

QUACK CHAT

Dumbleyung Kukerin Community News



Wagin Woolorama Recap

The Wagin Woolorama is done & dusted for another year, with our 2025 show focusing on the theme of 'Remaining an Icon', and for the community of Wagin, the Woolorama has embedded itself as an icon, bringing crowds of people to the town every March.

The weather Friday was the talk of the show, with it sitting around the 39°C mark, it unfortunately impacted the number of people in attendance on the Friday, with those in attendance flocking to the pavilions for aircon & the ice cream trucks for a cold treat. Thankfully, Saturday was a much more pleasant day weather wise, with over 16,000 visitors through the gate, it was one of the busiest Saturday's we have seen in a long time.

The livestock competitions were once again a hit with some fantastic looking animals competing throughout the 6 livestock sections. We had over 200 entries in each of sheep sections – the Merino & Poll Merino Sheep and the Essantis British & Australasian Breeds of Sheep, and over 150 entries for our Commonwealth Bank Cattle Expo. This year, the Supreme Animal of Show – Joe Batt Memorial Award was won by Venturon Stud's Charolais bull, from the Commonwealth Bank Cattle Expo. Thank you to 4 Farmers and Phil & Wendy Patterson for sponsoring this prestigious award.

Our Art section had a special feature class for 2025, an 'Artists Impression of Wagin's Big Ram Baart', the class was in celebration of Baart turning 40 this year, this milestone birthday for the iconic Baart, ties in perfectly with our 2025 Woolorama theme. The prize for the winner of this feature class was a \$1,000.00 acquisition from the Shire of Wagin. The winning artwork was 'The Art of Bart', entered by Carol Stewart, this piece will now proudly hang in the Shire of Wagin office, so make sure you call in to check it out!

Wagin Agricultural Society & the Woolorama team would once again like to thank all our volunteers, patrons, exhibitors & community members for supporting our 2025 show, you helped us to Remain an Icon! Let the countdown to Woolorama 2026 begin! Submitted by Darcey Ward.



Photographs courtesy taken of Caro Telfer.



10th LH 2025



Australian Light Horse Have A Go Day Showcases History and Horsemanship

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The legacy of the Australian Light Horse was celebrated at this year's Wagin Woolorama, with the inaugural Australian Light Horse Have A Go Day offering a unique opportunity for riders to experience formation riding, musical drills and skill-at-arms training.

Supported by a \$5000 grant from the Racing WA Community Fund, the event provided a fully funded training day for Light Horse Troop volunteers and an interactive experience for the public.

A total of 23 troopers, riders, and support crew attended, representing Light Horse troops from Albany, Bunbury, Harvey, Narrogin, Dumbleyung and Geraldton, along with riders from across Western Australia.

Organiser Carmen Bairstow said she hoped the event will grow into an annual tradition, serving as a key preparation opportunity for Light Horse Troopers ahead of ANZAC commemorations.

"The presence of the Light Horse at the Woolorama is always a highlight for attendees, with many stopping to share stories about their own connections to horses or military history," Carmen said.

"It's an incredibly moving experience, and we're grateful to Racing WA for the grant, which allowed us to cover the cost of the troopers and participants, as well as purchasing the rosettes and rugs to recognise our volunteers and remounts."

Racing and Wagering Western Australia (RWWA) Chief Executive Officer Ian Edwards praised the event for its role in preserving history and bringing the community together.

"The Australian Light Horse Have A Go Day is a fantastic initiative that brings together passionate volunteers and community members while honouring the legacy of the Light Horse," Ian said.

Remount Miakoda W0997 represented the Waler at the 2025 Wagin Woolorama. Next year we hope to see the recently acquired Dudley Park Walers at the Light Horse Have A Go Day.

We look forward to seeing you there. Submitted by Carmen Bairstow.



Organisers Samantha Bairstow and Carmen Bairstow.

Remount Rocky checking out the RacingWA rug.

L-R Leigh Morris, Mel Stewart, Natasha Pearce, Danee Bairstow, Rebekah Green, Brett Ward after their tent pegging session with the Mounted Police.



L-R: Leigh Morris, Natasha Pearce, Brett Ward, Rebekah Green, Danee Bairstow



L-R: Leigh Morris, Carmen Bairstow, Brett Ward, Danee Bairstow, Mel Stewart, Natasha Pearce, Laura Bartram, Rebekah Green, Zoe Nicolaou, Cara McGregor, Harry Ball

Discover, Connect, and Support at Our Local Community Resource Centre!

Looking for a welcoming space where you can learn, connect, and support local talent? The **Dumbleyung Community Resource Centre** is here for you! Whether you're seeking valuable resources, engaging events, or simply a friendly place to lounge around in our Library or enjoy a coffee at the Garden Cafe, we offer something for everyone.

Come and take a look at our **Bluebird Merchandise**—a symbol of community spirit. From comfy polo's and stylish tote bags to keep cups and keyrings, our Bluebird collection allows you to show your support while enjoying high-quality, locally inspired products.

We also feature a variety of **handmade goods from talented local producers**. Browse unique arts and crafts, eco-friendly products, and more—all crafted with care by members of our very own community.

