Narembeen men were sitting at the bottom of the ladder so just to be there was quiet an accomplishment. A victory which finished with the Hawks winning the last 10 games of the season.

As is always the case the Bruce Rock vs Narembeen games always go up a level with a rivalry going back decades, in fact the last time the Bruce Rock team had lost a GF was back in 2008 to Narembeen (that's 13 premierships in a row!). Bruce Rock has a team with loads of talent and experience and although they are all getting close to 40 they still know how to play the game at a high level. This was evident in the first 3 quarters of the game where even though the young Narembeen side maintained a lot of possession the BK men were able to score a goal at every quarter.

Coming into the final quarter at 3-0 down it was almost assumed that this would eventuate to Bruce Rocks 14th consecutive premiership. The Hawks did however have one trump card, and that is the arrogance of youth. With a team that would have an average age of around 25 the Hawks definitely were the fitter team on the park and it was very evident in the last quarter. With 10 minutes to go in the game the Hawks were able to create a penalty stroke opportunity which was sunk into the bottom left corner. This created a spark in the men and also fired up the large Narembeen crowd which was steadily growing. 7 minutes to go and Thomas Latham then sealed the second goal with a fast paced flick on the base-line to create again an even bigger up-roar from the crowd and even more energy within the men. 3 minutes to go and the equaliser was scored by Harry Sargeant and the crowd had all of a sudden doubled in the space of 15 minutes. The Hawks ended the quarter with several more shots with one coming in the last 15 seconds that could have sealed the game, although this was not to be.

Overtime came and the two teams fought out again, this time with the crowd starting to really play its part in seeing the Hawks make something happen. The first half resulting in no goals and again adding to the suspense of a already amazing game. With about 2 minutes left in the final overtime the Hawks created a short corner at the northern end of the Bruce Rock Turf (the flatter end). A hard hit from the top of the D from Jordan Sprigg the Hawks sealed the game in one of the best Grand Final outings in recent years, the crowd enjoying it just as much as the players!

A huge thank you to all the supporters who hanged around to watch as it made the moment that much more special. Also a big congratulations to Wesley Taylor who got the Best on Ground playing at Fullback whilst playing with man-flu

Goal Scorers: Thomas Latham, Harry Sargeant, Jordan Sprigg x2

Team: Layne Thornton (GK), Rob Nolan, Samantha Nation, Deakon Miller, Nathan Sprigg, Jordan Sprigg, Ben Latham, Thomas Latham, Angus Latham, Jeikwjuan Brown, Josh Fuchsbichler, Wesley Taylor, Tamara Clarkson (Manager)

# Mens Hockey Team—Winners 2022

Team: Layne Thornton (GK), Rob Nolan, Samantha Nation, Deakon Miller, Nathan Sprigg, Jordan Sprigg, Ben Latham, Thomas Latham, Angus Latham, Jeikwjuan Brown, Josh Fuchsichler, Wesley Taylor, Tamara Clarkson (Manager)





NAREMBEEN HOCKEY CLUB

## CONGRATULATIONS

To the following NHC players on their awards at the recent  
Eastern Districts Hockey Association Awards night

### **B Grade Fairest & Best**

*Bonnie Taylor*

### **B Grade Highest Goal Scorer**

*Bonnie Taylor & Kylee Slade*

### **Women's Fairest & Best**

*Melanie Baldwin*

### **Women's Runner Up Fairest & Best**

*Emma Miolini*

### **Women's Highest Goal Scorer**

*Emma Miolini*

### **Men's Fairest & Best**

*Jordan Sprigg*

### **Country Week**

*Masters MVP – Caroline Robinson*

*Masters Coaches Award – Gina Cheetham*

*Div 2 MVP – Melanie Baldwin*

*Div 3 MVP – Bonnie Taylor*

# FENCEPOST

AGM

TUESDAY 13 SEPTEMBER 2022

NAREMBEEN WORKERS HOTEL

AT 5.00 PM

ALL WELCOME

A man in London walked into the produce section of his local Tesco's supermarket and asked to buy a half head of lettuce. The boy working in that department told him that they only sold whole heads of lettuce.