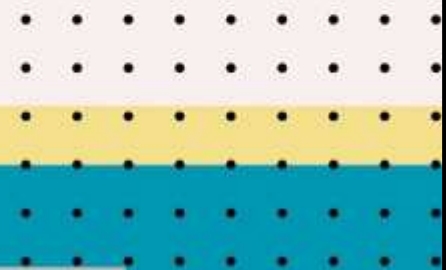
When you visit the Community Resource Centre, you're not just stopping by a store—you're becoming part of a movement that values connection, creativity, and collaboration. Come see what's new, meet friendly faces, and take home something special that represents our incredible community.



OFFICE SPACE

FOR RENT

Did you know that you can hire office space at the Dumbleyung CRC?



Large Meeting Room

Hire Fees

Large Meeting Room

\$22.00 - Per Hour

\$55.00 - Half Day

\$110.00 - Full Day

West Wing Office

\$50.00 - Half Day

\$100.00 - Full Day



West Wing Office

Long Term Lease Options Available

CONTACT US:

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Email: admin@dumbleyungcrc.com



Dumbleyung
Community Resource Centre

Your local connection

Call out to the Dumbleyung Community

We are always on the look out for more content for our Quack chats.

Do you have an interesting story you'd like to share? We'd love to hear about it!

Perhaps you have unique and interesting critters visit your backyard? We'd love to see photos!

It doesn't have to be a reoccurring staple in our newsletter either. Contact us at admin@dumbleyungcrc.com

Please note: The cut off for submissions are the Mondays before Quack chat is released on the following Wednesdays.





The Librarians Lair



Welcome to another edition of the Library Newsletter. Our Library are trying out new Library Newsletter names, hence: The Librarian's Lair. If you have a creative name idea, let us know and we may just officially rename it as such!

This week we continue on full steam ahead. Our library has received some new Sate Library of WA Exchange materials. The State Library send us a selection of 18—22 items to add to our library, every month. These range from books to DVDs to audiobooks. We receive a variety of adult and junior Fiction and non-fiction titles too.

For the month of March, we have received some interesting items! Here is a sneak peak.

Ultimate Dive Sites—Todd Thimios

This book is a colourful kaleidoscope of the most beautiful and incredible dive sites from across the world. Professional diver and photographer Todd Thimios has collated some of the most breathtaking images he has captured of our fascinating waters and marine life. If you are intrigued by the ocean and it's alien life, this is definitely an interesting and awe-inspiring read!



We have also received an interesting array of Adult Fiction including: *A Piece of Red Cloth—Leonie Norrington, Merrkiyawuy Ganambarr-Stubbs, Djawa Burarrwanga & Djawundil Maymuru.*

This story follows a grandmother: Batjani and her granddaughter: Garritji. Batjani faces a fierce fight to protect her granddaughter, who is on the cusp of woman hood from the visiting Macassan Trepang fishers. But she is betrayed. This novel is based on oral history told through Yolnu eyes. A riveting and powerful novel, from Aboriginal voices.



We have received some intriguing Junior and Young Adult fiction titles, including a colourful and aesthetically pleasing junior fiction title: *Apprentice Academy: Knights—Hal Johnson.*

This book will teach you everything you need to know on how to become a Knight! Learn how to fight dragons, giants, monsters and everything in-between. Go on quests, and learn the way of the samurai, Viking, Paladin or any sword-swinging warrior. This is a fantastic book, with cool pictures of dragons, great advice and How-to's.



If you have any specific or general requests for items you'd like to see in our library, please let us know at admin@dumbleyungcrc.com

Story Time Feedback Requested!

Our library staff are in the beginning stages of planning our Easter story time. We would appreciate any feedback and ideas our community have in relation to the running of our story times. Do you like the addition of a craft session with the story time? Or do you prefer direct library interaction only? **Have your say** and let us know via in-person or via our email address.

Our next Story Time will be in April and will be Easter Themed!

Expression of Interest for the Dumbleyung—Kukerin Book club

The Dumbleyung Library is seeking to gauge community interest in the creation of a book club. We want to bridge the library social gap in our community and provide a space and scene for anyone, of any background to network and form genuine connections.

Dumbleyung Library will help to start up the club, which will become self-facilitated and run. This club is open to everyone and anyone, young or senior! Please send through your name, email address/contact number and any questions to Freyja at admin@dumbleyungcrc.com . Please also let us know if you prefer the book club to be facilitated with physical books or if you are open to electronic copies of books, accessible on phones and tablets.



Take advantage of Hoopla today!

Did you know our library have a FREE streaming service called Hoopla? Hoopla contains a wealth of movies, Tv Shows, books, audiobooks, magazines and comics!

The State Library of WA provides this incredible service, allowing Dumbleyung Library patrons to access 4 borrows per month for no cost. All content is instantly available, there is no waiting times or holds.

Hoopla can be used on a web browser, there are IOS and Android Hoopla Apps that are smart phone and tablet compatible. However, the Hoopla app, is not compatible with many e-readers, like the Kindle.

Books can be loaned for up to 3 weeks and Videos are loaned for 3 days.

Why not even try out their Binge pass, this provides you unlimited streaming of all content of hoopla for 7 days! Their SeasonPass also allows you to watch a full TV Season with a single borrow (Terms and conditions apply). The opportunities with Hoopla are endless: enjoy thousands of online arts and crafts classes, musical masterpieces or learn an instrument.

Hoopla also provide a mental health literacy program, that offers an array of tools and strategies to help foster a healthy mental wellbeing.

Sign up today at: <https://www.hoopladigital.com.au/>

Select 'Get Started', select Dumbleyung Public Library, add your library barcode card number and library PIN, which can be obtained from the Dumbleyung Librarian. Enter your email address and password, and you are all set up, ready to access the FREE resources.

This advertisement for Hoopla Digital features a teal background. At the top, the Hoopla Digital logo is displayed. Below it, the text reads "Tap into Discovery. Instantly Read, Listen, and Watch with Your Library Card." The central focus is a grid of content categories: Audiobooks (e.g., "HOT DOC!", "The Hobbit"), Movies & Television (e.g., "3 P.C. BABY", "Zoom"), and eReads (e.g., "KIDZ BOP 2022", "The Best of..."). At the bottom, four children are shown using various devices (tablet, laptop, smartphone). The bottom right corner includes the website URL, app store icons for the App Store, Google Play, Amazon, and Chromecast.

This advertisement for Hoopla Digital features a yellow background. At the top, the Hoopla Digital logo is displayed. Below it, the text reads "Tap into Discovery. Instantly Read, Listen, and Watch with Your Library Card." The central focus is a grid of content categories: Movies & Television (e.g., "07", "The Jungle"), Audiobooks (e.g., "The Jessie Next Door"), and eReads (e.g., "Trent Dalton", "The Ruin"). On the right side, a woman is shown reading a tablet. The bottom right corner includes the website URL, app store icons for the App Store, Google Play, Amazon, and Chromecast.

This advertisement for Hoopla Digital features a light blue background. At the top, the Hoopla Digital logo is displayed. Below it, the text reads "Tap into Discovery. Instantly Read, Listen, and Watch with Your Library Card." The central focus is a grid of content categories: eReads (e.g., "The French"), Music (e.g., "Lionel Richie"), and Audiobooks (e.g., "The Knowledge"). On the left side, a woman is shown using a smartphone. The bottom right corner includes the website URL, app store icons for the App Store, Google Play, Amazon, and Chromecast.

Warrior Wellbeing Articles:

Returning to Work – Getting Ourselves Back on Track



After we have returned to work, the kids have headed back to school and the holiday season is well and truly behind us, it's healthy to ask ourselves the question, how am I feeling? Am I happy to be back, energised and ready to tackle another year or am I feeling a little out of sorts?

Often referred to as the back to work blues or beating the holiday hangover, returning to work can be an overwhelming and challenging time for us. Whether we are back in the office, on the farm, in the truck, back on site or responsible for the never-ending household chores and important caring duties of children, elderly parents or family. The circumstances are different for all of us, however an important part of self-care is checking in on how we are travelling and being aware of how we are feeling.

What is our state of mind after returning to work? Feelings one could expect to experience may be:

Regret – I should have taken more time off.

Overwhelmed – Where do I start? There is so much to do!

Worry/anxious – What will this season/year bring?

Jealous/resentment – I'm back at work, the other party (wife/husband/colleague) is still on holidays.

Lack of motivation – After being off work for so long I forgot what it is that I pretend to do around here (ha-ha).

Some useful tips that may help to beat the back to work blues are:

Be realistic: Don't put too much pressure on yourself. Don't expect everything to be done in the first week. Set achievable goals. Give yourself some space to ease back into the swing of things.

Prioritise: Looking at everything that needs to be done can cause us to become overwhelmed. Make a list, break things down into manageable tasks. Recognise your achievements.

Don't feel guilty: If you overindulged, enjoyed a bit too much Christmas cheer, or just did nothing. Accept the break for what it was, it's been and gone. It's time to look forward.

Get back into routine: One reason we may be feeling worse for wear, is because we have been out of our regular routine. Try to start working on this as soon as possible. Three important areas: Diet, sleep and exercise. It's amazing how much better we can feel if we get some balance back in these areas.

Communicate how you feel: Talk to your kids, partner, wife and/or work colleagues. Everyone is probably feeling a bit hungover. Don't feel isolated and alone.

Normalise your reaction: Remember feeling a little flat can be a normal reaction after holidays.

Holidays are an important part of managing our wellbeing, now it's time to get back on track and get energised for another big year.

By The Regional Men's Health Initiative





SHIRE OF DUMBLEYUNG

Spotlight

Community Risk Assessment Workshop – Have Your Say!

Join us for the Shire of Dumbleyung Community Risk Assessment Workshop and help shape the future of emergency preparedness in our community!

Thursday, 27th March 2025

6:00pm - 7:30pm

Stubbs Park Pavilion, 70 Bahrs Rd, Dumbleyung

This is your chance to share local knowledge, identify potential risks, and collaborate on strategies to keep Dumbleyung safe. Whether you're a resident, business owner, or part of a community group—your input is invaluable!

Can't attend in person? That's ok, scan the QR code in the poster to attend virtually via Teams.

Together, we can build a safer and more resilient community!

<https://www.facebook.com/share/1EiedjrGej/>



WORKS UPDATE

WHEATBELT SECONDARY FREIGHT NETWORK

Kulin – Dumbleyung Road, SLK 8.00 to 12.00

Works on this 4km section of Kulin – Dumbleyung Road are now complete, with only line marking to be undertaken. Further works to complete the Kulin – Dumbleyung Road upgrade is scheduled to be undertaken on the final 4km section through to Dumbleyung – Lake Grace Road in the 25/26 financial year.