The man was insistent that the boy ask the manager about the matter.

Walking into the back room, the boy said to the manager,

"Some old bloke wants to buy a half a head of lettuce."

As he finished his sentence, he turned around to find that the man was standing right behind him, so he quickly added, "and this gentleman kindly offered to buy the other half."

The manager approved the deal and the man went on his way.

Later, the manager said to the boy,"

I was impressed with the way you got yourself out of that situation earlier, we like people who can think on their feet here, where are you from son?"

"Australia, sir," the boy replied.

"Why did you leave Australia ?" the manager asked.

The boy said, "Sir, there's nothing but prostitutes and footy players there."

"Is that right?" replied the manager, " My wife is from Australia!"

"Really?" replied the boy, "Who'd she play for?"



# from the CHIEF



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## **RANGER REPORTS - CATS**

There continues to be complaints and reports about wandering cats within the Shire.

Responsible and legal cat ownership requires all cats over six months to be sterilised, microchipped, and registered with the Shire of Narembeen.

Sterilisation is the most important thing you can do for these animals as this will protect native animal and ensure the problem does get worse. Letting stray cats breed and then contacting the Ranger Services to remove kittens is simply not sustainable.

Arrangements can be made with the Merredin Vet to sterilise cats and discounts are offered for those people who qualify financially. The RSPCA has a pet sterilisation program where they will pay 75% of the cost to sterilise your dog or cat if you hold an eligible concession.

Under the Cat Act it is an offence to give away kittens. The reason for this law is to ensure responsibility on the part of the owner as often a family receives a kitten, doesn't get it desexed as "it costs too much money" then lose interest in the kitten as it gets older. This can result the in the kitten becoming a feral animal.

It's a no-brainer that cats who are kept indoors are safe from the many dangers that free-roaming and "indoor/outdoor" cats face every time they set paw outside, including infectious and deadly diseases, speeding cars, loose dogs, and cruel people, to name a few. But keeping cats indoors has another safety "side effect"—it makes life easier and safer for wildlife, too.

For those of you having issues with feral cats, Shire of Narembeen owns a number of traps which are available for use.

Picture: Wadderin Wildlife Reserve





# from the CHIEF

## **RECRUITMENT - BUILDING SUPERVISOR**

Shire of Narembeen is currently seeking a suitably qualified, experienced, and self-motivated individual to fill the vacancy of Building Supervisor.

The successful applicant will provide services across several asset types including buildings and their surrounds, sporting reserves, amenities, parks and gardens, cemetery, playgrounds, street furniture, paving and Shire owned and managed residential properties

The key objectives of this position include:

- Develop, enhance, and support asset management within Shire of Narembeen.
- Supervise, coordinate, and carry out infrastructure maintenance, work schedules and minor capital improvement programs and projects.
- Supervise related trades and contractors and ensure quality work is completed to the relevant standard in a timely and cost-effective manner.

A cash salary in the range \$75,000 to \$85,000 will be negotiated dependent on skills and experience. Housing and other benefits may be included.

### **Requirements of the role:**

- Developed skills in use of basic measuring instruments, plan reading, set out and working to design levels.
- Developed skills in carpentry, metal fabrication and / or other related building industry skills.
- Sound knowledge of the Building Code of Australia and all relevant legislation, regulations, and standards.
- Developed knowledge of building construction and maintenance techniques, relevant financial analyses and estimating techniques, building asset management, forward planning processes, customer service delivery.
- Trade Qualifications in carpentry, painting, civil or construction engineering.
- Hold a current 'C' class motor vehicle driver's licence
- Construction Induction Training Card (White Card)

### **How to Apply**

Please submit copy of your current resume and cover letter, addressing the selection criteria, to [emcs@narembeen.wa.gov.au](mailto:emcs@narembeen.wa.gov.au). More information about the role can be found in the position description on the website [narembeen.wa.gov.au](http://narembeen.wa.gov.au)

**Applications close 4:00pm on Friday 2 September 2022.**

Enquiries: Tamara Clarkson, Executive Manager Corporate Services (08) 9064 7308

## **Corporate Business Plan**

The draft Corporate Business Plan (CBP) is now being advertised for comment. The CBP is an internal business planning tool that translates Council priorities into operations within the resources available.