Dumbleyung – Nyabing Road, SLK 4.80 – 8.78

A 3km section of Dumbleyung – Nyabing Road from Peterson Road towards Nyabing was widened and sealed in 23/24. These roadworks will continue in 24/25 on a 4km section of the road from Peterson Road towards Dumbleyung. These works, which are scheduled to commence in March 2025, will include pavement widening and strengthening, plus a new bitumen seal. The remaining 4.8km of this road is planned to be completed in the 25/26 financial year.

SEALING OF UNSEALED ROADS

129 Gate Rd, SLK 35.07 (Adams Rd) to 39.14 (Merilup Rd) and 39.14 to 43.47 (Dualling Rd)

Pavement works are complete on the project to seal 129 Gate Road from Merilup Road to Dualling Road. Similar works were carried out in the 23/24 Financial Year from Adams Road to Merilup Road. Cement stabilisation, final trim and bitumen sealing works are currently underway for the entire section from Adams Road to Dualling Road (see photo right).





SHIRE OF DUMBLEYUNG

Spotlight

GRAVEL RESHEETING WORKS

Gravel resheeting works are scheduled to be carried out on Tarin Rock Road – North, Bladendale Road and Mount Pleasant Road from April to June 2025.

MAINTENANCE WORKS – SEALED ROADS

Resealing of deteriorated wearing surfaces is scheduled to be undertaken in March 2025 on:

Bennet Street, Kukerin

Collier Street, Kukerin

Johnston Street, Kukerin

Stubbs Street, Kukerin and

Richardson Road, Dumbleyung

MAINTENANCE WORKS – UNSEALED ROADS

The summer grade has paused for the moment until the 129 Gate Road sealing project is completed. Once completed, Grading will continue as normal.

STUBBS PARK, DUMBLEYUNG AND NENKE PARK, KUKERIN – OVAL SURFACE UPGRADE The Dumbleyung Shire Council recently approved a budget variation to enable the use of Water Corporation scheme water to compensate for water shortages in Dumbleyung. As it takes about 48 hours to refill the irrigation tanks from this water source, irrigation of Stubbs Park will be undertaken 3 times per week.

Rye grass will also be sown into both oval surfaces in April in preparation for the forthcoming Winter sports season.

KUKERIN CEMETERY

The Dumbleyung Men's shed have commenced planning to construct a new toilet at Kukerin Cemetery, in a similar manner to that at Nippering Cemetery. The Shire will provide materials for the project.

Works to repair drainage issues and rationalise the parking area opposite Kukerin cemetery will also commence as soon as possible.

KERB REPLACEMENT PROGRAM

A long term program to replace the roadside kerbing throughout Dumbleyung and Kukerin is currently in planning.

SHIRE OF DUMBLEYUNG DESAL UNIT REVIEW OF OPERATIONS

The Shire of Dumbleyung's desalination unit was commissioned on the 8th July 2023. Operation of the unit has been periodic for 50% of the time since commissioning due to the remoteness of Dumbleyung and the availability of onsite servicing and trade personnel who understand the unit's operational requirements. The Unit has now been fully operation since 9 October 2024 with minor maintenance requirements and servicing. Since the plant was commissioned, based on 22,000 litres per day being drawn from the Harvey Street Bore and an approximate 35-40% recovery rate of permeate, the Unit has processed approximately 6.3 million litres of saline water with approximately 3.9 million litres of brine production and 2.4 million litres of clean water.

POLICE PULSE

Hello, Sergeant ATKINS (Dave) is here presenting Police Pulse, the Dumbleyung Police Station's contribution to the Quack Chat.

I have been out of town for a significant period on courses, courts and assisting neighbouring stations but back now, hopefully putting the pulse out when due.

POLICING

Dumbleyung police are very active in reaching out to constables of all grades to fill the vacant position. I will keep the community updated once we find a suitable applicant if I can prise one away from the city.

Carol is doing well in her recovery and hopefully will return to work in the near future closer to where she is now residing.

TRAFFIC

The Dumbleyung Kukerin community have done exceptionally well over the festive season with a couple attending court for driving infractions along with a number of traffic infringement issued. Well, Done!

Still ongoing communications with Police Shire and Main Roads in an attempt to reduce the speed of vehicles going through this town. The Main Roads still to start / complete the dreaded intersection Absolon Street X Bennett Street. I receive many complaints from the community about the speeds of vehicles going through the town. I also pass this information onto your CEO of the Dumbleyung Shire, having meetings with various stakeholders of this ongoing problem. Let me assure the community if and when a vehicle is speeding through this town and comes into my radar, they will be giving their hard-earned money to the state government.

Every licenced driver knows a built-up area is either 50 or 40 kms or as sign posted so excuses are irrelevant.

At the present time, there is a large number of trucks on the roads delivering grain and other produce. We all must be vigilant when driving so please check it is safe to overtake any vehicle before attempting to do so. If someone in front is indicating for you to overtake them, **do not overtake until you**, as the driver are satisfied it is safe to do so. Any driver with dash camera footage of reckless / careless driving, please bring to the Dumbleyung station for further investigations for identification of the vehicle, driver and offence/s.

Tragically, our road toll fatalities in Western Australia are quickly climbing higher than at this time last year. There is overwhelming evidence that **speed, drink/drug driving inattention, and fatigue** are all high contributing factors.

The community will see more of a police presence on the roads. There will be more attention paid to unroadworthy vehicles and drink /drug testing will be increased.

Please always slow down and belt up. An extra 10 minutes longer could be a lifetime living.

COMMUNITY

As previously, if you're having a night on the liquor, find a skipper. Be prepared to be stopped, breathalysed and possibly drug tested. So always, look after yourself and your mates. The effects it will have if your license is suspended are far more reaching for you, your family, your employer if you have a crash.

DON'T DRINK / DRUG and DRIVE; it's not worth it. You will be caught.

I realise there is more questions than answers regarding the new Firearms Act 2024 and the concerns it brings with change. I am phoning Firearm Licencing for clarity and directive when asked questions relating to this new passed Law as there is many questions than answers being asked. If you're unsure please come into the Police station so Firearm Licencing can be contacted while you're here. Please don't forget, the firearm amnesty is always ongoing, so if someone wants to hand in a firearm, there will be **no** questions asked.

Please remember all calls are treated with the strictest of confidentiality.

That's it for this month; stay safe!

Sergeant Dave ATKINS





**LET'S JOIN
FORCES**

JOB VACANCY

CASUAL CLEANER DUMBLEYUNG POLICE STATION

Position description:

- Vacuum, sweep and mopping floors
- Clean and maintain restroom and restock essentials
- Dust, sanitise high touched areas
- Clean kitchen space
- Empty office bins and replace liners
- Maintain cleaning equipment and stock levels
- Maintain awareness of OSHA safety standards and contribute to a zero-incident workplace

**TO APPLY SEND YOUR RESUME TO BELOW EMAIL ADDRESS
OR SEE DAVE AT THE DUMBLEYUNG POLICE STATION**



dave.atkins@police.wa.gov.au



34/36 Absolone St, Dumbleyung



Department of Energy, Mines,
Industry Regulation and Safety

REGIONAL COLUMN



Meat scammers grilling social media groups

February 26th 2025

Fake butcher profiles flooding local community pages with cheap meat offers, are causing victims lose up to \$500 believing bulk meat will be delivered to their doors. Farmer-sold meat must be processed at a licensed abattoir and sold by a registered food business. Meat purchase scams are on the rise across social media, prompting a warning for WA consumers to be on alert when considering ways to slash their grocery bills.

Consumer Protection's WA ScamNet team has received growing reports from victims who have lost up to \$500 each to the scams, in which fake butcher or 'farm-to-table' profiles are posting in local community pages offering to deliver bulk meat at low prices.

The supposed offers range from \$250 for a mixed selection of meats, up to \$545 for half a butchered cow or pig. Buyers are urged to pay via bank transfer, but are blocked from the page once payment occurs and the meat never arrives. Scrutiny of the reported profiles reveal many are less than six months old and are operated by administrators of other known scam pages, with photos stolen from legitimate butchers based locally and overseas.

So far, the ScamNet team has helped with the removal of two profiles from the platform. There are indications other scam profiles are impersonating genuine butcher or 'farm-to-table' businesses by stealing their names and other information.

Aside from the risk of scams, it is illegal for meat to be butchered and sold directly to consumers without having been processed through a licensed abattoir due to food safety issues.

Commissioner for Consumer Protection Trish Blake was concerned these scammers were capitalising on cost-of-living pressures. "Meat is a significant expense for most families, making these scams particularly attractive during times of financial hardship," Ms Blake said. "We suspect more people are being ripped off by these meat scams than is being reported due to the relatively small individual losses in the hundreds of dollars. But because meat is a staple, this scam could generate substantial profits for those behind it. "Our ScamNet team has had some success in getting pages pulled down, however it is likely the scammers are creating new profiles just as quickly." Ms Blake urged consumers to watch out for the signs of a fake butcher business profile. "Red flags include bulk meat being offered directly from farmers to consumers without the use of an abattoir, and at prices that seem too good to be true," she said. "A lack of reviews, likes and comments are another indication, as well as the business not listing a fixed location. If the page is new or has a history of changing its name, that's another red-flag – checking the 'About' section's page transparency information will reveal this information.

"Be wary of any business on social media demanding payment via bank transfer given the difficulty in retrieving money sent this way, and particularly suspicious if multiple bank accounts are given for the transaction, or if the bank account name is personal, not a business name, or doesn't match the name of the contact person."

Scam reports can be lodged via the WA ScamNet website and enquiries can be made by email: consumer@demirs.wa.gov.au or phone: 1300 30 40 54.

Department of Energy, Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety.



Woolworths 

SAVE THE DATE

To kick off the Netball season we are running a special 7 week program ending with a 'Set' team (Yr 1&2) playing at the Kojonup Set/Go Carnival on Sunday 4 May. 'Go' children (Yr 3,4,5&6) will be able to register individually for the carnival. We have ordered Dumbleyung Netball Club (DNC) uniforms for our ducklings for this special event & holding a scratch match against the DNC Seniors teams on 22 April. Our regular Term 2 & 3 program will also go ahead at Stubbs Park & DNC coaches will also be taking interested children to Katanning's Net-Set-Go programs on Mondays & Saturdays for their winter program.