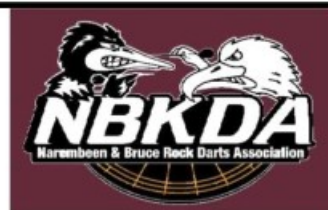
I encourage you to read it and provide any feedback that you think is necessary.

Feedback can be sent to [admin@narembeen.wa.gov.au](mailto:admin@narembeen.wa.gov.au) or in person at the Shire Office.

D Blurton  
Chief Executive Officer



**NAREMBEEN AND BRUCE  
ROCK  
DARTS ASSOCIATION**



**Result of Preliminary Final**

Played Friday 26th August 2022

<b>WIZARDS</b>	<b>Defeated</b>	<b>JETS</b>
<b>6</b>		<b>5</b>
<b>(Through to Grand Final)</b>		<b>(Eliminated)</b>

**NEXT WEEKS FIXTURE**

Hutton & Northey Sales Finals Series, Week 3, Grand Final

SATURDAY 10th SEPTEMBER 2022, 'GAME ON' 4.00pm

(NOTE THERE ARE NO DARTS FIXTURES SCHEDULED THIS COMING WEEKEND TO AVOID A CLASH WITH THE EDFL GRAND FINAL)

MC Sharks v Wizards at The Bruce Rock Hotel

**\*\*\*ALL SINGLES GAMES IN THE FINALS SERIES ARE THE BEST OF 3 LEGS\*\*\***

Grand Final at the Bruce Rock Hotel SATURDAY 10th September 2022, Game On 4.00pm

Thanks to our Dart Board Sponsor for the Grand Final - **Elders Insurance Merredin & Northam**

Trophy Presentations and Season Windup to Follow the Grand Final

With regard to Catering for the Windup, please refer to Facebook, your Team Captain or any Direct Communication Received

# The HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

meeting

**Friday September 9th 2022**

**2pm**

**at the Senior Citizens Hall.**

New members always welcome.

For information contact President

Kerry Fricker

Phone 0436472731



Come and join us to farewell Wendy Hooper after 30 years of service to the Narembeen Hospital.

When: Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September at 3pm

Where: Narembeen Recreation Centre

Please RSVP by 26<sup>th</sup> August to either

Maree Sprigg 0409 683 219 or

Marj Clarke 0429 618 031

for catering purposes.



## Narembreen CRC Update

Hello everyone!

Hope you have all had a great weekend! Well done to the Reserves Footy for getting into the Grand Final that will be in Southern Cross on Saturday.

Also well done to the all the Hockey teams in their Grand Finals, they were all great games! Especially the nail biting men's final, it was awesome to watch them win it in the final minutes of overtime.

Narembreen Ladies; If you haven't already, please register your interest for the Stronger Community Fitness program. The link to the survey can be found on our CRC Facebook page!

On Tuesday we welcomed Mistress Sarina Kamini in Narembreen. The talented Sarina taught 14 local ladies all about spice and how to use it in cooking. What a fun night with so many interesting insights into traditional Indian cuisine and spices. Seeing firsthand how spices interact and change each

other's characters and flavours was very interesting. To finish off the night Sarina dished up an amazing Indian meal with delicious food, which was enjoyed by all!

Best of luck to our netball teams playing in the Grand Final in Corrigin on Saturday - if you can, head over and support the girls, it'll be a great day.

Make sure you are keeping up to date with upcoming Workshops, Events and Courses by checking our Facebook page, the Shire of Narembreen Website and the Fencepost!