DATES TO REMEMBER

TUES 18 MAR	4.00PM
TUES 25 MAR	4.00PM
TUES 1 APR	4.00PM
TUES 8 APR	4.00PM
TUES 15 APR	4.00PM
TUES 22 APR	6.00PM
TUES 29 APR	4.00PM

SUN 4 MAY 9.30AM KOJONUP

Pre-Primary - Yr 6

**Dumbleyung Netball Court
Stubbs Park, Bahrs Rd**

Cost: TBA

**For more info please call or
text Amy 0433 762 252**



GREAT SOUTHERN REGION

short courses

Course	State ID	Location	Start date	Duration
Forklift Skill Set	MAA82	Williams CRC	11 March	2d
Auschem Skill Set	MAA18	Lake Grace CRC	13 March	2d
Auschem Skill Set	MAA18	Katanning	17 March	2d
Auschem Reaccreditation Skill Set	MAA19	Esperance	17 March	1d
Food Safety Supervision Skill Set	AE851	Esperance	17 March	2d
EWP Skill Set	MAA76	Esperance	18 March	2d
First Aid Skill Set	MAB70	Esperance	19 March	2d
Auschem Skill Set	MAA18	Jerramungup CRC	20 March	2d
Confined Spaces Skill Set	MAB54	Esperance	20 March	1d
Work Health and Safety Representative Course	A0002P	Katanning	24 March	5d
Auschem Skill Set	MAA18	Williams CRC	24 March	2d
Forklift Skill Set	MAA82	Wagin CRC	27 March	2d

For more information and to explore all courses on offer visit

southregionaltafe.wa.edu.au

RTO Code 52790

ESCAPE TO BREMER BAY AND STAY IN BIDDY CABIN...

Right in town, walk to the pub, the brewery and the general store and less than 2kms to the front beach. The cabin is a very well appointed, rustic wooden cabin in a secluded, quiet location in town offering a veranda, BBQ, quality linen, air con, TV, ensuite, laundry & line and mini kitchen. Queen bed.

It can accommodate two adults and a small child (you would need to bring portable cot however). Cost is only \$125 per night plus cleaning fee, **minimum of two nights**. To book please visit:

www.bremerbay.breakaways.com.au and scroll through the accommodation to find us. Or ring Megan on:

0428 221 530. *A great place for a mini break !!*



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All in good condition

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- 3** Send photos via we transfer or dropbox
- 4** Have photos downloaded from your phone, do this instore.

SPORT NEWS

Dumbleyung Ladies Bowls

Ladies Bowls have been in full swing since the New Year and extremely busy for some of our bowlers. Congratulations to all who have been competing over the state

At the Inter League Round Robin 4's in Esperance our girls, lost overall by 1/2 a rink. Girls that were chosen to represent our League were Jeannie Hudson, Justine Hughes, Dawn Jenson and Audrey Bateup

League Events in Kojonup saw us come in 3rd with 14points overall with Kojonup winning the elite Joan Hewton Shield with 16points. Audrey Bateup was runner-up in the League singles, Jeannie, Justine, Dawn & Tamara coming 4th in the 4's, Pairs Audrey & Dawn were 3rd with a win in the Triples with Jeannie Hudson, Justine Hughes & Tamara Bartram.

Pennants at Katanning on the Tuesday saw Dumbleyung winning a very close competitive game against Wagin 3 to 1, with fill in Chris from Kojonup performing awesomely. We celebrated at the Dome for a very special person and occasion Justine's 49th plus 1 birthday.

Championship 4's played on Monday 3 March in windy hot conditions was played in the spirit of friendship, but someone might just be bordering on this due to the continual long ends that were made. Orders for this has been changed for the Tuesday Pennant match, SHE (Bartram) has to obey the Queen. Congratulations to Justine, Skipper, Jeanne 2&3, and Tamara Lead & second, due to the absence of a 4th player final score 23 to 16.

It was great to see Jill Clarke's cousins John & Barbara Walton from Cookerville, Tennessee in America, 1st time they have had a try at bowls, with Jill's daughter Erin, Murray Hudson & Garry Bateup as spectators.

Good luck to Audrey & Justine in the Inter Zone Round Robin 4's in Kalgoorlie.

Our last game for the season of Pennants at Wagin on Tuesday 4 March against Moodiarrup, saw a clean sweep for the opposition. Our girls struggling to adapt to the greens after their marathon on Monday of long ends, blame of course going to SHE!!!

Last Pennants Tuesday 11 March, we have a bye but will be hosting, with presentations for the year and a luncheon to follow the end of day's play.

Submitted by Tamara Bartram





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TENNIS AUSTRALIA QUALIFIED CLUB COACH: Megan Henry Tennis

Committee: Jamie Dare, Megan Henry, Lachy Ward

Dumbleyung Tennis Club



Please visit our Tennis Club website for more information:

<https://play.tennis.com.au/dumbleyungtennisclub>

RECIPES

Air Fryer Chicken Rissoles

Ingredients:

- 500g Chicken mince
- 1/2 cup panko breadcrumbs
- 1/2 cup finely grated parmesan
- 3 Spring onions, Thinly sliced
- 2 garlic cloves, crushed/ 2 tsp of crushed garlic from jar
- 1 zucchini, coarsely grated
- 1 egg, lightly whisked



Method:

Step 1

Combine mince, breadcrumbs, parmesan, spring onions, garlic and egg in a large bowl. Squeeze excess liquid from the zucchini and add the bowl. Season with salt and pepper, then mix until well combine.