Wishing you all a great week!!

*Kristie Lee -  
Administration and Communications Officer*



# Upcoming CRC Events 2022

- Seniors Movie: Mon, 5 September 1.00pm
- R U OK ?-Day: Thur, 8 September
- Morning Coffee Club: Wed, 21 Sep 10.00am
- 'Walk & Talk' Mental Health Week Event: Fri, 14 October
- Children's Week Event: Wed, 26 October




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 Narembeen Community Resource Centre

 Narembeen CRC

# STRONGER COMMUNITY

**FREE**

**6-Week Fitness Program  
for women aged 18 and above  
From October 2022**

Please register your interest via the link  
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LGD35TR>



## Grain Brokers Australia Weekly Market Report

August 30, 2022

### Pro Farmer challenges the USDA's production optimism...

The United States corn crop is set to be the smallest since 2019, with the results of this year's Pro Farmer crop tour confirming what many in global grain markets had feared for some weeks. At the same time, it has dashed any hope that the US could provide some global supply relief in the wake of poor yields in Europe, Ukraine's export woes, and the escalating summer crop production issues in China.

The primary goal of the Pro Farmer Crop Tour is to provide the industry with accurate growing season information about potential corn and soybean yields at the state and regional levels for the upcoming harvest season. More than 100 "scouts", made up of farmers, media representatives, agribusiness professionals and Pro Farmer staff, were organised into teams that fanned across 20 pre-determined Midwest routes, sampling almost 3,400 individual fields over four days commencing on Monday of last week.

The "eastern leg" begins sampling in western Ohio before working its way across Indiana, Illinois, eastern Iowa and southern Minnesota. The "western leg" starts in the southern reaches of South Dakota, then moves through eastern Nebraska, western Iowa and into southern Minnesota. Both teams concluded this year's crop tour in Rochester, Minnesota, on Thursday night, after which the data was collated, and report generated.

The sampling and measurement regimes are designed to get representative results for crop districts and states across the Midwest rather than concentrating on individual fields or counties. Scouts measure three ears of corn or count pods on three soybean plants from just one location in each field surveyed. The assigned routes for each team have been consistent over many years to ensure comparability and credibility.

Pro Farmer released the eagerly awaited yield and production projections after the close of US futures trade last Friday afternoon. The industry advisory service pegged the US corn yield at 168.1 bushels per acre (10.55 metric tonne per hectare) and total production at 13.759 billion bushels (349.5 million metric tonne). This is 600 million bushels (15.2MMT), or 4.2 per cent lower than this month's USDA yield and production forecasts of 175.4bu/ac (11MT/ha) and 14.359 billion bushels (364.7MMT), respectively.

The soybean numbers were much more in line with the most recent USDA projections. The Pro Farmer yield came in at 51.7bu/ac (3.48mT/ha) compared to the Department of Agriculture's August figure of 51.9bu/ac (3.49MT/ha). This put production at 4.535 billion bushels (123.4MMT), almost identical to the USDA's number of 4.53 billion bushels (123.3MMT).

In 2021, Pro Farmer pegged the US corn and soybean crops at 15.116 billion bushels and 4.436 billion bushels, respectively. The USDA's final harvest figures for the 2021/22 marketing year came in at 15.115 billion for corn and 4.435 billion for soybeans.

The burning question leading into the 30<sup>th</sup> annual crop tour was whether there will be enough corn production east of the Mississippi River to offset lost output west of the Mississippi River, where the growing season this year has been hotter than usual and extremely dry. In the end, the answer was quite emphatic: Not within a bull's roar!

While the crop in the eastern corn belt appears to have stabilised this month, yields in the western corn belt have taken a hiding since the beginning of August, with some districts experiencing their worst drought conditions in over a decade.

## Grain Brokers Australia Weekly Market Report (Continued)

August 30, 2022

The gloomy production outlook comes after spring row-crop plantings came in lower than expected, with US farmers leaving more land unplanted than anticipated. The USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) released its initial prevent plant estimate on Monday last week. It estimated that 1.27 million hectares of corn were not planted across the main eleven corn-growing states compared to 220,000 hectares last season. This is the third biggest corn prevent plant area in the last seven years, primarily due to adverse planting conditions in the spring; extremely dry in some regions and far too wet in others.

US corn futures rallied on Friday, ahead of the release of the Pro Farmer crop forecasts. The September contract closed at US668<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cents per bushel, up 1.71 per cent on the day. This followed a 1.24 per cent retraction on Thursday and a 6.3 per cent rally in the first three days of the week. The market has basically been on a five-week rally totalling 18.5 per cent since the most recent contract low of US564<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> c/bu on July 22. However, it is still 14 per cent below the contract high of US778 c/bu set on May 16.

Last week's Crop Progress data added to the market stimulus as the corn ratings continue to decline. With better rains across the corn belt, the market had been expecting a slight improvement in conditions, or at the very least a steady prognosis. But the crop continued the decline, down two percentage points to 55 per cent good-to-excellent. Nebraska saw the biggest decline, followed by Illinois, down five and three percentage points, respectively.

Global consumers had been counting on a bumper US corn crop to offset lower global grain supplies, but a string of troubled harvests around the world point to a continuation of tight supplies and high food costs. The latest European Commission Union crop estimates put member state production down 6.5MMT, or almost ten per cent, to 59.3MMT. Ukraine corn may be finding a pathway to the international market, but it is well behind historical volumes.

And now, severe drought in China is threatening its summer crop production, particularly rice. There is a growing belief that China will need to import additional wheat to meet the food shortfall. Purchases from Australia and France have been ramping up in recent weeks. The big question is whether this issue spills over into higher Chinese corn imports to meet domestic demand as the drought forces an internal reallocation of food and feed resources.

Call your local Grain Brokers Australia representative on **1300 946 544** to discuss your grain marketing needs.



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# NAREMBEEN GOLF CLUB

## **SUPER SCROUNGERS**

**SATURDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2022**

**4BBB STABLEFORD**

**OPEN EVENT FOR MEN**

**18 HOLES**

**Shotgun start - 11.30am sharp**

**Enquiries to:**

Aaron Lyon: Tel 0408 096 553

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## NAREMBEEN GOLF CLUB NEWS



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*Its not PGA Golf nor even LIV golf but Spectators were treated to a great spectacle of golf on Sunday in the Men's A Grade Championship playoffs between Mike Currie and Robert Miolini. The championship is played over 36 holes – but wait there is more. After 36 holes Mike and Robert were still square with each other – there had been a couple of times during the 36 holes that one may have got 1 or 2 up but no more than that. By the time we got to the 36<sup>th</sup> the Spectator gallery had grown, and were enjoying the great golf that was being played by both. So on we trudged. Finally on the 39<sup>th</sup> Robert put a very nervous putt in for par to win his first Championship. Congrats to you both on such a wonderful game and Congratulations to Robert for being Champion for 2022.*



*Meanwhile in the B. Grade the young guns Dan Gray and Adam Miolini were having the same sort of game over 18 holes. Same story no-one could get that break away. Dan sunk a long putt on 17 to go one up and managed to hold on to that on 18 halving the hole to get the win. Well done to both Dan and Adam for putting up a great game and Congratulations to Dan on being B. Grade Champion 2022*

*Thanks to everyone for coming out to the golf club to watch the finals and celebrate with the winners. We finished the day with a hamburger dinner.*

*Five ladies hit the road to Perth on Tuesday to compete in Countryweek. On Wednesday a Canadian four-some was played at Rockingham. Jane Gould filled in for us so that we had three teams to compete. We have a competition amongst ourselves over the three days. The victors for Wednesday were Noela Cole and Maxine Miolini. No scores over the three days will be divulged!! It was lovely to see Jane and we send our love and strength to Wayne who is coming along in leaps and bounds. On Thursday we played at WA Club in Yokine – pheww that was a bit hard especially as we didn't have a partner. The Narembreen winner was Noela Cole. On Friday we played at Cottesloe and once again found it tough going. However the scores on Friday were much better with Carol Currie winning the Friday event. We are certainly very lucky to get the opportunity to play at such magnificent private courses.*