Step 2

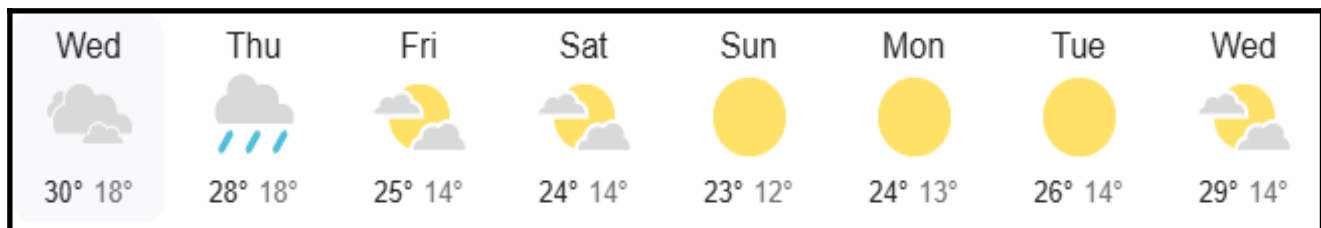
Shape the mixture into 10 balls. Place onto a lightly oiled tray and gently press out to 7cm rounds. Cover and place in the fridge for 30 mins to chill.

Step 3

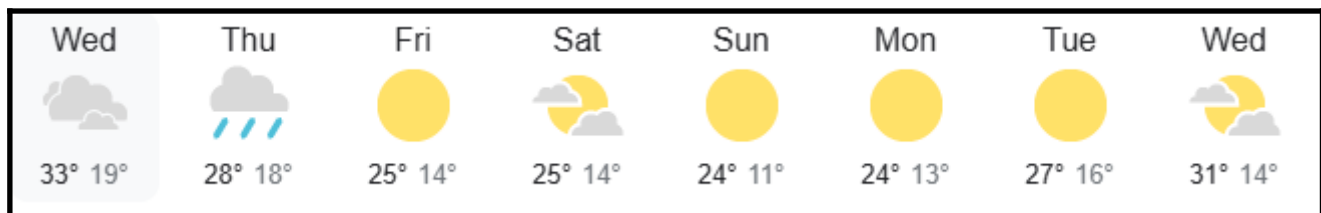
Spray the rissoles and air fryer basket with cooking oil, Cook at 180 degrees for 10 mins or until golden and cooked through.

WEATHER

DUMBLEYUNG



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BIRTHDAY MESSAGES

Happy Birthday wishes to the following locals who celebrate their birthdays in the next fortnight. Have a great day.

March

- 12- Petronella Andersson
- 14- Stephen Roberts, Peta Stangoni
- 15- Chloe McDougall
- 16- Emmy Jefferis/ Michele Brown
- 17- Matthew Gooding
- 23- Bradon Mott/ Troy Smith
- 26- Paul King
- 29- Micheal Knight



Send through your friends and families birthdays to be added to our register!

Death Notice of Maxwell Bower Lee

27/08/1932 – 4/03/2025

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SHIRE OF DUMBLEYUNG

WORKSHOP



COMMUNITY RISK ASSESSMENT WORKSHOP



STUBBS PARK PAVILION 70 Bahrs Rd, Dumbleyung
Thursday, 27 March 2025 . 6:00pm - 7:30pm

ABOUT THIS CLASS

A hands-on workshop focused on identifying and rating local emergency risks such as:

- 🔥 Bushfire
- 🌊 Flood
- ⚠️ Extreme events

Community members are invited to attend this workshop to help how we manage and mitigate risk.



WHY ATTEND?

The Shire of Dumbleyung, with the Shires of Kent and Lake Grace, has recently entered in to a combined local emergency management arrangement (LEMA). Together, the Shires are reviewing how they prevent, prepare, respond and recover from emergencies.

We need your help to identify local risks and incident types.



Scan to attend via Teams



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LOCAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

COMBINED LEMC MEETING



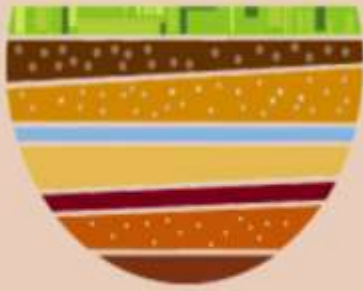
Thursday,
27th March 2025
11:00am



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 13 MARCH 2025
 8:30AM - 5:30PM
 COCKTAIL PARTY 6:00PM



Seeking Farm Work

Jonathan & Angelique are seeking Farm/ Seeding work in the Shire of Dumbleyung or surrounding areas. Willing to provide a range of farm labour services.



Please call on 0497564010 or email gueudin.jonathan@hotmail.fr



REQUEST FOR FEEDBACK LAKE TRAIL MASTER PLAN DRAFT

The Dumbleyung Lake Trail Masterplan Draft is now open for public comment! The masterplan seeks to develop additional areas around the lake into a future trail to increase tourism and community access consistent with the Dumbleyung Destination Development Plan.



Email your feedback to enquiries@dumbleyung.wa.gov.au



Enquiries contact Shire of Dumbleyung (08) 9863 4012

CLOSE 4PM FRIDAY 28TH MARCH 2025



View the Dumbleyung Lake Trail Masterplan here: www.dumbleyung.wa.gov.au/publicnotices



The Kukerin Community Hub
AGM

SAVE THE DATE
Thursday March 13

Hub Members and Community Members welcome

- Dining Room, The Kukerin Community Hub
- Meeting starts 6.30pm

All attendance and apologies to hub@thekukerin.com.au
by Tuesday March 11, 2025

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**BRIDGET JONES
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Wagin Aquatic centre

Kojonup 9.30am, Kojonup Pool

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The Wagin CRC are seeking applications to join our team!
This is an entry level position where you will be completing a TAFE course whilst working and learning valuable skills.