*Back home the girls decided to take a week off.*

## **NAREMBEEN GOLF CLUB NEWS (Continued)**

### **Coming Events:**

Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> Aug – Ladies Par – Di Miolini Trophy. Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September Men Stableford Pete Cowan Trophy.

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September – Ladies closing day

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September – Combinedup for Hockey Netball and Footy at the Clubhouse

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September - Super Scroungers

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September – Club Closing day



## **Many Thanks to our wonderful Club**

### **Sponsors**

*Repacholi Air, Total Ag Nutrien, Varley Transport, B C Cusack & Co, Liberty Fuel, Elders, Hutton & Northey, Trans Plus, RSM Merredin, Afgri Naremben, Naremben Hardware & Ag Supplies, Emerald Grain, Planfarm, Currie Family, Deluis Family, Parsons Family, B & S Thomas, Miolini Family, Sherrie Heather, AVISO WA, Naremben Engineering, Naremben Tyre Service, Ross's Diesel, Naremben IGA, Ten Tigers, Whitfert Fertiliser and CSBP*

**CLOSING DAY – SUNDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER  
2022**



ALL PLAYERS AND NON PLAYERS WELCOME TO COME ALONG FOR A HIT TO FINISH OFF THE SEASON.

PRESENTATIONS AND STEAK DINNER TO FOLLOW.

(Nibbles and steak dinner provided at \$45.00/head. Please let Maxine Miolini know if you will be attending by Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 0429616030 - It would be appreciated if payment could be transferred to the Golf Club BSB 306-026 Acct No 515957 9



# NAREMBEEN AUTUMN CLUB OPEN DAY

*Save The Date*

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**DATE: THURSDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2022**

**TIME: 10AM TILL 2PM**

*Senior Citizens Centre, Thomas Street, Narembeen*

Join us in celebrating  
Our "OPEN DAY" with friends!

**CAKE STALL**

**Cakes, Slices, Preserves & more  
Crafts on Display**

**DEVONSHIRE TEA SERVED**

**\$5 EACH**

**Contact:** Carmel Harper 0419 921 319 - Email: [carmelharper@bigpond.com](mailto:carmelharper@bigpond.com)

# Weather

Day	Minimum	Maximum	Rainfall
Thu Aug 25	-	21.8 °C	0.0 mm
Fri Aug 26	-	-	9.0 mm
Sat Aug 27	-	-	-
Sun Aug 28	-	-	-
Mon Aug 29	-	-	-

August Minimum Temperature		
Lowest this month	-0.6°C	10th
Lowest on record	-1.8°C	9th 2004
Average this month	3.2°C	-2.2°C
Long-term average	5.4°C	

August Maximum Temperature		
Highest this month	23.5°C	15th
Highest on record	30.7°C	29th 2006
Average this month	16.9°C	-0.8°C
Long-term average	17.7°C	

August Rainfall		
Wettest this month	33.8mm	16th
Total this month	113.8mm	14.0 Day(s)
Long-term average	42.2mm	10.5 Day(s)
Wettest on record	112.0mm	1992
Driest on record	1.6mm	1956

Narembreen Year to Date		
Average Rainfall To Aug	<b>260.7mm</b>	54.1 day(s)
Total For 2022	<b>270.0mm</b>	45.0 day(s)
Total To This Day 2021	<b>330.6mm</b>	66.0 day(s)
Wettest Day	<b>33.8mm</b>	Aug16
Lowest Temperature	<b>-0.6°C</b>	Aug10
Highest Temperature	<b>43.7°C</b>	Jan12

# September Birthdays



31st August	Terry Cheetham	Gino Lopez	Leelana Manners
1st September	Chantell Plumley(Smoker)	Leanne Barrett	Diana Miolini Jason Bow Bronwyn Sprigg
	Julie Kennedy Des Main	Brent Beacham	
2nd	Effie Wilson Jacquie Miller	Gavin Lang	John Jeffery(Jnr)
3rd	Andrew Moses Cody Gysen	Linda Lee	Taryn Pascoe
4th	Lisa McCutcheon	Greg Horsman	
5th	Kim Cova Sophie Dixon	Scott Hinkley	Dot Sloss
6th	Margaret Miolini Craig Hinkley	Ray Palmer Adam Miolini	Ryan Ketteringham



# Anniversaries

1st September		
2nd		
3rd	Robert & Viv Andrews	Bruce & June Lang
4th		
5th		
6th	Melvyn & Iris Bristow—75th Anniversary !!	



# CHURCH NOTICES



## ST PAUL'S ANGLICAN

**Sunday, September 4th**

**9.30am**

Jeremiah Ch18-V1-11 D Bookham

Philemon V1-25 E Hall

Luke Ch14-V25-35

Psalm 139

## Church of Christ

**Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> Sept 7.30pm**

Bible study at D&R Smoker's place  
Word for the evening – heaven

**Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept 3.15-4.30pm**

Kids Club at Church of Christ hall

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> Sept 10.00am**

Worship service with Sunday school during the service.

**Tues 6<sup>th</sup> Sept 10.00 am**

Cuppa, cake & message of encouragement from CWCI  
ladies  
at Church of Christ Hall. (See advert)

**Bible Verse: Psalm 139:1**

Lord you have examined me and know all about me.



## Seventh-day Adventist

105 Church Road, Mt. Walker

**Saturday, September 3 2022**

**10:00 am.** The Senior's Bible Study series is "In the **CRUCIBLE with Christ**", and this week it is "**Meekness in the Crucible**", with the key text found in Matthew 5:5.

Children's Sabbath School too at this time.

**11:30 am** Worship, with Merle Phillips

reviewing Great Controversy Chapter 23.

If you can't be there but wish to follow the current Bible Study series it will continue to be on your VAST TV - Channel 603 at 4 pm (Sabbath School Panel) or 7 pm (Let God Speak) on Fridays.

Any queries, please to –

Terry: 0427 907 119, Rhonda: 0417 907 119

Church Pastor, Douw Venter: 0458 552 011.

## ROMAN CATHOLIC

**OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

No Mass in Naremben this weekend

Email: [brucerockparish@gmail.com](mailto: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

### **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

### **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 Narembeen Medical Centre

## COMING EVENTS

**August 2022**

Wednesday	31st	Women's Golf Ladies Par – Di Miolini Trophy Merredin Vet visit at the pop up shop in Churchill St	11.30am
Thursday	1st Sept	Autumn Club Church of Christ Bible study at D&R Smoker's place Word for the evening – heaven	10.00am-2.00pm 7.30pm
Friday	2nd Sept	Playgroup at Numbats Centre  Wendy Hoopers farewell Church of Christ Kids Club at Church of Christ hall	9.30am  3pm 3.15-4.30pm
Saturday	3rd	Men's Shed Netball Grand Final in Corrigin Reserves Footy Grand Final in Southern Cross Seventh day Adventist Church—Bible Study Seventh day Adventist Church—Worship	9.00am   10.00am 11.30am
Sunday	4th Sept	Church—Anglican Men's Golf Narembeen Stableford—Pete Cowan Trophy Church of Christ Worship service with Sunday school during the service	9.30am 11.30am 10.00am
Monday	5th Sept	Circuit Gym Arts and Crafts and Book Exchange at Community Shed	9.30am 10.00am-4.00pm
Tuesday	6th Sept	Senior Citizens Church of Christ Cuppa, cake & message of encouragement from CWCI ladies at Church of Christ Hall. (See advert)	2.00pm 5.00pm

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