Essential requirements:	Your role will involve:
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Course choices include but aren't limited to: Certificate 3 in Business, Certificate 3 in Events, Certificate 3 in Accounts Admin, Certificate 3 in Tourism

Applications close: 21st March 2025 at 4:00pm

Please contact the Wagin CRC on admin@wagincrc.net.au, or 98611644, or pop in and see us to get your application package.
A COVER LETTER and RESUME will be required to apply.



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COMMUNITY RISK ASSESSMENT WORKSHOP



WEDNESDAY, 26 MARCH 2025
6:00PM - 7:30PM
NYABING COMMUNITY HUB

The Shire of Kent, with the Shires of Dumbleyung and Lake Grace, has recently entered in to a combined local emergency management arrangement (LEMA). Together, the Shires are reviewing how they prevent, prepare, respond, and recover from emergencies.

We need your help to identify local risks and incident types. An interactive workshop focused on identifying and rating local emergency risks, including for bushfire, flood and other extreme events. Community members are invited to attend this survey and workshop to help how we manage and mitigate risk.

Join us in this process!

Queries to:
Ryan Sutherland
Community Emergency Services Manager
0436 668 242 or cesm@kent.wa.gov.au

Cant make it in person?
Join via Microsoft Teams Online
Contact the Shire Office for details
9851 9780 or admin@kent.wa.gov.au



ALL-ABILITIES PROGRAM

COMMENCING 20 MARCH

ACTIVITIES | MORNING TEA | MUSIC

10.00am - 11.30am

Katanning Leisure Centre

Join us at the KLC every third Thursday of the month and take part in modified sports or enjoy some arts and crafts whilst interacting with others living with a disability. Wrap up the day with some light refreshments



For more Information
call or email Creedence 9821 4399
E: creedence.culshaw@katanning.wa.gov.au



2 WEEKS TO GO



FRIDAY 21 MARCH 2025
FRIDAY FOOD NIGHT
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SATURDAY 22 MARCH 2025
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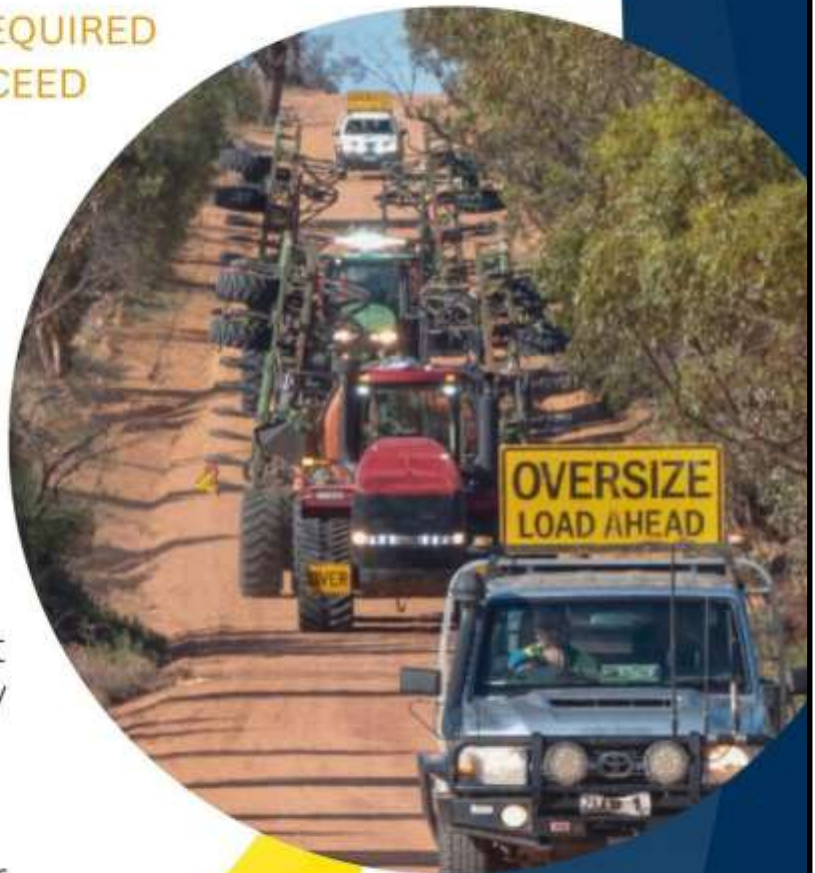


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Email: katanninghub@crc.net.au**

Dumbleyung Shire Download

DATE	TIME	EVENT/LOCATION
12 March	9:30-12	Craft Wednesdays @ the CRC
13 March	6:30pm	Kukerin Community Hub AGM
14 March		
15 March		Kukerin Bowling Club - Kukerin V Kulin
16 March		Men's Pennants @ Dumbleyung (Dumbleyung V Katanning)
17 March	9:30am	Men's Shed Waste and Recycle bin Collection
18 March		
19 March	9:30-12	Craft Wednesdays @ the CRC
20 March		
21 March		
22 March		Kukerin Bowling Club - Semi Finals T.B.A
23 March		Men's Pennants Semi Finals (1st V 4th - 2nd V 3rd)
24 March	9:30	Men's Shed Waste bin Collection Dumbleyung Bowling Club Men's Grand Final @ Darkan
25 March		

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